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## Thousands Expected at Third Annual Rodeo

### County Gets First Gusher

#### TIMES SHOTS

Mrs. W. A. Oliver left Sunday with her son, G. B. Ware, and family of San Angelo for a two-week visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and Indiana, most of whom she has not seen since leaving Illinois 27 years ago. The local women will visit her birthplace and other familiar landmarks near Newton, Illinois. During the two weeks the group will visit Mrs. Oliver's cousin, C. S. Myers, and family in Terre Haute, Indiana, and with Mrs. Ware's mother, Mrs. Carrie Perry, in Detroit, Michigan, who was formerly a Snyder resident.

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Brief letter from Mrs. Joe Rennell, Rosenberg, last week with a renewal subscription to The Times, tells us who she is (and we had been wondering, since she had been on the mailing list for some time). Mrs. Rennell should be remembered by the old-timers at Ira, since she lived there many years ago. Thomas Newman now lives on the homestead at Ira. The Rosenberg woman is Henry Newman's mother.

New York and San Francisco world fairs the mecca for summer vacationists, New York attracted another local fellow this week. Victor Drinkard, older son of the J. G. Drinkard, who teaches at Odessa in the winter and has been working in a men's furnishings store there this summer, left for the big city Saturday with three other Odessa men. The party will split for the return trip, so that Drinkard may drive a new Ford V-8 from the factory in Detroit. The trippers will limit their two-week vacation to the fair, but will include other interests en route and back to West Texas.

When Scurry County's rodeo trippers saddled up to leave Big Spring Monday afternoon, they evidently forgot to check up carefully on motorcycle members and left Joe Stinson afoot on Big Spring streets. Stinson, who had visited briefly with a friend who was sick, Shine Phillips, finally "hooked" a ride to Snyder with Friend Tom Lee, and arrived in time to get under early bedtime covers in Snyder.

Attention is invited to the fact our national defense at this time can tolerate no weak links. J. J. Mookbe, chief signalman in charge of navy recruiting at the U. S. Navy recruiting sub-station, Abilene, said Tuesday, "Our navy," he said, "is as strong as the trained reserve which becomes a reservoir of trained men in case of mobilization." Mookbe's district covers 52 counties, with a population of over 600,000 people. He calls attention to the fact the Abilene sub-station has important information for ex-navy men who received honorable discharges since July, 1931. Ex-navy men are requested to get in touch with Mookbe at once.

#### OIL OPERATORS WILL GATHER AT COLORADO CITY

Permanent Organization of Permian Basin Group Will Be Perfected; Scurry County Represented

G. M. Heinzelmann and Maurice Brownfield will head a delegation of Snyder and Scurry County oil operators, business men and land owners who will attend the first annual celebration of the discovery of oil in the Permian Basin August 24 and 25 at Colorado City, the Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday.

Representatives from all towns in the Permian Basin territory will meet at Colorado City for two days of fun and fellowship, and draft final plans for the permanent organization of a Permian Basin oil operators, land owners and business men's association.

George H. Mahon, congressman from the 19th District will preside at a congressman's luncheon in the Hotel Colorado Thursday, August 24, in the opening feature of the two-day celebration.

Second feature of the Permian Basin first annual celebration will be a get-together and floor show at the American Legion hut, to be followed by a colorful horse show at the Colorado City Frontier Round-up Grounds east of Riddick Park.

An address by Senator Tom Connally will be a highlight of the Thursday night celebration. The program will be broadcast over a state radio network. J. C. Hunter, president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will also give an address.

General business sessions will be held Friday, August 25. Representatives from each town in the Permian Basin territory will meet at the Palace Theatre to make recommendations concerning the permanent organization constitution and by-laws.

G. B. Clark Sr. Improves

G. B. Clark Sr., who has been at the Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, for nearly two weeks, is some better, according to the children here. He was accompanied to the Minnesota hospital by his wife and daughter, Mrs. R. T. Anglin, of Bakersfield, California.

