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## THE TRIP TO MINERAL WELLS WITHOUT MISHAP.

Our delegation together with the Municipal Band left Snyder last Sunday morning about 7:50 for Mineral Wells. There were 16 cars in the line at the time of leaving with one or two more to join them at Rotan and other points down the road.

From our special correspondent at the convention we learn that the delegation reached Mineral Wells about 7 p. m. that night. He states there were no accident, except "Andy Gump" jumped off the running board of the car to chase a rabbit and Mrs. Faifer was compelled to wait for her until she returned to the car. He reports a large crowd in Mineral Wells on their arrival to "meet" them and that more were coming but were unable to reach there in time to give them the welcome to which a delegation from a town such as "Snyder" should have received.

The bunch stopped en route and gave concerts at the following places: Roby, Anson, Albany, Breckenridge and Caddo. When the bunch arrived at Caddo they were halted and compelled to get out and give the people of that town a concert. At this place they found the Caddo band out in uniform, the leader of which was G. C. Hammock, who formerly lived at Snyder, being employed at the C. T. Brower store. Mr. Hammock having played with the band during his residence here played baritone with the Snyder boys during this impromptu concert. After the concert, Mr. T. A. Downing treated them to ice cream and drinks.

Snyder went to this convention with a representative bunch of boosters—a bunch that will give Snyder and Scurry county much advertising that will be of great benefit to both in the future. Following is a list of those who composed the delegation from Snyder:

O. P. Thrane.  
J. M. Harris.  
Miss Frances Harris.  
Mrs. Nathan Reynolds.  
J. L. Martin.  
Hugh Boren.  
C. E. Ferguson.  
H. J. Brice.  
Earl Brown and family.  
L. T. Condra.  
Judge H. L. Holley.  
W. E. Smith.  
T. L. Wintson and family.  
C. L. Noble and family.  
T. M. Newton.  
Chas. Cooper.  
Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and son.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Faifer.  
Miss Bess Johnston.  
A. P. Morris.  
Odell Blackard.  
Wilford Brown.  
J. E. Sentell.  
W. Hull.  
Jno Payne.  
Elmer Spear.  
Roy Fesmire.  
C. Reed.  
W. Jones.  
H. Alexander.  
J. K. Woosley.  
Alvin Risinger.  
Noel Banks.  
Claude Cox.  
Lewis Blackard.  
Sam Jenkins.  
Redhead Yoder.  
H. W. Harless.  
J. N. Blakely.  
Harvey Daniels.  
Gabe Williams.  
Mac Knox.

## LEAVES FOR LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

Marion Newton left Sunday morning for the Lower Rio Grande Valley where he will make his home. He goes overland and will go by way of Mineral Wells where he will attend the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Marion says that he is not going to burn any bridges behind him for he does not know how soon he will want to return to one of the best counties in West Texas—Scurry.

## J. WRIGHT MOOAR RANCH LEASED TO SUN COMPANY.

A deal was completed last Monday afternoon in which the Sun Company leased the J. Wright Mooar ranch for a cash consideration, we understand, of a sum that will run into six figures. It is the intention of the Sun company to fully test out this property for oil. This is one of the largest deals in this part of the country recently and we believe that this will give the oil business a big boost and we will yet be in the center of one of the largest oil fields in the state. There will be some 3 or 4 other locations made within the next week in various parts of the county of which we hope to be able to tell something more definite in next week's paper.



MRS. MARY B. SHELL.

## Historian Sixth District Parent-Teacher Association.

Snyder has the honor of furnishing the historian for this district of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. This district is the largest in the state, covering 46 counties and having 78 Parent-Teacher organizations. It includes the territory between the Amarillo and San Antonio districts. Sixth district prides herself on having secured the next state meeting, which will convene in El Paso, the home of the district president, Mrs. Mark A. Turner. El Paso leads the district with the largest membership in affiliated clubs, with San Angelo second and Sweetwater a close third. The Standard of excellence requires a membership of 75 per cent of the patrons of the school. Snyder plans to reach this standard the coming year.

Mrs. Shell, while not a native of Scurry county, was quite small when her family moved here. She attended her first school in Scurry county, and graduated from the Snyder high school as valedictorian of the class of 1904. She became a teacher, having taught for five terms and has never lost her unbounded interest in school and school work. She has worked with the local Parent-Teacher Association since its organization in 1916, filling different offices and as a member of various committees. She has given faithful service when the work was not so well known nor its purposes so well understood as at present. Through the past year she has contributed to this paper various items of interest to the local, district and state school work.

When the homes of the community are interested as they should be in the progress of the schools, the schools will be much more efficient and can render a much greater service to the homes.

## LION'S CLUB HAVE INTERESTING MEETING.

Although a great portion of the members were in attendance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting which was in session at Mineral Wells, what few were at home met at the usual Tuesday, noon-day luncheon and had a very interesting meeting. In the absence of the president, J. M. Harris, "Kildee" Taylor presided. There were several good suggestions made and we believe that the various members of this club will be strong for the carrying out of these. Mayor Fritz R. Smith announced at this meeting that the State Highway Commission had designated the road known as the Roby Road from the Fisher county line on through Snyder to the Borden county line and on to Gail a State Highway and that work would probably be started on it at an early date to put it up in first class shape. Several things of importance were discussed at this meeting and you can look for some big things to happen in Scurry county at an early date.

## NO FLUVANNA NEWS THIS WEEK.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of the child of our Fluvanna correspondent, Mrs. J. G. Landrum, and on account of it she was unable to furnish us the items this week as usual. We hope that the child improves rapidly. We also trust that we will receive the regular news from her next week as we are sure the good people of that section of the county enjoy them and we certainly appreciate this news each week.

Mrs. Guy Casey of Camp Springs, daughter of our fellow townsman, L. T. Condra, suffered a severe sprain last Friday evening. She was descending some steps when her foot slipped spraining her ankle. Mr. Condra reports that, although painful, it is not serious.

## BOBBIE JONES TURNS OVER CAR SATURDAY NIGHT.

Bobbie Jones, in company with Roy Clark and two young ladies, whose names we failed to learn, were out west of town Saturday night and it seems from all accounts that while returning to town the car became unmanageable and turned turtle. We are glad to report that none were seriously injured although Bobbie and one of the young ladies suffered some bruises and painful cuts. The accident occurred about 4 miles west of town on the Gail road. This accident was quite a blow to our band as Bobbie is one of the leading trombone players and the accident prevented his accompanying the band to Mineral Wells. The car was damaged considerably, but it is thought that it can be repaired at a small expense.

## SCURRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

At the meeting held in the county court room last Saturday afternoon a local organization of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association was formed. The association started off with a membership enrolled of 91 with good prospects for many others. At the district meeting to be held at Roby this organization will be represented by T. H. Bean, regular delegate, and Chas. Hill, alternate. It is expected that there will be a good number attend the district meeting from this place.

The next meeting of the Scurry County Association will be held in the county court room, Saturday, May 23 at 2 p. m. Everyone interested in this undertaking are urgently requested to attend.

## LET'S HAVE BIG BARBECUE HERE JULY 4.

Folks it can be done. The old-timers here will remember that some twelve years ago one of the largest Fourth of July barbecues ever held in West Texas was pulled off in Snyder and it can be done again. Let us start now making our arrangements for various forms of entertainment and attractions and the procuring of the necessary number of beeves that will be required and invite all of West Texas to celebrate with us on Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4. This would be an opportune time to celebrate the completion of our paving. Now, don't everyone say it can't be done, but let's talk it to all our friends and those who are not our friends, if we happen to have any such animals, and we will pull off one of the biggest barbecues that was ever held in this part of the West. Other towns have had some attraction or other most every year at this season. Why can't Snyder come to the front and put over a real one?

## KANSAS CITY TRADE TRIPPERS HERE THIS MORNING.

There were some 120 or more automobiles on hand this morning at the Santa Fe depot to welcome the Kansas City Boosters who arrived at 10:50 in their special 12-car train. The delegation was quickly loaded in automobiles and brought to the square at once, as the school had been assembled and marched to the square in a body. The visitors gave the school children bells as souvenir. The visitors were extended an address of welcome by Mayor Fritz R. Smith which was responded to by James McQueeney, president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. The Kansas City delegation was accompanied by a fine 26-piece band which gave several selections from the bandstand on the square for the crowd. As the train was only scheduled to stop here 35 minutes they did not have the time that they would like to have had in meeting the various business men of the city. The writer had a very short, interesting talk with E. W. Mentel, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated, "We did not realize what a vast empire there really was in this section of the country. We have seen and learned more since we have hit West Texas than we thought possible when we left Kansas City on this trip." The delegation spent last night in Abilene and he said, "Everyone was more than surprised at the finding of such a city as Abilene in what they had always thought a 'wilderness.'" We were glad to have this party of men visit us and really see that we had a town and country worth while. Following is a statement from our Mayor, Fritz R. Smith:

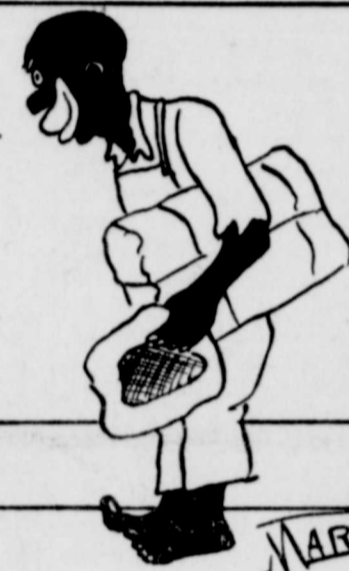
To the Citizens of Snyder and Scurry County:  
Just a word to let you know how much we appreciate your kindness in your liberal response in furnishing your cars and assisting us in enter-

## Makers of Snyder



H. L. DAVIS  
DRY GOODS  
SNYDER TEX.

I'VE HEAH TO  
TELL YU' DAT  
I SHO' GOT  
SOME BARGAIN



H. L. (LIV) DAVIS

H. L. Davis, better known to his friends as Liv, was born in Johnson County, Texas, February 20, 1888. He came to Scurry county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis, in December, 1898, and located on the old home place in the Ennis Creek community where he lived for eight years. He moved to Snyder in 1906 where he attended the Snyder school after which he attended Simmons College at Abilene two years. He first engaged in the mercantile business in 1910 as a clerk. In the spring of 1914 he accepted a position with the Higginbotham Bros. & Company in the store they were just opening here at that time. He was with this firm for some seven years or more, the last few of which he was the manager. On leaving the employ of this firm he opened up business for himself in the location his store is located at the present time, where he has, by his untiring efforts and the reputation of selling nothing but high-grade goods, he has built up a business that is second to none in this line. He has at all times a complete stock of high-grade dry goods, notions, ladies' ready-to-wear, men's and boys' clothing and shoes.

"Liv" is a person that is always ready to contribute to any worthy cause or undertaking with both his time and finances. He is a person that any appreciate as a friend and is one of those who believe in the Golden Rule, always treating his fellow man as he would like to be treated.

taining the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce on Thursday morning. I never saw a more generous citizenship ready to respond to an appeal than we have in Snyder and we certainly thank you; and to the teachers and children of our schools we extend our thanks to you also.

Many words of praise came from our visiting people and they said they never saw a better behaved bunch of school children in their lives. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce made this remark to me: "Your children are not only sweet and kind, but honest. When they were asked if they had a bell, if they had one they would say yes, and never try to get a second bell." We are proud of you.  
FRITZ R. SMITH,  
Mayor, City of Snyder.

## SNYDER BAND WINS PLACE IN CONTEST AT MINERAL WELLS.

Just before going to press we learn that the Snyder Municipal Band took third place in the band contest held at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Mineral Wells. This we think is an exceptionally good showing as they went up against some band with much more experience than ours. Our band was entered in the second year class. We trust that our boys will walk off with first place in the meet next year at Amarillo.

Mrs. Weicker of Jayton is shopping in Snyder this week.

## HIGHWAY THROUGH COUNTY TO BE HARD SURFACED.

Information has been given the Times-Signal by J. Monroe, manager for the State Highway Department for this district, that the contract has been let to the Hoffman Construction company of Eastland to resurface Highway No. 7. This resurfacing will be of asphalt on the gravelled portion. This, when completed, will make one of the best highways to be found in West Texas. This road will run from county line to county line and is the road that is now known as our highway. The State Highway Commission has designated the road from Roby through the county to connect with the Borden county line, State Highway No. 83. The Commission will regrade this road and build all necessary drainage structures to put the road up in first class shape. Work will start on the resurfacing as soon as materials can arrive, probably about 30 days.

## LOCAL MAN DISTRICT DEPUTY OF ODD FELLOWS.

John R. Baze of this city has just recently been appointed district deputy by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for this district. This is quite an honor and we are glad to see John get this recognition.

Dale Warren of Abilene was in town over the week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Warren, and brother, Allen Warren.

## FIRE DAMAGES MOORE'S BATTERY STATION.

Wednesday night about 11:15 fire was discovered in the Moore Battery Station, located north of square. Our local fire department quickly arrived on the scene and soon had the fire out, but not until after practically all the stock and fixtures had been consumed. The building is owned by H. G. Towle and was badly damaged by the fire. The contents were partially covered by insurance as was the building.

Mr. Woosley and son, Jesse, wife and baby and Miss Louise Woosley spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting friends.

