

## THIS WEEK MARKS THE CLOSING OF THE SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOL

### A Most Successful Term Passes Into History in the Midst of Much Enthusiasm and School Spirit

#### THIRTY-ONE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

REV. J. T. McKEISSICK DELIVERS BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The baccalaureate sermon of the senior class of '26 of the Snyder high school was delivered by the Rev. Mr. J. T. McKEISSICK of the First Christian Church of Sweetwater, at the Methodist church auditorium here Sunday evening, May 16 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. McKEISSICK stated that he believed he could advise the young men and women who were going out into life from this class both from a standpoint of a father and a teacher because of his interest in his own sons and daughters and because he had been president of two colleges.

The exalted theme of his address was "The Dignity of Labor." He appealed to the boys and girls to realize that their mission in life was to try to give to the world the best that was in them. Rev. McKEISSICK declared that if boys and girls would tackle life as the athlete does the opposing team, greater accomplishments would result from their efforts. He stated that the successes that had been observed by him in his fifty years were the men and women who, as boys and girls were made to share the labors of the home and taught the lessons of obedience and respect. These and many other inspiring words were said and the masterful address was concluded with an appeal to the young men and women to ever remember their great Teacher and Master, God.

#### SENIOR BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

The senior banquet was held at the Manhattan Hotel Monday evening, May 17. A large crowd was present. Professor I. C. Bagwell was master of ceremonies. A delicious four-course luncheon was served. The banquet was given by the churches of the city; the churches were represented by Rev. S. A. Ribble for Church of Christ, J. G. Drinkard for East Side Church of Christ, Rev. B. W. Dodson for Methodist, Rev. Bishop of Colorado for the Baptist in the absence of Rev. Ferguson, the Baptist pastor, and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith for Christian.

Cecil Morris was the principal speaker of the evening, his address being along the line of encouragement as well as giving timely warnings to the graduates. It was both interesting and instructive and was well received by all present. Short talks were made by Superintendent I. C. Bagwell, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, O. L. Jones, Hugh Taylor, J. L. Martin and members of the faculty and others.

#### THE KINDERGARTEN FOR US

"The child stands at the heart of the educational system," says Edna Dean Baker, president of the National Kindergarten and Elementary College, and member of the department of religious education, Northwestern University, and the right training of the child is an almost sure guarantee of success in the subsequent stages of his education. Kindergarten instruction is not all play, even though it seems so to the superficial observer. It is really a most serious and important phase of the whole educational system."

Just what is the Kindergarten ask? Just what good does it do, after all? In answer to the first question we learn that in kindergarten work there is: 1. Physical education, with the development of physical coordination, grace, and skill through rhythmic exercise and games; 2. MANUAL EDUCATION, the utilizing of clay, sand, paper and wood for self-expression, and the correct handling of scissors, brush, pencil and crayon; 3. MUSIC and ART, with the appreciation of the Victrola music and pictures, and the singing and drawing; 4. STORIES AND STORY TELLING, with the enjoyment, the socialization, and the instruction; and 5. SPEECH OR LANGUAGE TRAINING, the ability to speak and understand simple English and the learning of songs, stories and poems.

To our second question, "What does the kindergarten do for the children?" we find the answer: 1. A Socializing influence, the development of co-operation through games and group projects, and the recognition of the rights of others and appreciation of ability and accomplishments of others; 2. The forming of Good Habits—Physical, that is posture, cleanliness, and wholesomeness; Mental, the development of accurate observation, concentration, attention, intelligent obedience and habits of order and emotional pleasure work while, discriminating with regard to the "funny," appreciation, sympathy, and kindness; 3. An Americanization Agency, with its democratic atmosphere, and its influence upon parents as well as chil-

dren; and 4. Character Building, the development of self-control, industry, initiative, self-reliance, fair-play, courtesy, a sympathetic attitude toward others and nurture of living things, and the individual handling of the aggressive, shy, and the spoiled and the backward child.

Is it a wonder then that most teachers prefer the child with kindergarten training? Songs and games have developed co-operation and adaptability, imagination has been stimulated, and a sense of form, color and outline developed. This helps the child in the old essentials—reading, writing and arithmetic.

The work that has been done this year by Miss Hattie Ludwig in her kindergarten is consistent with the outline that has been given with regard to what kindergarten work is and what it does for the child.

A Times-Signal representative had the pleasure of visiting with the class of young boys and girls a short time ago. It was his delight to find that those who were able to interpret and recite from memory a number of Stevenson's poems. After the children had spent some time giving their poems, songs and interpretation folk dances, Miss Ludwig played a record of classical music and told the children to drop their heads like little flowers and close their eyes, and rest. At the close of the piece she called to the little flowers to "wake up," and up they came, rested and eager for more work and play.

Miss Ludwig explained that the children were studying nature very closely. Even their songs and games are appropriate for the seasons. They had watched the birds, the budding trees, and they had planted flowers and watched carefully, lieous four-course luncheon was served. The banquet was given by the churches of the city; the churches were represented by Rev. S. A. Ribble for Church of Christ, J. G. Drinkard for East Side Church of Christ, Rev. B. W. Dodson for Methodist, Rev. Bishop of Colorado for the Baptist in the absence of Rev. Ferguson, the Baptist pastor, and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith for Christian.

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Why Should We Have Home Economics in Our School?

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**Kindergarten's Creed.**  
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Superintendent of Schools,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

I believe in little children as the most precious gift of heaven to earth. I believe that they have immortal souls, created in the image of God, coming forth from Him and to return to Him. I believe that in every child are infinite possibilities for good or evil and that the kind of influence with which he is surrounded in early childhood largely determines whether or not the budding life shall bloom in fragrance and beauty, with the fruit of a noble God-like character.

I believe in play as the child's normal effort to understand himself through free self-expression, and I believe, too, in work, but work that is joyous, and that the joy in the doing comes largely from the well-doing.

I believe in freedom, but not in license; in prompt, cheerful obedience; in punctuality, regularity, accuracy, industry, and application; that wisely directed self-activity should result in self-control, in self-forgetfulness, in an unceasing desire to choose the good, true, and beautiful, and to contribute to the happiness of others.

I believe in cultivating the intellectual and wisdom and strength, too, in soul-culture and that out of this cultivation comes the more abundant life bringing forth the fruits of the spirit—kindness, gentleness, joy, peace, truth, faith, hope, love, reverence for God, for each other and for all His lovely creatures.

I believe that the white city of God, with its river of life and its tree of life is the divine type of the kindergarten with its life-giving love, sunshine, and companionship, and its symmetrical unfolding of all its beauties of child life—physical, mental, moral, spiritual.

I believe that the work of the kindergarten is the holiest and happiest of all earth's tasks.

To this work, Father, I believe Thou hast called me, and to it I give all that Thou hast given me of insight and wisdom and strength and love and gentleness and patience and humility.

**SCHOOL BOARD AND FACULTY ENTERTAINED.**

Warren Brothers Drug Company entertained the faculty and school board Tuesday evening, May 18. Led by the hostess, Mrs. Bob Warden, the guests saw "The Vanishing American" at the Palace Theatre.

From the Palace they repaired to the drug store where they partook of delicious refreshments.

J. L. Martin acted as toastmaster and used "Chasing Rainbows and Building Castles in the Air" in carrying out the program.

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### McGLAUN AND CLARK ERECTING MODERN BRICK BUILDINGS

Gay McLaughlin and G. B. Clark began work Wednesday on the three brick buildings on the lots at the rear of the Wilkinson Lumber Company's yards and across the street north from Mr. Clark's home. The corner building will be used as a filling station which Mr. McLaughlin will make modern in every particular. The building adjoining the filling station will also belong to Mr. McLaughlin and will be used as a building, as will also the building adjoining it which will be erected by Mr. Clark.

These three substantial buildings will not only greatly improve the appearance of the street but will greatly enhance the value of all other property contiguous to those buildings.

#### Some Facts Concerning Home Economics in Texas.

There are 519 classified high schools in Texas, but only 190 offer any home economics work. Many of these schools offer only one year of work. Only one girl of high school age of every thirty in Texas has an opportunity to study home economics, and the percentage of those who do is justly proud of the fact that out of 159 girls in high school more than 80 or over fifty per cent are enrolled in home economics classes. She also has two full years of home economics work with all subjects affiliated. The curriculum at present includes first year foods; first year clothing; design; physiology; second year foods; second year clothing, and home nursing. When Snyder considers the importance of this department, it is not surprising that the work of the kindergarten is the holiest and happiest of all earth's tasks.

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Do these boys and girls leave high school because the school offers them no inducement to stay since they have no chance of going to college? It has been proved without a doubt that many boys and girls have been kept in school because of their interest in home economics and agriculture where nothing else would hold their interest. It is likewise a fact that a considerable per cent of many girls are best adapted for work with their hands—and how would the world's work be carried on if this were not true?

We often hear the objection that girls can learn to work at home. But do they? No one can deny that times have changed and that children are growing farther away from home life. Also, woman's interests have broadened and she no longer has the time to give to training her children at home. Nor do the girls have the necessary time outside of school hours to cover this work which may be taken as a regular part of their work during school hours.

What Are the Aims of Vocational Home Economics?

Home economics trains for the job of home making. It trains women and girls to be economic and intelligent spenders of their incomes. Ninety per cent of the total income is spent by housewives. A trained buyer is a necessity in every other business, why not in home-making?

Home economics trains mothers and children in the knowledge and prevention of malnutrition. Statistics show that thirty per cent of the school children in Texas are 10 per cent under weight. The cause is ignorance, not poverty.

