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## Hermleigh Practically Cinches 1938 All-Round Championship In League

### WORK SOON ON REBUILDING OF SCHOOL PLANT

Total Insurance Allowance  
Of \$80,000 On March  
10 Loss

Actual work on rebuilding of the Snyder school was started Friday, partially destroyed by fire March 10, is expected to be started within the next several days, members of the local school board stated yesterday. Final settlement with insurance companies which carried policies on the structure and contents was reached Saturday evening. Payment of \$80,000 in indemnities will be made to the local school district. Members of the committee in charge of adjustment have expressed satisfaction over the settlement. Only a small compromise from original figures tabulated by the school board was made in the settlement, they state.

Bulk of the insurance payment was allowed on the grammar school building and auditorium, between the two divisions of the local plant. Complete loss settlement was allowed in amount of \$57,500 for these buildings. Damages to amount of \$17,496.75 were allowed for the high school building, which adjoined the burned section on the south. Equipment loss payments of \$5,003.25 represent the balance of the adjustment.

No settlement was attempted by the local board on state-owned textbooks, on which the local education carried insurance. Board members explained that this would be left up to the State Department of Education. Policy for \$2500 was carried on the textbooks.

Architects for the rebuilding program have been employed, and are at work on preliminary recommendations to the board. A report from the architects is expected to be made late this week, board members told The Times yesterday. Haynes & Strang of Lubbock and Bill Spring are the architects. No plans for buildings can be announced until the architects and board members confer.

### Graham & Martin Remodeled, Better Equipped Recently

Graham & Martin tailor shop, three doors north of Snyder National Bank has recently been remodeled by its owners, Joe Graham and Jack Martin, who formed their partnership March 15, 1938.

The back of the tailor shop, which houses the dry cleaning equipment, has been entirely remodeled, with a new dryer and tumbler added. Noteworthy improvements include individual motors for each piece of machinery. The back has been partitioned off from the rest of the shop. Both Joe and Jack, as well as their new employee, Maurice Collins, have had special courses in silks, leathers, dyeing and dry cleaning. Joe, who works in the front, specializes in fancy cleaning, dyeing and alterations. Jack Martin's specialties are delivery, wools, knit suits, hats and pressing. Collier handles silks, leathers and is one of the pressmen.

Martin and Collier are attending a 23-week government school on cleaning and dry cleaning, going to Sweetwater two nights each week for course work.

Garza County Test. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1, Swenson, section 25, block 2, H. & N. survey, which is a scheduled 8,500 wildcat test in Northwestern Garza County, cored last week from 2,255 feet to 2,284 feet. A recovery of 10 1/2 feet porous lime without any shows was reported. The test is going ahead below 2,289 feet.

### TIGER BAND TO GO ON THE AIR

A 30-minute radio broadcast from station KBST, Big Spring, will be given Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock, by the Tiger Band. About 40 members of the concert band, accompanied by parents and friends, and in charge of Director R. L. Reschar, will leave for Big Spring Sunday morning.

In addition to band numbers, the program will feature a cornet solo by Wallace Smith, first sergeant, and a brass quartet composed of Smith, Troy Bentley, Bill King and Lyman Yoder. Irene Taylor, recently chosen as drum major, and Billy Lon Hayes, first assistant, will accompany the musicians. Director Reschar and bandsters invite local friends to tune in on the Sunday afternoon broadcast.

### ATHLETIC TITLES TO BE DECIDED THIS WEEK

With all literary events and a few other contests completed, Hermleigh appears to have already cinched three cups in the Scurry County Interscholastic League meet. Points in literary events held Friday gave Hermleigh that cup, and the school has a safe lead in class B and elementary divisions.

Battle for the track cup remains. All athletic events will come Friday of this week—postponed from last Saturday because of heavy rains in all portions of the county and a 50-degree drop in temperature Friday night. Coach W. W. Hill of Snyder, general athletic director, announces that track and field tournament will be held as scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 9:30 o'clock at Tiger Stadium Friday morning.

Canyon Wins Rural. Canyon won first place among county rural schools in literary events held here Friday, with Plainview second and Turner third. Schools and literary points in rural competition follow: Canyon 69, Plainview 60, Turner 49, Ennis 47, Martin 25, Bethel 22, Dermott 18, Blison 2.

Volley ball will be held in Snyder Tuesday. Two-day county tennis round will be completed today. One-act play tournament will be held at Fluvanna Monday, announces Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna, director.

Pointage in high school division through Friday showed Hermleigh 25 points ahead of Snyder; Hermleigh 105, Snyder 79 1-2, Dunn 40 5-6, Fluvanna 32 1-6, Ira 31 1-2, Pylon 21 2-3. Score in the elementary division was: Hermleigh 102, Ira 87, Snyder 62, Dunn 30, Pylon 30 and Fluvanna 20.

Friday Results Given. Results of league events held Friday and the preceding week are as follows, events and schools' placings in order:

Debate: Girls—Snyder, Hermleigh, Dunn; boys—Snyder, first, Dunn, Fluvanna and Pylon tied for second. Declamations: Senior boys—Hermleigh, Snyder, Ira tied for first two places, Fluvanna third; senior girls—Snyder, Fluvanna, Dunn; junior high school girls—Hermleigh first, Ira and Fluvanna tied for second and third; junior high school boys—Hermleigh, Pylon, Ira; junior girls—Snyder, Fluvanna, Ira; junior boys—Hermleigh, Pylon, Snyder.

Extemporaneous speech: Girls—Hermleigh, Dunn; boys—Fluvanna, Spelling: High school—Hermleigh, Pylon, Dunn and Snyder tied for third and fourth places; fourth and fifth grades—Ira, Hermleigh, Dunn; sixth and seventh grades—Hermleigh, Ira, Dunn.

Playground ball: Junior high boys—Snyder, Hermleigh, Ira; junior high girls—Hermleigh, Dunn, Ira; junior boys—Dunn, Pylon, Ira; junior girls—Hermleigh, Ira, Snyder.

Ira First in Music Memory. Music memory—Ira, Snyder, Fluvanna. Choral singing—Hermleigh, Ira, Snyder. Arithmetic—Pylon, Snyder, Dunn. Picture memory—Hermleigh, Snyder, Ira.

Story telling—Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Snyder. Winners in rural events are as follows, schools named in order of placing:

Declaration: Senior boys—Canyon; senior girls—Plainview; junior girls—Canyon, Dermott, Turner; junior boys—Turner, Ennis Creek, Blison. Spelling: High school—Canyon; fourth and fifth grades—Plainview, Dermott, Martin; sixth and seventh grades—Canyon, Martin, Bethel. Music memory—Plainview.

Canyon, Ennis Singers Win. Choral singing: Division 1—Canyon; division 2—Ennis Creek, Bethel, Turner. Arithmetic—Plainview, Ennis Creek, Turner.

3-R contest—Ennis Creek, Canyon, Bethel. Picture memory—Plainview, Ennis Creek, Turner.

Story telling—Martin, Turner, Dermott. Playground ball: Boys—Ennis Creek, Blison, Turner; girls—Blison, Canyon, Bethel.

Junior track—Canyon, Plainview, with Blison, Bethel and Ennis Creek tied for other places. Senior track—Plainview, Canyon, Penthalon—Plainview, Bethel.

Dr. R. L. Howell's  
Offices Remodeled

Offices of Dr. R. L. Howell, over Lockhart's barber shop on the north side, have been completely remodeled since the physician occupied them recently. In addition to regular office facilities, rooms have been fitted for accommodation of patients. Dr. Howell moved into the large office space when Dr. Sed A. Harris, dentist, moved to the west side, over Bryant-Link Company.

### COUNTY AGENT FOR WOMEN TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Estella Rabel to Meet Club  
Women Here Saturday  
Evening, March 2

Estella Rabel, Scurry County's new home demonstration agent, will arrive in Snyder Friday. County women have been without home demonstration leadership for almost three years.

All women interested in the work are invited to attend a meeting Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the old home demonstration room, entrance of which is on the south side of the courthouse. Mrs. C. R. Roberson, former county chairman, will preside for reorganization of the county Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Rabel will be introduced at the meeting, along with Ruth Thompson of College Station, district agent. Both will assist in working out plans for immediate beginning of work.

Women Interested. Wholehearted interest of county women in the new plans is expected by county leaders. Former council members are urged to attend the Saturday meeting.

County appropriation for employment of the new demonstration agent was made by the commissioners' court August 23, 1937, but state and federal appropriations were not made until January 1. Since the first of the year, because of changes in the administrative department of the state, no agent has been available until now. No agent has served Scurry County since services of Nellie Ward were dispensed with April 1, 1935.

University Training. The new agent has university training, including a bachelor of science degree in home economics from the University of Texas. She has economics teaching experience in Texas schools and special training in home demonstration work, according to Miss Thompson. Miss Rabel will come to Snyder from Wetmar, Colorado County, just west of Houston, where she has been serving as agent.

The old home demonstration office in the courthouse basement is being repainted and newly equipped in preparation for the new county agent, County Judge H. J. Brice said this week.

### PLATE BUYERS NEAR DEADLINE

With midnight of Friday, April 1, set as the deadline for purchase of automobile, truck and trailer license tags, heavy longness is anticipated by Bernard Longobath, tax assessor-collector, Thursday and Friday.

License plate buying through Wednesday was 100 higher than at the same time last year, and Longobath anticipates an increase of at least that much for total tags bought through April 1. Last year's automobile registrations through April 1 was 1,680.

More than 1,600 cars, not counting trucks and trailers, had been registered through Wednesday, in contrast with about 1,400 at the same time in 1937. Longobath points out that penalties must be paid by those who do not purchase their tags on or before April 1.

### Hunt-Dodson Bible Chair Fund Sought

West Texas Methodists, and particularly those in the Snyder area, are interested in the Hunt-Dodson Bible chair committee formed at McMurry College to endow the McMurry Bible chair, in honor of the late Dr. J. W. Hunt, and the late Dr. B. W. Dodson, father of Warren Dodson, Snyder postmaster.

The committee is composed of Dr. C. A. Long, C. A. Bickley, H. W. Hanks and John H. Crow. The late Dr. B. W. Dodson was head of the Bible department until his death last month. The goal is \$300,000, to be used to endow various departments.

### C. OF C. BOARD MEETS TODAY

President Forest Sears and Secretary J. W. Scott announce that meeting of all members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be held in the Commissioners Court room Friday evening of this week, 7:30 o'clock. A special effort is being made to assure attendance of the entire board of 15 members, since plans are to be laid for spring and summer activities.

### Bob Calvert



Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, speaker of the House of Representatives at Austin, was a brief visitor in Snyder last week-end. He called at The Times office to renew acquaintances. Calvert is a candidate for attorney general of Texas.

### COUNTY READY FOR SATURDAY TRUSTEE VOTE

Two Precinct Are to Name  
County Trustees; At-  
Large Place

A county-wide trustee election will be held Saturday for the election of school trustees the county over. Candidates for county trustee, Precinct 1, are Giles Bowers and M. B. Hamilton. L. A. Haynes is candidate for county trustee in Precinct 2.

In the county trustee at-large race (with one to be elected), Joe Caton and C. M. Welborn are candidates for the trustee at-large place. At Dunn, with three trustees to be elected, the candidates are: Fred Cotton, Harrison Durham, Walter Wade, Ollie Richardson and Francis Johnston.