## NEW WELL AT CEMETARY COMPLETED.

The Cemetery Association has just this week had a new well put down at the cemetery and will put up a windmill and tank as soon as sufficient funds are available. This well will give them adequate water supply and will fill a long-felt want at the cemetery. The ladies of the association plan other improvements here but it will be necessary to receive financial assistance and any one that wishes to make a donation toward carrying on this good work may send it to Mrs. A. C. Preuitt. These contributions will be appreciated and will be used for a good purpose. Everyone should have a pride in seeing that the resting place of our departed loved ones or friends is kept up in nice shape.

R. L. McCaulley Passes

The life of R. L. McCaulley, a pioneer of West Texas and one of Sweetwater's builders, came to a culmination last Monday night shortly before midnight, following a long illness.

During his life time, Mr. McCaulley has done much for Sweetwater. He was one of its early settlers, coming here in the early '80's, and he has seen and helped the town grow until it has reached its present state of development.

He and Thomas Trammell organized and operated the first bank in the little city, that bank established in 1883. He and his partner were instrumental in bringing the Orient through Sweetwater and worked some time in the services of the Orient company as Texas representatives.

Mr. McCaulley was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death, having been born in 1856. He was raised to young manhood in Hill county. He received College education at Baylor University, Waco, soon after which he came to Sweetwater.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. J. T. McKissick conducting a very impressive service. A large number of friends and acquaintances, many of whom have been closely associated with Mr. McCaulley filled the auditorium of the church and heard the kind words spoken in regard to the deceased.

The following friends served as active pallbearers: Elmer Nolan, Ed Bradford, Dr. A. L. Wimberly, Hubert Toler, L. M. Hubbard and Homer Bradford.

Honorary pallbearers: J. A. J. Bradford, Bob Weatherby, Judge J. H. Beall, Sr., Judge R. A. Ragland, J. F. Morgan, Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, Dr. A. A. Chapman, and W. D. Watson.—Nolan County News.

R. L. McCaulley was a brother of Mrs. J. Monroe of this city. Mrs. Monroe and her family attended the funeral.

EIGHT REASONS.

An expert business man was asked to give reasons why the merchants of a town should advertise in the local paper and he gave these eight reasons before the Associated Ad Clubs of America:

1. Merchants should advertise in the local paper because it reaches all parts of this county and is a good medium through which to reach the people. Many subscribers to the Times-Signal say they do not take any other secular paper, therefore, through the columns of this paper is the best way to reach them.

2. Merchants should advertise in this paper because it is a home enterprise. The editor and employes home merchants. If the merchants spend all of their money with the belief in home people patronizing home, they ought to practice what

they preach by patronizing the Times-Signal.

3. It helps build up the town by bringing in more business. People will travel miles to obtain bargains that are advertised in this paper. Considerable money comes in through foreign advertisements and is spent with home people, thereby helping build up the town and county.

4. Judicious advertising in the Times-Signal pays, as has been demonstrated on too many occasions to enumerate here.

5. Advertisements in the Times-Signal go into the homes throughout the county and are read at the fireside instead of being thrown down like a circular and trampled under

foot.

6. Home merchants need to advertise in this paper so as to compete with the mail order houses that are broadcasting advertisements throughout the country.

7. Advertisements in the Times-Signal cost less than in many other weekly papers with no greater circulation.

8. Merchants should advertise in the Times-Signal because the paper gives much space cheerfully to the cause of religion, education and civic improvements. This paper has helped champion every moral issue brought before the people here the past 35 years. It stands for uprightness and law enforcement in every respect.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RESOURCES.

at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes categories like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, and Real estate.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and Circulating notes outstanding.

State of Texas, County of Scurry ss: I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTICE!

Deep Creek and the adjacent land on both sides of the creek following the meanders of the creek across the Thompson land has been leased to the Snyder Fishing Club.

ELVIN THOMPSON FRANK POTEET The Snyder Fishing Club

Planting Time

We will have a complete assortment of various FIELD and GARDEN SEED

in both bulk and packages. It will pay to plant the best seeds. All seed guaranteed to be pure.

A full line of all kinds of Feed, Hay and Grain

MARTIN BROTHERS Grain and Seed Co. Phone 15

A. L. Martin West Bridge St. Walter Martin

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been 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 estate of Albert Joseph Bihl, deceased, Easter Elizabeth Bihl has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 28th day of April, 1925, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Albert Joseph Bihl, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said county, in the City of Snyder, 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 office in Snyder, Texas, this 29th day of April, 1925.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 47-21-c

George M. Cohan's SUCCESS 45 from MINUTES BROADWAY AT CHATAUQUA ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY, NIGHT OF May 29

I Have Purchased the SNYDER TRANSFER CO. And will appreciate your business Will Haul Everything C. O. FOX, Prop. Phone 164

Stop! Look! LISTEN! Here Are Groceries In Line With Economy The economical housewife always buys her Groceries at Wilhelm & Son, where she gets best quality at lowest prices. F. T. Wilhelm & Son East Side Two Phones 200 and 396 Prompt Delivery Service

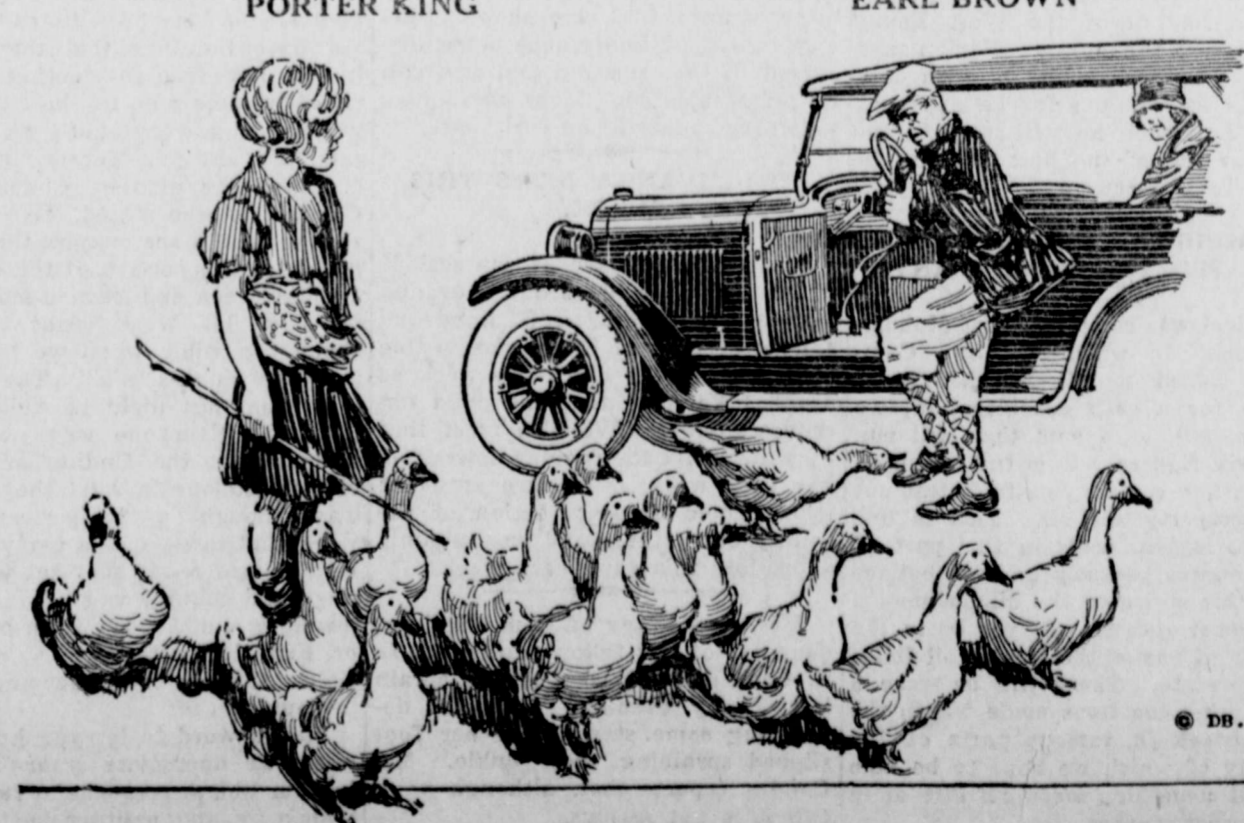
BETTER AND BETTER

Dependable ten years ago, and five years ago, and more dependable than ever today, Dodge Brothers Motor Cars simply represents the latest phase in a process of continual betterment.

The first cars Dodge Brothers built established a world-wide reputation. The cars they are building today incorporate the accumulated refinements of those ten intervening years.

That important improvements in the comfort and appearance of the car are made from time to time, implies no basic departure from Dodge Brothers traditional policy of progressive rather than seasonal development.

KING & BROWN Phone 18



**DERMOTT NEWS.**

(Too Late for Last Issue.)  
Dermott is doing good now for we have had rain. We had singing Sunday night and sure did have a nice rowd. There were about 12 there.  
Miss Carrie Cooper and Rubert Carrel made a business trip to Snyder Saturday evening.  
Clyde Odom has left, never to return to Dermott any more.  
Miss Carrie Cooper has been visiting Post City and is going back to make it her home for a few weeks.  
Mrs. Beaula Taylor and Miss Carrie Cooper visited Dermott Monday evening.  
Mr. Pyron made a trip to Fluvanna Sunday evening.  
Come to Dermott everybody for we have some fun. We have Sunday school and church in the house and dance and play baseball on the outside. So everybody come and be with us.—Whitehouse.

**WHERE WE CAN HELP.**

Ask any Snyder housewife what constitutes the greatest problem of spring cleaning and she will tell you it is finding a way to get rid of various articles that have accumulated about the house for which she has no use. Things that are still too good to destroy, but which have been replaced by something else take up room that is badly needed. And yet the housewife knows that once they are put away they are there to stay, collecting dust and rust and cobwebs, and doing nobody any good. Right here is where we want to offer a suggestion that may help out. Surely there is someone in the community who would be glad to get the very things you want to be rid of. They would gladly pay a reasonable sum for them, too. So why not kill several birds with one stone—get rid of these articles for which you have no use, get a little money out of them, and at the same time confer a favor on a neighbor who would be glad to get them. A small sum spent for a little reader or two in the columns of this newspaper will do the work—and thus will be removed one of the biggest problems of house-cleaning.

**FLYING FLIVVERS.**

The Ford plant has commenced to turn out airplanes and within the past few weeks has established its own freight-carrying airline between Detroit and Chicago, on a regular output, will carry 2,000 pounds of useful load at 130 to 140 miles an hour. Officials contend that within 5 years regular freight-carrying airplane lines will be in operation all over the country, and especially in the south where strawberries, oranges and other fruits can be carried direct from the truck patches into New York City in a single day's flying time. Thus will the expense of refrigeration and packing be saved, and the consumer should be benefited through lower prices. In other sections perishable products can also be carried to market by airplane, and the producers saved from heavy loss encountered when they have to depend upon trucks or trains. We've predicted for a long time that Snyder will at a not far distant date find herself on an airplane route, and now that Henry Ford has gone to making planes we look for that prediction to come true in a hurry.

Quite a number of Snyder people went to Colorado last Sunday afternoon to attend a singing convention which was in session at that place. They report a fine time and lots of good singing.

**THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS**

We feel sure the man who wrote "Jack and the Beanstalk" also wrote most of our seed catalogues.  
If the average Snyder man followed his natural bent he never would be bent from overwork.  
Hogs are worth more on the hoof, but still less than ever behind a steering wheel.  
The objection to a pistol is you're tempted to use it when it isn't necessary and haven't time to use it when it is.  
The biggest question now confronting many Snyder men is: "Shall I make the old bus do another year?"  
Everybody knows that if he had plenty of money he would know how to use it better than those who have.  
We also noticed that even the tornado which recently swept over Illinois avoided the town of Herren.  
Some families around Snyder never will be as happy as they ought to be until every member has his own car.  
Wouldn't it be awful if the magazines of this country were as naughty on the inside pages as they are on the covers?  
Experience makes some people sadder and wiser while with other people it only makes them sadder.  
We know of some stingy men

around Snyder but we don't believe there are very many wearing whiskers because they're too stingy to buy neckties.  
A western poorhouse refused to admit a man because he owned an auto. That's about like a hospital refusing to take a man in because he is sick.  
Girls of today hunting husbands do not care if they are not educated. Give them a man and they'll educate him.  
Some women's idea of a real helpmeet is to thread the needle for her husband when he wants to sew on a button.  
The average Snyder voter hears a good deal of talk about "a new source of revenue" but he knows it is just a case of doing the same old tax-tapping in a different place.  
There seems to be one law for the rich and one for the poor—and about 2,000,000 for the middle class.  
The only thing we are thankful for when we run into a Snyder knocker is that all humanity was not born twins.  
Cloth manufacturers must live. So what they take off the girl's skirts to make them shorter they put on the young men's trousers to make them larger.

**PLANS UNDER WAY TO MAKE INTERSCHOLASTIC HEAD-QUARTERS.**

Plans are in the making for naming Snyder the headquarters of an interscholastic district. This will do much to encourage athletics in the local school and the schools of the county as at the present time it is necessary for our boys and girls to go either to Lubbock or Abilene. The former place is a distance of 95 miles and they go into an altitude which they are not accustomed and necessarily unable to make as good showing as those who are used to it. If they go to the latter place it is crowded as there are at the present too many schools sending their athletes to this place. So why not take some off each district and make Snyder the headquarters. This would mean much to our schools.

