

COMPLEXIONS BUT
LOTS OF 'EM JUST
LOOK LIKE THEY
NEEDED A BATH....



The WOMAN'S Page



Mother Honored at Club Meeting.

A special Mother's Day program honoring mothers was given Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Manhattan Hotel at which time mothers had as guests their mothers and friends.

The most enjoyable program was arranged by Miss Vernelle Stinson, who presided. Quotations about mothers were given for roll call. Little Miss Emory Wolcott sang "Dear Little Mother of Mine," accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. F. W. Wolcott.

"Somebody's Mother" was a reading given by Miss Irene Wolcott. Songs, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and "Mother Macrae," were sung by Mrs. Violet McKnight, with piano accompaniment by Homer F. Springfield. An original short story was read by Mrs. O. P. Thraane, club president. Miss Maurine Stinson and Dawson Bridgman favored the guests with songs, "Home" and "Song of the Islands" accompanied by Miss Vernelle Stinson at the piano.

Pioneer reminiscences of mother were recalled when pictures of members' mother were passed around for guessing whose mother was who. There were daguerotypes, hand-painted pictures on fan and extra finished photographs to be enjoyed.

Guests present were Mesms. Mary B. Shell, James McKemmon, Emma Bibbee, Joe Monroe, Tom Boren, J. W. Scott, W. Norred, Fred Grayum, S. F. Kirksey, Joe Strayhorn, J. W. McCouch, John King, S. H. Young, J. L. Caskey, E. F. Sears, J. O. Dodson, C. E. Ferguson, R. E. Gray, J. G. Whitley, C. M. Eley and Violet McKnight, and Homer F. Springfield.

Members present were Mesms. Gladys Anderson, Elsie Brownfield, Alma Buchanan, Nancy Caton, Mabel Deakins, Ethel Eiland, Mabel German, Edith Hull, Clara Jones, Ida Merrill, Vera Miles, Woodie Scarborough, Daisy Smith, Katherine Thraane, Edna Tinker and Hattie Wade, and Mesms. Maggie and Ora Norred, Effie McLeod and Vernelle Stinson.

Industrial Art Program Is Given.

An "Industrial Art" program was given Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Culture Club in the home of Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, with Mrs. F. M. Brownfield directing.

Members named a labor-saving device in answer to roll call. Mrs. W. A. Morton told of the value of the study of interior decoration to the housewife. Other topics were "The Development of the Textile Industry in Texas" was given by Mrs. J. P. Avery. The leader then conducted a round table discussion on "The New Colors, the New Weaves: Purimism." Piano selections were played by Miss Floye Brownfield, guest.

Refreshments were passed to Mesms. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avery, F. M. Brownfield, A. A. Bullock, J. L. Caskey, R. E. Gray, J. A. Woodin, C. B. Clark, W. A. Morton, E. C. Neely, E. F. Richardson, W. F. Sears, E. E. Weatherbee, W. G. Williams and Estelle Wylie.

A MAY DAY PARTY

"Who bids us come with nimble feet and snapping finger tips—
"I am the Spring, the Spring, the Spring with laughter on my lips!"

TO have a most delightful May Day Party the hostess need only contact the underlying gaiety which bubbles up in everything and everyone at this delicious time of year.

Let her fill her home with flowers, paper flowers will do nicely and the Ten Cent Store will prove an abundant source of supply. But as she must have hundreds of posies to scatter through living room, dining room, halls and chambers, she will do well to make some herself. They are surprisingly easy to fashion, and pamphlets on flower-making may be had at any stationer's. Scent the flowers with a bit of cotton dipped in a good violet water and thrust deep into their paper hearts.

Trills and Warblings

Singing birds may be borrowed for the evening—and a consideration—from a bird store or pet shop, and stood or hung about in their little wooden cages to further the situation of a spring day with their trills and warblings.

Do not permit the guests to come empty handed—too many flowers are impossible at a May day party, so suggest that each participant do his bit—you might suggest it tactfully by wording your invitation like this—

Pink and white spring flowers
in a basket per
Come bring them to a neighbor's house
The first night in May!
P.S. The party begins at eight o'clock.

If you have a large room for dancing, rig up a May Pole in the center. It is easily done by means of a clothes pole thrust into a Christmas tree holder. Paint the pole a lovely color, a warm Italian pink for instance, and wind about it a garland of gay flowers and green leaves.

A Flower Hung Bower

In one corner of the room a little bower may be arranged for dispensing cool drinks to thirsty dancers, and the bower itself may be very pretty and decorative. Attach a three-cornered canvas to the picture molding in one corner of the room so as to form a small triangular-shaped booth—an old

sheet will serve or a bit of striped awning cloth. Scallop the front edge and let it hang down a bit and festoon it with green leaves or flowers. Requisition one of your prettiest guests to "pour" and provide her with a plentiful supply of cool orange, grape fruit and pineapple juice. These fruit juices may be procured in tins and kept on the ice until the last minute and then served with plenty of cracked ice or with ginger ale frozen in cubes.

The May Day Supper

The May Day Supper should be a dainty feast served on a table laden with real spring flowers, and a little boutonniere should mark each place—and a flower cap snapper—the Ten Cent Store again. A delightful menu would be—

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Lobster Cakes Creamed Peas
Jellied Fruit Salad
Macaroon Ice Cream in Baskets
Coffee

Lobster Cakes: Make a thick white sauce of two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, one cup milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Add one egg yolk, one teaspoon lemon juice and two cans lobster, minced. Let stand until quite cold. Shape into cutlets, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs; fry in deep fat. Serve with tartar sauce. Makes eight cutlets.

Jellied Fruit Salad: Soak two tablespoons gelatin in one-fourth cup cold water five minutes. Drain juice from one No. 2½ can fruits for salad, and add enough water to make one and one-half cups. Heat to boiling, and add gelatin. Add two tablespoons lemon juice, and allow to cool. When ready to stiffen, add one-half cup mayonnaise and the fruit, left whole. Let set; serve on lettuce leaves. Serves eight.

Macaroon Ice Cream in Sponge Cake Baskets: Cut oblong pieces of sponge cake, and scoop out centers. Fill with ice cream. Tie pieces of variously colored ribbon about the little boxes with a bow on one side, and thrust a tiny flower through the bow. By baking the cake in a very thick sheet, handles may be cut in the baskets.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GREET YOU WHEN YOU GO OUT?



Moral: Join the Yard and Garden Contest being conducted by The Scurry County Times. Entry blank may be found on page five of this issue. Complete rules will be printed next week. "You Win If You Lose!" Join now!

Two-Draw Lake Near Post Attracts Graduates on Annual "Senior Day"

Senior Day was given its proper place in history, as far as the Snyder High School class of 1932 is concerned. The group of 50 seniors, chaperoned by Miss Maurine Cunningham, class sponsor, and five other "grown-ups," went to Two-Draw Lake near Post Monday, and celebrated in even more luxurious fashion than the custom of the day required.

Boating, hiking and eating were the most popular diversions, although it is said that a few sidelines were indulged in by some of the astute ones. The picnicking grounds were reached just in time for spreading of the lunches provided by the attendants. Afterwards, it was every young man for himself, and most of them for a young lady, too.

Mmes. H. J. Brice, W. J. Ely, R. L. Gray, Sam Hamlett and C. L. Banks were the chaperones.

The following seniors attended: Adrian Banks, Laura Banks, J. B. Baugh, Charlie Blakey, Oscar Brice, Louetta Byrd, Leslie Browning, Kendal Clark, Frances Chenaault, Harold Davidson, Dorothy Darby, Nana Bess Egerton, Christine Ely, Janice Erwin, Elsie Etheredge, May Jo Glen, Greenwyn Gray, S. D. Hays, Mattie Harold, Marcia Holcomb, Buck Howell, Charles Ella Hamlett, Mozelle Jenkins, Ester Jones, Georgia Jones, Pauline Kay, Morena Lambert, Jeannette Lollar, Pearl Long, Clyde Pettit, Kenneth Pitner, Ocie D. Norton, Torrence Riley, Byrle Rigby, Grover Scott, Maurine Stinson, Oren Sturdivant, Maxine Shuler, Ernestine Taylor, Hugh Taylor, Mary B. Treve, Billy Vaughn, Hilda Gene Williamson, Earl White, Melvin Wylie and Carl Young.

Mrs. Willard Jones Is Art Guild Hostess.

Mrs. Willard Jones was hostess to the Art Guild Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smyth, 3102 Avenue U.

"Extreme Modernists" was the study subject for the evening. Miss Opal Wedgeworth spoke on "Paul Cezanne." "How to Judge a Picture" was the subject of Miss Loyce Clark's talk.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesms. Rosalie McGlaun, Leola Williams, Allen Smyth, Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Blanche Mitchell, Elva Lemons, Effie McLeod, Claribel Clark, Opal Wedgeworth, Jo Bailey and Loyce Clark.

Sophomore B Class Enjoys Picnic.

The Sophomore B class of the Snyder High School, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Mattie Ross, and by Mesms. J. D. Scott and W. B. Bell, enjoyed a picnic at Scott's ranch Tuesday afternoon.

Delicious eats were plentiful and various games were played.

GRAIN O' SAND AND HIS KIN

By Lucile Robertson
A STORY FOR CHILDREN

Grain o' Sand yawned and stretched and then opened one eye. He had had such a nice nap, and now he was ready for mischief. All the other little grains of sand were fast asleep still, so he thought how funny it would be to wake them up. He yelled, "Cyclone! Cyclone!" at the top of his lungs.

Now grains of sand are more afraid of a cyclone than anything else, for they may be blown to the farthest corner of the earth, or they may be buried beneath a pile of dirt.

Of course, they all jumped up, just as you could all crying together, "Where? Where?"

"Fall on your faces!" cried Grain o' Sand, before they had time to look. "Everybody down."

Nobody took time to see if he were telling the truth, for everybody knows that it is safest on the ground during a storm. How Grain o' Sand did laugh then, for he had a good joke on all his cousins.

"It isn't so funny, Mr. Smarty," said Bit o' Sand, "for if there had been a cyclone you would have been the one blown away, 'cause you were standing up." And she stuck out her tongue at him.

Then some one yelled, "Everybody on top," and immediately started the chase. It was what they often did to get even with each other.

Grain o' Sand ran with all his might, his cousins after him, for if he were caught they would make one big pile of themselves with Grain o' Sand on the bottom. (How would you like that?) But he was a good runner and just as one of them would get near him, he would dodge around a pebble or a grass blade. Around and around they ran, whooping and yelling like wild Indians until they waked up Grandfather Sandstone, who was always dozing in his chair.

"Here, you young rascals, stop that noise," he shouted. "Do you hear me? Stop it this minute. I say, Grain, Bit, Dust—all of you. Stop that before I thrash you with my cane!"

But they could not hear a word he said, and he couldn't find his cane. (It was hanging on the back of his chair where he had put it, but he couldn't find it.)

By that time they were gone, anyway, and he couldn't catch them. Grain o' Sand dodged this way and that, which caused the ones following to run into each other, tangle up their feet and tumble over.

However, they were now almost upon him. Grain said that he could not get away, so he fell down and rolled over and over without looking where he was going. He suddenly struck something and at once a dozen of the other grains piled on top of him.

"Ouch, oh, my corns, my poor corns!" yelled a voice above them. "Ah, you rascals, you've about killed my poor corns," groaned Uncle Sandbur, for they had rolled upon his feet. Before they could pick themselves up, they heard him thunder, "Out of here, you ruffians, before I stick every one of my horns in you."

They were so frightened, for you know how it hurts to have a sand-bur stick you. They ran so fast they were out of breath, and didn't even look back till they were safe under their own grass root. They then huddled up close together, trembling with fright at what might have happened. And there they stayed, quiet, all the rest of the day, you may be sure!

Kenneth Snyder Is Given Party.

Mrs. Homer Snyder, entertained friends of her son, Kenneth Horace, on his fifth birthday, April 22, at their home, 101 Twenty-Fifth Street. Various games were enjoyed from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Holman Odum, Jimmy Randalls, Bobby Hicks, Billy Pierce, Orval and Garland Rollins, Elda Jean Littlepage, Junior Coston, Martha Lou McDonald, Mary and Genevieve Yoder and Glynn Curry and Kenneth Snyder.

Mrs. Vernon Littlepage and Worley Early assisted Mrs. Snyder in entertaining.

Sports Club Is Entertained Friday.

The Lucky Thirteen Sports Club, the sponsor, Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, and friends were entertained Friday evening at a theatre party given by Miss Jeanette Lollar. After attending the Palace the guests went to Miss Lollar's home, where lovely refreshments were served.

Those complimented were Mesms. Mildred Stokes, Ruby Lee, Roberta Raybon, Margaret Deakins, Louetta Byrd, Ida Sue Wallace, Nana Bess Egerton, Jan Thompson, Pauline Kay, Johnnie Mathison and Mattie Ross Cunningham, Messrs. Earl White, Albert Carlson, Cloyce Drinkard, Leslie Browning, Theo Rigby, Carl Young, Weldon Johnson, J. T. Jenkins, Oscar Brice, Buck Howell, J. T. Trice, Grace Ferguson and Homer F. Springfield.

Federation Will Meet At Hereford.

Hereford was selected as the meeting place for the 1933 session of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at the close of the annual convention in Canada, last Tuesday.

Cold weather and rain did not dampen the ardor of the convention, which was held April 26, 27 and 28. Approximately 150 women registered, among whom was Mrs. J. P. Whitmore of Snyder, past president of the seventh district.

