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SNYDER WELCOMES DISTRICT PASTORS AND LAY LEADERS

125 Visitors Hold Conference at Methodist Church

Snyder has had more than 125 visitors this week in the preachers and lay delegates in attendance during the Sweetwater District Conference which convened in Snyder with the Methodist church, beginning at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The conference adjourned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The places represented with pastors here were Sweetwater, J. L. Henson and H. W. Hanks; Sylvester, J. F. Johnson, Roby, E. L. Yeats; Hamlin, G. T. Palmer; Rose, Sam H. Young; Big Spring, W. C. Hinds; Blackwell, J. W. Boughman; Camp Springs, F. P. Garner; Coahoma, J. M. Cochran; Colorado, M. M. Beavers; Colorado circuit, J. G. Johnson; Dunn, J. S. Johnson; Dora, M. L. Moody; Fluvanna, Chas. B. Hardy; Gail, W. H. Harris; Hermleigh, W. D. Hudson; Longworth, W. D. Richards; Westbrook, L. E. Northcutt. G. S. Hardy was presiding officer at the conference.

Quite a number of prominent laymen and lady members attended from most of the places including Big Spring, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Roby, Sylvester and Colorado. The business of the conference was the licensing of four young men to preach, the renewing of the licenses of some fifteen preachers who serve in the local ranks. The Sunday schools, the Epworth League, the revivals, the finances and other things of church interest were looked into and discussed. The visitors in attendance were Dr. R. F. Bryant of Dallas, who spoke on Missions Tuesday; Rev. E. L. Nance, conference Sunday school man, who spoke Wednesday; Dean McKeown of McMurry College, and also conference lay leader, who spoke Wednesday afternoon on the layman's work in the church; D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, preached Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. M. Wicks of O'Donnell, Rev. J. McReynolds of Post, were in attendance. D. P. Yoder was elected district lay leader.

Nine delegates were elected to the annual conference which meets next November at Big Spring. D. P. Yoder of Snyder will head this delegation. Mrs. Joe Caton and Mrs. C. C. Higgins were also elected to this conference. Snyder people seemed to be more than usually interested in the large delegation voting. Snyder got three of the nine delegates: Colorado, two; Sweetwater, one; Roby, one; Loraine, one; and Westbrook, one.

The preaching was done the first day by J. L. Henson of the First Church, Sweetwater. Tuesday evening the local talent play, "The Fruits of His Labors," representing the superannuated preachers, was presented. This play took well with the large audience who came to see and hear. All were highly pleased with it. Dr. J. G. Hicks played one of the leading parts, and Mr. Dodson the other. They both did themselves and Snyder credit.

The conference was the most largely attended that the church has ever had. The fellowship was fine, and all went away praising Snyder and her people.

The fine ladies of the Baptist church took hold and helped to serve the good dinner that had been so beautifully prepared by the Methodist ladies, thereby giving the ladies of the Methodist church a chance to attend the services. Now, wasn't that fine, and can you find a community of people who can beat it? Thanks to these fine women. We will repay you another day.

MORE NEW RESIDENTS

Mrs. George F. Smith and daughters, Mary Janet and Jane Ann, and son, Billy, arrived here Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, to make their future home. The family will occupy the C. S. Perkins home on the West Side. With the folks arriving, and Editor Martin away, the Junior Editor has been trying to hit on 64 cylinders, and finds a few missing. Anyhow, we are glad our family is here, and they have only seen the high spots so far—and with the clean dirt-and-storm that we all enjoyed Sunday, they all feel like the Junior editor of this sheet—as being boosters for Snyder and Scurry County.

ANGLERS, ATTENTION!

The Dawson County Journal says that the Colorado river, just south of Gail, is teeming with fish. A party which went down there a few days ago is said to have returned with about 35 pounds of channel cat, the average weighing around two pounds.

OIL MAN HERE

Mr. H. A. Harmon of San Antonio is here this week inspecting the oil activity of Scurry County. He is making his headquarters with Manager Lechner of the Northwest Company.

Abilene Pastor to Speak to Class '27

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior Class of the Snyder High School will be preached by Rev. A. J. Scales, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church of Abilene, at the high school auditorium Sunday evening, May 18, at 8:00 p. m. The following program has been announced:

Preliminary, Senior Class. Invocation, Rev. H. J. Manley. Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," conducted by Otis D. Carter. Scripture reading, Rev. W. F. Ferguson. Prayer, Rev. J. F. Lawlis. Announcements. Offertory. Song, Choral Club. Sermon, Rev. A. L. Scales. Benediction, Dr. L. J. Sparks.

Dr. Splawn to Deliver Address

The commencement exercise of the graduating class of the Snyder high school will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening of next week with Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, as the principal speaker.

LOCAL FIRE BOYS GIVE VALUABLE SERVICE AT FIRE

The Texas Company plant fire that started as we were going to press last Thursday was not as serious as our article stated. While the engine house and lubricating oil supply were total losses, yet the Snyder Fire Department saved two tank cars full of gasoline and the engine house was not damaged in the slightest. When the article was written, anyone who saw the conflagration would have thought, as our reporter saw it, but we are glad to state that the loss was no more serious than here noted.

Mr. Abraham, a traveling representative for the Texas Company, was in Snyder this week, and could not understand how in the world that the damage could be so slight with the antiquated fire fighting apparatus that Snyder furnishes its fire-fighters. He stated to a number of local residents that the fire fighting at this fire was one of the most ably handled that he ever came in contact with, which should surely be another flower in the cap of the local fire boys.

Mr. Abraham's statements will also bear a lot of thought, in that Snyder is paying for extra insurance for the reason of its dilapidated fire fighting apparatus, and if we are presumed to grow into a city, we should purchase something that is real—something that will do its work at one trip.

WEST SIDE TENNIS CLUB STARTS GOING

Ten Heights Villagers Plan Battling for Individual Supremacy. The West Side Tennis Club is a welcome new visitor to Snyder. Ten of the boosters of the heights section recently got into conference and decided that their section of the city needed a real tennis court.

HERMLEIGH STORE MOVES TO ROSCOE

Altman & Bennett Move Stock of Goods to Nolan County Town This Week. Altman & Bennett who have been operating a dry goods store at Hermleigh are moving their entire stock of goods to Roscoe.

STINSON WELL DRILLING

According to Mr. W. W. Lechner, in charge of all Northwest Company business in this section, they are drilling at 4355 feet at the Stinson well located in the southeast quarter of Section 101, in the Ira field southwest of Snyder.

J. W. Joiner to Hold Meeting



The Rev. J. W. Joiner will begin the Methodist-Presbyterian union meeting May 22. He comes to us highly recommended as a strong gospel preacher. It is hoped that as the school will be out and everything in the clear, that nothing will prevent our having a great gathering. As both churches are in prayer and arg before God in supplication, there can not be any doubt but that the Lord will be gracious and pour out a blessing so that we will not be able to contain it. He has promised that whatsoever we ask He will do it. Let us ask great things and expect great things. The Lord is GREAT and will keep His promises to His children.

The business men will not be asked to close their houses of business during the meeting, but it is hoped that from the beginning all the clerks and heads of the various business houses will find it a pleasure to come to the house of the Lord and assist in the morning worship. We should like that enough force be at the stores in order to take care of the trade and permit the others to be about the Lord's business these few days of the meeting. O for the time when all of us can say with the Psalmist David, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."

ANOTHER SNYDER BOY RECEIVES RECOGNITION

"Jimmie" Martin of Times-Signal Family Elected Editor of Simmons Annual. The Times-Signal received a wire Tuesday morning that brought smiles to the entire office. The wire read:

"There are two editors in the family now. Elected by acclamation this morning." (Signed) James L. Martin, Jr. Well, Jimmie, we're just as proud of you as we can be, for being elected the editor of Simmons University's annual, "The Bronco," is an honor that comes to few. More power to your good right arm, and all that belongs to you. Such recognition but helps to put the good name of Snyder before the world. Jimmie's many local friends will be happy to join in sending happiest felicitations.

BOYS INJURED AS FORD HITS CULVERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fritz R. Smith, Jr., and Robert H. Curnutte, Jr., were injured last night near the Harvey Browning farm as they were en route to Fluvanna. Men who had been working on the roads in that section left a large wooden culvert top lying to one side, and when the boys in their Ford hit it, they went into the ditch, jamming their car.

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2,500 Cattle to Leave Dermott

Shipment Valued at Over \$100,000 to Leave May 20

Dermott, our next door neighbor, will be the scene of re-enacted cow days when 2,500 head of cattle are loaded there May 20th for shipment to Nebraska. The train of livestock will consist of around 55 cars.

These cattle were recently purchased from the following Scurry County men: P. L. Fuller, M. A. Fuller, J. J. Koonsman, Winston Bros., A. C. Elkins, Smith & Waskom. Each head brought around \$45, which would mean approximately \$112,500 for the shipment.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP GROWING

You cannot keep a good organization down. You cannot prevent the growth of something that is proving a benefit to a community. The following good firms of Snyder have recently signed their names on the dotted line: Jack Bowling, Rogers & Cox, Math, Warren Dodson, O. E. Cox, Sheriff F. M. Brownfield, J. H. Sears & Company, E. C. Neeley (renewed), O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Co., G. B. Clark, manager, Strayhorn & Elza, Lambeth-Ely Gin Company. While the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is only a bit over two months old, if anyone has any doubts as to the good results being accomplished, just loaf around the secretary's office for a day, especially so on a Saturday.

