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The only thing the average Snyder man hates worse than a homely girl is a handsome man.

A girl drops her maiden name as soon as she is married, and a few weeks later she drops the idea that she married the finest thing that ever came down the pike.

Next to pictures of a traffic cop, pictures of Hindenburg look meaner than anything we ever saw, unless it is Kaiser Bill.

Some Snyder children find it pretty hard to have respect for a father who can't earn money faster than they can spend it.

It appears that the easier it is for some of them to get married the harder it is for them to stay that way.

We may be wrong, but it seems to us the world was better off when young folks learned at mother's knee instead of at a dance hall.

If you want to try something difficult, try to convince a Snyder boy that such a thing as an over-production of watermelons is possible.

Another good way to commit suicide would be to drop in at Paris and holler "Keep Cool With Hindenburg."

Michigan has revived the whipping

post for robbers. Now the next thing in order is to catch the robbers.

Every married man in Snyder knows he can make a hit with a neighbor by telling her she bakes the best cake in the world, and he also knows better than to let his wife find out that he said so.

Federal officials say America now averages five and fourth-tenths to family. We suppose the four-tenths represents father.

When Ford's airplane factory gets going good anyone can guess who will have the right-of-way.

Another favorite remark we often hear around Snyder is: "I don't think he's good enough for her"

It's too bad, but an over-production of road-hogs never brings down the price of pork.

As we understand it, a woman driver only wants half of the road, but she's generally slow about deciding which half she wants.

Hand-shaking would be a lot more frequent in Snyder if about every other man who wants to shake hands with us didn't also want to sell us something.

Mexico has a grasshopper plague. About the only one we've got left is the cross-word puzzle plague.

### C. H. LEATH SELLS INTEREST IN GIN TO J. R. JOYCE.

In another part of the Times-Signal will be found the notice of Mr. G. H. Leath, stating that he has sold his interest in the Joyce-Leath gin to Mr. Leath, who will operate it this fall. Mr. Leath informed us that he had purchased the gin at Camp Springs from the Star Gin Co., and that he was thoroughly overhauling and remodeling it and replacing lots of the machinery with new, modern machinery. He says he will have one of the best gins in the county when this work is completed and that he will be ready to operate when the cotton season opens.

J. O. Guinn was here from Camp Springs Monday. Mr. Guinn says that Camp Springs got a good shower Sunday night, and no hail. He says that everything looks pretty good over his way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and daughters drove over to Abilene Sunday to visit J. L. Martin, Jr., who is attending Simmons College.

Miss Bert Hicks, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Joyce, left Wednesday for Denton where she will be in school for the summer.

Mr. J. G. Davis' son, seven years of age, has been busy the past week running a Fordson tractor for his dad.

### MRS. HENRY CLARK RUN OVER BY FORD.

Mrs. Henry Clark of the Knapp community suffered serious injuries last Sunday when her husband accidentally drove their Ford over her. She had gotten out of the car to open a gate, when Mr. Clark in some manner stepped on the foot feed of the car instead of on the brake. The car shot forward and ran over Mrs. Clark, breaking her jaw bone and inflicting other injuries. Late reports stated that she was recovering rapidly.

Dr. H. E. Rosser and family left Thursday for a stay of several weeks in Georgia and South Carolina. The doctor will take a post graduate course in Emory Medical College, returning home about July 1. Mrs. Rosser and Marian will spend the summer visiting relatives in South Carolina and Misses Mariu and Elaine will take a summer course in the Brenau College of Fine Arts at Gainesville, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrington will occupy Dr. Rosser's residence during his absence.

W. L. Camp and family of Hermleigh were shopping in Snyder Monday.

W. M. Morrow and family visited Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Harrison at Crosbyton, Sunday.

### Memorial Day - 1925.



### WHEREABOUTS OF SNYDER SCHOOL FACULTY FOR SUMMER.

The teachers of the Snyder schools have rendered efficient service during the past school year, and it is now time for their vacation. Some of them, however, realize that there is no rest for the "weary," so they are either planning to teach or go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell will be in Snyder until after the summer school closes in July. Definite plans have not been made for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Cary will be in Snyder, Texas. Mr. Roberts will be at his home in Avoca, Texas; Miss Clark will be at her home in Hico, Texas; Miss Green will be at her home in Centerville, Iowa; Miss Beamer will be at her home in Denison, Texas; Miss Mitchell will be at her home in Grand Prairie, Texas; and Miss Runkles will be in school Boulder, Colorado.

The grammar school faculty will spend their vacations as follows: Mrs. Marie Palmer Greene, Miss Lorena Huggins, Miss Gladys Boren and Miss Vita Wasson will be in school at the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, Texas; Miss Alice Waldrop, Miss Myran Steward and Miss Erma Taylor will be in school at Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Ivan Gatlin will be in school at the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, Texas. Misses Lois and Bess Johnston, Miss Lou Vera Jone, Miss Rhoda Martin and Miss Joe Hailey will be at their homes in Snyder; Miss Kathlene Eiland will be at her home in Stanton, Texas. Mrs. Roxie Sanders will be at her home at this place, and Miss Jemmy Jenkins will be at her home in Gatesville, Texas; Miss Grace Mann will be at her home in Colorado, Texas.

### VANDALS AT WORK IN OUR CEMETERY.

It has been brought to the attention of the Times-Signal that vandals have been at work in the cemetery. They have been stealing flowers and shrubs from the various lots. These flowers are put there by relatives and friends of the departed ones for the purpose of beautifying the resting place of the dead. This place should be held sacred by everyone. The officers of the cemetery association stated "that should any one be in such circumstances that they could not obtain flowers and shrubs without taking them from the various lots of the cemetery, if they would make it known to them they would see that they were supplied and then these would not be destroyed." They also stated that tools taken out there by the various lot owners had been disappearing, also hoes has been taken. Let us suggest that before doing any of these things, "give it serious thought" and decide if you would want to be done this way.

### PUMPING WITHOUT ENGINE.

The Northwest Company is now using an air-head for pumping purposes, having dispensed with engine and all other machinery entirely. This is the most economical power one ever heard of, as the power used is from a mysterious air that comes out of the ground.

### DR. HOWELL STRUCK BY CAR.

Dr. R. L. Howell was knocked down and run over by a car driven by John Gordon Moore on the public square in this city last Thursday. Dr. Howell says that he did not see the car until it was only a few feet from him and that it was running fully twenty miles an hour. He tried to dodge it but was struck by the fender, knocked down and one wheel ran over his leg lengthwise and over his side. He was considerably cut and bruised but fortunately not dangerously injured.

### CHAUTAQUA WEEK.

The past week has been "Chautauqua Week" in Snyder, and from what the Times-Signal can learn from those who have been in regular attendance, lovers of high-class entertainment have had some great feasts. It is said that every number has been good, and that the chautauqua as a whole is the best ever put on in this city.

### FINE SHOWERS.

Fine showers have been falling over the county the past week. In some parts the rain has amounted to more than an inch for the week. The fall in Snyder Wednesday afternoon was .81 inch. In some parts it was even more, while in other parts it was considerably less. But from the best information obtainable, there is enough moisture now to bring up seeds that were in the ground before the showers began.

### CHEERFUL 16.

The club met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Williamson, May 12. The president called the house to order and each member gave a report of the past week's work. The members were all present. The work we took for that evening was making a dress form.

There were several visitors present and six new members. Visitors, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. Z. P. Gillum, Mrs. J. R. Williamson. New members, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Mrs. J. H. Henley, Mrs. Bob Champion, Mrs. T. L. Sheppard and Miss Goldie Edwards.

Next meeting, the first Wednesday in June. Subject, color scheme.—Reporter.

A. N. Epps has returned from Abilene, where he has been for several weeks to accept a position with J. C. Dawson. Mr. Epps says that he is glad to get back to Snyder, which he hopes to make his permanent home, and asks his old friends to come round and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and son, Weldog, left last Saturday for California on an extended visit. They are making the trip by auto.

John Abercrombie and family are moving out to the F. C. Davis ranch for the summer.

L. D. Sanders returned Sunday from Clovis where he had been to visit his brother who is in a hospital in that place.

G. H. Leath, wife and daughter leave today for a thirty-day trip. They will visit Houston, Galveston, New Orleans, La., Birmingham, Ala., and then to Mr. Leath's old home in the northern part of Alabama.

## Poem on Lord's Prayer, Found on Battlefield in War Between States Is Unique as Literary Composition

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—Mrs. Ila Smythe, 5217 Bonita avenue, has in her possession an old clipping of a poem into which the unknown author has uniquely fitted "The Lord's Prayer." This poem was found on a battlefield in South Carolina during the Civil War by a brother of Mrs. S. B. Helmer of Kendallville, Ind. The original of the poem is printed on heavy satin, and is regarded as a literary curiosity. It bears the date of July 4, 1823.

The poem follows:

"Thou, to the mercy-seat our souls doth gather,  
To do our duty unto Thee  
To whom all praise, all honor, should be given,  
For Thou art the great God  
Thou, by Thy wisdom, rulest the world's whole frame,  
Forever, therefore  
Let never more delays divide us from  
Thy glorious grace, but let  
Let Thy command opposed be by none,  
But Thy good pleasure and  
And let our promptness to obey be even  
The very same  
Then for our souls, O Lord, we also pray,  
Thou wouldst be pleased to  
The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed,  
Sufficient raiment, and  
With every needful thing, do Thou relieve us,  
And to Thy mercy, pity  
All our misdeeds, for Him, whom Thou didst please  
To make on offering for  
And, forasmuch, O Lord, as we believe  
That Thou wilt pardon us  
Let that love teach, wherewith Thou dost acquaint us,  
To pardon all  
And though, sometimes, Thou find'st we have forgot  
This love to Thee, yet help  
Through soul or body's want to desperation,  
Nor let earth's gain drive us  
Let not the soul of any true believer,  
Fall in the time of trial  
Yes, save them from the malice of the devil,  
And both in life and death, keep  
Thus pray we, Lord, for that of Thee, from whom  
This may be had  
To these belongs  
And all Thy wondrous works have ended never,  
But will remain forever and  
Thus, we poor creatures would confess again,  
Anr thus would say eternally  
Charleston, S. C., July 4, 1823.

### TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN EXPORTS FOR 1924.

Overcomes Previous Lead of New York by Spurt During Last Quarter of Year.

By a great spurt in the last quarter of 1924, Texas, second to New York for the first 9 months of the year, overcame the Empire State's lead, and secured the distinction of being listed as the "Champion of the United States" in the government record book of exports maintained by the Commerce Department at Washington.

Texas' exports for the entire year amounted to \$737,218,927, as compared with New York's total of \$731,593,502. Pennsylvania, running third in the list, was well over \$400,000,000 behind Texas. The total exports of the United States for the year under review amounted to \$4,498,151,936.

Export trade amounting to over \$100,000,000 for the year, was regis-

tered by eleven states. They were Texas, with figures of \$737,218,927 New York, \$731,593,502.

This is the first time in the history of Government trade statistics, according to Dr. Julius Klien, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, under whose charge the figures were compiled, that an attempt has been made to show the relative yearly standing of the different states and regions of the Union in the never ending struggle for foreign trade.

### NO CARTOON THIS WEEK.

We are unable to give our readers a cartoon this week on account of the plates not reaching us. If nothing happens the cartoon of a well known garage man of Snyder will appear next week. Our weekly cartoons are becoming popular feature of the Times-Signal and it is with considerable regret that we are compelled to get out an issue without one, but it was unavoidable this week.

### LOCATION MADE FOR ANOTHER WELL.

The Northwest Company has made another location 1320 feet northwest of Moore No. 2 on the S. H. Newman tract. This well is just 1 mile south of Ira. If weather is favorable the well will be spudded in during the next few days.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

County School Superintendent A. A. Bullock has informed the Times-Signal that there will be a Teachers' Examination held next Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. Those wishing to take the examination are requested to report to the county superintendent on the above dates.

### GAY MCGLAUN IMPROVES GARAGE.

Gay McGlaun has made some more improvements on his highway garage and East Bridge Street. He now has three driveways, and still greater facilities for handling the trade. Gay says that the work of paving has had him cut off, but he is willing to have a few weeks of dull business in order to get the paving, as it will make business better in the future.

### WOODMAN CIRCLE SOCIAL.

The Woodman Circle gave a social at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon. There were present eighteen members and one visitor. Most of the time was spent in team-work drilling. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, punch, strawberries, whipped cream and cake were served. Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. Willis were the committee on refreshments.

### MOORE-HOLCOMB.

Mr. J. V. Moore and Miss Faye Holcomb, both of this city, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Friday evening, May 22, Rev. Jeff Davis officiating.

The Seminole Sentinel, Harry N. Stone, editor, Seminole, Texas, appeared last week in a special commencement number. Seminole has always been a good school town, and they are especially proud of the advancement in educational work accomplished this year. The school is fully affiliated with the university, and has a fine class of graduates this year. C. L. Huard, age 16 years, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan of this place, is class valedictorian. Supt. G. L. Farrar and his splendid corps of teachers will be retained for the coming year.

Vernon Longbotham returned Thursday from the sanitarium where he recently underwent a minor operation. Glad to say that he is doing nicely.

Otto Williamson and family visited at Comanche and Browwood the fore part of this week. Mr. Williamson says that they found some muddy roads on their trip.

The sixth district convention of the Parent-Teachers' Association was the fourth big gathering in Alpine within two weeks.

W. W. Lechner of the Northwest County is home from McCullough county where his company is putting down a wildcat.

### REV. HULL HAS EYE OPERATED ON.

Rev. I. D. Hull returned last Friday from the Baptist hospital, where he had been for more than seven weeks recovering from an operation performed on his left eye for the removal of a cataract. After the operation the eye gave Rev. Hull so much pain and became so inflamed it looked for awhile as if it would be necessary to remove the eyeball. Brother Hull says that he didn't know that he did have so many friends until flowers and other tokens began to come to him from his friends at home.

### THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Dr. Hicks, Dr. Monger, J. L. Carroll, Rev. A. B. Davidson, E. B. Baugh, J. L. Martin, Mr. Black and some others perhaps whose names we did not get, attended the district conference at Roscoe.