Home economics trains girls to respect the job of homemaking. Ninety per cent of all girls will become homemakers. The total num-

### ANNUAL REPORT OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The work of the Parent-Teacher Association of Snyder began the second Monday in September, 1926, with \$1.98 in the treasury. A membership campaign was launched in October.

Each year it is our plan to help some school project by encouraging financial aid. This year we have helped the vocational agricultural department in a financial way.

We have served refreshments in domestic science rooms at high school, at four of our monthly meetings to stimulate interest and secure a better attendance on the part of the mothers.

We gave one reception to the teachers during the year in the president's home, refreshments being paid for by the association. We have paid for lunch for county teachers and trustees organization.

We voted to sponsor an art exhibit of original paintings which will be secured the fall term. We launched a county humane society with Mrs. H. G. Towle as chairman, securing Snyder from school children to be kind to every living creature. We brought the Longhorn Band of the State University to Snyder. We sent Mrs. H. J. Brice to the district meeting at Pecos.

We have made money in the following ways:

Membership Campaign \$67.00  
Longhorn Band \$52.20  
Picture Show "The Little French Girl" \$34.50  
Donations \$63.50  
Home Talent Play, "The Follies" \$32.00  
Disbursements:  
Paid annual dues on Membership \$15.00  
Luncheon at Manhattan \$23.00  
Delegates' Expenses to Pecos \$21.00  
Paid dues to City and County Federation \$10.00  
To Vocational Agricultural Department \$100.00  
For Clothing \$20.00  
Set aside to help furnish new room in new school Building \$50.00  
Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. O. P. THRANE, President.

MISS RHODA MARTIN, Secretary.

This annual report of the year's work done by the Parent-Teacher Association of Snyder shows that this association has been up and doing during the entire school year. The lending to the vocational agricultural department of the high school financial aid, the reception to the county teachers and trustees, the launching of the humane society, the bringing of the Longhorn Band and Varsity Entertainers from State University to our city, these and other things that the association has accomplished bring praise and commendation to its faithful members.

The Times-Signal joins friends in expressing their appreciation of the work done by the able president, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, and her efficient helpers.

Mrs. Henry J. Brice has been elected to succeed Mrs. Thrane as president of the association for 1926-27. Mrs. Brice is a woman who is well known in Snyder's social and civic activities. She attended the Parent-Teacher Association in Pecos and she returned home with many new and interesting projects, the sentiment of which was expressed in an article which appeared in last week's issue.

SNYDER PIONEER PASSES.

H. T. Cornelius, one of the very first settlers of Scurry County, died at Amarillo, Sunday, aged about 70 years. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. A. O. Scarborough of this city. He came to Scurry County from Jack County in 1877, and settled what is now known as "Fuller's West Pasture." A few years later he removed to Snyder and in 1885 opened a livery stable on the corner where the Texas garage now stands.

The father of deceased, Dr. J. C. Cornelius was one of the first settlers of Snyder, having built the residence where A. D. Dodson now lives in 1883 or 1884.

REV. MANLEY INSTALLED AS PASTOR.

The Times-Signal unintentionally failed to make mention in last week's issue of the installation of Rev. H. J. Manley as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of this city.

### DR. ROSSER SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Dr. C. M. Rosser, president of the State Medical Association, delivered an address at the First Baptist church in this city Sunday morning dealing with the law regulating the practice of medicine in this state.

Among other things, the doctor stressed the importance of having as physicians men trained in the functions of every organ of the human body and with a thorough knowledge of diagnosis and the pathology of diseases. The doctor spoke in a clear and forceful manner and made himself thoroughly plain in dealing with his subject.

The following physicians were present at a dinner served at the Manhattan hotel at the noon hour: M. Rosser, Dallas; T. H. Barber, Colorado; Walter McDonald, Hernandez; L. O. Dudgeon, Sweetwater; J. G. Hambrick, Roby; W. R. Johnson, J. T. Whitmore, A. C. Leslie, O. A. Scarborough, L. E. Trigg, H. E. Rosser and R. L. Howland of Snyder; Sed A. Harris and J. G. Hicks, dentists; Snyder; D. Adams, Roby; D. C. Williams, Post Office; P. C. Coleman, Colorado; G. Burton Fain of Sweetwater. Other members of Dr. Rosser's party were: Ted Morrow and A. H. Harbin of Dallas. The guests of honor at the dinner were: Mayor H. G. Towle, Bob Warren, C. F. Sentell, J. L. Martin, Mrs. Hambrick of Roby and Mrs. W. Warren of this city were also guests of honor. There was given luncheon at the Wilsford dining room.

### VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT MAKES SPLENDID RECORD.

M. D. Lewis, the able instructor of the new department of our high school, received his training in A. College, College Station, Bryan, Texas, and the way in which he has handled his class this year proves that he not only studied agriculture from a book but that he made practical application of the knowledge he received.

Mr. Lewis, in his enthusiasm, states that this department has gone forward in leaps and bounds. "This," he says, "has been made possible by the keen interest manifested by the sixty students in number, by the way, represents one of the largest classes in the entire state in vocational agriculture, and even a larger number is expected to be enrolled in the work the coming year."

"No other work enables the student to be so easily reached as does vocational work. It is not the same work day after day, something new is happening to keep his interest stimulated. As psychology teaches us, 'monotony kills consciousness,' and as long as we can keep our work from being monotonous, just that long can we hope to keep the student interested enough to cause him to want to go forward, rather than stand still, or worse still, go backward."

"Every student is required to carry along with his class work, a home project. His project may consist of poultry, a cotton or feed crop, a brood sow project, a dairy or beef cattle project, or whatever farm job he is most interested in, and the one he can handle most efficiently. No student has operated his project at a loss. They were practically kept a record book, showing every cent spent and every cent that comes in. Some have as much as \$150 or \$200. They learn operative and managerial ability, as well as the value of keeping records on their transactions, as farmers should do."

"Then there is the farm shop work, one of the best phases of the work. Here the boys learn to use the more common tools that are used on the farm. We have a well-equipped shop and are able to build practically anything that is needed on the farm—building of the feeding hoppers, troughs, tables, mending stools, bee hives, all kinds of banding work, making of rope from binder twine, automobile work and numerous other jobs which boys like to do so well. Just the last two weeks two cars that were practically junked were torn up by the students and all of the usable parts put together and made one good car out of them."

"The crop projects are just now beginning, and it remains to be seen whether son is a better farmer than his father, because it is principally the younger generation that we must reach and make them see the 'safe and sane' methods of farming. There has got to be a change made, and through the younger generation, with vocational work as our method, we will be able to do it."

BAND CONCERT.

The Snyder Municipal Band will play a concert in the bandstand Sunday, May 23, 3 p. m. Everyone invited. Earl E. Wilson, Director.

M. D. Lewis spent the past week-end in Lubbock.

Chas. Kelley and family visited in Trent Sunday with relatives.

W. M. Fairchild and R. Collier visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

G. F. Allen of Ballinger visited in the city Saturday and Sunday.

### MISS BETTY MILLER MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER WRITER PAYS SNYDER A VISIT

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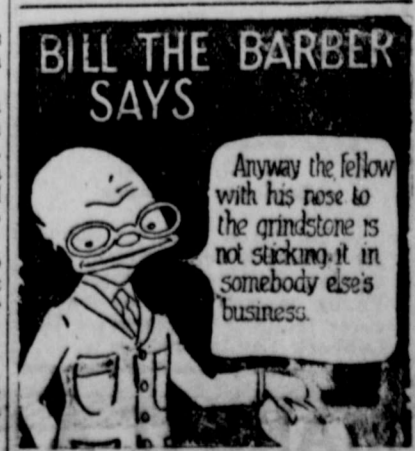
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# The Seniors of '26

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The following program was rendered in a very interesting unique form:

- Class Song—Senior Class.
- Class Prophecy—Nona Carr.
- Class Poem—Vivian Davidson.
- Class History—Faye Joyce.
- Class Will—J. G. Morrow.
- Class Song
- Co-Co-Che-Lunk-Che-Lunk
- Che-Lay

When we first came on the campus Freshmen we as green as grass; Now as grave and reverend Seniors Smile we over the verdant pass.

Chorus  
Co co che lunk che lunk che la yo co co che lunk che lunk che la yo, co co che lunk che lunk che la yo, Hi! O Chick a che lunk che ley. We have fought the fight together, We have struggled side by side; Broken is the bond that held us, We must find our sticks and side.

Chorus  
Some will go to Greece or Turkey, Some to Halifax or Rome; Some to Greenland's icy mountains More perhaps will stay at home.

Class Prophecy.  
Scene: Oriental background. The tombs of the departed seniors are placed in rows.

Enter Class member—"Where are the Seniors?" Dead! How nobly they struggled for big things all in vain.

Enter Ching Chong—"Where are the Seniors, all dead? 'No! they're alive, they're MUCH alive! Seniors—We're not dead, we're alive! We're much alive! (Class song).

Class Member—"Ching Chong we are the accomplished seniors of Snyder High School. We have come for you to look into the future and tell us what each of us shall be doing ten years from now.

Ching Chong—"Get up, you tell me that you come for the powers to tell that you have a verree interesting future. That I may see clearly, each of you must think verree verree hard. Let not a mind in the audience wander away for the everree thing weel be dark and empee."

Oh! here come pertee ladee with golden hair and pertee feet. She go into office eet say "private," who thee man at thee beeg desk. Oh, I know—the president of the United State. The private secretary she write her name, eet say Faye Joyce.

Think Hard Children.  
Chewing gum—chewing gum gum. Everybody chewing gum. Now here come a beeg man with mustache and diamond. He go through door eet say Earl Bavousette, president chewing gum corporation.