Among the reports given by the various clubs in the district, the report sent in by the Altrurian Daughters Club of Snyder was judged second place and was given special mention. Mrs. J. D. Scott is president of the club, and sponsor is Mrs. Joe Caton.

Each year the conventions continue to promote a spirit of fellowship among the club women in the district, and it is these group meetings that have made the Texas Federation, other state federations and the national federation what they are today—successes.

Party Given In Banks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks, assisted by their daughter, Miss Laura, entertained a few of their friends at a party given Thursday evening at their home, 1500 Twenty-Seventh Street.

Various games were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were passed to Mesms. Henry Whitehead, Morgan Mauls, Brandon Moffett, Noah Sisk, Bob Terry, Odelle Ryan, Ernest Adams, Gay McGlaun, Lawrence Jones, Little Westbrook, Watt Glover and Earl Sheppard.

Bridge Club Meets Tuesday at Ranch.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. M. Scott this week at Scott's ranch, south of Snyder.

After the bridge play, an ice course was served to Mesms. H. J. Brice, Gertie Smith, Joe Strayhorn, W. J. Ely, Sidney Johnson, Hush Boren, W. H. Cauble, E. M. Deakins, and J. C. Dorward, members; and to Mesms. W. W. Gross, John King and O. D. McCoy, guests.

Ruth Anderson Auxiliary Meets.

The regular meeting of the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon at the church.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Homer Snyder. During the short business session plans were completed for the play, "Old Maid's Convention," to be presented by the auxiliary Friday evening at the high school auditorium. The new study, "The Missionary Message of the Bible," was begun Monday. Mrs. V. L. Littlepage spoke on "The Definition of Missions." "The Origin of Missions" was discussed by Mrs. R. H. Odum. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. A. E. Wiese.

Those present were Mesms. Ivan Dodson, Claude Sims, A. D. Moore, J. G. Hicks, A. E. Wiese, R. H. Odum, Edna Lockhart, P. W. Cloud, Homer Snyder, V. L. Littlepage, R. L. Gray and Mesms. Ora Norred and Rose Lee Caperton.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton Birthday Honoree.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton was honored Saturday evening at a 6:00 o'clock dinner given in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Glen, honoring her on her eighty-second birthday. Those present for the occasion were four daughters, Mesms. J. Cunningham and J. W. Reese of Comanche, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham of Big Lake, Miss Emma Hamilton of Stiles and Mrs. C. T. Glen of Snyder; two granddaughters, Mrs. Guy Sowell of Big Lake and Mrs. Edgar Kimsey of Texon; and a great-granddaughter, little Miss Bernice Sowell of Big Lake. C. T. Glen and Ed Glen and families were also present.

The out-of-town guests remained over the week-end to visit in the homes of Mesms. Glen and Hamilton.

Mrs. Wayne Boren Hostess To Club.

Mrs. Wayne Boren was hostess to the Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. W. Boren, 2801 Avenue T. The Federation Day program was directed by Miss Gertrude Herm. Members gave current events from Federation News for roll call. Miss Herm spoke on "The Trend of Modern Art." "Mary Cassatt and the Impressionist School" were discussed by Mrs. C. Wedgeworth. Mrs. Raymond Sims gave a sketch of the life and work of Frederick Remington. "Edgar Davis of Luling and His Prizes for Pictures Painted by Texas Artists" was related by Mrs. J. P. Nelson. Mrs. Forest Sears told of "New Hall Hangings: Fabrics, Sizes and Uses; Methods of Decoration."

Refreshments were served to Mesms. R. L. Miller, W. T. Raybon, P. W. Cloud, J. M. Harris, S. F. Kirksey, I. W. Boren and Miss Pauline Boren, guests; and to Mesms. Ophelia Blackard, Alice Clark, Lila Dodson, Jamie Graham, Ruth Hicks, Rosalee McGlaun, Eva Nelson, Annie Mae Sears, Lois Sentil, Theima Sims, Leola Williams, Nora Sentil, Allen Smyth, Dimple Stokes, R. L. Williams, Elizabeth Wedgeworth, and Mesms. Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn, guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith and daughter of Big Spring were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Girl Scouts To Put on Cookie Sale.

The local Girl Scouts are going to conduct a cookie sale beginning Saturday and ending the following Saturday, May 14, for the purpose of raising funds for their summer camp.

The cookies will be made in the shape of the Girl Scout emblem, and will sell for 10 cents a dozen.

Orders may be phoned to any of the following Girl Scouts and the cookies will be delivered to homes any day desired during the week: Mesms. Mildred McCluney, Mittie Crowder, Frances Jarratt, Alma Alice and Grace Elizabeth Caskey, Alice Reichardt, Wanda Newsum, Athalene McClinton, Geneva Glascock, Rosemary Camp, Genevieve Jarratt, Frances Blakely, Elizabeth Blakey, Valdean Keller, Marjorie Reynolds and Johnnie Ruth Baze. Captain Miss Elva Lemons and Lieutenant Miss Inez Caskey also will take orders for the cakes.

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POLITICAL Announcements

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District offices	\$15.00
County offices	10.00
Precinct offices	7.50
City offices	5.00

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1932:

For State Senator:

24th District:

ANDREW M. HOWSLEY

For State Representative:

118th Representative District—

JOE A. MERRITT of Snyder

FRED C. HAILE of Spur

N. C. OUTLAW of Post

P. BRADY of Snyder

C. F. SENTELL of Snyder

For District Judge:

32nd Judicial District—

JAMES T. BROOKS

A. S. MAUZEY

C. P. ROGERS

For District Attorney:

32nd Judicial District—

GEORGE H. MAHON

For County Clerk:

MRS. LOUISE E. DARBY

MRS. MATTIE B. TRIMBLE

ELMER LOUDER

For District Clerk:

DR. SED A. HARRIS

MABLE ISAACS

MARY MAUDE AKERS

For County Treasurer:

MRS. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON

EDNA B. TINKER

MRS. W. W. GROSS

CLARA WHITLEY JONES

MRS. FRITZ R. SMITH

For Sheriff:

G. H. LEATH

S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN

W. B. (BILL) TAYLOR

J. M. (Jim) PAGAN

O. L. (Butch) MCCLINTON

For County Judge:

JOHN E. SENTELL

For Tax Assessor:

STERLIN A. TAYLOR

JOE R. WILSON

BERNARD LONGBOTHAM

For Tax Collector:

W. W. (Uncle Billy) NELSON

For County Attorney:

WARREN DODSON

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1—

J. C. (LUM) DAY

P. E. DAVENPORT

FOREST JONES

LITTLE WESTBROOK

Precinct No. 2—

O. L. (OLIE) MORROW

H. C. FLOURNOY

HOLLY SHULER

E. V. BOYNTON

Precinct No. 3—

R. BISHOP

LEE GRANT

F. M. BROWNFIELD

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Precinct No. 4—

W. B. (Walter) DOWELL

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For Public Weigher:

Precinct No. 1—

ZACK EVANS

J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS

L. L. (Bob) TERRY

Precinct No. 4—

K. B. RECTOR

T. J. HODNETT

Candidate Worketh Hard But He Goeth Down For a Defeat

Some unnamed candidate lamented his lot with the following complaint at least 100 years ago, but it may be news to a few Scurry County candidates who haven't yet got the real feel of the bit:

"In my campaigning I lost four months and 20 days canvassing; lost 1,360 hours sleep thinking about the election; lost 40 acres of corn and a whole lot of sweet potatoes; lost two teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent; donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to barbecue; gave away two pairs of suspenders, five calico dresses, five dolls and 15 baby rattles; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires, put up eight stoves; cut 14 stoves of wood; carried 24 buckets of water; gathered seven wagon-loads of corn, 495 bundles of fodder walked 4,090 miles, shook hands 9,060 times, told 10,001 lies and talked enough to make 10,000 volumes; attended 27 revivals, was baptized four times by immersion and twice some other way; contributed to foreign missions; made love to nine grand widows; got dog bit 39 times—and then got defeated."

Play Saturday For China Grove Folks

"Mr. Loring's Aunts" is the title of the play to be presented by the W. M. S. at China Grove Saturday night. Only 10 cents will be charged for admission.

Sponsors of the play extend a cordial invitation to all folks of the county to attend. The drama is said to be unusually humorous, and the cast includes some of the best known people in the community.

LEX WILMETH GROWS FINE STRAWBERRIES IN SNYDER

Lex Wilmeth, who lives in the west part of town, has a new hobby—raising strawberries. Aside from his golf duties, he has found time to produce some of the finest strawberries ever grown in any man's country right in his own back yard.

A sample of the fruit was brought to this office first of the week, and it is the location of the patch were made immediately, but it is surrounded by an eight-foot picket fence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE D.D.

International Sunday School Lesson for May 8

ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT

Genesis 25:27-34

Here is a fine opportunity for character study as you size up those who occupy the stage in this lesson study. Dig out all the facts about Isaac, Rebekah, Esau and Jacob and you will note what a mess can develop in what should be a well regulated family. These boys were twins but they do not manifest the usual interest that such brothers have in each other. Both the father and mother had their favorites and this added much to the home difficulties. Rebekah thought more of Jacob and Isaac doted on Esau, the first born.

As the first born, Esau would normally come into his father's place as the priestly head in the home and would inherit a double portion. Much trouble is occasioned today when a will is made in which the children do not "share and share alike," to use a familiar phrase. But Esau did not look forward to the honor of succeeding his father as head of the family, while that was the very thing that Jacob was eager for, and plotted accordingly.

Esau was a hunter and came home one day with no bag but with a tremendous hunger. Jacob was making some lentil stew and Esau pointed to it and begged for some of "that red." Willy Jacob would not share his food until he had exacted a promise to turn over the birthright privileges. Later a trick was played on almost blind Isaac, when he would bless Esau, as Jacob came, and a size that would taste like venison, put fur on his hands to make them feel like hairy Esau and obtained the blessing. This caused a break between the brothers and Jacob, with the connivance of his mother had to flee from the wrath of Esau. They did not meet again for 20 years.

Smith To Advise State Spanish Vets

Henry F. Geyer, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, has appointed George F. "Jimmie" Smith of Snyder as public chief of the department.

The local man has been cooperating with Thomas H. Chilton of Snyder in broadcasting publicity concerning the state vets' convention, which will be held at Sweetwater in June. Chilton, commander of the George Green Camp, will be host-in-chief at the state gathering.

"Poor MacPinch had to quit smoking—it got on his nerves so." "Why, I didn't know he smoked enough for that."

"No, but he was always so afraid someone would ask him for a smoke."

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Training School On For Baptist Church

Between 75 and 100 Baptists have been attending a five-course B. T. S. training school at the church this week. The last regular session will be held tonight, and examinations will be given Friday evening. A social period will also be enjoyed tomorrow evening.

The following courses are being taught: Adult, "Books of the Bible," A. C. Alexander; senior, "Investments in Christian Living," J. C. Smyth; older intermediates, "Training in Stewardship," Rev. Philip C. McGahey; younger intermediates, Mrs. Willis Rogers; juniors, "Bible Heroes," Melvin Newton.

Dermott Is Shipping.

Fourteen carloads of cattle have been rounded up, branded and shipped from the L. P. ranch, north of Dermott, recently. The stock movement is giving work to a number of cow hands.

Heads Steel Company



William A. Irvin has been elected President of the United States Steel Corporation to succeed James A. Farrell who retires on April 18.

Adding machine paper at Times.

District Clerk Is Ill In Austin Hospital

Mrs. Louise Darby, district clerk, probably will return this week-end from Austin, where she has been confined to a hospital for several days.

She became ill early last week, while on her way to San Antonio to attend the annual state meeting of county and district clerks. She was considerably improved Tuesday, it has been learned.

The little girl with red hair was visiting next door. "Did you get your hair from your father?" asked the neighbor. "Oh, no," replied the tot. "Daddy hasn't got any."

Hoax—"That certainly was a shabby trick. Bill Ticklekey's wife played on him—she had the piano tuned for the first time in 20 years."

Joax—"I should think that would be a favor."

Salaries of All Teachers In Aid Schools Reduced

A salary reduction schedule affecting all state aid schools of Texas was adopted late last week by the State Board of Education, effective during the 1932-33 term. More than 3,000 teachers are affected, including those in Scurry County. The reduction means a decrease of several thousand dollars yearly in this county's state appropriation.

A. A. Bullock, county superintendent, has just sent notices to county trustees concerning the reductions, which follow:

One-teacher schools, \$85 a month.

Two-teacher schools: Principal, \$95; assistants, \$80.

Three-teacher schools: Principal, \$110; assistants, \$80.

Four-teacher schools: Principal, \$120; primary teacher, \$85; other assistants, \$80.

Five-teacher schools: Principal, \$130; primary teacher, \$90; other assistants, \$80.

Six-teacher schools: Principal, \$135; primary teacher, \$95; other assistants, \$85.

Seven-teacher schools: Principal, \$145; primary teacher, \$95; high school assistants, \$85; other assistants, \$85.

Schools with more than seven teachers: Principal, \$155; primary teacher, \$95; high school assistants, \$95; other assistants, \$85.

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CUSTOM GRINDING . .

We are now ready with our newly installed mill for grinding corn meal, chops, whole wheat flour and any kind of feed. Bring what you have.

CORN MEAL AND CHOPS FOR SALE

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Here's Value!