Fluvanna trustee candidates (with two to be elected) are: Guy Turner and J. G. Landrum. Two trustees will be elected at Hermleigh, with Anton Brom and George Avary in the race.

The Ira trustee race has sprouted six candidates, being H. V. Dodler, T. F. Bryson, Joe Thompson, A. H. Kruse, H. S. Cook and C. R. Newman.

At Turner the one candidate for trustee is W. H. Flipplin. At Dermott the three candidates for trustees are: Clint Reed, Luther Edmondson and Claude Wilson.

Pylon, with seven to be elected, has this candidate list: Gene Schattel, Carl Voss, Ed Williams, Vernon Simmons, W. F. Young, Charles Ince, E. N. Cummings, J. Stephenson, Hy Coldevy, Walter Miller and Vern Gilmore.

Two for Snyder.

No opposition has developed in the Saturday voting of Snyder independent school district. W. W. Smith, veteran member of the board, and John E. Sentell, serving his first term, are up for reelection. Balloting will be in the justice of the peace office.

Grover Scott, who has been working in Dallas for the past seven months, arrived home during the week-end.

### Jupiter Pluvius Makes Regular Calls In County in 1938; Average 5 1/2 Inches

Jupiter Pluvius is making Scurry County one of his regular calling places now, and as a result of recent visits he can cast his optics over one of the best-seasoned Scurry County landscapes which history records for this period of the year.

Through Wednesday night Scurry County averaged a rainfall for the year of about 5 1/2 inches. Snyder's fall was slightly less than this figure, because rains of the past week measured less than most portions of the county.

So far in 1938 the rain gauge at Snyder registered .75 for January, 3.54 for February, and .94 for March to date—for a total of 5.23 inches.

Several Light Rains. Rain in Snyder Monday of last week registered .64 inch; Friday fall was .43 inch, Saturday's recording was .31, and Sunday precipitation was .30.

Portions of the county last week-end received up to 2 1/2 inches, with heaviest fall being reported for the south part of the county. Hermleigh received two inches, Dunn and Ira reported about an inch

### CITY MARSHAL RACE FEATURE OF BALLOTING

Five Candidates on Downhill  
Pull Toward City Vote  
Next Tuesday

As in other recent elections, the city marshal's race holds the spotlight in the Snyder election next Tuesday, April 5.

Peak interest in this five-man race and some interest in the east ward alderman's race, only other office in which competition has developed, will probably bring out 700 or 800 voters, based on returns from the past two elections.

City marshal-tax collector candidates are as follows, in the order in which they announced in The Times: F. D. (Sid) Brunton, former deputy sheriff; J. A. Woodfin, former city marshal; E. H. (Earl) Strawn, Snyder business man; A. P. (Archie) Biggs, Snyder business man; Simon Best, special night watchman. In the east ward, B. P. Moffett is seeking the alderman's place now held by Willard Jones, whose name also appears on the ticket.

Voting places and election judges are as follows: North ward (No. 1), sheriff's office, David Strayhorn; west ward (No. 2), justice of the peace office, M. W. Clark; east ward (No. 3), Commissioners Court room, B. J. Casslevens.

Other names on the ballot, without opposition, are as follows: Mayor, H. G. Towle (reelection); city secretary-treasurer, J. S. Bradbury (reelection); city attorney, John E. Sentell; city recorder, H. V. Williams (reelection); alderman, north ward, F. V. Robinson (reelection); alderman, west ward, F. G. Sears (reelection).

### Half Salary Aid Of \$10,896 Here To Help Schools

Checks for \$10,896 from the State Department of Education, representing the first half of salary aid for current school year, were received by Scurry County Friday. County Superintendent Frank Farmer explains that checks for a few schools were held up for various reasons, while a few county schools will receive no salary aid because state requirements had not been met.

Ira school received the largest check, in amount of \$2,114. Thirteen other schools received checks for salary aid. Snyder is not entitled to this aid, Farmer explained. Other schools and their apportionments follow: Canyon, \$316; Blison, \$137; Bethel, \$363; Plainview, \$439; Dermott, \$161; Crowder, \$133; Strayhorn, \$156; Turner, \$302; China Grove, \$384; Arak, \$59; Pylon, \$1,666; Hermleigh, \$2,010; Fluvanna, \$1,662; Dunn, \$994.

Transportation and high school tuition aid payments are expected to be received within the next several weeks.

Four payments from the State Department of Education on the regular per capita scholastic apportionment, have been received by Scurry County schools. These payments represent a \$12 per capita payment on the \$22 apportionment planned for the school year. With scholastics totaling 3230 for the entire county, payments have totaled \$38,760 so far.

Snyder, of course, heads the county lists in the regular scholastic apportionment, with 1098 students. Hermleigh has 345 scholastics, Fluvanna has 265, Dunn has 269, and common school district shared the payments with 1263 scholastics.

Fireless Cooking Is  
Being Stressed for  
Women on Farm

Fireless cookers which permit the farm woman to go ahead with outside jobs while her meal is in preparation are being made by Scurry and Mitchell counties under the direction of Miss Willie Lock, supervisor home management plans for the Farm Security Administration. Two large lard cans are the most important items in the making of the cooker itself, Miss Lock said. The stones by which the heat is supplied are made at home of a mixture of one part salt, three parts sifted ashes, five parts sand and four parts cement, the supervisor stated.

Equipment which enables the housewife to make the most of her time and energy is encouraged by the Farm Security Administration officials everywhere, Miss Lock said, since each year's experience with the FSA demonstrates more fully the importance of good home management in maintaining the health of the family and in reducing cash expenses.

Celebrates Birthday at Walls. Mrs. J. T. Roper returned to her Snyder home Tuesday morning after a several days' visit with relatives in and near San Angelo. She was honored last Friday on her seventy-seventh birthday, when 40 relatives and friends gave a party in her honor at the home of Mrs. W. R. Butts at Walls. She received numerous gifts, including several from out-of-state relatives.

## Boy Dies In First '38 Fatal Traffic Mishap

### ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST WILL COME MONDAY

Comedies to Be Staged by  
Six Schools Monday,  
At Fluvanna

Schedule for the county one-act play contest Monday at Fluvanna is being announced by Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna, who is Interscholastic League play director. Garza County judges will make the decisions. Wedgeworth said yesterday.

Three plays will be presented Monday morning in the Fluvanna school auditorium—Dunn, Hermleigh and Pylon. Ira, Snyder and Fluvanna contest plays will be presented Monday afternoon. The three best will be designated from the competing six to participate in the finals Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Final decisions will be made immediately after the last curtain.

The host school will furnish numbers between plays while the stage is being set for the next performance. The public is invited to attend all session of the tournament.

Names of plays, all of which are comedies, the writers and directors are as follows: Fluvanna, "Sparkin'" by E. P. Conckle, E. O. Wedgeworth, director; Ira, "Revenge" by Margaret P. Browne, Jo Halley, director; Hermleigh, "The Mountain Wedding" by Pearl Franklin, Mrs. Marvin Hanback, director; Pylon, "Pink for Proposals" by L. O. C. Allen, Mrs. M. H. Greenwood, director; Snyder, "Defiant Kindness" by Floyd C. Annis, Annie Fannie Sewell, director; Dunn, "Mary Gets Busy," Cleo W. Tarter, director.

### MANY SINGERS MEET TUESDAY

Approximately 600 singers from the four corners of Scurry, Fisher, Borden and Nolan Counties crowded into the First Presbyterian Church basement Tuesday night for the regular week night session of the county singing convention. Convention Chief Dewey Niedecken used about 35 leaders, besides those on special numbers, during the two and one-half hour session of gospel singing.

Program highlights included Roy Williams of Roscoe and his Roscoe quartet, and the Williams quartet of Hobbs. The convention adopted by acclamation a resolution to express to Rev. James E. Spivey's wife, who is in a local hospital, sincere words of encouragement that she may speedily recover.

A finance committee was appointed, with L. M. Iron as chairman. Other members are: Rev. Jimmie Fields, Ray Hardin, Dean Cochran and Joe Merritt. On next Tuesday night's program will be special by an Abilene delegation of singers, singing starts promptly next Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Baseball fans of West Texas are to have the rare opportunity of witnessing a major league game next Thursday afternoon, April 7, when the Chicago White Sox of the American League and the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League meet at Sweetwater under sponsorship of the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

Because of the big name players on the rosters of these two famous clubs and because of the hunger of sports fans in this section for a game of this calibre, advance ticket sales have far exceeded the fondest hope of sponsors, it was reported in the Nolan County capital yesterday. More than half of the 500 grandstand seats had been sold and preparations were being made to accommodate around 2,000 on bleacher seats. Another 1,500 to 2,000 are expected to be "standing room only" fans behind the first and third-base lines.

The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 2:00 p. m. Pittsburgh is due to arrive in Sweetwater over the Santa Fe from San Bernardino early the morning of April 7, and the White Sox will arrive over the Texas & Pacific from Pasadena at 9:30 the same morning. It will be their first meeting in Texas en route home from their spring training grounds in California.

C. S. Rabbit Drive  
Attended by Forty

Forty hunters took part in the Camp Springs rabbit drive Tuesday starting at the Camp Springs store at 9:00 o'clock, and driving the sector north of Camp Springs out by noon.

A bountiful lunch was spread at the Beavers store. Various candidates asserted they liked the roast beef with brown gravy more than anything else.

In the afternoon, sectors south and southwest of Camp Springs were driven, a total of about 800 jack rabbits hitting the dust during the day's drive.

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### Borden County Has Gotten \$55,922.18 From '37 Program

Government checks received by Borden County within the past few days brings the total 1937 program money to \$55,922.18, according to County Agent E. B. McElroy. Of this amount, \$18,286.16 is in soil checks, \$37,636.02 in range checks.

The total allowed cotton acreage for Borden in the 1938 program is 12,879 acres, 28.9 per cent of the total cropped for cotton farms. As stated in The Times last week, Borden was the first county in the state to receive a 1938 analysis and tentative quota for individual units. Following final approval of computations by the county committee, the individual acreage will be announced by letter to producers.

Borden County has 337 farms on which data was submitted for compilation of the 1938 program.

### Mistrial Results During Important Civil Procedure

A mistrial resulted Tuesday during hearing of the \$70,000 suit for damages in district court. Judge A. S. Mauzy declared the case a mistrial after a technical misstatement in open court by an attorney for the plaintiff. The case was filed by J. H. Burchett of Dawson County against H. L. Galyean and others.

Defense attorneys were the firm of Robertson, Leachman, Payne, Gardere and Lancaster, Dallas, and Fred J. Knollenberg, El Paso, with Gardere and Knollenberg being personally in charge of the case. J. B. Cotten and John Watts, Crane, represented the plaintiff. The case has been called for retrial July 5. It had been heard before Judge Mauzy for almost a day and a half when the mistrial was announced.

Only one indictment, charging disposal of mortgaged property was returned by the grand jury Wednesday of last week, after almost three days in session. The grand jury is returning for consideration of further evidence today (Thursday).

The criminal docket, slated to be heard next week, is extremely light, court officials report.

### Major League Tilt To Be Offered for Fans at Sweetwater

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### HE SOUGHT TO RETRIEVE CAP ON HIGHWAY 7

Brains of Transient 8-Year-  
Old Bashed on Road  
Near Dermott

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Campbell, transient, was fatally injured about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a gasoline truck 15 miles northwest of Snyder on Highway 7, between Dermott and the principal road to Fluvanna.