Besides the transaction of much other business, the following delegates were elected to the Annual Conference at Canyon: G. E. Ramsey, G. W. Whitaker, H. Hamilton, Will Adams, J. R. Coker, W. W. Beall, J. M. Bruce and Dr. J. G. Hicks. The following were named as alternates: E. B. Baugh, T. W. Crenshaw, W. F. McMahan and J. C. Morris.

### J. E. EVANS MURDER TRIAL SET FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2.

Attorneys interested in the case of the State of Texas vs. J. E. Evans, charged with murder, have requested the Times-Signal to say that his case has been set for trial next Tuesday, June 2, at 9 a. m., and all witnesses for both sides are expected to be present.

### FARMERS INSTALLING DELCO PLANTS.

Ed J. Thompson, the Delco Light man, sold three plants the past week to the following progressive farmers: Ed Clarkson, 12 miles west of town; R. L. Cathcart of the Pleasant Valley community in Mitchell county, also a plant to the Snyder Country Club.

### ANOTHER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

Several from here attended the laying of the cornerstone for the Hobbs high school over the line in Fisher county last week. The cornerstone contains the following: "T. P. U. S. May 15, 1925." There was a big dinner on the ground and educational talks made by E. Christian, Representative Chitwood and the county superintendent. Prof. Bullock, superintendent of this county, was also present.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT FLUVANNA.

Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class at Fluvanna next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. J. G. Davis had the misfortune of having his barn burned Monday morning while Mrs. Davis was burning mites with gas. He saved all of his feed but Mrs. Davis burned her hand badly.





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**SNYDER SCHOOLS ROUND OUT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TERM.**

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as there is now, but it is more manifest now, because man has learned to apply God's laws. The chemist is concerned with the basic affinity of the elements. The attorney finds the ten commandments the basic for every system of jurisprudence known to man. But we must apply the law of God, it is not sufficient to know it. "A little learning is a dangerous thing." We learn by faith. It is not necessary to analyze the food before we eat it, the air before we breathe it, or the water before we drink it; but we eat, breathe, and drink by faith in what others tell us. But we must eat or starve; we must breathe or die; we must drink the water or perish. The precious gem, the fragrant flower, the inspiring music, are not made for the hammer, the laboratory, or the dissecting room.

"That I may know Him" (Phil. 3:10) is the cry of the student, the honest scholar. "What is truth?" (John 18:38). "Thy word is truth" (John 17:17). "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). "Ye shall know the truth—Him and the truth shall make you free." If the Son make you free you shall be free indeed" (John 8:36). Jesus himself says, "I am the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6). Walk in Him; receive and trust Him for all things, live in Him. "The Spirit will guide you in the way of all truth" (John 16:13). Open your hearts to Him, and He will come in. The result is freedom, liberty. Life must have a goal. "A ship without a port, a traveler without a destination, a builder without a plan, a runner without a goal—this is tragedy."

"How long we live not years but actions tell,  
That man lives twice who lives the first life well."

Place yourselves in right relations to truth. Man is born a long way from home. The mollusk is born close up to its mature state. The san-fly matures in two days; the butterfly matures in two weeks; the hummingbird matures in two months; the giant red wood trees of California over eight hundred years old and are still growing; but man goes on here and hereafter, to be "filled with all the fullness of God,"—if he is governed from within and above, and not from without and below. Freely you have received, freely give yourselves to the voice of conscience and to the voice of God. Never form a habit that you expect some time to break. In youth you form habits that in age will form you. Your destiny is with you:

"The tissues of the life to be  
We weave with colors all our own,  
And in the field of destiny  
We reap as we have sown."  
"Be what thou seemest—live thy creed;

Hold up to earth the torch divine,  
Be what thou prayest to be made,  
Let the great Master's step be thine."  
"Think truly and thy thoughts  
Shall the world's famine feed  
Speak truly and each word of thine  
Shall be a fruitful seed,  
Live truly and thy life  
Shall be a great and noble creed."

Then, "When navies are forgotten  
And fleets are useless things  
And the dove of peace shall hide its bosom

Beneath the eagle's wings,  
When the story of battles  
At last is strange and old  
And the nations have one banner  
And the creeds have found one fold;  
When the hand that sprinkles mid-  
night

With the powdered dust of suns  
Has hushed the tiny tumult  
Of swords, and sects, and guns  
Then Hate's last note of discord  
In all God's world shall cease  
In the conquest which is service,  
And the victory that is peace."

E. B. SURFACE, D. D.,  
Pastor Central Presbyterian Church,  
Abilene, Texas.

**CLASS WILL.**

The senior class of '25, State of Texas, being of sound mind, but about to separate and scatter into parts unknown, does hereby declare this as its last will and testament.

First of all, we request that our memory as a brilliant class be ever kept green; that the good deeds we have performed be regularly retold that they may go down as a shining example to coming generations, that

our bad or careless deeds be covered up and as quickly as possible forgotten, so that the words of Shakespeare may be carried out to-wit: "The good deeds of men live after them, while the evil is often buried with their bones." The president of this class is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to secrete or destroy all class record books, so that everyone can go through life as having been an A pupil and there will be no way to disprove it.

There are certain debts which the class owes, which we acknowledge but can never pay. Those debts are to our parents and other members of our families, the board of education, the superintendent and teachers of this school, and to the tax payers, who have so generously supplied us with all that goes to make a modern school. Only by our future usefulness can this debt be discharged, so to those creditors we pledge our future service, loyalty and labor.

To the junior class we give, grant and bequeath the use of the senior room, where we have spent many happy days. We ask that you give it the same care as we have and transmit it in good condition to your successors.

Tip lovingly and tenderly gives her favorite box of rouge to Alma Hood and asks her to use it to the best advantage and keep the colors flying!

To J. D. Morrow, the president of the junior class, Fritz R. leaves his old "sid-steppers" and comrades, the crutches because he feels sure they will be of great advantage to him while stepping over the stony paths of his senior year.

We have requested Omaha to leave at least a part of her sweet disposition to Fay Joyce, for we have not the courage to ask for all of it, because we fear she might need it at some future time.

Joe Tant thoughtfully leaves to Harold Brown a pair of his Sunday trousers with the understanding that Harold wear them in memory of junior play.

To the faculty, which has instructed us in the wisdom of the ages, we bequeath an unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. They will no longer need to be awake wondering which of the intellectual lights in their classes will cease to shine after examination day. We realize that seniors are hard to manage, as their bump of egotism has not yet been shaved down by the sharp knife of adversity. The faculty has done its best and we have nothing but words of praise for it, realizing it has done well, when we consider the material they had to handle.

To our well-beloved superintendent we bequeath our affections and most hearty gratitude. We hope he will

watch each and everyone as he goes on the great highway of life, rejoicing at every upward step and mourning for every failure of those he has trained so long and so well.

We have a lot of material we can no longer use so we bequeath it as follows: "To the freshman class any overlooked ends of gum we may have left sticking to our desks which can stand some more chewing." "To the sophomores class, we will our old hat rack in the hall and hope they will use it and treat it with respect and consideration." "To the junior class we will our seats in the chapel and advise them to be just as "quiet and dignified as we have been in times past." "To Mr. Cary, we give the full and free right to use his stick on the seniors next year and hope that the results are wonderful."

To our successors, we must leave our places in the hearts and thoughts of our teachers. We feel that they will love them, unworthy though they may be, even as they have loved us. They will show them all the same tender kindness and attention that they have bestowed upon us and will have the same interest in their success and the same sorrow in their failure. We hope those who will follow us will appreciate all this as deeply as we have, and in all things try to raise our dear high school in the love and esteem of this community.

Now, if the president of the junior class will please come forward, we will place the wonderful "key of knowledge" in his hands. We hope he will take the key and use it right-ly. And be sure to insert it at the proper door. This door is known as "Honesty," "Faithfulness" and "Wisdom." Next year we hope you all will enter this door tenderly and reverently, and endeavor to do your best while there.

Hereby we appoint the junior class as executor of this will and stipulate that it shall not be required to furnish bond. In witness thereof, we have signed, sealed and published as our last will and testament, this seventh day of May, 1925.

(Signed) SENIOR CLASS,  
Rubie Sparks.

**SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY CLASS OF 1924-25.**

It was a warm summer afternoon in Shanghai, China, and as my husband and I pushed our way through the jostling crowd of queer foreigners, with now and then a party of tourists gazing curiously at the quaint Chinese signs or stopping to view the shop windows that were filled with souvenirs and trinkets, we suddenly came upon a sign which hung above a small door, it read: "Enter and let Wong tell you what you want to know." Filled with curiosity we entered and passed down a long, dim-

lighted passageway. We came to a heavy iron door which suddenly opened and we passed into one of the most luxuriously furnished Chinese rooms that I had ever seen. The Chinese servant led us to a seat and told us he would see whether or not his master was indisposed. In a moment he returned, motioned me through some beautiful curtains at one end of the room. On the other side I could faintly see a golden table, behind which sat an old and swiveled Chinaman, dressed in all the splendor of an Oriental Emperor. He motioned for me to be seated. I noticed that on the table before me was a box filled with sand. I wondered how this could tell me anything nevertheless I remained silent. Presently he picked up two small thin sticks, then looked at me and said: "Now what would you like to know?" The thought that had been forming in my mind was to have him read to me what the Senior Class of 1925 was now doing, so I said: "Show to me each of my old class and what they are doing in this great world of ours?"

He took up the sticks and moved them slowly over the sands. This sand was suddenly transformed into a large fitting room where many fashionably dressed ladies were waiting to be fitted. In a beautiful waiting room were many ladies, and as I gazed over the crowd a nearby door opened and another fashionable lady entered. Could this be Mary Bennett, the onetime pupil of mine who was so interested in the home, etc? Yes, it was she and she certainly did look very happy and prosperous indeed. I overheard one of the women say that she and her husband had these large establishments in every city in the East.

The scene changed and I found myself viewing one of the largest football fields in the United States; the team was out for practice. At one end of the field was a man sur-

rounded by a group of stars. I looked closely and who should I see but Beecher Bennett, the football star of S. H. S. He was now the coach of the world football series, and every football fan in the world knew Beecher Bennett.

As the above scene slowly faded, I heard a faint sound as of distant music. Louder and louder it grew, until the little room was flooded with its sweet melody. Dreamily I listened and the music grew softer, and

then a voice in beautiful song, sometimes sad and sometimes gay, always bewitching. This selection was greeted with a deafening applause, and for the first time I looked at the musician, a rather small, charming lady gracefully bowed her thanks to the throng of hearers, and instantly I recognized Helen Boren, and her handsome man at her side—her husband. I learned they traveled much

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**ROUND TOP GOSSIP.**

We are sad to report the death and loss of our neighbor, Mrs. Hallman. She passed away last Friday at 3 a. m. Mrs. Hallman belonged to the Christian church at Dunn. She will be missed by one and all who knew her. She leaves a husband and nine children, one a baby two weeks old. And Round Top community offers its sympathy to the bereaved husband and father. May God in his infinite love and mercy help him bear the cross that has been laid on his shoulders. And may Mr. Hallman in return learn to put more trust in One who can bear our crosses for us and turn our sorrow into joy, and may God help him and give him strength and knowledge to raise their little ones. Mrs. Hallman's remains were laid to rest until the angel shall call her forth to receive her reward, in the cemetery at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Price and family went from Sunday School to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Field Blackard.

Miss Wilma Watts spent Sunday evening with Miss Bessie Brownfield. Miss Opal Mayo spent Sunday evening with Miss Erma Watts.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday evening. We had several visitors from other communities. Also a large crowd at prayer meeting, led by Mrs. M. N. Price.

Rev. Sparks from Snyder will preach at Round Top Sunday evening at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

We had a shower Sunday night with a few hail stones. We are still looking for a good rain.

W. A. Watts reports some grasshoppers in his cotton.

Miss Pate from Snyder has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Price, but returned home last week.—Owl Head.

**DERMOTT NEWS.**

All of the people are busy in their crops since it has rained.

Earl McDowell and Zeake Rhea is making business trips to Mr. Bud Carter's home now.

Miss Artie Williams and Miss Floy Williams are visiting here now.

Ach Lavender has moved to Dermott. Lee Lavender has left and sent to the oil fields to work this spring.

Mrs. Viola Browning is sick at this time; hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. The Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mr. Joy Wilson.

Rufus Carroll made a business trip to Snyder Thursday evening.

Dermott school is going to have a real good play the last night of school.

Miss Bernice Carter and Mrs. Lorene Claxton spent Sunday evening with Miss Opal O'Donnell.

Miss Opal O'Donnell made a business trip to Snyder Thursday night.

Mr. Carroll made a special business trip to Fluvanna Thursday night.

Bill Cooper was shopping in Snyder Saturday afternoon.—Cutie.

**WHATLEY ITEMS.**

Real cool weather again. Farmers are planting with their coats on. Had a nice shower of rain Sunday night, which was a help to the cotton that was trying to come up.

John Cargile is having a well drilled on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickery and son from Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf Friday evening. Mrs. Herren, Mrs. Metcalf and children, Ocie Buffalo, Miss Nellie Buffalo spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnes at Crow-

der Sunday.

Roy Galliger had the pleasure of catching a large rattle snake Saturday. He put him in a tin box and started to Snyder with it. He got as far as Herren's store, when his car went dead on him. So he left Mr. Rattler there to spend the night. The next morning the snake was gone. In some way he pushed the lid open and got away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Letcher and family spent the day Sunday upon the double Mountain river.

Mr. Herrin motored to Snyder Saturday in the interest of his store.

We want to announce that there will be singing at Whatley school-house Sunday evening, May 31, at 3 o'clock. We would like very much for everybody to come and take part in our singing. You have a welcome invitation. Everybody come.

Miss Cora Belle Johnson took supper with Miss Nellie Buffalo Friday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Letcher and daughter spent Friday evening with Mrs. Metcalf.

**PLEASANT HILL.**

Had a good shower of rain Sunday night, which the farmers were glad to see.

J. R. Williamson was brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium last Friday where he has been for treatment are glad to say he is some better.

School closed Friday with a program Friday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Isbell visited the latter's mother of Plainview Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Jarvis of Snyder visited at Mrs. J. M. Edwards last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Goldie Edwards spent Sunday with Coy Shepherd.