Here beeg lake, ooo beeg! The man he stand with thee flag ready to drop when thee champion swimmer he cross the shadow. On come the swimmers. The fat girl he make eet, hurrah! She eet bright medal eet say: Hay Glen, champion of thee swimmers of thee world.

The beeg studio with oil paintings and marble statues, eet come next. Oh, thee artist with sad face, the wisel eyes, the paint the most wonderful pictures. He sign his name Noah Huggins.

A minds in thee audience eet ees fading away. Think hard with me.

Ah, a wild west prairie, ho! over the horizon comes a cloud of dust and what eet the black spot that eet thee cause—a speeding "Mustang." The rider lariats with perfection. Woo bang chow! He Buster Stacy.

A beautiful room filled with flowers and charming guests. An orchestra in a corner half hidden by ferns. Dancers are gliding smoothly, happy women are chatting behind waving fans. But why they all stop and stare? The answer eet plain. The beautiful woman, the popular debutante of the season is descending the rose strewn stairway to be presented as Miss Ozella White.

The orchestra eet play again, who thee liddle man in the back with the moaning saxophone? He number 5—No. 5, oh, the list eet say Harold Brown, Saxophone.

Me own country, the narrow streets, the girinkashaws so dear to me heart, the old familiar scenes of me childhood days—they Makee me eyes cry. I go back tomorrow! Who go into thee liddle church and teel the people about Christianity. The lets, the heathen Coolies, they converted. They love the beautiful missionary so they call her Pauline Kelly.

Here eet a beeg hospital likee thee beeg hospital in San Francisco. Thee nurses, thee doctors they dress all in white. They tiskoe quietly. The doctor come in he carry a case eet say Dr. M. O.

Lubbock Sanitarium  
A Modern Fireproof Building  
Lubbock Sanitarium  
Clinic

DR. J. T. KRUEGER  
Surgery and Consultations  
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. M. C. OVERTON  
Diseases of Children  
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE  
General Medicine  
DR. NAN L. GILKERSON  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. F. B. MALONE  
General Medicine  
MISS MABEL McLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician  
MISS JEAN YATES, R. N.  
Superintendent of Nurses  
C. E. HUNT  
Business Manager

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Blackard, who the nurse he hand medicate to—she look familiar—she Bessie Burnett.

We see now a beeg library. Books, books, very fine novels, whole sections devoted to one author who thee beeg sections written by? The beeg name above eet say Myrtle Woodfin, writer of standard fiction.

Here come Ruth Bell Boren, an efficient piano teacher, she teach the poor liddle tots to play the piano when they rather be fishing and playing paper dolls.

What! a cemetery! wait. We must read the beeg tombstone eet, "Here lies Vivian Davidson, she ate one too many bags of potato chips."

Hollywood, ah familiar to me old eyes. The two young gallants so good looking, so charming. They play their part so well. The director she smiled weel pleased. They sign a contract to play ten more years in his company. What name do they sign? Henry Cotten and Errol Taylor.

Madamozelli, in the exquisite gown shop in exclusive New York, she call her model. The door opens, thee exquisite figure of a woman appears. She Claribel Clark.

I see a beeg school room filled with girls, girls, girls, sewing, cooking, reading, designing, all so busy, all so happy. The two teachers they dress up all in white, fluttering here and there, explaining here, consulting there. How they love their work. A beeg sign over the door eet say Home Economics Department, Emil Greene and Josie Curtis, teachers.

A happy crowd in a beeg tent theatre enehoring the ruddy cheeked youngster back again. Here come thee liddle girl who dance and seeeng so weel for Harley Saddle's comedians. The program eet say she Doris Buchanan.

Teenis! an' beeg teenis court with thee beeg crowd. Today is the beeg tryout for National championship. The contestants they play like mad. Now who the liddle girl who win. The medal eet say she Dorothy Strayhorn.

The school eet ees filled with liddle Mexicans and the teacher she teach Spanish so weel. Why, the children they call her Senorita Laura Bell Rodgers.

What thee beeg electric sign on thee Palace Theatre eet say "The Snyder Municipal Band, under the direction of Mr. Alvin Risinger will entertain tonight at the Palace Theatre."

Now, I see a beeg campus of Paughkeepsie College, New York. The basket ball tournament eet een session. The liddle coach she dart here and there—she all importance. The college faculty list, eet say she Allethe Eggs.

What a beeg crowd waiting for the concert—they wait impatiently for the curtain. There is a program eet say "Piano Concert, given by Miss Lura B. West, pupil of Madam Kereensky, een Boston Opera House, Chicago."

What thee beeg newspaper news? Thee beeg letters on the front page eet say "The season's most beautiful wedding to": place

SENIOR CLASS POEM.  
Sing a song of Seniors,  
Let out of a cage,  
Thirty-two together,  
Sitting on the stage.

And when the cage was open,  
We flew out in a whirl,  
Thirty-two's an awful lot,  
To turn loose on the world.

Mother's on the front seat  
Proud of our fine show,  
Father there beside her  
Wonders what we know.

Eleven years were journeyed  
Along the "school days" way,  
Stodious hours and happy  
Have brought us to this day.

The road to graduation  
With notebooks and theme is paved,  
With test tubes, reports and compasses  
Many weary hours we've slaved.

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Now here come a beeg ship on thee deep blue sea. The captain he come down the deck to welcome the passengers. Here come the crew. What! all women? The crew eet ees made up of beautiful girls—red-headed ones, golden headed ones, black headed ones—who eet thee captain surrounded by so many pretty girls? Oh, they call him J. G. Morrow.

The crowds are streaming into a magnificent opera house. The man at this piano he bang! The dark curtains are pushed back by two small white hands, and in steps thee beautiful maidens who sing. The artist shee seeng weel I know for the audience eet listens with out breathing. Who eet thee dark eyed beauty with thee black waving hair, so tall, so graceful.

Class: Faye Morgan.  
Ching Chong: You no missed eet. She Raye Morgan.

What do I see but a beeg, beeg fair with tents, merry-go-rounds, dolls to throw at, stan's with hamburgers and everree good thing to eat. I see at the left a tent eet say een beeg red letters, "Come een and see thee world's greatest dancer: Lettele Grace Holcomb.

Oh, a beeg music store eet ees. Look at thee people. The store eet ees full. They are all rushing for thee latest piece out, called "I'm Just Learning How to Forget." On the front page thee ees a picture of thee composer, a senior of 1923, Nona Carr, most popular composer of the time.

We see thee beeg capitol building of the State of Texas—yes, green and did not fail to say see, but down deep in our hearts we felt that we knew almost as much as they did for every once in a while a sophomore, junior or even a senior would come into a freshman class hunting their own.

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No royal road to learning. Has ever yet been found. And when we seniors find one We'll pass the word around.

We have tried to please the faculty We have learned our lessons well. But oh, the blunders we have made Time alone can tell.

One time we were freshmen, And green but growing' grew. The upper classmen chided us, 'Till we knew not what to do.

Then we were sophomores, And boasted what we knew, And one day we were juniors, The seniors knew it, too.

At last we are seniors, We hold in our hands, The shuttle to weave the pattern of life, As the Master of life commands. —Vivian Davidson.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '26  
At the beginning of the school year of '22 and '23 over one hundred freshmen were enrolled in Snyder. We started our high school career at the county court house as our new high school building had not been completed. Our study hall was in the county court room; this was also our record room. The different rooms of the building were our class rooms. We did not have any desks and how our backs ached at the end of each day no one knows—unless they have had to sit in those seats as we did.

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The farmers of this county who drew up the safe farming program were wise in setting their goal at five years. Nothing worth while can be accomplished on a program of diversification in less time.

In this our next to the concluding ad of this series, we beg you not to grow discouraged if you lose this year by practicing diversification. But keep it up over a period of five years and we sincerely believe that you will win in every line. Our belief is founded upon records.

We have stated a number of times in these ads that the reduction of cotton, a program of diversification, etc., were not individual propositions. We meant by this that one person could not hope to accomplish as much alone as he could by getting his neighbors to join him. Thus, it is a problem not only for a community but for the whole Southland to reduce our cotton acreage. However, "set your own house right" and then talk to your neighbors.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR CONCLUDING AD OF THIS SERIES NEXT WEEK.

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H. P. WELLBORN, Vice-President.

SAM HAMLETT, Cashier  
CECIL MORRIS, A. C.

**FRIENDLY**

### CHINA GROVE NEWS.

Sunday School and church were well attended at this place Sunday.

Bro. L. D. Hull from Colorado preached for us Sunday, during the absence of our pastor, Bro. Leach. Bro. J. H. Wiggington came out with Bro. Hull Sunday night and made a short talk on Evolution, which was enjoyed by all present.

The health of our community is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Charley Lobbins is greatly improved, also Mrs. Joe Howell is reported to be much improved.

Jesse Allen and family from the Big Sulphur community spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Allen.

O. N. Laster and wife spent the week-end visiting relatives in Abilene.

Jim Merket and family spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doss Manor of Littlefield.

John Webb and family of Ira were in our community Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock.

Arnold Webb and daughter, Zell, from the plains are spending the week in our community visiting relatives.

Mr. Vernon and family from Hermleigh attended the singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Bynum and Mrs. Poole were in our community Thursday visiting J. S. Collier and family.

Miss Mary Bell Collier spent the week-end visiting in Snyder.

Albert Krop and family from Ira were visiting in our community Sunday.—Reporter.

### WHITE BLUFF

Most of the farmers are through planting, some having been hailed out and having to plant over.

Our school will be out Friday, having been a successful term.

I understand there will be a picnic the last day of school.