Silk-Lined, Plain Color

Crepe Ties

49c

Hand-made . . . full cut . . . from satin-bordered crepe. Smart plain colors, self-striped.

Smith To Advise State Spanish Vets

Henry F. Geyer, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, has appointed George F. "Jimmie" Smith of Snyder as public chief of the department.

The local man has been cooperating with Thomas H. Chilton of Snyder in broadcasting publicity concerning the state vets' convention, which will be held at Sweetwater in June. Chilton, commander of the George Green Camp, will be host-in-chief at the state gathering.

"Poor MacPinch had to quit smoking—it got on his nerves so."

"Why, I didn't know he smoked enough for that."

"No, but he was always so afraid someone would ask him for a smoke."

STRAWS STRAWS STRAWS

What is Summer with no new Straw? Short on cash? Don't let that worry you. Our Straws are so low in price this year that you can dress up your head for practically nothing—at no sacrifice of real quality.

SAILORS AND SOFT STRAWS

A mighty nice lot of the new Spring and Summer Felts, too.

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To the MEN

To the WOMEN

BALANCE that budget! It's the cry of the times . . . the duty of father and mother, sister and brother. Each dollar spent must do a powerful buying job—the kind of a job it does today at Penney's! Come see for yourself, come and compare! Know why the thrifty have turned to Penney's!

C-o-o-l! Smart! With Extra Trousers!

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A Penney's Super-Value at

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They're Sheer! All silk . . . full-fashioned, Jacquard lace top. The newest Spring and Summer shades.

Smart . . . Real Leather Handbags 98c

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TRY THESE ONCE—and you'll demand "FOREMOST" always!

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The Times Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need resistance;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

The Toes Is the Thing.

Our prize sample of the week is the group of high school girls who wear these new-fangled air-cooled shoes—without hose. Perhaps pink toes have become popular, too.

A Worthy Picture.

If all moving pictures were as uplifting as "The Man Who Played God," Hollywood would not be fingering the law of diminishing returns. The picture might well have been called "God's in His Heaven, All's Right with the World."

The Soul of Snyder.

Sometimes the soul of Snyder is hidden beneath the brambles of selfishness, but on occasions such as Music Week, the light of beauty shines inside and outside. We pity the person who has not found that music is soothing syrup for depression-stricken viewpoints.

Waiting—Wondering.

Rods and reels are still coveying in these parts. For members of the Snyder Fishing Club have seen muddy waters swirling through their stomping grounds ever since the game fish season opened Sunday. There's fish in them there waters, the boys say, and they ain't all perches!

It Will Soon Be Time.

It will soon be time for commencement speakers to begin saying: "If you want to make a success of life, boys and girls, begin this very, very minute, or you will stumble over your own vain pleasures and desires." Trite as it may be, there's plenty of truth in those sentiments, which are repeated under the guise of many words.

What Shall We Say?

After each West Texas rain, we feel the urge to embrace written oratory. We feel like writing, for instance: "Draped in the unsullied garments of Good Cheer, Jupiter Pluvius patted Scurry County on shoulder and thigh (the familiar old fellow!) and eyebrow yesterday, and set the wheels of optimism to rolling toward the rainbow's end again."

Warmth Brings Schemers.

Among the "flowers that bloom in the spring" can be counted the schemers and fakirs whose activities in rural communities increase along about this time of year, says the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. The schemes are many and varied. The wise thing to do, whether you live in town or out of town, is to investigate first, and turn 'em down later.

Heflin's Last Stand.

One of the daily correspondents from Washington painted a tragic picture of Tom Heflin's final oratorical assault on the citadel of congressional ears. The senator who was literally thrown out of his Washington pew—so says he—may be more than half right at that. Certainly the corruption he has been attacking, and which he claims unseated him, is often found in high and low public watering troughs.

The Sweetwater Convention.

Pessimism Pete realizes that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater next week will mean much to this slice of God's paradise. Beautification, tax reduction, feeder-breeder problems, government crop loan quibulations and other outstanding subjects will be discussed in detail. If you can possibly spare the time and a gasoline bill, you will make no mistake in journeying to Sweetwater Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The Snyder Trash Man.

You often hear words of praise for the mayor, the councilmen, this public-spirited citizen and that public-spirited citizen. It is seldom, however, that anyone goes out of the way to brag on the trash man. Most of us just take him for granted, and are conscious of his work only when he makes a botch of it. The Snyder trash man is deserving of praise because he does his job well. He has been re-appointed to fill the place again. He keeps the business part of town clean, and doesn't complain when he gets an extra assignment. We think the council chose wisely again.

Whence Cometh the Mon?

A Bible salesman has been more successful in this community than anywhere he has worked recently. Several hundred dollars, no doubt, has been spent on shells for rabbit drives. Automobiles—gas-burning automobiles—crowded the square Saturday until a parking place was at a premium. The east-side auctioneer sold many articles at their full retail value—occasionally more. Eats are as heavy as pie-

School Days.

One of your youngster's most exciting tomorrows will be here in a few days; or maybe it is already here.

He will leave the school room for the last time for three months and more. Unless he is a very exceptional child, he will be so happy that he cannot contain himself for a week or two.

This is no time or place for futile and theoretical philosophy. But isn't it possible that your child's desire to get away from the school—away from any form of restraint or discipline—comes from his parents, from generations of parents who have a rather dwarfed idea of freedom and the use of time and brains and energy?

If it were not for periodic depressions, which give folks days and days in which to ponder over their condition of servitude, it is just possible that creative, imaginative brains would dwindle away in a few dozen generations. Depressions set the economic waters a-whirling so laboriously that we stop! look! and listen! to see what kind of oil we can find to pour on.

Perhaps this is a far-fetched idea. But we sincerely believe that a few years hence will find school children, grownups and in-betweens setting their goals on more and better thinking and studying and meditation.

A Tribute.

We are too close to the present depression to fully appreciate the heroic part certain people are taking in giving air and succor to those who are unfortunate because of prevailing conditions. When the story is recorded, and that imaginary honor roll is written, place high on the list the name of the independent grocer.

Since the beginning of history he has been one of the leaders in the march of progress—he is the pioneer merchant. He has labored with his fellowman in every endeavor which has for its purpose the building of a community. He has always served humanity with food—the greatest of all necessities—in times of distress and never asks, "What do I get out of it?" He has run true to form during this depressing period. No one knows but he to what extent he has gone in relieving the distress of the unfortunate.

Compare this record with institutions that never enter a community until it has grown prosperous and demand the hard cold cash over a counter before the service is rendered. The light of the independent grocer shines as a powerful searchlight compared with a candle when contrasts are made. My hat is off to you—the independent grocer—may your light never be dimmed.—E. Roger Jones.

(The Times wishes to call attention to the fact that no chain grocery operates in Snyder.)

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

TEXAS IS SOUTHWESTERN.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell of Oklahoma University, speaking Saturday at Dallas before the Texas Association of Colleges, proposed formation of a Southwestern Association of Colleges based on Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

"Whether you are aware of it or not," said Dr. Bizzell, "Texas is mentioned in Oklahoma about as often as it is in your state. We feel closer to you than to any other state. Both are distinctly Southwestern, rather than Southern."

This newspaper often in the past has called attention to this fact, which is not generally recognized. Texas never was truly Southern, in the sense that the Deep South such as Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia are Southern. Certainly there is nothing derogatory about Southern descent. Most of us Texans are proud of it, as a matter of fact. But after all is said and done there is a rather wide difference between the Southerner and the Southwesterner. Politicians and statesmen have never recognized this difference. They persist in treating Texas and her problems as they would treat Georgia and her problems.

Texas looks to San Jacinto and Austin's colony for her traditions, rather than to Yorktown and Oglethorpe's colony. We have drawn our blood from almost every state, and most of the major foreign countries. Ours is a dynamic, rather than a static, civilization. Almost all our traditions are virile, as real as yesterday's golf match. There is nothing of the musty odor of sanctity about our political and economic devices. We can change without suffering a wrench to our ideas of eternal fitness.

The sooner we realize, and get the country to realize, this great fact the better off we'll be.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Omega.

I should like to think as the west wind dies

At the close of a weary day
That I'd helped somebody to be wise
In a friendly, unassuming way.

I should like to know that some one has laughed
Because I happened by.

I should like to feel that someone forgot
That beam in a fellowman's eye.

I should like to think that some are glad
Because of the way I'd gone
And go to rest with hope in their hearts,
New strength to carry them on!—Lea Lark.

Business, we are told, is convalescing. Now if we can just keep him from getting up too soon.

As a rule the person who minds his own business has a steady job.

The hardest job a kid faces is that of learning good manners without seeing any.

Terrapin races remind us of the Texas legislature in action.

A college education has its comforting features: A graduate never need buy bonds from a stranger.

nics, barbecues and son-of-a-gun feeds as they ever were. One sees little lack of modes of the day at any public gathering. Hard times seem to strike, generally speaking, where we want them to strike.

Backward—Fly Backward.

We usually think of Snyder as a fairly well situated center in West Texas. We have three highways, two railroads and several good inter-county roads. It takes only a few minutes to run to Sweetwater, Colorado, Lubbock or Abilene. Yet as far as the world's fastest industry—aviation—is concerned, we are far enough removed from the changing stage to be considered almost in the knot-hole gang. Consolation comes in the fact, however, that aviation isn't taking such a strong hold on the affections of the public as its 15 years of prominence would prophesy. Perhaps by the time the industry is on the mountain tops we may be on a trunk line from New York to California.

CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

A half dozen caverns in Texas await exploration and government help to make them as noted as the Carlsbad Caverns. So says A. H. Dunlap, member of the State Board of Water Engineers. Half-way up the side of the St. Helena Canyon on the Rio Grande is the opening to a large cave with a 200-foot mouth. Texas does have wonderful unexplored caverns containing exquisite stalactites, and posterity should be able to go through them with lighted stairways, etc. The operators of such could pull some cave man stuff—eh?

Andre Lawrence Assenderp of Holland and Miss Carol Johnson, Abilene co-ed, will marry shortly. He saw a wee picture of her and came over all the way to talk turkey. Just another land lubber with a strong yen for salt water that went to sea.

For your spring garden: Moth balls (naphthalene) will check the growth to fungi that destroy plants. The fumes given off kill the parasites, but do not injure plants. So, therefore, scatter up to 500 pounds to the acre, or one now and then for growing plants.

It seems Congress wants the Philippines to have independence within the next decade as the Hare bill has passed the House. Turn them loose from Uncle Sam's skirt and they will go fante, besides wanting free import rights here.

There have been 2,000 famines in China during the past 2,200 years of its existence. . . . Highway costs are lower than they have been since 1922, six miles being built for the cost of five miles in 1929. Still highway engineers should show discretion. . . . On January 1, 1930, there was \$103,000,000 worth of life insurance in force in the U. S. Life insurance is a fine thing.

This thing called the earth has 27 cities with a population of 1,000,000 or over. . . . After reading about Captain Tom Hickman I admire him more. This six-foot-one Texas ranger is 45 years old; kind, true as steel, a real man. You recall that he and the other Texas rangers cleaned up Borger, considered a tough spot, as small bore law-breakers attempted to defy the law. The Canadian National Police say the Texas rangers are the only men they will take their hats off to.

Editors, says O. O. McIntyre, are receiving more manuscripts now than ever before. That should increase postage paying, as well as more office boys carrying out ardent writers' ideas. P. S.: Have you emptied all wastebaskets?

Brisbane passes on some figures showing we pay \$1,000,000,000 each year for war veteran relief. B. C. Forbes says: "If our politicians only would sensibly amend the outworn anti-trust laws, better conditions for us all could be brought about." Quite true; but our trouble is that we have trusted too much in others' plans. Song suggestion: "My Baby Is an Anti-Trust." A prominent Fort Fairfield, Maine, citizen, George A. Boulter, states: "The Lindbergh case is certainly a baffling and most outrageous crime. But when everything is considered, how could it have been stopped or avoided?" Such will not be stopped unless super-gangsters, dope-filled, yellow spleen-ed curs called kidnappers are rounded up, given life.

Simile: As much missed as "Scurryly Speaking." She was a sweet thing, but as interesting as the trip of the Wandering Jew. . . . Jean Harlow is the original Hollywood platinum blonde, is 20, weighs 112 pounds. She washes her blonde locks in bluing water every other day to retain its color. . . . Southern songsters singing sweet symphonies have something in their voices. Radio listeners can tell you that. Southern personalities making good: The Boswell sisters, New Orleans; Irene Beasley, Tennessee and Texas; Olive Palmer, Louisville; Lee Morse, Tennessee and Texas; Kate Smith, Virginia.

He—"I see by the paper that Babe Ruth walked twice today." She—"Gosh! She should be more careful with whom she rides."

Midnight was striking as the householder crept down the stairs. His eyes fell on a burglar tampering with the safe.

"Jove, a real burglar!" he smiled. "Wait a minute, will you?"

"While you call a cop, eh?" said the burglar. "Not me!"

"No," said the householder, "wait until I call my wife. She's heard you every night for 15 years, and it'll be a real pleasure to her to see you at last."

Son in college was applying pressure for more money from home.

"I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote, "when you haven't sent me a check in three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

The father replied: "Dear son—That's unremitting kindness."

Mother Knows It's Spring

By Albert T. Reid

"I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY BASE BALL SUIT? DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT'S AT?"



"SAY, LIL!—WHERE THE HECK ARE MY GARDEN TOOLS AND THAT OLD PAIR OF PANTS?"