ROUTE 83 HIGHWAY BOOSTERS MEET AT ANSON LAST FRIDAY

Boosters of Highway 83 met at Anson Friday was only a repetition of the other get-together sessions on this important trunk route. Residents in the Anson road district have promised their absolute cooperation in the completion of this highway west to the New Mexico line and on to El Paso.

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THE HOME THAT BELONGS TO ALL TEXANS

Printed in the Scurry County Times-Signal through special arrangement with the Texas Outlook magazine.—Editor.

By Kate J. Decherd

"Every one should feel free to come to the Mansion when it is opened like this," said Mildred Paxton Moody, wife of Governor Dan Moody, to a group of women who were enjoying the privilege and pleasure of having tea in the Mansion. "Of course," continued Mrs. Moody, "this is the only home Dan and I have at present, but in a larger way, I feel that it belongs to all Texans."

This statement was made on April 5 to a group of women who were delegates to the annual conference of the Seventh District of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, but had been there before, the women would have been those in attendance at the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, and the week before, Rotary-Ann at the district convention. Had it been two weeks later, the group would have been composed of women from many states attending the National Convention of Altrusa Clubs. So through the months, as different organizations hold their district, State and National conventions in Austin, the Friendly City, the Capitol City, Texans will take pride in showing "their" mansion, and with the pride they have in the home of their chief executive will be found a sincere appreciation of the young woman, who although a bride in her first home, welcomes to this home, with courtesy and genuine hospitality, all Texans and their friends because she feels that it belongs to Texas.

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DALLAS GOOD-WILL BOOSTERS TO BE IN SNYDER TOMORROW

BENEFIT BALL GAME

The Baptist Bible Class and Men's Bible Class will again play baseball tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, starting at 5 o'clock, at Wolf Park. This will be the third battle between these two teams, the first being won by the Baptist, the second resulting in a tie. The entire proceeds will go to the Snyder Cemetery Association, and admission will be 25 cents, or as much as you care to give. Five innings will be played. Housewives are arranging to attend this game in a body, and the husbands will have the privilege of inviting them out for the evening dinner. Let's have a bigger crowd tomorrow than the first benefit game. The cause is worthy—the ball teams are on edge, so let's all go and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

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125 Business and Professional Men to Arrive at 7:30 A. M.

One hundred and twenty-five Dallas business and professional men aboard a special train will arrive in Snyder at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow for a visit of two hours and fifty minutes, according to word received here today. Growing importance of this section of the Southwest to the commercial world is given by the leaders in the party as the major reason for this visit. This Twenty-sixth Annual Good-Will Tour, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is bringing the Dallas party through Western Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma to the eighty-six towns along the route of the trip.

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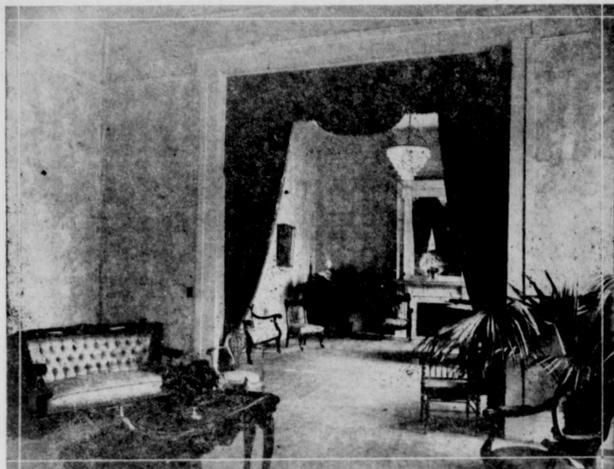
(Continued From Page 1) those of Governor and Mrs. Pease, and in the drawing room are marble busts of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Handsome rose hangings enhance the beauty of the rooms.

Up the broad staircase, first door on the right, is the "Sam Houston Room." Everybody wants to see that for it contains two or three priceless pieces of furniture

tin when he stayed in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emily M. Perry, at Peach Point, Texas. This desk was presented to the State by the heirs of the late Jas. F. Perry, the 2nd, and was placed in the Sam Houston room June 7, 1923. This was during the Neff administration.

Another interesting article found here is a crude, old, wooden spinning wheel, a relic of early days in Texas when if some article were wanted very badly, it often had to be made by hand and home-

told in a pamphlet attached to it. One I. D. Thomas had the wheel made on his plantation five miles south of San Augustine. It was made for a negro slave named Kitty who died in 1914 at the age of ninety years. If she were fifteen when the wheel was made, it was made in 1839. At the close of the Civil War the wheel was given to Kitty who sold it in 1888 to Samuel L. Willard, with whose descendants Judge H. B. Short of Center, Texas, located it and from

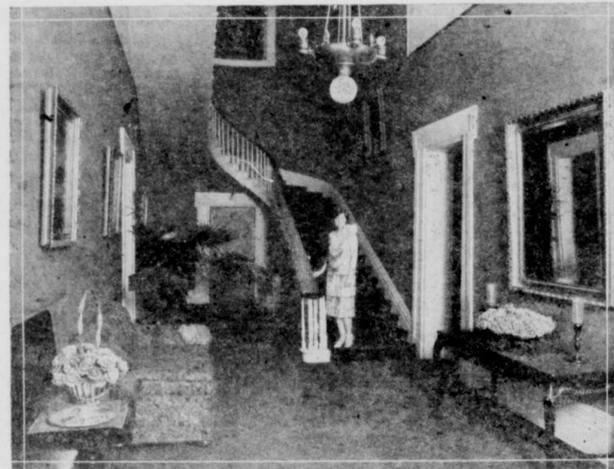


STATE RECEPTION AND DRAWING ROOMS Observe the chandelier with its row of crystal pendants.

—priceless for their association and also for their genuineness as antiques. The most conspicuous thing in the room is the massive

spun clothes were the rule. It is a fat cry from the Texas of the old spinning wheel to the Texas of today, just becoming conscious of

whom it was secured for the Mansion. Downstairs, just across the hall from the drawing room, is the



MRS. MOODY ON THE STAIR OF THE GREAT HALL.

four-poster bed. High as is the ceiling, the posts of the bed surmounted with the canopy with rose hangings almost reach it. Truly it is a bed of State, if there is such a thing. On a silver plate fastened to the footboard is this information:

"This bed was used in the Executive Mansion by Governor Sam Houston, and the label is placed thereon by Mrs. Charles A. Culbertson to identify and preserve it for future generations. January 16, 1899."

Opposite the bed is a huge fireplace, and nearly all of one side of the room is occupied by a large wardrobe, also said to have been used by Governor Houston. To the right of the head of the bed sits a quaint old desk which was used by General Stephen F. Aus-

her birthright in cotton and woolen mills and factories of all kinds. The wheel is almost a hundred years old, according to the story

State Dining Room. Beside the handsome table and cabinets full of silver and glassware, two large

fireplaces, one at either end of the room, are observed and stand as silent witnesses to the fact that the master builder of the Mansion was well aware that a Texas norther is no respecter of persons and so took this double precaution to provide against the possibility of guests being cold when invited to dine. Of course, a modern heating plant keeps the guests of today in comfort.

To the front of the dining room is the library. A comfortable sofa, a Morris chair, and other chairs, bookcases and a smoking stand give an atmosphere of intimacy and livableness most inviting. On the floor are two fine deer-skin

rugs and on the north wall hang two beautifully mounted deer heads. These are the trophies from a recent hunt taken by Governor and Mrs. Moody, and it is said that the ten-point deer was Mrs. Moody's while the eight was the Governor's. On the table lies a Bible which looks as if it were not only ready at hand, but as if it were used.

There are other rooms in the Mansion — downstairs, are the breakfast room, a back hall, the kitchen and porches; upstairs are a den, large airy bedrooms, each with its fireplace, then baths, dressing rooms and sleeping porches—all interesting because

the Texas Governors and their families have lived in them. And Mildred Paxton Moody, the present First Lady of Texas, says in her direct, pleasing way, "It is easy to feel at home here. It is such a 'homey' place." And although her hair is bobbed, and although she is an individual and a product of the twentieth century and therefore different from former First Ladies of Texas, she reveals herself as a most womanly woman who could make a home out of most any house, but who, as mistress of the "home that belongs to all Texans," will become even more popular and loved as the days go by.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE COUNTY COURT

Deeds I. R. B. Brown to W. R. Shultz. Joe Roemisch to R. E. Mize. D. N. Price to J. H. Byrd. Joe Roemisch to Fuller Cotton Oil Co. H. O. Wooten to Joe Roemisch. Henry James to Joe Roemisch. D. H. Byrd to D. N. Price.

Mineral Deeds J. O. Guinn to Fritz R. Smith and James T. Brooks. W. W. Lechner and P. C. Murphy to James Clark. P. C. Murphy and W. W. Lechner to James Clark. James Clark to Florine Kemp Clark, two deeds.

Royalty Deeds E. E. Holman to W. E. Keith. E. E. Holman to Fritz R. Smith. E. E. Holman to H. W. and J. O. Stinson.

Oil and Gas Leases D. A. Jones to J. L. Murphy. Births Leslie Carl Thompson, a boy,

April 17, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Snyder. Billie Wayne Thompson, a boy, April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Thompson, Snyder.

A girl, April 4, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham, Snyder. Naoma Christine Rhodes, a girl, May 5, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Rhodes, Snyder.

A girl, May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caslett, Dermott. A girl, April 2, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, Snyder.

READ THEM NOW

There now appears in the Times-Signal a number of constitutional amendments you will be called upon to vote for or against. Better read these over, and also file them away for future reference so you will be prepared to vote intelligently on these on the first Monday in August.

