

Pink Bollworm Meeting at Sweetwater Tomorrow



MISS BESSIE HOSKINSON

Winner of third prize in the Herald Subscription Contest which closed recently.

Miss Hoskinson was born and reared at Pyron, where her present home is. She is a beautiful young lady, is very likable, energetic and forward looking. She will graduate from the Pyron High School this year.

Pyron is quite a community center having one of the best High Schools in Scurry County. It is located on the great "Divide" stretching across the great West Texas east and west. There are few agricultural districts which equal it for fertility of soil. The farmers who make up the citizenship of the community are of an excellent type which makes the community what it is.

Important Notice

If you have a deed to a lot in the Hermleigh Cemetery, or have relatives buried there, but have no deed to lot, or desire to select a lot and secure deed to same, it is necessary that you see some member of the undersigned committee at once. The Odd Fellows bought this cemetery to save it for the community, but it is necessary that you pay for your lot and secure deed to hold it.

The unoccupied part of the lot where you child or relatives is buried will be for sale to some one else unless you hold a deed to the entire lot. The Odd Fellows have carried this entire burden for several years and it is now time for you to do your part. Let us know your pleasure about this.

Respectfully
H. T. Gleastine
T. J. Hodnett
T. W. Windle

Committee

P. T. A. Program

The P. T. A. Will meet for their next regular program Thursday, March the 1st. The following program will be rendered:

- Devotional Exercise.
 - Reading—Gaynell McMillan.
 - Vocal Duet—Misses Rainbolt and Chrane.
 - Business Session.
 - Report of Hot Lunches—Misses Rainbolt.
 - Report of Street Graveling—By Mrs. W. H. Ward.
 - Membership Campaign—Mrs. Stevenson.
 - A General Discussion.
- All parents are urged to attend this meeting

A Thief Seeks Chance to Steal Your Chickens

You may wonder how a chicken thief can steal chickens and get away with it for years without being caught. Here's why and here's what you, your county officers and all do when there is theft. You dig out for the nearest poultry house. You should know better than that, you should guess them to drive from seventy five to one hundred miles.

You see when they get the chickens out of your yard they are pretty safe. Here is the place—the most you can do to stop chicken thievery must be done by you, at home, in and around your chicken house.

Lock 'em up. Move the hen house closer to your own house. Put it in the open. Put in a noisy burglar alarm. Even a high fence completely surrounding the hen house with a lock gate turns them away most of the time. Mark your chickens, and warn them that they are marked. An indelible tattoo on the web of the wing is best, cut off the toes, file extra notches in the toe nails, or punch holes in the web of the feet.

Then organize a co-operation of every honest produce dealer in your country. When there is a theft visit every produce house you are able to reach with convenience and telegraph officers in other places and have them search for them.

There are a few daylight thieves. The truth is they are bigger cowards than any. They find places where everyone is away, corner a few hens and catch them.

Even when no one is at home a gong burglar alarm doesn't sound good to them and they will hit the road for a quieter place.

It is often the case when the thieves only get ten to twenty growing chicks in the early spring, and they hold them until they are large enough for broilers or fryers. You never miss them or if you do you suppose that the varments caught them. The only mark that will stay is the indelible tattoo on the wing, this you should put on every one.

It is a wise idea to form a co-operation of the farmers and poultry concerns, in fact everyone in the community, and offer a reward for every thief that is caught while making the attempt of robbery. Form a union and make a minimum charge for every member that joins, this you should use for a reward and then you will notice that every officer and in fact every one will try harder to catch the thief. Try them in the courts and give them a few years in the penitentiary and they will decide that there is a better and easier way to make a living. "I wonder if I'll be able to get a job when I get out of here?" is a statement from a chicken thief in Oklahoma who was sentenced to the pen one year for chicken stealing.

Let every farmer become interested and work together on this proposition and in that way the chicken stealing will be stopped in a short time. "The chicken thief is the lowest class of law breakers" are the words of a lawyer who is well known to all of us.

Stage Equipment For High School Auditorium

A movement was started last week, sponsored by the senior class, to secure a set of stage furniture for the school auditorium. Due to the energy of the committee composed of Milford Davis, Lois Jones and Gertrude Caswell assisted by Mr. Leech of the Board of Education, together with the loyal support of most of the leading business firms in taking advertisements, the movement was put over in great style and a set of stage equipment consisting of front curtain, wings, ornamental and neutral borders, two rear curtains with wings to match, all poles, ropes, pulleys etc. necessary for installation was secured at an approximate cost of \$400.00 and paid for by advertisements on the front curtain taken by our own business men and certain Snyder business men.