"HELLO, MISS PERKINS, I ISN'T VERY STRONG THIS MORNIN', AND I DOESN'T FEEL LIKE WORKIN'."



"OH, MUMSIE—DID YOU SEE THIS ADORABLE PICTURE OF CLARK GABLE? COULDN'T YOU JUST LOVE HIM?"



LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OUR READERS' OUR VIEWS

Mr. Brom Writes a Letter.

Dear Editors and Readers:

Hope you will permit me to come back for a little conversation with you, after an absence of some time. But I don't know just where I should start. Little can be said of crops as yet, for we are just beginning to farm and hopes of a better yield and price. We hear the promise of better price and more prosperity, which everyone would welcome, because so long as farmers do not receive better prices for their products just so long there will be no prosperity. When farmers have no money to spend they cannot buy or pay their obligations, and so all business becomes stagnant and there is want in the face of low price of commodities.

Governments, federal, state, city county have their financial troubles, and even the Red Cross. Everywhere help is needed, and many who once had money in banks have lost it when the institutions closed their doors. It appears to me very unjust for depositors to lose money in a closed bank; that is, those who put their money in the bank without interest, or for only a small interest, and with which the bankers do business. Such deposits should be guaranteed by law.

When a corporation is organized to do banking business such corporation should be compelled to set aside a certain sum in proportion to its deposits into a guarantee fund for the money deposited in banks. Then, when a bank goes to the bad, either through speculation or bad management, the depositors who are not responsible for it should not lose. When banks are doing good business and paying large dividends, the public knows little of that, but when things go wrong the banks are closed and the depositors lose their money, or a great part of it. We wonder why, if the banks are under control of the government, so many of them go to the bad. Such government regulation which permits wrecking of banks is

not much better than wrecking them by hold-up men.

Here, in our town of Hermleigh, we also had a bank. And when the directors saw that it was going down, instead of gaining, they closed the bank, assumed the responsibilities, and the depositors got all their money, no one losing a cent. The directors are collecting the loans they made while they were running the bank, which is only very fair and just and right.

We have an election year again. Of course everyone wants to vote for good and honest candidates to all offices. The trouble is that we know so few of them personally, which often causes us to vote for men who do not deserve our votes, for when they go to the law-making body they work against us poor ordinary mortals, and for the rich, shifting from them a just share of their taxes, and placing them on us, which they usually do for dollars

or personal gain. When we know of candidates who are against us we should vote and work against them. On the other hand, when we know men who are for us and whom we know to be for the interests of the common people, we should work for their election.

We are to elect three congressmen-at-large from Texas this year. So far there are 35 candidates. Everybody who knows some one of these candidates personally, and knows him to be a good man, and who will work for us common folks, should tell about him in the newspapers, but not for the dollars. So far as I am concerned, I would recommend to my friends L. J. Sulak of La Grange for I believe he would not deceive us. Respectfully,

Hermleigh. JACOB BROM.

Some men dispose of a disagreeable matter by stuffing the papers in the drawer of a desk.

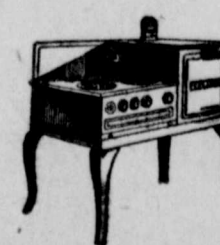
A dab of powder here and there



is certainly worth the price

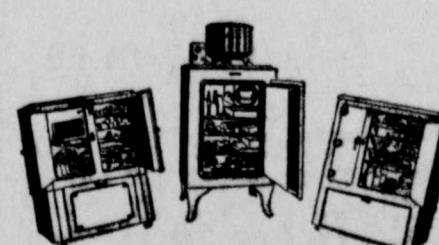
You know that a little powder now and then is well worth the money it costs. In fact, compared with the effect, the price is so trifling you hardly consider it at all. Yet the cost of electricity is just as moderate. Consider the examples below. They are typical. Where else does a penny buy more than in electric service? Electricity is cheap—use more of it.

. . . . but where do you get more for your money than in buying Electric Service?



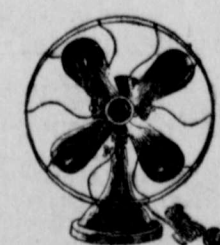
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for 1¢



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My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night.

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Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs.

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Take Cardui's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bileworms.

SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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Final Installment

"She had been our first governess for the children," Elinor said, "and she often came in. She had made a birthday snack for Buddy, and she had it in her hand. She almost fainted. I couldn't tell her about Charlie Ellingham. I couldn't tell her we had been struggling, and that I was afraid I had shot him. She is quick. She knew just what to do. We worked fast. She said a suicide would not have fired one shot into the ceiling, and she fixed that. It was terrible. And all the time he lay there, with his eyes half open—"

The letters, it seems, were all over the place. Elinor thought of the curtain, cut a receptacle for the letters, but she was afraid of the police. Finally she gave them to Clara, who was to take them away and burn them.

"They did everything they could think of, all the time listening for Suzanne Galtier's return; filled the second empty chamber of the revolver, dragged the body out of the hall and washed the carpet, and called Doctor Sperry, not knowing that he was at Mrs. Dane's and could not come.

Clara had only a little time, and with the letters in her hand she started down the stairs. There she heard one, possibly Ellingham, on the back stairs, and in her haste, she fell, hurting her knee, and she must have dropped the handbag at that time. They knew now that Hawkins had found it later on. But for a few days they didn't know, and hence the advertisement.

"I think we could better explain Hawkins," Sperry said. "Hawkins was married to Miss Clara here, some years ago, while she was with Mrs. Wells. They had kept it a secret, and recently she has broken with him."

"He was infatuated with another woman," Clara said briefly. "That's a personal matter. It has nothing to do with this case."

"It explains Hawkins' letter," "It doesn't explain how that medium knew everything that happened," Clara put in, excitedly. "She knew it all, even the library paste! I can tell you, Mr. Johnson, I was close to fainting a dozen times before I finally did it."

"Did you know of our seances?" I asked Mrs. Wells.

"Yes, I may as well tell you that I haven't been in Florida. How could I? The children are there, but I—"

"Did you tell Charlie Ellingham about them?"

"After the second one I warned him and I think he went to the house. One bullet was somewhere in the ceiling, or in the floor of the nursery. I thought it ought to be found. I don't know whether he found it or not. I've been afraid to see him."

She sat, clasping and unclasping her hands in her lap. She was a proud woman, and surrender had come hard. The struggle was marked in her face. She looked as though she had not slept for days. "You think I'm frightened," she said slowly. "And I am, terribly frightened. But not about discovery. That has come, and cannot be helped."

"Then why?" "How does this woman, this medium, know these things?" Her voice rose, with unexpected hysterical catch. "It is superhuman. I am almost mad."

"We're going to get to the bottom of this," Sperry said soothingly. "Be sure that it is not what you think it is, Elinor. There's a simple

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barrett of Waco were guests in the D. P. Yoder home Tuesday night. They were en route to Lanes from the Methodist conference at Sweetwater. The Waco man is superintendent of the Methodist orphanage there.

Mrs. Elmer Spears and Misses LaFrances Hamilton and Irene Spears attended a musical in Sweetwater Wednesday evening.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week:

Friday-Saturday, May 6-7—

"Manhattan Parade"

An all Technicolor comedy picture with Winnie Lightner, Chas. Butterworth, Dickey Moore, Bobby Watson and Smith and Dale.

Comedy, "The Wedding Nightmare"

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday,

May 8-9-10—

"The Wet Parade"

Starring Dorothy Jordan, Walter Huston, Lewis Stone, Jimmy Durante and Neil Hamilton. A Giant Romance of our times. It will thrill the soul of America.

Added attractions: Fox News and Extra Special Comedy, starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "The Music Box"

Wednesday-Thursday, May 11-12

"High Pressure"

Starring William Powell with Evelyn Brent, George Sidney, Evelyn Knapp, and Guy Kibbee. You'll go for Powell in a Big Way. He can sell ice to Eskimos, corsets to chorus girls and the Brooklyn Bridge to a Broadway columnist. What a lover! Added attractions: Musical Comedy, "The Gigolo Racket" and Mickey Mouse in "The Playful Pair." You're lucky this show comes on Friday night. Take advantage of this bargain in entertainment.

explanation, and I think I've got it. What about the stick that was taken from my library?"

"Will you tell me how you came to have it, doctor?"

"Yes, I took it from the lower hall the night—the night it happened."

"It was Charlie Ellingham's. He had left it there. We had to have it, doctor. Alone it might mean much, but with the other things you knew—tell them, Clara."

"I stole it from your office," Clara said, looking straight ahead. "We had to have it. I knew at the second sitting that it was his."

"When did you take it?"

"On Monday morning, I went for Mrs. Dane's medicine, and you had promised her a book. Do you remember? I told you man, and he allowed me to go up to the library. It was there, on the table. I had expected to have to search for it, but it was lying out. I fastened it to my belt, under my long coat."

"And placed it in the rack at Mrs. Dane's?" Sperry was watching her intently, with the same sort of grim intensity he wears when examining a chest.

"I put it in the closet in my room. I meant to get rid of it, when I

Clara had only a little time, and with the letters in her hand she started down the stairs. There she heard one, possibly Ellingham, on the back stairs, and in her haste, she fell, hurting her knee, and she must have dropped the handbag at that time. They knew now that Hawkins had found it later on. But for a few days they didn't know, and hence the advertisement.

"I think we could better explain Hawkins," Sperry said. "Hawkins was married to Miss Clara here, some years ago, while she was with Mrs. Wells. They had kept it a secret, and recently she has broken with him."

"He was infatuated with another woman," Clara said briefly. "That's a personal matter. It has nothing to do with this case."

"It explains Hawkins' letter," "It doesn't explain how that medium knew everything that happened," Clara put in, excitedly. "She knew it all, even the library paste! I can tell you, Mr. Johnson, I was close to fainting a dozen times before I finally did it."

"Did you know of our seances?" I asked Mrs. Wells.

"Yes, I may as well tell you that I haven't been in Florida. How could I? The children are there, but I—"

"Did you tell Charlie Ellingham about them?"

"After the second one I warned him and I think he went to the house. One bullet was somewhere in the ceiling, or in the floor of the nursery. I thought it ought to be found. I don't know whether he found it or not. I've been afraid to see him."

She sat, clasping and unclasping her hands in her lap. She was a proud woman, and surrender had come hard. The struggle was marked in her face. She looked as though she had not slept for days. "You think I'm frightened," she said slowly. "And I am, terribly frightened. But not about discovery. That has come, and cannot be helped."

"Then why?" "How does this woman, this medium, know these things?" Her voice rose, with unexpected hysterical catch. "It is superhuman. I am almost mad."

"We're going to get to the bottom of this," Sperry said soothingly. "Be sure that it is not what you think it is, Elinor. There's a simple

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barrett of Waco were guests in the D. P. Yoder home Tuesday night. They were en route to Lanes from the Methodist conference at Sweetwater. The Waco man is superintendent of the Methodist orphanage there.

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what is left of your mind on them. This is the first sitting.

"The knee hurts. It is very bad. Arnie will take the pain out."

"I want to go out. I want air. If I could only go to sleep and forget it. The drawing-room furniture is scattered all over the house."

"Now the second sitting: "It is writing" (The stick) "It is writing, but the water washed it away. All of it, not a trace." "If only the pocketbook were not lost. Car-tickets and letters. It will be terrible if the letters are found."

"Hawkins may have it. The curtain was much safer. That part's safe enough, unless it made a hole in the floor above."

"If, if you're going to read a lot of irrelevant material—"

"Irrelevant nothing! Wake up, Horace! But remember this. I'm not explaining the physical phenomena. We'll never do that. It wasn't extraneous, as such things go. Our little medium in a trance condition has read poor Clara's mind. It's all here, all that Clara knew and nothing that she didn't know. A mindreader, friend Horace. And Heaven help me when I marry her!"

As I have said, the Neighborhood

Club ended its investigations with this conclusion, which I believe is properly reached. It is only fair to state that there are those among us who have accepted that theory in the Wells case, but who have preferred to consider that behind both it and the physical phenomena of the seances there was an intelligence which directed both, an intelligence not of this world as we know it.

Both Herbert and Alice Robinson are now pronounced spiritualists, although Miss Jeremy, now Mrs. Sperry, has definitely abandoned all investigative work.

Personally, I have evolved no theory. It seems beyond dispute that certain individuals can read minds, and that these same, or other so-called "sensitives," are capable of liberating a form of invisible energy which, however, they turn to no further account than the useless ringing of bells, moving of small tables, and flinging about of divers objects.

To me, I admit, the solution of the Wells case as one of mind-reading is more satisfactory than explanatory, for mental waves remain a mystery, acknowledged, as is electricity, but of a nature yet unknown.

(THE END.)

"I stole the stick from your office," Clara told them.

had a little time, I don't know how it got downstairs, but I think—

"Yes."

"We are house-cleaning. A housemaid was washing closets. I suppose she found it and, thinking it was one of Mrs. Dane's, took it downstairs. That's it, unless—"

It was clear that, like Elinor, she had a supernatural explanation in her mind. She looked gaunt and haggard.

"Mr. Ellingham was anxious to get it," she finished. "He had taken Mr. Johnson's overcoat by mistake one night when you were both in the house, and the notes were in it. He saw that the stick was important."

"Clara," Sperry asked, "did you see, the day you advertised for your bag, another similar advertisement?"

"I saw it. It frightened me."

"You have no idea who inserted it?"

"None whatever."

"Or rose between the seances?"

"No."