Miss Erna Taylor of Simmons University spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

30 YEARS AGO News Taken From The Scurry County News February 11, 1897

Admiral Bunce and the four ships of the North Atlantic squadron are still somewhere out upon the storm-tossed Atlantic.

With this issue, the Scurry County News changes hands. Messrs. Dodson and Crump have by mutual consent dissolved and the plant has been sold to Messrs. Lively and Crump.

It don't look like starvation when some of Scurry County's farmers have thousands of pounds of home raised bacon in their smoke houses.

Green Igo passed through on Tuesday on his way to the plains from Kentucky.

There are three families in the Bison community who have thirty-one children between them. That is a good school itself.

Judge R. J. Strayhorn, after an illness of three months, died last Thursday evening.

"Some men achieve honors, some are born great, and others have greatness thrust upon them." Jesse Bean has been appointed justice of the peace and now some of the boys are calling him Squire Frijole.

Land was being sold for \$1.00 and \$2.00 per acre on forty years time with 3 per cent interest.

Farmers report more moisture in the ground now than at any period for the past ten years.

County Agent C. C. Willis spent last week in Sherman.

SAN SOUCI CLUB PARTY

Misses Bessie Carr, Rhoda Martin and Mabel Wilkerson and Mrs. Wayne Boren were hostesses to the San Souci club members and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boren Monday evening, May 9. Bridge was the enjoyable game of the occasion after which delightful refreshments were served to about thirty guests. This was the last meeting of the club before the summer vacations.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who was so kind to us at the death of our brother, Emmett Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hamer and children.

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The teachers and pupils who presented the entertainment from Mother Goose on last Saturday night wish to thank Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for the furniture they so willingly let them use. We also wish to thank Mr. Scott and the V. A. boys for the great part they contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends who were so kind to us during the long illness and in the death of our father. May God's richest blessing rest upon you all. We thank Dr. Sparks for his kindness.

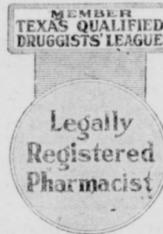
S. E. Keller and family. W. L. Keller and family.

A. N. EPPS' SISTER DIES

A. N. Epps was called to Denton the past week on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. L. M. Crowder, whose death occurred at that place last Tuesday. Mrs. Crowder was a sister-in-law to W. H. Luther and Tom Crowder of this county, and had many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson returned to their home in Vernon Saturday after an extended visit in Snyder with Mrs. Burleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrow.

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Hermleigh News Notes

Miss Ina Mae Caswell is the authorized correspondent for Hermleigh, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Co-operate with her in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

School Notes

Last Wednesday was the day for Miss Eva Strayhorn and the seniors and juniors to entertain in chapel, and a unique as well as interesting program was given. As it was the last chapel exercise these classes will give this term, the juniors gave the program for the seniors. After the regular song and prayer service, the seniors marched upon the stage which was decorated with their class colors, green and silver. There they had to sit and blush and try to look wise and deserving while the juniors lauded them to the skies. They didn't miss the opportunity of praising the 1928 seniors either. After the eulogy by Lois Jones, the eulogy by Ben Adams, the resolutions by Beatrice Paul, and the presentation of rewards—including such things as Mother Goose books, smelling salts, teething rings, and pacifiers—by Gertrude Caswell, the entire junior class sang a song during which the seniors "passed out" of high school life. The program was concluded by a pleasing rendition of "Arabesque, No. 2" by Miss Lucile Strayhorn.

A mixed nine composed of some high school boys and some small boys played the Dunn team last Tuesday, defeating them 8 to 5. They were satisfied with the game as they achieved their ambition to administer the same dose to the rival team that they swallowed at Dunn the week before.

The eighth and ninth grades, their teacher, Mr. M. F. Merrill, and a few guests enjoyed a picnic on Deep Creek last Wednesday after school, although their spirits were a little dampened by the shower which came up.

Olivia Caffey gave a party Saturday night for Holly Watson and Hazel Spikes who came home for the week end from Abilene where they are attending school. A large crowd was present, and everyone who has partaken of Olivia's hospitality knows how well they enjoyed themselves.

Several pupils are taking state examinations for affiliated credits this week.

Mr. Elmore, a magician and lyceum entertainer gave an amusing and interesting exhibition of his art at the school house Friday night. The school received one fourth of the proceeds.

Locals

Work is being continued on the new gin sites. The Fuller Gin Co. is drilling a well on its new location north of the cotton yard, and the sand to be used in building the foundation has been hauled to the place just west of the ball park to where the Planters Gin is to be remodeled. We understand that both these companies intend to remove their gins to their new locations and to have them ready for work in time to help take care of the crop this fall.

The Santa Fe school will close Wednesday, May 18. A play, "Go Slow, Mary," will be given there Monday night, May 16, and on Friday night the seventh grade graduation exercise and a play by the fifth and sixth grades will be held. All are invited to attend.

The Altman & Bennett dry goods store was removed to Roscoe last week.

Misses Theo and Dixie Williams of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinney Jr.

Miss Holly Watson, who is attending A. C. C., and Miss Hazel Spikes, who is attending McMurry, came up from Abilene and

spent last week end with home folks and friends.

H. W. Harlin, Jr., and Claudie McKinnon of Lamesa spent from Wednesday till Friday of last week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kerr were business visitors in Abilene last week end.

Misses Roxey and Bessie Hoskinson of the Santa Fe community were in Hermleigh Saturday afternoon.

Roy Sturdivant spent last week end in Slaton.

Walter Moore left Friday for New Orleans.

Heta Henry spent last week end in Sweetwater. She is practicing with the band there, and intends to go with the Chamber of Commerce to the convention at Wichita Falls next Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Claidy of the North Champion community was a Hermleigh visitor Sunday afternoon.

Two of Hermleigh's former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughn, of Hale Center have returned here to live.

The Misses Zola and Nora Burns are visiting their aunt at Durham.

Hermleigh citizens have contributed \$51.50 to the Red Cross fund for the relief of flood and storm sufferers.

Church Activities

Sunday school was held at the various churches, and there were services at the Christian and Methodist churches. The Methodist pastor, Rev. Hudson, preached a Mothers' Day sermon and several quartettes were sung. The wind and sand were so bad Sunday that many people stayed at home.

The Hermleigh baseball team played the Roscoe nine Tuesday afternoon on the home ground, defeating them 10 to 6. The proceeds, about \$20, were given to the Red Cross to be used in relief work for flood and storm sufferers. The same teams played at Roscoe last week, and Hermleigh took the game by a score of 3 to 2. The proceeds were about \$50, and this was also contributed to Red Cross work by the Roscoe people.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of the Scurry County Times-Signal, published weekly at Snyder, Texas, for April, 1927.

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF SCURRY, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. L. Martin, having been duly sworn according to law, and deposes and says that he is the editor of the Scurry County Times-Signal, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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J. L. MARTIN, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, 1927.
(Seal) HUGH BOREN,
(My commission expires June, 1927.)

H. C. Teague of Big Spring spent Sunday in Snyder with homefolk.

Back to the joys of Mother Goose rhymes, back to the land of Never, Never, where pirates, fairies, and all the beauties of Fairy Land are perfected in the minds of children, was visited by a large assembly of parents and friends Saturday evening, May 7, when the pupils of Misses Gladys Boren, Hattie Herm and Annie Mae Swann symbolically attired in costumes of their visionary heroes, most efficiently took their places in the material world.

The opening number of the program was two well rendered selections by the First Grade Band, consisting of a large number of boys and girl appropriately attired in attractive band suits of red and white, and accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Miss Boren.

The spirit of a child in May was effectively expressed in two clever folk dances, the first one featuring dainty little ladies sweetly attired in sheer beauty of crepe paper costumes in the ever pretty colors of black and yellow with nifty, tosy hats to correspond. The second dance, which could correctly be called "Springtime," was also given by little maidens, wearing the gay bright colors of spring prettily transformed into a gorgeous flower garden where happy, smiling faces did honor to the beauties of the heart of the rose. The last expression of May was in the May Pole dance in which cheerful lads and lassies danced in light hearted glee to the strains of soft music, while streamers of soft ribbons, in delicate pastel shades were rippled in ecstasy.

Miss Virginia Will, dressed as a real knight, probably one of "The Round Table," told in spirited manner the story of Peter Pan, of his love for lost boys and girls and how he freed them from the dangerous pirates and took them to live in the glorious land of Never Never. The story was completely acted out, all parts well executed with even Peter Pan himself making a timely appearance. A most unusual part of the program was a pageant in which a real earth child fell asleep and being a good

boy, and he really came, and brought her sweet dreams of all the wonderful beings told in the beautiful tales of Mother Goose. It was in this manner that the pages of Mother Goose were suddenly opened and out came its characters to dwell for a time with the earth child. Yes, Mary, Mary, quite contrary, was there, dressed in an airy little frock all bedecked with flower blossoms, and she really did not look as disagreeable as Mother Goose declares she is. Little Bo Peep wore the prettiest lavender and she really seemed worried about her lost little sheep. Humpty Dumpty certainly looked like a bad egg, but as he was one of the fairy bunch no one seemed frightened, and here came the poor old lady who has lived in a shoe for all of these many years and all the children who were real-ly with her. But the little shoe home was neat and tidy. Yes, Jack was in his accustomed place, and how pretty the box was! Old Mother Hubbard came also, and all those good animal creatures of fairy land kindly came to make happy the dreams of the little girl. There were many others. In fact, they all came, and then last but not least came the pretty fairy queen in all of her splendor.

