

SCURRYLY SPEAKING

What is this love of which they sing? 'Tis a noble, pure, and tender thing:

God linked this world to his throne above
When he blessed us with a mother's love.—Mary Davis Reed.

BY JAKE

There is a mother on my highway of life who is always chopping the weeds of unhappiness from the front yards of her neighbors and kinsfolk.
After she is a weary with much-chopping, she comes into her own yard, to find the brambles of selfishness and vain-glory and doubt choking out the roses of home.
A smile from her ever-fresh heart store is the hoe that restores perfume and beauty to her household.
Many hundred yesterdays she was a young mother, with her firstborn on her bosom.

The secondborn came... and the third... and the fifth.
Her street of unselfishness became an avenue of hope as the sons and the daughter came.
The reason, they say, is because she was always more anxious to chop the weeds from others' gardens than from her own.

When the cool of the evening came, in those days of young motherhood, she would paint "Success" across the lintel of each of the five, with the mind's brush of love.

When the hand of poverty and misunderstanding pushed the will to the door, she hid the tears beneath those lintel signs, and knew that God was in His heaven.

Sunday was, and always has been, the Sabbath to her—God's day.
Often she wore a hat many times remade by her own deft hands, or a dress whose usefulness belied its age.

But always she went to her church, and saw the faith, hope, and charity (yea, all these three) of her fellow attendants.

If she longed for this woman's new-bought hat or that woman's frivolous gown, her longings were snuffed out by the breath of unselfishness, which is her cultivated birthright.

The firstborn and the second-born have moved to new streets.

They have found the happiness of their mother after weaving the veil of romance until it became a new-born home for each.

This mother on my highway of life believes a small sign of "Success" already adorns the lintels of her first- and secondborn.

If I were half as willing as she to chop the weeds from my neighbors' yards, and if I were one-tenth as capable as she of finding roses instead of brambles in my own yard, I would enlarge that sign she painted as the five new voices came to her home one by one.

For I am the firstborn.
The God of her life, who is the God of my own, knows that I have made a toy of the spirit-sign she painted across my lintel before I was born.

But if I pause not these three days before Mother's Day, and re-visit to pave her highway of life with cobblestones of honor and unselfishness, I deserve to have my own street of happiness turned to an alley of dishonor.

She is this day a mother young in spirit and in figure.
I know she will never become old, for she is always chopping the weeds from her neighbor's yard—and from mine.

Equalization Board For City Appointed

H. M. Blackard, J. C. Maxwell and Ed C. Blakard were appointed by the City Council Monday evening as members of the Snyder board of equalization.
The new board will probably convene early in June.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS SESSION

The two new members of the county school board met Tuesday in their first official session. They are E. J. Ely of Precinct No. 4 and A. Rhoads of Precinct No. 3. Chairman D. P. Yoder, member at large, M. W. Boussett of Precinct No. 1 and J. L. Carrell of Precinct No. 2 are the other members.
It was unanimously decided that Superintendent A. A. Bullock should appear before the state accrediting board again this year to seek affiliation of rural girls' 4-H Club work.
Trustees in districts holding no election last month were appointed as follows: Quinn, Guy E. Casey; Cottonwood, Ned Rector; Lone Wolf, B. L. Kimble; Whately, Dan Gibson; Mrs. R. E. Burnett and Charley Cargille; Woodward, Carnie Poppe; Huber, Robison and Rupert Walton; Arab, J. O. Freeman; Lloyd Nicklath, J. J. Koonsman, A. T. Nicklath and P. E. Davenport.

Traffic Regulators Purchased For City

Several new traffic signs were purchased by the City Council this week, according to Secretary A. C. Pruitt.
"Stop" signs, to be imbedded at paved intersections, will replace the old ones, and several new corners will be given "Slow" signs.

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SCHOOL IN CITY ENDS ON MAY 22

Forty-Three Seniors Will Receive Diplomas; Sermon to Come Sunday, May 17.

Forty-three Snyder High School seniors will receive their diplomas Friday evening, May 22, following a series of events in which they will have enjoyed all the privileges that come to prospective graduates.
As at mid-term, the boys will overshadow the girls in number, with a lead of 22 to 21. The January class contained six girls and twelve boys.
Judge Charles E. Combs of Stamford, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been invited to deliver the commencement address, and his acceptance is expected this week.

Rev. Wright to Preach.
The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, May 17, by Rev. Cal C. Wright, local Methodist pastor. The complete program for that occasion will be announced next week.

Wednesday was Senior Class Day. A special program in chapel will be in charge of the graduates Tuesday. The senior activities were begun Monday evening with the junior-senior banquet, which is described elsewhere.

Plays Next Week.
Three one-act plays will compose the annual senior dramatic presentation. With Homer P. Springfield directing, these will be staged Friday evening of next week.

Superintendent C. Wedgeworth states that grammar school graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 21, in connection with the annual county-wide service for rural schools. Principal King Sides is arranging this program with County Superintendent A. A. Bullock.

Girls who will receive their diplomas are: Verba Adams, Brentz Anderson, Alta Bowers, Mary Belle Carrell, Katherine Caudell, Mary Clark, Allene Curry, E. Penia Dooley, Eula Pearl Ferguson, Willie Mae Fry, Lois Hiner, Elverne McFarland, Bonnie Miller, Geraldine Morrow, Vera Parker, Dessie Parsons, Mae Rogers, Maud Roper, Rayelene Smith, Dorothy Swan and Ruth Yoder.

The following boys will graduate: Weldon Alexander, John Billie Beegs, E. J. Bradbury, M. M. Clark, Eldon Crowley, Alva Curtis, Austin Erwin, Grady Ferguson, Creston Fish, Raymond Ford, Borden Gray, Carroll Greenfield, Leighton Griffin, Lewis Hairston, Carey Hoyle, Marcus Johnston, Billie Mitchell, Lee Price, Morris Sturdivant, J. T. Trice, Hunter Swad and Milton Winter.

Snyder County soldier boys will gather in the armory Monday evening for the regular meeting. Commander Harrie Winston announces a feature of the evening will be the appearance of the new string band. Almost 100 members have enlisted with the Legionnaires. Ten new members will be initiated Monday evening, and other new ones are expected to be ready for membership.

Simonds and Brock, of Breckenridge and Abilene, are the operators. The well will be called Kruse No. 1.
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New Test Well Will Be Spudded in Near Murphy No. 1 Soon

Rigging is up for a 2,500-foot test well one and a half miles northeast of the Murphy No. 1, near Ira, according to word received this morning. The well is due to be spudded in Monday.
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Slow Rains in This Section Continue in Early Part of May

From a quarter to a half inch of rain fell in several parts of this section Monday evening, delaying planting, but added beneficial moisture. A late cold flurry Wednesday morning recorded a rare low temperature for May, so late cotton is considered best, after all.
Light hail was reported at Dunn and Camp Springs Monday night, but little damage was done.
A let-up of the cool showery weather is not in sight as The Times goes to press. It is said that most early feed and cotton is doing poorly.

Don't Be Surprised If Something Happens to County in 1931

If you tell your neighbor that 1930 was one of Snyder County's worst years, that won't be news.
But if you tell him that 1930 was one of our best years, he'll probably tell you to go sit down on a sack.
Even so, figures don't lie. The weather observations of W. R. Merrill prove that 25.41 inches of precipitation fell last year, counting snow at its "water" value.
The totals for 1929 were only 15.10, for 1928 only 18.99, and for 1927 they were 24.25. Only seven

THE BOYS WITH THE CHAPS ARE COMING SOON



When the Simmons University Cowboy Band comes to town next week, folks in this section will be privileged to hear one of the most famous musical organizations in the world. The Snyder High School Band is sponsoring the appearance. Director Millard Shaw was formerly a Cowboy.

Thousands Go to Colorado Singing Convention Meet

Among the crowd of 3,000 persons who attended the annual Mitchell County Singing Convention at Colorado Sunday were residents from all parts of this county. Quartets and singing classes from a wide area took part on the program. A Sunday afternoon feature was a solo by Dr. C. L. Root of Colorado.
At the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: W. L. Doss Sr., president; C. O. McCraith, vice president; Miss Ruthie Williams, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Gran C. Reid, pastor First Baptist Church, Colorado, chaplain. All officers live at Colorado.
Sam Scott of Colorado was retiring president. W. L. Doss Sr. was the first president of the organization and filled the post for about 14 years.

Mothers Will Be Remembered By Baptists Sunday

A Mother's Day program, arranged by Mrs. Roland Bell and Mrs. Ethel Elland, will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. Readings, songs and special numbers by children will be given.
Pastor Phillip C. McGahey will preach a Mother's Day message at the evening service.
The morning program follows:
Reading, "My Mother," Claribel Klitts.
Song, "We Are Glad Today," Beaginner's department.
"Mother's Helpers," Six boys and girls.
Song, Primary department.
"The Dearest Friend," Six boys and girls.
"Helping Mother," four boys and girls.
"M-o-t-h-e-r," six boys and girls.
Reading, "A Fellow's Mother," Chalmers Watkins.
Musie, Eva Nelle Arnold and Mary Nell Morton.
"A Tribute to Mother," Miss Alta Bowers.
"Before It Is Too Late," an intermediate boy.
Song, "Mother and Dad," Emmett Butts, Lawrence Deaver, Willard Jones and A. A. Bullock.
Reading, Mrs. J. C. Smyth.
Song, "Memories of Mother," Six girls from Mrs. English's class.
Closing prayer, A. C. Alexander.

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months of 1926 are recorded, with 17.02 inches, considerably above the average for June to December in the four years that came after.
What Does It Mean?
Those who take great stock in weather figures of the past will say, "I told you so" when they read meanings into those figures.
If figures of the last five years are significant, there is little doubt but that a good winter season makes crops and that lack of winter season makes no crops.
In 1927, the last normal crop year, the winter rainfall—counting October, November and December of 1926 and January of 1927—was 9.25 inches. The 1927-28 season for those four months was only 1.08 inches, and the first of three short crop years followed. Those same four months of 1928-29 brought only 2.74 inches, and in 1929-30 only 2.60 inches.
Now—you'd better hold your breath—the season for October, November and December of 1930 and January of 1931 was 12.44 inches! That is an increase of

DELEGATION TO WTCC CONVENTION PLANNED

A Snyder delegation, headed by the high school band in their new uniforms, will leave here at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning of next week for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Lubbock.
Local business men will furnish cars, decorated with placards advertising Snyder, for carrying the band boys.
Concerts will be given on Post and Slaton streets, according to Secretary J. W. Scott of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. The Snyder Transfer Company will furnish a decorated float from which the band will play along the route and after it reaches Lubbock. The three towns have been notified that "The Tigers are coming."
A number of Snyderites are planning to attend the annual convention either Thursday, Friday or Saturday, and a few will remain for more than one day's session.

PRICES OF GAS GO DOWN HERE

Standard gasoline was reduced to 12 cents a gallon in Snyder, effective Thursday morning. That price was quoted by several independent stations last week, just as the standard price was tumbling from 16 to 14 cents.
The Times was in error last week in stating that Snyder had been the last town in this section to receive gasoline price reductions on every occasion. One instance of initial price reduction here has been recorded during the last two years, a wholesale points out.

MRS. J. E. GLEN DIES IN SNYDER

Mrs. J. E. Glen, 53, died Wednesday afternoon, 4:45 o'clock, at the family residence, 3610 Avenue K.
Funeral services are to be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Phillip C. McGahey. Interment will be in the Snyder cemetery, with the Odom Funeral Home in charge.
Mrs. Glen is survived by her husband, four daughters, Misses Hatlie and May Jo Glen, Mrs. Esker Land and Mrs. Guy Carroll, two granddaughters, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, five sisters, Mrs. E. J. Cunningham of Big Lake, Mrs. J. W. Reese of Texas, Mrs. J. Cunningham of Comanche, Miss Emma Hamilton of Stiles and Mrs. Charles Glen of Snyder; and three brothers, T. A. Hamilton of Tomona, California, R. D. Hamilton of Brawley, California, and F. J. Hamilton of South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada.
Joe Cation was jaywalking across the square Monday evening, looking toward the heavens as if he really believed it would rain. Or maybe he was just looking toward the future home of all upright jaywalkers.