High wind accompanying the worst sandstorm of the year lifted the boy's cap into a pasture across the road. The child evidently did not see the approaching gasoline truck when he darted from behind his father's parked pick-up to retrieve his cap.

Jasper Wood, Spur, driver of the truck, said he could not swerve soon enough to avoid the boy. T. C. Campbell, who was running after his cap. Wood came to a stop on the left side of the road, about 60 yards past the parked pick-up.

Campbell Fixing Flat. Campbell was fixing a flat tire when the boy was struck. He and his wife, son and a three-year-old daughter were en route from their home in McCrory, Arkansas, to Hagerman, New Mexico. They were in Post Tuesday, but were headed toward Snyder Wednesday, leaving Post on the wrong road that morning.

The truck driven by Wood was also headed toward Snyder.

Two highway patrolmen, called from Lubbock, and county officers, are conducting a complete investigation of the accident. They learned that the boy evidently struck the truck just behind the cab door, a beam catching his head and throwing him violently to the pavement.

Brought to Snyder. The boy did not regain consciousness, and he died en route to Snyder in a Maple ambulance. O. B. Porter of Loraine, who drove to the scene of the accident just after the boy was struck, notified county officers at Snyder.

Wood is driver of a truck for an independent gasoline and oil agency at Spur. He remained in Snyder for questioning, and one of his employers arrived late Wednesday afternoon.

County officers found the boy's cap in a pasture outside the right-of-way while they were investigating the accident.

Burial arrangements are incomplete. The body is at Maple Funeral Home.

### SNYDER SEEKS BOX AT DEPOT

Following cessation of receiving mail at the Santa Fe depot for dispatch on the southbound Santa Fe at 12:05 a. m., efforts have been made by Snyder business men and others interested to have a mail box placed at the depot to receive mail up to train time.

Since the southbound Santa Fe is Snyder's principal mail train, business men feel an arrangement may be worked out by which a box can be placed at the depot to receive mail up to train time, further arranging for train dispatch of mail.

### ALMANAC

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- 2—Patent was allowed for process of making aluminum, 1859.
- 3—Washington Irving, author of "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," born, 1783.
- 4—President Harrison died and was succeeded by Tyler, 1841.
- 5—The New York Chamber of Commerce was established, 1768.
- 6—The first post of the G.A.R. was organized at Decatur, Ill., 1865.
- 7—Beer scales were returned in the United States, 1833.
- 8—Patent for the linotype machine was issued to Mergenthaler, 1863.



# The WOMAN'S Page



### Mexican Luncheon Compliment to Club.

Mrs. H. G. Towle complimented the Sine Cura Club with a delightful Mexican luncheon at her home last Wednesday. The reception hall was decorated with spring flowers, and the entertaining suite was a Mexican setting.

The dining table was covered with a beautiful Mexican linen cloth, and the centerpiece was a growing cactus plant in a bright-colored jardiniere dish.

Handpainted place cards marked covers for Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Abilene and Neoma Strayhorn, guests, and these members: Mmes. T. L. Lollar, Henry Rosenberg, A. J. Towle, Vern McMullen, John R. Williams, W. D. Beggs, Ernest Taylor, Wayne Boren, A. D. Erwin and Joe Stinson.

Prizes in contract bridge games played in the afternoon were awarded as follows: Mrs. Rosenberg, high score; Mrs. Williams, second high; Mrs. Stinson, traveling prize; and Mrs. Thrane, guest prize.

Mrs. A. J. Towle will be hostess to the club at her home next Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock.

### Dermott-Martin Group Club Guests.

Members of the Dermott-Martin Club formed from women in the two Snyder County communities, were guests of the Busy Bee Club at the home of Mrs. A. C. Martin Friday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of lilacs and blooming pot plants placed at vantage points.

Mmes. Bob Terry, J. O. Spear and Frank Arnett were assisting hostesses for the guest day club meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Headstream was mistress of ceremonies for a program of entertainment, which followed roll call answered by names of favorite movie stars. Welcome was issued to guests by Mrs. C. T. Glen, and a vocal duet, "Juanita," by Mmes. B. H. Moffett and Audie McElyea. Mrs. Emmitt Butts, guest, entertained with piano numbers.

A one-act play, "Who Gets the Car," featured the program with comedy. Roles in the case were taken by Mmes. Moffett, Martin, Arnett, McElyea, and Jack Keller. Members present for the meeting besides those on program and hostesses included: Mmes. G. L. Autry, Will Crowder, A. E. Duff, Carl Keller, Ben Peterson, M. Popejoy, A. J. Riley and Clifton Walker.

Guests were Mmes. L. N. Periman, Butts, Tom C. Davis, Willie Gibson, M. M. Armstrong and M. K. Lemons. The hostesses passed delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, potato chips, cake and iced tea at the tea hour.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Forkner Friday afternoon, April 8.

Home For Vacation. Parene Isaacs leaves this week returning to her work with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Abilene after a two-week vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, here. Miss Isaacs trained with the company in the local office and was transferred several months ago to the Abilene office.

### DIRECTORY OF SNYDER CLUBS

**Study Clubs.**  
**Altrurian Club—Study, "Practical English"** and "Committee Days." Mrs. A. C. Preuit, president; Mrs. J. C. Dorward, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Fridays.

**Altrurian Daughters—Study, "Practical English and Effective Speaking"** and "Contemporary Personalities." Mrs. Herman E. Doak, president. Time of meeting, alternate Thursday evenings.

**Twentieth Century Club—Study, "The American Home."** Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, president; Mrs. E. W. Cunningham, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

**Twentieth Century Daughters—Study, miscellaneous programs.** Louise Bowers, president; Dorothy Winston, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Ely, sponsor. Time of meeting, alternate Wednesdays.

**Alpha Study Club—Study, "World Literature."** Mrs. J. C. Smyth, president; Mrs. Forest Sears, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

**Inglis Study Club—Study, "American Government" and "American Literature."** Mrs. W. W. McCarty, president; Mrs. H. P. Redwine, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

**Art Guild—Study, "Modern Art."** Edith Grantham, president; Mrs. R. E. Boyer, secretary. Time of meeting, first and third Tuesday evenings.

**Woman's Culture Club—Study, "The World Today."** Mrs. E. F. Sears, president; Mrs. A. C. Alexander, secretary. Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

**Woodman Circle—Mrs. C. L. Banks, guardian; Mrs. H. V. Williams, secretary.** Time of meeting, third Friday evenings.

**Parent-Teacher Association—Object, "To promote better cooperation between home and school for the benefit of the child."** Mrs. Raymond Sims, secretary. Time of meeting, third Thursdays.

**Musical Coterie—Study, "Discovering Music"** by McKinney and Anderson, a course in appreciation. Mrs. John E. Sentell, president; Mrs. W. W. Smith, secretary. Time of meeting, fourth Thursdays.

**Busy Bee Club—Mrs. N. W. Autry, president; Mrs. B. H. Moffett, secretary.** Time of meeting, second and fourth Fridays.

**Progressive Study Club—Study miscellaneous programs.** Mrs. J. E. Shipp, president; Mrs. Marion Newton, secretary. Time of meeting, second and fourth Thursdays.

**American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Ed Turner, president; Mrs. Wesley Evans, secretary.** Time of meeting, first Thursday evenings.

**Pleasure Clubs.**  
**San Souci Club—Annie Fannie Sewell, president; Margaret Williams, secretary.** Time of meeting, second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

**Sine Cura Club—Mrs. Ernest Taylor, president; Mrs. A. J. Towle, secretary.** Time of meeting, alternate Wednesdays.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. W. R. Johnson, president; Mrs. A. C. Preuit, secretary.** Time of meeting, alternate Tuesdays.

**Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Maurice Brownfield, president.** Time of meeting, alternate Wednesdays.

**Duce Bridge Club—Vesta Green, president; Alta Bowers, secretary.** Time of meeting, alternate Thursday evenings.

**El Feliz Club—Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, president; Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Cason, secretary.** Time of meeting, alternate Thursdays.

**Friendly Fellows Forty-two Club—H. J. Brice, president; Mrs. Joe Stinson, secretary.** Time of meeting, alternate Thursday evenings.

**Thursday Night Bridge Club—Herman Darby, president; Mrs. Raymond Sims, secretary.** Time of meeting, alternate Thursday evenings.

### Charlyne Kincaid Weds Civil Engineer.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid are announcing the marriage of their youngest daughter, Charlyne Kincaid, who is manager of the Western Union office in Dalhart, to Charles Kitzmiller, civil engineer for the Rock Island Railway Company. The marriage took place in Raton, New Mexico, Friday morning.

For the double ring ceremony the bride was dressed in smart green wools tailored suit. She wore a beige crepe blouse and beige gloves, and her other accessories were in a copper tone.

The couple is honeymooning in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, El Paso and points in Old Mexico. They will arrive in Snyder late this week for a brief visit before going to El Reno, Oklahoma, to visit with his parents and return to Dalhart to live.

They will make their home at the DeSoto Hotel in Dalhart. A 1934 graduate of the local high school, Charlyne received most of her education in Littlefield schools, since she moved to Snyder with her parents from there in 1933. Mr. Kincaid is manager of the dry goods department of the local Bryant-Link Company store. Following her graduation, she took Western Union training here and in Plainview. Later she managed the local office, worked in Plainview, Mount Pleasant and since January 1, 1937, she has been manager at Dalhart, where she will continue.

Kitzmillier, whose headquarters are in Dalhart, is in the Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and Kansas district as an engineer. He received his high school and college education in Oklahoma, his higher work in Oklahoma A. & M.

### Champions From Fluvanna



This becoming bevy of basketball beauties recently became champions of Snyder County girls' teams. They hail from Fluvanna, and their record was achieved through an uphill battle following a slow and unpromising start. Meet them: Reeves, La Verne Edmonson, Coach Tommy Farquhar, Merle Lightfoot, Aleta White; second row, left to right—Esma Carmichael, Margie Sullenger, Hazel Evans, Merle Green; front row, left to right—Maomi Rhoades, Ruby Lee Odom, Faye Mathis, Rossa Carmichael.

### Party Enjoyed By Intermediate BTU.

Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a "tacky" party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Saturday night.

A lovely refreshment plate was passed to the following at the close of interesting games: W. T. Thompson, Lillian Thorpe, Dorothy Murphree, Evelyn Clark, Thelma Thorpe, Jimmie Merritt, Everett Clark, Leonard Thorpe, F. D. Bruton, Nell Verma LeMond, Jessie Huey, Elsie Murphree, Marvell Watkins, Truman Barrett, Adell Watkins and Martha Lou Holmha D. V. Merritt, Ewell Deering, Jack Smith and Royce Smith were special guests from Colorado. Other guests included Mrs. W. T. Murphree and son, W. T. Jr.

Hannah, Faye Huey left Tuesday for Abilene for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. T. Sefton spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith, in Plainview.

Frances Covey of Gail has reentered Draughton's Business College, Abilene, to complete her course in bookkeeping.

### School Talent Is Heard On Program.

Guest artists at last Thursday's meeting of Musical Coterie included members of the Intercholastic League one-act play cast and the Tiger Band and speech and band instructors from the local high school. Mrs. King Sides and Alta Bowers were hostesses to members of the music club at the home of Mrs. Sides.