Misses Louella and Othell Morris spent Sunday with Misses Mamie and Monde Merritt.

Misses Nadine and Lorine Jarvis of Snyder are spending a few days with Addie Edwards.

Cecil Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Houston.

Misses Coy Shepherd and Goldie Edwards, Mrs. Hardy Scarborough and Albert Bills took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Logan Sunday night.

Bro. Sparks of Snyder preached a good sermon here Sunday afternoon. He will preach here every 4th Sunday. Everybody is invited out to hear him.

Little Marvin Edwards is on the sick list at this writing.—Happy.

**ENNIS.**

Our school closed Friday, May 22. Everyone enjoyed the spread.

It is useless to say that we are glad Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Sue McKeown will teach here next term.

Both parents and children wish to thank our teachers for the many efforts they put forth to help us in our struggle for an education.

W. A. Wade and family took dinner with Mr. F. S. Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Colclazer's mother, Mrs. Y. E. Leurelten, brother, sister and cousin from Sweetwater spent the week-end with her.

There was a large crowd present at church here Sunday. Everyone enjoyed Bro. Moody's sermon.

Mrs. Jacobs of Dermott visited her daughter, Mrs. Everett Shultz Monday.

P. A. Pearson and family, Mrs.

Galcan and children, Mrs. Everett Shultz, Mrs. Colclazer and daughter, Lillian attended singing at Woodard Sunday evening.

Nathan Wade spent the week-end in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lee and sister visited at Mr. Prather's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith will make their home in Fluvanna until school opens.

Mrs. Tom Martin and family visited her mother, Mrs. White, Sunday.

Be sure to attend singing here Sunday and bring your lunch.

Trena and Helen Hart spent the week-end with little cousins, Lena and Bennie Hart.

Gladys and Millie Wade visited Lena and Bennie Hart Sunday.

We rendered the following program Friday evening:

"Vacation Song"—Ten little girls.

"Specially Jim"—Theron Kimbrough.

"The Richest Family"—Dialogue.

"Just Plain Cat"—Flossie Stewart.

"A Good Little Girl"—Dialogue.

"Vacation"—Preston Colclazer.

"The Best Plan"—Dialogue.

"The Violet"—Dixie Lee Davis.

Song—"Comin' Thru the Rye."

"The Sick Doll"—Dialogue.

"Getting Information From Pa"—Elmo Davis.

"Mistress Mary's Rosebush"—Dialogue.

"Get Up and Scratch"—Mildred Pains.

"Sambos Party"—Play.

"Drill"—Twelve girls.

"Cooon's Lullaby"—Mrs. B. S. Pinner.

"Tableau"—Mildred Davis.

—Dan.

**PLAINVIEW NOTES.**

The rain that fell Sunday night came at the right time, because some of the farmers were "dry planting" and wouldn't have gotten a stand of cotton.

"Babe Perser and Cleber Smith went to Camp Springs Saturday evening to play ball.

Mr. Smith, the manager of Plainview's ball club stated Saturday that his two star players, Lawrence Dever and John Woodard had broken their contract with him. They haven't made public yet what they will do.

John Woodard gave a party Saturday night as it was the first one he has given in some time it was enjoyed very much.

Arthur Turner of Strayhorn was seen at the party Saturday night.

Miss Bobbie Williams of San Angelo spent the week-end with Miss Mattie Bell Floy.

Lawrence Dever of Ira spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Paris Perser and Miss Bertha Hauser attended singing at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Cleber Smith, Paul Jones and Misses Lola Perser and Mary Hauser attended singing at Big Sulphur Sunday. They report some excellent singing.

Clarence Moore, Eugene Dever and Misses Opal Miller and Lula Dunham were seen at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Day Bowling of Big Sulphur was a Plainview visitor Saturday night.—Mutt.

**FLUVANNA FRESHMEN.**

The freshmen class of the Fluvanna high school entertained in the art room Wednesday night, May 20, with a "kid" party. The room was beautifully decorated with the high school colors.

The class and most of the guests

gathered early. In the early evening Mr. Maples played the part of the "Troubadour" and gave several old-time selections in which he gaily touched his guitar. He followed this with several selections on the mandolin, banjo accompanied by Wyatt Sturdivant.

During the latter part of the evening Mr. Maples and Mrs. Cleo Haynes furnished instrumental music, and the eighth grade girls sang several popular selections accompanied by Mr. Maples and Mrs. Haynes. Among the numbers were the "Prison Song" and "The West, a Nest and You."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lemons, Mr. Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haynes, Miss Isaacs, Miss Thompson, Miss Thompson, Miss Lillian Davis, W. J. Beaver, Clifford Haynes, Clifton Davis, O. A. Wilson, Thomas Sturdivant, Panch McDonald, Lena McGuire, George Williams, Angie Haynes and Mildred Roddy. All reported a pleasant time.

Watch out for the reception to be given by the sixth grade. There will be more music, as Mr. Maples and Mrs. Haynes are already engaged to furnish the music. Mr. Maples says he feels that they are fattening him as he is sure there is to be eats at the next reception.

**100 MILES FROM NOWHERE TO MAKE "THE BORDER LEGION."**

Temporarily cut off from the world a Paramount company traveled 100 miles back in the Northwestern mountains to film Zane Grey's "The Border Legion."

The story deals with the lawless activities of a band of raiders who rode the Southern Idaho border in the old days of the West, preying upon cattle and gold towns.

The cast is headed by Antonio Moreno, Helene Chadwick, featured; Rockliffe Fellows, Charles Ogle and Gibson Gowland. William Howard directed.

"The Border Legion" opens a two days' run at the Cozy Theatre on Wednesday next.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank the E. K. Mutual Association for their prompt payment of \$1,000 on my wife, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, who held policy No. 204.

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**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 31.**

Song Service.  
Prayer.  
Business and Records.  
Group in Charge of Program Subject—"Stewardship."  
The Four Stewards—Ledy Poteat  
A Steward—Polly Harpole  
God's Call for Men—Hal Yoder.  
God's Call for Money—Jonnye Shaw.  
My Stewardship—Eura Mae Garner.  
The Stewardship of the Gospel—Alvin Risinger.  
Piano Solo—Eura Mae Garner.  
For the Blackboard (Leader's Quarterly)—Pauline Kelly.  
Seven Declarations of Christ on the Subject of Possessions (Leader's Quarterly)—Myrtle Woodfin.  
A Scriptural Outline of Giving (Leader's Quarterly)—Ora Thompson.  
Leader's Ten Minutes.  
Poem—Lester Pritchett.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Our Union meets in the basement of the Baptist church every Sunday evening at 7:30. Come and bring some one with you.—Reporter.

L. T. Condra returned the past week from Portales, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nora Casey and small daughter.

**HERMLEIGH.**

Everybody is still at work down here.

We had a real wind storm Sunday night.

Mrs. Haygood Allen has gone to Lubbock for an indefinite time for treatment at that place.

Mrs. Joe Howell and little grandson are visiting at Lubbock.

Miss Mary Leek of Lamesa, who has been here visiting friends and relatives this week has gone to Abilene.

The baby daughter of Mr. Dunn's is reported some better.

The China people meet Sunday evening to organize singing. Everybody come help us.

Mr. Jim Merket returned home from a business trip to Littlefield Friday.

Bug Brown and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, May 22.

Mrs. Sam Wilson is on the puny list this week.

Mrs. Billie Hurston and Mrs. Mattie Hurston spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Sam Wilson's.

Harry Ryan and family were visiting in this community Saturday evening.

W. H. Graham of Plainview and Carl Chambers and family of Ennis spent Sunday with W. D. Dean.

News is scarce this week; will try to do better next time.—Happy.

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**SENIORS' FAREWELL PARTY.**

The pen of time has recorded the history of the Seniors of '25. They left us with hurry, laughter and fun. The final and culminating climax came Thursday night at 10:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, where the newly made possessors of diplomas met for the last time together with their sponsor, Miss Zadie Runkles.

No tears were allowed to mar the joy of success and the past four years. Games of childhood were played out upon the lawn and the dignified seniors were again laughing, fun-loving boys and girls. Songs of the past and present were sung joyfully yet sorrowfully for they were thinking of the inevitable parting.

The beautiful dining room was lighted by candles making a warm glow about Miss Runkles, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Merle Horde Glass, Miss Elaine Rosser and Misses Lucille and Cecile Strayhorn, who served a delicious luncheon to all the seniors.

At a very late hour, for now seniors are allowed to sit up later than usual, the jolly, happy boys and girls bade each other good night and good-bye, for with the coming sun one dear senior was to break the golden circle and make her home in Waco.

To miss Runkles the seniors wish happiness and joy for each one will always keep a tender memory for the little sponsor of '25.

Miss Elaine Rosser has endeared herself very much to the senior class and to the junior class as well, for her graciousness in coaching for their plays and for the numerous other opportunities found by her to best and to encourage.

**HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.**

On Friday, May 19, the Home Economics Department of the Snyder High School held open house. Visitors were invited for the purpose of viewing the aggregation of work done the last half of the year in the sewing department. There were enough garments on display, it seemed, to clothe all of the girls of the high school department. In reality there were about four hundred garments on display, all of them made this last half of the school term by the pupils of the first and second year classes of this department.

All day the department was thronged with visitors. While the preponderance of the visitors were ladies and girls, the men and the boys were interested enough to come, and enough of them came to justify the conclusion that the domestic accomplishments of our girls appeal to the male population in a very marked degree.

Some of the first year girls in this department were A, B, C beginners, so to speak, having never sewed a seam before matriculation. The work of the first year girls consisted of the following garments: Petticoats, play suits, combination suits, simple gingham dresses and more difficult gingham dresses.

The second year girls' display included the following: Made over dresses, middie suits, tailored dresses and sheer wash dresses.

One room of the exhibit was devoted to Home Projects, or work accomplished at home, being additional to the required work of the year. Here was abundant evidence of the practicability of this course. Made over garments were in evidence. Other new garments were displayed that had been made by pupils, either for themselves or for other persons.

These garments were viewed by persons of experience and of correct taste, and they were pronounced to be up to the standard both in design and workmanship.

A representative of the State department visited Snyder a few days before this even, for the purpose of judging the work and making awards for the best, each in its line of work. The successful winners were chosen and went as representatives of our school to the State clothing contest held in Austin. Out of the first-year class were chosen: Omah Bullard, first dress; Faye Joyce, second dress.

Out of the second-year class the representatives were: Fannie Belle Pruitt, middie suit; Mary Bennett, tailored dress; Emil Green, sheer wash dress.

This is the first time Snyder has been represented in the State clothing contest. No provision is made for the expense of this representation, but our indomitable class, directed by its beloved teacher, and assisted by loyal friends of the department earned the money required to send these five representatives to Austin.

The Home Economics Department in Snyder is now one year old. Miss Ouida Greene, the very efficient teacher in charge, is a B. S. from one of the outstanding schools in America—the Technological School, located at Ames, Iowa. In addition to her qualifications Miss Greene is a tireless worker, and a woman of vision and executive ability. The department is crowded, and with two such teachers, it would still be crowded, if room and equipment would justify.

We are very glad to say that all of the Seniors of 1925 are planning to go to college next year or at some future time. Following is a list of

where they expect to go: T. L. Winston, State University; Katherine Cooper, Wichita Falls; Ray Sturdivant, A. C. C.; Alene Doak, Simmons; Fred Wasson, State U.; Beecher Bennett, State U.; Mary Bennett, C. I. A.; Helen Boren, T. C. U.; Mary Frances Hamlett, C. I. A.; Guy Stoker, Simmons; Margret Rouse, Baylor U.; Della B. Wilsford, Simmons; Fritz R. Smith, T. C. U.; Tip Messimer, S. M. U.; Joe Tant Johnson, Texas Technological College; Anice Price, Simmons; Oma Bullard, West Texas State Teachers' College; Ora Lee Christian, Wichita Falls; Eura Mae Garner, Simmons; Vin McClinton, State U.; Rubie Sparks, T. C. U.; Maxine Whitmore, State U.; Robert Greer, Simmons; Elmer Spear, Simmons; Ora Thompson, Simmons; Delmer Richey, State U.; Ledy Poteet, Simmons; Morine Connell, Simmons; Tim Cook, A. & M.

**A COMPARISON OF FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION.**

Some few of our farmers don't seem to know the difference between the Farm Labor Union of America and the Farm Bureau, and for their benefit I shall try to explain a few of the most important differences.

Both organizations, I think, were launched in the year 1920. The F. L. U. by actual dirt farmers as a matter of necessity, self-defense or self-preservation; the bureau by big business men and handed to the farmers with a prime object or purpose—undoubtedly to benefit the big men who originated it; but incidentally it had to benefit the farmers, or at least make them believe they were benefited, in order to get them to take hold of it.

The avowed purposes or aims of the two organizations differ greatly. The F. L. U. hopes to get strong enough in a few years to set the price upon the farmers' products at cost of production plus a reasonable profit. And present indications show that in a few years that goal will be reached. Until then they must market co-operatively the best they can. Their market facilities and plans for the present are as good as any yet divided. The bureau's plans are "orderly marketing" or gradual marketing of the cotton crop, thereby preventing the markets from being flooded or gutted and prices from falling.

To accomplish their respective purposes the organization has distinctly different machinery. The F. L. U. educates some few of their dirt farmers to be able to grade, classify and sell their cotton in big pools as directly to the spinners as possible. These salesmen are all bonded with a reliable bonding company. The charges for handling their cotton are not to exceed three per cent of the gross sale price. The bureau takes the streetbuyers' and other middlemen's jobs away from them, possibly eliminating 90 per cent of the middlemen, and divides the savings with the farmers, reserving for their management a heavy toll.

The F. L. U. does not tie its membership up for a period of years, a member can quit his organization any time he doesn't get his money's worth. The Bureau charges you \$10 to sign up for five years, give the managers all the rope and let them "hog-tie" you. And when the opportune time comes who knows what they will do to the farmer. Remember the fate of the Sun Maid Raiser Growers just a short while back? Wasn't this also an Aaron Sapiro association similar in character to the cotton bureau.