Elinor rose and drew her veil down. "We must go," she said. "Surely now you will cease these terrible investigations. I cannot stand much more. I am going mad."

"There will be no more seances," Sperry gravely stated.

"What are you going to do?" She turned to me, I daresay because I represented what to her was her supreme dread, the law.

"My dear girl," I said, "we are not going to do anything. The Neighborhood Club has been doing a little amateur research work, which is now over. That is all."

Sperry took them away in his car, but he turned on the door-step. "Wait downstairs for me," he said, "I am coming back."

I remained in the library until he returned, uneasily pacing the floor.

For where were we, after all? We had had the medium's story elaborated and confirmed, but the fact remained that, step by step, through unknown "controls" the Neighborhood Club had followed a tragedy from its beginning, or almost its beginning, to its end.

Was everything on which I had built my life to go? It's philosophy, its science, even its theology, before the revelations of a young woman who knew hardly the rudiments of the very things she was destroying?

Was death, then, not peace and an awakening to new things, but a wretched and dissociated clutching after the old? A wrench which only loosened but did not break our earthly ties?

It was well that Sperry came back when he did, bringing with him a breath of fresh night air and stalwart sanity. He found me still pacing the room.

"The thing I want to know," I said fretfully, "is where this leaves us? Where are we? For God's sake, where are we?"

"First of all," he said, "have you anything to drink? Not for me. For yourself. You look sick."

"We do not keep intoxicants in the house."

"Oh, piffle," he said. "Where is it, Horace?"

"I have a little gin."

"Where?"

"Well," said Sperry, when he had lighted a cigar, "so you want to know where we are?"

I drew a chair before the bookshelves, which in our old-fashioned house reach almost to the ceiling, and, withdrawing a volume of Josephus, I brought down the bottle.

"Now and then, when I have had a bad day," I explained, "I find that it makes me sleep."

He poured out some and I drank it, being careful to rinse the glass afterward.

"I would like to save something out of the wreck."

"That's easy, Horace, you should be a heart specialist, and I should have taken the law. It's as plain as the alphabet." He took his notes of the sittings from his pocket. "I'm going to read a few things. Keep

WTCC CONVENTION PROGRAM TO FEATURE TAX REDUCTION PLAN

The program for the fourteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Sweetwater May 12 to 14, was tentatively completed at a conference of President Houston Hart, Manager D. A. Banden and other officials of the organization in Sweetwater last week.

The regional chamber's programs for the reduction of public expenditures and taxation; the beautification of West Texas, and the further development of livestock and agriculture will be given special attention at the convention in group conferences devoted to each. Definite recommendations and policies will be obtained from the deliberations of the conferences.

Speakers of international fame and reputation have accepted places upon the general convention program. Among them are: James S. Carson, vice president of the American and Foreign Power Company, New York City; Herman Gerlach, James, president of the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota; and H. G. Smith, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders, New York City.

Governor Ross S. Sterling of Texas will address the opening session of the convention, Thursday morning, May 12.

High points of the three-day program follows:

Wednesday, May 11. Registration begins. Preliminaries in "My Home Town" speaking contest.

Thursday, May 12. Morning session in the municipal auditorium, featured by: Convention called to order—D. A. Clark, Sweetwater director, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Invocation—Rev. Irvy Townsend, pastor, First Christian Church, Sweetwater.

Welcome address—J. P. Majors, mayor, Sweetwater.

Response.

President's annual address—Houston Hart, San Angelo.

Report of Convention Work Committee—James D. Hamlin, Farwell, chairman.

Report of Elections Committee—Walter E. Yaggy, San Angelo, chairman.

Ratification of reports. Business session.

Address—Hon. Ross S. Sterling, governor of Texas.

Election of district directors. Adjournment of morning session. Afternoon session in places indicated.

Luncheon—West Texas Legislature.

Luncheon—Chamber of Commerce secretaries.

Group conferences—Public expenditures and taxation conference on budget-making.

revealed. Thoughts are things. That is all we know.

Mrs. Dane, I believe, had suspected the solution from the start.

The Neighborhood Club has recently disbanded. We tried other things, but we had been spoiled. Our Kling winter was a failure. We read a play or two, with Sperry's wife reading the heroine, and the rest of us taking other parts. She has a lovely voice, has Mrs. Sperry.

But it was all stale and unprofitable, after the Wells affair. With Herbert on a lecture tour on spirit realism, and Mrs. Dane at a sanatorium for the winter, we have now given it up, and my wife and I spend our Monday evenings at home.

(THE END.)

Boarding-House Keeper—"I am afraid I'll have to let you go. You're not the kind of cook I want."

Cook—"But, ma'am, I understood all the boarders liked my cooking and ate heartily."

B-H Keeper—"Yes, so I have observed."

Official dance, International Harvester building.

Friday, May 13. Morning session in the municipal auditorium, featured by: Address, "An American Merchant Marine," H. G. Smith, New York City, president National Council of American Shipbuilders.

Address, "The Influence of Latin America Upon American Business," James S. Carson, New York, vice president American and Foreign Power Company.

Afternoon sessions in places indicated.

Luncheon—West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors and presidents of local Chambers of Commerce.

Luncheon—Newspaper men.

Group conferences—Public expenditures and taxation conference on state and county reorganization, featured by: "Local Public Expenditures and Taxation Committees' Duties," C. N. Bassett, El Paso.

"County Government Reorganization and Consolidation in West Texas," Walter Beck, Fort Worth.

"State Reorganizations," Moore Lynn, state auditor, Austin.

"State Government Reorganization on Plans," Senator Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville.

Beautification conference, featured by: Explanation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce beautification program—its aims and objects. Houston Hart, San Angelo.

"Economic Aspect of Beautification," R. C. Morrison, Fort Worth.

"The Pecan Tree," J. H. Burkett, Clyde.

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Committee meetings.

Gypsy girl revue, municipal auditorium.

Official dance, International Harvester building.

Saturday, May 14. Board of directors meet at breakfast for annual election of officers. Morning session in municipal auditorium, featured by: Finals in "My Home Town" speaking contest.

Address, Dr. Herman G. James, president University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota.

Presentation of new officials. Selection of 1933 convention city. Final adjournment.

Livestock and agricultural group conferences.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

County Line News

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent

The long-talked-of rain visited our community last week. The ground is soaking wet once more. Farmers have most everything to plant over as what was planted was covered up. No planting was done last week and very little was planted Monday. Planting will be in full swing now. We had some high wind with our rain and that did quite a bit of damage to our houses. Several families visited their cellars and spent most of the night there. Jim and Raymond Brown have returned from several months stay in Stone, N. M. They left Lawrence at Pampa, where he works each year with a combine in the harvest. The boys said snow was five inches deep when they left Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. James Minor and little daughter visited in the home of Bill Thompson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Autry of Snyder and Mrs. Drew Clark of Ira were guests of Mrs. Dick Hardee, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doster of Ralls spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Rea Crowder.

Several from our community attended the all-day singing at Colorado Sunday.

Mr. Nixon and family visited relatives at China Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Leland Autry and daughter, Donna Gean, were guests of Mrs. Homer Lewis Friday night.

In the ball game with Bethel last Sunday evening County Line won but we haven't learned just what the scores were.

Folks, don't forget the senior play that will be staged at the Ira school auditorium Friday night, May 13th.

The name of the play is "The Miseducation of Mr. Hackett." The following are the characters: Mrs. Hackett, chairwoman of a college junior week party; Grace Carlisle; Miss Mary Hackett, eldest daughter; Lucy Holladay; Luella Hackett, another daughter; Estelle Loyd; Miss Edith Hackett, another daughter; Lucile Smallwood; Mrs. Violet O'Rourke, who keeps the boarding house; Maxine Halley; Miss Rose D'Rourke, a daughter; Hazel Holladay; Miss Violet O'Rourke; Albert Egan, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Egan, secretary; Mrs. Dick Hardee, reporter. We meet with each member in the alphabetical order. Mrs. Raymond Burrow being first. We meet at 2:30 every first and third Wednesday. Mrs. Sevier will meet with us once a month. Our first demonstration will be on eggs and potatoes. We feel like great work will be done in our club and we hope others will join.

Will Grey had the misfortune of getting kicked by a mule last week while trying to get the animal out of the fence. He was kicked in the face, saving his chin in, but he is doing fine at this writing.

Alice Burrus spent the week-end with the Gunn girls, at Culberty.

Was sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Abernathy. Her few lines she wrote last week while sick, were short but sweet.

Let's all remember the graveyard working, at Ira, Saturday, I don't remember when it ever needed work so badly as now. I hope a large crowd will be present.

Guinn News

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawley and family from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton of Strayhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. George Childers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baynes Upshaw entertained a crowd of young people with a party at their home Friday night. All present enjoyed a nice time.

Bob Gartman and George Childers attended "First Monday" in Rotan Monday.

Miss Oleta Weems of Sardis spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Maule of this community.

Bill Childers and Marshal Deshazo visited Double Caves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin of the Camp Springs community visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon Tuesday.

Camp Springs and Guinn played base ball Friday. Camp Springs girls won from the Guinn girls and the Guinn boys won from the Camp Springs boys. The scores are unknown to the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin visited Mr. and Mrs. Thadious Morrow, Sunday.

Polar News

Mrs. Homer Randolph, Correspondent

Polar school closed last Friday week. A picnic was planned by the teachers and was enjoyed by a number of the parents and outsiders in addition to the students.

Ernest Elkins of Abernathy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Elkins last week.

Miss Nina Lilly has returned home from near Slaton, where she has been visiting relatives.

P. W. Long of Vea-pore is visiting friends and relatives in our community.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. We all enjoyed being together and singing together.

Bro. Frank Storey of Fluvanna filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cumble and children and Mrs. B. N. Marcum and son, O. B., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargile in the Whitley community.

Big Sulphur News

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowlin and children of the Bell community visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newby and son, Lewis Melvin, visited relatives in the China Grove community Sunday.

Miss Velma Lee Franks spent Saturday night with Geraldine Davis. Singing at the school house Sunday night was well attended.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunday. They reported some fine singing was heard.

Messrs. Oscar Elliott and Jack Mahoney of this place and Mr. Evans of German went to Snyder on business Monday.

Frankie Franks of Snyder visited relatives in this community during the week-end.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Coffey spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Early of Bell.

J. M. Shattles and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Eadie Miller of Sweetwater were Sunday guests in the A. J. Mahoney home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Rual Ryan had to be taken back to Abilene.

Mr. H. A. Hent spent Friday with Mrs. W. C. Farazon of Hermleish.

The average rainfall was estimated to be about 3 inches.

Mrs. Jack Ryan was rushed to an Abilene sanitarium Monday where she was to undergo an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Ryan of Snyder were callers in this community Sunday.

Ennis Creek News

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent

We had another heavy rain last Wednesday night. These rains are just what the fields are needing to produce a good crop. Here's hoping the big sandies will be few and far apart from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport and children and Miss Gladys Wiman visited Mr. Devenport's parents at Ira Friday night.

Elmo Davis of Godley, has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Minnie Lou is the name of the new comer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Green of Woodward were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Prince last Sunday.

Miss Inez Chandler was a Friday night and Saturday visitor of her cousin, Lois Leatherwood of the Woodward community.

Quite a few were present at the musical entertainment in the home of Ivan Gatlin Saturday night. Various games were played and time after time was given by the music makers on the violin and guitar. Everyone seemed to have a right jolly time.

This correspondent and Miss Inez Floyd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin to Martin last Thursday night to see their close-of-school program. We enjoyed the negro entertainment very much.

Miss Elizabeth Fowler is spending this week with Messrs. Margia and Ruby Thomas of Snyder.

Sunday School was organized Sunday after singing. Mrs. Clarence Wade was appointed to order the literature early in the week so that it would get here as soon as possible. Everyone is urged to meet at the school house next Sunday morning, promptly at 10:00.

If the weather permits and anything else doesn't happen, the primary and intermediate rooms will give their program Friday night, May 6. Everyone is invited.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Frank Wilson was not doing so well at the last report.

Ernest and Miss Mistle Wiman of Roscoe called at the Silas Devenport home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Lloyd Mountain Monday.

Cecil Woods of Woodward was a Saturday night guest of Manley Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers and family and Billie Rains spent last week in the Ander Floyd home near Snyder.

Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

The farmers have a different look on their face since the good rains that fell first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shultz of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jacobs spent Sunday with Mrs. Jacobs' sister of Fluvanna.

Rev. and Mrs. Hester of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jr. spent the week-end in Crosbyton with friends and relatives.

Little Miss Violet Shultz of Snyder spent the week-end with Little Miss Edith West.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pippin entertained quite a number of their friends Saturday night with a party. A wonderful time was had by all.

Mrs. M. E. Layne of Canyon called on her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Barnett, Monday afternoon.

Little Doris Bynum is suffering with her nose. She fell Monday at school. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Della McPherson was unable to teach school Friday, but was back on her job Monday. Her brother taught in her place.

Bethel defeated Pleasant Hill on Wednesday at the Pleasant Hill ball ground.

Pleasant Hill defeated Bethel at the Bethel ball ground Thursday.

Bethel school boys defeated Dermott at Bethel ball ground Friday.

County Line defeated Bethel at the County Line ball ground Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Gladson spent this week-end with her sister, Miss Mattie Garden of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and children, Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ft. Worth, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs.

Plainview News

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

A heavy rain fell here Wednesday night. Perhaps the best we have had for three or four years. This but may have come too late to help will mean a good season for planting wheat and oats much.