Mrs. Lydia M. Hardy directed the study, using chapters from "Discovering Music" by McKinney and Anderson, dealing with orchestral timbre and chamber music. The lesson was illustrated by selections by the Tiger Band directed by R. L. Reschar. Description and demonstrations of different band instruments by Reschar were helpful and interesting to members. Miss Bowers also gave an illustrating number, "Remembrance" by Reuben Davis, piano solo.

Annie Fannie Sewell, high school speech instructor, presented the cast of "Deferential Kindness," local high school one-act contest play, in practice performance. Rehearsal for the Easter cantata to be presented by the local music club at sunrise Easter morning closed the afternoon program.

The hostesses served strawberry shortcake with coffee to R. L. Reschar, a guest, and the following club members: Mmes. Hardy, W. C. Hooks, L. A. Chapman, W. W. Smith, John E. Sentell, F. W. Wolcott, W. W. Hamilton, W. C. Hollis, J. R. Sheehan, Novis Rodgers, Homer Snyder and Miss Margaret Williams.

Mrs. Billie Lee Jr. and Alta Bowers were week-end guests of Dorothy Ererton in Pampa. Miss Ererton was formerly a student in the local high school and later taught here.

Mrs. Ruth Saunders spent the week-end in Abilene.

### Two Are Eligible For State Festival.

Two Snyder junior pianists were declared eligible to attend and perform in the State Music Festival in Beaumont late in April, after Saturday's district junior festival held at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

They are John Jay Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren, who is in class B, and Patti Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, class D, who was a 1937 state winner in her age group of piano players. Both are pupils of Helen Boren Rodgers.

Other local piano juniors making good showing in the district festival were Ola Maynard and June Jones, second and third in class B, and Billie Lue Thompson and Virginia Preuit, high and second in class C.

Pianists, vocalists and violinists were presented from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater and Snyder on the festival program.

Mrs. B. F. Gee and small daughter, Gaylor, of Sweetwater are in Snyder this week visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Riley, who has been quite ill.

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### Local Juniors at Lubbock Festival.

Snyder County junior music students performed creditably in the annual music festival at Lubbock last Saturday, according to Mrs. Novis Rodgers, local piano teacher. The festival is sponsored each year by the South Plains Music Teachers Association.

Splendid teachers are secured for examiners at the festivals, and instead of competing in a contest, each pupil is graded on each selection played. Blue ribbons are awarded for above 90 grading, and red ribbons are given for grades of from 80 to 90.

Two small Fluvanna girls, Dorothy Rea and Doris Glean Willis, who were required to play only two pieces, each received two blue ribbons. Local girls appearing on the stage were asked for five numbers. In these Ola Margaret Leach received four red ribbons and one blue, Virginia Preuit four reds and one blue, and Patti Hicks was awarded five blue ribbons.

May McClinton of Commerce, former resident, who has been visiting with local relatives and friends for the past month, left Friday returning to Commerce.

Helen Ruth Reeves spent Saturday with friends in Sweetwater.

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### 500 Producers to Meeting at Dunn To Figure Crops

Approximately 500 Scurry County producers attended the first of a series of community meetings at Dunn school house Tuesday night. Methods of figuring farm crop allotments were explained by the county agricultural agents, Luke Ballard and Edward Hyman, assistant in soil conservation.

The procedure was first explained and then charted examples of various size farms were shown and the application worked out on a blackboard, step by step, to the total of payments that might be received if and when the producer is in full compliance; likewise, the methods and amounts of actual penalties that will apply in event compliance is not maintained.

In order that producers may proceed on a safe acreage basis for their plantings, the county cotton allotment of 78,888 acres made by the state board was used with the best estimated figures available to date on tillable acreage for the county. A safe percentage of 32 per cent was applied and will be used in the preliminary individual farm cotton allotments until at such time as the final adjustment percentage can be developed and allotments made to each farm in the county, it was pointed out.

It was announced that in view of the limited staff in the county agricultural agent's office, all in attendance should make sure they understand the procedure, and, if not, to attend some of the other meetings. Sessions will be held at Ira Wednesday night, at Fluvanna Thursday night, at Hermleigh Friday night and at Snyder, district court room, Saturday night. It will be impossible to work out the details for individual farm allotments after the meetings and do all the other work in connection with the program, says Ballard.

### Bible Teacher Will Lecture at Murphy

The Times learned by telephone yesterday that Dr. W. F. Fry of the Texas Tech Bible department will lecture Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Murphy church, edge of Borden County.

Subject of the lectures will be the lecturer's recently published book, "Inspiration's Enigma," which is an interpretation of the Song of Solomon. The lectures will be Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday night at the same hour, and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

### Open Auction to Be Staged at Sweetwater

Of interest to livestock raisers in this district will be an open market auction sale by the Sweetwater Livestock Auction Commission Tuesday, April 5, starting at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

All types of livestock will be bought and sold by the auction commission, which is located in the west city limits on Highway 1. A five per cent commission will be charged for handling and selling livestock, horses or cattle.

The new Sweetwater auction concern is operated by Roy and J. W. Headrick of Sweetwater, and G. A. Poe of Hamlin. Col. Charles M. Carter and Sons will be auctioneers. Plans are to make this a permanent organization. A number of Scurry County traders will attend.

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### Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women



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### Announces



Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul this week issued his formal announcement for the office of attorney general of Texas. A former member of both the state Legislature and Senate, Woodul has long been identified with official matters at Austin.

### Sweetwater Will Be Site of Area League Contests

Interscholastic League contests, District 5, will be held at Sweetwater Friday and Saturday of next week, April 8 and 9. Scurry County school leaders have been advised. Following is a complete schedule of district events.

#### Tennis.

1:00 p. m. Friday, April 8—Senior boys and senior girls tennis, Newman High School courts.

#### One-Act Play.

8:00 p. m. Friday, April 8—Preliminaries, City Auditorium.

9:00 a. m. Saturday, April 9—Preliminaries, City Auditorium.

8:00 p. m. Saturday, April 9—Finals, City Auditorium.

#### Declamation.

High School Division: Saturday, April 9.

9:00 a. m.—Senior boys preliminaries, study hall A.

10:00 a. m.—Senior girls preliminaries, study hall A.

11:00 a. m.—Senior boys finals, study hall A.

9:00 a. m.—Junior boys preliminaries, study hall B.

11:30 a. m.—Senior girls finals, study hall A.

#### Typing and Shorthand.

Saturday, April 9, 9:00 a. m.—Typewriting, room 212.

9:00 a. m.—Shorthand, room 213.

#### Ready Writers.

9:00 a. m.—Ready Writers, class A, High school, room 210; class B, High School, room 210; Ward School, room 215.

All study halls and rooms designated above are in Newman High School.

Saturday, April 16, 9:00 a. m.—Junior boys playground ball, Newman High Stadium; 9:00 a. m.—Volley ball, John H. Reagan Junior High Gymnasium; 9:00 a. m.—Junior boys and junior girls tennis, Newman High Courts.

### Fisher County Agent Will Meet on April 5

Fisher County home demonstration council will hold its regular meeting April 5, 2:00 p. m., in the district court room at Roby, announces Jewell Hipp, assistant county home demonstration agent.

Council representatives, please remember to bring money to pay for the dahilia bulbs your club ordered. Miss Hipp reminds. The bulbs will be distributed at that time, at \$2.50 per dozen, or in smaller lots at 15 cents and 30 cents each, through the demonstration clubs.

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### County Pioneers Have Been West Texans 59 Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewall, who live near Fluvanna, and who were featured in Sunday's Star-Telegram as new members of the West Texas Pioneers Association, have been married 63 years. Mr. and Mrs. Sewall have lived in West Texas 59 years, having moved to Callahan County from Navarro County in 1879.

Mr. Sewall was born in Montgomery County, Arkansas, in 1855, and came with his family to Texas when he was 11 years old. The family settled in Navarro County. Mrs. Sewall, who was Evelyn Gieghorn, was born in Hensted County, Arkansas, in 1856. Her parents came to Navarro County in 1860, settling there.

E. L. Sewall and Miss Evelyn Gieghorn were married in 1874. They lived 10 years in Callahan County, and later the husband was a cowboy on the Newman Ranch when its headquarters were in Fisher County. The Sewall family moved to Mason County in 1889, and to Scurry County in 1897.

They reared seven children, have 29 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Local Debaters Pep Up Service Session

A feature of the Lions Club Tuesday luncheon was the Snyder High School debating team, composed of Daren Benbenek, Jack Stewart, Jonisue Cogdell and Ruth Line, debating briefly on the question, "Resolved: That Texas Should Adopt a One-House System of Legislation." This team, under direction of James K. Polk, teacher in local schools, won the county debate championship last Friday.

A total of 25 Lions were present, Lion Frank Farmer presiding in the absence of Club President A. C. Preull.

Lion Earl Louder reported on the proposed location of a letter box at the Santa Fe depot for night mail. Lions Club officials and local business men are writing the Post Office Department at Washington in regard to locating the box.

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### \$186,543.73 From 1936 Conservation Program to Scurry

Up to November 30, 1937, Texas farmers received a total of \$37,550,401 under the 1936 agricultural conservation program, AAA headquarters in Washington announced late last week. Payments, including administration expenses, follow for these West Texas counties:

Scurry, \$186,543.73; Stonewall, \$88,090.02; Borden, \$43,127.61; Fisher, \$225,912.64; Kent, \$69,707.73; Nolan, \$152,408.17; Mitchell, \$227,784.11; and Dawson, \$361,756.90.

Garza County received \$79,010.55; Dickens, \$190,753.60; and Howard, \$307,420.80; Haskell, \$229,829.17; Jones, \$220,877.34; Crockett, with \$289.23 being one of the lowest benefit receiving counties in the state.

Lamb County received \$505,762.47; Lubbock, \$391,199.01; and Lynn, \$298,016.97. Hale, receiving \$223,945.17, was one of the highest listed in Texas.

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### HUNTERS OF 'DROUTHY HARE' GIVE GUINN MYSTERY THEME

By LEON GUINN

The ways of a hunter with big game such as deer or bear in the offing may be possibly analyzed, but the ways of a hunter with these West Texas jack rabbits is as mysterious as spring sandstorms.

Coronado, who came across West Texas with a detachment of Spanish grandees in 1541, and who didn't feel so very grand after failing to find the mythical Quivira of golden strands and temples, referred to the jack rabbit clan as "a type of drouthy hare."

Imagine drouthy types of hares, rabbits, or even "cotton tails" in West Texas! Coronado either didn't know his Quivira, or more correctly his rabbits. Westex jack rabbits were old before the time of Cortes, being used by the Red Man as "chief stachum" food on occasions.

You may speak of far famed bathing beaches, the snow tipped crown

of the Matterhorn, or the big apple, but give us the jack rabbit every time, the big muley eared kind that looks at one so haughtily—when he's just out of gun range.

And give us the hunters who follow this crop nibbling fleet as the wind bundle of animal dynamite. Give a jack rabbit 50 yards start, when the wind whistles by his gaudy ribs, and—well a hunter may commit such a grave crime as missing the rabbit entirely.

Most of all, give us the spring feeds and dinners that go with rabbit

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drives, the coffee that washes the sand grains down, hot barbecue that tickles the gizzard, and the pie or cake that says benediction over human nature's short comings.

We like to see these jack rabbits scattered over the landscape in fallen monarch fashion—for they have gone, we hope, to happier hunting grounds.

But search literature as one may, study the stars, or dig into the writings of Homer, one can't very well explain that age-old mystery—the ways of a hunter with jack rabbits.