The F. L. U.'s great mission is to emancipate the farmers, to teach them to manage their own affairs. We should join and stick to such an association through thick and thin even if we didn't make a cent out of it right now—just for the harvest that is coming. In exactly the same spirit that we now plant our crops.

We don't get a cent of immediate pay when we do our planting but we, of course, look forward to harvest time for our profits. With the F. L. U. that is not the case as they have market facilities as good as can be had under the present system of speculation on farm products.

By joining the bureau the farmer enslaves himself more thoroughly than he is now; just a "little more pay," by joining the Farm Labor Union he frees himself for a "little more pay" at present with the big reward coming when he is free.

With these facts before you let me urge you farmers to make no mistake, but join the right order for your own salvation.

Find out where your nearest F. L. U. local is and go join it. Help in your own salvation. Don't sell yourself. C. N. VON ROEDER.

**TRICE-PORTERFEILD.**

Mr. Elkin Trice and Miss Inez Porterfield were quietly wedded Saturday night, May 16, at the home of Brother Roe of Camp Springs.

Elkin is the son of Rev. J. T. Trice of Camp Springs and is well known by most everyone at Snyder.

Inez is the daughter of T. J. Porterfield of Camp Springs, formerly of Rotan. She is a charming girl and will make Mr. Trice a lovely wife.

Everyone wishes them a long life of happiness.—A. Friend.

**WHY W J R AND M ARE USED ON PARTY LINES.**

The letter W outranked all the other letters of the alphabet as to the ease with which it can be understood, telephone engineers declare.

In order to determine which letters carry best over the wires and which are the least likely to be confused with the digits of the numbers or with other letters, the entire alphabet was subjected to elaborate series of tests over telephone lines by trained engineers. The result was that the letters W, J, R and M passed the best test in the order given and they were subsequently selected for use as suffixes for party line telephone numbers. That is why these letters are the standard designations for party service in preference to other letters of the alphabet.

**COMEDY-DRAMA OF FAMILY LIFE COMING TO COZY.**

James Cruze, noted Paramount producer, who jumped into the directorial limelight with "The Covered Wagon" and other cinema successes recently completed a new Paramount picture which is being hailed as another screen masterpiece.

"The Goose Hangs High" is his latest of photoplay epics, and local film fans will soon have the opportunity of judging its worth because it is due next Wednesday at the Cozy Theatre for a two days' run.

The story was adapted by Walter Woods and Anthony Coldewey from the Lewis Beach stage play of the same name which reigned in New York and Chicago for several seasons.

It deals with a small-town American family—the Ingals parents and children. All their married life Ingals and his wife Eunice have sacrificed themselves for their children with the result that Hugh, Lois and Bradley have grown up pleasure-loving, extravagant and self-centered.

The plot takes an unexpected turn when disaster threatens the family. How the children rise to the occasion and prove their real worth is developed in a series of vivid, absorbing situations which lead to a surprising climax.

The hand-picked cast includes such popular players as Constance Bennett, Myrtle Stedman, Esther Ralston, George Irving and Edward Pell, Jr.

I. Bassinger received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Will Bassinger, at Italy, Texas, the past week. Mr. Bassinger was about 80 years old.

**PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.**

During the school year the P. T. A. has met regularly on the third Thursdays of each month. The May meeting, coming on the Thursday of the closing week of school, was called to meet on Monday, May 18, at 4 o'clock. At this time a goodly number of members assembled in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Thrane. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, by the secretary, Miss Gladys Boren, the reports of several committees were heard and acted upon. Then came the report by our delegate, Mrs. Thrane of the district meeting at Alpine. This was well given and contained much important information.

The meeting of sixth district was one of the most widely and thoroughly advertised district meetings of the entire state. The pictures of the district officers, with suitable articles, were given in four of the leading dailies of the state. The election of

officers, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Thrane; first vice-president, Mrs. T. L. Winston; second vice-president, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith; third vice-president, Mrs. Dixie Smith; secretary, Miss Kathleen Eiland; treasurer, Mrs. McCoach. The corresponding secretary and the various committees will be appointed later. This splendid corps of officers will take up their duties with the opening of school in September. The association has completed a good year's work, and we are expecting even greater accomplishments for

the coming year. We desire each parent to be enlisted for co-operation with the school and that this association may truly be the connecting link between the home and the school, fostering the interests of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn have as their guests this week the following: Mrs. Sallie M. Johnson of Alvarado; Mrs. A. F. Cole of Fort Worth; Mrs. Rose Murry of Brownsville, Tenn.; Mrs. Sam Mulherron and daughter, Louise, of Brownsville, Tenn., and Mrs. Snipes of Ladonia.

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Those who have once worn FANNIE THORNTON DRESSES will need no urging, on our part, to get them to come in and see the New Spring styles—nor will even a suggestion to buy be necessary. There is always a welcomed place in their wardrobe for such delightfully fresh, intimate and altogether lovely garments as these.

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Please be the judge—and that just as soon as it is convenient for you. Note carefully the illustrations. Do they not invite closer acquaintance?

Plenty of Ice Water all the Time

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North Side

Snyder, Texas

## Snyder Schools Round Out Successful Term

On last Sunday evening, May 16, the graduating sermon was delivered at the Baptist church, by Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Abilene.

There was a large and appreciative audience present on this occasion. Eight o'clock had been announced as the hour, but the congregation began assembling an hour before the time, and by eight o'clock there was not a vacant seat to be found, the aisles having been supplied with all available chairs to further the accommodation of the spacious church. It is estimated that there were one thousand people present.

The opening of the service was signaled by sweet strains of music, and responsive there to the class marched in single file from rooms at the back of the church to the reservation enclosed by strips of white and gold, the girls proceeding from the left and the boys from the right. The ribbon bars were removed by two of the junior boys, the boys from the junior class being the ushers of the evening.

The choir was composed of selected singers from each of the churches. The music was appropriate and well rendered.

The sermon was on the theme of Freedom Through Truth, the Scriptural text being found in John 8:32. Dr. Surface is an able speaker and his message a timely one. We are fortunate to have secured a copy of it and give it in full in the columns of this issue.

There are thirty-one members of the graduating class this year, seventeen girls and fourteen boys. They are good-looking young people, bearing the stamp of American nobility in their personalities.

It is very gratifying to note that the percentage of boys graduating from the high schools is on the increase.

Dr. Surface's address was as follows:

### Freedom Through Truth. Text John 8:32.

It affords me real pleasure to greet you on this happy occasion, when congratulations are showered upon you, and you are the recipients of well-merited honors. You, young people, have reached a long cherished and much desired goal. You are here; this hour thrills you. The geologist is much exercised as to

whence we came. The theologian can tell us whither we go. But one great fact confronts us—that is we are all here. The present is ours, and the future is determined by what we do here. The good is the enemy of the better, the better is the enemy of the best. This is the beginning—the commencement time. You finish to begin. Today's attainments are the foundation for tomorrow's achievements. When you go away to college you will begin at the bottom. You will not be supposed by the upper classmen to know anything. There are four classes in college—the freshmen, called "grassy;" the sophomore, called "brassy;" the junior, is called "sassy," and the seniors are called "classy," but really I have often thought that this order should be reversed. You have been seeking after the Truth—the text says: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

What is truth? Truth has been defined as the state or character of being true, respecting being, knowledge or speech. Truth is conformity to fact or reality (past, present or future). Truth is conformity to rule, standard, model, pattern, ideal. But this definition best suits our purpose and the merits of this occasion and message: Truth is conformity to the requirements of one's being or nature. Surely, He, who made us knows just what we need! He has written these requirements in His laws. What is science but the map of law? What is law but the channel of force? What is force but the energizing of the infinite? When we knog and conform to the laws of earth and soil we have the flowers, the fruits and the well finite? When we know and conform to the laws of the sea, it is no longer a great, impenetrable barrier, but the medium of travel and swarms with the white sails of commerce. When we bring ourselves to conform to the laws of the air then we can fly as the birdman, and we can reach up with radio and pick from the clouds the songs of the sweetest singers, the messages of the masters as they minister to and entertain the vast, unseen multitudes. You as students must dig for the gold—you must climb for the vision. It is research that is rewarded. Study Nature and her laws, and though Naute's laws look up to Nature's God. Contemplate all of God's works reverently. Stand

out here upon the vast domain of West Texas—it is said that the reason that West Texas is so broad and flat is because the sun sets on it. It is out here that God has poured out His bewildering expanse. Sweep the horizon where two worlds come together, and here in the center of earth and sky we may let the height and depth, the length and breadth of infinite love and power and majesty possess our meditations.

Go with me to the Rockies, the Andies or the Alps, piled aloft in all their towering, overwhelming magnificence and grandeur, where the rocks, the sands and soil are willing to whisper to you the secrets of Azotic time; where choice treasures of precious metal and precious stone await you; where the history of Mother Earth is written, carefully booked, in carbon and sandstone; here where the snows send down their melting kisses to the valleys that smile back their love and gratitude in the fragrance of the flowers, fruitful fields, and well-ripened harvests; where these turbulent streams foam out their fury, and plunge downward to the broad majestic river that sings its way to the sea. Go to the murmuring shoreline where the mighty waves and billows boom upon the land, and hear the voice of God. Thus far shalt thou come and no further, here shall thy proud waves be stayed. Study the green verdure of the Springtime, the beauties of Summer, the ripened and gathered harvest of Autumn, and the winding sheet of Winter, and know that God is over all. Question the roses as to their crimson blushes, ask the carnation where it gathered its sweet fragrance, and hear them answer, God. Commune with nature and she speaks to you—there is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard; she paints for you the gorgeous array of the heavens with the glory of the departing day; she sings for you the song, and makes for you the music of the spheres—the morning stars sing, and all the sons of God shout for joy. From the sprig of grass to the green carpeted meadow, from the single rose to the blushing bower of beauty, from the little shrub to the vast expanse of woodland, from the little mound to the mighty mountain with its giant peaks keeping watch and eternal vigilance over the far-flung valleys threaded with their silver streams, from the tiny star that spots the fringe on the robe of night to the dazzling constellations that hang and blaze as great chandeliers in the vast, overarching dome, you ceased to question and are led to exclaim—in wisdom and in glory hast Thou made them all—earth is crammed with heaven, and every bush is aflame with God. We reverently whisper with the immortal writer—"One God, one law, one element, one far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves."

We must have the right attitude toward the truth. Do not, you cannot ignore it, except at your peril. The fish was made for the water—it cannot live on the land; the bird was made for the land and for the air, it cannot live in the water. Man must live as God meant for him to live:

"Devoutly look, and naught but wonders shall pass by thee;  
Devoutly read, and then all books shall edify thee;  
Devoutly speak, and men devoutly shall listen to thee;  
Devoutly act, and then the strength of God shall act through thee."

Do not be content to rest where you are with your meager, present attainments:

"Couldst thou in vision see, thyself the one God meant,  
Thou never more wouldst be the one thou art content."  
"Open my eyes that I may see, visions of truth thou hast for me;  
Open my ears that I may hear, voices of truth Thou sendest clear,  
Open my heart and let me bear, cladly the warm truth everywhere."

The geologist studies the truth of God as written in the soil and shale, and says drill here. The physician studies the truth of God in the laws of health and hygiene, and seeks to assist nature that she may function normally. The teacher is concerned with the laws of the mind—the mental processes, dealing with the intellect, the power to think, the sensibility, the power to feel, the will, the power to choose. What is mind says the pupil to the great teacher. "No matter," then says the pupil, what is matter? "Never mind," answers the thoughtful teacher. The engineer, mechanical or electrical, deals with the physical forces, and the result is the marvelous display of inventions. There was as much electricity when Adam walked in the Garden of Eden,

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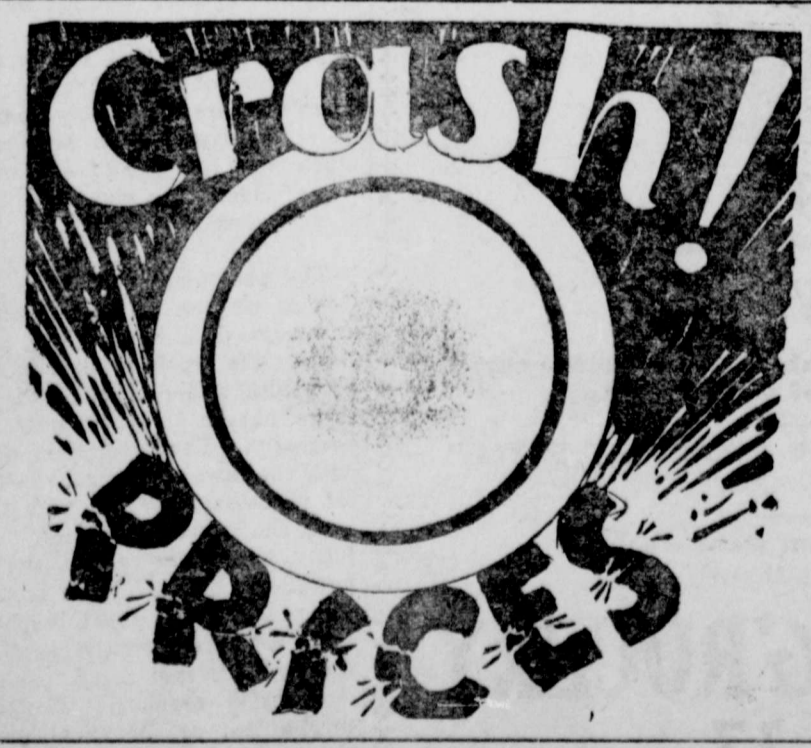
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**MEN'S**

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# Reductions of Sales

## 20 DAYS COMMENCING SATURDAY MAY 30 ENDING SATURDAY JUNE 20

**FREE**  
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ing and Men's Furnishings to be found in West Texas. The next 20 Days and in order to raise it we are compelled we are going to lose our Profits and then some, but you will not—*not one item of merchandise has been bought for the merchandise right from our Stock. This Sale will UPON with each \$1.00 purchase. Sale Opens May 30.*

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### Florshiem Shoes

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Sale Price

**\$6-95, \$7.95, \$8.85**



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#### Dress Shoes

\$3.95

#### Shoes

\$5.95

#### Shoes

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#### Shoes for Boys

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Including all our stock Gaberdine, Typical Worsted, Serges and fancy weaves.

