

# The Scurry County Times

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## Rural League Meet Planned For Saturday

### Tennis, Volley Ball and Playground Ball for All Schools Will Also Feature This Week's Student Event.

## CHURCH FAILS TO HOLD GIANT SINGING GROUP

### At Least 15 Counties Send Their Representatives to Four-County Convention Here Sunday.

They call it the Four-County singing convention, but singers from at least 15 counties gathered here Sunday for the semi-annual meeting. Headlining the crowd that approached the 1000 mark, and far overflowed the First Christian Church, was V. O. Stamps of Abilene, Otis Echols and his Lubbock County quartet, Carl Young of Big Spring of Precinct radio quartet fame, Freddie Martin, Stamps' protégé, and Miss Josie Sessions of Corsicana, outstanding pianist, Young Martin gave several accordeon numbers.

J. E. Brown of Rotan, convention president, was unable to attend and preside. In his absence, Vice President Lawrence Dever of Snyder, one of the youngest singers in the convention, had general charge of the day's program, which began at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

The crowd required all available parking space within more than a block of the church building, and many were unable to get even standing room inside.

## Examinations To Be Given To All Wishing Credits

Examinations for high school credits, college entrance credits and for those wishing to seek law practicing rights in June are to be given in the county on April 26, 27 and 28. County Superintendent Frank Farmer said yesterday.

## Loan Applications Mailed From Snyder

Scurry County's first batch of applications for 1933 crop production loans were approved several days ago by the county committee, and returns are expected from the Dallas regional office at any time.

## CHORAL CLUB PROGRAM TO BE STAGED AT SCHOOL TOMORROW

The Choral Club program under sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association, slated for the auditorium Friday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock, will feature "The Missionary Society," a clever musical satire. Miss Helen Boren is the director.

Three special numbers by the high school Choral Club, appearing in public concert for the first time this year, will be given as follows: "The Violet" (Humoresque), Dvorak-Bliss; "Night Fall" (Liebstraum); "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Mrs. Melvin Blackard is the accompanist. E. O. Wedgeworth's orchestra will play during the evening. A special number has been prepared by pupils of Mrs. Hilton Lambert.

## First Crop of New Rattlers Reported

The Hood ranch, near Camp Springs, was the scene Sunday of the first big rattlesnake killing of the year, as far as reports to The Times are concerned.

Uncle Althe Gulian tells us that 57 rattlers were shot by the party composed of Will Nichols, Ben and Marion Hamilton and Gurley Carney. The reptiles are coming out of their dens in good numbers since sunshine has been sprinkling the rocky country, and frequent "rattlesnake parties" are expected to be staged during this month and next.

## STATE LEADER WILL CONDUCT BAPTIST MEET

### First Held In Local Revival To Be Held Sunday Morning—Dr. W. Y. Pond to Preach.

## ROTAN WINNER OF INVITATION TRACK EVENTS

### Snyder Takes Second—Ashley of Dunn Tops Individual Scorers With 14 Points to Credit.

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## Pat Bullock Declares Joe Merritt Had No Basis For Attack In Times

Readers of the Times: All of you have no doubt read the somewhat lengthy article in last week's paper from the pen of Joe A. Merritt. Since some grave accusations were made I shall have a word to say, although I do not ordinarily believe in newspaper controversies.

In the first place, I wish to state that I did not make a speech in all the schools; in fact, I do not recall talking in but four schools and that for a short time at the request of the lobbyists and otherwise slandering him. In answer to this accusation I wish to submit the following letter from Superintendent Frank Farmer, who was with me in each and every school and who made this statement voluntarily after reading the paper last week, I suppose. I wrote Mr. Farmer Sunday afternoon but got this letter early Tuesday morning, so I presume he made it so voluntarily.