The story is told of a family moving from Slaton to Snyder. After the household goods were loaded on the truck and the family was ready to start for their new home the little girl of the family told her mother she wanted to go back to her room. Wondering why, the mother followed to see what the little girl would do. To her surprise she saw her get down on her knees and holding up her little hands in prayerful attitude said: "Good bye God, we're going to Snyder."

The Slaton papers, hearing of the incident, published the story as a good joke on Snyder. To which the Snyder paper replied: "What the little girl said was all right, but the Slaton paper forgot to use the comma properly—what the little girl evidently meant to say was: "Good, by God, we're going to Snyder."

Fritz R. Smith and sister, Miss Lizzie, were called to Abilene Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Gilbert, of that place. Mrs. Gilbert was the mother of . D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College at that place.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY, MAY 10.**

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Business and Records.  
Song, Prayer.  
Group 1 in charge of program.  
Subject—Atonement of Christ.  
The Passover—Mable Isaac.  
The Necessity for the Atonement—Olin Risinger.  
Jesus, the only one who could make it—J. G. Morrow.  
Made It Because He Loved us—Ira Thompson.  
Made With the Consent of the Father.—Howard Alexander.  
Our Part in it—Ledy Potteet.  
Poem—Katherine Northcutt.  
Sword Drill.  
Importance of the Atonement—Franklin Eades.  
Leader's Ten Minutes.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Come and be with us.—Reporter.

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., A. C. Preuit, superintendent. Epworth Leagues 2, 3 and 7 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Mothers' Day Sermon." Honor your mother by going to church. Night subject, "The Unpardonable Sin; What Is It?" The pastor will preach on this subject by request.  
Reception of members at close of morning service. A hearty welcome to all the services.  
A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

**MOTHERS' DAY.**

We hope every person in Snyder will honor the best woman in all the world, "Your Mother," by going to church next Sunday.  
Mothers' Day, and What It Means, will be the subject at Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

**FIRST BALL GAME OF CITY LEAGUE GOES TO NORTH SIDE, 4-0.**

Last Wednesday evening 5:45 a bunch of the boys from both the West and North sides of the square hid themselves out to Wolf Park for a match game of ball. The North side challenged the West side the earlier part of the week but owing to the rain of Tuesday night the West siders did not expect to play until we were informed by some of the North siders that we were going to be expected to play as per agreement. Well, we played—that is about all you could say for it. The score at the end of the fifth—the agreed limit—stood 4 to 0 in favor of the North side. We still believe that the West side can play good ball but on this occasion the North side outplayed us. We have been informed since the game that the majority of the North side stars have been holding daily workouts and that we really went up against a team all cocked and primed to trim us. We will have another day—and when we do—look out!—Reporter.

**20TH CENTURY CLUB.**

The 20th Century Club will observe its annual grandmothers' Day at the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn on the afternoon of May 12th from 3 to 5. The following program has been arranged.

Welcome Address—Mrs. Strayhorn.  
Roll Call—Memories of Childhood.  
Song—Silver Threads Among the Gold.  
Reading, My Mother's Face—Mrs. English.  
The Round-Up Song—Mrs. Moore and Ruth Belle Boren.  
Reading—That Old Sweetheart of Mine—Mrs. Bolin.  
Poem—Mrs. Monroe.  
Song—When You and I were Young, Maggie.

**EXHIBIT BY HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Next Friday the Home Economics Department of the local high school will have an exhibit at the school building of things that have been made by the various members of that department. Everyone is invited to see this exhibit and there will be no charge whatever. Go over and see what these students are accomplishing and lend your presence at this exhibit toward making them feel well repaid for the effort they have put forth.

Mesdames N. M. Harpole and J. P. Morgan were visitors at Fluvanna last Tuesday, attending the Mitchell-Scurry Workers meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association.

Jim Middleton, former Scurry county resident but now of Hall county, was in Snyder this week visiting relatives and shaking hands with old time friends. Jim is well-known here having lived here for many years.

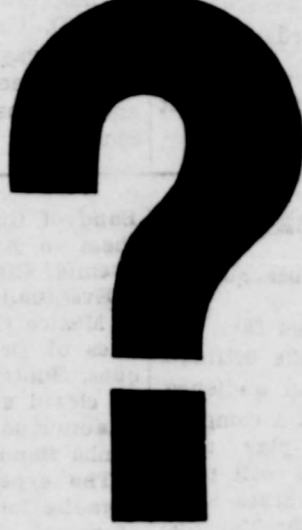
**Neighboring County News**

**Boiled Down for Busy Readers**

Lynn county is going to vote on a \$500,000 road bond in the near future. This amount with state aid will build lots of roads.  
The business men of Merkel are holding trade excursions to nearby towns. These trips are made of an evening and a program is given by the visitors.  
R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Pecos schools for the past four years, was elected to the superintendency of the Colorado schools at a recent meeting of the school board.  
Robbers entered the postoffice and Crowley Mercantile company at Crowley last Friday night. They obtained only about \$25 for their labors.  
Sweetwater is advertising for bids on 3,800 feet of 4-inch and 1,800 feet of 2-inch water mains.  
The Fisher county jail is empty for the first time in two years. The last boarder recently was transferred to the pen where he was sentenced for liquor-making.  
Roscoe has reorganized her Chamber of Commerce and have secured many additional members. They are

affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.  
Chas. G. Key, citizen of Mitchell county for past twenty years, died at his home in the Buford community last Friday night at the age of 60. Rev. A. D. Leach of Ira, personal friend of the family for the past 40 years, conducted the funeral services.  
The first drive-in grocery to be opened in the state was opened at Spur recently. This is an innovation in the grocery business as a customer can drive through the store and load his purchases from specially constructed bins or shelves without the aid of clerks.  
An attempt was made last Sunday night to rob the bank at Peacock. The robbers entered the bank, removed the safe, loaded it on a trailer and from some cause fled leaving the safe, trailer, colt 38 calibre revolver, all their tools and 5 army cots. They were trailed to Rotan where the trail was lost.  
J. A. Weems, a pioneer citizen of O'Donnell, died suddenly at the home of his son at the age of 81 years.

**Times-Signal Want Ads Bring Results**



**Grayum Drug Company**  
(J. S. & W. M. Morrow, Props.)  
*The Rexall Store*  
"The store that sets the pace."

**Good Business vs. Bad Business**

**"Credit"**

The word, credit, will be used here as "borrowed power." For, when we go to a credit dispenser for credit, we are in need of additional power that we do not possess, actually, at the moment. There are very few people that have not some time in their lives felt the need of additional financial power in the shape of borrowed money.

No business can exist very long on "borrowed power" altogether—whether it be money or personalities. Yet, it is wise and expedient at times that we sail under assumed power for a short period of time.

AS TO WHETHER OUR TAKING OF THE CREDIT OFFERED US IS GOOD OR BAD BUSINESS MAY BE DETERMINED NEARLY ALTOGETHER BY THE USE WE PUT TO THIS BORROWED POWER.

This Bank as a credit dispenser feels that it is its duty to the individual and to the community to place its "power" where it will be properly used and to the best advantage.

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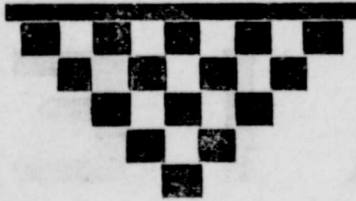
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When you have torn a garment so badly that you think it is completely ruined, bring it to us. We can mend it so carefully that the damage will not be noticed. Our alteration and repair man displays a high degree of skill. Let us do your work. It will be appreciated, and the best service given you that it is possible for us to turn out.

**IN THE KEEPING OF YOUR ACCOUNT.**  
An absolutely correct record of your account is to be had from our bookkeeper at any time. You will never pay the same bill twice with us. Fourteen years' experience in accounting will make anyone good. This is just another way that we strive to give "good service."

**IN THE CLEANING OF YOUR CLOTHES**  
Many cleaning jobs are very difficult especially ladies' silk dresses, wraps, etc, great care must be used in order not to damage the garment, and still clean it perfectly. Our men who do the cleaning have had more than ten years' experience. They know how to clean clothes as well as it is possible for them to be done.

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**Bantau & Fish**

Morse Bantau Learn the Way Earl Fish

**Scurry County Times**  
And Snyder Signal

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**Subscription Rates:**

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One Year	\$2.00
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**UNCLE SAM'S COMPETITION.**

We can't compete with Uncle Sam in printing and selling envelopes, but if the paternalistic old Uncle should undertake to maintain a newspaper for you in which to carry your local news, chamber of commerce news, school news, church news, industrial news, clean-up campaigns, social news and the thousand and one things you look to your home newspaper for, he would have to charge you for it. He even looks to your local paper for "publicity" when he wants to talk to you; wants it free, and then under-sells the paper or envelopes. Is it right?—Hamilton Record.

No! And no other country paper or job plant can compete with Uncle Sam in printing envelopes. Could we install a press such as is used in the printing of these envelopes, we could, but we cannot as the printing of both the return card and stamp is done at the same operation from rolls of paper. Our local merchants "rare" up if they catch us ordering merchandise from mail order houses at a price that is less than we would pay at home. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

**GUATEMALAN BAND**

Comes Direct to Chautauqua.

It is a generally accepted fact that a brass band comprises the ultimate in thrill for an American audience. And, until you have heard a company of native Guatemalans play their native Marimbaphone, you will probably vote in favor of the brass band. But after one concert on the Marimba you will change your mind.

The Marimbaphone in question is not the American product, nor can Americans play the Marimba as do the Guatemalans. So, even if you have heard one or two Americans play an American Marimbaphone you have no conception of what seven or eight Guatemalans can do playing a Guatemalan Marimbaphone.

The success of these various companies has led Mr. Horner, President of Redpath-Horner Chautauquas, to negotiate with the National Marimba

Now since the paving is well under way and will soon be completed, how about a clock for the courthouse. How much better would a clock look in the dome of the courthouse than the boards which are now there. Let's put a clock in the courthouse.

Snyder's need is an up-to-date, modern hotel with at least 100 rooms. Why not get our shoulders to the wheel and build one the same way that some of our neighboring towns are, by a stock company. It can be done. Let's do it and watch Snyder Grow.

**ALL UP TO THE "DEVIL."**

Last Sunday morning the editor departed for the great convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells and left the job of rustling news, "writing editorials," getting in the ads and such other work that might become necessary in the getting out of the paper this week in the hands of the "devil" and he is having a "devil" of a time doing it, but you can bet your life that we are going to get out some paper during the editor's absence. We don't know at this time whether we will want to be responsible for any slander, errors, oversight of news, etc., but the "big boss" will, we hope, be back in town to help curb any wrath that we might cause through ignorance or otherwise. If you don't think the "devil" had his hands full this week, just try being one for a week.

R. J. Randal and others from Sweetwater left the first of the week for Medina Dam, about 35 miles from San Antonio, where they will spend their vacation. Dick says that it is his intention to catch more fish on this trip than most of the people believe are in the world. If we listen to the "fish" stories Dick has to tell on his return, no doubt he will.

L. D. Green and wife of Kent county was in Snyder the latter part of the week visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull.

Band of Guatemala towards bringing them to America for a tour of his Premier Circuit.

Eventually Mr. Horner made a trip to Mexico City, where through the offices of Dr. Edwardo Aguirre Velazquez, Guatemalan Minister to Mexico, he closed a contract for the Premier Chautauqua tour of the National Marimba Band of Guatemala.

The expense of bringing such an organization to the United States is of course considerable. It is an evidence however of the thought and care, to say nothing of the expense, that is given towards making the Premier Program the most distinctive, attractive and generally satisfactory institution of its kind in America.

The cities on the Premier Circuit this year will have an opportunity of hearing a spectacular feature before it is secured by any of the other great amusement enterprises in this country, or could be presented in any of the great cities in the East or central West.

**"WHEAT-SICK" LAND IS CURED BY ROTATION.**

"For best results, even wheat lands must have a change," says H. M. Bainer, director the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing, he says, "Under a continuous cropping system of wheat following wheat, the land is sure to become "wheat-sick" in the course of time. There is no possibility of being able to maintain yields, when the same fertility elements are being constantly removed with no provision for returning anything to the soil. Besides causing decreased yields, continuous cropping is subject to greater risks and is more likely to be damaged by insects, plant disease and weeds.

"At the Kansas Experiment Station continuous croppings to wheat for 10 years reduced the yield to less than 7 bushels per acre and during the same period land that had been rotated with corn produced a trifle over 16 bushels of wheat per acre. In another rotation, which included alfalfa, the average yield of wheat was 18 bushels per acre and this was increased to 28 bushels through the

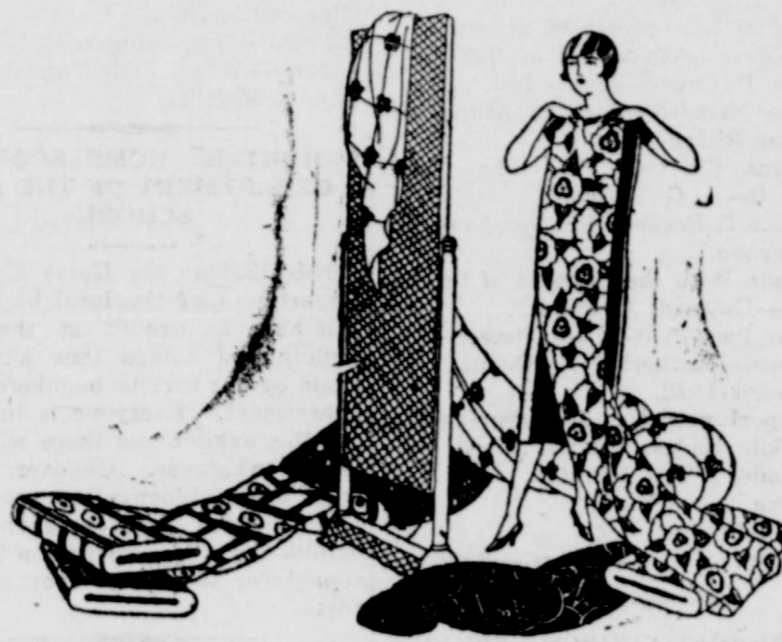
application of 5 tons of barnyard manure per acre, every 3 years. In other words, the rotation and the barnyard manure produced for times as much wheat as was secured by growing wheat alone. Rotation will assist in producing more wheat on less acreage.