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Special lot of pants up to \$6.00 values, Sale Price

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#### MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

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\$2.00 values overalls, Sale Price ..... \$1.45  
\$3.00 values khaki pants, Sale Price ..... \$2.19  
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Other work shirts, all special priced at

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#### Entire Line of Straw Hats

Including almost every kind made, specially priced at

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MEN'S SILK HOSE  
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15c values, Sale Price, 12 pair for ..... \$1.00

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### PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

Dick Neimeyer says that there's one thing you can wear and never worry about its being out of style and that's a smile.

After all, the secret of happiness is in getting what you want instead of what you want others think you want.

"Some fellows love to brag about what they're got," asserts Stewart Womack, "but I notice they never do their bragging to the tax assessor."

A New York lawyer says he wins cases by simply telling the truth. It is plainly evident that he's not a criminal lawyer.

"Marriage," says Geo. W. Brown, "is the miracle that often turns the first prize beauty into a third prize cook."

Isn't it strange how a barber whose hair resembles a brush pile can give you a first-class haircut?

"If these flivver airplanes become popular," asserts Jim Chinn, "there will be a fortune for a lot of fellows who can dig cellars."

Dr. R. L. Howell is of the opinion that in a short time those of us who jump straight up in the air to dodge one of Henry's flivvers will be in danger of bumping our head against one of Henry's fliers.

#### COUNTY GIRLS MEET WITH MISS ROTEN.

The club girls of Sharon school, County Line and Canyon and Ira girls met with the county demonstrator, Miss Roten at the Ira school-house last Tuesday, May 21. Quite a lot of interest was shown by all present. Miss Roten gave us a talk along the line of sewing and cooking. Our next meeting will be held June 4 with the Ira school. We hope to see more girls present.—Reporter.

#### PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.  
Of 1007 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 11.  
Frank L. Putnam of Houston. Water heater. This water heater has a substantially conical shaped baffle.  
Raymond A. Mock of Amarillo. Coupling arrangement for piston rods and crossheads. This relates to improvements in means for effective connection of piston rods and crossheads.

Joseph R. Wallace of San Angelo. Automatic gate. This consists of an automatic gate for use in practically any capacity in which a gate now serves, in addition to which is such as to permit use of the same as a door for garages or the like. Mr. Wallace assigns one-half of his patent to James F. Price.  
Emil Wunderlich of Yorktown. Cotton drier. An object of this invention is to make each tray in sections with means for dumping a section after it has made a complete revolution.

John E. Urschel of Mexia. Belt clamp. This provides an efficient belt clamp which will securely hold the two ends of a belt without mutilating or damaging the belt.  
Adolph Pelech of Hallettsville. Wind motor. A further object of this invention is to devise a wind motor specifically adapted for the operation of pump mechanism in which the same is of a comparatively simple construction.

Charles C. Parker of Houston. Typewriting machine. This relates to side-edge gaging of work sheets on a platen and to setting margin stops. Mr. Parker assigns his patent to Underwood Typewriter Co.  
Homer C. Thrift of Burkburnett. Pipe puller. This provides a device

which has been specially designed for pulling pipe from wells.

Joseph W. Dubraks of Houston. Bread compound. This relates to a composition for making bread, and method of treating the same.

Green Y. Chambliss of El Paso. Headlight shade. This provides a novel, simple and inexpensive shade adapted to be separately clamped to vehicle headlights so as to restrain the rays of light therefrom. Mr. Chambliss assigns one-third of his patent to Mary L. Belvins.

Timothy M. Kirkpatrick and William A. Clauch of Maypearl. Agricultural implement. This implement, which, when plowing, will leave gaps and cut out the plants or vegetation in said gaps, whereby the plants between said gaps will be blocked off.

#### ANOTHER GOOD "CROP."

It appears that we are not only indebted to the rural sections of the nation for the things we eat but also for those who are coming on to eat them. In spite of the fact that the population of the cities is increasing, Uncle Sam has just issued a bulletin

showing that the birth rate in the farming districts and small towns is 52 per cent greater. The figures state that at the time of the last census there were 128 children in the cities for every 100 wives between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, while in the smaller towns there were 157 children and in the purely farming sections 195 children. This reference to towns means places of from 250 to 2,500 population. In the country there are 109 men to every 100 women and in the towns 95 men for every 100 women. These are interesting figures, but far more so to

those who live on the farms than in the towns, for it proves that they are, after all, the ones to whom the country must look for its future citizens.

Turn to the back page and read the Classified Ads.

**A CRY IN THE NIGHT, gripping pains in the vitals, cramps, weakening diarrhoea—whether child or adult, immediate comfort and ease in CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY**  
Keep it always in your home.

#### HAIL AND RAIN.

Some parts of Scurry county were visited by a heavy hail and considerable rain Sunday night. Some parts of the county report as much as half an inch of rain, other communities report a light rain and heavy hail, while in some places in the county there was neither rain nor hail. Several farmers say that they were hailed out, and have already replanted.

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You would probably be amazed if you knew how many desirable gifts may be had here for as little as \$1 or \$5.

The Towle name adds much to a gift, but nothing to its cost. We have sold you quality merchandise for 21 years.

**H. G. TOWLE**  
Jeweler

### Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

### CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."  
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**GOOD BREAD**

is acted upon so easily by the digestive juices of the body that its absorption is practically complete.

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Henry Rosenberg, Mgr.

**Setting the Pace**

Not only in brilliant style, but in wearing qualities and value, these smart-looking and long-wearing summer Oxfords are setting the pace.

**Growing Girls Slippers**

Pictured here is just one of the many practical and well appearing patterns in growing Girls' Slippers.

Girls' all leather patent slippers, ribbon, bow tie, flapperette strap \$4.50 value	Girls' two-tone, one strap Slippers, low heel, rubber top. \$4.50 value	Girls' two-tone, Mecca strap Slippers, all leather, low heel \$4.50 values
\$3.35	\$3.65	\$3.65

**Shoes of Personality**

**New and Desirable Beyond Question**

Our selection of Shoes offer you the opportunity to buy your Summer footwear at remarkable savings.

Made of lustrous Skinner's black satin, one-strap, Spanish covered heel; spider web design, stitched. \$7.50 values	Made of Lebanon patent colt, one-strap, Spanish covered heel, spider web design stitched. \$7.50 values.
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**EXTRA SPECIAL 1000 pair Ladies felt Slippers, all colors 69c**

**Men's Dress Shoes**

**You Will Find It Well Worth While to Buy Your Shoes Here**

Men's light tan, calf welt, half rubber heel, dragon last, soft tip, \$7.50 values	\$5.45
Men's "Glen Echo," light tan calf welt, half rubber heel, Plolo last, cap toe, \$6.50 values	\$4.85
Men's "Black Diamond," light tan calf, all leather Oxford, half rubber heel, Perth last, \$5.50 values	\$3.95

**Sport Shoes**

Circular seams, Oxford, Raglan model, dark calf tip, lace, stay and back stay crepes, rubber sole and heel. Regular \$8.00 values, our price

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SNYDER TEXAS



### And He Had Told All About His Wife

By CLARA DELAFIELD  
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THE girl in the train that brought Edgeworth out from the city to his suburban home was charming. She was evidently from some distant town, for the mark of the suburbs was visibly lacking, and she seemed curiously at a loss. When Edgeworth had placed her suitcase in front of one of the seats and sat down beside her she confided to him that she was visiting her sister at Norbury.

"Norbury? Why, I live there!" exclaimed Edgeworth, delighted.

It was not that he cherished any serious hopes, but life was very gray at Norbury. He and Mary had lived there for six years and they were hopelessly antagonistic toward each other. They had settled into the comfortable apathy of middle age.

"It must be nice to live so near the city," said the girl.

"Well, that depends how you look on it," answered Edgeworth. "If you have a good home and congenial family life—"

"I'm sure you have," said the girl.

Edgeworth threw a sort of eloquence into his silence. The girl looked at him inquiringly. And then he never knew how it came about, but of a sudden Edgeworth found himself pouring all the troubles of his home life into the ears of this stranger.

"But surely your wife understands?" she asked.

"Well, it's a matter of temperamental disagreement," answered Edgeworth. "We were never really suited to each other, that's the trouble, and when one makes a mistake like that, one has either to stand the zaff or cut the knot. I never had strength enough to cut the knot. You see, there's the child."

"A little girl?"

"A little boy. And of course I have my duty to him. There have been times," Edgeworth confided, "when life hasn't seemed possible. But I just go on and make the best of it."

"I suppose that's what we all have to do," replied the girl gently.

"After a long pause Edgeworth said: 'I hope we shall meet again.'"

"I hope so," she responded.

"My name is Edgeworth, and I live at 113 Maple avenue. I'm quite frank about it, you see. I've enjoyed our meeting so much. Perhaps we can arrange an introduction."

"I'm sure it can be arranged," she answered.

She seemed thoughtful. Edgeworth had expected her to tell him her name but she showed no inclination to do that, and while he was pondering over whether he should ask her the train entered North Norbury station.

"North Norbury!" exclaimed the girl. "I got off here."

"You must let me—"

"But do you—?"

"No, I get off at South Norbury. But let me help you."

"Oh, no, no!" answered the girl, and, seizing her suitcase she almost ran from the compartment.

Edgeworth decided that he had frightened her a little by his precipitancy. Still he had her promise that they would meet again. He had to be content with that, but he mused about the girl with the brown eyes and soft voice during the brief run to the next station.

Upon the platform, to his astonishment, he saw his wife waiting. His heart suddenly warmed toward her. It was seldom indeed that she came to meet him on his return from the city.

"This is very nice of you, coming to meet me, my dear," said Edgeworth as he kissed her.

"Meet you?" A little laugh broke from her lips. "My dear John, I haven't quite reached that stage of lunaticity yet."

"Then may I inquire why you are on the platform?" demanded Edgeworth in a chilling voice.

"You may. You remember my cousin Estelle whom I've often spoken about? Well, I had a letter from her this morning, saying that she was on her way to pay us a long visit. She was to have arrived on this train. I guess she must have got off at North Norbury by mistake. You didn't see a pretty girl with brown eyes, did you? Dear Estelle, how I'm looking forward to our meeting! We've always been such friends. She tells me everything."

#### Exercise for Health?

If persons thought as much about protecting their health as they do their money there would be much less sickness in the world. A certain amount of exercise is necessary to keep the body healthy but it should not be overdone. Walking, swimming, dancing, etc., are good forms of exercise, of course, but so also are chopping wood, turning the ice-cream freezer, working the garden and the many other tasks that may normally enter one's life. The individual himself must be the judge as to whether he gets enough exercise day by day. Moderation should be the rule.

#### Mistaken Policy

"Why does Three-Finger Sam go around saying Grimson Gulch is the wettest village on earth?" "Because he thinks he's smart," answered Cactus Joe. "He thinks it's booming the town to get people coming in from all sections of the country and then leave them disappointed."—Washington Star.

#### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues 2, 3 and 6 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bro. J. L. Martin will deliver an address at the 11 o'clock hour. Subject, "Evolution" or the "Origin of Man," from a scientific viewpoint.

The pastor will preach at night. He will also preach the commencement sermon for the high school graduating class at Fluvanna next Sunday at 11 a. m. and will return in the afternoon for night service at Snyder. Bro. Martin is not a preacher, but a layman. His address Sunday morning should be heard by every person in Snyder. Be sure and hear him. A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

#### MAKES SURVEY OF VALUE OF TELEPHONE ON FARM.

Recently in North Dakota the question came up as to how much telephone service is worth to the farmer. A study, based on what was saved in time and traveling expenses to the farmers on business calls, was made among three representative farmers.

To one farmer it was revealed that telephone service was worth \$7.75 a month, to a second \$10.80 and to the third \$22.50. Farmer No. 1 made 39 business and 22 social calls; farmer No. 2, 70 business and 15 social calls; farmer No. 3, 391 business and 61 social calls. No attempt was made to measure the value of social calls.

Only outgoing calls were considered in this study. While incoming calls have a considerable value, it would be difficult to find a basis of measurement. Nor in such a study could the value of the telephone be measured in cases of emergency.

#### EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. Exhortation and communion service at 11 a. m. Young peoples' program at 6 p. m.

Everyone ought to have been at prayer meeting last Wednesday night. Remember the first Sunday in June and let it be a topic of your conversation. Let everyone strive to make this meeting a great occasion. Tell your friends and neighbors, and should you find some who cannot attend for lack of conveyance, please let us know. We have just received a large supply of new song books and Bro. Cooper is second to none in the song field. Bro. Bentley is among the best evangelists in the field. Attend the meeting.—Reporter.

#### "BORDER LEGION" COMING.

The new Paramount picture, "The Border Legion," a screen version of Zane Grey's immensely popular novel by that name, will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday at the Cozy Theatre.

Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick are featured, and Rockliffe Fellows, Charles Ogle and Gibson Gowland have prominent supporting roles. William Howard directed the picture, his first work under the Paramount banner.

The story is a typical Zane Grey Western thriller, an appealing tale of romance and adventure in the old days when a man was judged by his ability to handle his six-guns.

Here's a real 'he-man' story in more ways than one, for Miss Chadwick is the only woman member of the cast.

"The Border Legion" is one of the best-selling stories by the author of the natural-color picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," etc., and has made a great picture.

#### SENIOR BANQUET.

On last Thursday evening, at the Manhattan Hotel, the members of the senior class were guests at a banquet given by the Parents-Teachers' Association.

Filing two and two into the dining room, they were seated at two most beautifully decorated tables. The tables were lined with white candles in orange holders which carried out the class colors. Loops of orange and white crepe paper hung on the light fixtures, making a beautiful effect. The place cards were decorated by orange flowers, and vases filled

with white and orange flowers occupied the centers of the tables. The waitresses were dressed in orange and white.

Four delicious courses were served. The first, fruit cocktail; the second, salad; the third, chicken, and the fourth, ice cream with individual cakes, coated with orange and tipped with white roses.