The program as a whole was most splendidly presented, showed earnest efforts on the part of the sponsoring teachers, and clever designing in the making of so many pleasing costumes. The children also entered into the program with a willing, unaffected spirit which made a most delightful evening for all present.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and the people of Snyder who have given us such kind assistance in this hour of terrible grief. May you never be called upon to pay so heavily in heartache and sorrow. It is a comfort to our aching hearts to feel that the prayers and kind wishes of our many friends are so generously extended, and many times in the dark days to come we will long for the comfort of understanding Snyder people. May you continue to remember us kindly.

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"You can go upstairs, Miss Tracy. We'll put off the rest of our talk till tomorrow. You better try to get some rest. And kindly remember to stay in your room. I don't want any mistakes about that tonight."

She murmured words of compliance and rising with pale complexion left the library.

When the door shut on her Bassett said: "You got nothing up there at all?"

"Not a thing," answered Rawson. "But we were at a disadvantage; not enough light, and it's a good-sized place. We'll comb it over tomorrow morning by daylight. Of course he could have got out on the island—all that kitchen wing's kept open. He might have been lying up there all yesterday and have come down last night. All quite possible, but—well, we'll know tomorrow."

"There are places where they might swim the stream in the middle. It's a deep, strong current, but a good swimmer could do it."

"He might try it—he must be pretty keen about getting off here. You know this shoreline. Suppose you go down and take up a station below the boathouse among those juniper bushes. That's a place a person might use as a sheltered start for a get-away. You can't see but you can hear. Take Williams' gun, and if there's a sound, challenge. If there's no answer, shoot. I'll come down with you, I want to take a look at Patrick and I'll stay round myself for a while."

He stepped to the sill of the window, but Williams, feeling for his revolver, stopped him:

"Hold on a minute. I got an idea that I think'll help a bit. I've been thinking of it all day and if I'm not mistaken it'll land your man or your woman nester and easier than lying in wait for them outside where they know by his time we've got a guard."

Rawson turned back into the room.

"Let's hear it—we want to clear this up tonight. But, Mr. Bassett, you go on. Stop and tell Patrick what you're doing and see that he's on the job. I'll be down with him later, unless Williams' idea opens up something new."

Bassett took the revolver and stepped out of the window.

He reached the boathouse and propped his way about it to find Patrick. Coming round the angle where the man was stationed he pronounced his name and was surprised to get no answer. He stretched a feeling hand which came in contact with a large warm bulk, immovable under his touch, and giving a sound of heavy, regular breathing. His own breathing stifled, his movements noiseless as a cat he struck a match and sheltering it with his curved hand held it in its glow he saw Patrick

huddled on the bench, his shoulders braced against the wall, his head dropped forward in profound sleep.

Pressed against the wall, he calculated the distances about him. The approach to the causeway was to his right, an incline of rocky steps, and in the stillness he could hear the lightest foot descending there. On such a night Joe might venture again—would venture if his nerve still held. If he did it would be within the next hour, and if Patrick slept and Rawson did not come he would go by unchallenged.

A stifled breeze arose, carrying sea odors. He heard the murmuring of the tide growing lower, fainter, till they sunk to silence, and he knew the bed of the channel was uncovered.

CHAPTER XII

Williams thought highly of his idea and had cut to him that morning while thinking of the person he had heard descending the stairs, the person he insisted was Mrs. Stokes.

It was a simple and practical plan—a watch kept for the rest of the night on the stairs and certain points of exit. In the face of positive orders two people had come from the upper floor the night before. Rawson on an errand that Rawson thought suspicious. Mrs. Stokes, in Williams' husband, to communicate with her husband. Even if both men were wrong, some powerful incentive was making them take such risks, and it was natural to suppose that incentive might be strengthened after twenty-four hours of strain and uncertainty. They might try it again, and to catch them at it, surprise them in the act—if they didn't break down on the spot—a little grilling would do the job.

Rawson looked at his assistant with an approving eye. The idea was good, excellent, and without waste of time they arranged the distribution of the watch.

Williams would take the front stairs, his particular prey was there and he had already located the position of the electric light but Rawson would station himself in the kitchen with its two doors one to the outside, one to the hall. The living room they would assign to Shine, less important than either of the other bushes, but commanding the entrance to the side wing and the path to the causeway and dock. Anyone descending the back stairs to make an exit from his hiding place, the other two facing on to the scene of Shine's duties. Here he received his instructions, special emphasis being laid on the door that led to the kitchen wing and the back stairs. Shine looked up at Williams with a perplexed frown. He did not like to admit—no more than he had liked to display the healthy vigor of his appetite—that he was so sleepy it

was doubtful if he could keep awake. In this embarrassing position, when he desired to acquit himself creditably and feared the weakness of his flesh, he, too, had an idea.

They just wanted to know who the person was, didn't they? He wouldn't have to catch them, which would be nearly impossible in the dark and was unnecessary as no one could get off the island. To see them, to be able to identify them, get onto who was stealing round the house, was the point. If that was enough he'd a way of doing it, the surest and most efficient way it could be done, no scrambling round the furniture, no uncertainty—he'd set his small camera for a flashlight photograph. The materials were all at hand. All he had to do was to get them ready and if anyone entered by the door he was to watch, he'd have their number before they knew it.

Williams was interested—it was a neat trick and tickled his fancy. As he was ignorant of the process, Shine explained it, getting his properties from the cabinet as he spoke. The flashlight powder in a snapper on the table, then a double wire extending from it to a point above the door—the pair of antlers would answer. There the wire would be cut, one-half hanging down from the antlers, the other twisted round the door handle, its end standing out. When the door was opened the two severed ends would come in contact and make the circuit, which would set off the camera. He did not tell Williams that the taking of the picture would be achieved whether he was asleep or awake, but that the camera would make its record whatever his state was an immense relief to his mind.

Williams left and he quickly completed his preparations. Before he made his final adjustment of the two wires, he unlocked the latch of the door that it might open easily and noiselessly at the first push of a stealthy hand. Then, his camera in place, he turned off the lights. The room was suddenly plunged into Egyptian blackness; he had to feel for the chair he had pulled up, and, grasping the tripod, nearly upset it. Swearing under his breath, he found the arms of the chair and let himself down upon it carefully to avoid creaking. The silence of the house closed around him, a silence that was like oblivion. The darkness showed no break as his glance traveled over it. A solid, impenetrable wall, it was hard to look at, the eye required something to rest upon. After he had stared into it for what seemed a measureless stretch of time, he felt he must shut his eyes for a moment or respite. He did so, his head drooped, nodded, sunk, and he lay a big, crumpled figure held in the embrace of the chair.

A bang—in that silence as loud as a cannon shot—a rending burst of light waked him. Then from every side of the house noise broke, groans, screams, slamming of doors, thudding footfalls. Williams' voice shouted the first intelligible words:

"You got them—good work! Where the h—l are the lights? That shook Shine into consciousness

ness and he called to the gallery where a patter of bare feet and female cries rose: "It's all right. Don't be scared. It's only a flashlight." Male voices followed, harsh and loud, as the men came rushing in.

Rawson's from the left with the crash of the door flung back against the wall.

What are you doing here? What was Bassett's from the entrance, his body colliding with furniture as he ran blindly forward. Somewhere in the darkness behind, Stokes', high and choked, breaking into curses. And over all, Miss Plinkney's riding the tumult like the war cry of the Valkyries:

"Why don't some of you fools turn on the electricity? The butler's on the right side of the door!" Bassett's hand found it, and the room was flooded with light.

The women in straight white nightgowns stood on the gallery huddled together. The dreadful darkness lifted, they leaned over the railing, their faces pallid between hanging locks of hair, dropping a shower of questions on the men below. One of them was hysterical, gave out a sobbing wail, and Williams shouted with angry authority:

"Keep quiet up there. Nothing's the matter. Didn't you hear it was a flashlight?"

Williams strangled a scream—Williams thought it was Flora, but could not be sure. Then they made a simultaneous retreat to the bedrooms for negligees and slippers while the men, gathered round Shine, listened to his explanation. No, he'd seen nothing and heard nothing, but he'd got the picture all right, whoever it was, he had them. Now he'd go and get it. He could do that in a few minutes—and there was a projector in the corner he could use. Throw it onto something where they'd all see. A sheet over that screen'd do. Shine urged him out, they attend to everything; hurry up with the picture. Williams was unable to hide his elation. His idea, augmented by Shine's, was a bull's-eye hit, and his voice showed an exultant excitement as he called to Miss Plinkney to bring a sheet. Rawson's satisfaction was less apparent, but his eye was alert with anticipation. If it was the boy, he had run back upstairs, for he had been attempted through the kitchen. With the whole house astrir he'd been afraid to come down, and they had him safe as a rat in a trap. Impatient at the wait for Shine's reappearance, he left the room, saying he was going to the boathouse for a word with Patrick.

The noise of the women's footfalls on the stairs came in a scurrying, scurrying, scurrying, their voices going before them, a scattering of gasped, explosive utterances.

"Can't you d—d women keep still?" Stokes ground out between his teeth.

Rawson re-entered. He had heard them as he came up the path and stopping on the threshold looking at Anne, waiting to see if she would speak. But she said nothing, standing by Bassett, her hand braced against a table, her glance on the door. She knew Stokes was watching her, and willed her form of an upright immobility, her face a stony blankness. If she could hold herself this way, not move or speak, she could bear the tension. A touch, a word, and she felt that her body might break to pieces and her voice ascend in long-drawn screams to the skies.