Faculty Completed For Pyron Scholols

Selection this week of Woodrow Smith of Ennis Creek as grammar school principal at Pyron completes the faculty line-up for the 1939-40 school term at the Southeast Scurry County school, M. H. Greenwood, superintendent, stated Wednesday.

Opening of Pyron school is slated for Monday, September 4, school board officials announced. Indications point to a record attendance of students at the progressive school this year.

Scurry County Club Women In Broadcast

Mrs. C. H. Stahl of Pyron, Mrs. Roy Hargrove of Ennis Creek, Mrs. G. D. Gibson of Dermott-Martin and Mrs. Guy Stoker of Tri-Community composed a quartet of county Home Demonstration Club members who gave reports Monday morning from 11:30 to 11:45 a. m. over Big Spring's KBST radio station on their trip to Texas A. & M. College's Short Course.

They were accompanied by Miss Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent.

Interest headliner in Southwest Scurry County's Sharon Ridge oil pool this week was D. & R. Oil Corporation's No. 1 R. O. McClure northwest pool extension producer, which became Tuesday afternoon the first flowing oil well in the annals of county oil history.

The D. & R. No. 1 McClure, located 330 feet from the south and east lines of the south one-half, south-west one-fourth, Section 142, was shot Tuesday with 835 quarts of nitro from 2,300 to 2,438 feet.

The well flowed 75 barrels of oil by heads from 4:00 to 8:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and made a 50-barrel head into the slush pits at 10:00 p. m. Tuesday night. The McClure producer was flowing 20 barrels hourly Wednesday.

Mr. Emmons of the Mid-Land Torpedo Company, Odessa, who was in charge of shooting the D. & R. No. 1 McClure, state Wednesday "the well gave the best response of any of the seven wells my company has shot in the Sharon pool to date."

D. & R. Oil Corporation is composed of the Dobsons and Robinsons of Miami, Oklahoma. The Robinsons have production in Oklahoma, while the Dobsons own extensive mining interests in the Picher, Oklahoma, lead and zinc district.

Rig is being erected for the Robinson Oil Corporation's No. 1 W. Woodard test, which is a west offset to H. C. Wheeler's No. 1 M. J. Sims well. Location of the Robinson-Woodard well is 330 feet west and north of the southeast corner, south 120 acres of the northwest one-fourth, Section 141.

Ten-inch casing has been cemented at 500 feet in Magnolia Oil Company's No. 1 R. O. McClure, which

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#### C. R. Hooten



Rev. C. R. Hooten of Sweetwater, district superintendent, who will do the preaching for the summer revival at the First Methodist Church, August 20 to September 3. Rev. Hooten is well known as a forceful preacher. Fine gospel singing will precede day and night services.

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### Two Revivals Begin Sunday In Snyder, Run Concurrently

#### C. R. Hooten of Sweetwater Will Lead Methodists

Rev. C. R. Hooten, Sweetwater, district superintendent of Sweetwater District Methodists, will conduct a summer revival at the First Methodist Church in a series of services that begin Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The meeting will continue to September 3.

"The success of this revival," Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, stated, "will depend on each member doing his part. So let's be at the first service Sunday morning, and continue to attend until the meeting closes."

Rev. Hooten announced Tuesday that day services will start promptly at 10:00 a. m. Night services will start at 8:00 p. m.

Although the Methodist meeting will be held separately, it will be cooperative in every way with a revival to be held at the First Baptist Church same dates as announced for the Methodist services.

#### Church of Christ To Conclude Meeting at Tabernacle Sunday

That interest in the Church of Christ summer revival being conducted at the city tabernacle is still maintained at a high spiritual level this week is evidenced by the good crowds in attendance. Bro. G. A. Dunn Sr. of Dallas, who is conducting the meeting, stated Tuesday.

Bro. Curtis Rogers, who has been leading song services, was called to Colorado City early this week due to the illness of a son, and has been replaced by Joe Drinkard as song leader.