We appreciate very much the helpful attitude of these men and believe the patrons of the school will remember them with their patronage when they need anything in their line. A full list of those taking adds on the curtain will be published at a later date.—B. M. Gramling.

Mr. B. M. Gramling, Misses Forrester and Rainbolt attended the county teachers meeting at Union Saturday.

Give this matter your thought and lend your effort to stamp out this chicken stealing traffic before any heavier loss is sustained in the community.

(The Protective Assn.)
By Raymon Seale, Fluvanna.

Pumphouse Roof Falls In Crippling Three Men

The concrete roof on the pump house at the water tower collapsed late Thursday morning and three men narrowly escaped death.

Mr. J. K. Oliver, Contractor of Dallas, received a broken leg; Floyd Carpenten, tower erector of Cahattanooga, Tenn. received a cut on the lip and other minor bruises; Henry Dennis, of this place, received a slightly sprained leg and other small bruises.

The forms under the concrete had just been removed and these men had stepped under the shelter from a shower of rain when the concrete roof fell in. If it had not been for the 6 x 6 plug which projected from the well in the center of the pump house, those men would have been crushed by the falling of this heavy mass of concrete.

Mr. Oliver left Thursday night for the Baylor Hospital at Dallas, and is reported to be doing nicely. Dennis left for the Sanitarium later.

It is thought the breaking of the concrete roof is due to the bad quality of sand in the mortar.

Johnston Announces For Commissioner

I hereby make announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1928.—W. A. Johnston, Dunn Texas.

"A Heart and a hand for the Weaker Man."



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Don't let your hens soldier on you. Keep them culled and Your Poultry business will be MORE SUCCESSFUL.

Start a Poultry Account With the bank here. Little things piled one upon another MAKE BIG THINGS.

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Hermleigh,

Texas

Hot Lunches Being Served At The School

At last it seems that plans are materializing. In the fall when the Parent Teachers Association was organized, the question of "One hot dish for each pupil" was discussed. Plans were made but the actual work did not start until the beginning of the second term, on the last half of the school year.

The P. T. A. brought enough large tin cups and spoons for as many as would probably want to buy the food. Mr. B. M. Gramling, Miss Ruby Forrester, and Miss Hazel Rainbolt were named as the committee to prepare and start the "Hot Lunch" plan.

During the first week of this work hot chocolate was served free to every pupil and if there was even one who did not get his "free" cup, it isn't the fault of the school.

In serving the school the second week, each child paid five cents a cup for his food. There is a variety of food served so that on each day there is something different. Only beans, vegetable soup and hot chocolate have been served thus far and an announcement is made each day about the food to be served on the following day.

As it is inconvenient for the teachers to do all of the work, the Home Economics girls agreed to do this work, mainly for the practice they will get from it.

The girls work in groups of two doing this work when they have no recitation. By a schedule that has been worked out, there are girls in the foods laboratory during the morning preparing the food for about eighty or more, and from twelve o'clock to two o'clock there are girls cleaning the utensils and preparing for the next days program.

We feel that one hot dish in the child's lunch is very helpful and the food served will always be something that is nourishing.

Of course, some one will wonder what is done with the nickles that are taken in for this food. Here is the answer, it goes to pay for the milk, sugar, chocolate, beans and other material which are bought and prepared for the pupils.

You parents, if it is possible for your child to buy this food, please encourage them to do so because the girls who are working in this department are very anxious to satisfy the school. They are: Mary Ann Nachlinger, Agnes Early, Beatrice Paul Lois Jones, Edith Stevenson, Chloedelle McMillan, Alta Hemp, Hallie Rea, Zola Burns, and Ida Mae Callis.—Hazel Rainbolt.

Scurry County Boys To Sing Over K. F. Q. B.

Our own Milford Davis, senior in High School here, and his brother Bill of Rotan, will moter to Fort Worth tomorrow under the auspices of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. They will sing over the K. F. Q. B. Saturday night. Every body tune in on this station Saturday night and hear our own Hermleigh boys sing.



MISS LULA MAE SEALE

Winner of fourth prize in the Herald Subscription Contest which closed recently.

Miss Lula Mae, daughter of L. L. and Mrs. Seale well known and popular early settlers of Scurry County, is a popular young lady of the China Grove community and a senior in the high school there. Miss Seale is loved by all who know her.

The China Grove community is a thickly settled strip of slightly broken country south-west of Hermleigh. It is populated by an excellent set of farmers all of whom are fine citizens.

Preparations To Be Made For Celebration

The Herald was the first to suggest the big celebration at the completion of the water tower, and ours, too, was the suggestion to have a clean-up was only partially accomplished, we are wondering if another attempt at this isn't necessary.