The screen under the white covering was set in the place. Shine had indicated, the projector put some distance back facing it. To some of them these preparations had the hideous significance of those preceding an execution, and all of them felt the deadly oppression of the approaching climax. The room was very still, as if an enchantment lay on it. At intervals Mrs. Cornell drew her breath with a low moaning sound, and daughter, Miss Beverly Sims, of Altadena, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill and children of Lamesa are moving to Snyder where Mr. Gill will be employed at the Palm Cafe. Mrs. Gill is a daughter of Mrs. Mabel Y. German.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odum had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Odum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baum of Cross Plains. Mrs. Baum is a sister of Mrs. Odum.

Mrs. R. P. Jones writes from Gallup, New Mexico, that it had been snowing for two days at the time of writing (Monday). Mrs. Jones and baby are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coppedge. She all left home with a cold as the roads will permit.

Harold Penfield arrived in Snyder Tuesday morning from California and will be a visitor in the Curruite home. He left California at noon Saturday and arrived here Monday evening, after having been on the road only 54 hours, which is very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shull left Monday morning for Odessa where they will make their home for a while. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shull's sister, Miss Vesta Green, of Jayton, who will also assist in the running of the variety store belonging to Mr. Shull at that place.

Jno. S. Irwin was here from Southland Friday attending to some business and incidentally greeting old friends. Mr. Irwin says that his part of the Plains is pretty dry, but after all, he is looking for the best and believes everything will work out for the best.

Friends and relatives of deceased persons should bear in mind that the newspaper is not a mind reader. Exact data should be furnished the Times-Signal immediately following funeral services that a suitable notice can be inserted in the paper. We want to

Locals and Personals

Messrs. Bob Warren and Tom Gates were Post visitors Tuesday.

Guy Speck of Post was a Snyder visitor Saturday.

Miss Beverly Sims left Thursday for her home in Altadena, California.

J. Collie Fish of Colorado spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin left Saturday last week for a short visit in Marlin.

Mrs. Preston Thompson of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. C. J. Sims and other relatives in Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks have as their guest Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. M. Bannister and son, Harold, left Wednesday morning for a short visit in Dallas and Galveston.

Miss Lucile Strayhorn, Mrs. Lee Newsum and Jim Daugherty of Dallas were Colorado visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch of Abilene were in Snyder Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Dowk.

Messrs. and Mmes. G. B. Clark, Jr., and Tom Gates spent from Saturday until Monday fishing on the Llano river.

Fritz R. Smith Jr., who has been in California for a number of months, returned to his home in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Ruby Sparks and Earl Sparks spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Sparks.

Mrs. R. J. Randals and son, James Thomas, are guests this week of Mrs. Randals' mother, Mrs. Anderson, of Hamlin.

Messrs. Henry Cotten and Wade Green of McCombs spent a few days last week visiting with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Mrs. W. A. Martin has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. G. Maxey of Waco, and her niece, Mrs. Robert Draughon of Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and son, Wallace, and Miss Polly Porter spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives and friends in Weatherford.

Miss Eura Mae Garner of Simmons University, spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garner.

Mrs. F. A. Hamer, sons, Bailey and Frank Jr., of Austin, and daughter, Miss Beverly Sims, of Altadena, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson.

Fluvanna News Notes

Mr. Jas. H. Tate (V. P.) is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him in building a fine weekly news column for this thriving town.

Church Services
In keeping with the new fixed custom, the Fluvanna Presbyterian church observed in a very becoming manner Mothers' Day last Sunday. Although the weather was so disagreeable a hundred or more assembled for the service. Each person was given a suitable flower to wear in honor of mother. Special music was rendered by the choir and the Fluvanna male quartet, a reading was given by Mrs. Pat Jones, and the pastor delivered a sermon in keeping with the occasion. While the mothers received high tributes of praise, the fathers were also fittingly remembered. Such a service should make any of us better.

At the evening hour, and in accordance with previous arrangement, E. C. (Uncle Charlie) Dodson of Snyder addressed the congregation in the same church. His message was one of wholesome advice and calculated to encourage and help all who would heed it. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris, also of Snyder, were welcome visitors, and each offered prayer in connection with the service. What kind of service was this, anyway—a mixed choir, a Baptist layman preaching from a Presbyterian pulpit to a good sized mixed audience? Answer: A religious service!

Next Sunday regular services will be held at the Christian and Methodist churches.

On the fourth Sunday Rev. Charles Leslie expects to fill his appointment here and it is planned to have dinner at the church and a special song service in the afternoon.

Rev. C. R. Hardy and sister, Mrs. Gray, attended the Methodist district conference at Snyder on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Arlis Haynes and baby also attended the conference and visited in Snyder the first half of the week.

If plans did not miscarry, Messdames Browning, Clawson, Squyres and Mr. Trussel attended the Baptist workers' conference at Westbrook, Tuesday.

The Wedding
We understand that Mr. Fred Greer accompanied by Miss Mable Houston hied away to Snyder last Saturday afternoon and got married. We further understand that this fine young couple are very happy because of their new situation. It will be remembered that Miss Mable, now Mrs. Greer, is one of our school teachers. It is said that all is smiles in that room now. Mr. Greer has leased the Riley ranch and is preparing to stock it with sheep, and the happy couple will make that place their home. We certainly wish them well.

Friday night, Introductory Sermon, Walter Holmes.

Saturday
9:30 a. m. Devotional, T. L. Shepherd.
10:00 a. m. What is Bible Sanctification? Charlie Leslie and W. E. Garrett.
10:30 a. m. Are Baptists Protestants? If not, why not? L. H. Been and Rev. Ervin Bratton.

11:00 a. m. Preaching, L. H. Been.
12:00 Dinner.
1:30 p. m. Are Baptists Practicing the Bible part of Missions? Charlie Leslie and H. L. Shepherd.
2:00 p. m. Do We Accept the Origin of Man as in Genesis? A. K. Huckleberry and Ervin Bratton.

2:30 p. m. The Obligation of Every Church Member, Walter Holmes and Frank Prather.
3:00 p. m. Orphans Home, John Jones and Brother Rudd.
3:30 p. m. Question box.
8:30 p. m. Second Coming of Christ, R. W. Roe.

Sunday
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 Sunday School Work, Nick Narrell and Newt Haggerton.
11:00 a. m. Preaching, Charlie Leslie.
2:00 p. m. Singing.

UNION DOTS

Sunday being a West Texas rainy day, the churches and Sunday schools were not attended as well as usual. Our pastor, Rev. C. R. Hardy, was absent, and Rev. Ivey Biggs preached in his stead, and right well he did the work. We all enjoyed his sermon. Bro. Hardy failed to get to us an account of the fact that his Ford took the don'ts and you know that is some hindrance when you have to depend on that mode of transportation.

The Epworth League gave their program at the preaching hour, with Miss Tommie Mae Jeffries as leader. The program was given in honor of Mothers' Day, and it was well rendered.

S. B. Hayes, Jr., had his friend, Orville Taylor, for a week end guest the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley spent Sunday with P. A. Mebane and family.

Troy Champion of Lubbock is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. land, and family.

A number of the residents of this community attended the district conference at Snyder this week.

Miss Bertha Lunsford is confined to her bed with a severe attack of appendicitis. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Dudley is still confined of his bed on account of a broken leg which has given him a great deal of pain.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Mebane seed, first year planting, 90c bu. Edgar Shuler. 47-2p.

SPECIAL

\$10.00 Value Only \$1.98

MARIVONNE

Delayed shipment will be here Friday afternoon, and all day Saturday. Bring your coupons to the Stinson Drug Company and secure one of these beautiful \$10.00 boxes of toilet requisites for only \$1.98. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Colorado Bargain House

The place to do your shopping for graduation, vacation, etc. You will find here smart new styles in everything at prices that will please you.

A wonderful selection of dresses for every occasion, of the season's most popular styles and materials, in all the wanted shades. Also hats, shoes and hose to match. You will also find a lovely selection of dainty silk lace trimmed underwear for the sweet girl graduate.

Be sure and visit our shoe department. Here you will find the most complete and snappiest line of novelty shoes anywhere between Fort Worth and El Paso, and we assure you satisfaction and a perfect fit.

Colorado Bargain House

Colorado, Texas



Like a Bolt from the Clear Blue Sky Co

This Sale Is for You
Read! Act!
PROFIT!

H. L. DAVIS

YOU the Citizens of this Community-the Fathers-Mothers Will see at a Glance that here ---
You Can Save Money !!

SALE

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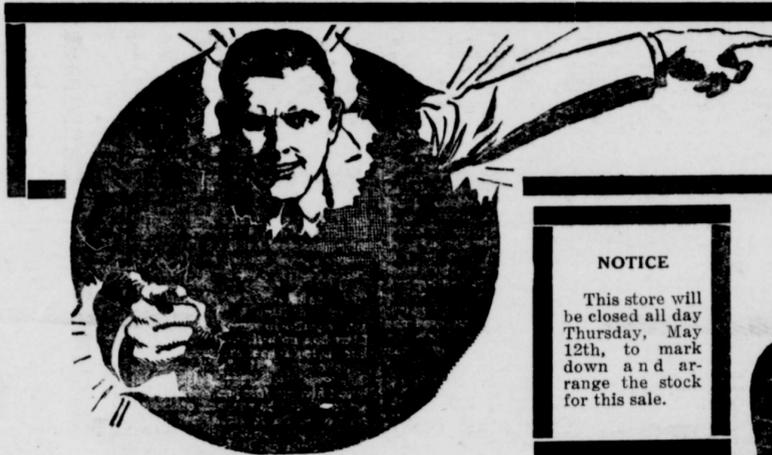
A Sale that Will Make Sale History In Scurry County

Be Here When the Doors Open---In Fair



COMPARE

these prices with any you have seen anytime, anywhere, and if you have an eye for real economy, you will be here.