"No rotation is complete without a row crop and a legume, however, there are sections in the drier parts of the Southwest where none of the legumes do well, excepting possibly, sweet clover. In these drier sections, better results come from replacing the legumes in the rotation with summer fallow. One of the best rotations, including summer fallow is, first year, summer fallow; second year, wheat; third year, wheat, and fourth year, a row crop. A good rotation where alfalfa is dependable is alfalfa 6 to 8 years; first year following the alfalfa, corn or kafir; second, third, fourth and fifth years, wheat; sixth and seventh years, corn or kafir again."

Boss Davis, former Snyder resident but now of Abilene, was in town over the week-end visiting relatives and old friends.

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**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTIONS.**

Schools of Instruction of the second district of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this month at Sweetwater and Lamesa. The school at Sweetwater will be next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13 and 14, while the school at Lamesa will be for one day only, Monday, May 18. The programs have been received for the district deputy of this district, Mrs. Mary S. Brown and the programs outlined at these schools will be both interesting and instructive. It is thought that a large number of the members of the Snyder Chapter will attend the school at Sweetwater, while Mrs. Brown will attend at both places as she appears in the programs of both.

**SECOND ANNUAL FEEDERS DAY AT BIG SPRING EXPERIMENT FARM.**

Friday, May 15, the second annual Feeder's Day will be held at the U. S. experiment farm at Big Spring Texas. Forty-five head of calves of feed for a period of 170 days will be shown to demonstrate the value of using West Texas grown feed for finishing West Texas cattle. Among the speakers for the day will be such men as V. V. Parr, Washington, D. C., of U. S. Department of Agriculture; J. M. Jones, College Station, Texas A. and M.; John Burns, Fort Worth, secretary State Hereford Breeders' Association and others. The stock raisers of West Texas are cordially invited to attend this meeting as there will be much of interest to all.

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25-lb. Sack of Best Cane Sugar	\$1.85
3 Large Cans of Best Peaches	\$.95
3 Large Cans of Pineapple	\$.95
6 No. 2 Cans Best Country Gentlemen Corn	\$1.15
12 No. 2 Cans Best Tomatoes	\$1.45
8 lbs Best Prunes 40-50	\$1.00
22 Bars Best White Naptha Soap	\$.95

One Japanese Tea Pot given with every \$5.00 purchase.

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Until May 30, 1925, we will give with each purchase a card entitling you to one-half gallon of Sinclair Opaline Oil Free when you have your crank case drained at the new

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This offer is made to acquaint the people with the new name of our station. Also to introduce Sinclair Oils sold by the DIXIE SERVICE STATION.

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Are more popular this season than ever before, especially at the price we are now offering. Some beautiful shirts in the cheaper, blues, grays, tans, white **\$1.75**

English Broadcloth (white)..\$2.50

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**HIGHWAY GARAGE**  
McGLAUN, Prop.  
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**TIME FOR GRASSHOPPER WAR IS NOW PARAMOUNT.**

**COLLEGE STATION.**—This is the month to begin the grasshopper war if the cotton crop is to be saved. History reveals that the hopper scourge is of two-year duration periods and all indications now are for a repetition of history in the case. The small ones are not moving much at this time and may be killed with greater ease than later on. The poison bran mash is the proper ammunition as proved in the tests conducted by A. & M. last year. Begin now and assure your cotton crop for 1925. The bait: 25 lbs bran, 2 lbs white arsenate, 6 lemons or ripe tomatoes, 2 to 4 gallons water.

**DODGE BROTHERS SET NEW RECORD.**

Deliveries and Production Exceed Best Previous Week in History.

Dodge Brothers have been establishing new high records continuously for several months, as compared with similar periods for previous years, but the record of the week ending April 11 is the best in the company's history.

With retail deliveries aggregating more than 7,000, an average of more than 1,300 each production day, the best previous week was surpassed by several hundred cars. New retail orders exceeded the corresponding week of 1924 by 1,000, or approximately 19.7 per cent.

Although Dodge Brothers Motor Cars are now being built at the rate of 1,100 a day, both deliveries and new orders are some 200 a day in excess of production.

"Had dealers' stock permitted, the number of deliveries for the record week would have been even greater," said John A. Nichols, Jr., Vice-President in Charge of Sales. "It is not a spurt, but a steady, healthful climb."

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.  
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brings  
The Wonderful  
Cathedral Choir  
and  
The Greatest Humorist  
Since Bill Nye  
Herbert Leon Cope  
**The First Day**

May 25

**After Every Meal**



Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

"Costs little - helps much."  
**WRIGLEY'S**

**JUDGE GEORGE D. ALDON**

"The Needs of the Hour" is the subject of a timely address which Judge George D. Aldon, prominent jurist, will deliver in Snyder at the Chautauqua, the evening of May 28.

Judge Aldon is a lineal descendant of the Mayflower Pilgrims. His ancestors have figured prominently for generations in the history of New England.

He has served for many years in the Fourth District Court of Massachusetts and also followed the legal profession in New York for a number of years.

During his long years on the platform, Judge Aldon has spoken in every state, and there is hardly a city of importance in which he has not appeared as a lecturer. He is recognized as a great power in the shaping of character and in the moulding of public opinion. He is intensely human and his lecture is permeated with rare wit and humor.

At the close of a five month's tour by Judge Aldon in New Zealand, the minister of education has won so many golden opinions for his work as has Judge Aldon; nor has any American speaker made so many friends through his genial personality.

His lecture will be one of the outstanding numbers on the Lyceum course here.

**PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.**

W. M. Morrow of the Grayum Drug Co., says some men are so stingy they never think of buying candy for their wives until said wives go on a reducing diet.

It's a pretty good idea to so live that no one will be glad of a chance to act as one of your pallbearers.

"Our grandmothers may have had removable hair and teeth," says A. G. Towle, "but they didn't have to wash off their complexion before they went to bed."

Most men would rather listen to the static noises over a radio than to a peevish wife when she gets going good.

According to Joe Stinson, about the only way left to get a chance in this world is to grab it.

But even if women are smarter than men, a man never has to wonder if his knees are showing.

"I've always noticed that the fellow who tries to cut a big swath," says Joe Caton, "is usually the last one in the community to cut the weeds around his property."

We told Geo. Northcutt yesterday that Thomas Edison says the time is coming when men will live to be 200 years old, and he said if they do they'll have to do most of it under ground.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of any County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Leon Blum, Junior, the heirs of Leon Blum, Junior, and the assigns of Leon Blum, Junior, and their heirs, the names of all of which heirs and assigns are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Snyder, on the 4th Monday in May, 1925, same being the 25th day of May, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of April, 1925, in a cause numbered 2330, wherein Jack Middleton is plaintiff and Leon Blum, Junior, and the unknown heirs of Leon Blum, Junior, and the assigns of Leon Blum, Junior, and their heirs, are defendants the cause of action being as follows:

That on or about the 20th day of April, 1925, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the west one-half (W. 1-2) of lot No. 3, block No. 24, Blankenship Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas; that on or about the said 20th day of April, 1925, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from

him the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000.00 and that the reasonable annual rental valuation of said land and premises in the sum of \$300.00. Plaintiff also pleads that he is possessed and seized of title to said land by virtue of the Three, Five and Ten-Year Statute of Limitation.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same, once each week, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereon, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not to 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the county of Scurry,

this the 22nd day of April, 1925.  
(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS,  
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

JEAN GRIGGS,  
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 46-4t-c

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**ENAMELED** wood-work is more fashionable today than it was in the Colonial days. Its rich, distinctive beauty lends an air of dignity to the interior of your home.

Armorcote Enamel imparts a hard, beautiful, porcelain-like finish which is easy to wash and keep clean; can be used on both woodwork and furniture, either indoors or outdoors. Comes in white and five beautiful tints, either gloss or eggshell finish.

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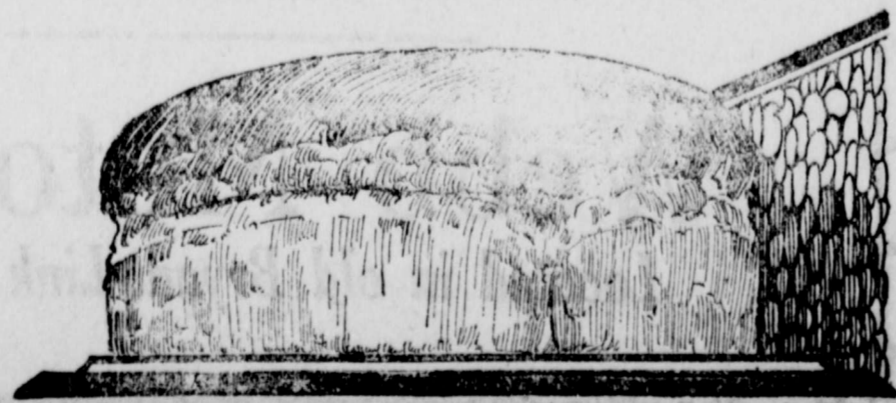
**What —**  
**Does Mary Pickford Eat?**

Be sure it's simple, wholesome food that endows her with vigor—the only true foundation of sparkling personality.

**GOOD BREAD**

is the ideal food of complete nourishment. Its perfectly balanced ingredients, combined by expert bakers, compose a loaf that gives you all the energy you need for success and personality.

**Snyder Bakery**



**Along About This**  
**TIME OF YEAR**

The human system is undergoing a change, and works a little sluggishly. You get up tired and go to bed tired—you seem to be losing "pep" as you go about your regular work. THOUSAND OF PEOPLE ARE FOLLOWING THEIR DOCTOR'S orders and taking a spring tonic now.

**WHY DON'T YOU**

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To suggest any number of body, blood and nerve-building tonics. Why not come in and talk it over. We have the quickest and best remedies for colds, fever, malaria that science has ever compounded.

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# NOTES OF HAPPENINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Furnished by the Faculty and Students of Snyder High School.

### SANDSTORM.

The morn broke dark and gloomy,  
The clouds of dust rolled high;  
Which told us very plainly,  
A wretched storm was nigh.

We closed down all the shutters,  
Locked and barred the doors,  
And in a few short hours,  
We could not see the floors.

The storm raged on all through the day,  
And far into the night;  
And when we awoke next morn  
Not a living thing in sight.

The horses were all gone,  
The cows all covered up;  
And all that we had left,  
Was the little spotted pup.  
—Lawrence Bowen.

### "DAVID COPPERFIELD."

David Copperfield was here last Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29-30. The faculty of Snyder excused the pupils who wished to attend the show. The show had a good moral and taught us a good lesson. The price was only 15c and was under the auspices of the seniors.—Vera Upton.

### TO LUBBOCK AND BACK AGAIN.

Mrs. Dixie Smith, A. D. Dodson and Lena Ruth Smith (the Duke and Duchess) left Thursday afternoon for Lubbock, to attend the May festival.

Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Cecil Strayhorn, Mary Lynn Nation, Dorothy Strayhorn, Mary Edith Hood, Orene McMillan and Gwendolyn Chambers came up Friday afternoon on the train. Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Fritz R. Smith, Beecher Bennett, Tip Messimer, Mrs. J. O. Dodson, Beatrice Stoker, Errol Taylor, Charles Cooper and Harold Brown came up in cars Friday.

The festival was held at the Palace Theater at 8 o'clock Friday night. After the festival the Dukes and Duchesses and their guests were taken to the country club for the reception and ball. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Smith came back the next morning on the train with Gwendolyn Chambers, Orene McMillan, Mary Edith Hood, Dorothy Strayhorn, Lena Ruth Smith, Harold Brown and A. D. Dodson.

As they got off the train at station to change trains and eat lunch Mrs. Smith was taken for an orphans home woman that was expected to arrive there on the same train. The people simply refused to believe that Mrs. Smith was not the orphan's home woman. The joke was hugely enjoyed.

Everyone had a wonderful time and the chaperons say we were all good children.—Lena Ruth Smith.

### GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The grade school of Snyder will give a program Friday afternoon about 3:15. The admission will be very small. Those represented are as follows:

- Mrs. Greene—Folk Dance.
  - Miss Wasson—Reading, 2 dances, 2 stroies.
  - Miss Taylor—Folk Dance.
  - Miss Hailey—Exercise Drill.
  - Mrs. Bagwell—Quartet.
- The program will be about one hour long. The public is cordially invited.—Reva Lewis.

### CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

Three classes of people oppose the consolidation of the rural schools—those who are ignorant of the meaning of consolidation, the ones who fear high taxes, and the perpetual grumblers. It is for those classes of people that our arguments of today are intended for when noon they are awake to the present-day needs, all is well.

Several facts talk for consolidation of the rural schools. We may see that the district school has been outgrown. It is an ox-cart institution in an automobile age; it is an inheritance that has outgrown its usefulness; it is a relic of pioneer days.

The old method is of great disadvantage to the pupil. This is better understood if we know that class periods are very short, ranging from twenty to thirty classes a day, and that the beginner gets only twenty minutes per day, or an average of seven days' actual attention every term. Small classes do not permit competition. In Kansas alone, over 17,000 children are in classes by themselves. Under such circumstances it is impossible for the pupils to do satisfactory work. Where one school is here, one there, and one yonder, play is undirected. The lack of pupils and equipment makes public programs inefficient, and where there is equipment the duplication is extravagant and wasteful. In these places, too, conditions are probably unsanitary, the toilets, the

water and the buildings are very unsanitary, greatly endangering the health of the pupils.

Fewer than 25 per cent of the children who start to school in the first grade in rural schools complete the eighth grade. Only 8 per cent ever go to high school and some of these are compelled to leave home to get to do so at all.

The country pupils are also under a great disadvantage because of the kinds of teachers that they have. Difficulty in finding suitable room and board drives efficient, ambitious teachers from rural schools to seek better positions. More than one-third of the rural teachers are beginners and without professional training. They are not capable of teaching all grades equally well, of giving lessons in music, art, etc., and of acting as community leaders, thus preventing the school from actively functioning in the affairs of public life.

Thus, we see that the farmer is continually spending money expecting a return which he does not get.

The organization of the consolidated school is based upon three things—geographical, social and economic conditions. The topography (streams, bridges, soil, roads and ways of travel) must be considered. The social survey (racial problems, social relations and population) has to be thought of. The economic facts (taxes, wealth and willingness to aid), are of vast importance, for if a few try to carry on a public work without public support, they do not always succeed.

Where schools have been consolidated, the motor-bus system, as a means of transportation, has been tried and found to be successful. This is literally the salvation of the educational system in the country. Pupils always have a way to go, and they are encouraged. The bus comes right to the door, and the child is enabled to reach school without wet feet and a sore throat. This means of transportation has proved to be very satisfactory, both to pupils and to parents.

Let us turn, for a moment, to the cost of consolidation. The tax levy depends upon the high or low value of the land. It depends upon the situation or location of the land—whether near a town, railroad, transportation route, etc., or not. Of course the rates are increased if schools are consolidated, but taxes have to be paid; so why neglect the children and future generation for the sake of the pocket-book.

We now come to the effect of consolidation upon school attendance. A true test of a thing is its attracting and holiday power. In this case, school enrollment greatly increases, especially in the higher grades. As an illustration, the county superintendent of Shelby county, Tennessee has said:

"A very marked improvement is clearly shown in all the schools of the county since consolidation has been in effect. . . . The percentage (under the new system) increase, in numbers enrolled, is 47 per cent; in average attendance, 40 per cent."

A good rural school adds much to community life, for it helps to build up the community socially and economically, as well as educationally. Men buy homes instead of renting; highways are improved; telephones are used; music, art, etc., creep in; the community life is enlightened; the people are drawn closer together.

To make this problem still clearer, let us study just one example in our own state. In order to try out better schools spirits and motives, in 1920, was started an experiment in consolidation. The school districts included the college independent school district and common school districts 2, 6 and 13 for Brazos county. Such a school would, of course, present problems to be solved—transportation, teachers, and courses of study. The motor-bus system was adopted, older boys being employed as drivers. Efficient teachers were secured, and a course including agriculture, home economics, home nursing, English, mathematics, one course for preparing for college, and one for a vocation, were offered. The result was as successful as could be. Now consolidation is considered by small schools.

This example just shows us what any community can do if it will only try. It is no longer necessary to leave education to chance, but standards can now be set, and a goal reached by hard and steady battle. Let us live for the betterment of mankind, and enter into the fight with a determination to win!

### THE BAND BOYS.

The band boys left early Sunday morning for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells. There were about 20 cars that left from here with the boys. The following boys went: J. K. Woosley, Delos Reed, Ray Fesimire, Mac Knox, Hugh Boren Jr., Jesse Jones, T. L. Winston, Howard Alex-

ander, Joe Tant Johnston, Elmer Spears, Hal Yoder, Wilsford Brown, Burgess Brown, Mrs. Faifer, Bess Johnston, Claude Cox, Cleve Blackard, Jester Pritchett, Billie Pritchett, Perry Morris, Clarkey Nobles, Dodson Smith. The boys will return Thursday or Friday.

Robby Jones was in a wreck Saturday night and was not able to go with the boys.—Polly Porter.

### INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE PICNIC.

The Intermediate Epworth Leaguers are going on a picnic Tuesday afternoon after school. They are going seven miles south of town to Caubles ranch.

Mrs. R. M. Stokes, Sister Davidson and Mr. Cary are going as chaperones. They are planning a good time and will have plenty to eat.

### WHATLEY JONES.

Monday, May 4, Miss Clara Whatley was married to Mr. Lawrence Jones. Clara was one of the high school girls and will be missed a great deal. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have gone to Lubbock on their honeymoon trip. All the school pupils and the faculty wish Mr. and Mrs. Jones a successful life and much happiness.

Title	Amt. Read	Author
Ivanhoe	Finished	Scott

Scott was a Scotchman—1771-1832. Scott lived 61 years. He was born Aug. 15, 1871, and died Sept. 21, 1832. Ivanhoe was published 1819.

The time of Ivanhoe was during the reign of Richard the 1st of England. The setting or place of action was near the the river Dan in Central England.

It was during this time that the Normans had invaded England and consequently all the Saxons hated the Norman rulers.

Among these was a person called Cedric the Saxon, who was almost sixty years of age, and lived in his castle called Rotherwood.

It was also during the time in which Richard was gone on crusade. His brother John was trying to get to be ruler while he was gone.

There were several knights among whom was the famous Bois Guilbert who had returned from an eastern crusade. They were going to a tourney and Bois Guilbert was about to carry off the honors of the tourney when an unknown knight arrived and defeated him. The unknown knight.

After the tourney Rowina and Rebecca were captured and confined to the castle Sorquillstone. The castle was stormed and taken by Robin Hood and the black knight, who was no other than King Richard.

Bois Guilbert fell in love with Rebecca and carried her to a Knight Templar order. She was discovered and tried for witchcraft, but remanded a champion who came at the last moment, the champion being Ivanhoe. He defeated Bois Guilbert and saved Rebecca's life.

In the meantime Cedric had admitted his banished son back home, who married the lady Rowena.

Ivanhoe rose to high esteem under Richard's reign and Rowena was ever devoted to him, while Rebecca, who loved Ivanhoe, finally came to thank Rowena for Ivanhoe, who had saved her life.

She and her father, Isaac of York left Europe to dwell with his brother, who lived in the Orient.

### NEWS FROM THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.

There is to be an exhibit at the home economics department Friday, May 8. The department will be open all day at which time all garments will be on display. Everyone is cordially invited to come and see for themselves just what the girls have been doing with their sewing work.

On May 12, at 8 p. m. the girls of the home economics department will be presented in a style show. The entertainment will be carried out by the plan used in the largest schools.

There will be eight sets of garments featured, ranging from simple wash dresses to sheer lingerie and graduation dresses.

Feature numbers will be given between the divisions of the style show. Every effort is now being made by the girls to make the entertainment pretty and effective. An admission of 15c for school children and 25c for other children will be charged to be used in the department. Be sure and come and just see how much you will enjoy it.

CAINS JULIUS CAESAR (100-44 B. C.)

A famous Roman general, statesman and historian, son of a Roman Praetor of the same name. His early sympathies were in favor of democracy, and they were strengthened by his marriage with Cornelia, daughter of Cinna. Refusing to divorce her at the command of Sulla, he was proscribed and compelled to flee from Rome, but after the death of Sulla he returned and again took part in public affairs. He espoused the cause of the people, and his relations with Pompey, a relative of whom he had married, combined with his personal talents to win him great power in the popular party. His at-

tempt to procure the Roman franchise for the Latins beyond the po secured him the sympathies of the Italians. He was elected to various offices, and in all of them he increased his popularity by lavish expenditures and splendid public games.

Catiline's outbreak (63 B. C.) brought discredit on old members of the popular party, Caesar not excepted, although it is thought extremely unlikely that Caesar was concerned in it. After a year spent in Spain as propraetor, Caesar returned to Rome, where he became consul. To gain the assistance of colossal wealth, Caesar made coalition with Crassus, who, being inferior in intellect, became a tool to work Caesar's will in the accomplishment of his ambition to become master of the Roman world, and on Pompey's return to Rome, Caesar succeeded in reconciling Pompey and Crassus.

Just prior to taking up his duties as consul, Caesar formed with Pompey and Crassus the so-called first Triumvirate. This was not an organized form of government, but simply a union to promote the interests of its members, and in this it differed from the later triumvirates. As consul, Caesar won the favor of the populace by the Agrarian law providing for the distribution of land among the poor. After the expiration of his term as consul, Caesar received a military command in the West, where he hoped to make himself a position similar to the one held by Pompey in the East. Having received the right to conquer Gaul, with the command of four legions of soldiers, he fairly launched upon the military career destined to make him master of the Roman world. For nine years he was in Gaul, and the final subjugation of the Gauls was accomplished in nine campaigns. In his first campaign he defeated the Heluetic, sending the survivors home to cultivate their land while he overthrew Ariovitus, a German prince who had invaded Gaul. His second campaign was against the Belgae, and in it he defeated four allied tribes united for the defense of Gaul. After wintering at Luca and spending large sum in hospitality he turned against the Veneti, defeating them totally in his third campaign. His fourth campaign was against two German tribes invading Gaul, whom he defeated and followed across the Rhine. The same year (55 B. C.) he invaded Britain, and won from the senate a thanksgiving lasting twenty days. His second invasion of Britain (54) resulted in the subjugation only, as he left no troops to hold the land. His sixth campaign was against revolting Gallic tribes, who were soon reduced to obedience. His most brilliant victory was won in the next year over Vercingetrix, who led a revolt of nearly all the Gallic nations. In the eighth and ninth campaigns (51-50) he accomplished the final subjugation of all Gaul.

Meanwhile matters had changed much in Rome. A stronger alliance of the triumvirs had been formed at Luca, when Caesar was wintering there, but after the death of Crassus, Pompey was forced into a hostile

attitude toward Caesar. In 52 Pompey joined the senatorial party against Caesar and procured the passage of a decree ordering the disbanding of Caesar's army. Caesar, with his legions, promptly crossed the Rubicon, which separated his province of Gaul from Italy, and advanced toward Rome, Pompey, with the senate and nobles, fled to Greece and in three months Caesar was master of all Italy. He enjoyed his victory but a short time before he hastened to Spain to overthrow Pompey's legates there. On his return from this expedition he was appointed dictator, an office which he held but eleven days. In January he followed Pompey into Greece and defeated him on the plains of Parsalia, August 9, 48 B. C. When the news of this victory reached Rome, Caesar was appointed dictator for one year, consul for five and tribune for life.

Before Caesar again returned to Rome he brought to a successful issue the Alexandrian war, undertaken to satisfy the claims of Cleopatra against her brother, Ptolemy. Returning through Brutus, he defeated Parnoces and informed the senate of his victory in the laconic patch, "Veni, Vidi, Vici" (I came, I saw, I conquered). He defeated the party of Pompey under Scipio at Thespis and Cato killed himself at Utica rather than fall into the hands of this universal conqueror. Now undisputed master of the Roman world, Caesar showed his greatness and magnanimity by pardoning the followers of Pompey. The dictatorship was bestowed upon him for ten years by a grateful people, and his victories were celebrated by magnificent triumphs.

After his return from defeating the two sons of Pompey in Spain

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(45), fresh honors were conferred upon him. He was made imperator for life, and his portrait was stamped upon the coins of the realm. In the correction of the calendar, which had fallen into the great confusion, he performed an important service, and he proposed many public improvements, such as founding public libraries, draining the Pontine marshes, enlarging the harbor at Astia and digging a canal across the isthmus of Corinth. None of these designs, however, was he allowed to carry out. After the crown had been offered at a public festival, the aristocracy, all of whom had received favors at his hands, conspired against his life. On March 15, 44 B. C., he was assassinated, receiving a score of wounds from the daggers of men whom he had believed his friends. Caesar was one of the greatest generals the world has ever known, but he was almost equally great in other ways. As a statesman he was pre-eminent in his time; as an orator he was second only to Cicero; that he was a masterly historian is shown by his commentaries on the Gallic and civil wars.

**THE REVIVAL MEETING.**

Rev. D. B. Doak has been conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist church for the past two weeks. Last Friday night was high school night and the school was well represented by both teachers and pupils. On Wednesday of last week Rev. Doak and A. B. Davidson met the high school pupils in chapel. Rev. Doak gave a fine talk which was enjoyed by all.

**THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.**  
Finished; Author, Kipling.

Kipling was an Englishman. He was born in 1865 and the book, "The Light That Failed" was published in 1891.