Bethel hall players had a game with Canyon at Dermott Sunday evening. Score 15 to 1 in favor of Bethel. Then Snyder boys and Fluvanna playing, Fluvanna having won the game.

ment. I appreciate them. We need them. They are right and we need and want more of them. Our people, both men and women, need to come out for the domination of right and the suppression of wrong. All willful criminals are close kin, and the fellow who willfully applauds him and shields him is part criminals anyway.

But about our paper and its editor—maybe we don't realize fully what a good paper we have. Examine it and compare it with the papers of other towns the size of Snyder, and then, those who have advertising or job printing give it to the local paper. No business can continue indefinitely if operated at a loss—a hint to the wise should be sufficient. The responsibility lies with us.

But there is another responsibility I wanted to speak of, or it might be better spoken of as the relation of the county attorney's office to the district court and its work. I refer especially to criminal cases, usually felonies.

Rumors come to me that some people criticize me, as county attorney, for convicting so many for misdemeanors, such as theft and gambling and swindling, and failing to convict more for felonies, such as making and selling whiskey and other major crimes.

I will not charge those who make that kind of talk with fully trying to prejudice others against me and hurt me. I had rather say that they are ignorant of the relationship of the county attorney's office to felonous cases and the district court. (I am not criticizing the district court.)

Briefly stated, I have control of the prosecution of misdemeanor cases only in the justice and county courts. All felony cases have to go into the district court after an indictment by the grand jury and they are then in the control of that court and I have no further power or authority over them. All I can do is to help get felony cases to the grand jury, and I do all of that I can. The law and my oath of office makes it my duty to prosecute misdemeanor cases, and I am going to do that as long as I am county attorney. I am not responsible for the prosecution of felony cases, yet I help with them when I can.

This is written in fairness to myself and that others may have a fair knowledge of the duties and work of the county attorney's office.

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, MAY 23, 6:30 P. M.

Topic—How is Christ Changing China?

Song—"Jesus Saves."

Leader—Rowena Grantham.

Scripture—Isa. 61:1-3.

Roll Call—Bible Hints.

Prayer—Mrs. Elza.

China Ready for the Gospel—

Maxine Chenault.

New Life for Chinese Women—Mrs. McDowell.

"You Sent the Money Across the Sea"—Miss Dorsett.

Offers Higher Ideals, Matt. 5:1-12—Ada Andrews.

Bible Questions.

Close with the Mizpah Benediction.

### THE SCHOOL DINNER.

On Monday, May 10, the club girls of Ennis Creek cooked and served dinner to the school and community. There wasn't very many of the patrons present on account of being so busy that it seemed impossible to get them out.

Our good demonstrator, Miss Roten, was with us. She gave a demonstration on making the vegetable salad.

Mrs. Smith let us use her house being on the school ground. We certainly thank her and Miss McKeown both for the use of their house and hope to do something in repay for them sometime.

Mrs. Kate Cotten, Miss Ida Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Judes took dinner with us. The following was served: vegetable salad, greens, creamed potatoes, onions, chicken, roast, lightbread, cakes, jello, pie and ice cream.

After we had eaten our lunch our visitors and extend them a hearty welcome anytime it is possible for them to come.—Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers and the many acts of kindness you did for us. May God bless and watch over you is our prayer.

Mrs. Z. T. Champion and Children.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song and Prayer Service.

Scripture Reading and Introduction—Myrtle Woodfin.

Creator Greater Than the Creature—A. C. Alexander.

Isaiah Foretells Israel's Future—Connie Isaacs.

God's Greatness Argues His Knowledge—Ora Thompson.

Isaiah Answers Two Great Questions—Rhoda Martin.

God's Greatness Not Beyond Faith—Lottie McMath.

Blessed Results To Us—Marilu Rosser.

Song.

Prayer.

### IRA SNAP SHOTS.

Entertainment.

Dunn high school presented a play, "Simple Confession," at Ira Saturday night. It was an excellent play and was well staged. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore gave a party Friday night.

Sick.

Mrs. P. A. Miller has undergone her operation and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Owen Miller has returned from the sanitarium. She has greatly improved.

Mrs. F. M. Lewis is on the sick list this week.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kropp visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen of Hermleigh Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Goldsmith visited relatives of Dermott last week.

Mrs. Mary Head of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hailey Sunday.

Admon Angel, who lives near Colorado, visited J. A. Leach Sunday.

George Lewis made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland of Midland visited relatives at Ira the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are visiting on the plains this week.

A. L. Casey was called to Big Spring Saturday night. Two of his brother's children have the scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Euband visited their daughter, Mrs. Whitley of Dermott Sunday.

Misses Delia and Clytie Hatcher took dinner with Miss Mayme Giddens Sunday.

Russell Parsons is going to Lamesa this week to work.

Miss Mary Louise Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Newman and family of Stanton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. DeLoach took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Lewis of Lamesa were in Snyder Monday on business.

E. E. Fogelson is able to use a crutch since his accident. He and Mr. Lechner were in Ira Monday.

Misses Inalee and Lillie Bryce visited Misses Ruby and Irene Deen Giddens Saturday afternoon.—Reporter.

# Nothing Finer

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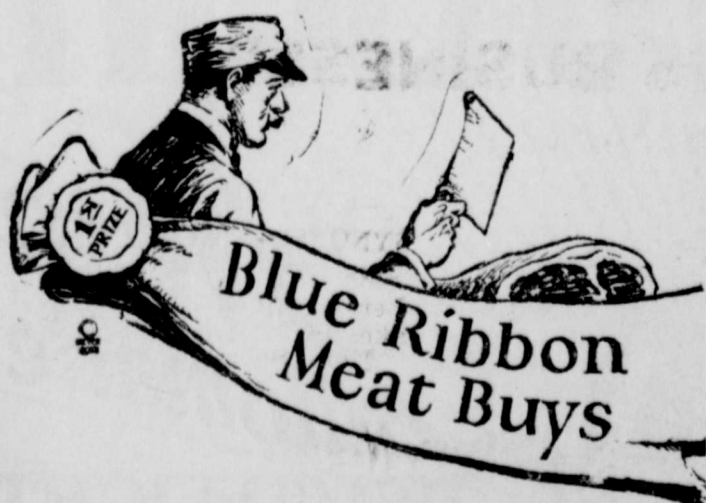
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**Tales of the Old Frontier**

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

PAUL BUNYAN, THE ONLY AMERICAN MYTH HERO

Of all American pioneer types few were harder or more picturesque than the lumberjack. His was a frontier of pine forests instead of barren plains or rugged mountains, but his struggles with nature in this environment made him akin in spirit to the trapper, the miner and the cowboy, and the wearer of the buckskin was as much a "man with the bark on" as any who wore the buckskin. Undoubtedly he surpassed them all in vivid imagination, and this quality has given America her only myth hero, Paul Bunyan.

Paul Bunyan was the super-lumberjack whose exploits have been told in every bunk-shanty in the United States. When an old-time lumberjack began, "Now, the winter I worked for Paul Bunyan on the Big Onion—" Baron Munchausen might prepare to die of envy.

Paul was not only the original lumberman, but he was a great inventor. The grindstone upon which his men sharpened their axes was so big that every time it turned around once it was pay day. His dinner horn, with which he called his crews to their meals, was so large that the first time he used it he blew down ten acres of pine.

Next he turned it straight up in the air, but this caused so many cyclones and storms at sea that he had to junk the horn. He then invented the "down-saw" a machine which could cut down all of the trees on a section of land at one swath, not all of his ideas were successful. Once he decided to run three ten-hour shifts a day and installed the Aurora Borealis to give the necessary illumination.

Paul's chief aid in his logging work was Babe, the big blue ox. He used Babe to pull the kinks out of crooked logging roads, and to haul a whole section of land to the skidways where Paul sheared off the trees as though he was shearing sheep. For some reason Babe always refused to haul every thirty-seven sections back to his camp site and that is why there are only 36 sections in each township.

**Residents of English Town "Cultivate" Cats**

The old nursery rhyme about the cats of St. Ives is based on a solid foundation, for St. Ives, England, is the cat kingdom, as is evident in any visitor. Cats are encouraged to the limit. By an old resident, it is thus explained:

"This is a very old town—500 years some of the houses, leastways their cellars, and parts of the foundation are. Now, we keep our fishing gear in the cellars, and there is a terrible lot of rats and mice about in an old place like this. Well, the rats and the mice, now, would eat the nets; they'd eat us out of house and home if it were not for the cats.

"A characteristic of the cats of St. Ives is that they do a little fishing for themselves. These sleek, well-fed and exceptionally friendly animals delight in a romp over the sand and in dodging the waves. Afterward they will watch for hours by some shallow pool for some unsuspecting fish or small crab which ventures from its retreat from a bunch of seaweed or a rock."—Chicago Journal.

**Common Word "Fiasco" Borrowed From Italy**

The word "fiasco" has become current in English speech.

though it is doubtful if many who use it know that it is an Italian word meaning bottle. Several accounts have been given of why an immediate failure is called a bottle. A correspondent of "Notes and Queries" wrote in 1868: "Some years since, Signor V. Plastrucci, professor of Italian at King's college, gave me the following derivation. A gentleman visiting an Italian glass manufactory was struck with the apparent simplicity of the work, so he asked permission to try his hand at glass-blowing, but found the operation more difficult than it looked and the only thing he was able to produce was the common flask (fiasco). The amused workmen crowded around him, and greeted each successive failure with laughter and the cry of 'Altro fiasco! altro fiasco!' (Another fiasco)—Exchange.