Mrs. Tombs had as her guests Saturday and Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean of Merkel.

Miss Beulah Stark of Lloyd Mountain was the week-end guest of Miss Dixie Lee Mitchell.

Mrs. W. F. Reed who has just undergone an operation in one of the Abilene Sanitariums came home Sunday. She is recovering very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocky Smith were callers in Lorene Sunday.

Miss Dollie Trice of Snyder was the week-end guest of Misses Louise Brooks and Quintia Mitchell.

Mrs. Ernest Lee of Hobbs spent Saturday in the I. F. Smith home.

Mrs. Doyle Pogue left Wednesday for Merkel to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alzada Pogue. Mr. Pogue joined her Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster.

Miss Tommie Reed and her father W. T. were in Abilene Wednesday to see Mrs. Reed.

Hugh Ballard has lately accepted a position for the year with Hugh Robinson of Camp Springs.

Bill Minyard entertained his friends with a party in his home Saturday night. Bridge, "42" and dancing made up the evening's entertainment. Everyone reports a nice time. We all always enjoy Bill's parties.

The P. T. A. met again Saturday evening with a large crowd present. The following program was given: Song—"Texas"—the group. Devotional—"Mrs. Joe Eekie." The Child's Monthly Report Card—Roy Erwin. Community Social Life—A. A. Bullock. Piano Solo—Mrs. Cecil Gallivan. Quartet—Ocky Smith, Sydney Gallivan, Earton Tate and Everett Henderson.

Last week while out investigating these school vacancies the writer stumbled upon what is perhaps the most beautiful bits of scenery in Scurry County, the home place of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simpson, near Camp Springs. This place I suspect is around fifty years of age, almost buried in trees, vines, etc., which I imagine are almost as old as the house and look as if they've been placed by nature herself. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are certainly fortunate to own such a home, while the majority of their neighbors know only the "plains." This is such an unusual place until I just had to make mention of it.

Canyon News

Mrs. Adell Barnett, Correspondent

An inch and three-quarters of rain came Tuesday night of last week. Everyone thinks we have moisture enough to plant our crops now.

Forty-two was played in the J. G. Lane home Thursday night. Mrs. Lane and F. A. Barnett were winners. They "skunked" Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Barnett two games.

Alfred Barnett killed a rattlesnake Friday with 10 rattlers and a button.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rinehart are back home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Casey, at Paris.

Visitors in the F. A. Barnett home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lane and son, Melvis, Mrs. Cleo Sawyer of Bison, Mrs. Riley Pinkerton, Mrs. Jim Webb and Mrs. G. O. Webb.

Rev. G. W. McGaha finished his series of sermons Sunday. We feel these meetings have helped both old and young.

A party was given in the home of Miss Corine Narrell Saturday night. A large crowd attended, and everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Erma Coston of Hermleish was a week-end guest of Mrs. O. C. McDermitt.

Guests of Misses Lorene and Evelyn Webb Sunday were Misses Nell Templin, Wanda Home, Maxine Beeman, Eva Mae Templin and Vada Mae Pinkerton.

A dance was given in the Jim Phillips home Saturday night.

A musical was given in the J. B. Pinkerton home Monday night.

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Plunkett Wednesday.

Lance Mullins is reported to be recovering nicely from his recent operation.

I can hardly seal my letter without commenting on the "Mending Jew's" last letter. I enjoyed it more than any of the others they had written.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

The folks are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell last week. The wheat and oats are looking fine at present.

Miss Arlene Jones and Mr. Lewis Claxton were united in marriage Saturday. We wish for them much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hollman left one day of last week for the Temple Sanitarium where Mrs. Hollman will undergo an operation for tumor of the throat. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and baby spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, near Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stahl and little son spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cummings and children, Misses Cora Beth and Gladys Ruth Mahoney and Orne Pieper, and Barnett and Delmon Pieper attended the play given at Westalla Saturday.

There will be a Mother's Day program rendered at the Methodist Church at Inadale Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Norrell received word from Arab, Alabama, of the death of her father who died Thursday of last week. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Bell News

Minnie Tate Abernathy, Correspondent

Good rains have fallen, the old buffalo wallows are full of water and the frogs croak day and night—the fields are soaking wet, pastures are greening up in places that had become too dry for vegetation to do well. Soon the tractors and farm-alls will be humming from early till late while the seed are being put into the ground. Who says it doesn't rain in West Texas? Prospects now are fine for a bumper crop to be harvested this fall.

Mrs. Raymond Young is spending the week-end at Camp Gabriel.

Estil Tate who has been suffering the past three weeks with an infected forefinger is much better. Clarence Moore who has been in Dallas the last two months has returned and is now visiting with his sister, Mrs. Eddie Lapour.

Yes, Miss Robinson, we surely enjoy your stories in the paper. Keep writing. I believe Bell community has the honor of claiming you as our resident. Hope you and your family like your home, our people and will remain with us indefinitely. We hope to meet you soon and become better acquainted.

We can't keep from wishing that Willard and Abe had extended their visit and continued writing those interesting letters. My! How we did enjoy reading their "newsy" news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin visited their son and family at Big Sulphur over Saturday and Sunday.

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

We are having a big sandstorm today (Monday), in spite of the fact that we received a good rain last week that put a fine season in the ground and filled all the tanks. A round-up was held on the 9th ranch Sunday. Several from this community were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Seaborn spent Sunday with Mrs. Seaborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, in the Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cotton of Corpus Christi were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Langford several days last week. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Langford are sisters.

Miss Melvena Cary of the Bison community spent the week-end with Miss Eleanor Ray Eoff. Eleanor Ray accompanied her home Sunday and spent the day.

Little Alverie and Rastus Caldwell spent the week-end at Bethel in the Lunsford home.

Miss Raylene Smith of Snyder visited in this community Monday. Mrs. J. V. Jenkins and two children of near Lamesa visited in the L. A. Sneed home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark of Bison spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chapman and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones Chapman and children last Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Ray Eoff spent Monday night in Snyder with her aunt, Miss Raylene Smith.

Several of our folks have been sick with the flu. A few are still in bed. R. J. Daniels was sick last week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford attended the party at Bob White's in the Fluvanna community last Saturday night.

Hobbs News

Juanita Huddleston, Correspondent

Leon Harris, five year old son of Edd Harris, has returned to Rotan to his home from a three weeks visit with his grandfather, Mr. Isaac Harris of this community.

Mrs. Edd Harris and little daughter, Maryette, and Mrs. Isaac Harris spent Saturday night out here at the Harris ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and daughter, and John Huddleston and Juanita Huddleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers, Sunday.

The senior class presented a play at the high school auditorium Saturday night. The play was entitled, "The Arizona Cowboy." Those who took part were: Helen Guinn, Marie Beeman, Eva Mae Templin, Vada Mae Pinkerton, Juakita Huddleston, Garland Royalty, Morris Casey, James Davidson, Price Holland, Raymond Hefner, Raymond May, Eugene Robinson. A large crowd was present.

Miss Gladys Henderson, ex-teacher of Hobbs, visited our school Saturday. Her home is at Earth, Texas, but she says that she feels at home when she is at Hobbs.

Mrs. Edd Harris of Rotan, called on Mrs. W. H. Huddleston, Saturday evening.

John Huddleston, Woodrow McCombs, Price Holland and Miss Juanita Huddleston attended a party at Camp Springs, Friday night.

Turner News

Chloie Smith, Correspondent

Ernest Pierce, Dick and Jack Irion were visitors in the A. P. Smith home Sunday.

The out-side boys are trying to get them off a base ball team to pass off the time during the summer.

Ernest and Johnnie Maye Shipman of Fluvanna and Mattie B. Walker of Dermott visited Chloie and Prentice Smith, Thursday.

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Albert Irion and J. O. Shield visited Sam and Kenneth Head Sunday evening.

High Huffman spent Saturday evening with Albert Irion.

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Willie Pierce spent Sunday with Ralph Bates.

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent

Pleasant Hill folks were delighted with the big rain that fell here last Wednesday night. Most of the farmers had their feed planted and some had it up. We have been having our part of the wind and sand since the rain, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and children, Ruby Hall and Grandmother Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd and daughters and T. L. Shepherd went to the singing convention at Colorado Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Fields of New Hope filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

George Sweat and Hubert Fields of New Hope spent the week-end with friends in this community.

Leslie Strickland left Saturday for Kent County, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt and daughter, Maude, and Jack Patrick

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SYRUP	UNCLE BOB, Pure Cane, Gallon Size	.48
HOMINY	Kaner's Fancy, No. 2 Can—2 for	.15
OATS	White, 55 Ounce Package	.19
COCOA	Hessley's, 1-2 Pound Size, Can	.12
Baking Powder	Red & White, 1 Pound Can	.21
Bran Flakes	Red & White, 10 Ounce Package	.10
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Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent

Our community has been blessed with more rain since the last write-up but there is a rip-roaring good sandstorm on for today (Monday). The farmers are all busy planting their crops.

The ladies of the Baptist Church were very happy to present to Rev. C. C. Scott, the pastor, a nice new Bible at the services Sunday morning.

Plans for a Mother's Day program, under the able leadership of Mrs. H. B. Patterson, are progressing nicely. With the cooperation of the mothers of the little ones on the program and by persistent study, a splendid program can and will be given. As next Sunday is Rev. Frank Storey's day to preach at the Methodist Church, all who will be asked to bring their lunch, which will be spread at the church. Immediately after lunch the program will be given, starting about 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock. All are invited.

Remember our Wednesday night prayer meetings. J. E. Huffman will be leader Wednesday night.

Miss Lorena Patterson will be leader of the Epworth League program to be given next Sunday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. training course for seniors and adults, which started last Monday evening, was rained out. No definite date has been set for another try at it but it will probably take place in a few more weeks. This course, which is being conducted by Rev. C. C. Scott, lasts only five nights. The meetings last hardly longer than an hour, and of course, is free to all. Folks, let's be thinking seriously about it and arrange our work so that we may attend. These courses are very beneficial. All are invited.

You Leaguers, don't forget the business meeting and council which meets this week.

Mrs. H. H. Jeffress is ill with the flu. She was unable to teach her school at Arapah Friday.

We are glad to report Grandmother Woolever better at this writing although she is still unable to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed of Justiceburg were visitors in the J. W. Berry home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. N. Davis is visiting her brother, T. H. Eastman, at Ozona.

F. E. Ross of Brownfield was a visitor in the home of his brother, Oscar Ross, at Snyder.

Mrs. Byron Wrenn, Mrs. O. O. Hill, Mrs. Virgil Morgan and children, Billy and Juanita, all of Colorado, visited Mrs. Wrenn's mother, Mrs. W. B. Lemons, Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Patterson of Canyon spent last week with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and children enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children near Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop of Rails are visiting E. E. Woolever and family.

Mrs. G. S. Conroe of Snyder is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. N. Brumley and Mrs. G. J. Brumley, and their families.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Scott of Snyder enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley.

A. K. Hucksabee of Brownfield is spending this week with Milton Fowler.

Miss Wynona Cope of Snyder spent the week-end with Miss Helen Witherspoon.

A. L. McGinty is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Orion Dever, at Snyder.

Coy Walker and family of Snyder visited in the G. L. Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoy had Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Scott of Snyder in their home for Sunday night supper.

Melvin Willis of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Freddie Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills spent the week-end with Mrs. Bills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woolever.

Milton McGinty enjoyed last week with friends at Amberst.

Miss Clarice Blakely was the guest of Miss Lois Hucksabee Sunday. They visited in the Plainview community in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bliggs made a trip to Colorado Saturday night.

Miss Doris Warren spent the week-end with homefolks at Murphy.

Misses Mary Light and Ruby Berry and Lloyd Devenport of Snyder enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. S. E. McHaney and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Scott and baby of Snyder spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bullard.

Several from this community attended the party given at the J. W. Flippin home in the Bethel community Sunday night.

One of the main features of the Bethel school program to be given at the close of school is a play, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry," produced by the so-called seniors, promises to be good.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lockhart at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dickson of Snyder were callers in the E. E. Woolever home Sunday.

Little Sulphur

Martha Horton, Correspondent

This community received a big rain Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. E. McDermott and Mrs. Jesse Cuthbertson of Dunn were Sunday visitors in the home of T. M. Horton.

Those from this community that attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunday afternoon were: Martha, Evelyn and Raymond Horton, Mr. and Mrs. William Cuthbertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson and daughters, Jessie and Wanda.

Several from this community attended the play at Dunn Friday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson and daughter, Wanda, visited in Colorado Monday afternoon.

J. H. Byrd of Snyder was a dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hanson, Monday.

Dermott News

Inez Sanders, Correspondent

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, at Portales, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams attended to the hotel during the absence.

Mr. Arch Lavender and children and Miss Louise Johnson of Fluvanna were visitors Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordon.

Miss Velma Lee Edmonson is spending this week with Miss Katherine Scrivner, who is at staying at Snyder and attending school.

Quite a bit of work has been going on at the L. P. ranch, north of Dermott. A large number of men have been helping to round up brand and ship. Fourteen cars of cattle were shipped from here Sunday.

The first part of last week we were blessed with a good rain which amounted to approximately two inches. The farmers are all busy this week planting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. and H. W. Boss and Forrest Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and little son, Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks, J. E. W. C. and Inez Sanders experienced quite a thrill Wednesday morning of last week when they all took their first airplane ride. On account of the high wind, the plane was forced to land in a field near Dermott. The next morning the pilot called for passengers, and the above persons readily agreed to go for a 12-minute ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks had as their week-end guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of Roscoe.