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### Guard Units To Form Third Army Array This Year

A total of 80,000 men will be mobilized in the Third Army this summer, of which Company G of Snyder is a unit, on the Leon Springs Reservation near San Antonio, in the largest mass maneuvers of National Guard units since wartime.

Major John E. Sentell, Second Battalion commander, states the Third Army maneuvers will take the place of usual summer encampments at Palacios and Mineral Wells. Gathering of these National Guard units will be August 6 to 21, with mass maneuvers occupying the second week of encampment.

Company G Captain Tim O. Cook stated yesterday that his unit has already received an aerial map of the maneuver sites, and each member is becoming familiar with terrain conditions. About 25,555 troops will be mobilized at San Antonio, where most of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, and the 36th Cavalry will likely be assembled.

In announcing the Third Army maneuvers, the War Department states "troops will be shown the grim reality of war, all wartime conditions prevailing, except use of live ammunition." The tactical problems will require about four days and nights in combat exercises.

Most of the 36th Division detachments will be bunked at Camp Bulls, near San Antonio. Company G members are already making plans for participation of the Snyder unit in the mass maneuvers, where Oklahoma and Texas units will congregate for the first time in several years on a large scale.

### Highway Work In Area Will Be Let At April Meeting

The State Highway Department announced early this week that a total of \$3,000,000 in road construction projects will be let next month, nearly 60 projects being listed on which bids will be tabulated April 19.

West Texas projects included: Kent County, a total of 13.3 miles of flexible base and double asphalt surface on Highway 18 between Stonewall and Dickens County lines, while in Swisher, Lubbock, Lynn and Garza counties bids will be tabulated for 45.1 miles of asphalt seal coat on Highway 7 from Slaton to the Scurry County line.

Other work to be done on Highway 7 includes 38.7 miles of double asphalt surface and asphalt seal coat on Highways 24 and 7 from Levelland to the Lubbock County line, and 1.4 miles of flexible base and double asphalt surface on Highway 206 from Junction of Highways 7 and 191 in Coleman County to intersection with the present 206 in the same county.

In Coryell County 1.3 miles of grading and draining will be done on a feeder highway to where it junctions with Highway 7, flexible base and double asphalt surface to be added. This is the feeder highway from Oglesby. In Mitchell County 4.8 miles of grading and draining and asphalt seal coat will be applied on the feeder highway south from near Colorado.

#### Wallace Knox Moser.

That's a brand new name, and it is worn by the five pound 14 ounce youngster, who arrived last Thursday to become a part of the Ted Moser family. Moser, Stinson No. 1 pharmacist, says the newcomer has already bungled his first prescription—to cry in the daytime, if cry he must, and to sleep at night.

### Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Inez Brown, who underwent surgery in the local hospital last week, was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Baze, yesterday. Other old patients in the hospital yesterday included Mrs. N. M. Agnew of Big Springs, Mrs. H. P. Redwine and small daughter and Superintendent C. Wedgeworth.

Other patients in the hospital Wednesday were as follows: Henry Reed, Snyder, surgery; Mrs. M. Y. Butler, Camp Springs, surgery; Mrs. James E. Spivey, Snyder, surgery; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Snyder, medical; Eveline Campbell, Hermleigh, medical.

Patients entering and leaving before yesterday were: Tom Coker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrell, medical; E. M. Wiggins of Ira, Mrs. G. Barton of Stamford, Mrs. W. C. Hollis and Mrs. P. M. Dunnam, surgical.

Mrs. Ted Moser and small son, Wallace Knox, left the hospital early this week and were doing nicely yesterday. Wallace Knox arrived last Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, weighing 5 pounds 14 ounces.

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### Being Installed At Baptist Church



Workmen are this week installing the Hammond electric organ, which has been heard for two Sundays at the First Baptist Church, in the auditorium of the Snyder church. Marvin C. Lucke, Amarillo salesman,

closed the contract with the congregation Wednesday night. The instrument will be ready for operation Sunday. Special grill work, for housing the sound system, will be installed at a later date, it is announced.

### Hammond Organ Being Installed In Local Church

Contract for purchase of the Hammond electric organ, which has been heard by many people of the Snyder area the last two Sundays at the First Baptist Church, was signed by church officials Wednesday night, Pastor Ira Harrison informed The Times this morning.

Installation of the instrument is being made by workmen this week, and will be ready for operation at both services Sunday.

Following the Sunday morning service, pledges totaling more than \$1000 were taken, when it was announced by the pastor that purchase of the organ would be considered only if pledges covering the purchase could be taken without obligating the church's regular budget. A committee of church members made a one-day canvass of those interested who did not make a pledge at the Sunday service and practically assured the balance being raised. Price on the instrument is \$1600.

Several pianists of the church will be given free instruction on the organ by Mr. Lucke. Mrs. Harrison, wife of the pastor, who has had previous playing experience, played the instrument for the evening service Sunday.

#### Former County Agent Visits.

Former County Agent W. R. Lacey and Mrs. Lacey, now of Dickenburg, visited Sunday with relatives and friends in Snyder. They were guests of Mrs. Lacey's sister, Mrs. Clyde M. Boren, and family. Accompanying the Laces to Snyder was another former Snyder resident, Phil McGahey Jr., son of a former Snyder Baptist pastor. Young McGahey spent Sunday with the Wade Winston family.

#### Wide Choice.

Thirteen different types of insurance are listed in Texas by the 1936 census, with 368 companies in all. Local mutual aid companies head the list with 157, and next in order come statewide mutual assessment, stock life and assessment health and accident companies.

The Times handles office supplies.

### Times Co-Publisher On Baylor Program

J. S. Smyth, co-publisher of The Times, spoke Friday before the eleventh annual Southwestern Journalism Congress at Baylor University, Waco, on "Opportunities in the Weekly Field." A total of 206 delegates from 15 schools in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana registered for the journalism congress.

Other speakers included Frank King, Associated Press chief of Dallas bureau; Editor Frank Baldwin of the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald; Mrs. W. F. Hobby, executive president of the Houston Post; and Dr. C. R. F. Smith of Louisiana State University.

Smyth, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Margaret, returned to Snyder Wednesday, after visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

### Rural Teachers Now Making Out Forms

Forms on which rural teachers may establish their prior service record are this week being filled out by Scurry County teachers, who are taking part in the teacher retirement program. Approximately 40 teachers in the county have accepted these forms.

Each teacher must report service and salary over a ten-year period, with places of teaching service prior to this. The compensation which teachers will receive if they retire at the age of 60 years of age will be based on this ten-year report, County Superintendent Frank Farmer said this week.

#### John W. King Operated.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins left Sunday for Dallas to be at the bedside of her father, John W. King, in the Medical Arts Hospital, where the local man underwent eye surgery Tuesday. He was resting well yesterday, according to reports from the Dallas hospital.

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POLITICAL Announcements

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The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1938:

For State Representative, 118th District— C. L. HARRIS, Spur.

For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District— ZOLLIE C. STEAKLEY GEORGE W. OUTLAW TRUETT BARBER

For District Clerk— J. P. (Jimmie) BILLINGSLEY

For County Judge— H. J. BRICE STERLING WILLIAMS

For County Assessor-Collector— HERMAN DARY STERLING TAYLOR ELMER LOUDER

For County Clerk— CHAS. J. LEWIS

For County Superintendent— FRANK FARMER ROY O. IRVIN RUFUS MIZE

For County Treasurer— Mrs. OTTO S. WILLIAMSON Mrs. J. P. AVARY MOLLIE (Church) PINKERTON Mrs. MARIAN NEWTON

For Sheriff— CLYDE THOMAS JOHN LYNCH HENRY NEWMAN

For County Attorney— BEN F. THORPE

For Commissioner, Precinct 1— HUBERT ROBISON DWIGHT MONROE

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1— WALTER HOLMES EDGAR WILSON FRED TRICE ZACK EVANS WM. R. (Willie) GIBSON

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1— BEN F. SMITH P. E. DAVENPORT

For Commissioner, Precinct 2— JAKE HUFFMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3— H. M. (Bub) BLACKKARD R. E. (Ernest) ADAMS WALKER HUDDLESTON J. E. (Edwin) FALLS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4— H. E. BROOK JOE HAIRSTON

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the City Election, April 5, 1938:

For Mayor, City of Snyder— H. G. TOWLE

For City Secretary— J. S. BRADBURY

For Alderman, West Ward— FOREST G. SEARS

For Alderman, North Ward— J. V. ROBINSON

For Alderman, East Ward— WILLARD JONES

For City Marshal— F. D. (Sid) BRUTON J. A. WOODFIN E. H. (Earl) STRAWN A. P. (Artie) BIGGS SIMON BEST

For City Attorney— JOHN E. SENTELL

For City Recorder— H. V. WILLIAMS

Harris Candidate For Relection to Representative Job

C. L. Harris, serving his first term as representative of the 118th District, announced late last week his candidacy for reelection from the six county district composed of Dickens, Scurry, Kent, Garza, Borden and Stonewall counties. Representative Harris has recently moved his family to Spur, where they will spend the remainder of the year.

Serving his first term, Harris has been a member of the powerful appropriations committee, and member of several lower house committees of the Legislature. Harris recently returned from Austin, and as yet has no opponent in the race.

A man was sitting beside the bed of his business partner, who was dying. Said the latter: "I've got a confession to make. Ten years ago I robbed the firm of \$50,000—I sold the blue prints of my invention to the rival firm—I stole the letters that were used against you in your divorce case." "Don't worry!" said his partner. "Don't worry—I found out all about it—that's why I poisoned you."

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Congressman Mahon Becomes Story Teller About Cotton Crops at Capital

By George Mahon, Congressman, 19th District The 1937 West Texas cotton crop has received a lot of publicity. I have noted the claims of various West Texas counties. In fact, I have been making some bold claims myself among my colleagues in Congress who represent cotton areas. Some of them charged me with being overly enthusiastic in some of my claims in behalf of my congressional district. However, with the aid of the Bureau of the Census, I have been able to establish them, and I think you will be interested in the facts which I have just received from the bureau.

The 25-county Nineteenth Congressional District of Texas led all other congressional districts in the nation in the production of cotton in 1937, according to the latest Bureau of the Census figures, the total being 1,138,531 bales. The district of Congressman Whitthright of Mississippi delta ranks second in the United States. The district of Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham ranks second in Texas, but its production is not one-half that of the Nineteenth District.

Of the four counties in Texas producing 100,000 bales or more last year, three are in the Nineteenth District; Lubbock County led the parade with 149,937 bales; Lynn was next with 140,564 bales; and Dawson was third with 106,324 bales. In the nation, Mississippi County, Arkansas, was first with 233,771 bales.

Not only did the Nineteenth District produce more cotton than any other congressional district, but more than any one of the 12 out of 15 states, other than Texas, listed by the Bureau of the Census as cotton producing states. The crop of 1,138,531 bales exceeded that of such states as Louisiana, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina.

West Texas has achieved a dominant place in cotton production in a relatively short time. It is interesting to compare the 1,138,531 bales of the 1937 crop to the 60,000 bales produced by these 25 counties in 1917, the 34,107 produced by them in 1917, and the 460,406 bales produced by them in 1927.

With the aid of the Department of Agriculture experts in Washington, I have been trying to figure out some of the things which could be done with 1,138,531 bales of cotton. If it should be manufactured into bed sheeting 81 inches in width it would reach around the earth 16 times. It would be adequate to supply every woman in the Nineteenth District with 100 dresses, every man with 100 shirts and every household with 100 bed sheets, and enough would be left over to supply every woman in America outside the West Texas area with 13 cotton frocks.