Everyone is cordially invited by the organizing leaders to attend the morning services at 10:00 a. m. and night services at 8:15 p. m. The revival, which started August 7, will be brought to a close Sunday night.

#### Singers Will Meet at Turner Sunday, 2:30

County singers and song lovers are extended an invitation by Turner community leaders to attend an afternoon program of gospel singing at Turner school house Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to bring someone with him and plenty of song books.

Eddie Williams and his quartet of Hobbs will be present at the singing and give several numbers.

Kenneth Alexander of Colorado City spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, in Snyder. Miss Alexander is a stenographer in the Mitchell County Farm Security Administration office.

#### SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING IS SET

Members of the Snyder school board of education announced late Wednesday an open board meeting to be held at the high school building Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Hearing will be given on the 1939-40 school financial budget, prepared by the board of education, which will take care of the new program that will be inaugurated during the forthcoming school year, and is expected to cover the needs of Snyder schools for the entire nine-month term.

Board members invite the public to attend the budget hearing Monday evening, and hear provisions of the new budget discussed.

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#### RIGHT-OF-WAY ON 15 COMPLETE

Securing of Highway 15 right-of-way from Snyder west to the Borden County line will be virtually completed within the next few days, County Judge Sterling Williams stated Wednesday.

A crew of highway employees has been digging soil test holes on the proposed Highway 15 roadway across Scurry County, and finished last week the digging of soil test holes at the Deep Creek bridge on 25th Street going west from the square.

#### SPONSORS WILL BE NEW ADDED RODEO AFFAIR

Thirty Entries Announced for Event By Rosenberg-Nelda Belle York Is Snyder Sponsor

One of the most colorful features of Scurry County's third annual rodeo here Friday and Saturday—a feature unique in local rodeo history—will be at least 30 junior and senior community sponsors from trade territory communities. Henry Rosenberg, in charge of the sponsors' event, stated Wednesday.

Little Miss Nelda Belle York, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe York, was selected as Snyder's junior sponsor Wednesday, and will be the only sponsor entered from the county seat.

Directing the community sponsors will be Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, Lloyd Mountain senior sponsor, who will take charge of the junior and senior sponsors during the two boots-and-saddle jamboree days of the rodeo.

The community sponsors, attired in full rodeo regalia, will be led by four girls who have been Snyder's sponsor at neighboring rodeos in Friday afternoon's rodeo parade. The four sponsors are Elizabeth Miller, who won first prize saddle recently at the Memphis rodeo for out-of-town sponsors, Julia Mae McDowell, Margaret Gray and Billie Lou Thompson.

Senior Sponsors

The following sponsors will represent various county communities:

Lloyd Mountain—Mrs. Alvin Koonsman.

Justiceburg—Helen Jo Henderson, Pleasant Hill—Ruby Lloyd.

Fluvanna—Frances Stavelly, Hermleish—Opal Eberhardge, China Grove—Dorthea Market, Dermott—Jettie D. Elkins, Pyron—Gladys Light, Ennis Creek—Ovelia Pearl Goswick.

Arab—Bertha Brannon, Gail—Lanette Johnson, Sharon—Othell Trevey, Big Sulphur—Lorena Gay Brown, Dunn—Otha McFarland, Martin—Carolyn Ann Riley, Bison—Mrs. Era Haney, Turner—Jean McGrothin.

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Snyder—Nelda Belle York, China Grove—Bobbie Derryberry, Hermleish—Jacquelin Cherry, Pyron—La Wanda Moore, Martin—Dorothy Riley, Big Sulphur—Ettine Lloyd, Lloyd Mountain—Wanda Koonsman, Fluvanna—Patsy Lynn Jones, Sharon—Martha Gayle Cary, Canyon—Bobby Taylor.

Borden Gray, Woodie Hairston and Buid Boren are back from a few days spent at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

#### PRICE DISPOSES OF AUTO STORE

Ben Dennis, who has been in the auto parts business the past six years at Ballinger and Rotan, has purchased the Merl Price interest in the D. & D. Auto Supply, effective August 19.