If the school and churches will join in the clean-up effort, it can be accomplished; but if they do not, it will be hard. These institutions have a stronger influence than all things else. "United we stand; divided we fall"

Mr. W. A. Cannon of Haynesville, La. is visiting friends and acquaintances in Hermleigh this week.

Mr. S. E. Parker who drags the road leading south of town, showed his good spirit Saturday afternoon by dragging the streets in Hermleigh. The streets seemed a little surprised at being dragged, but lived over it. Thanks to you Mr. Parker.

Banker Lewis Meets Relative After 30 Years

Charles J. Lewis, banker here met with a cousin of his this week whom he had not seen in thirty years. Mr. Randolph's memory was sufficient to recognize Mr. Lewis upon sight after the lapse of all these years. Mr. Randolph lives near Snyder.

PUBLIC WEIGHER
 PRECINCT NO. 43
PUBLIC WEIGHER
 PRECINCT NO. 4

I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Cotton Weigher in Precinct No. 13, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

J. J. Hodnett

Some of the Farmers are very busy putting up their land for another year.

J. L. Ritzenthaler of Salisbury, Mo., made this office a pleasant call last Friday.

Sweeps, Sweeps!

We now have a complete line of cultivator sweeps.

A full line of horse collars, collar pads, bridles, lines & etc.

Do not forget that we are carrying the most up-to-date line of Hardware.

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Lavarné Dremman and Buster Gardner were visitors in Sweetwater Saturday.

The junior editor visited Algee Stevenson Saturday.

R. S. Ragsdale Jr., D. R., Jim, Mutl, and Sallie Layman, and James M. Brawley were visitors Sunday with Virginia June Chorn. Opal Etheridge spent Saturday with her grand mother.

Lonita Roger spent Sunday with Vira Barfoot.

Loyd Schultze was a visitor in at his aunt's Sunday.

Woodrow Leslie was a guest at his aunt's Sunday.

C. L. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with John Shepherd.

Luke Barbour sold his shine chair at the Mobley barber shop to Woodrow Leslie Saturday.

Weldon Gibson was among those who visited at Frank Nachinger's Sunday afternoon.

Luke Barbour was a visitor at Camp Springs Sunday.

son and Jim Post Norman delivered to you ready to eat for five cents. Sold by Delbert Was.

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Will Base Ball Stand Up
 Friday Feb, 24th, 1928

In Hermieigh This Year?

The national sport, baseball is a game of sport which will likely live as long as America is a government. Nearly every American man and woman is a fan. It is perhaps the cleanest sport known to us. It alike made to the Plains country last week. The division of his mother's estate in and near Lockney, was the occasion of the trip.

Last Tuesday night the local Chamber of Commerce was convened for the purpose of organizing a ball club and encouraging the organization of an amateur league among the towns near Hermieigh as a center. The lack of folks here.

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The way we do your laundry work will prove both pleasing and economical. Our sanitary equipment handles the clothes carefully, removing all soil with the least possible harm to fabrics.

Make Deliveries to the Mobley Barber Shop

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Now What Do You Say?

The Herald's favorable comment on the pipeline crew last week received some peculiar comment. This is all meant that base ball will not get against the game. Published every Friday at Hermieigh, Scurry County, Texas.

R. S. Norman, Editor.

Subscription price \$1.50.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Display advertising, 25 cts per column inch; line ads and local round and fall to properly supported by our old Puritan Fathers, but very often they are good men at of Superintendent of Public Instruction in Scurry County. We are all often subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July, 1928.

A. A. Bullock, Supr.

I hereby make my announcement for re-election to the office of Public County Attorney.

Warren Dodson, Attorney.

The worst of us have our virtues, the best of us have faults. So long as a thing or an individual is not thought dangerous to society, we are for it or them to help if we can, considering our own faults; but when we are convinced that a thing or an individual is dangerous to society, we are ready to take action, with the safety of womanhood and young life as our only objective.

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SHERIFF
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I hereby make my announcement for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Scurry County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

F. M. Brownfield.

I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Scurry County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928.

DISTRICT JUDGE
 Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder, announces as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 32nd District composed of Scurry, Howard, Nolan, Mitchell and Borden Counties; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928.

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Political Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the will of the people in the coming election.

It is reported that Sam Randals has a creek in his neck from busy putting up their land for another year.

J. L. Ritzenthaler of Salisbury, Mo., made this office a pleasant call last Friday.

"If you don't, who will!"
 water tank tower.

China Grove
By Chas. P. Lobban

We were sure proud of the drizzling rain that continued through out Thursday night and Friday morning. Snow started falling here about 10 o'clock.