Mr. Bagwell was the toastmaster of the evening and he kept up a jollity with his jokes which served to make everyone lighthearted and gay. Mr. Roberts gave a brilliant talk on college activities and Mr. Cary, Miss Mitchell, Miss Runkles, Miss Green, Miss Clark, Miss Beamer and Mrs. Bagwell gave interesting talks. Mrs. Thrane, the hostess, delighted them with a talk also. Miss Roten, the home demonstration agent, was the guest of honor. Between the first and second courses Maxine Whitmore gave a reading, "Personality," by E. A. Guest.

Everyone had a splendid evening and went away glad to have been guests at such a lovely banquet.

#### THE JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Miss Juanita Counsell, the leader of the Junior Chautauqua program wishes to make the following announcement to the children:

Miss Counsell wants all of the children in Snyder and community to become interested in this work and she guarantees to each and every one of you something interesting and worth while. On Saturday morning will be the track meet. All entries in this meet must be made on Friday morning. There will be first and second medals given to the ones making first and second places. These medals help in receiving the loving cup. This cup is presented by Army Ambrose to the town on this chautauqua circuit who makes the best score. Now, all of you boys and girls wake up and help Snyder win this cup. It will be worth your while. Following are the events to take place in the track meet:

#### Events.

25-yard dash, boys under 60 lbs.

25-yard dash, girls under 60 lbs.

25-yard backward race, boys under 60 lbs.

25-yard backward race, girls under 60 lbs.

50-yard dash, boys under 60 lbs.

50-yard dash, girls under 60 lbs.

100-yard dash, boys under 120 lbs.

Running broad jump, boys under 120 lbs.

Running high jump, boys under 120 lbs.

Obstacle race, boys under 120 lbs.

Sack race, 25 yards, boys under 85 lbs.

Baseball distance throw, boys under 120 lbs.

Girls' volley ball throw, under 120 lbs.

The Modern Crusaders is a play that will be presented by the Junior Chautauqua, or the boys and girls of Snyder, on Saturday morning. There will be an admission charge of ten cents and the proceeds will be turned over to the city for the purpose of buying a playground equipment.

Misses Tip Messimer and Helen Boren are assisting Miss Counsell in her work. On last Tuesday morning there was a large crowd of boys and girls present at the meeting and all were full of pep. Miss Counsell asks that all of the boys and girls attend these meetings. Announcements concerning the meetings will be given at the chautauqua every day.

#### WOODMAN CIRCLE NOTICE.

Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, district manager of the Woodman Circle, will be in Snyder to help the members arrange for some special work and to drill the team, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, at 2 o'clock. All Woodman Circle members are expected to be present and take their places as we are very anxious to make a success of our team work.—District Deputy.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Last Sunday was an enjoyable day for us as far as the association of friends was concerned and the three discourses preached by Bro. Christian greatly enjoyed. However, there were expressions of sadness on the

faces of those present as they realized they were listening to Bro. Christian deliver his farewell address, and Snyder, as well as the church will feel keenly the loss of this man. He is gone now, so let us pray that the strong arm of God may protect him and that God's word may act as a light to guide him through the storms of life if such should come his way.

We will have preaching Sunday and invite all who will to be present. Come and bring some one with you. Let's work, don't shirk.

We wish to express our appreciation for the presence of the good people of Fluvanna and other places last Sunday and invite you back again. J. D. BOREN.

#### TEXAS FARM CO-OPS MAKE BIG STRIDES.

Fully 17 per cent of the farmers in Texas do business through co-operative organizations, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation which reports more than 350 per cent gain in membership of farmers' business organizations in the State since 1915.

Ten years ago the membership of the 134 farmer co-operative organizations then in existence in the State was 17,300. Today, states the Foundation, the figure has jumped to the 78,000 mark, while the number of organizations has increased to 175.

Fruit and vegetable co-operatives head the list of farmers' co-operative efforts in the State with 54 distinct organizations, according to the Foundation. Cotton comes next with 43, and grain follows with 17. In addition there are more than fifty miscellaneous organizations embracing activities in dairy products, livestock, poultry, wool and other lines.

More than two-thirds of the farmers' organizations in the State are incorporated, but less than half report paying stock dividends, the Foundation finds. Seventy-six per cent of the organizations limit membership to member-producers.

Co-operatives have become an important factor in American agriculture, according to the Foundation. Two and one-half million farmers out of the 6,500,000 in the United States now belong to more than 10,000 co-operative bodies which do an annual business in excess of \$2,500,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 200 per cent in the number of organizations since 1915 and in increase in membership in the same period of nearly 300 per cent.

#### TO OUR FRIENDS.

We wish to thank each and every one who contributed in any way to us following the loss of our home and household goods by fire. May you never experience such a misfortune and may God bless you one and all is our prayer.

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#### SPECIAL ADDRESS.

"Did Man Come From a Monkey?" will be the subject of Brother J. L. Martin's address at the Methodist church, next Sunday morning at 11

a. m. He will prove by the Bible and science that the Genesis records of the creation of man are true.

Be sure and hear this great address. A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

## Come and Look Our Bargain Counter Over Saturday Only

25 lbs. Sugar	\$1.85
50c jars Herring	25c
35c cans sliced Pineapple	25c
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I am now located at the Dixie Filling Station, and prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing on short order. Bring me your sick car and let me fix it.

W. E. Smith  
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## WE ARE Cutting the Price

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**SNYDER SCHOOLS ROUND OUT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TERM.**

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and on rare occasions they delighted an audience with their talent.

As the music faded, I heard a great rumble that seemed to shake the whole earth; I saw a great wheat field, the ripened grain making it a pure and gleaming yellow; verily it was a gold, for did it not mean thousands of dollars? The sound that I had heard was from the many threshers that move slowly over the field. Standing near were two men conversing. I immediately recognized Tim Cook and Robert Greer. They were two of the biggest wheat and cattle men in the West. Robert's large ranch adjoined Tim's and they were both contented and happy, living as they did.

As suddenly as the rumble came it died away, and I beheld a spacious mansion which was located in San Joaquin Valley, California. Surrounding this mansion were trees of every kind, loaded heavily with ripened fruit. On the porch sat a charming lady chatting with some tourists. To my great surprise this lady was none other than Maurine Conwell. She was happily married and she and her husband had a large ranch with every kind of fruit imaginable surrounding them. I glanced again at the tourist, and who should I see but Ora Lee Christian, Anice Price and Katherine Cooper, each with their husbands. These basketball stars were now touring the world and had just happened to meet Maurine as they motored through the Valley.

Next the view came to my eyes of the interior of a bank, everything working as smoothly as clock work, and no wonder, for there sat before me in the president's chair, in a luxuriously furnished private office, none other than Joe Tant Johnston, the president. He and his board of directors seemed to be discussing some very important and weighty matter.

Again I looked, and found myself in Darkest Africa, where there seemed to be a feast on hand, for they were surely making merry. The natives were celebrating the return of their beloved "White Folks." I looked to the center of the group and recognized our old friends, Margaret Rouse and Howard Alexander. They were happily married and now doing missionary work. They had just returned from a trip to America and were being welcomed home. It made my heart swell with joy to see them carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth.

I was suddenly transported to one of the coziest of studios, where everything was wonderfully planned and very dainty. Near a large window that overlooked one of the most beautiful parks in New York City sat Mary Frances Hamlett. She was finishing a most wonderful picture. I learned she was a world-famed artist, and she and her husband lived in one of the exclusive residential sections of New York during the winter. She had a small studio especially furnished for her work. Her husband was a big business man, and when Mary Frances was not busy, they spent their time traveling to all the most wonderful places in the world.

Next I was shown to a big oil field; all surroundings indicated a big producing field, liquid gold flowing from the ground everywhere, and to my great astonishment I found Guy Stoker there, the owner, reaping millions of dollars.

The Rialto Theatre, of New York City, was the next scene. An orchestra was playing to about fifteen thousand people. The syncopated music was soft with melody. The saxophones were especially the life of it all. I looked and—yes, it was Fritz R. directing, and standing near was Elmer Spears. Fritz R. had one of the best orchestras in America, with Elmer as first saxophonist.

As the last strains of music melted into silence, I found myself included in a vast audience listening breathlessly to the even sound of a well-known voice. I knew of no other that could hold the attention of her audience like Rubie Sparks, and I felt proud indeed to have been the teacher of such an accomplished entertainer. I learned her husband was a world famous lawyer, and they made their home in Boston.

After this delightful bit of entertainment I was suddenly in the midst of gay cowboys and the carefree life of the ranch. It was not long until I recognized the owner of this ranch as Vin McMasters, as he stood talking with his able foreman, Ray Studvant. These men were very prosperous in the well known ranch business. Suddenly I was whisked back to Chautauqua, New York, and there I slipped quietly into a large auditorium filled with a raptured audience, listening to the wonderful voice of one of America's greatest prima nonnas. I looked and my heart filled with pride for it was Tip. In a box overlooking the stage I saw a very good looking gentleman gazing with adoration at this beautiful lady, and I knew that he must be her husband. He owned one of the largest cigarette factories in the world. However, he spent most of his time accompanying Tip on her tours.

Next my attention was attracted to two very delightful and agreeable young ladies, who, with their smiles and charming ways lured many people into their beauty parlor. Ledy Potect and Ora Thompson were the owners of this parlor and I knew at once that they were very wealthy and satisfied with life.

I soon experienced the feeling of being in an atmosphere of cheerfulness and contentment. I heard no music and song, but a homelike quiet prevailed as Omah Bullard appeared upon the scene. By her side was a prosperous doctor, and Omah's sympathetic nature well fitted her to be the wife of so great a man.

There next appeared a mass of raw material, then as if by magic, from the hand of T. L. Winston this material was converted into the form of massive dams, magnificent bridges and huge buildings of every kind.

I was aroused by sounds of great cheering and I eagerly looked for the cause. On a splendidly equipped basketball court was Alene Doak playing with her wonderful skill one of the greatest games of the season. But this was not all, for I saw another picture. It was a room filled with prominent looking women eagerly listening to a beautiful, dark-eyed, black-haired president. She who held the scepter over all the women's clubs of America, and even over one of America's greatest senators, for Maxine Whitmore was the ruler of her home.

Before I could collect my scattered thoughts the scenes had changed again and I was taken back to "Ole Virginia." There behind heavy oak doors that bore the inscription "The Great Southern railroad, incorporated," were three men discussing the future of their business. One glance told me that Old S. H. S. would be proud of those three—Carl Golden, Fred Wasson and Delmer Richey.

The flickering lights caused me to notice a beautifully well-kept lawn, where much merry making was taking place. All the select society of New port had gathered to enjoy the season's first party, given by their undisputed leader, Della B. Wilsford, and her husband was president of the United States Steel Corporation.

Then as the sunset clanted over the beautiful mountain home, I heard the soft strains of a wonderful violin. I was curious to know who could produce such melodies, and upon entering the arched doors I beheld Eura Mae Garner, the noted violinist, who was enjoying a short vacation after a winter of long tours.

As the spell of the wonderful music left me I aroused myself to the realization of where I was. Rising, I paid the old man the fee that he required and walked as one in a dream to the crowded thoroughfare, but I was happy and felt that my four years in Snyder High had been well repaid, and I knew old S. H. S. would share my pride and joy.

We view the end of the present school year with a good deal of pleasure on account of the general success of the term. Many things have contributed to this success. First of all we have had the sincerest and most hearty co-operation of the patrons of the school and the friends of education. There has been surprisingly little of friction this year and a

wholesome and friendly feeling has existed between the faculty and the patrons and between the faculty and student body and the decrease in the number of failures is a thing of which we may well be proud.

Mr. Bagwell has worked untiringly and with infinite tact in the matter of placing the students in the proper courses and this is directly responsible for the increase in the number that pass the examinations. We note with satisfaction that each term of Mr. Bagwell's superintendency shows progress in this as well as in other lines. We have this year received more credits with the State department of education and we are asking for more this spring and have high hopes for receiving all that we are asking for. Some much-needed equipment has been added and plans are now being laid for the addition of more in the places where it is most needed. We are proud indeed that we have a school board that is always ready and anxious to give us anything that we need. We are especially proud of our home economics department and of the work of Miss Greene therein. Without doubt the hope is well founded that next year Snyder will have as good a system of schools as is to be found in any town of this size anywhere in the State.

Our commencement exercises which have just been finished have been satisfying in all respects. At the close of the year there are a number of events that ought to be mentioned in connection with the commencement exercises. The junior play given on May 7 was accounted a large success in the matter of its proceeds and especially because of the fact that the money raised was used to buy a safe for the office of the superintendent. This is an improvement of far more worth than at first appears. Credits made in this school are often asked for by students in other schools as well as by our graduates who need them for college entrance. On account of the fact that there was no safe and no well organized system of keeping the credits made by the students here, Mr. Bagwell found them in a lamentable condition. He at once set about plans for the better keeping of the records. The matter was kept constantly before him because not many weeks ever passed without the request of someone for his credits. Many times these credits could not be found and the request could not be honored. Many students would have been willing to have paid the entire cost of the whole system of keeping records and the cost of the safe, too, if only they could have gotten the records. With the system of books now instituted by Mr. Bagwell and the new safe in which to keep them, we are assured of greater satisfaction in this matter. The juniors of this year have made a contribution of which they may well be proud.

The home economics department continued its usual successful course in the matter of the style show given on May 12. There was a large attendance and the girls acquitted themselves very creditably. The proceeds went to pay the expenses of the trip to Austin for the five winners in the clothing contest and were: Omah Bullard, Emel Green, Fana Belle Preuitt, Mary Bennett and Faye Joyce. Prize were offered on behalf

of the Wilkison Lumber Company by Mr. G. B. Clark to the second year class and by Mrs. Smith of the Higginbotham Company to the first year class. The prizes were won as follows: First prize of \$15, to Mildred Ross; second prize of \$10, to Fana Belle Pruitt, and third prize of \$5, to Morine Conwell. First prize in the first year class was won by Thora Cotten, the prize being \$5.