DON'T FORGET MOTHER

Mother's Day MAY 10th

A BRIEF HISTORY

1. Frank E. Hering, Notre Dame professor, gave the first real impetus to the observation of an annual Mother's Day in the United States, according to recent research.
2. "It was on the night of February 7, 1904," it is related, "that Frank E. Hering, in a burst of oratory, traced all the goodness of men to mother love, all the advancement of civilization to the sacrifices of motherhood, all the hopes of the future to the influence of mothers. The idea caught and held attention. It was an appeal to something fundamental."
3. To Miss Anne Jarvis of Philadelphia is attributed the first idea of making Mother's Day a national event. It was she who suggested, after she had placed a wreath of flowers around her mother's picture on the anniversary of her birthday, that the second Sunday in May be set aside for paying tribute to all mothers, living and dead.
4. By 1914 Mother's Day had become sufficiently established that a bill to have it set aside for national observance was introduced in Congress by Senator Thomas Hefflin. It passed both houses and was signed by President Wilson.
5. The thought in the following rhyme has become a reality to many Americans, thanks to Miss Jarvis' suggestion that flowers be the chief Mother's Day symbol: "For mothers living a flower bright—for mother's memory, a flower white."

Cowboy Band to Give Program in Snyder Monday

The best known university band in the world will be Snyder's guest Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.
In other words, the Cowboy Band from Simmons University is coming to town, headed by Professor D. O. Wiley, and sensationalized by Johnny Regan, the young Englishman who gave Snyder a treat recently with his professional handling of ropes, whips and wisecracks.
Proceeds will go toward purchasing the new uniforms for the Snyder High School Band. The local musicians, directed by Millard Shaw, himself a former Cowboy trombonist, are sponsoring the Monday concert.
Representing Texas Cowboy.

Representing in costume, tradition and music the immortal spirit of the Texas cowboy, the world celebrated band has background a plenty for claiming the title, "best known university band in the world."
Climaxing six years of constant activity and travel, the university musicians gained the distinction the past summer of being the first college band to go to Europe on a concert tour.

In an eight weeks' tour, the Cowboys were greeted with enthusiasm in the theatres and concert halls of England and the continent. And a storm of applause and excitement followed every parade of the Texas boys clad in chaps, boots and ten-gallon hats.
New Program Offered.

Fresh from their triumphs in the concert halls of the old world, the Cowboy musicians are this year offering an entirely new program of melodies, novelties and stirring ensemble numbers.
Always famed for the variety of its entertainment, the Cowboy Band is this year offering the best entertainment of its history.

If you like colorful attractions with a stage presence and appearance that is different, with entertainment that has that added spice of originality, you will like a program given by the Cowboy Band.

Local Youth Agency Again Fines Presidency of District Methodists

Clarence Walton of Snyder was re-elected as president of the Sweetwater District Epworth League at the quarterly meeting here Sunday. Other officers re-elected were Miss Pauline Graves, Sweetwater, recording secretary; Miss Mary Burnes, Big Spring, treasurer; Miss Headstream of Roby was made vice president.
Delegates to the session here Saturday night and Sunday totaled 131, visitors totaling 145. A number of non-delegates were also present for all services.
The next meeting of the six-county district will be held at Big Spring July 18 and 19.

City Collects \$145 in Fines During April

Collection of \$145 in fines was made by city officials during April, according to the report made Monday evening to the City Council. This is one of the largest fine totals for any month in Snyder history.
Water collections totaled \$1,543. No report was made by P. M. Bolin, building inspector.

ANOTHER FIRE RECORD SET UP DURING APRIL

April is Second Month in Which No Alarm Comes to Snyder Fire Department.

Another fire record was set by Snyder last month.
Not a single alarm, false or otherwise, was sounded during April. February of this year was the second month in five years during which no fire calls were recorded.

Two perfect months during one-third of 1931 is believed to be a West Texas and possibly a Texas record for towns of more than 3,000 population.

In March, the "between" month, only two calls, with damages totaling less than \$200, were received. One call was to a car fire, outside the city limits, on March 9, and the other to a car trailer fire, on March 22.

Fred Joyner, the regular fireman, who came on the job the last day of January, has helped fight only the two March fires and one on his first night of duty.

Work of the recently created fire board, of which Mrs. Dixie Smith is said by Fire Chief N. W. Aunty to be the principal reason for the decrease of fires. Lack of heavy winds has also been a big factor.

GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES TO HAVE PROGRAM

Fifth Annual Commencement For Seventh Graders of County Set For Thursday, May 21.

Almost 150 rural seventh graders and a number from Snyder will take part in the annual county-wide commencement service introduced by County Superintendent A. A. Bullock five years ago. Thursday evening, May 21, at 8:00 o'clock, is the time, and the Snyder High School auditorium is the place.
Snyder was the first county in West Texas and the third in Texas to introduce the central graduation program for grammar school students. It has not only brought about a feeling of fellowship between the rural schools, but has given the young graduates new visions of their high school advantages.

Twenty-four rural school are cooperating this year.
Superintendent C. Wedgeworth of Snyder will deliver the address of the evening, and Mr. Bullock will deliver the diplomas. Local seventh graders will have charge of a special musical program.

Methodists Plan Special Mother's Day Celebration

The Junior Epworth League-Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church are completing their plans to have the mothers for their guests next Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock service.
Under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Clark the juniors have been busy making hand-made handkerchiefs, which they will deliver this week, with the following invitation: "I am come to say: We love you and want you to be our guests at the church on Mother's Day, May 10. If you will come, but have no way, just phone 307J, sometime between now and 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Juniors of the Methodist Church."

At the church the following girls will present flowers at the door: Frances Jarratt, Katie Marie Linder, Maurine Clark and Wanda Jean Sims. The ushers are Pat Martin, Bobby Wright, Morris Wiley, Carlos Yoder, Glenn Curry Snyder and Joe Rue Lemley.
The pastor will preach on the subject, "Mother and the Home," and at the close of the sermon, J. F. Thomas, youngest junior boy, will present a bouquet to the oldest mother present.

CARY IS HONORED

65 Come to Party ON 79TH BIRTHDAY

Tom Cary, 79-year-old pioneer of the Blom community, was given a birthday dinner a few days ago that he will not soon forget.
Sixty-five friends and relatives came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller to show Mr. Cary that they hoped he would have many more birthdays in Scurry County.
The celebrators were: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Berryhill and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephens and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cary and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weather, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. and Mrs. Whit Thompson, and Misses Loyce Huddleston and Doris Wren.

Arrangements are being made to take care of at least 150 out-of-town Endeavorers. A varied program has been arranged, combining many interesting features in the way of music, addresses and conferences, and a fellowship banquet.
Leading speakers are Rev. H. G. Markley of Breckenridge, Judge W. W. Hair of Abilene, and Mrs. Bessie Hart of Fort Worth.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Girl Scouts to Give Chapel Program.

A special mother's program will be given by the Girl Scouts in the morning (Friday) at 9:00 in the high school auditorium.

Miss Elva Lemons, Girl Scout captain, extends an invitation to all mothers of Girl Scouts to be present, and also to any other mother who would like to come.

National Music Week, May 3-9, Being Observed in Snyder

Varied Programs Offered by Musical Groups at the Schools and Churches

National Music Week, May 3 to 9, inclusive, is being observed in Snyder with various programs presented by musicians and musical organizations, the school, the band and the churches.

Homer F. Springfield, pianist and teacher, arranged for programs to be given each morning of this week during the chapel hour in the high school auditorium.

Monday morning, 10:30 o'clock, the special program was given by Mmes. J. E. Sentell and Philip C. McGahey. Mrs. Sentell sang a group of vocal numbers, and violin selections were played by Mrs. McGahey. Mr. Springfield was accompanist.

A general program was given on Tuesday morning by both grammar school and high school students.

Musical Coterie members gave the program Wednesday morning. Numbers included a piano solo by Miss Nona Carr, a duet played by Mmes. W. C. Hooks and Melvin Blackard, and vocal selections sung by Mrs. Howard McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Hooks.

A spring operetta was presented by the Primary Music Club, composed of about 100 students, Thursday morning. Miss Hattie Herm and Mrs. Melvin Blackard directed.

On Friday morning the Junior Rhythm Band will entertain. The organization is made up of 40 members of the low and high first grades and is under the leadership of Misses Jessyle Stinson and Nona Carr. Violin, saxophone and xylophone specialties will be played by several members of the band. After the band numbers, the high seventh grade will present the opera, "The Merry Widow," directed by Mr. Springfield.

A special musical program was given at the First Christian Church Sunday evening by the Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Millard Shaw announces that the Snyder High School Band will be presented in a free concert tonight (Thursday), 8:00 o'clock, at the band stand on the square in observance of the special week.

Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, the Girls' Choral Club will be presented in a recital at the school auditorium. The club will be assisted by the male quartet and also specialties will be given by Misses Wynona Keller and Dorothy Winston and Messrs. Jackie Scarborough, Martin Harris and Richard Brice. Mr. Springfield, director, states that the admission will be free.

Special musical programs will be given by choirs and musicians at the local churches Sunday in connection with the Mother's Day programs.

Luncheon for Class Given Friday.

Members of the Esrudoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church were guests at a lovely luncheon given Friday in the home of Miss Claribel Clark, 1700 Twenty-Sixth Street.

Pink carnations centered tables at which a delicious four-course luncheon was served.

Toastmistress was Mrs. Ola Mae Oldham, and toasts were given by Miss Lucy Bean and Mmes. Ruby Daugherty and Lillian Wade.

A violin solo was played by Mrs. Bonnie McGahey. Mrs. Rae Templelin gave a reading. A duet was sung by Mmes. Madge Moore and Janie Graham, after which Mrs. Leola Williams spoke on "Sidelights of the Future." Pianists were Mmes. Dimple Stokes and Overa Jones.

Guests were Mmes. Ola Mae Oldham, Bonnie McGahey, Belle Riley, Beth Wedgeworth, Rae Templelin, Dimple Stokes, Overa Jones, Thelma Blackard, Janie Graham, Ruby Daugherty, Nannie Higgins, Alma Nell Bell, Inez Hamlett, Tommie Joyce, Allene Bailey, Lillian Wade, Laura Little, Leola Williams, Alice Clark, Rosalie McGlaun, Annie Mae Sears, Hazel Riley, Madge Moore, Carrie Blackwood and Gertrude Fish; Misses Lucy Bean, Audra Jenkins and Claribel Clark.

S. S. Class Meets With Mrs. Graham.

The Esrudoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Graham 2408 Avenue L, with Mmes. Graham and Roy Stokes as hostesses.

After the business session, a white elephant sale was conducted.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Alfred McGlaun, Collie Fish, Bill Riley, Wayne Williams, Philip C. McGahey, George Oldham, G. B. Clerk Jr., Limon Wade, Emery Edwards, Wren Moore, Willard Jones, Archie Bailey, Blackwood, Austin Higgins, Ross Riley, E. H. Templelin, Sam Hamlett, Amos Joyce, Leonard Daugherty and Gaitther Bell; Misses Claribel Clark, Lucy Bean and Audra Jenkins.

Musical Coterie Meets Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Musical Coterie was held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Hugh Boren, with Mrs. Boren, Miss Ora Norred and Mrs. J. E. Sentell as hostesses.

Accompanist was Mrs. R. L. Gray. A chorus composed of Mmes. Melvin Blackard, J. D. Scott, R. S. Snow, Homer Snyder and Miss Nona Carr, sang a medley of Foster's songs. A piano selection was played by Mrs. W. W. Smith. Mrs. Howard McDonald sang a vocal solo, "The Years at the Spring" by Beach. Two piano numbers by McDowell were played by Mrs. W. C. Hooks, after which a duet, "Gypsy Love Song" was sung by Mmes. Hugh Boren and J. E. Sentell.

A salad course was passed to Mmes. Melvin Blackard, R. L. Gray, W. W. Hamilton, J. E. Hardy, W. C. Hooks, Howard McDonald, A. C. Preull, J. D. Scott, W. W. Smith, Homer Snyder, R. S. Snow and Bob Martin; and Miss Nona Carr.

Presbyterian Ladies in Missionary Meet.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church, with the president, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, presiding.

Those present were Mmes. George McDowell, John Abercrombie, C. R. Buchanan, John Irwin, S. T. Elza, Leonard Gill, J. W. Roberts and J. W. McCoach.

Miss Wedgeworth Hostess to Club.

Miss Opal Wedgeworth was hostess to the Art Guild on Monday evening of last week at her home, 2400 Avenue N.

"American Artists" was the interesting program subject. For roll call members answered by naming American playgroups. Miss Blanche Mitchell discussed the early American artists. "Modern American Artists" was Mrs. J. C. Smyth's topic, and Mrs. Gaitther Bell told of the "Art Schools of America."

Refreshments were served to Misses Claribel Clark, Loyce Clark, Gladys Mitchell, Jessyle Stinson, Maurine Cunningham, Elva Lemons, Blanche Mitchell, Mattie Ross Cunningham and Effie McLeod; Mmes. C. R. Buchanan, J. C. Smyth and Gaitther Bell.