## Mrs. J. W. Hendryx, Former Resident, Is Buried Here Friday

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. W. Hendryx, 49 years old, who died Thursday, March 9, at a sanitarium in Lubbock, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Odum Funeral Home in Snyder, with Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Bro. O. D. Dial, minister of the Church of Christ. Interment was in the Snyder cemetery.

## Last of Debates Scheduled To Be Tomorrow Night

Final debates in the round robin tournament between Scurry County Interscholastic League teams will be heard here Friday night, E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna said yesterday.

## Rabbit Drive To Be Staged At Crowder

Crowder folks are planning for a high-jowered rabbit drive Tuesday. They hope to have a hefty crowd of shooters on hand when they start from the school house early in the morning.

## To Lead Baptist Church In Revival



Dr. W. Y. Pond, one of the state evangelists of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will do the preaching in a two weeks' revival at the First Baptist Church, beginning Sunday. Dr. Pond held a meeting in the local church last spring, and people will remember his stirring messages. Services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Pastor Philip C. McGahay, on behalf of his congregation, extends a hearty invitation to the public to attend and take part in the services.

## Wedge Worth Not Elected By Full Board Approval

Editors, Scurry County Times: In reporting a news item in your last week's issue, I note the report of the school board meeting, in which the statement appears that the superintendent was re-elected for the ensuing year by a unanimous vote of the board.

I want to say that my long acquaintance with Mr. Wedgeworth has created what I hope is a lasting friendship, and we have had a very pleasant relation in our labors with the school board. I want it thoroughly understood that I consider Mr. Wedgeworth a school man of the highest type, but owing to the present condition of the school finances and the community generally, I did not feel that it would be best to give the taxpayers of this district right to vote to elect a superintendent at a salary so far in excess of all other compensation. For that reason I cast my vote against the election of a superintendent at that time.

## Graham and Rogers Add Hat Equipment To Cleaning Plant

Complete hat rebuilding equipment of the latest type was added to the Graham & Rogers cleaning and pressing shop early this week, and the proprietors announce that they are ready to handle all shapes, ages and sizes of head-gear.

## Snyder Debaters Go To Lubbock Tourney

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## Turkey Celebrates Good Times Return

A young turkey hen belonging to J. P. White celebrated Roosevelt's ascension and the apparent return toward prosperity by laying one of the biggest eggs ever seen in Snyder.

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## County Banks In Full Swing; Deposits Rise

### Opening Orders Wednesday Precipitate New Feeling of Confidence Locally and Throughout Country.

## LEGION URGES SOLONS NOT TO HURT SCHOOLS

### Ex-Servicemen Send Resolution To State Legislators Asking Education's Protection.

Both Scurry County banks opened in full force Wednesday morning, with the exception of observing minor restrictions imposed by the federal government for banks in all parts of the country.

## IT WAS A GREAT LIFE!

Scurry County folks had a great time during the banking holidays. Cash was scarce, buying wasn't any too brisk, and inconvenience was rampant, but it was mighty seldom that you heard anyone complaining in a mournful tone.

## School Laws Discussed

The local school board declared that a bill then pending before a legislative committee would slice 10 per cent from the available school fund derived from public lands, and that other bills would strike another large sum from the per capita allotment if they became law.

## Boys' Work Urged

A brief talk on "Youth Activities" was given by J. C. Smyth of Snyder. He emphasized the current lack of control over the actions of our boys, and urged a return to some life and to such worth while organizations as the Boy Scouts of America.

## Next Legion Meeting to Be Held at Snyder

The next Legion meeting will be held at Snyder. It will feature the quarterly "feed" at the armory.

## Snyder Girl Good Student

Miss Charles Ella Hamlett of Snyder, student at Randolph College, Clisco, is one of eight students who attained the roll of honor for the past six weeks. Students must average 85 or better in school and have no suspensions.

## SNYDER HAD HER EARTHQUAKE SCORE BACK IN AUGUST OF 1931

When news of the disastrous California earthquake came into Snyder late last week, many citizens recalled the tremors that created excitement here early on the morning of August 16, 1931.