Dorothy Mae and Alene Gordon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durden at Justiceburg this week.

Messrs. Leonard Reed and Chester Bright of Justiceburg were guests of the former's brother, Clint Reed, and family Saturday night.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirk of Blackwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Karnes last Friday. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kirk, accompanied them home where she spent the week-end.

The Pyron base ball boys came Friday afternoon and played our boys after 4 o'clock. Hermleigh won by a count of 10 to 9. Pyron will have to get a "wriggle on" as this much improved and they have lost to our boys in the past two weeks. Several from that place attended the game.

Mrs. K. B. Rector suffered a light attack of the flu the past week, but we are glad to report her able to be up again.

Yes, thanks, the writer and her mother are well again, for which we are proud.

We were very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Minnie T. Abney and Mrs. J. W. Brown's little daughter and hope they are much improved by now.

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Round Top News

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Round Top community received a two-inch rain last Wednesday night which washed the land in some fields. Some hail fell—enough to peek up young garden stuff. We are blessed with a fine season in the ground. If this wind would calm down now, so we can get the crops up.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp attended church at China Grove Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Diddy Smith and Miss Zula Smith were dinner guests of Bro. Paul Thompson and his mother at Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Williams and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bub Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp were Post City visitors Saturday. They visited Mr. Nipp's three brothers, Foy, Rone and Jim.

Mrs. Diddy Smith's sister, Mrs. Wade Green, and friend, Mrs. Patzman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent a few days last week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and children attended the Mitchell County Singing Convention Sunday at Colorado.

Hugh Brown was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. F. Swann at China Grove Sunday.

J. C. Denison and W. W. Black took one of Mr. Black's boys to the sand-tarum at Abilene Friday. We have not heard how the boy is getting along.

Kathleen Durham visited Ruth Shipp at Snyder Friday night.

Reba Alice McGee of Dunn spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

We had such a good rain last week that everyone is still rejoicing over it. Most of the farmers have begun their planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturatt and daughter, Corena, of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Hamilton, Thursday.

The following were dinner guests in the O. L. Ward home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and Henry Brown of China Grove, W. E. Ward of Wichita Falls, Beatrice Ward of Anson and Edna Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie McElvay of Snyder visited his sister, Mrs. O. L. Ward, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parks of Plainview spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes.

Mrs. E. E. Hollow of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stovall Saturday.

Homer Newby of Snyder visited the latter part of the week with Eliza Pitts.

L. M. Bynum visited in Dermott Sunday.

New officers for Strayhorn Sunday School were elected Sunday as follows: Song leader, Edna Stokes; sub-song leader, Clovis Robinson; teachers—Mrs. Arthur Turner, young folks class, J. E. Maule, Bible class, J. E. Maule and Mrs. J. E. Maule.

Miss L. Pitts spent Sunday night with Miss Edna and Lucille Crawley at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robinson and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes.

Pauline Wall spent the week-end with her brother, Walter Wall, at Guinn.

Mrs. L. M. Bynum and children visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Carroll, at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Edna and George Maule spent Saturday night with their cousin, Lucille Maule, at Hobbs. They attended the play at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Webb and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClamey, Sunday at Bethel.

Miss Florence Martin was hostess at a party given in her home last week-end. A large crowd attended and a nice time was reported by all. There will be a program at Strayhorn school house Friday night, May 6. The plays being presented this year are "Love and Lather," "Here Comes the Bride," "Spooky Halloween," and a number of others. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton visited at Camp Springs Saturday night.

There will be singing at Strayhorn Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. The Three-Square Corner Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

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We wish to correct an error we made last week. J. H. Lynde reports that Mr. B. Grambling is the Supt. of the Blackwell school instead of Robert Lee. Mr. Lynde further states that the above mentioned school is progressing nicely under Mr. Grambling's management, and that he has been re-elected for the next two coming terms.

He says that Mr. Grambling has the full cooperation of his patrons and the school is fully consolidated. He has brought the school up to a high standard of affiliation which has 17 units. Mr. Grambling has the Supt. here several years ago.

Ray Coston says we need not mention his name in the paper as he hasn't done anything worth mentioning. We hope he will get busy and furnish us some news.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Milhollon and family of Wadine moved here Saturday. The former is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Green.

Despite the rain, hail and heavy thunder which came Tuesday night of last week, the old stock arrived from baby-land and presented Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Layman with a baby girl. It was rather a stormy occasion for the young Miss to make her appearance; however, we are sure she is enjoying her new abode.

J. H. Lynde motored to his farm near Claytonville Monday and took C. B. Moore's little boy who fell from a swing several days ago and broke both arms, to Snyder for examination. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mayor W. W. Early was in Lubbock Thursday of last week on business.

Joe Smith came in Saturday from New Mexico where he has been for several weeks, and will farm with W. A. Cross.

The weather man has given us most all kinds of weather since our last writing. The hail which fell Tuesday night of last week played havoc with the fruit and young gardens, but the rain which came the same night and the following one was greatly appreciated and has caused everything to put on a new coat of beautiful green. Friday and Saturday were lovely spring days but Monday brought a high wind and a considerable bit of sand.

Farmers will be quite busy planting this week. Some hadn't planted any before our rains while others had feed and corn up pretty and some cotton in the ground, while some replanting will be necessary since the rains.

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

Round Top community received a two-inch rain last Wednesday night which washed the land in some fields. Some hail fell—enough to peek up young garden stuff. We are blessed with a fine season in the ground. If this wind would calm down now, so we can get the crops up.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp attended church at China Grove Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Diddy Smith and Miss Zula Smith were dinner guests of Bro. Paul Thompson and his mother at Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Williams and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bub Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp were Post City visitors Saturday. They visited Mr. Nipp's three brothers, Foy, Rone and Jim.

Mrs. Diddy Smith's sister, Mrs. Wade Green, and friend, Mrs. Patzman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent a few days last week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and children attended the Mitchell County Singing Convention Sunday at Colorado.

Hugh Brown was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. F. Swann at China Grove Sunday.

J. C. Denison and W. W. Black took one of Mr. Black's boys to the sand-tarum at Abilene Friday. We have not heard how the boy is getting along.

Kathleen Durham visited Ruth Shipp at Snyder Friday night.

Reba Alice McGee of Dunn spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent

A three-act comedy, "The Miscalculation," by the seniors and part of the junior class of Ira High School, directed by Miss Margaret Dell Prim and assisted by Roy B. Adams, was presented Friday, May 6, at the school auditorium. The cast of characters follows: Mrs. Hackett, chaperone, a college senior, Grace Carlie; Mary Hackett, eldest daughter, Lucy Hackett; Lucille Hackett, middle daughter, Estelle Lloyd; Edith Hackett, another daughter, Lucille Smallwood; Mrs. Violet O'Rourke, who keeps the board house, Maxine Halley; Rose O'Rourke, a daughter, Hazel Holladay; Violet O'Rourke, another daughter, Junia Lloyd; James Rogers, star college athlete, J. C. Holladay; Sammy Sampson, college star carpet knight, Howard Franks; Henry Williams, college star politician, John Jordan; Ad Jones, a college student, William Jones; and 15 cents for all others. The public is invited.

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Crowder News

Mrs. Mary McKinney, Correspondent

Our community has been visited by some good rains since the last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan and daughters, Mary Ola and Lillian, visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from this part of the community attended the rabbit drive last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and children visited relatives in the Canyon community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milhollon and little son, D. M. Milhollon, visited relatives in the Ira community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patrick and children attended church services at Union Chapel Sunday.

Bison News

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant

We have been having some real sandstorms since the rains that fell in our community last week.

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Lloyd Mountain

Glena Bell Witten, Correspondent

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nunn a while Saturday.

Miss Frances Allen of Polk is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bob Allen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Allen and daughter, George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and the Misses Snider, all of Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter, Lillian, of Pleasant Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and family Sunday. Sunday night all those from Ruby took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and family.

J. J. Koonman made a business trip to Mexico last week.

Felton Way is suffering with a ruptured hip, caused from running. He is reported not doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wasson of Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and children Tuesday.

We had a good singing Sunday night. Visitors were present from Ruby, Strayhorn and Martin. Singing will be held next Sunday night at Strayhorn.

Mrs. C. C. Harless and sister, Mrs. Fred Wasson of Martin, visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, at Vega a few days last week. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Tommie Pruitt.

This community was visited by some good rains last week which was of great benefit to the crops.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Baled straw, 30 cents per bale; also banded hegar and cane.—C. W. Popnow. 47-2tp

LET ONE CALL do it all—Call 211 and the work is done. 42-tfc

THE FARR PERCHERON horse and big blue Jack for service at Strayhorn. Harperctonised, 50c bushel.—C. T. Simmons. 47-3tp

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck in good running shape, with license paid, only \$95.00.

Used parts for Chrysler 70, Buick Standard, Chevrolets.

Buy a Chevrolet! Six millions in use. Has been improved each year for four years—no guess work about it.

For Sale—26 model Buick coupe, \$50.00.

Chevrolet Sixes are running up to 78,000 miles without any piston or cylinder or valve work. Trucks go over 50,000 miles before even rings are needed. Have names of owners here.

We have customers who have driven McLaren Tires over 20,000 miles.

Many are trying to save money by getting cheap repair and maintenance work. We are doing over jobs of this kind every week. Save money by getting the work done right in the first place. Get our prices—they are no higher than others for the class of work done.

YODER-ANDERSON MOTOR CO. Snyder, Texas. 46-2tc

MRS. MARY E. BANKS, Summer term of Pleno at reduced price, beginning June 6. Tel-phone 104. Snyder. 46-2tc

SUDDEN SERVICE; guaranteed work; reasonable rates.—Claude Ingram, master plumber. 47-tfc

SERVICE MAN, registered Jersey.—R. E. Gray. 46-tfc

China Grove News

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent

C. F. Littlepage and family of Roaring Springs were visiting with friends and relatives here Friday and Saturday.

This community received plenty of rainfall last week and most all the farmers have started planting.

Sunday School Sunday morning was well attended, also B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. Albert Krops and children Harvie and Bell spent Saturday night with relatives of Colorado.

Miss Ruby Eastman was visiting her friend, Uncle Hairston, Sunday.

A large crowd from this community went to Colorado Sunday to attend the singing convention. Some very fine singing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Quitt had as their guests Sunday, relatives from Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coles and daughter, Nina, of Valley View, were visiting Grandpa Seale Sunday evening.

There is only two more weeks of school here. A program is being prepared for the closing night.

Quite a few from here went to Dunn Friday night to see the play, "Here Comes Patricia," which was staged at the school auditorium.

The W. M. U. meeting Monday was attended by a large number of ladies and a good lesson was taught.

Uncle Billy Hairston who has been very ill with pneumonia is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Lee Allen of Colorado spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Krops.

A very high wind and sandstorm visited our community Monday, but no damage.

Jess Allen of Big Sulphur was a caller in this community Sunday.

Several young people from here attended the dance Saturday night given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booding of Dunn.

I have not yet received my copy of the Tiddling Times, but am looking forward to seeing it in the next mail.

Pyron News

Adden Read, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick and Miss Creola Garner attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunday. Others from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borland and family, Herbert Brock, Dee Brock, Harold Borland and Mr. B. Adams. Bates visited the school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick and Miss Creola Garner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry of Snyder.

Misses Menery Smith, Nora, and Mittie Wiman, Fred Hawkins, Jimmie Wiman and Woodrow Smith attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunday afternoon.

We are expecting some singers from Snyder next Sunday night.

Bro. Brock, Dee Brock and Harold Borland took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Epps Sunday.



MARKHAM.—I went to Carnegie Hall the other night to the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Edwin Markham, the poet. A spry little old man with white whiskers, he was as vivacious as a schoolboy, as he read some of his own verses from the platform.

Markham's most famous poem is "The Man With the Hoe." I believe that poem has done more harm, in implanting a false social theory, in the minds of impressionable youth than anything that has been written in our time. For this poem is based upon the theory that the toiler in the fields is unintelligent because he has been forced by the more fortunate part of society to be a toiler. Everybody who works with his hands, according to the Markham theory, is a victim of capitalistic oppression, whereas the records of humanity from the beginning of time prove that intelligence has always lifted its possessor out of the ranks of toilers, as it lifted Lincoln.

SHORTHAND.—If I had a son with intelligence enough to take advantage of opportunities I would see to it that he became an expert stenographer while still a boy, whatever else he might study.

I was reminded of this field of opportunity the other day when I sat on a platform in New York where "Al" Smith and Mayor "Jimmy" Walker were the principal speakers, and George B. Cortelyou was chairman of the local centennial celebration in Union Square. George Cortelyou started life as a stenographer. He was a young man of unusual intelligence. Mr. Cleveland wanted another stenographer at the White House and young Cortelyou was sent to him. He was promoted to executive clerk by Mr. Cleveland, then President McKinley made him first assistant secretary, and then secretary, and President Roosevelt continued him as his secretary. When the Department of Commerce and Labor was created, George Cortelyou was the first man to hold a cabinet position as its head. Then he was postmaster-general, secretary of the treasury, and chairman of the Republican National Committee. And for the last 23 years he has been president of the Consolidated Gas Companies of New York, and one of the city's most influential and powerful men.

And he is only one of many successful men I know who started life as stenographers.