Guests were Mmes. Dora Cunningham, Joe Monroe, Hugh Taylor and C. Wedgeworth.

Girls Scouts Hold Initiation Service.

An initiation of four new Girl Scouts was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon. Those initiated at the service were Misses Marjorie Reynolds, Maurine Wolf, Roberta Ely and Alice Reichardt.

Miss Elva Lemons, Girl Scout leader, was in charge of the ceremony, assisted by Lieutenant Miss Inez Caskey. Various games were played, and sandwiches and lemonade were served by Patrol No. 4 to about 30 girls.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raybon, Miss Alleen Hutton and Mrs. Raybon's sister, Mrs. Inez Swindell, and little daughter of Lubbock. Mr. Raybon entertained the girls with special French harp solos.

Sine Cura Club Is Entertained Tuesday.

Members and guests of the Sine Cura Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 2800 Avenue U.

Beautiful wild flowers were attractively arranged about the entertaining rooms.

After the enjoyable games of contract bridge, high score awards were presented to Mmes. J. M. Harris and J. G. Hicks.

A plate luncheon was served to Mmes. A. J. Towle, G. A. Hagan, Dixie Smith, Albert Norred, J. M. Harris, Ernest Taylor, A. D. Erwin, W. B. Lee, R. H. Curran, Verne McMullan and H. G. Towle.

Mrs. Champion Made Honoree at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baugh entertained Sunday with a 12:00 o'clock dinner at their home, 1406 Thirtieth Street, honoring her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Champion, who was 74 years old on May 1.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lockhart, Mrs. John L. Webb, Mrs. Zilpha Teague and daughter, Miss Ada Nell Teague, Mrs. Noel Banks, Alva Curtis, and Adelle, J. B. Max and Bobbie Baugh and the honoree.

Plainview Women Elect Club Officers.

A Woman's Home Demonstration Club in the Plainview community was organized Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Mitchell.

Officers include: Mrs. B. F. Brooks, president; Mrs. Forest Jones, vice president; Mrs. D. M. Payne, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Dennis, reporter.

Members are Mmes. W. A. Laster, W. W. Woods, C. L. Jones, C. H. Toombs, J. E. Woodard, R. H. Mitchell, O. B. Tate, I. F. Smith and W. F. Reed; Misses Lorene Smith, Ruth Jones, Alva Jones, Arpie Ballard and Minnie Lou Rothrock.

Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

Snyder Ladies Attend May Breakfast.

Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mrs. L. T. Stinson and Misses Jessyle and Vernelle Stinson attended the annual May breakfast given Saturday morning by the Aloha Club in Abilene at the Hotel Woolen. The Mmes. Stinson and Mrs. J. P. Stinson, and the Misses Stinson were guests of Mrs. A. E. Poole.

After an entertaining program, the hostesses and guests, 200 in number, were seated at 30 tables of springtime color and beauty for the serving of breakfast.

Miniature garden hats marked places at tables centered with larger garden hats, overflowing with wild spring flowers, all in pastel shades.

The pastel hues were repeated in attractive ways in all details of the menu, with stemmed strawberries in floral ice cups served as the first of five courses. A main course of broiled chicken and vegetables; a mould salad in colorful tones; and a simulated cantoupe a la mode, with the cream frozen to represent the cantoupe and centered with snowball cake; mints, nuts and coffee made up the menu.

"Mother" Is Subject At Club Meeting.

"Mothers" was the subject of the program given at a meeting of the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. F. Sears, with members responding to roll call by talking on "The trait I love most in mother." Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee was director.

"Mothers of Famous Men" was discussed by Mrs. Sears, and Mrs. W. G. Williams told of the "Dear Mothers of Long Ago." A comparison of mothers of today with mothers of yesterday was made by Mrs. J. P. Avary, after which Mrs. I. H. Spikes Jr. gave a poem, "Mother."

Mrs. Sears served delectable refreshments to Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, A. A. Bullock, J. L. Caskey, E. F. McCarty, E. J. Richardson, I. H. Spikes Jr., R. E. Gray, W. G. Williams, Mabel German and E. E. Weathersbee.

El Feliz Club Meets With Mrs. Wiese.

Mrs. A. E. Wiese entertained members and guests of El Feliz Club Friday afternoon at her home, 2312 Thirty-First Street.

After enjoyable games of forty-two, a dainty refreshment plate was passed to Mmes. W. H. Cauble, W. M. Scott, Sidney Johnson, A. J. Cody, Roy Strayhorn, T. L. Lollar, R. H. Odom, E. E. Wallace, Hugh Boren, H. J. Brice, J. C. Dorward, C. E. Fish, C. W. Harless, George Northcutt, Gertrude Smith, W. E. Doak and Wade Winston.

Guests were Mmes. R. D. English, Tate Lockhart, Otis Moore, J. W. Roberts, John Irwin, J. G. Hicks, J. C. Stinson, Joe Monroe, R. J. Randal, W. B. Stanfield, H. E. Rosser, Howard McDonald, A. D. Moore, W. D. Beggs and E. R. Heath.

O. E. S. to Meet Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Snyder chapter, No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Thursday evening, May 14. All members are urged to be present.

Sweetwater Club Women Are Guests Of Business Women's Club at Snyder

Members of the Sweetwater Business and Professional Women's Club were guests of the Snyder B. and P. W. C. at a musical given Sunday afternoon in the spacious and beautiful home of Mrs. R. H. Curran.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. May Rogers, Edna Tinker, Nancy Caton, Mayne Roberts, Katharine Thrane and Misses Ola Lee Cauble and Ora Norred.

The entertaining rooms were profusely decorated with pretty wild flowers of various hues.

A receiving line composed of the hostesses greeted the guests at the door, after which they were ushered to the punch bowl, presided over by Mrs. W. W. Hull. Miss Eloise Scott was in charge of the register.

A welcome to the visiting club was extended by Mrs. O. P. Thrane, president-elect of the local club, and who acted as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Emma Lee Memby, president of the Sweetwater Club, responded. Short talks were made by Mrs. F. H. Ledford, godmother of the Sweetwater club, and Mrs. W. W. Smith, president of the local club.

Each guest was asked to stand and introduce herself, also naming her profession.

The occasion was also in celebration of the Snyder club's third birthday. Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, past president, gave a birthday dedication and introduced the founder and mother of the club, Mrs. Joe Caton.

The opera, "Carmen" by Georges Bizet, was presented by Miss Maurine Cunningham and Mmes. R. S. Snow, Hugh Boren and H. P. Brown. Accompanist was Mrs. R. L. Gray.

The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Caton and served with lily ice cream. Plate favors were lily of the valley and narcissus.

Sweetwater guests included Mrs. L. C. Vinson, Minnie Fowler, Anita Otey, Anne Duncan, Vada Floyd, Doris Bradford, Dura Whaley, Elsie Davis, Willie Elliott, Corine Self, Venita Snead, Evelyn Rudolph, Tamah Pattle Cross, Emma Le Homby, Lorine Williams, Sally Glen Elliott, Edna Cordell, Ethel Harkins, Mrs. Faith Harriam Ledford, and George Stiles.

Snyder club guests were Mabel Deakins, Maurine Cunningham, Lee Newsom, Effie McLeod, Mrs. W. R. Merrill, Woodie Scarborough, Louise Darby, Mattie Ross Cunningham, Clara Jones, Grace Avary, Mayne Roberts, Otis Lollar, Ola Lee Cauble, Vera Miles, Josie York Lemley, Daisy Smith, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Ora Norred, Eloise Scott, Edith Hull, Gladys Anderson, Edna Tinker, Lila Dodson, Mrs. R. H. Curran, Alma Buchanan, Maye Rogers and Nancy Caton. Miss Doris Yates of Abilene was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Entertain Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sears entertained a few of their friends with a forty-two party Tuesday evening at their home.

After the enjoyable games, an ice course was passed to Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. W. Patterson, E. C. Neeley, Dee Singletary, Leonard Gill, Austin Higgins, Claude Sims and R. B. Sears, and Mrs. Josie York Lemley.



"Say It With . . . FLOWERS ON MOTHER'S DAY"

The Story of Mother's Day

Next Sunday is dedicated to Motherhood. Of all the days on the calendar of holidays, none is prompted by so lovely a sentiment as is Mother's Day. . . .

Mother's Day is appropriately observed with a tribute of flowers. In fact it is the one holiday where flowers are prescribed as the appropriate gift. For the flowers are the expression of your love, your sentiment.

A research into the Mother's Day movement was made by Mrs. H. H. McCluer, state president of the Missouri War Mothers and former president of the National Organization. It was found through the efforts of Frank E. Hering, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the first formal Mother's Day program was held in Kansas City, Mo., in May, 1904. Miss Anne Jarvis, of Philadelphia was placing a wreath of flowers around her mother's picture on the anniversary of her birthday when the thought occurred to her that it would be a wonderful tribute to set aside one day for the worship of Motherhood. She said, "Let us wear a white flower for Mothers who have died and colored flowers for Mothers who are living. Let us pay homage to Mother by sending her flowers on this day."

The idea immediately became popular and was sponsored by newspapers, schools, churches and finally in 1914 it was presented to Congress and President Wilson issued a proclamation setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

The white carnation was selected as the emblem of Motherhood. White stands for purity. The lasting qualities of the carnation represent a Mother's patience and endurance. The fragrance is the symbol of a Mother's love.

Mothers in all parts of the world (thanks to modern methods of communication) will receive floral offerings from their Snyder sons and daughters next Sunday.

Those who are not so fortunate to send flowers to our own living mothers will send our everlasting wreath or cut flowers to her grave.

If you would like to remember your Mother on that day communicate with . . .



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HAMS	Wilson's Certified, Puritan Brands Cheaper than Bacon—Per lb.	22c
FLOUR	Guaranteed, 48 Pound Sack,	\$1.00
BACON	Sliced, Per Pound	25c
CHEESE	Wisconsin Cream, Peer Pound	17½c
SUGAR	25 Pound Sack	\$1.33
POP CORN	Fine for popping or seed—2 Pounds	25c
CANDY	All Mixed Candy, Per Pound	19c
COFFEE	Sante Fe Trail, 2 Pound Aluminum Pail	84c
PEACHES	Veribest, in heavy syrup No. 2 Can	15c
MEAT	Dry Salt Jowls, Per Pound	9c
POTTED MEAT	Per Can	3c
CORN	Best Grade, Standard, Per Can	10c
TOILET PAPER	Bleach Text, Three Rolls,	25c
PIMENTOS	Dromedary, 3 1-2 oz. can—Each	9c

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Harrie Winston Outlines Aid Received for Scurry County

RED CROSS AND GOVERNMENT'S HELP PRAISED

Chamber of Commerce President Prominent Rancher of Scurry, Says "Let's Not Forget."

By Harrie Winston, President, Scurry County C. of C.

The month of May can be considered the one month of the year that might mean more than any other. It always brings to us the end of winter and the termination of the problems that the previous year has presented, and it marks a time when we begin to plan and make our efforts for a new year's production and the benefits that such future production might bring to us.

It is possible that this May 1 will be remembered above all others, for it marks the time when an end has come to dealing with the problems and caring for the urgent needs that the year 1930 brought to us, such as were beyond our own ability and resources to take care of, and were so urgent that help had to be asked for—something very few of us ever had to do before, and it is to be hoped that we never will be placed in such position again.

Benefits Are Reviewed. It might be well for us to pause long enough to review what has happened and see if some benefit in some way has not occurred to us.

The year 1930 has brought to us a complexity of circumstances and problems which have become of world-wide importance. This happened to be the year marking the end of a progressive boom period which had lasted several years, and also marks the beginning of a period of readjusting from over-expansion. It has brought to us declining prices and unfavorable business conditions, which condition alone would have been hard for us to have overcome locally. When added to with crop failures, due to an almost unprecedented drought, a situation was being presented that appeared almost impossible to deal with.

Local Resources Exhausted. It was thoroughly realized that local financial and credit resources

\$800 for Broilers—

When A. D. Moore, Snyder Produce Company manager, paid the Greenhill Hatchery \$800 for 2,000 broilers Friday, probably the biggest poultry deal of the year was made.

Mr. Moore says many farmers are turning toward the hen as a solution for the problems of the year, and that many of them are finding "old biddy" a very present help, in spite of low egg and chicken prices.

Mr. Moore was exhausted after trying to finance the production of two unprofitable crops and that the situation would not be relieved but only added to with the sale of 1930 crops. Those who were in position to understand the situation could see that there would be winter needs that could not be provided for with local means and that the 1931 crop could not be started without some help from somewhere.