If the 1937 crop of the Nineteenth District would be converted into money at the rate of 10¢ per pound, it would supply each of the 254,000 residents of the district with \$223.12, a grand total of \$56,676,550. If this sum were divided equally among the 30,193 farms of the district, each farm would be entitled to \$1,877.14. This further fact is interesting: The average consumption of cotton for all purposes in the United States is 25 pounds per person per year. On this basis, the 1937 crop in the Nineteenth District would be adequate to supply the people of the district for 88 years.

Former Herneigh Man Dies. Recent word has been received in the Herneigh community of the death of Eddie Northcutt, son of H. Northcutt, who grew up at Herneigh. The younger Northcutt died in a marine hospital in San Francisco, California, where he had been confined for more than six months. Eddie, who was 43 years of age when he died, moved to Scurry County with his parents in 1900.

Click: "What did he say when he had to pick the buckshot out of the Christmas turkey?" Clack: "Oh, well, it's all in the game." You can't fly with the owls at night and keep up with the eagles in the daytime.

LOCALS

Royce C. Eiland, student in Hardin-Simmons University, was here for the Stacy funeral last Tuesday.

N. M. Agnew of Big Spring is here this week visiting his wife, who is a surgical patient in a local hospital.

Sykes Curry and L. G. Longobham of Eunice, New Mexico, visited briefly in Snyder Friday morning. They will return here today, after spending several days in Mineral Wells.

Twin sisters of Quata Barrow, local teacher, were guests of Misses Barrow and Vera Periman and Mrs. Ethel Eiland here Friday night. The two visitors, Nadine Barrow, teacher of home economics at Roby, and Pauline Barrow of Abilene, and Misses Barrow and Periman spent the week-end in Clovis, New Mexico.

Firemen to Wear New Gaberdines; Butts is Chosen

New waterproof gaberdine uniforms will be worn soon by members of the Snyder volunteer fire department. The garments will be purchased with a fund created by the firemen themselves a year ago, when it was voted to use "dry fire" money of \$1 per fireman for that purpose.

Purchase of the new uniforms, 24 in number, for the 22 firemen and two extra suits, was discussed at a Tuesday night business meeting at the fire hall.

Emmitt Butts, secretary, was chosen after a hot race to be official representative of the department at the annual meeting of the Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, Amarillo, June 14-16. N. W. Autry, chief, is also to be an official by reason of his position.

J. P. Billingsley, district clerk, was named as official mascot of the fire department.

New FSA Stenographer. Sadie Reedy is new stenographer in the local Farm Security Administration office, replacing Juanita Barton of Colorado, who has been doing stenographic duties for several weeks in the office. Miss Reedy, who came to Snyder from Sweetwater, was previously employed with Luke Ballard, local county agent, in Breckenridge. The new resident is living at the Ballards.

Rodney (after attending Sunday School): "Say, Dad, our lesson told about the evil spirits entering the swine. Was that the way they got the first deviled ham?"

"Tell me what you eat," said a soda counter philosopher in a loud voice, "and I'll tell you what you are." "Countermand that order for shrimp salad," piped up a little man a few stools down.

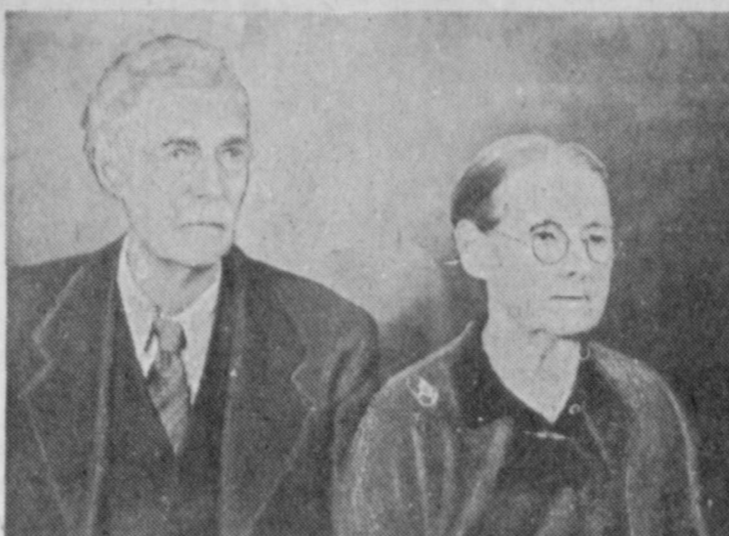
He had dined very well and was doing his best to fit his key into the lock, singing a happy song meanwhile. After a time a head looked out of the window above.

"Go away, you fool!" cried the man upstairs. "You're trying to get into the wrong house."

"Fool yourself!" shouted the man below, indignantly. "You're looking out of the wrong window."

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Many changes have come in this section of the state, and especially in Scurry County, since these pioneers settled in the Fluvanna section over 40 years ago. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewall, who were featured in Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram as members of the West Texas Pioneer Association. They came here from Mason County in 1897.

N. W. Autry, local wholesale agent, Earl Hicks and Richard Crenshaw of the Magnolia service station, and Arval Hall of the Scurry County Motor Company were in Midland Wednesday for a sales meeting for this 10-county district.

First Methodist Church

The undersigned will be in the pulpit next Sunday morning in the 11:00 o'clock service. M. W. Clark will bring the message at the 8:00 o'clock service, in the evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; group meetings at 7:00 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all of our services.—H. C. Gordon, pastor.

A road sign down in South Texas reads: "Drive carefully if you'd rather be than was." Which is not bad logic.

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Hubby (over telephone): "Is that you, dear? I'm afraid I won't be able to get home to dinner tonight as I am detained at the office."

Wife (in sympathetic reply): "You poor dear, I don't wonder. How you get anything done at all, with that orchestra playing in your office, is more than I can see."

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China Grove News

Anna Bell Krop, Correspondent

Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Wood and son, Jimmie Richard, and Mrs. A. Krop made a business trip to Roscoe Tuesday.

Anna Bell Krop visited Doris Cook at Snyder Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen took their son, Rockie, to Roscoe to the doctor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston, Mrs. A. Krop and children, Mrs. L. L. Lowallen, attended the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Brown's mother and Mrs. A. Krop's and Mrs. F. C. Hairston's sister, Mrs. I. A. McGee, at Colorado Sunday.

Clint York of Lorraine visited Jim Merket and N. O. Brown Monday. Damon Cotton of New Mexico visited relatives here Wednesday.

Essie Louise Gray of Little Sulphur spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Cliff Stevenson.

(Delayed one week)

Roy Warner Allen returned home Tuesday from Port Worth, after attending the fat stock show from Saturday until Tuesday. He was accompanied by a group of agriculture boys from Dunn school.

Miss Lottia Glover, who was in a car wreck with her parents, who were killed two weeks ago died in the Colorado hospital Saturday night, and was buried Sunday in the Colorado cemetery. Several from here attended her funeral. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Merket attended the fat stock show at Port Worth this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen went to Missouri Sunday to stay for several weeks for Mr. Allen to be treated.

Mrs. A. Krop and children were visitors in Colorado Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket were shopping in Abilene and Sweetwater last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bug Brown of Colorado were visitors in Jess Brown home Sunday.

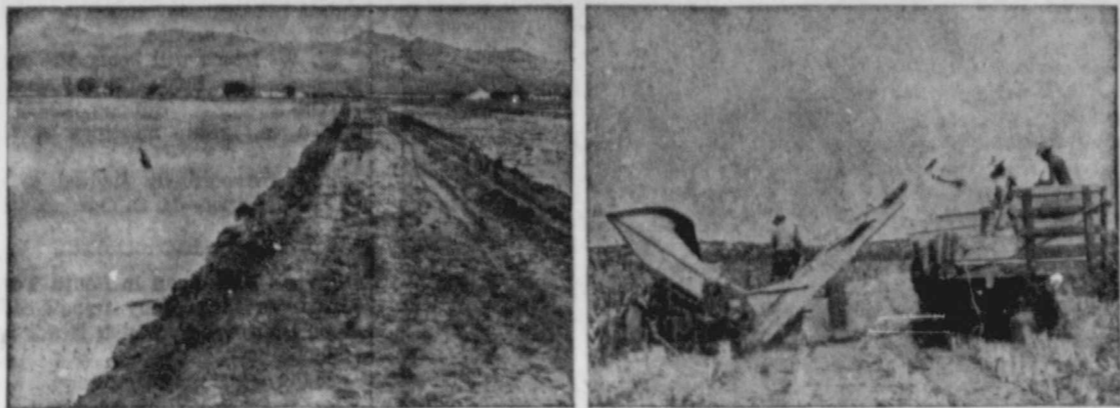
"Well, my boy," said Uncle Tom, "and how are you going on at school?"

His nephew looked a trifle despondent.

"Oh, not so bad, Uncle," he replied, "and I'm trying awfully hard to get ahead."

"That's good," said Uncle, "you need one."

Conservation Was 1937 Theme In West Texas



Conservation was the 1937 keynote for county agricultural agents in the West Texas District 6 of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Typical of the work in this sparsely settled, 3,550 foot long, which has back-

ed water on a section of land on the Wm. Cameron ranch in Culberson County. Right, this scene on the Williams Allison ranch in Sutton County was a common one in West Texas, as the number of trench silos there in-

creased from 282 in 1936 to 432 in 1937. Included in the 39 counties in District 6 are Scurry and Borden, which have had their full share of range, soil and water conservation, trench silos and other conservation activities.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corresp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot returned home last week from an extended visit with their two daughters at Phoenix, Arizona. They were accompanied by the grandson, Billy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McQuaid and Mrs. J. F. Drennan were called to the bedside of an uncle at Glen Rose Sunday morning. They will also visit relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Olan Mayes of Lorraine is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Wasson. Miss Naida Giestine spent the week-end with relatives at Lorraine.

Mrs. Ben Scott and children of Union spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleton. A. A. (Grandpa) Bullock of Snyder spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Appleton.

(Delayed one week)

Mmes. W. H. and Herbert Ward were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Orvil Beeks Friday afternoon. Games were played before a large box of lovely and useful gifts were presented to the bride, after which delicious refreshments were passed to about 32 guests. Several who could not attend sent gifts.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Walker and two sons of Lamesa were guests in the B. A. Kitchen home Thursday.

G. B. Williams and James Harkins of Andrews and Miss Sybil Williams of Abilene spent the week-end with homefolks and friends.

Max Duncan, who is attending John Tarleton, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hiett and two children of Ira called by to see their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Saturday afternoon as they were en route to Champion to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wade and son, left Saturday for their home at Port Arthur, after spending several days here in the A. P. and H. R. Gamaway and E. R. Jones homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen and two sons visited at Waco over the week-end.

Hermleigh School News

Grammar school girls and high school girls won two first places in playground ball Saturday. High school boys won a second place. The girls debate team won second place in debate Thursday night.