SPEED.—Thirty years ago, on June 15, 1902, I traveled from New York to Chicago on the first regular train that ever made that trip in 20 hours. The Pennsylvania and the New York Central started 20-hour trains on the same day. I went out on the first Pennsylvania train and came back on the New York Central's new speeder, as a newspaper reporter.

Later, the running time between these two cities was cut to 18 hours, but the 20-hour schedule was restored during the war. Now they have got it shortened again, and the other day I saw the start of the new 18-hour train out of the Pennsylvania terminal in New York.

I think, and I found some railroad officials who agreed with me, that one of the next big things after we get back to normal economic conditions will be such an improvement in road beds, rolling stock and motive power that a 15-hour schedule between New York and Chicago will be possible. Many trains on short stretches of perfect track now go at 90 miles an hour. It is only a matter of money to maintain such a schedule for the 990 miles that separate Lake Michigan and the Atlantic.

Telephone Manager Here.

A. O. Thomas of Lubbock, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was a Snyder visitor Tuesday. He reported slightly improved business conditions in his territory, and complimented Snyder for her remarkable crop prospects.



THE most durable, comfortable and best appearing overalls ever produced. Cut extra big, full and roomy and have more pockets and more special features than any other overalls. Made of extra heavy, secret process, deep dyed, eight ounce indigo denim.

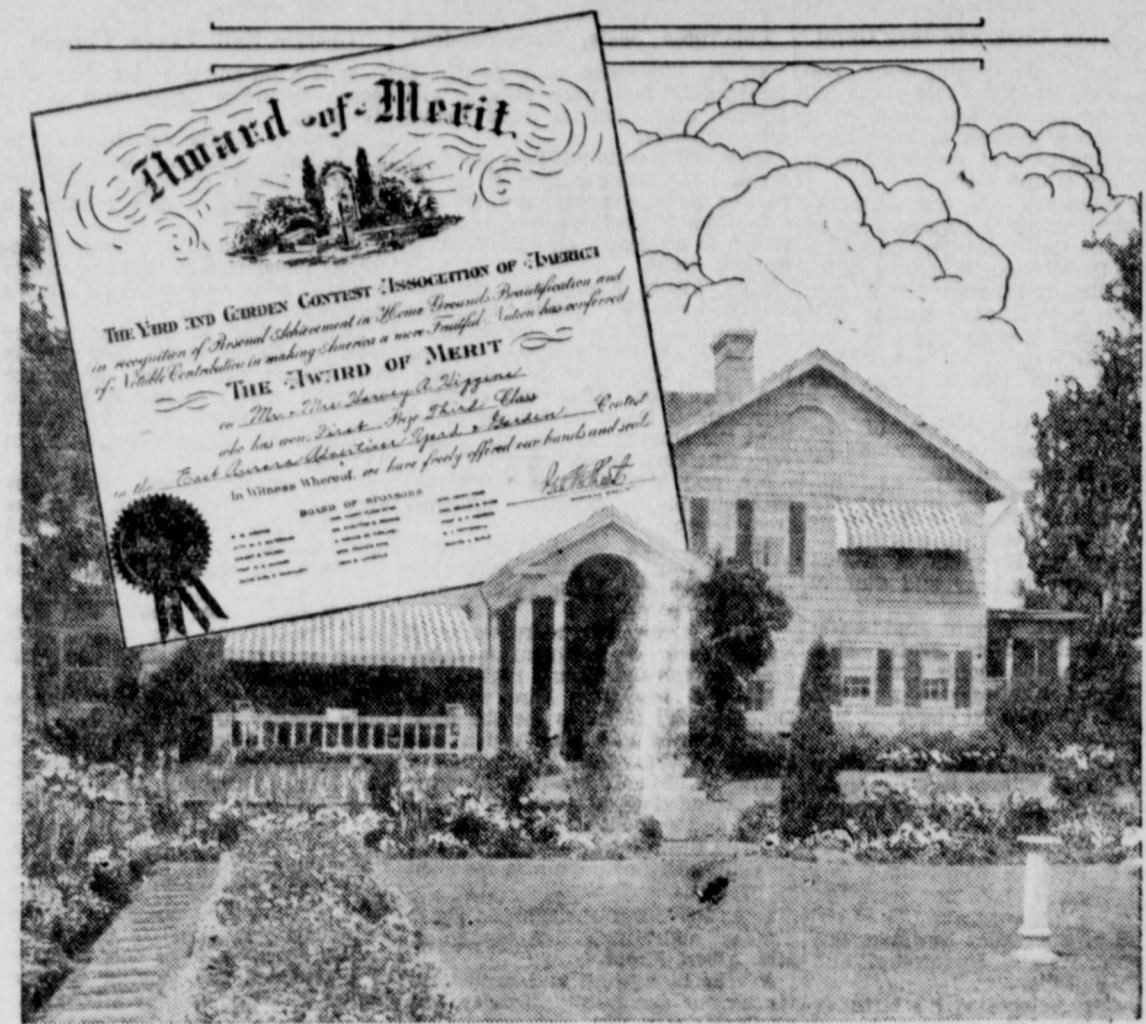
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"Award of Merit" Valued As Highest Honor By This Home Gardener—Local Entrants Will Be Eligible Too



BY making their place attractive with trees, shrubs and flowers in an outstanding way, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Higgins of East Aurora, New York, won the coveted "Award of Merit" conferred annually by the Yard and Garden Contest Association of America for notable accomplishment in the home grounds beautification field. The national distinction was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Higgins following their local triumph in carrying off the highest honors in the Yard and Garden Contest sponsored by The East Aurora Advertiser.

The "Award of Merit" will be conferred again this year by the national association on home gardeners whose accomplishments are considered as particularly noteworthy. Entrants in the Yard and Garden Contest in Snyder are eligible to receive this honor. All recommendations sent in to national headquarters by the local contest chairman will be considered by the national association. It is hoped a number of local home gardeners will make such an improvement in the appearance of their places that they will be declared eligible for "The Award of Merit."

Poor Crop Start Santa Fe Report For April Finds

That Scurry County is in excellent condition as compared with many other parts of Texas is proven by the April crop report issued by the Santa Fe railroad. Although cotton is off to a late start, and it seemed for a while that rain would not come, old-timers are saying here every day that a season has never been better for a bumper crop.

A portion of the Santa Fe report follows: The cotton crop of Texas is having one of the poorest starts in years. Wet weather delayed land preparation and the subsequent high winds are rapidly drying out the topsoil. What was thought some time ago to have been one of the earliest springs in history has developed into a season much later than usual. In spite of excessive rainfall in January and February, practically all of the state now needs a general rain. Cotton planting is in progress in East and Central Texas and will be general in North Texas during the next 10 days.

Much replanting is going on in South Texas due to drying soils and the failure of seed to germinate, and unless rains come soon more replanting will be necessary over most of the state. Boll weevil emergence is one of the highest on record, and cold weather is favoring cutworms. On the whole, fields are fairly clean and grass is not as troublesome as in a normal spring. Soil moisture is plentiful, but surface moisture is badly needed to germinate seed.

Ultimate acreage of the current cotton crop is still undetermined, but generally it is thought that a 10 to 20 per cent reduction will be made, except in the west, where the reduction will not be heavy.

Senior Exams to Be On Tap Next Week

Examinations for Snyder seniors will be given next week, according to Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, who expects the class of more than 50 prospective graduates to come through with flying colors.

Lower classmen will have their exams week after next.

Speakers for baccalaureate services, May 15, and for commencement exercises, May 20, have not yet been definitely announced.

Interest Runs High In Inter-Class Tilts

Inter-class playground ball games hold the center of attraction during physical training and after-school periods these days. Competition is even keener than expected. The winning class team will probably be determined early next week, says W. W. Hill, director.

The relays for which several runners from each class have been practicing are scheduled for late next week.

Dermott Folks Take First Airplane Spin

A group of Dermott folks took their first airplane rides Wednesday morning of last week, when a pilot landed near the town because of high wind and rain.

Back Yard Place To Begin Working

"Back in Your Own Back Yard" is the place to begin work if you expect to win a prize in the Yard and Garden Contest. It was pointed out today by the contest committee. This line in one of Al Johnson's songs not only points the way to those who are looking for the little blue bird, emblematic of happiness, but it also shows the place of beginning to those who would make their home grounds into an attractive and enjoyable outdoor living room.

For the back yards of the average American home are only 6-8 per cent improved and beautified according to a recent national survey.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hollie Lewis of LaPera is visiting in Snyder.

Miss Ola Lee Cauble was a weekend visitor in Sweetwater.

Monte Owen of Abilene was a business visitor here Monday.

R. B. Bryant of Stamford was a business visitor here Wednesday.

A. A. Bullock left Wednesday for a five-day business trip to Austin.

Miss Lottie McMath of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives here.

T. L. McMillan of Fort Worth has been a Snyder visitor this week.

J. M. Harris, accompanied by John Herd of Post, is on a fishing trip near Rock Springs this week.

Miss Lucile Brown of Simmons University, Abilene, spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Snyder.

Little Adna LaVerne Saylor is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Marshall Higgins of Del Rio recently visited with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, and with friends and relatives here.

Don't forget the "Old Maid's Convention," to be presented at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening, 8:30 o'clock.

District Judge A. S. Mauzey took a breathing spell from Big Spring court Saturday, and made himself at home on local streets.

Mrs. Dixie Smith left Saturday for San Angelo and Paint Rock to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, and husband.

Mrs. A. Keelber of Mandan, North Dakota, is the guest of her brother, T. F. Singletary, in the Morgan Smithers home this week.

Claude Ingram paid two dollars for classified ads Tuesday, and said he was getting more than his money's worth every week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Crosbyton were brief guests of J. W. Roberts, his cousin, Tuesday. The Crosbyton man is mayor of his home town, and manager of a Fuller gin there.

Charles Rosenberg left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he is becoming acquainted with his new grandson, Samuel Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, former Snyder residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald have as week-end guests her mother, Mrs. R. F. Hemby, and her sisters, Mrs. Garland Charles and husband, Miss Emma Lee and Pearl Hemby of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals have a new arrival at their home. Little Miss Mary Anne Randals, weighing 8½ pounds, arrived Tuesday evening. Both Mrs. Randals and Mary Anne are doing fine.

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Cotton Frocks For Spring Graduation Urged by McDonald

Texas schools are to be sincerely commended for their sponsorship of "cotton commencements," for in that way part of the burden of surplus cotton may be eliminated and a step made toward boosting the price of Texas' greatest and most valuable commodity, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture of Texas, said yesterday.

Cotton frocks will be used by local graduates, and by all others in the county, as far as The Times has been able to learn.

"The rapidly gaining movement in Texas schools to make their commencements this season 'cotton commencements' is to be most sincerely commended and all Texas schools are urged to do likewise," Commissioner McDonald said.

"Cotton frocks adorning both the teachers and students with a blue-bonnet, Texas' state flower, pinned upon them, should be a sight proud to behold by Texas parents," he said. "It would be an excellent exhibition of the utilization of resources of this state, which is vitally needed at this time."

"While the present cotton surplus is more than sufficient to clothe every graduate, the movement should be a forward step in materially lessening the carry-over through increasing the demand for the finished cotton article."

McGahy to Plains.

Rev. Philip C. McGahy went to Sudan Tuesday, returning Wednesday with his brother, Rev. Cal McGahy, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. McGahy. The Sudan pastor is recuperating from a serious pneumonia attack, and his mother had been in his bedside. They will be guests in the McGahy home for several days.

OIL NOTES

A report from the Davis No. 1, 23 miles northeast of Snyder, says recent showings in the mile-deep hole are fine, although a fishing job was on hand first of the week. This well, incidentally, is five miles south and five miles west of the northeast corner of Scurry County.

'Uncle Billy' Nelson At Collector's Meet

"Uncle Billy" Nelson, county tax collector, is attending the state session of the money gatherers at Temple, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. He was accompanied by Miss Susie Snyder, one of his office assistants.

It is the veteran official's first convention since he was ushered into his new office last year, and he left town with the intention of enjoying it from beginning to end.

American Opportunity.

The prudent, penniless beginner in the world labors for wages for awhile, saves a surplus with which to buy tools or land for himself, then labors for himself another while, and at length hires another new beginner to help him. This is the just, and generous, and prosperous system, which opens the way to all, gives hope to all, and consequent energy, and progress, and improvement of condition to all.

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Students of Doris Buchanan Take Two First H. E. Places

At the state meeting of the Home Economics division of the Home-Making Educational Rally of Texas high schools, held at Mineral Wells April 28-30, two pupils of Miss Doris Buchanan won first awards. The former Snyder girl is in charge of the home economics department at Gordon.

One of the awards was given in a quiz contest on the subject of caring for food in the home. Another award was for the planning of a company dinner. Four pupils of the Gordon High School were entered in the Class C classification.

Miss Buchanan's work is considered exceptional, in view of the fact that she is teaching her first year.

Times classifieds bring results.

Grace Avary Takes Gas Company Place

Miss Grace Avary has been made bookkeeper for the Community Natural Gas Company office here, effective May 1, and will henceforth be found at her place, one block west of the square. She succeeds Miss Anna Louise McCarty, who accepted a position at Anson.

Miss Avary is a graduate of Snyder High School, and has had business college training. She has been employed by H. G. Towle for several months.

Little Ramona Keller, who underwent a throat operation in Dallas last week, is recovering rapidly, and has only a sore throat to show for her experience. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. G. Burt, accompanied her to Dallas, where Mrs. Keller purchased new goods for the Hollywood Shop.

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