An earnest effort was begun in the interest of the community, and a lot of work had to be done by someone; a complete survey of our agricultural and business resources, number of farmers, whether renters or land-owners, and their indebtedness; also the crop production and sales for the past several years had to be secured. This information was secured in our county through the efforts of our local Chamber of Commerce and furnished to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which presented our situation to the government and the Red Cross. After considerable effort had been made by some 23 drought-affected counties, working through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, our situation was understood and our request for help was granted.

Red Cross Gives Seed Wheat. Early in the fall, some 300 farmers who were not financially able to buy seed wheat were furnished same by the Red Cross, and this resulted in a great aid in caring for farm stock. Later in the fall, when winter family needs could not be provided for by many, the Red Cross furnished such provisions as were needed. The total number receiving such aid from the Red Cross during the winter months was 391 families, 2,076 people, amounting to more than \$10,000.

By February 1 the government had provided means whereby farmers who were not able financially to start the 1931 crop could secure loans with only their crop as security and at a cheap rate of interest, and loans have been made to 740 farmers, most of whom could not have started their crops without this help.

Aid Comes Opportunely. It would be impossible to tell just what would have happened to these farmers and the 2,076 people who were cared for by the Red Cross if this help had not been secured. It is through the efforts of the members of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, working through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and assisted by the agricultural extension department that it has been possible to secure this aid.

These facts are being mentioned to show that after all we have a common interest and are dependent more or less on one another, and that we should cooperate and support the efforts of those who are

Jubilee Singers Give Program at Christian Church

The Dixie Jubilee Singers, who had charge of music at the Christian Church evening service on last Lord's Day, proved themselves truly efficient in spiritual song. A large attendance heard and were satisfied. All songs were well attuned to the occasion, and were well executed, while the audience listened in spiritual rapture. This exercise, consisting of eight well-selected songs, interwoven into the regular services of the hour, fitted a splendid foundation for the message of the minister on the subject, "The Difference Between the Sinner in the Church and the Sinner Out of the Church," which was also well received by the large responsive audience.—Reporter.

working in the interest of the welfare of the community and citizenship, for certainly benefits do not come without an effort being made to secure them. The aid that the community has received this year is evidence that there is continual thoughtfulness toward the community welfare and those who are in need.

We Should Try to Repay.

Last Friday, May 1, both the Red Cross and government aid were withdrawn from Scurry County, and it is to be hoped that the benefits that have been extended by both these agencies are appreciated by the entire community, and that those who have secured the government loans make every effort possible to pay them this fall, and by doing so protect those who were required to recommend the worthiness of the loan.

And let us not forget the Red Cross, what it has meant to us, and that it is our organization, in the interest of those who are in need. As soon as we are able to do so, we should repay what we have received that others might be helped as we have been helped.

Fluvanna School Closes Year May 21; Four Seniors

May 21 is the final day of school at Fluvanna. Four seniors, Marie Pylant, Rose Marie Clawson, Lawrence Shipman and J. T. Beaver, will receive diplomas at that time. No commencement speaker has been chosen.

About 25 grammar school graduates will participate in the graduation exercises. All diplomas will be presented by Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth.

Rev. T. L. Nipp of Fluvanna will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, May 17. "From Dusk to Dawn" is the title of the senior play, a detective thriller, which will be staged Friday evening of this week in the school auditorium.

Wednesday, Senior Day, was outstanding time for the going-to-be graduates.

Meeting of Feeder-Breeders Scheduled at Lubbock May 14

New emphasis will be placed on the feeder-breeder movement at a conference Thursday during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Lubbock, Harrie Winston, director in Scurry County, points out.

"This movement may mean the salvation of the average West Texas farmer," Mr. Winston says. He urges the attendance of a number of county farmers and stockmen.

Among the speakers at the Lubbock meeting will be Frank Holland, founder of the Feeder-Breeder Association.

Woodman Circle to Meet. A business meeting of the local Woodman Circle Grove will be held tonight (Thursday), 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Texas has more farms than any other state in the union—496,007, according to the 1930 census—a gain of 30,361 over 1920.

Local and Personal

Mrs. G. S. Barnes of Sylvester was a week-end guest of Miss Stella Cole.

Miss Stella Miller of Rotan was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Deakins.

Mrs. N. B. Moore underwent a tonsil operation in Lubbock Friday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heath were in Lamesa Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum.

D. P. Yoder filled the pulpit of Rev. A. D. Moore at the Inadale Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bob Williamson of Fisher County was in Snyder Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham of Oklahoma City have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy.

Rev. Oren C. Reid, newly-called pastor of the First Baptist Church at Colorado, was a visitor in Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullins and Miss Doris Yates of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith Sunday.

After spending several weeks in Snyder as a guest at the Manhattan Hotel, Mrs. W. A. Johnson returned last week-end to the Verne McMullan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald had as their guests Sunday Mrs. R. P. Hemby, Misses Emma Lee and Eula Mae Hemby, Carl Hemby and Miss Lorene Williams, all of Sweetwater.

Dr. I. A. Griffin was in Belton last week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Cole, who was ill. Mrs. Cole returned home with him and is receiving treatments at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze and son, John Baze, of Colorado and Jim Baze were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with W. T. Baze, who has been there several weeks receiving health treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connell of Fort Worth were visitors in Snyder Monday evening and were guests at the Manhattan Hotel. Mr. Connell is president of the Fort Worth National Bank.

Among the visitors to the Epworth League meeting here Saturday night and Sunday were Rev. J. D. Farmer of Dunn, Rev. A. D. Moore of Hermleigh, Rev. J. A. Scoggins of Roby, Rev. M. D. Norwood of Rotan and Rev. N. M. Riley of McCauley.

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Mrs. I. S. Davis, 47, died Monday, May 4, at the family residence at Godley, after a sudden attack of the heart. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were residents of Scurry County for over 40 years. They moved to Godley two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Godley, with Rev. Smith of Fort Worth officiating. Interment was in the Godley cemetery.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and ten children. All of the children are living and were present at the services. Two sons, Raymond Davis and Dew Davis, and one daughter, Mrs. Joel Block, reside in Snyder. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. Douglas of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Eva Johnson of Spur.

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N. B. Moore is in Abilene visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Brown.

Mrs. Eura Little was in Winters last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Nibbs Warren has returned to Snyder from Seagraves, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keenan of Big Spring have been visiting with Mrs. Keenan's mother, Mrs. D. C. Howell.

Mrs. Emma Bibbe left this morning for Stratford, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Miss Anita Rheinlander, formerly of Dallas, has accepted a position with the Community Natural Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy have as their guests Mrs. McCurdy's brother, Fulton Ware, and daughter, Miss Anne Ware, of Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Cloud returned Tuesday from a several days' business trip to Dallas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farley of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey returned Saturday evening from a several months' visit with relatives in Sulligent, Alabama, and a two weeks' stay in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Miss Ethel Gertrude Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Baptist Hospital in Abilene Monday evening. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis were visitors in Sylvester Sunday. They were accompanied home by their son and daughter and W. W. Hill, who had been visiting there during the week-end.

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Hermleigh School Graduates Seven Students May 15

A full half month of seniorisms will be ended at Hermleigh High School Friday evening, May 15, when seven graduates will receive their sheepskins after hearing the address by Rev. Philip C. McGahay of Snyder. The seventh graders will be graduated on the preceding night, with Rev. A. D. Moore of Hermleigh speaking.

Rev. Cal C. Wright of Snyder will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This service usually comes in the morning, but was postponed this year (due to Mother's Day services in the churches).

"The Clay's the Things" senior play, will be staged tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Members of the graduating class are: Misses Ben Stevenson, Naida Gleastine, Gladys Sturgeon and Vera Barfoot; Messrs. Arlie Reece and Sam Chorn; Mrs. Verna Moore. Miss Barfoot, editor of the school paper, is valedictorian, and Miss Gleastine is salutatorian. Miss Sturgeon, 14 years old, is probably the youngest high school graduate in Scurry County.

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Mrs. Mary Banks to Present Piano Pupils

Mrs. Mary E. Banks, teacher of piano, will present several of her pupils in a recital to be given Thursday evening, May 14, at the First Methodist Church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited. Texas has one of the few turquoise mines in the world, located near Van Horn near the Culberson County line.

Bill White Manager Of Dal-Paso Station

J. H. (Bill) White has taken over management of the Dal-Paso tourist camp, on Highway No. 83, and invites his friends in this section to patronize him in the new location.

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SQUASHES	Fresh, Per Pound	8c
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The Times Creed.

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

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

Why Is a Woman Like a Bootlegger?
Pessimism Pete says the reason women like to wear long dresses to social affairs is because most of 'em, like bootlegging, get along better under cover.

It's Worth a Few Minutes' Time.
If you have not read the editorial from the Farm and Ranch, in the second column on this page, you have missed one of the rarest bits of philosophy, and facts for agriculture, but what we really need is more legs.

What Does the Market Page Say?
Did you ever read the market page in your daily paper? This gem from an article written by W. H. (Coin) Harvey: "Money, instead of being a public, is a private monopoly and, as such, has wrought disaster through all the ages." And he proves it.

It's an Old Adage—Actions and Words.
During this annual graduation season, the youngsters who are leaving their high school days forever will be given plenty of free advice by the old heads who have traveled over life's much-discussed rugged way. To some of these self-appointed advisors we would quote: "What you do speaks so loud that I cannot understand what you say."

Men Go to Sunday School in Olney.
Olney created a new "Believe It or Not" Sunday, when two men's Sunday school classes enrolled a total of 990. With a population of only 4,138, the Young County town thus brought almost one-fourth of its population into only two Sunday school classes. Who would dare suggest that the spirit of Christianity is dying? Snyder men, here's an idea for you.

The Almighty Dollar Gets the Blame.
Greed is blamed for unemployment in the United States by Senator James Couzens, the wealthiest member of Congress. He places the primary blame on our capitalistic system, and says Americans cannot continue to rely on our present ideas of individual initiative. "Industry," he says, "might be educated to its responsibility." And, might we add, some of our poor workers ought to be educated to our responsibility for the few dollars placed in our hands.

The Locals Play a Good Game.
A member of the Times force is saving copies of "Johnny Farrell on Golf" from the Abilene Reporter each day. He expects to present them, with all due formality and seriousness, to members of the local country club, before the next tournament match. We hasten to compliment the locals for their excellent playing in view of the small amount of practice they receive. Golf is a pastime with them, as it should be—not a profession, as it is with so many "bugs."

German Counts Are Just Men.
Counts don't count to Dallas policemen. When Felix von Luckner, famous German naval officer during the World War, was arrested Monday night on suspicion, while walking a "City of the Hour" street in the wee hours of the night, two cops escorted him to the jailhouse. A news story about the incident relates that the police department apologized when they discovered the visitor's identity. And did the count apologize, may we ask, for failing to give the faithful policeman his pedigree?

The Health Service Should Be Used.
Again we urge Scurry County citizens to cooperate in the health work to be sponsored by the United States public health service. Chairman A. A. Bullock describes this movement as one of the greatest god-sends in recent years. Those who take the lead in their communities will be doing the coming generation a service that cannot be measured in gold and silver. If we do not use the service offered by Uncle Sam, for the betterment of our children's health and our general sanitary conditions, we will surely have a permanent blot on our hands.

Lives of Great Men All Remind Us . . .
As this is being written, a Texas giant is on his death-bed. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University for many years, is the man. Thousands, yea, hundreds of thousands of Americans will mourn his passing. A giant in intellect, in executive ability, in oratory, in Christian service, his name is known from one end of this nation to another in educational and denominational circles. His passing, if God will, will touch the lives of a number of Scurry County men and women who have come directly and indirectly in contact with his altogether human greatness.

Graduation Time Brings Them to Mind.
Are you acquainted with any of the fellows who sit at home while graduation exercises are going on in their communities, and describe in detail how the schools, teachers, and students in general are going to the everlasting cadences? And do you know any of the young sprouts who are what someone has termed "moosbacks"—youngsters who believe that education alone will give them a place in the

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

PIONEERING BACKWARD TO BETTER DAYS.
By T. C. Richardson, Field Editor, Farm and Ranch, in Issue of May 2.

(Editor's Note: We have chosen a few paragraphs from this article, which we consider one of the prize writings of the year in regard to the farmer's situation. It follows the Farm and Ranch method of presenting facts instead of theory, and "dirt farming" methods rather than laboratory farming methods.)