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Advertisement for NOEGISH beer, featuring a cartoon character and text: "I HAVE MY DOUBTS ABOUT THIS WET ELECTION BEING A GOOD THING... JUST LOOK AT ALL THE HOME-BREWERS THAT'LL BE THROWN OUTTA WORK."



### Exhibit of Fine Pictures Will Be Displayed Here Beginning Tuesday

The most interesting, instructive and cultural entertainment of the year in Snyder will be the art exhibition which will be given in the high school auditorium beginning Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing throughout the week.

Works of the world's great artists will be shown in 150 reproductions. Besides exhibiting these pictures, the arrangements committee has prepared an elaborate entertainment to be given in the auditorium Tuesday evening, opening day of the exhibit.

This program will consist of picture plays by school children and citizens of the town. A frame will be erected on the stage, and the actors will pose within this frame in an effort to make the pictures appear just as realistic as possible. Music and appropriate literary selections will be given in connection with the entertainment.

**Purpose of Exhibition.** The purpose of the exhibition is to create interest in worth while pictures, to impart information relative to the pictures and artists to children and adults to stimulate local talent, and to raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the decoration of the high school auditorium.

A ticket, which costs only 10 cents for each guest, will admit to the picture program Tuesday evening, and will also entitle one to visit the exhibit at any time. In addition to the features already mentioned, there will be as many rooms as are needed set aside for the exhibition of the numerous artists of Snyder. Entries are invited.

**Committees Named.** Superintendent C. Wedgworth of local schools announced today that the following committees will have charge of the exhibition: Chairman, Miss Loyce Clark; arrangements, Misses Wayne Williams and Herman Dook; and Miss Hattie Horn; entertainment, Misses Loyce Clark and Nona Carr; publicity, Miss Elva Lemons. A ticket selling contest has been instituted among junior high school students in connection with the exhibit. The room having the highest percentage of tickets sold will be presented with a beautiful and appropriate framed picture for their room. In addition, the superintendent has promised a half holiday to be used for a picnic for the room. A large sale of tickets is expected from the enthusiastic youngsters.

### Legislative Aid Left To Parents, Teachers Decide

If the Texas scholastic per capita is to be kept at the needed level, parents and taxpayers will be instrumental in keeping it there. Old Belt Teachers Association members decided during their semi-annual session at Breckenridge last week-end.

The pedagogues came home determined to impress school patrons with the seriousness of the situation confronting legislators, and to urge direct action on their part in order to save elementary and secondary education. Financing of the educational program for the ensuing year was the main topic of discussion at the session.

C. Wedgworth and Frank Farmer of Snyder were Scurry County's only attendants at the gathering. The local superintendent, chairman of the resolutions committee this year, was made chairman of the program committee. The September meeting, as usual, will be held in Abilene.

### Duke Boy Dies Here Wednesday Morning

Charles Duke, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke, died Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Autry, in North Snyder. The Dukes reside at Ira.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the graveside in the Ira cemetery, officiated by Rev. R. H. Leach of Colorado.

Little Charles is survived by his parents, two sisters and five brothers, all of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Errol J. Taylor in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Young Sam—"Say, dad, do you think that woman from Philadelphia intended it as a compliment or not?"

Old Sam—"What do you mean, Sammy?"

Young Sam—"I heard her say I was the very picture of you."

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Two Tubes Colgate Tooth Paste, Colgate Tooth Brush, Value \$1.00—BOTH 49c

25c Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, 200 Piece Jig Saw Puzzle, Value 50c—Both 25c

2 Regular 50c Size Frostilla Lotion—BOTH 49c

2 Regular 60c Unguentine Hand Cream BOTH 60c

SAVE WITH SAFETY

### LEGION HEAD



Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, is scheduled to appear in Amarillo on March 17, where he will speak beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Legionnaires are expected to attend the meeting from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, as well as from many Texas points.