Price stated Tuesday he will move to Alpine and open an auto parts store there in the near future. He will move his family to Alpine within the next few days. Price has been in the auto parts store here four years, having come here to open the concern. He shone in Southeast Snyder was purchased a few days ago by Roy O. Irvin.

Ben Dennis will move to Snyder and operate the store. He will continue to maintain his Rotan store.

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#### Roy Holloman of El Paso Will Be Baptist Preacher

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Day services will start at 10:00 a. m. The night services for young people will be led by Miss Ruby Lavendar, educational director for the local church.

Song services will be in charge of Mark Short of Fairfield, and services will be held inside the church auditorium. Mrs. Ira Harrison will be at the organ.

Although the Baptist revival will be held apart from the meeting to be conducted the same dates at the First Methodist Church, both series of services will be cooperative.

Early last week, led by the two pastors, Rev. I. A. Smith of the Methodist congregation and Rev. Ira Harrison of the Baptist group, the two churches divided the town and took a religious census.

#### Big Crowds Inspect Model Home Sunday

Nearly 200 people were shown through the O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Company's model home, 3102 Avenue W, Sunday afternoon during opening hours from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Lumber company officials directed visitors through the ranch style house.

The attractive new home features terraces at the back and front, attached garage and cross ventilation in each of the living room and dining room, combined, kitchen, and two bedrooms and bath. It will be sold under FHA terms. G. B. Clark Jr., manager of the yard, announces, adding that he was pleased with the large number of visitors Sunday.

#### New Fronts for North Side Stores Started

Improvements this week on the north side of the square include a modern front that was started Monday on the H. L. Wren hardware store and Pierce & Hill barber shop. Old front end woodwork and sills are being rapidly cleared away, and will be replaced entirely with new material.

Modernization of the fronts at the hardware store and barber shop will improve the appearance of the north side business section considerably.

#### Morris Will Attend Piggly Wiggly Meet

C. V. Morris, operator of the local Piggly Wiggly store, is making plans this week to attend the twenty-first annual convention of independent Piggly Wiggly operators at Galveston August 20 to 23.

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#### SEARS REPAIRS AWNING

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#### COMPLIANCE IN COUNTY ON AAA IS GIVEN O. K.

Performance Supervisor of District Spends Week Here Checking Farm Measurements

An official 100 per cent approval of Trip-A farm compliance measurements in Scurry County was given Saturday by Roy E. Veal, district performance supervisor for the AAA, who spent last week in the county checking farm measurements.

Veal, who was assisted by Frank Wilson, chairman of the county committee, and W. Hooks, county performance supervisor, checked measurements on a representative amount of farms in each county community, including the farm of each county committee member.

"We're proud of the fact," Frank Wilson stated Tuesday, "that farm compliance work in Scurry County not only received Veal's o. k., but also surpassed in accuracy the farm measurement work done in a number of other Central West Texas counties."

"Veal's unqualified approval of the farm measurement work done by the 19 performance reporters in the county," Edward S. Hyman, administrative assistant, stated, "gives the county agent's office the privilege now of completing applications for farm benefit payments from the AAA."

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### GIANT PARADE FRIDAY WILL BE OPENING EVENT

\$800 In Cash Prizes Draws Largest Number of Contest Entrants In History of Affair

Opening gala event of Scurry County's third annual rodeo here Friday and Saturday will be a parade through the business district Friday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, headed by Parade Director J. J. Koonsman.

Parade features will include a chuck wagon, eight to 10 floats depicting western scenes, 30 or more old-time cowhands and dozens of rodeo contestants rigged out in full regalia.

At the front of the parade will be J. M. Stewart, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association; J. J. Koonsman, parade director and association vice president; rodeo officials and others.

Community sponsors will be led in the parade by Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, who will take charge of junior and senior entrants.