Substitution of other crops for part of the cotton acreage calls for a second look—will those crops find a profitable market? Truck crops in a few specialized areas have served well, but already a limit to their extension is in sight. Feed crops? Every intelligent farmer knows the cash market for corn, oats and hay is going—going—not quite gone, but not attractive in its returns. Dairying and poultry production are putting legs to an increasing amount of feed crops, but not enough to make a serious dent in cotton acreage or to balance the rotation on the average farm.

But a reduction in cotton acreage is not enough, even could it be achieved by the waver of a wand. Acre yields have fallen seriously in the older farming sections, which were also the more favored sections in regularity and sufficiency of rainfall. Robbed of their organic matter by a cropping system which returns little or nothing to the soil, robbed of even the vital surface soils by the ravages of unchecked erosion, poisoned with root rot and other cotton diseases, and infested by insects fed perennially by their favorite crop, the older farming sections have suffered such a decline in yields that they tend rather to lower the state average than to raise it. All this calls for a rotation of crops—a rotation that will return some of the organic matter and help to check erosion. But the rotation must also make returns in cash. Ah! There's the rub.

Yet it can be done. It is being done. Put legs to grain and forage crops as they do in the corn belt. Poultry and dairy cows have already been widely accepted as good markets for farm crops other than cotton. Yet one major factor in a successful farm management system has not received the attention it merits in Texas that its advantages justify. That is the fattening of cattle, hogs and sheep—the greatest and most profitable market for feed grains and forage in the country.

"Can't feed successfully in the South?" That's just another one of the exploded myths. Some farmers, some vocational agriculture students and many 4-H Club boys have been proving it for several years. Experiments have proved it, and rotations have been worked out by the agricultural colleges; even an amateur feeder who will follow proved practices, using feed grown on his own farm, has an excellent chance to collect a good price for those feeds. Texas sends a million head of cattle a year to be fed in the corn belt—sends them as far as Ohio on the East, and corn belt farmers sell their grain and forage to Texas cattle. Why not feed Texas meat animals on Texas farms? Why not turn out finished animals instead of shipping them all to the corn belt and shipping the carcasses back again?

Fifty million dollars in pork products come from other states into Texas annually, and the state yet lacks \$15,000,000 of supplying her own requirements in dairy products—this in the face of the known fact that Texas farms can produce these products as cheaply or more so than our Northern neighbors. What a market for those feed crops which cotton farms so greatly need to rebuild soils and make higher cotton yields possible!

Successful farm management depends as much on the full utilization of the operator's time and equipment as upon any other single factor. No one-crop system provides profitable employment for the entire year. A bricklayer working six months in the year at \$14 a day would still have an income of only \$2,900. A farmer wasting half his time in idleness or non-cashable activities automatically cuts his income in two. Finding a way to sell the time left over from cotton cropping or wheat growing is the answer to the question of more income per man, or per family. Income per family determines the standard of living. To increase the family income, sell more days for cash. Poultry does some of this. Dairying does more. But not everybody can or will milk cows. Here is where meat animals come in. Besides making a market for feed crops, they pay for time that would otherwise be lost. They should fit especially well into the cotton farmer's program, because the feeding period is when there is least to do on the cotton crop.

There is nothing new in all this; it is merely a re-statement of old principles that every student of agriculture has known for years. It is merely the reiteration of what the agricultural colleges have taught their students and carried to farmers in the field. It is harking back to a period within the memory of many, when the typical Texas farm had livestock of several kinds, and yet raised cotton, which helped to make them but seldom broke them. Travel over the older sections of the state and note big white houses built forty to sixty years ago. Except in limited areas—the "bottoms" of the Trinity and the Brazos—these rural mansions were surrounded by corn, oats, wheat and hay fields, with animals to consume these crops. Cotton was then really a "money crop," for the sale of fat hogs, butter, yearlings and other livestock and their products kept our daddies and granddaddies free of cotton typhus.

Texas is feeding more of her own livestock on her own feeds an dthus keeping more of her money at home than ever before. But we still have a long way to go before we exhaust the possibilities of this movement. It has been proved that as high finish can be put on meat animals here as anywhere—last year a car of 4-H Club calves won over one of the most famous feeders and showmen in the country. It has been proved that we can produce a pound of meat as cheaply here as in the corn belt, or a pound of butter fat more cheaply than in Wisconsin. In short, Texas and the Southwest, the greatest livestock breeding ground for a century past, can become the greatest livestock feeding ground of the country. Transferring the feed-lot from Iowa to Texas is not going to produce any more surplus than already exists—it merely

kingdom of accomplishment? The world has yet to discover which is the lesser of two evils: The man without education but with a store of "horse sense," or the person with education who doesn't give a hang about being human.

Leonardo da Vinci, the Philosopher.
Everyone knows Mona Lisa. She was created by Leonardo da Vinci, that superb "jack of all trades." Read how, as he approaches Mother's Day, a newspaper columnist describes this mountain-peak picture: "Four hundred years have not crumpled her smile. She looks down at you this moment with the same soul-revealing eyes, the same fleeting expression, as elusive as the zephyrs that played hide-and-seek over the field of blue-bonnets this changeful April afternoon. Silent, voiceless, this beautiful woman, in the full flower of her life, smiles by ineffable stammers into the faces of men—be they infants or gentlemen—bidding them cease their quarrel with the world. She has none. Life to her is good and she would live forever."

Letters From the People

To the Scurry County Times and Luther:

Now, boys, Luther is an adopted friend of mine, one that I made to order. His whole name is Luther Whoopien. He is a conglomeration of a lot of fellows I know or think I know. Luther, as his name indicates, is an up-and-about fellow, but I will not describe him any further unless there is a demand for his description. Here he comes now, so I will get busy.

"Good evening, Luther. We're talking the other day about Uncle Sam and the federal loan. Well, I picked up the Co-op News today and among the things I noticed, in scanning over the various headlines, a statement to the effect that our dear old uncle is planning to make his nephews toe the line next fall. He said that somebody had told

means combining our own feed crops and our unfinished animals into a finished product.

Marked? Yes, there the problem. But it is no more serious in fat cattle, hogs or sheep than it is in any other farm product you may name. The Southwest alone can and will consume more meat when it is better meat, and will quit importing K. C. steaks. Maybe the time will come when we shall produce more finished meat than the Southwest and the nearby Southern markets will take. Very well; Texas ports offer excellent and cheap transportation facilities to the voluminous markets of the Atlantic seaboard, and chilled meats can be shipped through Texas ports to Europe more cheaply than from the corn belt states through New York. What an opportunity lies before us, if we but grasp it! It is not too much to say that the future of the agricultural South is found in the destruction of the cotton tyranny. The soils, the economic status and the social progress of the cotton belt depends upon utilizing the time made idle by a one-crop system, upon a cropping system that will not only spread the days of profitable labor over a longer period, but will also check the wastage of soil and ultimately rebuild them upon a system that will bring returns at more than one season of the year—and all this may be summed up in "Put legs to agriculture."

Wherever corn, grain sorghums, oats or barley are successfully grown the trend to more livestock is inevitable, and if conducted as a continuing enterprise on well established principles, will result in a permanency that Southwestern agriculture has too generally lacked. Where feed grains cannot be satisfactorily grown the balancing of the farm program will necessarily take other directions.

There is a place for every Southwestern citizen or institution in this movement. It includes everyone from the original producer to the ultimate consumer. Too much credit cannot be given those who have already given of their thought, their time and their money in forwarding this movement; and without the magnificent teamwork that has been manifested it could not have gone thus far. If there should be those who attempt to claim more than their share of credit, it would be because their part had been too small to make itself felt; and there is glory enough for all in a job well done. The splendid spirit manifested by the hundreds who have participated in the spirit of service first—let the credit fall where it may. This same spirit is carrying on.

We are back-trailing to the self-sufficing, balanced system of farming that dominated most of Texas until long after the great immigration wave of the 1870's and 1880's. It's a long way back for some of our farms, but the journey must and will be made. The beef cow, the hog, the sheep will stage the greatest "back to the farm" movement in history, there to join the dairy cow and the barnyard fowls in a chorus of prosperity for Texas agriculture.

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Peritt, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well. "Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared. "I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular . . ."

Advertisement for CARDUI medicine, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. F. S. Peritt and a small illustration of a woman.

him that us boys had spent the money that he loaned us for chips, whetstones and he and he would be dad-gummed if we didn't have to pay every cent of it back just like we promised to do. "You know he has got 150 men already picked out to go around like we have planted our crop like we promised or whether we are running around in our jitneys, playing hooky and having a big time on the money he loaned us to make a crop with. Of course, you know, Luther, that everyone us of us got a lot of that old uncle's money that we needed, but that's human nature to take all we can get. And then you know those boys that he has picked out to help him spy on us have just got to have a good salary from some source, so we will just have to pay to keep them from getting hungry.

"Talking about the way us farmers have spent the money uncle loaned us made me think of another article I saw in some paper not long ago—some fellow giving us farmers a big dose of advice. You know, the farmer gets more free advice than anybody on earth or anywhere else. But back to the advice that this fellow gave: He said that us farmers had better keep back some of the money that we borrowed for a sort of reserve fund to get by on in the summer.

"Now you know, Luther, that not a single farmer got more money than he needed to buy feed and seed and a few dollars for gardens and worm poison. Of course, it is all right to advise the farmer how to spend money. He has so much of it that he surely needs someone to direct his spending. You know, it is a shame that he would go and spend his loan for maize and other feed-stuffs and cotton seed just right off the bat and not hold any of it back when he could have just bought a shirt-tail full of feed at a time and had money to spend longer. Of course, he couldn't buy seed that way, but he could have bought a sack at a time and stretched his buying out for a longer period but the goose just blew it in just as quick as he could, and now he is going to have to depend on the house and old Pide and the garden and luck, just as he has been doing all the year.

"Well, there is one thing sure, Luther, that is he has had lots of advice free without asking for it,

and if he goes ahead and gets stuck he will have no one to blame but himself, for the bankers, the merchant the piddler, the barber, the concrete pesser, the tinker, the baker, the candlestick maker, the lawyer, the doctor and even the retired farmer have offered their advice free.

"And you know, Luther, even men who have been making from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per year (and never saved a dollar) have offered to tell us how to spend this magnificent, this splendid wad of money that our dear old uncle loaned us. Gosh, it makes me want to sit down and rest."

Well, I've got that off my system and I hope it makes somebody feel better. We are having some fine rains out Union-way, plenty of moisture to plant, and the planters are going at every opportunity. Some have some of their feed up to a stand, some have a good deal of their cotton planted, but the ground is rather cold for cotton and it is not coming up as fast as it should. Well, good-bye, Luther; see you again. So note it, be you. Snyder. J. L. CARRELL.

MR. WILMETH WRITES AGAIN ON WATER SITUATION.

Editors of The Times: In my advocacy of impounding the waters of Deep Creek for the purpose of irrigating the lands lying between the dam site and Snyder I had better give some reasons for

my thinking it is best. In order to do so it is necessary to review conditions that existed prior to the settlement and the changes that have taken place.

I came to West Texas in 1880 and located in Scurry County in 1884, and personally have witnessed the transformations of that section for 50 years. I suggest that the younger element ask of the few that are left now that they may know, and I think by that means they will see why the change. It was man-made, and I think should be repaired by man.

J. Wright Moore came to Scurry County buffalo hunting in 1876, and after hunting till he was familiar with all of the country surrounding, settled right where he is now living, because Deep Creek was then a running stream at that place.

Cornelius Brothers established a ranch at the Marshall Puller headquarters about 1883, because Grape Creek was a running stream from there to the river.

Homer Miles established a ranch about a mile south of John Whatley's ranch because Ennis Creek was a running stream from there to where it entered Roush Creek.

Jim Ellis established the E-B-E ranch about the same time at a spring on the hill slope about a mile north of the old Tom Martin place.

A Mr. Davis established a ranch at the Povich Puller ranch headquarters about 1880. Roush Creek was a running stream from the

spring there to Double Mountain River. Little Roush Creek had a ranch or two on it at springs. Col. Taylor and Noah Taylor established ranches on Ennis Creek near the W. A. Johnson ranch house because there was much water in Ennis Creek.

A man by the name of McFarland established a ranch on Lloyd Creek, which is now the Reynolds ranch, because it was a running stream from there to Ennis Creek. The Nurns established their ranch in 1877 on Camp Creek where the old stone house was because Camp there was a spring near. J. I. Green

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Advertisement for Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency, Snyder Abstract & Title Co., Inc., and Dal-Paso Tourist Camp.

Advertisement for Dal-Paso Tourist Camp, featuring a change in management and contact information for J. H. (Bill) White.