A grammar school program was given Monday night in the high school auditorium. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

New Totals Given Baleage in 1937 And 1938 Quotas

Bureau of the Census figures showing cotton ginning in Texas for 1937 by counties shows that Lubbock, with a total of 122,448 bales, led the state, with Lynn County ginning 152,622 bales being a close second. Total baleage mark for the state in 1937 totaled 4,947,099, the 1936 crop total being 2,825,420 bales. Ellis County, which was the state's leader for several years, far away back in 1937, producing 105,556 bales. Scurry County ginned a total of 47,174 bales in 1937, with a total of 15,186 bales produced in 1936. The 1938 acreage quota for Scurry County is 78,868 cotton acres.

Figures for other West Texas counties with 1937 quotas follow: Dawson, 114,175 quota, 110,767 bales in 1937, 46,639 bales in 1936; Dickens, 63,544 quota, 37,290 bales in 1937, 9,094 in 1936; and Kent, 30,789 quota, 10,776 bales in 1937, 5,768 in 1936. Borden, which was the first county in Texas to get its 1938 quota, was allotted 12,879 acres. Haskell, 114,338 quota, in 1937 ginned 46,830 bales, 20,148 in 1936. Jones, 147,110 quota, in 1937 ginned 67,755 bales, in 1936, 36,640 bales. Fisher, 101,178 quota, in 1937 ginned 44,329 bales, in 1936 21,053 bales; Mitchell, 76,715 quota, in 1937 ginned 29,985 bales, in 1936 18,233; Howard, 73,656 quota, in 1937 ginned 47,714 bales, in 1936 17,602; Lamb, 129,545 quota, in 1937 ginned 99,651 bales, in 1936 47,120.

Judge: "Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?"

Lady Witness: "No, your honor, the other time I appeared I wore a green silk dress. This suit is new. Do you like it, your honor?"

Ruff: "Fresh eggs are my bread and butter."

Tuff: "Why, are you in the poultry business?"

Ruff: "No, I'm the bouncer in a night club."

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Advertisement for a new 1938 Cub tractor, featuring the text 'You can now own a new 1938 Cub tractor for only \$425 down and easy monthly payments' and an image of the tractor.

Advertisement for Snyder Insurance Agency, featuring the text 'ENGLAND FLYING SERVICE' and 'COUNT THE CUBS'.

Union Chapel

Ruth Barnett, Correspondent

Miss Imogene Birdwell from Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birdwell, this week-end. Rena Ross from Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huffman, returned to their home in Kermit.

Laoma and Buster Woolever visited Eugene and Marion Jones of Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum and children and Billie Lou Hays visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odum of Stanton this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver L. Johnson of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Truman Blakley and children Sunday.

At a territorial camp a battalion was being instructed on "How to take a convoy through open country." One company was told off to represent a convoy, the men being told that they were to represent horses, cows and wagons. When the order to advance was given, the convoy moved on; but the major noticed that one man continued to lie down. He galloped up to him and said, "Why don't you advance?"

The man replied, "I can't, sir." "You can't? What do you mean?" "I'm a wagon, and I've got a wheel off."

Like a strain of music At the close of day, Like a summer sunset, Splendor in each ray, Is a tender mother— Is her watchful care: Love so kind, unselfish, Is not found elsewhere.

Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent

L. G. Gary's daughters, Miss Bonnie Gary of Lubbock and Mrs. Louch Sheppard and family of Grassland.

R. G. Crowder and family and Bonnie Durham visited in China Grove Sunday.

Marvin Hanson and family of Dunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gary last Wednesday.

J. W. Brown and family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. Mitchell, in Ira, Sunday afternoon.

Fred Bowers of Dunn spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. L. G. Gary, and family.

Those interested in home demonstration work met with our new agent and district agent, Miss Thompson, Saturday afternoon at the court house at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Newbride: "I made a fine-looking cake yesterday."

Her: "Well, I got so much baking powder in it we couldn't eat it, but it certainly looked beautiful."

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Williamson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson of Snyder.

H. L. Williamson is on the jury in court this week.

Pleasant Hill News

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt visited their son, Rev. Cone Merritt, at Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. John L. Webb, Mrs. Edna Hudson and Mrs. Loy Logan visited Tuesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Eula Allan and son, Don, of Rotan spent the week-end with her father, W. J. Strickland, and family.

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SPINACH No. 2 Can, Three Cans for 25c

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Large advertisement for 'THE ALL AMERICAN CHOICE' tractors, featuring the text 'INSIST ON GETTING THE ALL AMERICAN CHOICE' and 'ADJUSTABLE TREAD UNIVERSAL Visionlined TRACTORS'.

Advertisement for 'THE ALL AMERICAN CHOICE' movie, featuring the text 'All-Talkie Movie, Will Be Shown at the M-M Show Rooms, Two Blocks North of Square, near Garden Camp Ground'.



Plainview News

Nelle Bertram, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder Sunday.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



An Unjustified Project

Big Sulphur News

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Corresp.
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lightfoot are visiting a few days with his parents near Colorado.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Corresp.
Ross Lewis of Vincent spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens.

Farmers To Get Loan Adjustment For 1937 Cotton

County Agent Luke Ballard announced late yesterday that farmers who have cotton under the 1937 Commodity Credit Corporation loans may receive a cotton price adjustment payment at the rate in effect on June 30, 1938.

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent
Mrs. Cloyce Pierce and sons, Kenneth Roe and Perry Wayne, of Snyder spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter.

Little Sulphur

Mrs. J. E. Coles, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bolding and family visited in Clyde Bolding home at Dunn Sunday.

Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent
Mrs. Martin Chancy of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weems Wednesday night and Thursday.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women



The politician is often dry on the outside and wet on the inside.

Lloyd Mountain

Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Arno Roggenstein and family visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Inadale News

Mrs. C. C. Brannon, Correspondent
Miss Faye Dunn, who is attending a beauty school at Lubbock, and her brother, Homer, of Big Spring spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn.

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Business Services

FOR SOWING and plowing, see Howard Brothers, east of square. 36-14c
CALLIS & McMATH, wholesalers of tractor distillate, kerosene and gasoline. Delivered at reasonable prices. Phones 256J and 351W, Snyder. 47-14c

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A house and one acre of land in Hermleigh. —P. E. Davenport, Snyder. 14c
HOUSE AND LOT, plow tools for sale or trade.—Herbert Smith, Snyder Transfer. 40-14c

Business Services

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Whereas, we, the teachers of Scurry County Interscholastic League, are in general assembly, on March 25, 1938, in Snyder, Texas, and.

Lost and Found

LOST OR STRAYED—Black muley cow, half brahma and half black muley, branded pincher on left thigh and cross on left hip. Notify Gaston Brock or Times office. 1p
FOUND—Hose from gasoline truck, Highway 101. Loser apply Times office. 1p

Business Services

FOR THE FISHERMAN who comes home fishless or for the folks who didn't even go fishing—Clark & Early Cafe will have some more of those good fish steaks this week-end. 1c

Business Services

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply Hollywood Shop. 21-14c
FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment.—Mrs. R. C. Grant-Ham, 1311 25th Street, Telephone 79-J. 1c

NURSERY SALE Since the warm weather has shortened the planting season we want to urge you to finish your planting in the next two weeks. BELL'S FLOWER SHOP 42-21c

County Line News

Veta Bell McCarty, Corresp.
Milton Brown left Thursday for Terreno, New Mexico. Visitors in the U. S. Seaton house this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seaton, Mrs. P. T. Grayson and children, also Mrs. J. H. Seaton of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seaton and son, Charley, of Hobbs.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Borden County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mattie Shipman, Veta Shipman, Cleo Shipman, Pearl Shipman, Adelle Shipman, Jessie Shipman, Bessie Shipman and Elvis Shipman and the unknown heirs of any of them who may be deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Borden County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Gail, on the second Monday in April, 1938, the same being the 11th day of April, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1938, in a suit, number on the docket of said court No. 345, wherein J. T. Collier, Rosa Collier, Iva Alsworth, joined pro forma by her husband, Hardy Alsworth, who reside in Borden County, Texas, M. E. Collier who resides in Grayson County, Texas, Jessie Smith joined pro forma by her husband Calvin Smith, and Bessie Smith joined pro forma by her husband Earnest Smith, who reside in Crosby County, Texas, are plaintiffs, and Mattie Shipman, Veta Shipman, Cleo Shipman, Pearl Shipman, Adelle Shipman, Jessie Shipman, Bessie Shipman and Elvis Shipman, the heirs, living and if any of them are dead, their unknown heirs, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, and personal property, to-wit:

The east half of section 519 in block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, in Borden County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land more or less; 3.87 acres of land more or less out of Block 13 Cody Addition to town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas; the moneys they are living and if any of them are dead, their unknown heirs, are plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is \$3,450.00. Plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer said petition, and that they have judgment for partition and division of said land and premises and personal property, that commissioners be appointed, that a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of each of said plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc. Herein fail not to have you before said court on the next regular term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Gail, Texas, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1938. —MAGGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the District Court, Borden County, Texas. 48-42c



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## Greetings for the Ladies

In behalf of the women who will be most benefited, The Times extends greetings to the new county home demonstration agent. The newcomer will arrive on the field Friday.

In the same breath, The Times congratulates the Commissioners Court for its broad attitude in connection with home demonstration work, and its consequent action in restoring the women's agent.

No cold water is being thrown on previous home demonstration work when it is stated that the Commissioners Court might have been right when services of the agent were dispensed with about three years ago. At that time the county was in a precarious financial condition, and each added burden was preventing the court from gradually working the county onto a cash, pay-as-you-go basis. With funds except the general fund well above the danger point, and with the general fund slowly rounding into good condition, the time was surely ripe for addition of a home agent's services, which mean so much to the women of the county in the long run.

Indeed, a capable, understanding home demonstration agent means much to the entire county. She reshapes the entire family life. In many instances, for fuller and happier existence on the farm. She helps solve that age-old question, "How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm?"

Greetings, then, Estella Rabel. You will find this Scurry County a cooperative, open-minded place in which to work and enjoy West Texas living.

## Editorial of the Week

### CANST THOU BEAT IT?

Consider the editor! A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in town. The physician getteth 10 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yes, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold the young one groweth up and graduateth And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yes, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the Rose of Sharon is she, and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet young girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one, and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The bridesroom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubic of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darning thing cometh out. "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps; they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs; and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.—Clipped from The Pathfinder 10 years ago.

## Beauties of Nature

Lilacs and locust. Red verberna and honeysuckle Early roses and white-blooming shrubs. This smellsome picture of early spring in Scurry County is almost equal to the bluebonneted beauties of Central and South Texas. If you doubt the springtime loveliness of spring in Central West Texas, drive out in any direction from Snyder, after viewing local yards. The oftener you drive, the more firmly you will become convinced that no section of the state has more variety and more beauty in the way of flowers.

## Next to Godliness

Have you stacked your cans, mowed your lawn, washed your windows, trimmed your shrubbery? Most surely, then, you must have forgotten that Clean-Up Week begins Sunday.

A wise reporter made a famous remark recently when he said: "Well, everyone is against the president—except the people." William Randolph Hearst is learning this to be a bitter truth. One of his leading newspapers lost more than 52,000 daily circulation because of the unreasonable fight that was staged against the president.—Mission Times.

Somebody said the other day that they had worried so about a general war breaking out that it would be some relief if it actually did break out.

The political race is beginning to warm up, and soon the candidates will be on their mad rampage. The other day one of them was going down the street in his car and passed a man on foot—a voter. The man in the car finally stopped and backed up and said, "I nearly forgot about being a candidate."

The Scurry County Times is the only newspaper in world that is published of, by and for Snyder and her trade territory.