Those who will take part in the opening event are requested to meet at 12:30 o'clock Friday at the city tabernacle, preparatory to starting the parade promptly at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The parade, which will circle the square, will go up flag-draped Avenue S to Stinson Camp Grounds and end at the rodeo grounds in Wolf Park just before the opening afternoon rodeo performance at 2:00 o'clock.

Two performances will be given each day—2:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. General admission is 45 cents, with children admitted for 25 cents.

Directors of the Scurry County Rodeo Association announced Wednesday.

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### SILO PROGRAM GAUGE ERECTED

The giant thermometer used in the 1938 Scurry County trench silo contest was erected Saturday morning by workmen at the northeast corner of the Times building, preparatory to starting the 1939 trench silo contest in the county within the next few weeks.

Although official opening date of this year's trench silo contest has not yet been announced, several farmers who sited early feedstuff of have registered with the Chamber of Commerce or the county agent's office for the first weekly prize, which will inaugurate opening of the contest proper.

The 1939 trench silo contest will be sponsored by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the county agent's office. Those who sited early feedstuff of any kind will be eligible for contest awards, and should register with either of the above organizations as soon as possible.

### Morris Will Attend Piggly Wiggly Meet

### Snyder Trims Avoca Oilers in Sunday Tilt

Snyder's independent nine trimmed the Iron Mountain Oilers of Avoca Sunday afternoon in a fast-paced baseball game at Winston Field, 4-2, that resulted in the eastern Jones Countians getting only four hits from Elbe Miller.

The localities, who turned in a brilliant nine-inning performance, outpointed anything the Avoca players could offer in scoring ability.

### ALMANAC

- 20—The rotating telephone dial was patented, 1895.
- 21—The famous Charter Oak was blown down, 1538.
- 22—United States won the International Cup Race, 1871.
- 23—Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry died, 1819.
- 24—The new United States Capitol Building was started, 1818.
- 25—The city of New Orleans was founded, 1718.
- 26—Severe earthquake causes damage in Java, 1883.

## Company G Boys Make Good Showing at Palacios

Editors' Note—The following letter was received this week from the scribe of Company G of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard. The boys, 65 strong, report a fine time at their annual summer encampment at Palacios-by-the-sea.

Dear Editors:

Due to the fact that we arrived at Camp Hulen late, we are late this week with our company news letter. We won second in the regimental rifle combat championship, upholding Company G's record of usual winning.

Several of our local soldiers donned their war paint and won boxing event honors up to the brigade honors. We have four regimental champions who will compete this week for 71st Brigade placings. They are:

Sergeant Bates, light heavyweight, 170 pounds; Corporal Shields, heavyweight, 180 pounds; Private G. Trousdale, lightweight, 134 pounds; and Private Hudnall, featherweight, 118 pounds.

Several more boys donned their war paint and went to Palacios. All reports on casualties are not in yet, but here is a tip to wives and sweet-

hearts who would like some information on same:

Frosty Johnson, Company G mascot, is champion shoe shiner of the 36th Division. Pitner, another champion from Company G, won fourth place in the 440-yard dash over the 142nd Regiment.

Our regular field inspection was held Saturday morning on the division parade grounds with our entire regiment. Major General Claude V. Birdhead, commanding the division, made the inspection. Our troops were complimented on the splendid display which they made.

Thursday morning the musketry problem was engaged in by the nine rifle companies of our regiment. This exercise, which Company G won two years ago and for which we were runner-up three times, was dropped to Company F this year. Company F made a total score of 242 points, as compared with 221 for Company G. Other competitors ranged from 185 points to 213. Although we did not win the beautiful trophy which was given, we are proud of the record made by the boys of this organization. There'll be another time, and a little more effort will be expended, we feel sure.

This week will very probably be a busy one for all concerned. According to the training program, Monday will find us in the field with our battalion acting as a war strength company. These exercises are always followed by a critique to point out mistakes which were made and to make suggestions for corrections through training. Tuesday will find us under brigade control for further exercises. Wednesday the entire division will take the field for an overnight hike and bivouac. The return will be completed Thurs-

day. Friday will be given to another critique and the final division review. Breaking of camp and entraining for home stations will be made early Saturday.