SALES

Real Values

Prints

In this lot are high grade English prints, Cham-o-ettes and Zephyrs. Guaranteed fast colors, 50c and 60c values,

37c

Dress Gingham

32-in. dress gingham, new patterns and colors, 25c quality

15c

Silk Hose

\$1.25 silk hose, in the wanted shades, silk to top.

89c

Ladies' Footwear

One lot of broken sizes, patents and fancy dress slippers, values \$3.95 to \$7.45, to close out the lot quickly,

\$2.89

Misses' Slippers

One lot of Misses \$3.75 blond slippers,

\$1.95

MEN'S CAPS
\$1.75 and \$1.95 new spring patterns and colors,

\$1.29

LOOK

TEDDIES

\$2.95 lace trimmed crepe de chine teddies and petticoats, ...

\$1.79

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Athletic style union suits, sizes 36 to 46, 65c value

44c

MEN'S SHIRTS
\$1.25 values. Many fancy patterns, also plain broadcloth,

89c

SHEETING
9-4 Foxcroft bleached sheeting, regular 50c value. Better hurry!

33c

DRESS SHIRTS
Large assortment of this special value. Novelties and solid colors. \$1.75 values,

\$1.29

SOCKS
A regular 20c value, black, white and French tan,

11c

LOOK

DRESS VOILES

One lot fancy dress voiles, 50c to 65c values---

28c

MEN'S SUITS
Men! Buy a suit now while you can save money. \$24.50 suits, the very newest styles for spring and summer,

\$16.95

TROPICAL SUITS
\$27.50 newest weaves, colors and styles,

\$21.95

MEN'S HATS
One lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 felts, to close out the lot,

\$1.95

NOTICE

This store will be closed all day Thursday, May 12th, to mark down and arrange the stock for this sale.

BIG BUCK SHIRTS
The well known long wearing Big Buck Shirt, grey or blue, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2,

84c

PLOUGH SHOES
It will pay you to buy several pairs of these scout all leather shoes.

\$1.74

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS
Newest shapes in black and tan. \$4.95 oxfords

\$3.79

LOOK

STRIPPED SATINELLA

Lingerie materials in a range of colors, 40c to 60c values,

24c

STRAW HATS
Men's sailor straws with latest fancy bands. Regular at \$3.00, now

\$1.89

FREE OVER \$10

Friday, May 13th, the opening day of in this sale, more than 100 customer be given a silver dollar absolutely free here early. The purchase must be to a family.

Ride If You Can---Walk

This Store is a Member of the

BOYS' OXFORDS
Boys' black or tan \$3.45 oxfords, new shape toes,

\$2.89

GOWNS
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.35 voile, lace trimmed gowns,

89c

PANTY DRESSES
Children's \$1.50 gingham panty dresses. Don't miss this!

78c

LACES
One lot of laces, trimmings, braids, etc., cut in 5 and 10 yard lengths for quick selling,

1c yd.

DAMASK

72-inch Mercerized table damask, 75c quality,

54c

H. L. Davis Co., Snyder, Texas, Fri., May 13 8:30 a.m.

as this Announcement

NO'S.

Only Once In A Life-time Comes an Opportunity Like this



Drastic Price Reductions in this GREATEST OF SALES

The Price Buster Loses no time

The H. L. Davis Co. has engaged me to conduct a big selling drive and reduce this large stock half in the quickest possible time. I have been given absolute authority to make my own prices and to conduct this sale in any way I see fit, and I promise you right now that you are going to witness the most amazing merchandise disposal ever attempted in this part of the country. I want quick action and these prices will get it.

F. P. FINCH, the Man in Charge.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Seasonable Merchandise Sacrificed

Every item in the store reduced — from roof to ground — from front to rear — from side to side — the whole store is ablaze with genuine price thrills. Hundreds of wonderful bargains we are unable to list here from lack of space. You will have to see this sale to appreciate the values that have been created.

Come Early Come Often

OF COST Those Who Act Promptly Act Wisely

Take Time to Read About It

ss to Yourself You Can not Stay Away

STARTS FRIDAY MAY 13 8:30 A. M. SHARP

FRIDAY 13TH

Will be lucky day for you when you come to this sale and find the remarkable values that await you.

It will be unlucky for those who stay away.



INCASH FREE

...just to create a friendly interest a purchase of \$5.00 or more will ... have to do to get your is just be one bill and only one free dollar

ou Must—But Be Here!

Merchants Association.



WONDER VALUES

We have divided our dress stock into lots for your convenience, and here you will find values that will surprise and delight you.

LOT 1

In this lot are cantons, flat crepes and foulards. Some of these dresses sold for \$15.00 and \$19.75, now,

\$3.95

LOT 2

Flat crepes, Jerseys and georgettes. Values to \$29.75. To close out this lot in a hurry

\$10.65



CURTAIN SCRIM

36-in. fancy bordered curtain scrim that sells regularly at 15c—now,

9c

READ

It's our fault, in guessing our merchandise need; we simply guessed wrong, and we have more goods than we want or ought to have. Common sense says that there is nothing to do but force a reduction, and we know of no better way than to sacrifice prices and give our customers the benefit.

H. L. DAVIS CO.

Lot 3

This lot includes georgettes and figured crepes. All new spring styles, \$22.50 values

\$14.95

Lot 4

These georgettes and taffetas were designed and made to sell in the higher priced groups. Values to \$27.75.

\$21.45

Lot 5

The better dresses are in this lot. New two piece styles, crepes, georgettes, etc, values to \$34.74,

\$24.75



CREPE DE CHINE

\$2.00 all silk crepe de chine, nice range of colors,

\$1.59

RAYON DRESSES

These pretty, serviceable dresses reduced right when you need them. \$6.45 Rayons \$8.95 Rayons—

\$6.95

LADIES' SPRING COATS

Our entire stock of spring coats, values \$12.75 to \$37.50, will go at

1-2 Price



COTTON SUITING

Fast color suitings, 50c and 65c values sacrificed when you need them,

36c

HOUSE DRESSES

Fast color dresses, pretty new styles and colors. Were real values at \$1.95, now,

\$1.29

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$1.45 Percales and gingham 95c \$1.00 Gingham 75c \$2.50 Broadcloths,

\$1.69

STEP-INS

Crepe de chine, lace trimmed step-ins, \$2.45 values,

\$1.69

CHILDREN'S HATS

These hats are priced for quick action. Better hurry!

\$1.50 values 95c \$2.50 and \$2.95 values,

\$1.49



VOILES

Lingerie and dress voiles, 35c values

24c

BLOOMERS

\$2.75 Rayon bloomers, assorted colors

\$1.69

RAYON DRESS GOODS

Hurry, Hurry! 75c to 95c stripes, checks, plaids, etc.,

47c

MILLINERY

If you miss this opportunity, you will be the loser.

Ladies' new style hats, values to \$6.50 \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, \$3.95

\$6.95

TOWELS

Don't miss this good quality Turkish towels with fancy colored borders. 50c values—

29c Pr.

BROWN DOMESTIC

36-inch good quality brown domestic, regular 15c value,

10c

Money Savers

Kotex

Genuine Kotex, 12 in box. Regular 65c value,

33c

Collars

Men's 35c soft collars, 2 for—

25c

Ladies' Hose

These were real values at the regular price 65c,

47c

Everwear Hosiery

\$1.50 service weight, pure thread silk hose,

\$1.19

Novelty Slippers

Latest style slipper with spike heel and novelty trim. \$6.95 value. An unusual value at

\$4.45

H. L. Davis Co., Snyder, Texas, Fri., May 13 8:30 a.m.



The New Comer in Snyder asks Mr. Jones Some

Pertinent Questions:

STRANGER—How long have you lived here, Mr. Jones?
 MR. JONES—About ten years.
 STRANGER—What is your occupation?
 MR. JONES—"Farmin'."
 STRANGER—Do you have a bank account?
 MR. JONES—O yes, I have a bank account, and the man who hasn't is headed nowhere and sure to get there.
 STRANGER—How are you getting by this year after the big drop in the price of cotton?
 MR. JONES—Who? Me? Why, I'm selling cream, chickens and eggs, a few pigs, and a calf now and then. Besides, my good wife canned enough fruits and vegetables last year to do us about two years.
 STRANGER—Then you will have all this year's crop free of debt this fall?
 MR. JONES—Yes, by jingo, and I am going to deposit it in THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. THE BOYS OVER THERE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU, AND HELP YOU IF YOU NEED IT.
 STRANGER—Thank you, Mr. Jones. Believe I'll go over and open an account myself.
 MR. JONES—YOU CAN'T BEAT IT. GOOD-BYE.

POLAR NEWS

Farming is being held up on account of the drouth.
 A very interesting ball game was played between Polar school boys and Dermott last Thursday afternoon. Although our school has burned, the students still show the same old "Polar Pep." The game ended with the score 16 to 9 in favor of Dermott.
 Many Polar people spent Saturday in Snyder shopping and visiting. One of the Polar farm women had a very special part in the day's entertainment.
 The party at Henry Mitchell's was well attended Friday night. All reported a good time.
 Miss Pearl Carlisle spent Sunday in the Massingill home.
 The Spanish class and the principal's room will give a program on Friday night, May 20. Everybody is invited.
 Singing was well attended Sunday night. A short Mothers' Day

program was rendered after singing.
 Glyn Weatherby spent Saturday night with Juanita Read.
 A. C. Cargile made a business trip to Clairmont Monday.
 In spite of the sandstorms, all are still healthy and full of pep at Polar.