Friday night the seniors gave another successful play entitled "That's One on Bill." The play was well attended and the proceeds, one hundred and thirty dollars, were added to the senior fund to be used in the purchase of an athletic field for the high school. It is to be remembered that this senior class has been one of the most loyal and helpful classes in the history of the high school. Last year with the seniors of that year they put their time, ability, and money into the electric clock system and this year they are buying an athletic field. We are in hopes that there will be other such loyal and helpful classes in the future. We are indeed proud of this senior class in that they have performed something of real service to the school and they will be long remembered as deserving the highest praise.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Surface, a complete text of which appears elsewhere. We desire to thank him not only for his fine sermon but because he quit when he got through. The commencement address was given Thursday night by Rev. Chase of Colorado, who substituted very creditably for Col. C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, who was kept away on account of an injury to his foot. After the address the diplomas were delivered by Mr. Yoder, acting president of the school board, to the thirty-one graduates, that being the entire class of 1925. Scholarship awards were made to the first honor graduates of the boys and girls. They were won by Margaret Rouse, 96.7, and by Howard Alexander, 90.7. Then followed the promotion certificates for the seventh grade and awards for the perfect attendance and scholarship. It is to be noted that a surprisingly large number won these awards in both the high school and the grades.

**PIANO AND EXPRESSION**

The pupils of Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser gave their commencement recital on the evening of May 12, at the First Baptist church. The closing brought out the best work done during the past nine months, and the teachers congratulate each and every pupil upon the success and progress made.

**ENJOYABLE WEINIE FRY.**

Last Saturday afternoon about 7:30 a lively crowd went to the creek and had a weinie fry. Besides the weinies they had lemonade, ice cream and cake. The little folks enjoyed games while the older ones spent the time in conversation. The following are those present: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie; Mrs. Jess Garner; Mrs. Har-

ris, Mrs. Lee Burditt, Mrs. Jim Burditt, Mrs. Millholan, Margaret Lilley, Mrs. Velma Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Canon Burditt, Mrs. Melvin Pryor, Elmer Burditt, Aunt Nan Brooks, Allene and J. H. Garner, Sam Jr., Ernestine and Florene Daniels, Thelma Lee Burditt and Leona May Millholan. They all declared that they had a fine time and were ready to go on another one.

**Cozy Theatre**

**"The Goose Hangs High"**



Every family in town should see the Great American Family Picture. For here is a comedy-drama that is more than wonderful entertainment—it's LIFE!

**Monday and Tuesday**

JUNE 1st AND 2nd

**Admission**

15 cts and 35 cts

**Quit Business Sale Is Still On**

My stocks are yet reasonably complete and you can buy from me at around wholesale prices. I mean nothing else but to retire from the Mercantile business when the first reasonable offer is made for my stock. I have asked all of my jobbers to send me buyers, and until I have sold out you can buy from me at a big saving. I have expressed my sentiments and here is my offer—

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In addition to this I am giving away a \$35.00 clock. I dare you to make me a reasonable offer on anything you may want. I will at once accept or reject the offer.

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**WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.**

Furnished by West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**VERNON**—The Vernon Chamber of Commerce held recently a reorganization dinner with more than 250 present. The reorganization was done by Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The work will be conducted in the future along the same lines as the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

**LUBBOCK**—The contract to build depots and section houses from Doud to the New Mexico line on the Santa Fe railroad was let to D. N. Leaverton of Lubbock.

**CISCO**—The first meeting of the new executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Wichita Falls, June 11.

**SHAMROCK**—The Wheeler county courthouse bond issue held here recently carried by more than 400 majority. The new courthouse will be three stories high and fireproof. No wood will be used in the entire structure.

**HEREFORD**—T. D. Moss of Dimmitt is the newly elected secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

**ELECTRA**—This city has ordered a car of poison to feed the grasshoppers.

**ABILENE**—Beginning last week the Abilene budget committee has already raised more than \$8,000 of the \$21,000 budget for the year, according to Secretary T. N. Carswell.

**MIDLAND**—This city will soon vote on a new pavement law. If the law carries Midland will pave many streets including the bankhead highway through the city.

**TAHOKA**—The commissioners' court was presented recently with road bond petition asking for an election to vote on \$500,000 bonds for hard surfaced roads in Lynn county.

**HASKELL**—The new amusement park here will be opened to the public some time between the first and tenth of June. Ample bath houses and other conveniences have been provided.

**MUNDAY**—Munday trade territory will be very materially benefited when the new bridge across the Brazos river north of here is completed.

**MULESHOE**—One farmer near has the distinction of being the husband of an exceedingly industrious wife who owns 3,000 white leghorn hens.

**TEN YEARS IN THE "HOME TOWN" NEWSPAPERS.**

United States Rubber Company Celebrates Tenth Anniversary of a Pioneering Advertising Program.

In 1915 there were 2,445,666 automobiles in this country.

It seemed a tremendous number. Some people were already talking about "the saturation point" being not far ahead.

But if there were some men who couldn't see the woods for the trees, there were others whose faith never faltered.

It took a lot of vision for them to see that the true market for the automobile had hardly been touched.

**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.

Grayum Drug Co.

It took a lot of courage for them to bank on the ultimate success of the automobile in that market.

They had both. Back in 1915, the United States Rubber Company said "The real future of the automobile is not in the big cities but away from them."

It is not in short runs on city streets, but in mile after mile on country roads."

So back in 1915 the United States Rubber Company began to prepare for this movement—and to help it. In 1915—ten years ago—the first U. S. Tire advertising began to appear in the "home town" papers.

Few realized the influence they had on what the people thought and did and wore and bought. Because few people realized the place they filled in the minds and lives of their readers.

The United State Rubber Company saw.

As clearly as it saw that the development of the automobile would be in the smaller communities. It saw that the people in these communities would have to have tires to measure up to the service and tire merchants to sell them.

And it saw that in the "home town" newspapers it had, ready to hand, the medium to help it put tire merchandising where it would have to be in the new era of the automobile.

So ten years ago people began to read the first U. S. Tire Advertising in their "home town" paper—over the name of their "home town" dealer.

They have been reading it ever since.

They have seen these home dealers develop their little "side line of tires" into real business—always with the support of "U. S." Advertising in these local papers.

Co-incident with the tenth anniversary of "home town" advertising by the United States Rubber Company, this company announces another long step forward in the perfection of automobile tires—the greatest since the introduction of the cord itself—in its perfected Latex treated—Webb Cord Royal Balloon Tire with the flat low pressure tread.

Today there are 16,000,000 automobiles in this country.

80 per cent of them are owned by men and women on the farms and in the smaller communities.

Where there was one U. S. tire dealer in the small towns there are hundreds today—real merchants.

What was only a vision in 1915 has come true in 1925.

**A FINE OUTLOOK.**

Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that growing crops and fruit have been retarded somewhat by backward weather and that the planting of other crops has been seriously delayed. But so far no reports of a deplorable loss in any section have been received, and as far as the community around Snyder is concerned there seems to be no more than the usual amount of complaint about unsatisfactory weather.

In fact, if all reports were assembled and taken in their entirety they would really give the people of this country considerable cause for rejoicing. We are not fully "out of the woods" yet, it is true, and many things could occur between now and harvest to change the situation. But as it stands, America is in for a big year on an agricultural standpoint, a year big enough, it is believed, to offset any slump that may exist in the manufacturing world. There is a pretty large building program going on all over the country, with the result that there is less idleness than during the fall and winter months. The problem of getting enough hands to harvest the western crops does not loom as a specter this year. There will be plenty of men for the job.

Just about half of the hard times in this country exist in the mind only. The man who talks hard times has hard times. The fellow who is not satisfied, but who works to make things better, and the merchant who wants more business and goes after it through the right kind of publicity are the ones who win out. If you

**THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM**

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C. E. HUNT, Business Mgr.  
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DR. O. F. PEEBLER, Anne D. Logan, R. N.

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

want prosperity—talk prosperity. If you are content with hard times—then keep on talking hard times. But just now the ones who talk prosperity seem to have the floor.

**KEEP THEM BUSY.**

Schools are now closing throughout the country, and the summer vacation season will again find our boys and girls enjoying the well-earned rest to which they are entitled. No one begrudges them a vacation, and everyone wants them to get the most out of it. But those who have their welfare most at heart are those who realize that vacation time should not mean a time of complete idleness. Give the boy and girl something to do through the summer months—it will be for their own good, even though it may be difficult to make them see it that way now. The streets of Snyder are no place for boys and girls to spend all their leisure time. Find something for them to do around the house, just enough to keep their minds occupied a liberal part of the time, and the vacation will be worth more to them both now and in the years to come. Ameri-

**THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL**

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal anti-septic.

Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with pepsin, makes the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times.

Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepsinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by STINSON DRUG CO.

can youth has shown an inclination to "take things easy" in recent times, with the result that sooner or later this country may find her list of drones as large as that which now menaces the future of England. Keep the boys and girls doing just enough during vacation to prevent their forgetting the curse of idleness.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

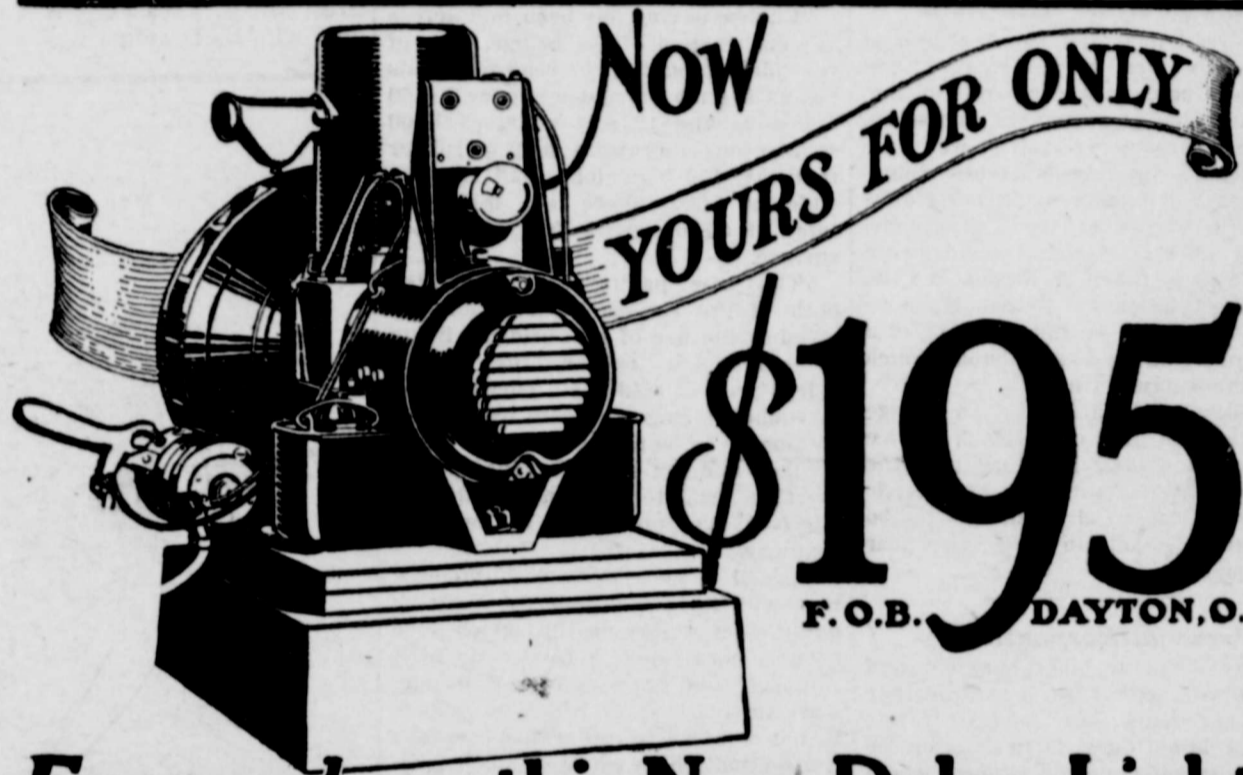


When you buy a Steak at our market you get one of the best that is obtainable—the kind that will make you want more.

Barbecue Every Day That Is Real Barbecue

The Star Market

North Side TOM HUFFMAN Phone 7



Everywhere this New Delco-Light has won an Instant Welcome

A month ago we announced a new Delco-Light electric plant—Delco-Light at a new low price—Delco-Light so inexpensive in cost that it could bring the blessings of electricity to every farm home in America.

Thousands of farmers have found, in this new Delco-Light, the thing they've always wanted—a genuine Delco-Light plant that they could have, completely installed on their farms, at a cost that was really low. Thousands of farm women have found the Delco-Light that would lighten their burdens and bring new happiness to their families—all at a very economical cost.

**We Want You to Know About It**

Here is a brief description of the new Delco-Light, and some general information about our remarkable new plan of complete installation and easy time payments. Read every word of this information. And then write or telephone immediately for the details of our complete offer.

**A 600-Watt Non-Storage Battery Plant**

The new plant is a genuine Delco-Light in every respect—full 600-watt capacity, strong, sturdily built, economical in operation. It is equipped with a standard Delco starter and an economical starting battery. And its price is only \$195 f. o. b. Dayton—the lowest price and the greatest value ever offered in a Delco-Light electric plant.

**Complete Installation at a Remarkably Small Cost**

In addition to this, special arrange-

ments have been made whereby the Delco-Light Dealer in your community will install your plant and wire your house for five lights to be located wherever you specify. You will receive with the plant five beautiful spun-brass lighting fixtures complete with bulbs.

And all of this—plant, installation, wiring, fixtures, everything ready to turn on the lights—will cost you only \$53, in addition to the price of the plant itself.

**A Small Down Payment—Balance on Easy Terms**

Finally, we have arranged that this new low cost for Delco-Light, completely installed, can be paid on terms so easy that anyone can take advantage of them. The total cost is only \$248, including freight (a little more west of the Mississippi). But you make only a small down payment. The balance is payable on easy terms, arranged to suit your convenience.

**Ask for Details**

Never before has such an offer been made. Never before has Delco-Light cost so little and been so easy to buy. It means that any farm home—your home—can have Delco-Light today.

At the bottom of this advertisement appear the name and address of the Delco-Light Dealer for your community. Call on him, write, or telephone for full information—specifications of the plant, illustrations of the fixtures that come with it, details of our complete installation and wiring plan and the figures that show how easily you can now get Delco-Light.

Delco-Light Company, Dayton, Ohio, Subsidiary of General Motors

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F. M. BRATTEN CO., Distributors.  
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If You Want GOOD PLUMBING at a close figure Give me a chance to bid on your PLUMBING

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**Do It NOW!**

Don't wait for an emergency—Fill the Family Medicine Case with simple remedies—NOW!