Large advertisement for Firestone tires, highlighting '32% More RUBBER in this SAFER TIRE' and listing various services at Glover's Service Station.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

CAMP SPRINGS

Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, Correspondent
Joe and Willie Basham of Anglin County are the guests of their father, Ed Basham.

DUNN NEWS

Susie Johnston, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thwait and children, Zora and Richard, of Pritchett, Colorado, are the guests of Mrs. Thwait's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Quillet.

MARTIN NEWS

Edna Mae Armstrong, Correspondent
Our farmers are putting in every day that is dry enough in planting, as they are all very anxious to get their seed in the ground.

IRA NEWS

Ethel Verle Falls, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. H. Holladay returned to Miles last Thursday after an extended visit with relatives here.

BETHEL NEWS

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent
Our community has been blessed by some more good rains. The farmers are busy putting in their crops.

BIG SULPHUR

Josie Mahoney, Correspondent
The rains which covered this part of the county last week were of great benefit to the farmers.

ENNIS CREEK

Ouida Horsley, Correspondent
Miss Bourland of Pryor was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Allie Horsley in the Prather home.

B. F. Davis, at Snyder, spent the week-end at home here. Bud Byrd was a visitor in this community the past week-end.

W. A. Perry and T. W. Pollard of Snyder were Camp Springs visitors Friday of last week.

The Dunn schools will end their 1930-31 session next week. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder.

Several of the people from our community attended the singing convention held at Colorado Sunday.

Our community, as well as other surrounding ones, were indeed well represented at the annual cemetery working here Saturday.

A baseball team from Snyder defeated the Bethel nine Wednesday afternoon by a 7 to 0 score.

Our school at Big Sulphur will close on May 15. The children are looking forward to vacation days.

Our community was well represented at the Colorado singing Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Atwell, Mrs. Lorene Subbs, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston, Mrs. O. E. Grant and family, Mrs. T. J. Ellis, Mrs. P. M. Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. John Binnion and Mrs. Sallie Binnion.

Our school will close May 8. All the pupils are sorry to know that they are to lose their good teachers, Milton Irion will return to his home in East Texas, and Miss Clara Shoemaker will return to her home in Colorado.

BISON NEWS

Manie Lee Clark and Inez Grant
Buddy Pryor of Plains visited in the Clark home Saturday night.

UNION CHAPEL

Fay Bullard, Correspondent
Miss Edrice Gilmore of Plainview community spent the week with homefolks.

IRA SCHOOL NEWS

The county examinations for the seventh grade will be given Monday and Tuesday of next week.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist.—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

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WHAT NEXT
You Will Soon Leave High School
What is going to be your aim in life? What will help you accomplish that aim? Let us offer you a suggestion that has helped many—attend a Byrne College.

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Hotpoint Super Iron \$6.66 66c down \$100 a Month
FREE WITH EVERY HOTPOINT SUPER IRON THIS MONTH
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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Beans 39c
Elfood 18c
Cocoanut 12c
Meal 55c
Corn 25c
Soap 35c
Mackerel 9c
Melo 15c
Matches 13c
Cabbage 2 1/2c
Fresh Beans 10c
Fresh Squash 5c
Fresh Cucumbers 5c

Your Mother goes or I go... this minute!
True Story
A husband's own true story of how his wife and his mother—living under a single roof—loving him with equal fierceness—succeeded only in dragging his soul through hell.

MORE COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE

LLOYD MOUNTAIN

Esther Fambro, Correspondent
Misses Jewel Morrow and Dealy Hatcher of Strayhorn...

FLUVANNA NEWS

Burline Boynton, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sawalt came over Sunday from Jayton...

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Lorene Smith, Correspondent
Miss Edlice Gilmore spent the week-end with her parents at Union...

CROWDER NEWS

Mrs. Mary McKinney, Correspondent
We are glad to state that our primary teacher, Miss Davidson...

WOODARD NEWS

Amner Lewis, Correspondent
O. C. Rinehart visited with his daughter in Comanche County last week...

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Hardee, Correspondent
Our community certainly has been blessed with lots of rain...

LITTLE SULPHUR

Martha Horton, Correspondent
Mrs. J. E. Hanson and daughter spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Neff in Colorado...

community attended the B. Y. P. U. conference at Colorado Sunday. Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Horton were guests of Mrs. Lena Carnes at Dunn Sunday...

STRAYHORN

Rachel Hamilton, Correspondent
Sunday school was well attended Sunday. About 100 people were in attendance...

CHINA GROVE

Lula Mae Seale, Correspondent
Robert Krop and family of Treadwell spent Saturday night with his brother, Albert Krop...

BELL NEWS

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent
Good rains have come this way, and at last warm days are with us...

LONE WOLF NEWS

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent
Several of the people from our community attended the play given at the Champion school house Friday night...

INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. G. W. Flippin, Correspondent
Crops and gardens are doing fine so far. Some cotton has been planted...

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Training is the difference between a job at poor pay and a position with opportunities.

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One and one-third (1 1/3) of regular one-way fare for the round trip.

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MIINERAL WELLS, TEXAS
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We don't sell Germ-Processed Oil on claims...we just show you the test results, figured out in fractions...

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To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year-old" at night...



The Secret of Good Baking
The magic of always getting perfect baking results lies in the choice of the right flour.

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL
Travel with a Conoco Passport. . . . Send an outline of your proposed motor trip or let us help plan your trip.

Dunn Graduating Exercises Will Be Held Next Week

Nine seniors will bid farewell to Dunn High School when final exercises are held Friday evening, May 15. Grammar school commencement will be held the evening of the 14th, and the baccalaureate services will be next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church, with Rev. Philip C. McGahey of Snyder in charge.

Members of the graduating class are Sallie Jane Clay, Vesta Grubbs, Jessie Brown, Lois Wade, Estel Thomas, Martin Murphy, Mattilda Black, Boyce Grimes and Jack Johnson.

Seventh grade graduates are Orlon Smith, John Sherrod, Leona Eller, Jesse Cuthbertson, Elsie Fay Holmes, Elene Farmer and Alpine McFarland.

Rev. J. D. Harvey of Colorado will deliver the high school graduating address, and Superintendent W. C. Hooks will award the diplomas. Rev. W. H. Russell will address the grammar school graduates, and Principal Guy Stark will present the diplomas.

The senior play, "In Apple Blossom Time," given last Friday evening, proved successful from every angle, and it received a second good hearing at Fluvanna Saturday evening. The cast, directed by Mr. Stark, included, besides all members of the senior class, Alma Rae Tickle, Ernest Lester and Alvis Gary.

Wright New Suit

When Rev. Cal C. Wright stepped out in a new blue suit a few days ago, the Baptist preacher wondered what it was all about. It is rumored that the Methodist pastor with the highly developed sense of humor received the spring clothing from some of his well-wishing congregation.

thanks

are more warmly and more personally conveyed by long distance telephone.

Specials

For

Friday & Saturday

MEAT	Sugar Cured, Breakfast sq., lb.	16c
CHEESE	Long Horn, Per Pound	18c
TEA	(Time for Tea) 1-4 Pound Pkg.	18c
OATS	Mother's Large Size, Alumium	25c
SYRUP	White Karo, Half Gallon	39c
PLUMS	Solid Pack, Gallon Cans	45c
PEARS	Solid Pack, Gallon Cans	60c
PEACHES	Halves or Sliced, No. 2 1-2 Can	17c
PICKLES	Sweet, 14 ounce jar,	15c
CAKE FLOUR	Instant, Swan's Down—lb. pkg.	21c
COFFEE	White Swan, 1 Pound Package	31c
LYE	Rex, Three cans for	25c

Will Rogers & Co. HELPY-SELFY STORE

SPRING HOLDS SWAY AT ANNUAL ROASTS AND TOASTS VIE FOR HONORS BANQUET FOR LOCAL GRADUATES

Spring poetry, spring rain and spring chicken joined hands Monday evening at the Snyder school cafeteria. The result was two hours of enjoyment for the junior class and their annual guests, the seniors, and for high school faculty members and a few guests of honor.

Program and decorations carried out the "train to success" idea. Miniature trains and tracks wound from one end of the tables to the other, going through stations "Fish," "Soph," "Junior" and "Senior." Hand-decorated, suit-cases were place cards, and unique time tables were favors.

Superintendent C. W. Wedgeworth was a toastmaster in his own right. Even when Raymond Ford turned his toast to the faculty into a well-browned roast, the official introducer did not lose his equilibrium. As the list of speakers grew, and as the food multiplied, his lower vest button became disengaged, but the program—and the chicken and dressing—went on and on.

Sponsors Speak

Vocal numbers by the juniors was the "All aboard" signal. After the toastmaster had mixed his wisecracks and fruit cocktail to full strength, he asked Miss Maurine Cunningham, sponsor of the graduating class in their freshman year, to tell of the first lap on the journey of the success-bound train. She did. Mrs. Dan Gibson then told of her sponsorship, which totaled almost three years, before and after matrimony. Mrs. C. Wedgeworth described her brief guidance of the class in poetry, and gave rhymed advice from classic pens.

Sloan Miller, junior sponsor, guaranteed that his class would grasp the baton handed down by the seniors, and carry on in the everlasting relay of school life.

Miss Jeanette Lollar, junior class president, gave the official toast to the "it" class, and M. M. Clark, senior president, responded.

The Ford and the Campbell. Raymond "Jitney," faculty roaster, presented a chair to T. N. Campbell in order that the faculty might have a place on which to sit for one hour of meditation each day concerning the value of the graduating class. The Campbell response recognized the value of the suggestion, but no one could decide how many faculty members the chair should entertain at one time.

It was the junior male quartet, composed of Johnny Horton, Morris Sturdivant, Earl White and Grover Scott, that brought the first indication that leaving time was rich. But the crowd was polite to the four horsemen, and remained for the address of the evening by Rev. Cal C. Wright.

"I call upon you seniors not to be modern Rip Van Winkles," the

Methodist pastor said. Arm yourselves with faith, and go forth to conquer, as you are fully capable of doing, he told the class in substance. Mr. Wedgeworth paid a closing tribute to the juniors for their excellent program and menu. That junior-senior banquet was the kind to fulfill a senior's dream of his final big social fling, and to bring longing to the heart of a junior for the affair next year in which he will be the honored guest.

CROWD VIEWS MAY DAY FETE

One of the largest crowds of the year was in the Snyder school auditorium Friday evening to witness the crowning of Queen Mary of the House of Clark, who was attended by King M. M. of the House of Clark and a host of other dancing, singing, costumed admirers.

Children of all ages performed against the Japanese garden setting, and the Oriental effect was carried out from scene to scene. Miss Vernelle Stinson, Homer F. Springfield and Millard Shaw directed.

Liberal Response To Drouth Appeal In Midwest Area

The response to the appeal for drouth relief funds by Red Cross chapters in the midwestern area has been gratifying to all concerned, according to a report received by County Chairman A. C. Preullt from St. Louis. Every chapter which had a part in the successful effort to mobilize American generosity to relieve unparalleled conditions of distress deserves the congratulation not only of the community represented but of all American citizens, the report continues. The successful relief of suffering in the drouth areas has added another item to the record of achievement of their Red Cross.

A large part of the area of distress was in the midwest, and the response of midwestern states has been generous. The reported collections for the nation as of April 6 totaled \$10,316,088.96. The reported collections for the various midwestern states on the same date were as follows:

Arkansas	\$ 80,696.51
Colorado	65,743.46
Illinois	872,202.59
Iowa	108,689.49
Kansas	55,869.38
Michigan	233,777.50
Minnesota	214,678.42
Missouri	264,794.37
Montana	16,586.09
Nebraska	71,198.25
New Mexico	6,692.11
North Dakota	16,951.46
Oklahoma	64,454.65
South Dakota	18,831.90
Texas	199,588.39
Wisconsin	97,041.35
Wyoming	8,818.63

In addition to cash contributions above listed, the states of the midwestern area contributed 386 cartloads of food-stuffs which were transported by the railways without charge and distributed by the Red Cross in the drouth areas. As a further measure of the response from midwestern states 795 chapters reached or exceeded the quotas assigned them.

As of the close of business April 6 the National Red Cross had expended for drouth relief \$9,916,070.93. While the great majority of families who have been receiving relief during the last three months are returning to a basis of self support, funds greatly in excess of the amount received in response to the public appeal will be required to complete the responsibilities which the Red Cross has assumed. Such additional funds will be appropriated from the disaster reserve of the national organization.

Atheism or Christianity?

Atheism starts at nothing and gets nowhere; it is the incarnation of stark nothing; it denies, nullifies, attempts nothing, achieves nothing. Atheism extinguishes the only light in the universe, that of faith, and leaves the world in utter darkness. Christianity lights the tall white candle of hope for the human race, sets to singing the vibrant chords of the human heart.