### Tennis Enthusiasts Meet at 4:00 O'Clock

All Snyder people who are interested in organizing a tennis club are urged to meet at the high school building this (Thursday) afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, to make plans regarding the lively sport.

Plans are being made for construction of at least one concrete or clay court on the school grounds, and leaders of the movement started yesterday that work would start immediately if enough enthusiasm were aroused.

The south side of the school grounds has been leveled and graded, and definite plans for the courts must, therefore, be made at once.

### Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency

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### Tri-County 1933 Fair Opening At Hamlin Friday

A number of Scurry County cowhands and others are planning to be in Hamlin Friday and Saturday for the Tri-County Fair and Rodeo. Fisher, Jones and Haskell Counties are joining in the two days and nights of exhibits, fun and fellowship.

Rodeo events, winners of which are being offered \$200 in cash prizes, will include cut roping, wild cow milking, bronc riding and Brahma steer riding.

Mules, horses, saddle horses and Jersey cows may be entered free in the livestock display division. All comers may also enter the poultry show with birds of all breeds. Pig, calf and rabbit departments have also been announced.

One of the outstanding shows will be in the home demonstration department, where 4-H Club work will be featured. Canned goods, quilts, pies, cakes and candies are included. Only women in the three adjacent counties may compete.

Five hundred dollars in cash prizes are offered in the various exhibition departments.

### Enters State Contest

Little Billy Eiland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland, was in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday to compete in a state-wide contest sponsored by Baptist W. M. U. S. Billy won over all entrants in the Mitchell-Scurry Association and later in the district contest before he could compete at Fort Worth. He was accompanied by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell were business visitors in Plainview last week.

### Chevrolet At Lower Price Is Displayed

General Motors' latest bid for supremacy in the low price automobile field—the new Chevrolet Standard Six—was introduced to the public several days ago by Yoder-Anderson Motor Company, local dealers.

The new and smaller model contains most of the features of the current production, known as the Master Sixes, but it is reduced to a 107-inch wheelbase, and is powered by a 60-horsepower motor said to be capable of speeds in excess of 70 miles per hour. "The car lacks nothing essential," D. P. Yoder declared yesterday, "but it is designed from a strictly utilitarian angle without the 'doling up' that characterizes its fellow model."

**Town Fire Threatens.** A fire scare came to the Snyder square with the sounding at 9:45 Tuesday night of one shrill alarm. The flames, originating in trash at the rear of Hugh Taylor & Company store, were put out with the chemical attached to the big fire truck before any appreciable damage was done.

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### REMOVAL NOTICE!

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Never to sell any food item to a customer that we would not use ourselves.

## Specials

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

## Bananas

Large Yellow Fruit, Dozen ..... **.10**

Corn Fancy Country Gentleman, No. 1 Can— **.05**

Cocoanut Fresh and Fine, 1-2 Pound— **.12**

## APPLES

Delicious, Dozen ..... **.12**

Coffee Admiration, 1 Pound Package **.27**

POTTED MEAT Armour's, Can— **.03**

## Lettuce

California, Firm Heads ..... **.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

Borax Washing Compound—2 Pkgs— **.05**

AMBASSADOR Toilet Tissue, Roll— **.05**

## SPUDS

No. 1 Colorado, 10 Pounds ..... **.12**

Dried Fruit Apricots, Apples, Peaches, 2 Pounds— **.21**

Meal Blue Bird, Cream, 20 Pound Sack— **.25**

## OATS

Mother's China, 55-Ounce Pkg. .... **.19**

K. C. Baking Powder, 25 Ounce Can— **.18**

PEANUT BUTTER Quart Jar— **.19**

## FLOUR

Gardenia, 48 Pound Sack .... **.89**

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Spring Sandals in white	\$1.98
Grey Oxfords for dress	\$2.98
Stic-on Soles	10c and 25c
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Men's Work Sox, 6 for	39c
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Men's Ensembles	49c

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