DOTTS.

ENNIS NEWS

Miss Lora Wade of Snyder spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wade.
 Miss Mary Davis was a guest of Bertha and Callie Mae Prather Sunday night.
 Several from this community attended the funeral of Emmett Johnson at Snyder Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johnson was an old friend of the people here at Ennis, as he was reared on the Johnson ranch. We sympathize with his family in the loss of a good father and husband.

Davis.
 Prayer for Mother, Artie V. Horsley.
 Can You Guess? Mattie Walker.
 When Mother was a Little Girl, Lottie Galyean.
 Old Fashioned Mother, Johnnie Horsley.
 Song, Libby Holmes and Artie Horsley.
 Mothers' Day, Millie Wade.
 Mother, Christine Greer.
 Song, Johnnie and Artie V. Horsley.
 Mother Always Cares for You, sung by Vernon Buckner.
 The program was splendid and was enjoyed by a large audience.
 The Pleasant Hill young people will present a four act comedy entitled "Little Miss Jack," here at the school house Saturday night, May 14. The play has ten characters and will be worth seeing.
 The greater part of the farmers are through planting and have a good stand of both feed and cotton. They are in hopes the sand will cease to blow before it kills their crops.
 Our school is doing good work with three weeks more to run after this. "The Little Clodhopper" will be presented the last week of school, and all are invited.

Honor Roll
 Doris Wade, Milton Smith, Shelton Holmes, Bennie Hart, Ne-homa Gibbs, Gladys Wade, Elmer Prather, Lottie Galyean, Raymond Prather, Frankie Gibbons and Sidney Galyean. We hope to have a larger honor roll next week.

Don't fail to hear Bro. McGaha's sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 We will have singing Sunday afternoon.

The young people of Ennis Creek were entertained by the club boys and girls with a weenie roast at the Ezell tank last week. A big crowd was present and each reported a good time.

DANA DAVIS.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

The Mothers' Day program that was presented here Sunday was greatly enjoyed by all present.
 There were several who attended the Mothers' Day program at Dunn Sunday night.

Brother McDermitt will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.
 Singing will be held Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Less Collier of Loraine, brother of J. S. Collier, was taken to Temple Tuesday to undergo an operation. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, G. M. Allen, of this community.
 Tom Reeves has been on the sick list, but is better at this time. Floyd Merket is building a new house.

Bob Bryant and family from Colorado spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives in our community.

Doss Manor and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Jim Merket for a few days, returned to his home at Littlefield.

Grandmother Newby of Paducah is spending a few weeks vis-

iting her son, John Newby.
 Frank Stephenson and wife of Plainview community spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket.
 Mrs. Laster of Crosbyton is spending a few weeks visiting her son, O. N. Laster.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to try to find words to thank all the dear friends who have helped me in caring for my dear husband in his long illness and death. May the Lord be with you all until the end. And thanks for all the many beautiful flowers.
 Mrs. J. A. Mangum and Family.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:
 You are Hereby Commanded to summon L. L. Hart by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, but if not, then in the nearest county where

a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1927, the same being the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2423, wherein Lois Hart is plaintiff, and L. L. Hart is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant is a transient person. That they were lawfully married Jan. 17, 1924, and separated October 25, 1926. That 2 children, Doris and Billyray, were born to them, and that defendant is not a fit person to have them awarded to him,

but that plaintiff is a fit person. Plaintiff alleges abusive language and corporal punishment to her by defendant by striking with fists and other objects, being cruel treatment, injuring her health and rendering living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for absolute divorce, for the award of said children, for costs of suit, etc.
 Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.
 (Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, 45-5tc.

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WHY PAY MORE? See us before securing your loan elsewhere.

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 Blackard Building

SCHOOL DAYS

Will soon be over for this year. It is fitting that these closing days be climaxed with some event representative of Snyder Hi.

The Athletic Association will present that superb English drama,

"The Charm School"

Saturday Night, May 21, 8 P. M.

at the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

This drama depicts a combination of comedy, drama and tragic action rarely surpassed by professionals.

EXTRA—Ask About Special Tickets

Admission 25c and 35c

47-2w

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"When I call often---The Doctor doesn't"

Protect your family's health with ice. To prevent diseases is even more important than curing it. Long ago scientists agreed that a large percentage of our ills can be traced to the food we eat.

In more recent years they have discovered that proper refrigeration of food is highly important factor in the health of the nation, and the lack of the use of ice is responsible for much sickness and ill health.

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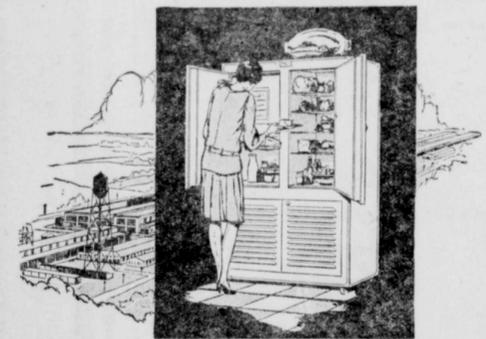
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Two thousand more Frigidaires to provide carefree, economical refrigeration for homes and stores—to bring two thousand more users of refrigeration a new independence of outside ice supply.

The amazing growth in popularity of Frigidaire is conclusive proof that it is filling a real need—a need for better, more economical food preservation. Modern homes and stores find that Frigidaire pays for itself many times over in better refrigeration at low costs.

If you are not among the thousands of Frigidaire users, visit our salesroom and see Frigidaire demonstrated. Ask about prices, terms, and operating costs.

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Ed. J. Thompson

Phone 120

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 PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Why Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES Wear Longer

WE recently were given the tremendous advantage of having the mammoth Firestone factories brought to us. In Tire Educational Meetings we were shown, by means of motion pictures, charts, tire samples and complete engineering data, the details of Firestone tire design and construction—and how Firestone and Oldfield tires and tubes are made in the world's most efficient and economical rubber factories.

Firestone pioneered the original low-pressure tire and made it practical by Gum-Dipping. The motion pictures showed us how the cords of the carcass are dipped in a rubber solution, thoroughly saturating and insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber. Simple demonstrations and tests illustrated the great advantage of this process, which supplies the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strains of low-pressure construction—one of the reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are establishing such unheard-of mileage records.

Low Cash Prices

OLDFIELD TIRES

30x3	Fabric.....	\$5.85
30x3 1/2	Fabric.....	6.85
30x3 1/2	Cord.....	7.35
29x4.40	Balloon.....	8.40
32x4	Cord.....	13.40
31x5.25	Balloon.....	15.35
33x6.00	Balloon.....	18.35

Oldfield Tubes are also priced very low
 Made in the great economical Firestone factories at Akron and carry the Standard Tire Warranty

We learned why the Firestone Balloon Tread gives extra safety, comfort and long wear. We were shown why Firestone, from the very beginning, designed and continue to use the round Balloon Tread, minimizing "shoulder breaks", so destructive to tires. Excess rubber at the edges of a Balloon Tread is wasted—actually detrimental to tire mileage. In the Firestone Tread the small units and sharp projections are scientifically placed to permit easy flexing, resulting in extraordinary riding comfort.

Come in and let us put a set of these Gum-Dipped Tires on your car—you can forget about tire trouble. Quality is higher than ever before—prices are lowest in history. Buy now!

We Can Serve You Better and Save You Money

Joe Strayhorn



Women of Scurry County, We're At Your Service

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Society and Clubs

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

MRS. McGLAUN HOSTESS TO LA NOUVEAUTE CLUB

Around the bridge tables at the pretty home of Mrs. Alfred McGlau members of the La Nouveaute Bridge club and guests enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon May 6.

The hostess served salads and ices to Mesdames Tom Gates, Ixon Joyce, G. B. Clark Jr., Wayne Williams, Garrett Harrell, Joe Graham, Loree Curry, Morris Brownfield and Melvin Blackard, and Misses Tommie Jenkins, Davida Curry and Alma Nell Morris, members, and Misses Ila and Myrtle Martin and Mesdames Byrd and George Oldham, guests.

MRS. RANDALS HOSTESS TO EL FELIS

Members and guests of the El Felis club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. R. J. Randals Friday afternoon, May 6. A short business session was held with the new officers in charge.

The business hour was followed by the social during which time forty two was enjoyed. A delicious two course luncheon was served to the club members and Mesdames Allen Warren, Wayne Boren, H. P. Brown and Joe Caton.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith will be hostess for May 20.

A LAWN PARTY

A lawn party was given at the home of Mrs. William Wilsford, with Miss Elizabeth Wilsford as hostess, last Friday evening. The jolly bunch of twenty one enjoyed the various games that were played.

Those attending were: Grover Scott, Maurice Stinson, Eldon Bryant, Louetta Byrd, Jack Larue, Willie Pearl Glen, Elmo Sears, Dorothy Erwin, Alybert Carlton, Connie Collier, Dawson Bridgeman, Elizabeth Wilsford, Colum Huse, Inez Jones, Bob Webb, Aline Curry, Buck Moore, Janie Wilsford, Mezell Owen, Mabel Richard and Walker Benhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mrs. F. A. Hamer and children left Thursday for Ft. Worth to spend the week end.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ENTERTAINED

Pink and green were effectively combined in all party features Thursday evening, May 5, when the Home Economics Girls of class No. 2, assisted by Miss Abbie Mae Crozier, were hostesses to an elaborated six o'clock dinner in honor of the trustees of the Snyder school.