The chief characters in the book are: Dick Heldon, who was an artist, Maisie was the lady artist whom Dick loved. Kami was the master from whom Maisie studied art in her later years. Tarpenhow was the personal friend of Dick. Dick and Tarpenhow were very much attached to each other. Bessie was the girl who came to Tarpenhow one afternoon. She was almost starved. Tarpenhow fed her and she remained there with him awhile. Later she acted as a model for Dick and when he finished the picture of her, he at first counted it one of his greatest works. Nilghai was the commander of the Central Southern Syndicate. Madame Binat was the lady who helped Dick to get to his friend that was in the army and George was the man under whose guidance Dick went to the army to see his friend. Mrs. Jennet was the guardian of Maisie and Dick, when they were small children. Dick was also the one that lost his sight. Mr. Buton was the manager or steward of the house in which Dick stayed and Bessie noticed the disappearance of many things which belonged to Dick and she placed her suspicion on Mr. Buton.

**WE HAVE NO GOVERNOR.**

Yes, we have no governor. We have no governor today. While Ma rules so awful, The country's unlawful.

Martial law now holds sway, We have old-fashioned dope peddlers, Pardoned murderers and meddlers, But, yes, we have no governor, We have no governor today.

**SENIOR BANQUET.**

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the banquet, consisting of four courses, given to the seniors of '25 by the Parent-Teachers' Association. The whole affair was carried out in class colors, orange and white. Tiny orange roses marked the places, and, white carnations and colanduras were used as favors. Mrs. O. P. Thrane, president of the association, presided as hostess and Miss Roten, county demonstrator, was our honored guest. The seniors of Snyder high wish to thank the association very heartily for this lovely banquet, which was so much enjoyed by all. The following program was rendered:

- Toastmaster—Mr. Bagwell.
- Appreciation of the Seniors.
- Response—Margaret Rouse.
- Reading, "Personality"—Maxine Whitmore.
- Talk on College Activities—Mr. Roberts.
- General Remarks—Mr. Cary.
- Informal Talks—by Miss Roten, Mrs. Thrane and members of the faculty.

**HIGH SCHOOL BLUE RIBBONS.**

During the County School Fair the Snyder high school took first places in most everything they had on display. We have been proud of our school all along but things like this give us new energy to work harder for our school things taking "Blue Ribbons" are:  
"History Note Books from Mrs. Bagwell, Miss Mitchell and Miss Beamer's classes."  
"History Cartoons" and "Maps" each took first place.  
"Spanish Picture" note books from Miss Runkle's classes.

Latin had two blue ribbons (1) on essay (2) general exhibit, from Miss Mitchell's class.  
English IV note books from Miss Clark's classes.  
English III note books from Miss Beamer's classes.  
"Fire Prevention Themes" from Miss Clark's class.  
Agriculture charts on "Ideal Farms" from Robert's classes.  
"What Makes a Nation Prosperous" from Mr. Cary's class.  
Under High School Art" Grace Will's picture took first place.  
—Fay Holcomb.

**JUNIOR PLAY.**

The juniors gave their play Saturday night. The name "All a Mistake," evidently did not have any connection with the way which the play was given. The play and extra numbers were a complete success. The proceeds will go to help pay for the safe which has recently been bought for the superintendent's office. This safe will be of much help in keeping of school records, silverware and other valuables of the school.—Alma Hood.

**"THAT'S ONE ON BILL."**

The senior class of the Snyder high school is presenting "That's One On Bill," a three-act comedy drama, Friday evening, May 15, 1925. The play is a scream from start to finish, having a modern flapper in it. Come out and help the seniors as the proceeds goes into a fund for a good cause. We will give you your money's worth.

**The Synopsis of the Play.**

Bill Haily objects to the efforts of his rich Uncle Jimmie to mate him with Mab, a sweet, but quiet girl. The uncle has promised to leave part of his fortune to Bill if he will marry as instructed. If he does not, Uncle Jimmie will give his fortune to Battling Bennie Bazo, on condition that he remains a bachelor. Bill's sister, Lil, seeks to have her brother marry Mab as her uncle desires and plots to make him tired of his romantic desire for a "movie queen." So Lil gets her school friend, Patricia, to visit her home in the guise of a motion picture star and Pot loses little time in capturing the hearts of all the boys in the neighborhood. Bill so completely loses his head over her that he takes money from his uncle's trunk to make an impression on the "movie queen."

The theft is discovered and Mab pleads guilty to save Bill. Pat saves the situation by a "movie stunt." Bill begins now to appreciate Mab. While pretending to flirt with all the others, and "scaring Battling Bennie out of his wits" Pot confesses her identity to Uncle Jimmie and brings a sudden end to her flirtation by announcing their engagement. The other romances are settled equally satisfactory.

**Cast of Characters.**

- Uncle Jimmie—A Young Bachelor
- Guy Stoker.
- Bill Haily—His Nephew
- Carl Golden.
- Battling Bennie Bozo—A Pugilist
- Fritz R. Smith
- Harry Dover—Engaged to Lil
- Beecher Bennett

- Ned Collins ("Puffy") Too Rich to Work
- T. L. Winston
- Patricia Niles—"Patricia Pansy La Gloria
- Maxine Whitmore
- Lil Haily—Her Friend
- Tip Messimer
- Mab Allen—Uncle's Choice for Bill
- Ruby Sparks
- Mrs. Haily—Mother of Bill and Lil
- Ledy Potect
- Rosie—The Maid
- Omaha Bullard

**SENIOR BACCALAURETE PROGRAM SUNDAY 17th AT BAPTIST CHURCH.**

- Song—"America."
- Prayer.
- Song—"Crown Him King of All."
- Scripture.
- Announcements.
- Chorus.
- Song—By Male Quartet.
- Sermon—Dr. Surface.
- Song—"America the Beautiful."
- Benediction.

**COULD YOU IMAGINE?**

Ora Lee, Katherine and Allene being together without teasing each other about Robert Greer.

Vin McMaster and Obert Littlepage, Ora Lee and Allene not laughing in "Eco" class.

Could you imagine Miss Beamer and Mr. Cary not fussing when in public.

Carl Golden being on time. Anything more comical than the junior play.

Laura Bell and Buster Brown as Duke and Duchess.

Delmer Richey, Fritz R. Smith, Robert Greer not helping other people say what they started.

Who the girl was that Mr. Roberts was with Monday night.

Gwendolyn not ripping seams in H. E.

Mary Edith studying. Glen Wilsford being quiet. Wesley Norrid being still.

Alta Bell without lip-stick (and kiss-proof at that).

Alma Hood having long hair. Lahoma and Lillie Mae not flirting.

Robert Curnutte being an old bachelor.

Lena Ruth not stumbling. Maurine S. a grand opera singer. Nina F. a chorus girl.

Thelma Leslie being "chunky," W. A. not looking "airy."

**THE TEN GREAT DISCOVERIES.**

By Ora Lee Christian. It is not the inventions that is the specific end, which has made the great epochs in human experience, but something made wider, more fruitful and less definite, namely discovery. It is possible to may out ten great phases of discovery leading to the present phase of adventurous effort to control destiny.

Discovery is a thing greater than inventions as the sea is greater than the ship it bears. It is rarely the product of a single mind. Many different people take part in it, while what we call invention comes all at once, as if someone had turned on the gas, struck a match and lit it.

The ten great discoveries do not

follow one after another for many of them overlap, that is, man may enter upon a new phase of discovery while the other is still developing.

In the earliest stages of man's career we find him working and generation by generation and age by age, the three primary discoveries of humanity: The implement, the taboo and speech. On these rest the whole existence of our species today.

Implements were probably the first discovery. Animals used different implements, for example, the apes used stakes and the baboons hammered nuts with stones. The structure of the Neanderthal's jaw was such that he could not use articulate speech is we do, however, he has left many good implements; they are bigger than the human implements, but perhaps he held them in different ways. Flint and stones were very important instruments in earlier times.

For hundreds of thousands of years man was developing his first great discovery, and making the implements more various and fine. Forty thousand years ago he could make needles of bone, fish-hooks and stone razors, and he could carve stone images of horses and women and such like interesting and exciting things.

The second discovery was that of morality or to say, taboo. Men began to realize that there was good and evil in conduct and thus they rose from the level of the ape men and achieved the great organization of human society.

The ancestral man was a dangerous creature to all he knew, but not the achievement of social life and discovery of human brotherhood is very plainly written.

Then after the second great discovery came the third, the discovery of speech. Speech grew from merely warning, suggestions and indicative sounds such as animals use. It was slowly emancipated from immediate ecrality.

The implement, the moral law and speech are the tripod of discoveries on which man was raised above the beasts.

A fourth great discovery, that of fire, arose very naturally as a result of beating stones together. It was not of great use at first in everyday life. It was a plaything, and a protective against beast, for the primitive man did not have much disposition to cook his food, but as he moved out of the warmer regions of the earth into less tolerate climates and less abundant food, the importance of fire increased. By cooking food it is possible to keep it much

longer, so thus the importance of fire increased. With implements, moral speech and fire man was already man—though a savage.

Between fifty and thirty thousand years ago, he main mass of the species was already engaged in the next two great discoveries in its upward progress—the domestication of animals and the cultivation of soil. Man began to catch such animals as dogs, horses, etc., and tame them. The domestication of the fowl was very important in human history, for the fowl and the egg gave a universal food. The hen was perhaps the last important addition to the human menage.

The discovery of agriculture was a long and elaborate process. Most scientific men say that agriculture began with wheat and other such animal crops. He got the suggestion of sowing and reaping from some happy chance of a snatch crop of some sort.

(Continued Next Week)

**NOTICE.**

As previously reported, the Snyder and Fluvanna Presbyterian churches have grouped their work for this year, and have called Rev. H. J. Manley to supply them—two Sundays with each church. As the second and fourth are the days to be used at Fluvanna, the congregation expects Brother Manley to preach here next Sunday—May 10th—but as the preacher coming from Ohio as he does, has not yet reached Snyder; definite announcement cannot be made at this writing.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the good neighbors of Scurry county and also Dr. Rosser and Dr. Howell for the help and kind words that were given us during the illness of our little son and brother, Barney. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all in our earnest prayer.

W. W. Merritt, Wife and Children.

**WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING.**

Tuesday evening the members of the degree staff were present. Our team is progressing nicely under the directions of our new captain, Mrs. Gassoway.

During the evening cake and ice cream and cake were served by Mesdames Gassoway, Hendrix and Garner. Out-of-town members were Mrs.

Deaver and Mrs. Hale from Fluvanna.

Nert Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, May 12, we will have our regular meeting so the Woodmen can have the hall Tuesday night. All members of the circle and drill team are urged to be present.

Important business and four candidates to initiate.—District Deputy.

J. M. Harris returned from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting which was held at Mineral Wells, Thursday morning. J. M., we think was afraid to tackle the road and came in on the train to Sweetwater, but understand he had to play "mud-hen" on the way.

Vesta Greene and Margaret Kennedy have returned from their visit to Snyder with Mrs. Clyde Schull.—Jayton Chronicle.

"Shorty" Merrell of Slaton was in town this week visiting his parents and friends.

Joe Beal of Ladonia is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Sidney Johnson.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore was recently elected second vice-president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the seventh district. She has for some time been chairman of club extension work in the 7th district and is at the present time president of the local body.

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

Miss Bertha Worthington spent the fore part of the week in Lubbock where her sister, Miss Thelma, was operated on for appendicitis. Miss Thelma was doing nicely at this writing.

**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Bro. Felix G. Speck, who is noted for his Bible knowledge and ability. Hear him.

Don't forget Wednesday night services and the protracted meeting beginning the first Sunday in June. Remember the date and be a booster. Learn that "If the Lord be with us who can be against us."

A welcome and an appreciation awaits you at our services.—Reporter.

**NOTICE W. O. W.**

Called meeting Tuesday, May 12, 8 p. m., at Odd Fellow Hall. All members requested to be present. GAY McGLAUN, C. C.

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**TORNADOES SELDOM STRIKE SECOND TIME AT THE SAME PLACE.**

WASHINGTON.—The vagaries of tornadoes, one variety of which recently snuffed out upwards of 800 lives in the middle west, have almost completely baffled the researchers of science. The suddenness with which they strike and the destructive force of their attack, have made scientific study extremely difficult.

Prof. William J. Humphreys of the weather bureau, describes a tornado as "a violent rotating storm of small dimensions." The chances are, he says, that not once in a 1,000 years would a tornado hit the same place twice.

The name tornado originally was applied to a violent thunderstorm on the west coast of Africa. The variety of storm now called by that name, however, is peculiar to the Mississippi Valley region of the United States and rarely occurs in any other part of the world. Dr. Humphreys' records show that it does not occur west of Denver, is found only occasionally in Southern Canada; is rare in eastern part of the United States, and is not destructive in or east of the Alleghany mountains, except in Alabama and Georgia.

The explanation is that the rocky mountains, extending generally north and south, guide the cool air draining to the south from the Canadian Rocky region. The drift of winds comes across the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico and starts north across the United States. The meeting of these cold and warm currents of air starts up a rotation between them. Dr. Humphreys explains, adding that no other part of the world has that geographical configuration existing in the Rocky-Gulf area.

The passage of these currents establishes violent rotations at cloud levels and the whirl beats itself down to the bottom, usually from a level of less than a mile above the earth, to the ground.

The tornado only occurs in connection with a big rain or snow-bringing storm and is usually from 1,000 to 1,500 feet wide.

The peculiar phenomenon of the tornado "skipping," striking a spot and jumping over a stretch of country leaving it undisturbed, is not so well understood. The upper part of the tornado, for some reason to move ahead, breaking off its lower portion, and then as it speeds on, the whirling wind finds its way to the ground again.