**"According to Hoyle"**

The expression "according to Hoyle" refers to Edmond Hoyle, a writer on games, who was born in England in 1772. Little is known about Hoyle's life. Tradition says he was educated for the bar. At any rate, he went to London, where he spent much of his time writing on games and giving lessons in card playing, especially whist. He published a book in which he systematized the laws and rules of whist, a game on which he was considered an authority. His name became proverbial as an authority on games. Playing a game "according to Hoyle" came to mean playing it fair and according to the recognized rules. Hoyle died in London in 1799.—Kansas City Star.

**It Makes a Difference**

Your success in life depends on your motive. There is an old fable about a dog that boasted of his ability as a runner. One day he gave chase to a rabbit but failed to catch it. The other dogs ridiculed him on account of his previous boasting. His reply was, "You must remember that the rabbit was running for his life, while I was only running for my dinner."

**Care of Umbrellas**

A shabby umbrella will spoil an otherwise perfect outfit. A much-used umbrella soon shows signs of wear. When this happens, it is a good idea to open the umbrella and sponge it with strong sweetened tea. The tea freshens the color and the sugar imparts a slight stiffening to the fabric. An umbrella that has been dropped in the mud and cannot be cleaned by ordinary brushing is best treated in the following way: After greasing the inside wires to prevent them rusting, the cover of the umbrella should be scrubbed with warm, soapy water. It should be rinsed in clear, cold water and hung, still open, in the sun to dry.

**The Warning One**

On the plains of the West thousands of cattle may be seen grazing as one. They move slowly, feeding as they go, their heads pointing in the same direction. Occasionally among the hundreds there will be one individual that ignores the custom of the others and feeds when it will. The cattlemen have learned through experience to look to such an animal for the salvation of the rest in times of emergency. When

who ventures across or sudden storms break, the solitary feeder is the one to give warning or lead the herd to safety.—Cornelia James Cannon in the Atlantic Monthly.

**Begging the Question**

Begging the question is assuming a proposition which, in reality, involves the conclusion. Thus, to say that parallel lines will never meet because they are parallel, is simply to assume as a fact the very thing that you profess to prove. A "circle" in logic is a vicious form of argument in which the conclusion is assumed to prove the premise, and then the premise to prove the conclusion.

**Truthful**

Father-in-Law—Didn't you tell me when you married my daughter that you were worth \$40,000? Son-in-Law—No; I said that I could lay my hands on \$40,000. But had I done so I should now be in prison.—Tit-Bits.

**This Name of Poet**

So then, gentlemen, in the eyes of men of your refinement, I would have this name of poet to be regarded as sacred; it is a name to which barbarism never yet did violence. Rocks and wilderness echo the voice; savage brutes are often swayed by melody and stand stock still; are we, whose education has been of the highest—are we not to be touched by the accents of a poet?—Cicero.

**"Busted" Toe Got No Sympathy From Uncle**

Uncle Eph Jackson, an old-time colored field hand, was hoeing cotton one hot day. He was barefooted, as he wanted to save his one pair of shoes for Sunday. While he was hoeing he noticed a mole sticking his head out of the dirt. As moles had been making themselves a nuisance he gave this fellow a hard rap with his hoe.

At that instant Uncle Eph jumped and bowed with pain—for it was his own big toe that he had whacked, instead of a mole. The toe bled considerably and Eph knew it would be sore for some time to come. But he was a sensible old fellow and he always put the blame where it belonged. He frequently carried on long conversations with himself and so, addressing his wounded toe, he called out: "You needn't think you is gwine git no sympathy fum me; it's youah own fault an' you knows it."—Pathfinder Magazine.

A. C. Wilmet returned Tuesday from California where he had been for several weeks. Mr. Wilmet says that Snyder is still the best town on earth and that he is mighty glad to get back again. Mr. Wilmet is one of Snyder's most progressive citizens, owning more city property, perhaps than any one person here and is planning to build still more business buildings on his valuable lots.

Billy Harris was in the city last Saturday from Lubbock. He stated that his sister, Miss Frances, was steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minor returned to their home Sunday from Lubbock where they have been visiting their children. They were accompanied home by their son, H. R.

Tom Huffman and family visited in the home of Thell Browning near Fluvanna, Sunday. Joe Browning, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is recovering, the Times-Signal is glad to say.

**DUG UP OLD RELICS.**

While breaking the ground for the new Yoder-Anderson brick building this week, workmen dug up a number of large cartridges

which old hunters in an early day used when hunting buffalo. The cartridges were almost as long as one's finger. The lead had become dissolved but the brass shells were in a perfect condition. Some of the shells contained a quantity of powder.

It was recalled by A. C. Wilmet that W. H. (Pete) Snyder fifty years ago ran a store walled with buffalo hides on the lot where the shells were dug up.

**GEORGE GLEN.**

George, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glen of this city, died at Lubbock Monday of blood poisoning. An obituary of this most excellent young man will appear in next week's issue of the Times-Signal.

E. W. Clark, Ike Boren, Will Williams, S. J. Casstevens and Alvin Elkins of Polar spent last week on the Concho. They say that fishing was fine and they got their share.

Mrs. M. Lucks of Cooper, Texas, is in the city this week. Mrs. Lucks will conduct the Pure Food show, May 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutcheson and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Bill Hutcheson and two sons, Billy and Jack, left Snyder last Saturday for Amarillo, where they are visiting with relatives. Jim returned to the city last Monday.

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who knew him. He took with something like tonsillitis, terminating in other diseases.

**Business.**  
Some of the farmers around here are getting a little discouraged. Some of the land is most dry to bring stuff up.  
Several from here attended the party at Bro. Linders Saturday night. Everyone present reported a real nice time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker visited the latter's uncle, J. D. Rowland and wife Sunday.  
Mrs. Jewel Bennett had the misfortune of getting her toe broken.  
Mattie May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ammons is recovering from pneumonia.  
Bro. Garrison will preach at this place next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.—A Widow.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, MAY 23.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Business and Records.  
Group in charge of program.  
Subject, "What Jesus Taught About Greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven."  
Group Captain—Edna Upton.  
Introduction—By Group Captain.  
Different Ideas of Greatness—Hal Yoder.  
Scripture Reading, Matt 18:1-4.  
—Jack Isaacs.  
How a Boy or Girl May Become Great—Mary Bob Huckabee.  
True Greatness—Lila Mae Williamson.  
The Man Who Jesus Called Great—Tiny Poteet.  
Jesus Humbled Himself and is now Exhausted—Ernest Hayley.  
A Discussion (Stories about true goodness)—Johnyle Shaw.  
Poem, "The Glory of God"—Kathrine Norchout.  
Leader's Minutes—Mrs. Shaw.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR MAY 23.

Subject, "What is Character and How is it Formed?"  
Song.  
Scripture, James 3:7-18; 1 Cor. 13:3-11; 1 Cor. 3:18.—Cora Head.  
Prayer.  
Talk, "What is Character?"—Inez Beeman.  
Talk, "How Character is Formed"—Maurine Stokes.  
Reading—Vernelle Stimson.  
Talk "How to Grow"—Mary Lynn Nation.  
Talk, "Czecho-Slovakia"—Cecil Morris.  
League Benediction.

### "OTHER PEOPLES BUSINESS."

Harley Sadler and his excellent company will be with us again next Monday. Snyder show-goers are always glad to welcome Harley. He always brings a good show, a big show, and a fine lot of people. Their opening play will be a Cappy Ricks story entitled "Other Peoples Business." Harley, in the role of Berkeley Henderson, general manager of the Lakeside Implement and Machinery Co., has one of the funniest characterizations ever seen in Snyder. The newspapers of Houston, where they gave eight consecutive performances of the play, were very enthusiastic in their praise of the play and of the excellent cast.

Berkeley Henderson is a very self-satisfied old gentleman, who tries to make his wife, his son and his daughter believe that he is a very, very stern husband and father, but they know him for what he really is, a lovable old fraud and "bull-dozer." The children just make him lie down, roll over, jump through the hoop or anything else they choose, at the same time making him believe he is having his own way about everything.

Mr. A. C. Hefner and Ethel Snow as leading people have fine parts, and Bart Couch and the irrepressible "Billie" Sadler have comedy roles that make Harley look well to his laurels. Harry Goldei, Bud and Cleo Nairn all have responsible parts and the

entire cast is exceptionally strong. There have been several new and high-class vaudeville acts added to the company since its last appearance in Snyder, including Howard Hack, whistler, imitator and whirlwind dancer, the dancing Butters from the Orpheum Circuit, "Pipe-Line" Bill Jones, the lad with the golden voice, and Little Gloria Sadler, the heroine of the Houston fire, in her own versions of the "Charleston." All who come out will see a guaranteed attraction, one of the kind that is seldom seen outside the larger cities.

### LAW OR LAWLESSNESS?

To the Editor:  
I was gratified to read your editorial in a recent issue of the Times-Signal concerning the condition of lawlessness which prevails in this community now. I think the Times-Signal can be depended on to speak out on matters of public concern and this editorial is no exception to the rule. The object of this letter is simply to commend you and to pledge to you and to the officers of the law the unqualified support of the law-abiding people of Snyder and Scurry County. I feel justified in making this pledge because I believe I know the sentiments of law-abiding people everywhere.

The question is, shall law or lawlessness prevail? Shall we have a decent community, a safe community, or shall the general crook, the bootlegger, the gambler, the thief, the libertine be able to tear down that which Christianity and right living have attempted to build? The righteous indignation of the people is aroused and I have faith in them that they will put the criminals in the penitentiary where they belong and the unfaithful officers of the law in oblivion where they belong. This is not a threat but a warning. I heartily commend those of our Scurry County officers who have worked so diligently to enforce the law, to make this a better place in which to live. The law-abiding people are behind them, and, as sure as a just God rules over us, their efforts shall not be in vain.