Atheism never built a hospital, or an asylum; never put a smile on the face of any human; never caused a song to leap from the human heart, never painted a picture of a life beyond. Christianity, on the other hand, has cheered the souls of untold millions. And yet, atheism dares to measure swords with Christianity, itself!—E. Y. Horn in Terrell Tribune.

Eight school grounds in Victoria County had made unsightly places screened by 1,200 shrubs planted by 4-H Club girls who have done the work as an extension of their home yard beautification demonstrations.

The seventh site to be constructed in Wichita County during the last five months has been erected by Jack H. Martin, dairyman.

District Health Work Started By Abilene Workers

Organization of a five-county unit in a general health program which includes Scurry, moved forward a step early this week when two health workers arrived in Abilene, district headquarters.

A. A. Bullock, Scurry County chairman, is expecting to receive definite replies from community committees, composed of school trustees and superintendents, who were appointed two weeks ago.

T. J. Ward, sanitary inspector from the Texas Department of Health, Austin, and M. T. Rowland, district engineer for 20 West Texas counties, the two new workers, will remain in Abilene until details of the five-county unit are worked out. In addition to the sanitary inspector, a public health nurse, also from the Texas Department of Health, is to be assigned to the Abilene unit, and she, with the other two, will make regular visits to Scurry County.

Plan of the federal government includes five programs, one or more of which may be chosen by a community. These are immunization, summer round-up work among pre-school age children, physical inspection of school children during the fall months, child health conferences and supervision of health programs in schools.

"Work of the engineers and sanitary inspectors will be to conduct a general sanitation campaign," said Mr. Rowland. "This will include information regarding sanitation of rural home premises, methods for exterminating flies and mosquitoes, proper procedure for securing tests of wells and many other health measures," he said.

The state workers have drafted letters for chairmen of community committees. These letters contain information regarding the general program and organization procedure within the community.

In Memory of John Weller.

John Weller was born January 30, 1854, in London, England. Here he lived with his family, and at 14 years of age he joined the Church of England. When he was 16 years old he came to the United States. Two years later his father and mother came over to the United States, and stayed with him for two years. They then went back to England.

He came to the West in the year 1874. Here he was engaged in the ranching business. In Young County, Texas, he was married to Mrs. Susanna Daugherty on August 18, 1880. In 1895 he and his family went to Oklahoma, where he was engaged in farming and ranching for 13 years. He moved from there to Snyder, Texas, where he was in the grocery business until here of late when he retired from work.

Thursday morning, April 16, 1931, at 8:30 o'clock he passed on to receive his reward, which was waiting for him. His wife and all his children were with him when the end came. He was 77 years old. He was ready and willing to go when the Lord called him to come home.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mertie Glossup of Friona and Mrs. Fannie Dearing of Snyder; and three sons, Matthew, George and Thomas Weller, all of Snyder. Also 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive, all of whom were at his funeral. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Odum Funeral Home. Rev. Philip C. McGahey, Snyder Baptist pastor, officiated, and interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

Flower girls were granddaughters, Miss Pearl Dearing and Mrs. Sudie Elliott. Pallbearers were grandsons except the first one, Burney Dunnam, Odus Weller, Jesse Dearing, Elmer Elliott, Ernest Glossup and Marshall Glossup.

Mr. Weller always had some kind word for everyone and a smile for them, too. He was loved by all who knew him.

Now, dear grandmother, grandfather is gone, but we will never forget the true sayings and kind deeds he has done for us. Our hearts are all saddened by his going, but we will live to meet him on the great judgment morning. Written by his granddaughter, Opal Weller.

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

SPORTS

WOLF HUNTERS IN CLAIREMONT

Among the 300 dogs and more than 100 hunters at the Clairemont wolf hunt Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were several from Scurry County. The Olle Morrow and John L. Webb dogs were among the "flop ears."

The Clairemont hunt was during the spring meeting of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association. More than 100 tents were erected before the first hunt, which began early Tuesday morning. Hunters came from several states.

Hunting was on the Paddle ranch, with headquarters two miles from Clairemont. A barbecue and basket dinner was on the card Wednesday, the big day of the meet.

The Times goes to press before further details are available.

Unveiling Ceremony Will Be Held Sunday

The unveiling of a monument to the memory of Mrs. Willie A. Jenkins, wife of T. E. Jenkins, will be held Sunday afternoon at the Snyder cemetery by the local Woodman Circle Grove. The ceremony, with talks and special music, will begin at 3:00 o'clock, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A profit of \$2.20 was returned for each \$1 worth of feed Dr. E. T. Tidd of Staples, Guadalupe County, fed his demonstration flock of 345 hens during March. They averaged nearly 20 eggs per hen and produced eggs at the rate of 6.3 cents per dozen feed cost.

Texas has the largest port grain elevator in the United States—at Galveston. Capacity, 6,000,000 bushels and to handle 500 carloads of grain a day.

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Visiting Golfers Trim Local Squad

Big Spring golfers didn't shoot sensational golf here Sunday, but they shot so steadily that only one local participant in the third tournament of the Sand Belt Golf Association series was able to win his match. P. W. Cloud was the hero.

The final score was 34 to 10. A good gallery traipsed the fairways during the 18-hole play. A light rain flurry threatened early in the afternoon, but the greens and fairways were in excellent condition except for dampness a few minutes.

The matches ran like this: J. S. Robbins defeated Earl Fish, N. Z. Whiteside defeated Wayne Boren, L. Brewer defeated W. T. Raybon, Doc Atkins defeated G. A. Hagan, Fred Stevens defeated Dr. J. G. Hicks, C. W. Cunningham defeated Ivan Dodson, V. W. Latson defeated Cleve Blackard.

Colorado vanquished the Midland Midland golfers Sunday, 26 to 18.

Lee Stinson Chosen As Mayor Pro Tem

Lee Stinson, hold-over City Council member, was made mayor pro tempore at the monthly meeting Monday evening.

Earl Brown, who was not a candidate for re-election last month, served in the absence of Mayor H. G. Towle during the last term.

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This is the same seed we sold last year for \$1.25 per bushel. We also have 125 bushels of high speed Bennett at \$1.25 per bushel.

FOUR TIGERMEN OFF FOR MEET

Three Tiger track and field stars, headed by Coach "Red" Moore, leave tomorrow for the annual state interscholastic league meet at Austin.

Bedford McClintock, who has taken a first in the low hurdles event in a half dozen meets this year, has



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For Sale
BUSINESS College Scholarship. Are you interested in taking a business course? The Times has a scholarship for sale at a bargain. 30-1tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—100-acre farm, six miles southeast Hermleigh, two miles of Pyron; 80 acres cultivation.—W. D. Kinney. 46-5p

FOR SALE—Modern house with all conveniences; small down payment, balance like rent. See Boss Baze. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows, fresh. Mrs. Mollie I. Simmons, route five, Snyder. 46-2tp

FOR SALE—Baled cane, priced at 75 cents per bale. See M. K. Kendall at 2207 25th Street. 1tp

OPEN FIELD growth tomato plants. J. H. Rollins, East Snyder. 1tp

Work Wanted
WANTED—House work by girl, age 20. Apply at 2801 Twenty-Eighth Street. 47-2tp

WANTED—To get results for more Scurry County folks. — (Signed) Mr. Times Classified. 47-2tp

YOUNG MAN wants work; experienced wage worker; will do anything. Call 404J.—F. W. Jarratt. 2p

To Trade
FOR TRADE—Business property worth \$10,000 for farm or ranch; also have other properties for trade.—James A. Autry. 42-tfc

WE BUY, sell and exchange sewing machines. We have Singers and other makes.—Snyder Music Company. 45-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Snyder property, 12-room house, seven acres, orchard and Bermuda pasture. Located in Merit, Hunt County, on Santa Fe railroad, address Box B, Snyder, Texas. 3tp

WANTED—Stock to pasture; 50c yearlings, 75c cows, \$1.50 horses and mules; good pasture with plenty of water.—Marion Addison, phone 9048-3, Knapp. 47-2tp

SECOND HAND PIANO wanted; must be bargain and in good condition. See Rev. Philip C. McGahey or call at Times office. 1tc

Legal Notices
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Scurry:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the honorable District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 27th day of April, 1931, by order of said court for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 41-100 (765.41) dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. H. Barker in a certain cause in said court, No. 1565, and styled J. H. Barker vs. Ed Dulaney and W. W. Barron, placed in my hands for service, I, F. M. Brownfield, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 27th day of April, 1931, levy on certain real estate, as the property of W. W. Barron, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Being a portion of lot No. 2, in block No. 5, in the original plat of the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning on the east line of said lot and block at a point 130 feet north of the common southeast corner of said lot and block; thence west 120 feet to the southwest corner of this tract; thence north 20 feet to the northwest corner of this tract; thence east 130 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, which is the northeast corner of said lot No. 2; thence south 20 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract No. 3: All of lot No. 1 and the north one-third of lot No. 2, in block No. 31, in Blainzanship Addition to the town of Snyder, in said county, as said lots and block appear on the recorded plat of said addition of record in Book 1, page 613 of the Deed Records of said Scurry County, reference to which plat is here made for any further description of said premises.

And levied upon as the property of W. W. Barron, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1931, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Scurry County, in the City of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. by virtue of said levy and judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Barron.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Scurry County Times, a newspaper published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand this 27th day of April, 1931.—F. M. BROWNFIELD, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. 46-3

Lost and Found
LOST—Shaffer fountain pen, at school building or in town; initials "E. E. Jr." on barrel. Reward for return to E. E. Thompson. 1tp

southwest corner of the tract, which is 4-10 feet within the east wall of the Harpole building; thence north 25.6 feet to the northwest corner of this tract, a steel file driven in the ground; thence east, striking end of concrete wall 7-10 feet north of its south line, and continuing east in all 90 feet to the east line of said lot and block; thence south 25.6 feet to place of beginning.

Miscellaneous
DR. R. D. English, Chiropractor; office and residence, 2304 30th Street; phone 61. 26-tfc

MATTRESSES renovated and new ones made. Call 471, Sleep-Easy Mattress Factory. 30-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN
36 years time, 5% per cent. Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency. 16-tfc

CRAZY CRYSTALS are sold in Snyder by Mrs. Ed Taylor, Snyder route one, or may be bought at Joe Taylor's store. When everything else has failed, try Crazy Crystals from Mineral Wells. 47-tfc

Classified in The Times pay.

Tract No. 1: Being a portion of lot No. 2, in block No. 5, in the original plat of the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning on the east line of said lot and block at a point 64.4 feet north from their common southeast corner which beginning point is also 23.8 feet north from the northeast corner of the Snyder National Bank building; thence west 90 feet to the

equalled the state record, and stands a fat chance of coping in this event. With Buck Howell, he will also present a dash menace to all comers. Carroll Greenfield, new-found "heavy" star, took a first in the shot put and a second in the discus throw at the district meet, and he is expected to make some points for the Tigers.

Texas has an automobile for each 3.93 inhabitants as compared with an average for the United States of one for each 4.23 inhabitants.

Former Resident Of City Buried at Memphis Friday

Charles Champion, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, April 16, at his home in Memphis. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Memphis on Friday afternoon, April 17, being conducted by Dr. Ernest E. Robinson, pastor of the church, and assisted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Champion is survived by his wife; three sons, D. L. Champion of Amherst, Ezell and Charles Jr.; and a daughter, Mrs. Curtis D. Combs of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. Z. T. Champion of Snyder; six sisters, Mrs. H. C. Teague, Mrs. John L. Webb, Mrs. Bert Baugh, Mrs. W. R. Hudson and Mrs. Ben Lockhart, all of Snyder, and Mrs. Myrtle Harkness of Fort Worth; two brothers, Leslie Champion of Fresno, California, and Robert Champion of Inglefield; and three grandchildren. All were present at the funeral with the exception of his two brothers and one sister.

Mr. Champion was born in Mississippi February 16, 1878, and moved to Texas with his parents the same year, settling in Johnson County. He was married to Miss Nona Hampton October 25, 1898, at Alvarado. To this union five children were born, one daughter preceding him in death at the age of 17.

Band Makes Tour Of 250,000 Miles In Only Six Years

Such demands have been made on the Cowboy Band, which appears in the Snyder High School auditorium Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, that the amateur musicians, though engaged in regular college work, have covered a distance of 250,000 miles since 1925. Their work has been in conventions, rodeos, fairs, inaugurations, celebrations and in concert.