**OUR INSECT ENEMIES.**

According to newspaper dispatches from various parts of the country tremendous damage has been done by forest fires and insect enemies in the past few weeks. In Massachusetts fires spread so rapidly that many farm homes were destroyed, and patrols have been formed to fight the flames raging in Virginia and West Virginia.

But fires are not the only enemies of our forests and our orchards. In the last 20 years Maine has lost 40 per cent of her spruce and fir forests through the ravages of the bud worm. The tent caterpillar has done great damage to poplar, a tree valuable to the paper interests; the gypsy moth has stripped many varieties of trees in the New England states, and Massachusetts alone has spent \$22,000,000 in the past few years in fighting it. The pine tree blight—brought over from Europe in tree shipments—is also taking a heavy toll in the south and west.

Right now when insect and vegetable life is getting a good start is an excellent time for residents around Snyder to do their part toward stamping out our natural tree enemies. Look over the trees on your place and destroy every appearance of insects before they begin to propagate, and before they have appeared in such large numbers as to make a successful fight against them impossible. Watch closely for the appearance of caterpillars, and if you are not posted on other destructive insects you can easily find someone in the community who can inform you about them. At any rate, look after your trees because each year finds them more and more valuable, even though to you they are held only as objects of ornamentation.

**IN LEGAL TERMS.**

One thing that makes legal advice costly is that so few of us can say what we want to say in legal terms. For instance, if a Snyder man wanted to give a friend an orange he would simply say "I give you an orange. But if he were to trust it to a lawyer—and pay legal rates—here is about how it would sound in writing.

"I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interest, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite such and otherwise eat the same or give the same away, with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp of pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

**OUR MOTHERS.**

On next Sunday, May 10, the entire nation will join in paying its annual tribute to mothers. Whether it be through special programs in the churches, school or public halls, matters not—Mothers will not be forgotten. The busy man who has much to engross his mind, even on Sunday, will not be too busy to breathe a silent prayer for the happiness, the peace and the contentment of mankind's greatest earthly friend—Mother. If she has passed on, then it will be a prayer for a peaceful sleep throughout eternity. If she is living, it should be a prayer spoken aloud, and to her—either by lips or letter.

At any rate, mothers will not be forgotten on this one day dedicated to them. Residents of Snyder and throughout the entire commonwealth will join with their brothers and sisters in the other 47 states in the union in paying a fitting tribute to Mother. White flowers will be worn in memory of her, and thoughts will turn to the days, now sweet in memory, when we nestled close beside her, basked in her smiles, and learned those lessons which have helped us over the rough places in life's pathway.

We live in a busy world, a world in which the struggle for existence seems to grow more difficult as the years roll on. We have our tasks to perform, and our worries to contend with. But we are unfit to hold even the smallest space in this world if we forget on next Sunday to join in some kind of a tribute to the one who made it possible for us to have a place in the world—Mother.

**PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS.**

Compiled by Mann & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 962 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 28. Do you know any of these inventors?

Lee J. Black of Beaumont. Hydraulic rotary core taking device. This is an improved method and structure for facilitating entrance and collection of the core, which is insured by the provision of a passage in the body.

George Lieberman of Galveston. Separator. This relates to separators of the centrifugal type and is adapted for use in removing the meat from the shells of crabs and the like.

Russell Clyde Barbour of Corsicana. Fishing tool. This relates to devices of the overshot type acting to telescope over the upper end of broken objects.

Joseph Tomanek of Truscott. Bayonet mounting for guns. This is a bayonet in which independent means are provided for holding the bayonet in a retracted and housed position.

Henry Rose and James P. Hicks of Victoria. Screw driver. This screw driver admits of the holding of a screw when placing it in position or removing it from a place of difficult access.

Robert C. Stubbs of Dallas. Vibrating machine. This vibrator is provided with a motor of approved type to be driven by liquid or gas fuel.

Walter Garner of Comanche. Fountain Brush. The object is to provide a brush in which the liquid polish will pass through the bristles of the dauber upon inversion of the brush.

Isaias Zepoda of San Antonio.

Transposition device. This invention relates to new and useful improvements in transposition devices, and particularly to transposition devices for pianos.

Mahlon E. Layne of Houston. Means for forming well screens. This is a device for forming well screens by which the screen aperture may be positively initially opened to a predetermined degree and subsequently positively opened to a greater degree. Mr. Layne assigns his patent to Layne & Bowler Corporation.

M. T. Skinner of Cleburne. Wing sweep attachment for plows. This invention relates to agricultural implements and refers more particularly to plows. Mr. Skinner assigns his patent to Skinner Horse-Hoof Combination Sweep Co.

Oswald Duda of Houston. Lubricator for deep well drills and the like. The invention relates to means for lubricating the cutters of deep well rotary drilling apparatus or the like, and concerns a simple and efficient means whereby the lubricant may be positively forced to the parts to be lubricated. Mr. Duda assigns his patent to Reed Roller Bit Co.

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Four-angled yartshrduetashrdletao Grant Sipp of Paterson. Reed structure. This provides for the support of a reed frame in the creel or other structure in which it is mounted so that it will be readily capable of up and down adjustment.

Lee J. Black of Beaumont. Wrench This is an improved tong of the type used in association with oil well drilling rotaries.

Jacob Fred Schoellkopf of Dallas. Horse collar. This invention relates to new and useful improvements in horse collars and particularly joints for the body covers.

Walter E. Weaver of Nacogdoches. Spring wheel. This provides a spring wheel in which the vehicle upon which it is mounted will ride more easily and will withstand the shocks to which it is subjected when traveling over a rough road.

Mackey K. Malone of Wills Point. Cotter key. This invention relates to cotter keys and more particularly to the self-locking type. Mr. Malone assigns one-half of his patent to D. Leon Sanders.

Benjamin F. Barker, of El Paso. Typewriting machine. This relates to computing devices for ascertaining the starting position with reference to the letter-space scale of a typewriting machine. Mr. Barker assigns his patent to Underwood Typewriter Co.

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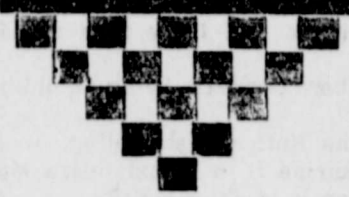
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**CITATION.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed J. Hamner, Sr., executor of the estate of I. D. Scoggin, deceased, Miss Mildred F. Walsh, a feme sole, who resides in Utica, New York; Mrs. C. Walter Swann, and husband, C. Walter Swann, who reside in Reddsville, North Carolina; Miss Ida Francis Burch, a feme sole; Miss Hattie Burch, a feme sole; Miss Alice Scoggin, a feme sole, Arthur Burch, who each reside in Roxboro, North Carolina; Mrs. Max Wilson and husband, Max Wilson; Mrs. Ed Case and husband, Ed Case; Mrs. Ed Bolling and husband, Ed Bolling; Miss Etta Brooks, a feme sole, Bertha Brooks, a feme sole, all of whom reside in Greensburgh, North Carolina; Mrs. Clara Belle Harrington and husband, Olney Harrington; Miss Georgie Colvin, a feme sole; Mrs. C. R. Hairfield and husband, C. R. Hairfield, who reside in the city of Los Angeles, State of California; Mrs. Maggie Hairfield and husband, W. H. Hairfield, who reside in Oklahoma City, Okla.; the unknown heirs of Sallie Crumpton, a feme sole, who formerly lived in Roxboro, North Carolina; Edward J. Hamner, Jr., the heirs of Thos. F. Scoggin, who formerly resided in Reddsville, North Carolina, the heirs of A. B. Scoggin, who formerly resided at Roxboro, North Carolina; Margaret Scoggin, who formerly resided at Rossington, Ky., and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of I. D. Scoggin, deceased, who formerly lived at Snyder, in Scurry county, Texas; George Beggs, Jr., and George Beggs Jr., Trustee being the same George Beggs hereinabove stated; and B. E. Stone, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2322, wherein Baxter I. Scoggin is plaintiff, and Ed J. Hamner, Executor, et al, are defendants, and said petition alleging that for cause of action represents that heretofore and on to-wit the 22nd day of July, 1918, the plaintiff was the owner of about 3,700 acres of land located in Garza and Scurry counties, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT—Abstract No. 92,

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being all of Survey No. 139, in block No. 5, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, as made by virtue of Certificate No. 6-1069 and patented by letters patent No. 260, Vol. 21, to which reference is hereby made said tract containing 640 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Abstract No. 139, being all of survey No. 1, in block No. 6, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys, as made by virtue of Cert. No. 12-2403, and patented by letters patent No. 116, Vol. 3, to which reference is hereby made, said survey containing 640 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT—Abstract No. 915, being all of survey No. 2, in block No. 6, of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys as made by virtue of Cert. No. 12-2403, said survey containing 640 acres of land more or less.

FOURTH TRACT—Abstract No. 918, being all of survey No. 140, in block No. 5, of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, made by virtue of Cert. No. 6-1069, said survey containing 640 acres of land more or less.

FIFTH TRACT—Abstract No. 917, being all of survey No. 112, on block No. 5, of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys made by virtue of Cert. No. 6-1055, and said survey containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

SIXTH TRACT—Abstract No. 916, being all of survey No. 688, in block No. 97, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, made by virtue of Certificate No. 45-6106, said survey containing 500 acres of land, more or less.

That on or about the 14th day of July A. D. 1915, the said I. D. Scoggin, did execute and deliver his certain warranty deed to this Plaintiff, for a recited consideration of \$1.00 and for the further consideration of one certain vendor's lien note in the sum of \$24,000.00 due 15 years years after date, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable annually, and that thereafter on the

17th day of Aug., 1915, this plaintiff at the request of said I. D. Scoggin, now deceased, transferred and conveyed said lands to the said I. D. Scoggin, and the consideration being the cancellation of the said \$24,000 note, etc. \* \* \* \*

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays citation against the several defendants and that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment as follows:

FIRST, that said deed bearing date of July 22nd, 1918, be decreed to be a mortgage, that he be permitted to redeem said land in whatever sum the court may find and adjudge against this plaintiff upon said \$10,000.00 note. This plaintiff here alleges that he is now ready, able and willing to pay into court whatever sum this court may ascertain and determine is due thereon.

SECOND, that said note in the sum of \$24,000.00 be decreed and adjudged to be without consideration, that the same be null and void, that judgment be had accounting for all the rents and revenues arising and accruing from the rental value of said land and premises and that the net amount of the annual rental thereon be applied in liquidation of said \$10,000.00 note and interest; that judgment be had in favor of said defendant, George Beggs, Jr., in his individual capacity determining the amount that may be due upon said note in the sum of \$7,500.00 with interest thereon, and that the same be paid out of whatever sum this plaintiff may pay into court in liquidation of the amount due upon said \$10,000 note; that upon the payment of whatever sum that may be adjudged against this plaintiff into court that all right, title and interest in and to the said lands and premises as aforesaid, be divested out of the said several defendants and vested in this plaintiff and for general and special relief as to the court shall seem meet and proper.

And this plaintiff further prays in

the alternative, that if the court determine this said deed of July 22, 1918 was and is a valid conveyance, and conveyed the fee simple estate to said I. D. Scoggin, deceased, and that same is and was not a mortgage, then this plaintiff prays that in as much as he is the owner of an undivided interest in and to the mineral and the mineral rights in and to said lands and premises that partition be had thereto, between his and the said several defendants and decree be entered up transferring to this plaintiff the management and control thereof and divesting all management and control thereof out of the estate of the said I. D. Scoggin, deceased and the executor of the said estate. Also, that partition be had therein between this plaintiff and the said Chas. I. Francis and Jos. H. Aynesworth, his attorneys, setting aside to this plaintiff two-thirds of the part and parcel awarded by his court to the plaintiff, and the other one-third thereto, in equal shares to the said Chas. I. Francis and Jos. H. Aynesworth, each respectively.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, this, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1925.  
(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS,  
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 46-4t-c

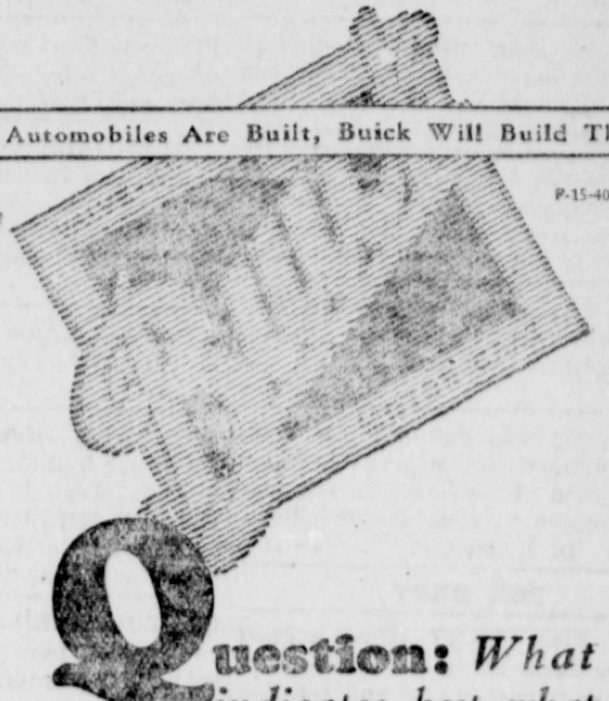
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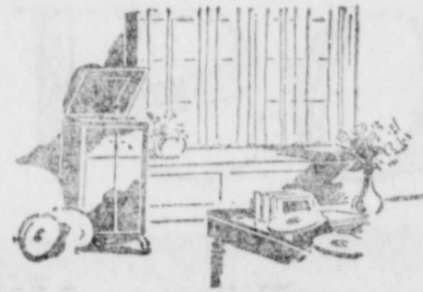


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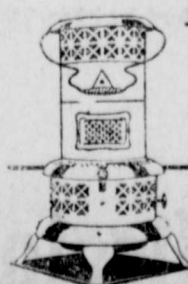
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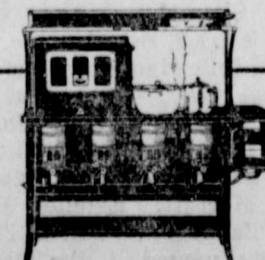
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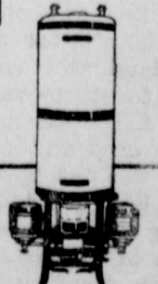
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LOST—Bay horse, branded half-circle L on left thigh. Notify S. B. Weatherby, Polar, Texas. Phone 3 rings on 15. 48-1t-p

LOST—My chum "flute" brindle bull dog, short ears, long tail, collar and license tag. If you see him phone 143-J, Donald Darby. 48-1t-p

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MOTHERS' SELF-CULTURE CLUB.