August 20 the entire 36th Division passed in review, with Governor W. Lee O'Daniel invited to attend. Although camp life has been fairly easy, some of the boys have already gotten that far-away look in their eyes. Since we're always ready to eat—and mess call has sounded—we'd better sign off. See you soon, we hope!

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# The WOMAN'S Page



### Bonnie Miller Weds Melvin E. Stoker In Simple Service at Slaton Saturday

Bonnie Miller, younger daughter of Mrs. Lora Miller of Snyder, became the bride of Melvin E. Stoker of Abilene in a simple ring service held at Slaton Saturday afternoon, 2:15 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton, who was formerly local Baptist pastor, read the vows.

Only wedding attendants were the bride's only sister, Mrs. Forest Wade, of Clovis, New Mexico, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., of Snyder.

Traveling by automobile, the couple drove on to the Red River Lodge, a Northern New Mexico resort, for a week's wedding trip. They will return here Friday, and go Saturday to Abilene to live in their new home at 1367 Highland Avenue.

The bride was wearing a tailored black alpaca frock trimmed with touches of white military braid, an off-face white crepe turban, black patent pumps, white kid gloves and carried a white leather bag. Her flowers, orchids and white carnations, were arranged in a corsage and pinned high on her shoulder.

Membership in social and civic groups and her selection as Snyder's sponsor in several West Texas events have proven her popularity in the younger set. Member of one of the best known ranching families of this section, Mrs. Stoker is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller of Gall and a niece of the Miller Brothers, all of whom are ranchers in Borden and Scurry Counties.

She received her education in the Snyder schools, of which she is a graduate, and in Draughon's Business College in Abilene and Lubbock. She was assistant to the county superintendent here several years, but since January 1 she has been bookkeeper for her brother, R. C. Miller Jr., owner of Miller Body Works and Old Service Station.

Stoker's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stoker of Higgins. For several years associated with the Archbold Automobile Supply Company in Abilene, Stoker has been traveling for the concern through Snyder the past four years.

Parties are being planned locally to honor Mrs. Stoker after she and her husband return from their wedding trip.

### Saturday Bride



Mrs. Melvin E. Stoker, above, the former Bonnie Miller of Snyder, is being complimented at a buffet supper at the Joe Stinson home Friday evening. Bride of a week, Mrs. Stoker and her husband will return here earlier Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stoker will live in Abilene.

### Mrs. C. P. Chandler Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. C. P. Chandler of East Snyder celebrated her seventieth birthday August 16 with a shower of lovely gifts and a birthday cake. A dinner was served buffet style, and the table was centered with beautiful cut flowers furnished by M. C. Herod. The birthday cake was topped with 70 candles.

Music was furnished by members of the family for the evening's entertainment.

Those present for the occasion were: C. P. Chandler, husband of the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Boyd and son, Billy, of Colorado City; Mrs. Enos Humphrey of Lubbock; Mrs. Jackson Ellis and children, Leo, Otha, Ather and Julia Eva, of Dunn, Lee Holiday and children, Harold and Barbara Ann, of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Ather Chandler and children, A. C., Revis and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geisler and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a vacation trip through Arkansas. Back through Fort Worth, Miss Geisler remained there a few hours before going to Chillicothe, Missouri, to resume her business college studies. Mr. and Mrs. Geisler returned here Sunday.

### Rev. Murray Fuquay Weds Oklahoma Girl

Marriage of Rev. Murray Fuquay of Wheeler, former Baptist minister at Pluvanna, and Wilene Short of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short, in Shawnee Wednesday afternoon, August 2, at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Edward Clark of Blue Ridge read the service before about 50 wedding guests.