### A. LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Having sold my job printing plant to Mr. B. B. Yantis of Hermleigh, I take this method of thanking my friends and customers for their hearty support during the past two years. It has been rumored that Mr. J. L. Martin, owner of the Times-Signal, was instrumental in having the plant removed from Snyder. This rumor is unfounded, as Mr. Martin was unaware of the sale until after its consummation. JOHN R. BAZE.

### REVIVAL MEETING.

Three days' meeting beginning Friday, May 21, at 11 o'clock, at Primitive Baptist church. Expecting several preachers. You are invited to come out and hear them.

### DALE WARREN HAS CLOSE CALL.

A Ford sedan driven by Dale Warren of Abilene was struck by a Texas & Pacific freight train on Grape Street in Abilene, Sunday. Mr. Warren saw the train just in time and made a successful jump from his car, which was struck and reduced to kindling, twisted tin and steel.

### OLD "VETS" OFF TO REUNION.

G. M. D. Garner, R. J. Ware, J. I. Greene and Mr. Holley, father of Judge Horace Holley, left Saturday for Birmingham, Alabama, to attend the annual reunion of Confederate veterans.

### WISE OWLS.

Report of the Wise Owl Club, China Grove, May 12, 1926. There are seventeen girls who take part in the club work. However only six were present. All the girls who were present have finished the sewing and are doing fine with their projects. Four visitors were present.—Reporter.

Miss Ruth Guinn of Snyder is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Bobby Horton of Camp Springs is spending the week-end in Snyder with her sister, Miss Pearl.

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**ENNIS CREEK.**

**Personal.**  
Mrs. Kate Davis and Miss Dessie Alford were visitors of Mrs. Stuard Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Galyean spent Sunday with Byron Pitner and family.  
Miss Ethel Robison of Woodard visited Dee Robison and wife several days last week.  
Callie Mae Prather, Velma Prather, Olamae and Gillie Walker and Frank Floyd took dinner with Dena Davis.  
Atie Evans and Mable Davis were afternoon visitors at T. C. Davis.  
Odie Stuard and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robison of Camp Springs Thursday.  
Mr. Gee and family visited Mrs. Martin of Union Sunday.  
Edna Galyean and Lillian Colclazer took dinner with Bertha Prather Sunday.  
Mr. Smith and family spent the week-end with relatives of Snyder.  
Olamae and Gillie Walker were guests of Mrs. Ramage Thursday night.  
Luther Holmes took dinner with Mr. Brooks Sunday.  
Mary Davis took dinner with Grace and Nell Floyd Sunday.  
Mrs. Stuard and daughters, Flossie, Gladys, and Mrs. Dee Walker were visitors of Mrs. Kate Davis Thursday evening.  
Bob Walker took dinner with W. J. West Sunday.  
Martha Prather and family visited at Frank Prather's Sunday afternoon.  
Henry Hart and wife visited Mr. Harbour and family of Roscoe Sunday.  
Mrs. Colclazer and daughter, Lillian, and brother, W. L. Lewellen of Sweetwater visited their sister, Mrs. Corie Rodgers of Lloyd Mountain Monday afternoon.  
The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Pete Hart Saturday evening. A large crowd was present.  
Era Hart and Una Hart of Snyder were guests of Pete Hart and family Saturday night.  
Nathan Wade took supper with Frances Prather Sunday.  
Roy Strayhorn of Snyder was a visitor of Henry Hart Sunday evening.  
Mr. Walker and family, Dee Walker and wife were Sunday afternoon visitors of George Ramage and wife.  
Wiley Stuard was the guest of Leslie and Dee Wight Davis Saturday night.  
Millie Wade spent Wednesday night with Lottie Galyean.  
Some of the young folks attended the B. Y. P. U. at Woodard Sunday night.  
Mrs. Stuard visited Mrs. George Ramage Monday afternoon.  
Bertha Prather and Edna Galyean were guests of Lillian Colclazer Sunday night.  
Preston Colclazer and Roy Hart took dinner with Bill and Jack Hart Sunday.  
Singing was good Sunday. A large crowd was present. Several good singers from other communities attended.  
Signor Horsley and family, Bob Horsley and family took dinner with Mr. Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horsley of Lone Wolf visited Frank Prather and family last week-end.  
Anthon Wade visited Hermon and Edgar Galyean Saturday night.  
Ennis Creek will soon have the good roads they have been in need of. We certainly appreciate it, too.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Snyder visited at Pete Hart's Sunday.

**School Notes.**  
Honor Roll—First grade, Sam Floyd, Rufus Hart, Mary Davis, Edward Allen, Shelton, Milton Smith, Jim Walker, Bennie Hart.  
Second grade, Chesley Horsley, T. F. Davis, Third grade, Millie Wade. Fourth grade, Lena Hart, Movelda Brooke, Flossie Stuard, Gladys Wade. Fifth grade, Lottie Galyean, Libbie Ruth Holmes.  
Sixth grade, Rue Galyean, Libby Ruth Holmes, Bob Hart, Dee Wight Davis were absent Monday.  
**Church and Sunday School.**  
Bro. McGaha preached a very inspiring sermon Sunday. Bro. Beane will fill Bro. McGaha's place

third Sunday. Everyone come. We fell below the average attendance Sunday—only forty-four present, seventy-eight cents collection and eight visitors. Two teachers absent.—Lillian Colclazer.

### INADALE NEWS.

Sunday School was well attended at this place Sunday.  
The Hermleigh Epworth League gave an interesting program here Sunday evening which was enjoyed by everyone. Hope they come again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and two sons and families of Maryneal attended singing at this place Sunday evening.  
**Death.**  
The death angels visited the home of Grandma Ammons Monday, May 17, taking from it her son, Harris. He leaves a dear mother and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Harris was raised up in this community and was loved by everyone

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You will find nothing but the most exquisite styles and shades in this display of Hats—so don't get the idea that we are trying to sell you something completely out of date.

ON THESE SAME DATES

We are going to offer for your approval a truly wonderful assortment of Ladies' Dresses for

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SHE'S IDOL



Little Gloria, four-year-old daughter of Harley and "Billie" Sadler, of the Harley Sadler company, coming to Snyder Monday, is one of the star performers of the troupe.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS

Sunday School Notes. The Intermediate Sunday School class went on a picnic to Green Springs Saturday afternoon.

Visiting. Bro. L. E. Davis of this community spent the day last Tuesday with old friends in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trice of Hermleigh, and Miss Jerry Cowan of Fluvanna visited Mr. Trice's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harrell of Snyder paid his regular visit to his ranch here last Wednesday.

Bro. Wilkerson, the Baptist minister, who lives at Union, was here on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Magren, who spent the winter here, returned last week to her home in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kent of Roscoe visited relatives in Camp Springs last week-end.

G. M. Boswell, Jr., gave a birthday party last Thursday which several friends enjoyed.

Garrett Harrell has purchased a new Dodge car.

The scarlet fever is spreading rapidly over Camp Springs. Several children already have it and many others have been exposed to it.

Clubs. The scouts had good meeting last Thursday night and a larger crowd than usual.

The Happy Camp Club met with Miss Laura B. Roten Friday afternoon at Mrs. Abb Perry's home.

We had a very interesting meeting, and will meet Friday week at Mrs. W. H. Talley's. She will give a demonstration on coffee cakes. Everyone be sure and come.

School. Our school will close with an all-day picnic and a big dinner, Saturday, May 22. All candidates are especially invited. Everyone come.—Virginia Dare.

UNION DOTS.

Bro. Wilkerson, the Baptist pastor, preached at 11 o'clock. The text, first Co. 16:9-13. Bro. Wilkerson preached a helpful sermon stressing the need of watchfulness and prayer, with a general get up and gettiness.

The Sunday Schools were very well attended. There were present at the Baptist Sunday School 66, collection \$1.43; Methodist Sunday School, present 57; collection \$1.35.

We are expecting the Rev. Will Harris to preach at the Methodist church the fourth Sunday. Every body come and hear this old-time preacher.

Miss Edith Newby of Ira spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pemberton, returning home Sunday evening.

Bob Snyder and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Snyder's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tomlinson returning to Colorado Sunday evening.

E. Pemberton and family took dinner with Lon Johnson and family Sunday.

F. I. Bynum and Captain G. M. D. Garner went last week to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Confederate reunion and will visit their old homes while there.

There were quite a number from Union who attended the services at Snyder Sunday night and heard the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. McKissick. All report a splendid discourse.

The Crowder school put on an exhibition Saturday night at the Baptist church at Union. The house was full to the limit. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Hays, who taught the school at Crowder, conducted the program and they did it well. The children did their parts splendidly and everyone enjoyed the program immensely.

The election last Saturday to decide whether the three common school districts should consolidate that is Crowder, Bethel and Turner, the vote stood as follows: Crowder 25 for consolidation, 22 against consolidation; Bethel stood 10 majority for consolidation; Turner stood 15 majority against consolidation, thus killing the movement for the time. Of course it is only a matter of a few short years till all these little schools will be consolidated whether they will or no. As for me I prefer to do the thing that I should do without being made to do it. But be that as it may the time is not far distant when we are going to have to do something and it is right that we should have to do if we persist in pretending that we are giving our boys and girls anything like the chance that they should have in these schools that we have at present.

Professor Grady Biggs was real sick Sunday. He is hoping he will be able to be up and about by now. W. A. Oliver has bought a new Essex coach.

Halley Shuler, wife and son, H. C., visited at Ira Sunday. Henry Shuler and wife with others were planning to make a raid on the fish in Concho river this week if they get off. Look for some big fish stories.—Reporter.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Having read and heartily endorsed the Times-Signal's excellent editorial in last week's issue of law enforcement and public opinion, I wish to add the following:

Public opinion determines largely the course and the outcome of many affairs. When there is strong public opinion for anything it is apt to prevail, and on the other hand when there is strong public opinion against anything it is almost always destined to fail.