From the ranks of a small makeshift organization, brought together mainly for ballyhoo purposes, the band has graduated to an immensely popular parade band which has been asked to act officially for the United Confederate Veterans, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for two years, the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, and the Texas Inaugural delegation to Washington. Their ability to attract attention with their colorful appearance long since proved, the Cowboy Band gained recognition as a concert organization in 1929, when it played at Ziegfeld's Theatre in New York City. Then came the tour of Europe, and the Cowboys passed the most rigid test by furnishing a new thrill for the discriminating musical audiences of the Old World.

Johnny Regan, English-Australian man-of-the-world, who gave a program in Snyder recently, adds zest to the entertainments of the Cowboy Band with his sensational whip-cracking and roping stunts, which have pleased thousands of theatergoers in Europe and America.

Baptists Go to Polar. A number of Scurry County Baptists were in Polar Tuesday for the monthly workers' meeting. J. D. Carroll of Lubbock, who is working in the local church this week, was a speaker, in addition to those on the printed program.

Charity, we are told, begins at home. That's all right just so it doesn't stay at home.

Dr. Rea of Minnesota Returning to Snyder To Be At Manhattan Hotel for One Day Only—Saturday, May 16. Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dr. Rea, well known American physician, specialist in the science of internal medicine, authorized by the state, visiting many important places in the state, treating diseases without surgical operation. Specialist in stomach diseases, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, lungs, heart, kidneys, bladder, nose, throat, sinus troubles, tonsils, asthma, rheumatism, neuritis, pellagra, blood pressure, leg ulcers. Dr. Rea has special diploma in diseases of children and is prepared to treat most successfully bed-wetting, slow growth, undeveloped and deformities in children.

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils, gonor. Small tumors, skin cancer, tubercular glands, facial blemishes, piles, fistula, varicose veins treated with the hypodermic injection method, which is very effective and quickly done.

Dr. Rea is an experienced practitioner in medicine, and applies his efforts in the interest of those particular diseases that he is best qualified to treat. So if ailing and not getting any better, see him at this time. His consultations and examinations are free. Medicine and services at reasonable cost, when treatment is desired. Remember the date, and bear in mind that his specialty is internal medicine in chronic diseases, and that his treatment is different.

Married women must come with their husbands, children with their parents. Drs. Rea Bros. Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minn., since 1898.

Bob Smith Youngest Corporal in Marines

Honors for being the youngest corporal in the United States Marine Corps belongs to a Snyder boy, with the announcement from Corinto, Nicaragua, that Robert James Smith had passed the examination for corporal with a grade of 100 per cent. Young Smith, who will be 20 June 19, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. (Jimmie) Smith. Bob, who was in Snyder on furlough a few weeks ago, was a student in the St. Johns Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin, and Northwestern High School in Detroit, Michigan. Since entering the marine corps he has been stationed aboard the U. S. S. Rochester.

WILMETH WRITES

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There was a spring near. J. I. Green just before the Nunn settlement established a ranch at San Rook Springs, now the old Guinn place, because of the water. Close by ran the Clear Fork of the Brazos, a bold running stream at that time. Someone—I have forgotten who—built a ranch about a mile below the Big Sulphur school house on Big Sulphur Creek because there were several springs that broke out there, and Big Sulphur Creek was a running stream from there to Deep Creek.

Ever since Mr. Moaar settled there came various people and settled in different places on Deep Creek. It was a bold running stream until about 1887. Even the branch that comes into the town of Snyder from the northwest ran most of the time until about 1887. The Colorado River ran all the year, as also did Bull Creek, Willow Creek, Canyon Creek, about even with Ira, and Bluff Creek for several miles. All the old ranches were built at some spring or on a running stream. Now re-trace these early locations. The streams have all ceased to flow except at times of immediate rainfall. The springs that were bold running have either dried up entirely or are mere seeps. What caused the change? The same annual rainfall as now occurred then.

Let me tell you: When Mr. Moaar came to Scurry County the entire country was covered with grass about eight or ten inches high. The sod was even and thick. When the rain fell it either had to go into the ground or be detained on the surface for days, slowly trickling to the streams that led it back to the sea. On the flat lands the lakes were full. What made the springs and running creeks was the detention of the rainfall until it could go into the ground.

Take Mr. Moaar's location: He saw the running water. It was there when he came, clear and sparkling. He did not think of its falling because of settlement of the country or the change of conditions. All old-time settler will remember that just up beyond the Browning school house there used to be a lake. It covered nearly two sections. I have seen it when it looked like a young ocean. It flowed out into Deep Creek. When Mr. Moaar settled there he made its way into Deep Creek by seepage. Later it cut its way by that little stream that crosses the road from it to the creek. Slowly but surely it emptied this lake and now the lake is nearly all farm land. There were various other small places that held the water, and with the many thousand of acres of turf it detained the water and slowly let it find its way and made it a running stream.

Let us further take the land lying immediately west of Snyder. Mr. Trammel had a ranch camp on the south edge of the Huekaba home section. That stream had a spring there. He also had another at the Sears school house. A number of springs broke out there. There are a few seeps there yet.

Now, what caused the change? When the buffalo were killed every ranchman in the east hastened to establish him a ranch in the west, and like all things human, what one wants they all want. So they rushed into the west by the thousands. They over-stocked the country. They did not kill the prairie dogs. The cattle, horses and sheep ate all the vegetation on the surface, and the prairie dogs ate the roots. What was not eaten was suddenly exposed to the sun and died.

Coming with the over-stocking of the country came the drought of 1886. When the rains came there was nothing to stay them. Waters rushed to the streams, carrying the accumulated humus of ages. As it came so fast, the small channels it had been slowly trickling down were not large enough to hold the water so it overflowed. The banks having no turf to hold and protect, gave way, caved in and washed away. Rough Creek in two years ceased to be a narrow conduit of water; it became as you see it now, a dry bed of stone and sand. The same

Eleven Will Get Diplomas at Ira Tuesday, May 19

Five girls and six boys will be graduated from the Ira High School Tuesday evening, May 19, according to Superintendent Elmer Taylor. George Mahon of Colorado, district attorney, will deliver the address.

Rev. J. D. Haney of Colorado will preach the baccalaureate sermon Monday evening, May 18. Both services will be held in the school auditorium.

County examinations for the seventh graders will be given Monday and Tuesday. Candidates for grammar school diplomas are: Ophelia Devenport, Georgene Falls, Bernice Green, Valerie Kruse, Flora Vida Holley, Luella Sawyer, Luine Sessums, Ophelia Tamplin, R. L. Jones, Shirley Cook, Hershel Lewis, Elbie Miller, Elman Millhollen and Tim Mize.

High school graduates will be: Ethel Verle Falls, Iva May Halley, Ruby Giddens, Revis Chandler, Clella Devenport, Hubert Carnes, Floyd Casey, Lloyd Webb, A. C. Chandler, Crockett Brown and Howard Franks.

Bastrop Advertiser To Issue Centennial Edition During 1931

Minnie Tate Abernathy of the Bell community has received a clipping from Bastrop, her old home, telling that the Bastrop Advertiser is to issue a centennial edition of the town's founding on June 24. The Advertiser is the oldest weekly paper in Texas. Mrs. Abernathy plans to attend the celebration.

Cotton will be used exclusively for costumes for the centennial program. The Four-H Clubs of the county will hold their all-day achievement day program at the Fair Park in Bastrop. A historical pageant, under direction of the home demonstration agent, will be given.

way with Ennis Creek and a number of other streams. Of course, the same occurred as to Deep Creek. The stream that had been such a beauty stopped running and became a number of pools.

Now the question is before you: How to restore it to a running stream. Man ruined it in his greed. Should man or God restore it? It is foolish to think of ever re-grassing the country. The hundreds of roads that criss-cross the land let the water run here and there, and all of them are made with a view to let the water get away quickly. When a rain falls now within 24 hours it has already rushed to the sea. It only can get in the soil in the farmed land, and it is immediately thrown back to the air through the plants of the farm.

There are only three methods to stay the water that God brings: Have the ground broken up in such a manner that it can get in the land; terrace it so that it cannot run away so fast, or make reservoirs and hold and place it on the land when needed. I think all three methods should be used.

While I am now just advocating the making of this reservoir at Moaar's ranch, I think the entire county should be one reclamation district. As many have never given the idea any thought, I am urging this as a beginning. Of course, delay may be ruinous to the other portion. Water rights of the whole county may be taken by some more enterprising community on farther down our water-shed. I again state water is life, and I fear the time may come when the lack of water will stop the growth of the town and always will limit it to a village. California. A. C. WILMETH.

Now, what caused the change? When the buffalo were killed every ranchman in the east hastened to establish him a ranch in the west, and like all things human, what one wants they all want. So they rushed into the west by the thousands. They over-stocked the country. They did not kill the prairie dogs. The cattle, horses and sheep ate all the vegetation on the surface, and the prairie dogs ate the roots. What was not eaten was suddenly exposed to the sun and died.

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Announcement has been received by Lowry Martin, general chairman of the Texas Press Association program committee, from D. H. Berry, manager of the City Board of Development of San Angelo, that an all-Texas products dinner had been arranged for the meeting of the association there June 11, 12 and 13.

The menu for this dinner has been prepared by a special dietitian for the Texas Club, who have agreed to assemble, and furnish to the San Angelo press committee all necessary foods. Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Texas Club, has charge of these arrangements and with lamb chops from Edwards Plateau, the Texas products dinner will be replete with every item from "soup to nuts" Texas grown.

Governor Sterling will be the principal speaker for the banquet which will be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, headquarters for the convention, Thursday evening, June 11. Walter Cline of Wichita Falls will also deliver an address at this time.

Study Course Being Led by Lubbock Man

J. D. Carroll, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, is in charge of a B. Y. P. U. study course at the local Baptist Church this week. He is teaching a course in methods to seniors and adults.

Rev. Philip C. McGahey, pastor, is teaching the intermediate course in "Intermediate Officers and Their Work." Miss Effie McLeod is teaching the junior manual, and Melvin Newton is in charge of the class in "Trailmakers in Other Lands."

Attendance is increasing each evening, and a number are expected to take the examinations Friday evening. Classes begin at 7:30 and end at 9:30 o'clock.

Every dollar spent for humane education is a dollar spent for the preventing of wars, incendiary fires, railroad wrecks and every form of cruelty and crime.—George T. Angell.

WTCC Program Is Interesting To All West Texas

That the type of program which has been arranged for the thirteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock, May 14, 15 and 16, and the various subjects and programs included on it are popular and of interest to large numbers of people in different parts of the 132 counties served by the regional organization is evidenced by the reports coming in from affiliated towns to convention headquarters in that city.

Particularly is the enthusiasm for the six-group conferences strong. These programs will be devoted to industrial development; highway and tourist development; the breeder-feeder movement; oil and gas problems; agricultural development and payment of federal production loans. All of those items are of special interest to West Texas, and indications are that they will attract a large attendance to the convention.

Many requests are coming in to Maury Hopkins, WTCC assistant manager in charge of convention headquarters, for detailed information on different features of the program.

TURNER NEWS

Mrs. Norlee Pierce, Correspondent. We are still having fine showers of rain in this section. The wheat and feed crops are growing and looking promising.

Lewis Pierce spent the week-end with friends at Big Sulphur.

Miss Nila Irion entertained a large crowd of young folks at her home Friday night with a party. All who attended reported an enjoyable evening.

W. O. Logan, county agent for Scurry County, visited in the Turner school a few days ago and discussed the work of the 4-H Clubs with the boys.

The Turner school will be out May 15. The outside boys and girls will put on a play entitled "Nora, Wake Up." Everyone is invited to see the presentation.

Lamesa Lamb Says "Believe It Or Not"

Hix was right. Ripley was right. The Times was wrong. If you don't believe it, just ask Vic Lamb, news man on the Lamesa Reporter, who gives us the facts in the case by letter this week.

Charley Lockhart was cartooned first by Hix, whose drawing, "Strange as It Seems," is described by Vic as a "take-off" on Ripley. Late in April the former Scurry County treasurer, now state treasurer, was ballyhooed by Ripley in almost precisely the Hix manner, and The Times accused the "Believe It or Not" man of two-timing the 45-inch native of Scurry. It looks to us like Ripley's cartoon was a take-off of the Hix picture in this case, but we are nevertheless glad to untangle the Hix-Ripley puzzle at the request of the Lamesa Lamb.

County Board Gives Ruling on Boundary

A ruling was made Tuesday by the county school board in regard to three-quarters of a section adjoining the German and Sulphur districts. The district line, established in 1910, gave the strip to Sulphur, but records reveal that taxes in that area have been paid to German for some time.

The board ruled that the land be retained by German.



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