George Wenken, Chas Lobban and West Bro's has rebuilt the bridge where the oil truck went through on the Hermleigh mail route 1 near the J. M. Pagan place.

Our Community called a meeting at the School house Friday night the 17th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of staplizing on some good grade of cotton, there being five grades nominated, Bennett winning by 26 to 2. W. W. Porter and W. A. Dulaw were the speakers.

Herman and Mrs. Greenfield's baby is quite ill with pneumonia. There is quite a lot of sickness in the community.

Foyd Merker is hauling gravel intending to build a new store at China Grove.

A large crowd attended the party at Tom Webb's Tuesday night.

G. M. and E. H. Allen were business callers in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket's baby is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Christian from Spade, are visiting with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville James near Loraine visited with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Christian, Mrs. James and daughter Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lobban, were guest at Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stinsons at Snyder Tuesday.

Johnnie Wenken and family visited at his brother Geo. Wenken Sunday.

Quite a few of the China Grove people attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Plain View.

Mrs. Claude Barber and children were guest at Mr. Slaters Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song -

Prayer -

Song -

Subject - J. G. Oncken, Baptist Apostle of Germany.

Quiz - Mrs. Patterson.

1. Oncken's Early Years Edward Stevenson.

2. Conversation and Consecration - Dorothy Gardner.

3. Telling the Story to Others - Horace Crumley.

4. Should the Baby be Sprinkled? Valine Leech.

5. Persecuted but Prospering - Irene Crumly.

6. Begins His Missionary Tours - Bethel Corley.

7. Visits America in 1853 - Mr. Snowden.

8. Last Laps of Ancken - Chloelelle McMillian.

Special Number - Miriam Snowden.

Announcements.

Song.

Benediction.



THE FATHER OF THE THRIFTY

The home talent play "The Sweet Family" at the school auditorium Monday night given by the ladies of the Central Baptist Church, was a decided success, according to reports from all who attended. "The Sweet Family" are real entertainers.

Rare Find Almost Lost

A hippopotamus' skull has been unearthed at Coventry, England Workmen excavating at Coundon road found the skull 15 feet below the surface. After extracting a few teeth as souvenirs they threw it aside. It was noticed by a local naturalist, and removed for examination. It has been placed in the museum of Coventry City guild.

DON'T FOR GET THE CHICKEN TRADES DAY AT SNYDER SAT. THE 25th.

"This world we're livin' in is hard to beat. You get thorns with roses, ain't the roses sweet?" - Ex

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.
PHONE

Office 3 Res. 2

Hermleigh. Texas

M. U. Vernon

If you want to get to the hospital, call R. H. Wilson. He will get you there.

Dec. Mrs. Hull and the children of Lamesa and Jess, Mrs. Louder and children of Snyder, visited in the home of J. R. Coker, Sunday.

Henry Murphy, accompanied by his cousins Ella and Ruth Wilson, of Abilene, visited home folks here, Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Wilson accompanied Mr. R. K. Oliver to the sanitarium at Dallas, last week. Mr. Oliver will receive treatment there for the injuries received in the late accident at the water tower here.

NOTICE

I am still buying Cream. Bring your cream in and get the top price for it. Your business will be appreciated.

L. R. Fargason.

J. R. Patterson made a business trip to Abilene the first part of the week.

Mrs. Maggie E. Watson has just recently returned from Glenrose she is spending this week with Hugh and Mrs. Vaughn.

Mrs. Laura Patterson is in Hermleigh this week visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Campbell.

Miss Odelle Chrane spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene.

Rees Williams is a new Whippet car. W. F. Merket Jr., of China Grove is real sick this week. C. W. McQuaid received Tuesday that his brother Ewell Pinkerton of Snyder unfortunately died in his hands. The particulars in case have not been heard. His health has been very poor for some, it is understood.

Buster Starnes of Slaters visiting his grandparents and Mrs. Fargason, this week.

Inadale

Mrs. C. S. Suddath

J. A. Bennett and family visiting relatives on the Plains. Mrs. Collum of Hamlin, returned home after a week visit with her daughter Mrs. S. Suddath.

Mrs. John Ammons and daughter Elizabeth spent urday night and Sunday with Miss Alta Jeans.

Mr. Emmett Griffith has turned from moving his home to Coleman.

Mr. Dewey Longly, who has been spending a few days with his parents Mr. J. S. Longly now gone to Lubbock.

Mr. Suddath went to Snyder, on business.

Mr. R. K. Pendleton former of this place with Mr. E. Campbell have gone to Arizona prospecting.

Messrs C. K. Buckner, Ben Nix, Joe Rowland are sick a week of flue.

Mrs. Mary Cranfill with Walker motored over to Lona Sunday to purchase some cents gas.

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