Public opinion, we may say, is what the people think about a question. But what people think about a question is determined largely by the information at hand.

We have a question here in this county at this time that demands the attention of the people and one about which there should be an awakening of public sentiment to the point of action. I speak of public sentiment against law violations, and I have in mind especially law violations involving the morals of the county, such as gambling and bootlegging and I might include stealing, though stealing and gambling and bootlegging do not always go together, yet they are close kin. Most people who do any one of the three, will do the others if a good opportunity comes along, because a law-breaker is a lawbreaker no matter what the offense may be.

We have in this county a class of people who gamble and bootleg. They stick together in opposing any effort to catch them or to interfere with their business. I have had occasion to know of their work. If any citizen has the courage to interfere with them or to turn them in to the courts for prosecution, they at once begin a course of abuse and intimidation

of that citizen. And it seems that some of them become so bold as even to condemn an officer for doing his sworn duty and going after them and catching them and prosecuting them. It is made possible for the bootleggers and gamblers and their sympathizers (men who take up for them and criticize the efforts of citizens and officers to catch them.) To continue to do this and get by with it to an extent only because of lack of co-operation from the good citizens generally. And the most effective co-operation with the officers is probably the existence of a strong active public sentiment against bootleggers and gamblers and their business.

I have been keeping up with many of the activities of some of the officers to put an end to the business of the gamblers and bootleggers, and all other law violations as for that, and I heartily endorse every effort to get them and bring them to justice, and I condemn the law violators and their business and their efforts to criticize and intimidate the citizens and officers who go after them. We owe a duty to ourselves and families to help to put an end to the bootlegging, the gambling and the law violators in Scurry County. I am persuaded to believe that many of our good people do not know what is going on, do not know of the outlawry of the gamblers, bootleggers and thieves, etc., and their efforts to defeat the enforcement of the law, and I want to urge every good citizen to wake up and help stop them. Some of the officers have been doing some good work, but they have not had the co-operation from the people that they deserve. They have been fighting to much alone. Let's come on and do our part as citizens.

The law violator and his sympathizer are no good to the county and we can get along better without them. The sooner they get where they belong, the sooner will we all be safe in our persons and property and justice will prevail. We citizens need to do our duty as citizens and drive them out or help put them in jail or the penitentiary, for that is where they belong.

The citizen who doesn't think so is either one of them or sympathizes with them and doesn't have much nerve as they have. As such he over.

A CITIZEN.

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

The time within which war risk yearly renewable term insurance may be reinstated and converted expires July 2, 1926. The government employs no agents, but urges every ex-service man to convert as much insurance as he can carry into one of the permanent plans provided for by the war risk insurance act.

We will be glad to assist you in making out your application and give you information on request. FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

It has about come to the point where a man can't even pick donations without putting himself under suspicion.

Little Westbrook says he can't figure out how Adam vented his temper when there were no doors around the house to slam.

The pies that mother used to make seem even more wonderful when we consider how little "dough" father used to make.

"A wife hasn't any objection to her husband buying her an electric washing machine," declares Earl Brown, "if he will also agree to stay at home and run it."

"I've often wondered," asserts N. M. Harpole, "if those women motorists in knickers feel as funny as they look."

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HUDSON COACH advertisement featuring an image of a car and text describing its features and price (\$1325).

STOVALL & STOVALL advertisement for automobile loans with terms and contact information.

Automobile Loans advertisement from SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY.

Will Clark Grocery advertisement featuring 'Owl' Wise specials for Saturday and Monday.

Will Clark Grocery advertisement listing various grocery items and prices.

DO YOUR KIDNEYS FUNCTION PROPERLY advertisement for RHEUMALAX.

MAKE IT A HABIT TO READ THE ADS FIRST. THEY KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO BUSINESS CONDITIONS



SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor

PUPILS PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. S. C. Randalls presented her piano pupils in recital in the Methodist church auditorium Friday evening, May 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Part 1—Master Series

Chopin, Prelude Op. 28, No. 2, Minuet, Waltz—Margaret Dell Prim.

Part 2—Modern Series

Bach—Prelude Op. 3, No. 2—Nina Banks. Vandevere—The Kangaroo, the Elephants, the Monkey—Saxton West.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ENJOYS PICNIC

Twenty-four boys and girls of the Junior B. Y. P. U. and their leader, Miss Pauline Kelley, enjoyed a picnic at Wolf's Park Tuesday afternoon, May 11.

LEAGUE WEINIE ROAST

Members of the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church, friends and Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson enjoyed a weinie roast at Wolf's Park, Tuesday afternoon, May 11. After the eat a sing-song was enjoyed around the cozy camp fire.

MRS. H. G. TOWLE HOSTESS TO VICTORY BIBLE CLASS

Members of the Victory Bible class met with Mrs. H. G. Towle Wednesday, May 5. The members spent an interesting hour decorating vases. Two Bible contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Hendryx, Will Doak, J. C. Dorward, Joe Stinson, E. A. Birdwell, J. P. Avery, E. F. Wicker, Mary Waskom, Robt. Curran, Pat Brown, Walter Merrill, Allen Warren and B. W. Dodson.

MRS. R. D. ENGLISH HOSTESS TO ALTRUIANS

Altruist Club members met at

Announcements

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES

RATES. County and District \$12.50 Precinct 7.50 State 15.00

Representative 118th District

JOE A. MERRITT. For Sheriff—F. M. (FRANK) BROWN-FIELD.

L. T. (TOM) CONDRA. WALTER CAMP. G. R. (BOB) WREN. S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN.

For County Judge—F. A. CARY. A. RHOADES. HORACE HOLLEY.

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1—J. Z. NORLE. J. J. (JEFF) DAVIS.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1—O. P. DABRY.

For County Treasurer—MISS IDA KELLEY. (Re-election) MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.

For County Attorney—WARREN DODSON. C. F. SENTELL. (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor—J. I. BAZE. STERLING A. TAYLOR. J. W. STIMSON. JIM PAGAN.

For County Clerk—A. N. EPPS. MRS. ETHEL CHERRY EILAND. MRS. KATE COTTEN. (Re-election) MABEL Y. GERMAN.

For District Clerk—JEAN GRIGGS.

County Supt. of Public Instruction—A. A. (PAT) BULLOCY. (Re-election) EDGAR WILSON. (Re-election)

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 (Hemleight)—7. J. HODNETT. OSCAR H. HOOPER. RAY PATTERSON. LEM C. SHULTZ.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—D. P. AMONS. J. H. JEAN. JEWELL BENNETT.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. W. V. JONES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. J. W. HANEY. LEE GRANT.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4. W. A. JOHNSTON. W. W. EARLY.

For Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2—J. M. HUNNICUTT.

HAPPY HAMMERS.

The Happy Hammers met May 7, at Union Chapel, with 8 members and 2 new members. The roll was called and the following reports given: Garments made 54, hats 3, baby caps 1, produce sold, eggs \$22.45; cream \$6.89, butter \$19.35, chickens hatched 527, turkeys 38, eggs set 1253, plants set out, tomatoes 800, cabbage 150, onions 1000, peppers 12, potatoes 200, garden and flower seed planted about 65 packages. The following trees, flowers, etc., have been set out on our church yard: trees 23, lilacs 11, roses 10, alphas 8, cannas 5, dailies 1, gladiolas 8, and about 12 varieties of seeds planted.

MRS. G. B. CLARK HOSTESS TO JUNIOR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. G. B. Clark was the pleasing hostess to members of the Junior Bridge Club and guests at her home Saturday afternoon, May 15. Cut flowers made the home very attractive. The hostess served a two-course luncheon to Mesdames Maurice Brownfield, Ixon Joyce, Loree Curry, Misses Clarabe and Rosalie Clark, Leola Blackard, Ophelia Dorward, Nan Wilson, Orene McMillan, Erma Taylor, and Marcia Preuit of Lawton, Okla.

PICNIC

Messrs. and Mesdames. Walla D. Fish, Joe Graham, Chas. Noble, J. W. Patterson, and Oliver McClinton and children enjoyed a picnic at Camp Springs Sunday evening.

MISS CECILE STRAYHORN HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

A pretty afternoon affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn Tuesday afternoon, May 11, when their daughter, Miss Cecile, entertained members of the Sine Cura Bridge Club and guests. A color scheme of green and white was predominant in the decoration and a profusion of huge white roses lent their beauty. The table appointments further carried out the color scheme.

At bridge Miss Ruth Smith won high score and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Brownwood the guest prize. A two-course luncheon in which the green and white colors also predominated, was served to members and Misses Dimple Gross, Ella Mae Joyce, Lucile Strayhorn, Mrs. Roy Strayhorn, Mrs. Bob Strayhorn of Rotan, Mrs. Pat Murphy of Brownwood, and Mesdames J. B. Slaughter, Sr., J. B. Slaughter, Jr., and Walter Duckworth of Post.

20TH CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINS GRANDMOTHERS GUESTS

The 20th Century Club celebrated their annual grandmothers day with a social in the home of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn on Tuesday, May 11, 1926.

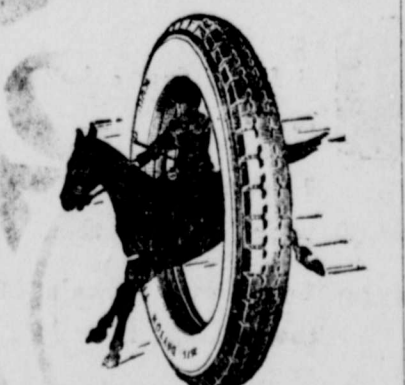
By three o'clock, eighty grandmothers had assembled in the spacious, flower-decked rooms. After a few words of welcome by the club president, Mrs. R. W. Webb, they were entertained by an old-fashioned program.