## Brains on the Pavement

"If you had seen that boy's brains on the pavement . . . and the bodies of those four youths up on the Plains the other day . . ."

It was a Department of Public Safety patrolman speaking of traffic fatalities. Just two or three hours earlier, northwest of Snyder, the head of an eight-year-old boy had been bashed on the pavement in an accident whose horror was equalled only by the helplessness of the boy's parents and others involved. Brains on the pavement! We shudder. And the dreary vision followed many minds to bed Wednesday night in the shape of nightmares and sleepless eyes.

It was Scurry County's first traffic fatality of 1938. Will the record-breaking total of almost a dozen traffic deaths in 1937 be repeated this year? Will speed, reckless driving, devilish forgetfulness of traffic regulations, continue to write "Death! Death!" at almost every turn and crossroad of this county's constantly improving highway system?

## Current Comment

By LEON GUINN.

Las Cucarachas en el Rancho Grande seems to be the theme song now of County Jailer Dick Vaughn of Amarillo, the rancho being the Amarillo jail and calaboose. . . . In one of the tallest stories released from this oil touched city in some time, Jailer Vaughn reputedly acted as el Senor Sherlock Holmes long enough to discover a mug in solitary confinement had trained a cockroach to smuggle (on its back) cigarettes into the cell.

Acting as judge and jury in the case, Jailer Vaughn decided a person who could put las cucarachas to work like that should be released from "solitary," hence the two occupants of the cell were freed from one-celled ignominy. . . . The two prisoners in question now enjoy the comparative peace of better accommodations for their training feat. . . . Now, if some wise guy would train las cucarachas to stay out of the sinkos drain pipes and bath tubs, he would not only become a national hero, but in the eyes of the people el Conquistador de todas cucarachas.

Now that Mexico's President Cardenas has sanctioned the taking over by the Mexican government the huge \$400,000,000 foreign oil industry in his country, he is finding that economic chaos is just around the corner, unless his cabinet members rake up a hefty export market mucho pronto. . . . In an abortive attempt to remake Mexico-for-Mexicans, each and every one who had a hand in taking over the American subsidized oil concerns overlooked this fact:

If Secretary Hull were not obsessed with treaty-a-day fantasy, the United States could wield the big stick policy at will with its silver purchase plan. . . . Since the Cardenas regime is banking on silver staying at its present moment level, changed U. S. purchase plans could bring Mexico to prompt and equitable terms in regards to settling for the properties a clique of hot heads took over. . . . Or retaliation might follow in Texas, be renaming Texas for Texans. . . . Lamentation would be great in South Texas, if Rio Grande Valley plantation owners, for instance, were deprived of their cheap, Mexican-born garden and field day laborers.

The most serious threat to American patent laws is contained in an administration proposal, striking at patent monopolies, to stand pat for these provisions if it is ever introduced: The patentee must put his invention into use within three years; he shall have exclusive use of his gadget, mechanical hoop, or what ever he patents for one year; and after that all applicants willing to see the patentee gets a "reasonable royalty" can be licensed to use the patent.

In other words if Mr. Gadget Tinker were to invent a carburetor so economical it only allowed cars to use gaswater going uphill, and sold it after one year, and claim a "reasonable" royalty was being paid. . . . In fact this legislative proposal, which doesn't stand a chance of getting to first base, would make the civil courts cesspools of litigation; cost the U. S. Patent Office at Washington \$10,000,000 to rearrange all its files and pay extra legal help.

If you want to see a growing community enterprise, you should drop by the First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night, and witness our newest institution the Tuesday Night Singing Convention. . . . Dock Bynum, Dewey Niedeecken and others need a word of praise for proving people in and around Snyder are frankly interested in gospel singing. . . . Of such things as community conventions are the links between county and city forged through the years. . . . Rev. James E. Spivey and members of the First Presbyterian Church have set an enviable example for the rest of the city to follow if we keep home county trade at home.

## Nor Birth Control

One thing must be said for the people of Central Europe: They need not worry about over-population or under-nourishment. The wars that brew will take care of these questions that are so a-worrying the Japanese.

## C. J. Harrell's Death This Week After Flu Siege

Death came to Charles J. Harrell, prominent 77-year-old Scurry County rancher and stockman, at his home in Southwest Snyder early Tuesday morning from post-influenza complications. He is survived by his widow, one son, Garrett, who lives north of Camp Springs; two daughters, Myrtle and Fay, and a brother, Cepha, all Snyder residents.

Mr. Harrell, who was born in Cincinnati, Arkansas, moved to West Texas in 1880, settling in Eastland County. He was married to Miss Nannie De Shazo August 22, 1894. The first oil test in Eastland County, drilled in 1915, was located on his ranch.

After moving to Scurry County in 1923 Mr. Harrell lived for some time on the Harrell Ranch north of Camp Springs, but had moved to Snyder several years since. Up until the time of his illness, Mr. Harrell occasionally visited the ranch.

Services for Charles J. Harrell were held 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, with Bro. O. D. Dial, Church of Christ minister officiating. Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Horace Eiland, Dwight Monroe, Lewis Blackard, Amos Joyce, H. S. Livingstone of Abilene, Forest Sears, I. H. Spikes Jr. and Ab Perry.

Honorary pallbearers were Pete Brady, Joe Monroe, Joe Stinson, Lee Stinson, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Dr. H. P. Redwine, Dr. Grady Shyless, J. J. Koosman, J. D. Boone, Emmitt Simpson, Mel Andrews, Gip Lear, C. B. Williamson, H. J. Brice, I. H. Spikes Sr., Harrie Winston, Alfred McClain, W. R. Luce of Breckenridge, Dick Randall, Hugh Taylor, N. M. Harpole, Iron Joyce, J. R. Joyce, Will Deak, Wince Pollard, F. M. Brownfield, Gay McClain, J. A. Woodfin, Guy Stoker and J. D. Scott.

Those in charge of floral offering were Mmes. Ellen Joyce, Lucille Joyce, Boley Blackard, I. H. Spikes Jr., Annie Mae Sears and Clara Jones.

## Soil-Water Saving Contest Entered by County Says Agent

County Agent Luke Ballard reported Wednesday afternoon that Scurry County is going to enter the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest to award a \$1,000 prize to the West Texas county having the best soil and water conservation program with the purpose of bringing some of this money to Scurry County.

Formal rules for the contest will be given at the Wichita Falls, WTCO convention in April. Awards, expected to be given during the 1938-39 year, will be given for conservation improvements, row cropping, terracing and contouring. A. A. Bauden, manager, stated early this week.

H. H. Williamson, director of the State Extension Service at Texas A. & M. College, will submit rules for approval by the WTCO agricultural committee. Ballard reported a total of \$250 will be given the winning county for boy and girl club work.

Eradication of mesquite and prickly pear, listing and clearing farm and ranch lands will be included in the award program.

## Baptist Conference At Union Saturday

Baptists of the Mitchell-Scurry County area will gather at the Union Baptist Church, five miles west of Snyder, for a conference Saturday, April 2. Sessions will begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The following program has been announced by Rev. Jimmy Fields, pastor:  
10:00—Song and praise, Lawrence Deavers.  
10:15—Devotional, Arline Cary.  
10:30—Conference and roll call.  
11:00—Memorial service.  
11:15—Sermon, Rev. T. A. Patterson of Colorado.  
12:00—Lunch at the church.  
1:30—Sermon, Rev. M. H. Godfrey of Lorraine.  
2:00—Inspirational address, Rev. R. E. Bratton of Ira.

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## Ohlenbusch Moves To KMA Oil Field

Henry Ohlenbusch, Inadale gin manager for a number of years, and one of the leading cotton producers of the Inadale area, is moving to the KMA oil field near Wichita Falls, where he will be in the wholesale gasoline business.

A keen student of the cotton situation, Ohlenbusch made a trip to Brazil just after the New Deal cotton program was announced for the cotton belt to consider Brazilian possibilities as a threat to the United States foreign cotton trade, and to look into the possible establishment of large cotton farms in Brazil by Americans.

## Mrs. C. W. Aucutt of Clovis, N. M., Dies

Mrs. C. W. Aucutt, former resident of Snyder, died at her home in Clovis, New Mexico, Monday following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held there Tuesday.

The Aucutt family moved to New Mexico from Snyder about 10 years ago. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mmes. W. E. Richardson and Jack Geer of Sweetwater; five sons, Frank, Vernon, Herman and Aldon, all of Clovis, New Mexico, and Raymond of Albuquerque, New Mexico. All the children were in Clovis for funeral services Tuesday.

## 92.1 Per Cent of the Voters Favor 1938 Cotton Market Quota

According to official figures released by County Agent Luke Ballard late last week, a total of 89.9 Scurry County farmers voted March 12 for the 1938 cotton marketing quota. Of the 1,043 county farmers who voted, 906 voted for the marketing quota in the farmer referendum, 137 voting against the marketing quota provision.

Secretary Wallace, announcing nationwide voting results late last week on the March 12 farmer referendum voting, revealed that a total of 92.1 farmers who voted approved of the 1938 cotton marketing quota. As prescribed by AAA regulation, the referenda required a favorable two-thirds majority vote before cotton quotas could be allotted for this year's cotton crop.

"I insured my voice," stated the famous singer "for \$50,000." "And what," asked his rival, "have you done with the money?"

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## Boys Will Take Calves and Pigs To Lubbock Show

Twenty-one baby beef calves and 10 fat pigs will make up exhibits for which entries have been made by the 4-H and Future Farmer boys of Scurry County at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be held in Lubbock April 4, 5 and 6, according to Buford Browning, vocational agriculture teacher, and Luke Ballard, county agricultural agent.

This will be the final test of these young men's efforts for the past year as all animals that place in their respective classes will be eligible to be sold through the official auction ring on the last day of the show Wednesday, April 6. Col. Earl Gartin of national reputation will do the selling.

It is anticipated that these exhibits will make a creditable showing in their respective classes and should sell at a profitable return, which is the business basis on which the work is done and is the lesson these young men are trying to master for future use in their life work.

Agricultural and business people of Scurry County have this opportunity of showing their appreciation and support of the young men's faithful efforts by attending at least on the day of the judging and sale and help protect the sale price of these animals in the sales ring.

There will be a parade at 11:00 a. m. April 6, in which FFA and 4-H Club boys from the 39 counties eligible to exhibit at the show will participate in groups with decorated floats and bands. Some 40 or more 4-H and FFA boys from Scurry County will participate.

Prono: "Things never seem to turn out just right."  
Clown: "No, every time Prosperity turns the corner, his old crony H. C. L. turns it with him."

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## Emergency Hospital

M. C. Kelley of Dermott has been a medical patient in the Emergency Hospital the past week. A stove explosion last week resulted in severe burns on Kelley's left leg and arm.

Harlan Hall of Lavanna, medical patient for several weeks, is expected to be able to go home this week.

Mrs. R. W. Holman returned to her home south of town Tuesday after receiving medical attention for several days.

## First Presbyterian Church

At the morning service at 11:00 o'clock the quarterly communion service will be observed. In addition to this special observance there will be the ordination and installation of new elders and deacons. The evening preaching service will be at 7:30 p. m.

The semi-annual meeting of Abilene Presbytery will be held at Albany on next Wednesday and Thursday. The pastor along with several others of Snyder and Flavanna are expecting to attend.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

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Dr. Arthur Jenkins  
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Dr. H. C. Maxwell  
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