A miniature Maypole, bearing streaming ribbons of the chosen colors, was prettily appointed as a table center, which charming little ladies, echoing the same springtime shades, posed in queenly fashion in the May circle and were pleasing favors for the guests. The color scheme was also artistically carried out in all other table appointments, which were in delicate hand painted designs, and further emphasized in the delightful dinner, which was interspersed with a most enjoyable program.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. J. S. Bradbury, Joe C. Stinson and Hugh Taylor, and Mrs. J. C. Dorward and Messrs. Oscar Jones and C. E. Ross.

SENIOR PLAY GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

The graduating class of the Snyder high school presented their play, "Be An Optimist," at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 6, to a well filled house of appreciative patrons and friends. The play, which was efficiently directed by Miss Elaine Rosser and sponsored by Miss Mattie E. Clark, was unique in plot, dispersed with good, wholesome comedy, and difficult of presentation, but most splendidly given by the class.

Miss Frances Jenkins played to perfection the part of Isaac Golditch, antiquer of the Golditch Art Shop, while Miss Margaret Dell Prim was correctly chosen for the role of Becky, his daughter and business assistant. Lewis Bennett was the type necessary for the part of Pietro D'Angelo Caccialino, an expert workholder, while Jennings Ketter most satisfactorily adjusted himself to the "stiff" part of a substitute mummy under the play name of Jimmie Maynard. Miss Martha Gray met with pleasing approval as Mildred Clinton, who was in love and entirely satis-

fied with the views of all on the subject with the exception of her mother, who opposed her in every way. Miss Pearl Horton in motherly dignity most properly filled her chosen part. Mike, who was just what his name implied, and at this particular time implied the ably fulfilling of the part by Charles Ben Shell, was as much in demand as Ray Hudson, a friend of Jimmie's, was unnecessary. George Webb took the place designated for friend Ray, and the climax of the story was truly reached when misunderstandings unkindly placed him in Jimmie's place also. Miss Zilpha Webb played a double role, first as Miss Hull, a capable interior decorator, and later as Madame Goopher, the dispenser of spirits. Miss Pauline Jones most cleverly filled the part of Maggie, maid of all work, while Ethel Peabody, who publicly defied love, was also played by Miss Margaret Dell Prim. Spencer, the paid guest and unnecessary evil, was chosen for Hal Yoder, and the assembly of guests attending the hall were featured by other members of the class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The intermediate class of the Church of Christ Sunday school went on a picnic last Friday afternoon, April 29. Each member of the class invited some one to go with them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlau, Mrs. Banks, Louise Carlton, Mae Jones, Lora Wade, Forest Wade, Opal Chandler, Albert Carlton, Mary Lula Cayce, Maurice Stinson, Grover Scott, Charles Westbrook, Cloyce Drinkard, Iona Stutts, Geraldine Morrow, Willie Pearl Glenn, Frances Lawlis, Blanche Chandler, Laura Banks, Marcia Holcomb, Nell Carlton, Dawson Bridgeman, Dinaween Bridgeman, Inez Jones, Jewel Sterdvan, Zadie Mae Bruton, Connie Collier, Louetta Byrd, Walker Bankhead, Melba Doak and Gelena Bell Witten.

The bunch met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGlau at five, and from there started to Green Springs, arriving there at 5:45. All enjoyed going up and down the springs until about 7, and then lunch was served. Everyone had plenty to eat. After lunch the jolly crowd went back to Mr. and Mrs. McGlau's where a party was played. After a few games had been played, Brother and Sister Ribble and son joined in the

fun making. One or two of the members were unable to be with the crowd, but everyone who was there enjoyed the outing and reported a wonderful time.

McMURRY DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAYS

Under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association of Snyder, Miss Helen McNeely, head of the dramatic department of McMurry College, presented two one-act plays, "A Pair of Lunatics" and "The Trusting Place," at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 5.

The splendid program of the evening was opened with a number of highly entertaining and well rendered orchestra numbers, efficiently directed by Miss Beatrice Storey, and composed of fifteen members. The junior member of the organization is little Miss Josephine Grissom, who also favored the audience with two beautiful violin solos, the rendering of which truly gave those present the privilege of hearing the work of a young genius. The college quartette, composed of Beulah Tracy, Carolyn McNeely, Edith Odom and Irene Meadow, also gave a number of ably rendered selections.

The program as a whole was unique in its nature, highly entertaining and met with the highest appreciation of the Snyder people.

STUDENTS PRESENTED IN MUSIC RECITAL

Music and expression pupils of the Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser program at the high school auditorium will be presented in a Japanese Recital at the high school auditorium this evening. Following is the program, with the different class rolls:

Cherry Blossoms, song, by Class. Madam Butterfly, Mrs. Henry Kelley.

Beginners Class

Jonnie Ruth Baze, Athaline McClinton, Florentz Winston, Estine Dorward, Oteka Ware, Sterling Taylor, Irene Wolcott, Charlene Wellborn, Elizabeth Brown, Frances Northcutt, Nathaly Rogers, Virginia Will, Mary Frances Bullock, Mary Margaret Towie. Special, by Martha Treavy. Special by Dixie Ruth Smith.

Intermediate Class

Kenneth Alexander, Ethline Ribble, Lilly Frazer Winston, Louetta Byrd, Rayoline Smith, L'Vern McFarlan, Marian Rosser, Lucille Brown, Laura Banks, Mary Lynn Nation. Special by Wynona Keller and Lyle Alexander. Special by Mary Helen Bolin.

Primary Class

Ruth Yoder, Pauline Jenkins, Frances Clements, Ida Sue Wallace, Margaret Deakins, Manie Clark, Mariwade Harless, Ruby Lee Burney, La Verne Miller, Mary Belle Treavy. Junior Boys

Jay R. Huckabee, Jack Smith, Wiley Brice, Banie Smith, William Miller, Melvin Newton, Jr. Special, by Willie Mae Garner. Special by Jonnie Ruth Baze and Richard Brice.

Junior Girls

Katherine Northcutt, Lester Pritchett, Margaret Prim, Mozelle Jenkins, Martha Gray, Nora Byrd, Mary Bob Huckabee.

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INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for May 15, 1927: Topic, "How the Modern Sunday School Grew." Introduction, Kenneth Alexan-

der. Robert Raikes, Nanny Land. William Fox, Dorothy Erwin. Mr. Fox meets Mr. Raikes, Jack Dozier. William Bradie Gurney, Marian Rosser. Special music, Mr. Bullock. B. F. Jacobs, Melba Doak. Three Other Leaders, Floye Brownfield. Our Own Sunday School Board, Lucile Brown. Let all come and make this an interesting program. All visitors are cordially invited.

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You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Ballenger and W. J. Farris by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some

newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 5th Monday in May A. D. 1927, the same being the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2413, wherein L. T. Patterson is Plaintiff, and J. M. Self, W. J. Farris and T. W. Ballenger are Defendants, and said petition alleging that he is the holder in due course of 4 notes in the sum of \$200.00 each, signed by T. W. Ballenger and payable to the order of W. J. Farris, said notes being dated October 22, 1921, and due on the first days of January in the years 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927 respectively, with 8 per cent interest from date until paid, and containing the usual accelerating maturity and attorney's fee clauses; That said notes are secured by a Vendor's Lien on 101 1/2 acres of land out of the South part of the North portion of Section 12, Block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as shown in deed from W. J. Farris et ux to T. W. Ballenger, filed for record in Vol. 46, Page 333, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas; That said premises was by T. W. Ballenger sold to J. M. Self, who claims some sort of interest in same; That the said W. J. Farris is claiming a lien against said premises by virtue of a judgment against T. W. Ballenger which is of record in Vol 3, Page 9. Judgment Records of Scurry County, Texas, said Judgment lien being subsequent to and inferior to the lien held by plaintiff herein. Plaintiff alleges that both T. W. Ballenger and J. M. Self have defaulted in the payment of the first three notes herein described, and that he has declared all of said notes due and payable, and has placed the same in the hands of his attorney for collection. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the said T. W. Ballenger and W. J. Farris be cited to appear and answer herein, the said J. M. Self having been cited by personal service, and that upon a hearing

hereof he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, and that his Vendor's Lien as it existed on the 22nd day of October, 1921, be order foreclosed, and that he have an order of sale as provided by law; and for such other and further orders as may be necessary to adjust the equities between plaintiff and W. J. Farris with respect to their liens.

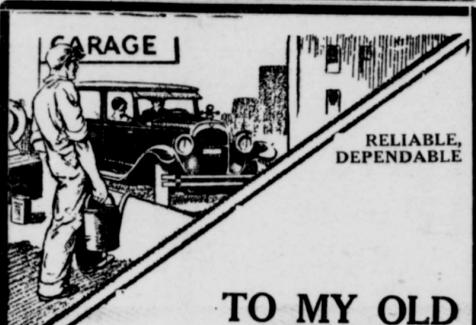
Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1927. (Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County. 45-4tc.

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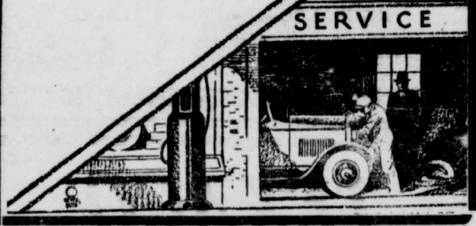
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