The register was brought in and the name of each guest called. This was responded to with the name of first sweetheart. Some of the husbands would have been surprised to have heard this, as not one out of fifty gave the name of the boy they married. Some gave two or three and some had so many that they could not remember which one was first. At any rate, the roll call brought many smiles and the merriment that was started lasted throughout the afternoon.

Two solos by Mrs. J. E. Sentell, "Pal of My Cradle Days," and "The Me to Your Apron Strings Again" were very much appreciated. Mrs. Allen Warren gave a beautiful story of Mother Love. Mrs. McCoach spoke for the grandmothers on the "Joys of Being a Grandmother." One of our guests, Mrs. Thren, gave "The Cowboys Christmas Ball" in her inimitable manner, which brought gales of laughter.

The 20th Century Club considered this day as the culminating event of its club year, and with justifiable pride gives tribute this one meeting of the year to their mothers and grandmothers. The guests, too, show their appreciation by the numbers present. A dainty refreshment of pink and white ice cream and white cake was served to the accompaniment of old-time negro spirituals by six colored lasses.

Dayton Thorobred Cords



As to service this tire has no equal. Ask any Dayton Thorobred cord user—you need not take our word.

We have other tires priced as follows: 30x3 1-2, \$8.50

Teter's Garage

West Bridge Street.

A CARD OF THANKS.

During our recent great trial and bereavement, at which time we lost our baby child, our neighbors showed us every consideration and kindness that could be expected or desired. For all of which we are profoundly grateful. We would be glad, if it were reasonably possible, to write each sympathizing friend, but, as this is impracticable, we use this means of expressing, so far as possible and to all concerned, our most hearty appreciation of your kindness and help.

Most sincerely, W. M. Ramsey, Wife and Children.

DOES GOD ANSWER PRAYER?

It is true that in our day God gives to no one the power to heal as he once gave that power to the apostles, yet it does seem that real miracles are wrought in answer to prayer even in our time.

The subject next Sunday at the Methodist church will be "Modern Miracles Wrought by Prayer." At night, subject will be "Rolling the Rocks Away." Two good messages and a hearty welcome at "the church of the glad hand" next Sunday.

E. W. DODSON, Pastor.

DERMOTT NEWS.

Farmers are pushing planting, now hoping for a few days dry weather so they can get over their weeds before they get too large.

Polar school boys came down and played a game of ball Tuesday with the school boys. Roland Williams is working in Snyder this week with the Baze boys.

Theron Scrivner is back at Dermott this week. Mrs. C. B. Whitley and children of Snyder spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dirden of Dermott.

Mrs. D. N. Sharp made a trip to Snyder Monday shopping. Mrs. W. R. Wilson's brother and family from Colorado visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Russell is feeling better this week. She is gardening some. Everett Scrivner and family and his mother, Mrs. M. R. Scrivner, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Scrivner's sister over in Borden County.

Mrs. Fred Taylor has just returned from a visit to her sister in Fluvanna. The Church of Christ will meet at 10:30. Be glad for everybody to meet with us.

Uncle Joe Higginbotham is visiting friends and relatives at this place this week and also attending business. Floyd Smith and wife and Forest Boss attended the exhibition at Bethel Friday night.

The Dermott school boys and polar school boys had a match game of ball last Friday. The game was 13 and 14 in favor of Polar.

Kenneth Derdon got married to Johnnie Mae McDonnell Sunday. Bob Dohbs and family of Southland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett Saturday.

J. E. Sanders, brothers and sisters, are visiting here this week. Bro. W. Harris came out to preach for us Sunday but was a little late, so we will expect him next third Sunday.

We are expecting Bro. Manley of Snyder next Sunday.—Reporter.

MOTHERS' SELF-CULTURE CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Mothers' Self-Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Sentell Tuesday afternoon, May 18. The meeting was held at an early hour in the afternoon on account of the funeral of George Glenn.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor led the lesson on the "Value of Nature Study and the Use of Geography." Mrs. Geo. Northcutt gave a paper on "At Home in the Fiji Islands" and Mrs. H. G. Towle gave a special paper on "What is Science?"

For the diversion the Kindergarten Band, with Miss Hattie Ladwig as director, and dressed in uniforms of white and gold, entertained the with band music, folk dancing and a fairy drill. This was the last meeting of the year.

Misses Avis Christian, Alma Nell Morris and Pauline Jenkins were visitors in Colorado City Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trigg of May, Texas, are visiting in the city this week with Dr. L. E. Trigg and family.

Run-Down gave out easily

"My health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N.C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough."

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength."

"Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."

"Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person." Cardui should help you, too. Buy it at your druggist's.

CARDUI A Vegetable Tonic

Spaniard Gets Credit for the Frankfurter

What is a hot dog? Well, it is mostly bull; but meat mixed with highly spiced, steamed cooked and smoked over hickory smoke. It originated in Bologna, Spain, so long ago that only the main facts may be recalled. They used to slaughter an enormous number of bulls in the arenas of Spain in days when bullfighting was more popular and more brutal than it is today.

It looked like a great economic crime to see so much prize beef beef just so; bulls are tough and not so delicious as cows and steers are. A butcher in Bologna had an idea and bought bulls that were killed in the bull ring and made the meat into a sausage, mixed with pork and highly seasoned. Bologna sausage appealed to the popular taste.

Germans borrowed the formula, put the same sausage mixture into small casings and Bologna became "Frankfurter" in Frankfurt and "Wiener" in Vienna. Coney island gave it the name of hot dog and popularized it.

One stand in Coney island that has been selling hot dogs for half a century is reputed to have a sale of five to ten tons of Frankfurters a day in the busy season. Somebody has to sell a lot of 'em to get rid of that 400,000,000 pounds a year.—Collier's Magazine.

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Does God Answer Prayer?

It is true that in our day God gives to no one the power to heal as he once gave that power to the apostles, yet it does seem that real miracles are wrought in answer to prayer even in our time.

The subject next Sunday at the Methodist church will be "Modern Miracles Wrought by Prayer." At night, subject will be "Rolling the Rocks Away." Two good messages and a hearty welcome at "the church of the glad hand" next Sunday.

E. W. DODSON, Pastor.

DERMOTT NEWS.

Farmers are pushing planting, now hoping for a few days dry weather so they can get over their weeds before they get too large.

Polar school boys came down and played a game of ball Tuesday with the school boys. Roland Williams is working in Snyder this week with the Baze boys.

Theron Scrivner is back at Dermott this week. Mrs. C. B. Whitley and children of Snyder spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dirden of Dermott.

Mrs. D. N. Sharp made a trip to Snyder Monday shopping. Mrs. W. R. Wilson's brother and family from Colorado visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Russell is feeling better this week. She is gardening some. Everett Scrivner and family and his mother, Mrs. M. R. Scrivner, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Scrivner's sister over in Borden County.

Mrs. Fred Taylor has just returned from a visit to her sister in Fluvanna. The Church of Christ will meet at 10:30. Be glad for everybody to meet with us.

Uncle Joe Higginbotham is visiting friends and relatives at this place this week and also attending business. Floyd Smith and wife and Forest Boss attended the exhibition at Bethel Friday night.

The Dermott school boys and polar school boys had a match game of ball last Friday. The game was 13 and 14 in favor of Polar.

Kenneth Derdon got married to Johnnie Mae McDonnell Sunday. Bob Dohbs and family of Southland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett Saturday.

J. E. Sanders, brothers and sisters, are visiting here this week. Bro. W. Harris came out to preach for us Sunday but was a little late, so we will expect him next third Sunday.

We are expecting Bro. Manley of Snyder next Sunday.—Reporter.

MOTHERS' SELF-CULTURE CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Mothers' Self-Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Sentell Tuesday afternoon, May 18. The meeting was held at an early hour in the afternoon on account of the funeral of George Glenn.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor led the lesson on the "Value of Nature Study and the Use of Geography." Mrs. Geo. Northcutt gave a paper on "At Home in the Fiji Islands" and Mrs. H. G. Towle gave a special paper on "What is Science?"

For the diversion the Kindergarten Band, with Miss Hattie Ladwig as director, and dressed in uniforms of white and gold, entertained the with band music, folk dancing and a fairy drill. This was the last meeting of the year.

Misses Avis Christian, Alma Nell Morris and Pauline Jenkins were visitors in Colorado City Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trigg of May, Texas, are visiting in the city this week with Dr. L. E. Trigg and family.

Run-Down gave out easily

"My health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N.C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough."

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength."

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Duchess of Fontanges

Marie Angelique, duchess of Fontanges, was the successor to Mme. Montespan in the favor of Louis XIV. "She was beautiful as an angel, but silly as a goose," said Abbe Choisi of her. She, nevertheless, captivated the affections of Louis XIV, who was tired of Mme. de Montespan.

As soon as she had discovered the passion she had inspired in the king, she became haughty and extravagant, spending at times as much as 100,000 crowns a month. She became the general dispenser of the king's favors and the model of fashion. She was made a duchess by the king, but did not long enjoy the rank, since she died at the age of twenty, in the abbey of Port Royal, at Paris.—Chicago Journal.

One stand in Coney island that has been selling hot dogs for half a century is reputed to have a sale of five to ten tons of Frankfurters a day in the busy season. Somebody has to sell a lot of 'em to get rid of that 400,000,000 pounds a year.—Collier's Magazine.

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