The candles were lighted by Jaxie Short of Shawnee and Juanita Wilcox of Recife, Brazil. Pre-nuptial music was by Perla Mae Johnson of Okmulgee, pianist, and Julian Choate, violinist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding dress of white net and lace over white satin, and her veil fell from a fitted headpiece held in place by ribbons of the valley. Her sister, Eunice Short, who was maid of honor, wore yellow net and carried tulle and roses and tuberoses. Young Martha Sheriff of Oklahoma City, flower girl, wore pink net.

Rev. Jim Easterwood of Blanchard, Oklahoma, was best man, and Rev. Edward Shirley and Alva Wells were ushers.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Short were hosts at a reception, honoring the couple, who left immediately afterward for a wedding trip to the Ozark Mountains. They will return to Wheeler, where Rev. Fuquay is pastor of the First Baptist Church, to live at the parsonage there.

Mrs. Fuquay graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University, where she later taught art for two years. She received her master's degree in art education from the University of Oklahoma. For the past year and a half she has been teaching art in the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

Fuquay graduated from Wayland Baptist Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He has been attending the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for two years. He had been pastor of the Pluvanna church four years until May, when he moved to Wheeler.

### Baptist WYA Meets With Worley Girls

Monday night the WYA of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Daurice and Evelyn Worley. After plans for a banquet had been discussed, a program was given on the lives of five foreign missionaries.

Watermelon was served to the following: Lottie Mae Weller, Mrs. Ethel Elland, Mable Watkins, Maxine Jones, Ruth Letcher, Verna Price, Marva Nell Curtis and Mrs. T. S. Worley.

### RILEYS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley entertained a group of relatives over the week-end. Included in the group were the following: Mrs. M. L. Spindle and son, Marlin, and daughter, Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keener and three children, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan and daughter, Wynama, of Hildon, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee and daughter, Gaylon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riley and children of Sweetwater; Richard Brooks of Cleveland, Ohio; Dick Brown and family of Dermott; and Prentice Riley of Lubbock.

### C. M. FISHES IN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Traditional wedding music, an afternoon religious song service, anniversary gifts, delicious lunch and visiting among the relatives and friends were features of the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish Sunday. The two were honored at an all-day affair given at the home of a son, C. E. Fish, and family.

Friday was the fiftieth anniversary, but the celebration was postponed until Sunday so that all the business men sons could be present. The affair attracted 39 luncheon guests, a number of them out-of-town relatives of the couple.

Sunday noon the guests entered the room for lunch to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played on the piano by Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Tom Hatley, of Eastland. Before the meal was served, another of her sisters, Mrs. Alex Allen, of De Leon sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Her brother-in-law, Frank Morrow, of Gorman, who was the oldest person present, gave the invocation.

The long table was decorated with dahlias and roses, and centered by the wedding cake, with names of the honorees and their wedding date on the top. Mrs. Fish cut and served the cake at the close of the fried chicken noon meal.

For the celebration Mrs. Fish wore a sheer navy blue crepe dress. Her only jewelry besides her plain gold wedding band was a single strand of pearls, one of her prized possessions, given her by the children over a quarter of a century ago. She wore a corsage of pink roses, queen's wreath and fern.

Feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a religious song service, which attracted many local friends and neighbors, and picture-taking.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish were married in Breckenridge, living there for several years before going to the Slaughter Ranch in Martin County. From there the family moved to Snyder in 1918, but Mr. Fish still worked with cattle, his major interest since childhood. Mrs. Fish was Beulah Bell Collier, daughter of Thomas Collier, a pioneer Methodist minister. She is now 69 years of age, and he is 74.

Present for the day—the out-of-town guests remaining the entire week-end—were the couple's five children, Walla, Collier and C. E. Fish, Mrs. George Morrow of Westland and Mrs. John Dix of Coleman. Only brother of the local man, Tom Fish, of Snyder, was there, as were three of Mrs. Fish's four living sisters, Mrs. Frank Morrow of Gorman, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Haley, and one of her brothers, Turner Collier, of Eastland, law partner of State Senator Wiburton B. Collier, her youngest brother, who was unable to be here.