Our Drugs are the very best that can be had. We use none but first-class drugs, thus assuring you that your drug needs are properly taken care of.



We pride ourselves on our prescription department. We believe we have one of the best and most complete in West Texas. Your prescriptions are handled by men who are registered and thoroughly competent.

Stinson Drug Co.

Telephone No. 33

Prescription Druggists



**Dread of Darkness**

**Hard to Eradicate**

Why is it that, no matter how long we live, we never outgrow our terror in the dark? Why is it that so many thousands of persons wake up suddenly at 2:45 a. m. and are struck with the swiftness and unexpectedness of a blow by some worry, some regret, some remorse, some neglected duty? Why is it that these things torment our minds in the long watches of the night and dwindle to insignificance with the rising sun? asks William Lyon Phelps in Scribner's Magazine.

Of all forms of religion except Christianity, the worship of the sun seems to me most reasonable. I have been a sun lover from my earliest recollection. The best thing said about heaven in the Bible is that there is no night there. I am a child of the morning. To use another Biblical phrase, I have often said, "Would God it were morning!" but never in my life have I said, "Would God it were evening!"

When I was a boy I saw a picture of a woman carrying her baby in a room dimly illumined by half light. I remember how ardently I hoped the dimness was caused by the dawn and not by the evening.

**One Time Roosevelt Laid Aside Big Stick**

When Roosevelt was President he was walking to church one Sunday morning and saw a kitten on the sidewalk trying to escape from two terriers. In writing to his daughter, Ethel, about it, he said: "I bounded forward with my umbrella and after some active work captured the kitten." He then inquired of the people on the neighboring porches as to the ownership. Nobody knew about it. The President saw it was not accustomed to taking care of itself and he did not want to expose it to danger by putting it down. So he marched along half a block carrying it in his arms. Then he saw a woman and her little girl were looking out of the window. He walked up the steps and asked them if they did not want the kitten. They were greatly pleased to accept it. Whether they realized that the President of the United States had brought it to them, we do not know.—The Wellspring.

**Elephantine Hailstone**

We read now and again of record hailstorms even in this country, and we hear hailstones compared in size with marbles, pigeons' eggs, and so on.

There are many fairly well authenticated cases of hailstones weighing half a pound or more, but claims much in excess of these are made. Stones of six or eight pounds were said to have fallen at Namur in 1719, and the missionary, Father Hue, records the fall in Tartary, in 1843, of a block of ice as big as a millstone, which took three days to melt!

In May, 1802, a Hungarian village reported the fall of a block of ice 1,100 pounds in weight; while in the time of Tippoo, a Sultan of Mysore, one as big "as an elephant"—a Jumbo of a stone—is said to have fallen near Seringapatam.

**Personal Responsibility**

If we suddenly plant our foot and say—I will neither eat nor drink nor wear nor touch any food or fabric which I do not know to be innocent, or deal with any person whose whole manner of life is not clear and rational, we shall stand still. Whose is so? Not mine! not thine; not his. But I think we must clear ourselves each one by the interrogation, whether we have earned our bread today by the hearty contribution of our energies to the common benefits; and we must not cease to tend to the correction of flagrant wrongs, by laying one stone aright every day.—Emerson.

**Day Notable in History**

The Ninth Thermidor of the year 11, in the French Revolutionary calendar, corresponds to July 27, 1794. It is historically memorable as the day on which the national convention deposed Robespierre, and thus put an end to the Reign of Terror. On the following day the tyrant and 22 of his partisans were guillotined.

It is said that the following epitaph for Robespierre was written by one who understood his character: "Passer-by, lament not for Robespierre; for, were he living, thou wouldst be dead."—Kansas City Times.

**When Railroad Was New**

A bold sportsman who lived in England a hundred years ago when the railway was new accepted an invitation to go with a house party for a run of five miles by rail. In a letter written in 1829 he gives this account of his experience: "The quickest motion is to me frightful; it is really flying, and it is impossible to divest yourself of the notion of instant death to all upon the least accident's happening. It gave me a headache that has not left me yet." The train in which he rode "flew" at the terrific speed of 23 miles an hour.—Exchange.

**Dog Dye**

Prince has always sported a beard that would draw envious glances from a Russian grand duke. Sleek and glossy, its shiny black has given to his facial make-up a leading place among the dogs of Northboro. Prince followed his master to a chemical and dye company's plant and came back with a glow of pride in his eyes and pink whiskers on his chin. It is believed that the dog, in a moment of curiosity, nosed into a vat of pink dye.—New York World.



**RUBBER USED TO AVOID SKIDDING**

The largest area of rubber street-paving thus far laid in America has been completed on the Michigan avenue bridge, in Chicago, says the India Rubber World (New York). Although two other notable bridge installations have been made in this country during the past year, nowhere else has such an extensive trial of this new paving material been made, nor has such an opportunity been afforded to demonstrate its qualities. We read: "Numerous rigid requirements had to be met in the floor-covering of this bridge, because of the character of its construction and the uses to which it was put, that it seemed nothing but rubber could meet. That these requirements have been fully met by this recent installation appears certain, and that time will justify the choice is firmly believed by those who sponsored it.

"Handsome, most imposing and important of the several bridges spanning the Chicago river is that which continues Michigan Boulevard from the business heart of the city northward. One of the greatest difficulties that the city of Chicago has experienced with this bridge has been the large number of cars which have been wrecked on rainy days. By actual count this bridge clears 58,000 to 60,000 automobiles every 24 hours. Traffic is further complicated by the fact that busses turn about at one end of the bridge. When it is necessary to stop other traffic on the bridge to permit busses to turn, it becomes almost impossible to control the cars, which skid badly on rainy days, running into the cars ahead and often causing much damage.

"Further trouble was also caused by the fact that this is a double-deck bridge, with one driveway above another. When it rained, the water, oil and dirt on the upper driveway very naturally flowed down through the wood planking formerly used upon the trucks and cars on the lower level.

"Rubber paving has been laid across one entire span of the bridge, both of the sidewalk and of the roadway. This means a strip of rubber sidewalk 150 feet long and 12 feet wide, or 1,800 square feet, and also a strip of rubber roadway 150 feet long and 30 feet wide, or 4,500 square feet, making a total of 6,300 square feet of rubber surface.

"The new paving has eliminated both of the serious troubles encountered in the use of this bridge. Being of corrugated rubber, the paving bricks prevent skidding. Then the use of rubber paving enabled a waterproof membrane to be put between the lower six-inch flooring and the upper planking that absolutely eliminates all leakage from the upper down to the lower roadway.

"Added to these desired characteristics will be the wonderful wearing qualities of rubber paving, which have been demonstrated in England, and it is hoped that years of test on bridge-work in this country will show that it is not subject to the expansion and contraction which cause so much trouble with wooden blocks."

**Remove Highway Dangers by Building Safe Roads**

Engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have made a close study of the causes of highway accidents in order that federal-aid roads may be built as safely as possible, have listed the following causes of highway accidents:

Blind curves and road intersections; sharp curves on embankments; unprotected embankments; narrow bridges; sharp convex vertical curves; slippery road surfaces; steep grades; narrow road surfaces; low or rough shoulders; steep crowns; sharp curves at bridge and underpass approaches; grade crossings; unsuperelevated curves.

This list takes into account only the dangers which the highway engineer should eliminate, by removing the cause if possible, and if this cannot be done, by erecting proper warning signs. A complete solution of the problem can be effected only by building safe roads and educating drivers to use them in a safe way.

**Coast to Coast Trip**

It was not very many years ago when a trip from coast to coast was a feat to be accomplished by the professional road driver only. But today John Smith makes the trip from New York to the Golden Gate and he doesn't think much about it, either.

Good roads and good motorcars are bringing the cities closer together, crowding more hours into the day and eliminating distances.

**Transcontinental Roads**

Through the enterprise of such organizations as the Lincoln Highway association, marked progress is being made in extending the paved road from the point where it leaves off on its way westward in the Central states across the plains and mountains of the Middle and Far West to the Pacific coast. At the present rate of progress, it will be only a few years until the motorist can leave New York and drive to the Pacific Coast over one of several paved highways.

**Classified**

**LOST AND FOUND**

STRAY brown horse, branded 7C on left hip. Owner can get same at my place. James Minor. 51-11-p

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Apply Mrs. Hailey. Phone 423. 51-11-c

HOUSE for rent in the east part of Snyder. J. F. Coan, Snyder, Texas, Route 1. 51-11-p

FOR RENT—Close in, furnished housekeeping or bed rooms. Phone 348. 49-11-c

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 456. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 48-11-c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, close in. Mrs. W. T. Baze. 44-11-c

FOR LEASE—1920 acres of grass near Garden City, Glasscock county. F. W. Makowsky, Hermleigh, Route 2, Box 19. 48-41-p

FOR RENT—Five-room house in the east part of Snyder, cheap. See J. F. Coan. 50-21-p

FOR RENT—Five-room house in Northeast Snyder. See H. Roper, R. & K. Garage. 50-21-p

FOR RENT—Large house in North Snyder, close in, \$25 per month. Sheds and lots, well. Call or see R. T. Carroll, Dermott. 50-21-c

**WANTED**

GENERAL repairing musical goods of all kinds, put in good order. We will come to your home and do furniture repair and change the finish to match anything you may want. Phone 364. A. P. Morris. 50-11-p

**FOR SALE**

Cheap team for sale, 8 miles N. E. Snyder. Rt. 5, Box 179, W. D. Owen.

I HAVE purchased the Boyd Filling Station, located next door Glen Meat Market, and will continue operation with a full line of auto accessories, tires, tubes, greases, oils and gasoline. P. E. Davenport. 51-2-p

JERSEY BUTTER, nice and yellow; Always liked by every fellow. Want two more customers. Mrs. Geo. W. Brown. 51-11-c

FOR SALE—The Alamo Hotel, with a fairly good business, with future prospects good. Will sell worth the money. See A. P. Morris. 47-11-c

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 46-11-c

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Bundle kaffir 6c at W. D. Hooper's grain store, or at the barn of A. A. Sturgeon, two miles north of Hermleigh. 50-21-p

GOOD milch cow for sale. Cash or good notes. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 50-11-c

FOR SALE—First year pedigreed Memane cotton seed, \$1.75 per bushel. D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas. 51-11-p

FOR SALE—Good Kasch cotton seed, \$1.00 a bushel. L. M. Bynum, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 50-21-p

GLENDALE POULTRY FARM—Chicks at the hatchery every Wednesday, 12 cents and up. All that want custom hatching done bring them in I will set the 26th of May for the last time. A. A. Hester, Prop. 50-11-c

MAIZE heads for sale. See O. L. Jones, or call day phone Number 86, or night phone 9029-F2. 51-11-c

ARMY TENTS for sale or rent. Gray's Variety Store. 51-11-c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow. Good milker. Gray's Variety Store. 51-11-c

FOR SALE or rent, slightly used Perfection oil stoves. Gray's Variety Store. 51-11-c

FEW GOOD milch cows with young calves. Also 100 bushels Kasch cotton seed for sale. Stimson Camp Ground. 51-11-c

FOR SALE—One span of good draft horses. See Elvin Thompson. 51-11-p

WILL trade six-room residence on paved street in Abilene for Snyder residence or Scurry county land. A. N. Epps at J. C. Dawson's filling station. 51-31-p

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, good piano and an electric washing machine. Cheap. Mrs. Vera McMillan. Phone 9034-J2. 50-11-c

SUMMEROUR half and half cotton seed, also Kasch, both varieties government tested and machine culled. Prices right. J. O. Guinn, Camp Springs. 51-21-p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**A CORRECTION.**

Through a misrepresentation it got out among our people that the E. K. Mutual policy was only \$800. This is positively a mistake. Your policy is still worth \$1,000. Mrs. J. R. G. Burt. 51-11-c

**WELFARE CLINIC.**

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free if they will call at my office on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 p. m.

**A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.**

**SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE**  
May 31, 7 o'Clock. Cecil Morris Leader.

Subject—New Republic in Old Mexico.

Song Service.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson, John 8:32-36.—Edyth Darby.

The Keynote—By the Leader.

Discussion, "Looking Back"—Mrs. Fay H. Moore.

Reading—Ila Martin.

Discussion, Independent Mexico—Edith Grantham.

Discussion, "Looking Ahead"—Evelyn Simmons. Announcements. Everyone is assured a cordial welcome and a profitable hour. Come, and be on time.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U., MAY 31. Subject—A Hero of Brazil. Opening Exercises.

Announcement of Subject—Jack Chinn. The Story of Solomon Ginsburg's Boyhood—Eva Grubbs.

His Conversion—Kenneth Alexander. Cursed by His Family and Friends—Loyce Cobb.

Called to be a Missionary—Weldon Alexander. Joining the Baptists—Russell Shaw.

Persecuted for Christ's Sake—Dorothy Erwin. His Message to Us—Robert Grubbs.

Poem—Margie Smithers. All members be present. Mr. Charlie Dodson is going to speak. Come.

**COMPANY "G"**

Here's to the National Guard, And especially Co. "G" For I think they are the best In the whole Infantry.

Here's to the company commander, A man we all love well, He is a gallant gentleman By the name of John Sentell.

Here's to Lt. Ware, The second in command, A mighty fine leader For our little band.

And then comes Lt. Cantrell, He stands six feet two, If you don't think he is a dandy, Just let him put you through.

Whether we are happy, Whether sad or sick, We take all our troubles To our old "top kick."

Then here's to the sergeants, To the corps and to the men, We're going down to Palacios, And we're going down to win. SGT. WALTER C. DEVER.

**SILKS**

**Special for Friday, Saturday Monday**

Rare Offering From Our Dry Goods Department

Charming new silks at attractive prices. For these three days we are going to offer special reduced prices on the following lovely materials:

1. Stripe tub silks
2. Figured canton crepes
3. Silk Broadcloth
4. Everfast silk wave crest
5. Everfast silk gros-sage
6. Silk Canton (stripes)

We do not quote the (special) price here, but they are on display in our store and it will be a genuine pleasure to show them and tell you the "Special" price.

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