An organization that promises much for the development of Snyder children has been formed this week under the direction of Mrs. L. Floyd and Mrs. Carroll of Atlanta, Ga.

The first meeting was held in the splendid apartment of Mrs. E. J. Anderson Friday afternoon, May 1st, and the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. C. F. Sentell; first vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Brown; second vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Smith; third vice-president, Mrs. P. C. Chenault; recording secretary, Mrs. W. P. King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. G. Towle; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Anderson; division director, Mrs. Joe Stinson.

Club will meet twice each month, on Tuesdays in the various homes and the programs outlined in the year book for the development of children will be followed. The club is starting out very enthusiastically and much good is predicted for them. The members are: Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Henry Brice, Mrs. P. C. Chenault, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. E. W. Keith, Mrs. W. P. King, Mrs. G. H. Leath, Mrs. O. D. McGlaun, Mrs. Geo. Northcutt, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. Nate Reynolds, Mrs. Hugh Scarborough, Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Sentell, Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mrs. B. M. West.

CHEERFUL 16

The women of the Pleasant Hill community met Tuesday with the County Demonstration Agent, Miss Laura Bell Roten and organized a club, which they named the Cheerful 16. Mrs. Lynn Henderson, president; Mrs. John L. Webb, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Gillum, secretary and Miss Coy Shepard, reporter. The following ladies were present: Mrs. J. E. Whitefield, Mrs. W. S. Gillum, Mrs. T. A. Berry, Mrs. Earl Shepard, Mrs. Will Adams, Mrs. H. L. Williamson, Mrs. T. C. Bills, Mrs. W. P. Clay, Mrs. J. H. Wellborn, Mrs. L. A. Berry, Miss Coy Shepard, Mrs. W. H. Merrett, Mrs. D. I. Rhodes and Mrs. Lynn Henderson.

They will meet next Tuesday and have the first lesson in making dress forms. We would be glad to have all the women in the community to come and join in and help make it a success.

A girls club was also organized. Miss Estelle Williamson, president; Lessie Champion, secretary and Laurence Adams, reporter.

The following girls were present: Frances Clay, Velma Murphy, Edna Lewis, Ovella Morris, Maly Tolson, Alma Bills, Iva Merrett, Lessie Champion, Laurence Adams, Otella Morris, Ruth Merrett, Estelle Williamson, Maryola Logan, Paulene McDaniel.

They named it the "Busy Bee." Everyone seems interested and we are sure that they are going to be a great success. But how could we fail with such a leader as Miss Roten. —REPORTER.

CANYON NEWS

School closed here Friday and most of the pupils were promoted. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum for the faithfulness to the people of this community and the school.

The school children, parents and teachers went picnicing on Deep Creek the last day of the term, Friday. We had lots of dinner and a nice time. As the water was cold no one took their bathing suits and on that account no one took a plunge. However, there was one who tested the water but it was not done intentionally. We imagine it was fun standing on the rock all afternoon to let one's clothes dry.

The party at Mr. Brumley's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. Miss Jewell McGaha left Monday for Abilene where she will complete her course in business at Simmon's College.

There was a short programme rendered in connection with the Grammar school graduation exercises, Friday night.

Carl Golden, who attends the Snyder High School, is very ill with a throat epidemic. We hope that he will soon be able to be back in the school.

Miss Wilma Smith who has been ill with the throat epidemic is no better at this writing but we hope that she will soon be able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington's baby and Miss Faye Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Hunter Hays and children took dinner at the home of Mrs. Sterling's Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Golden's Sunday.

Miss Vivian Sterling visited with Miss Cassie Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karnes, Sunday.

Dewey Marr who has been traveling in Eastern and Northern Texas recently returned home.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Taylor who were taken suddenly ill Sunday from some kind of poisoning are reported much better.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor took dinner at the home of Mrs. Sterling, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Marr of Bison visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Green of this community, Sunday.

—“A KID”

PLEASANT HILL.

There was no Sunday School again Sunday on account of the convention at Colorado. Most everybody from here attended, and report lots of good singing.

Miss Coy Shepherd spent Sunday with Goldie Edwards.

Where the young folks ask for a singing and the old folks refuse, they just have one any way. They surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lon Squyres Sunday night. They were gone from home, but that didn't make any difference, for when they come they just invited them in to sing with them.

Mr. Hardy Scarbrough and Albert Bills and Misses Goldie Edwards and Coy Shepherd took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Berry Sunday night.

The young folks put on their play at Camp Springs Friday night. The people down there were awful nice to them they said.

School will only last 3 more weeks. Seems as if the pupils have lost all interest, but it isn't because they don't like their teachers, its because it is lazy weather for everyone.

Jim Shepherd attended a party at Union Saturday night.

General Sam Houston is always grinning. Guess it's because he has a new red tie.

Miss Alice Merritt happened to the misfortune to burn her arm Saturday afternoon ironing. We just imagine Alice was mad because she had to iron on Saturday afternoon, but sure hope that it was not that.

Miss Ella Palmer is visiting her brother, George, at this writing.

W. B. Rhoades and family visited A. J. Edwards and family Sunday.

T. C. Bills and family visited at Mr. Gibson's Sunday.

Mrs. Gibson's sister of Tye is visiting her at this writing.

Everyone was awful glad to see a good rain but its sure is hard on the boys for they are all trying to get crippled up from having to work so awful hard. Poor boys, we girls all feel sorry for them, but just can't help them any. (and don't guess we would if we could).—Lonesome.

ENNIS.

School is progressing nicely. Everyone is now preparing for final examination.

There was a large attendance at singing here Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come again third Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and children spent the week-end with relatives of Snyder.

Lillian Colclazer visited the Misses Hart Saturday night.

Mrs. H. S. Hart and family visited Mrs. Colclazer and family Sunday.

The young folks attended Sunday School at Woodard.

Clarence and Nathan Wade took dinner at Mr. Colclazer's Sunday.

Mr. Fenton and family from Polar visited Mr. Galyean and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz Sunday.

Mr Kimbrough and family visited their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Hermleigh Sunday.

T. C. Davis and family visited Rob Wells and family of Lone Wolf community Sunday.

P. A. Pearson and family visited relatives of Roscoe Sunday.

Kay Holmes visited Gladys McCollum Saturday night.

The concert by Stamps Quartet was well attended. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Shipman visited our school Friday. We are very glad to have visitors.

Miss Roten and Mr. Carmichael visited us the past week. We haven't

organized a club although we hope to do so.

Mr. J. S. Davis and family visited friends and relatives west of Snyder Sunday.

Misses Bird Hart, Hattie Lee Hart and Lilhan Colclazer visited Mrs. Wade Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille McCollum took dinner with Miss Allie Prather Sunday.

Donald Parker of Lone Wolf spent the week-end with Charlie Prather. —Dan.

CHINA GROVE.

Everybody is at work down here. Have a good season and will begin planting.

We had Sunday School Sunday but did not have any services, have changed from 1st to 2nd Sunday for preaching day.

Most everybody attended singing at Colorado, and also Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson spent Sunday with Grandma Dunn.

Walter Wood and family visited Mrs. Wood's relatives down at Loraine Sunday.

Grandpa Marshall of Clyde, Texas, visited Mr. Wood Monday.

A large crowd of China ladies attended the O. E. S. meeting at Dunn Saturday evening.

No news of interest this week.—Happy.

WHATLEY ITEMS.

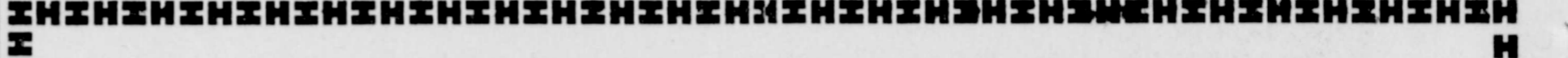
How many of you like this cool weather. It makes us feel like putting on our overcoats. We would like to see some more rain now.

There seems to be quite a good deal of bad colds now.

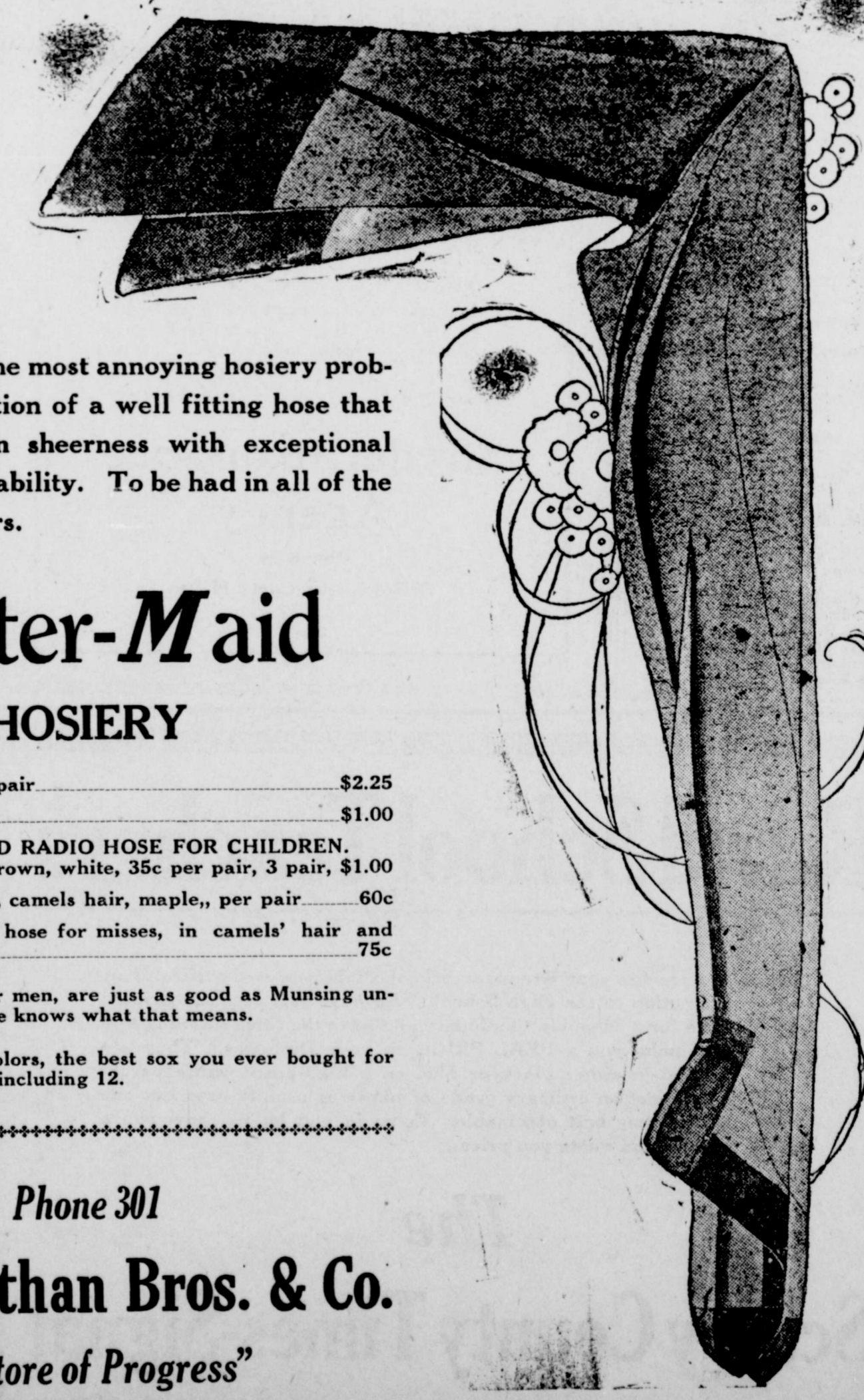
Mrs. Parker's mother and family, also Mrs. Herren and Miss Nellie Buffaloe spent the day Sunday with her.

J. B. Buffaloe leaves today for Littlefield, Texas. He has been visiting with his children.

Mrs. Metcalf visited with Mrs. Letcher Friday evening.—Farmer.



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