Complete list of attendants follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow and Mrs. Gorman Jones, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. John Dix and children, Dorothy, Lowell and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen Jr., Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow, Gorman; Mrs. Alex Allen, De Leon; Mrs. Tom Hatley and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collier and son, Bobby, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Creston Fish, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Willingham and children, Hobbs; the Thad Morrow family of Bison, Scurry County; Mr. and Mrs. George Garner and daughter, Winnie, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Fish and children, Don, Jay and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish and daughter, Cyrella, and the honorees, all of Snyder.

### Lovely Party Is Given Club Thursday

Bouquets of summer flowers were lovely in entertaining rooms of the home of Mrs. W. B. Lee last Thursday evening, when her daughter, Ruby Lee, was hostess to the Duce Bridge Club and guests. High score award was won by Vesta Green, and the traveling prize was retained by Bonnie Miller.

Frances Stinson is back in the club after being in school at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, the first summer term and the winter term. Mrs. Vernon Young, charter member of Duce Bridge Club, now living at Garden City, was a guest for the party.

Others present were Evelyn Ervin, Dorothy Strayhorn and Mrs. P. W. Cloud, guests; Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., Mrs. Loy Loran, Mrs. R. E. Boyer Jr., Frances Boren and Allene Curry, members.

Miss Lee, hostess for the Thursday evening party, passed a delicious salad with wafers, potato chips, olives, cookies and iced tea. Johnnie Mathison is to be next hostess to the club.

### Graham Tot Takes Part in Floor Shows

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and daughter Billy Budell, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Boyd and son, Billy, of Colorado City returned home this week from a 10-day tour in the Rio Grande Valley. They motored by way of San Antonio, and spent the major part of their time fishing, boating, swimming and sight-seeing with relatives, the M. G. McClures of Pharr and the Elton Humphreys of Edinburg. They also visited in Reynosa, Mexico, Point Isabel and across to Padre Island.

Billy Budell Graham, who is a member of Elaine Lambert School of Dance, took active part in two floor shows—one in Reynosa, Old Mexico, and one in McAllen at the Blue Moon Club.

The parties motored home by way of Corpus Christi and Austin.

There is a promised land of social justice to all—even women. Dimly we can see it. Let's have we talked about it; longer still have we prayed that the world might enter it. We have the right; we have the talent; we have the will to go over and possess the land. Free men set themselves free.—Lena M. Phillips.

### Letcher Sisters Hostesses Tuesday

Frances and Marian Letcher, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Letcher, were hostesses to friends Tuesday evening of this week at one of those scavenger hunts, so popular among the younger social groups of Snyder. The two were assisted in entertaining by their older sister, Ruth.

After scoring the town for ridiculous "treasures," the group returned to the Letcher home to find Dawson Moreland and Don Adams victorious in the hunt. The hostesses served cookies and fruit punch to the guests.

They were: Fern Rainey, LaRue Autry, Laverne Moffett, Barney and Alice Hudnell, Eva Brown, Avannell White, Anita Kite, Dorothy and Elsie Murphree, Beuna Bentley, Verna Lou Maule, Frieda Kelley, Betty and Oma Bavousett, Carolyn Henderson and Bennie Jean Beavers; Glynn Curry Snyder, Billy Newton, Wendell Duncan, Billy Joe Louder, Clint and Scott Bavousett, Charlie Bentley, Jack Stewart, Marshall Erwin, Melvin and Lynn Hulsey, Jack Terry, Charles Taylor, Welton Bentley, Vernon Moffett, W. T. Murphree, Truman Davis, John Hubert Biggs, Don Adams, A. B. Sealy, Duane Kite, Doyle Blakey, Donald Armstrong, James Tinkle, Jim Tom and Clyde Casey and Ernest Taylor Jr.

### DIALS HONORED MONDAY

Mrs. O. D. Dial and children, O. D. Jr. and Bobbie Jean, of Burkburnett, former residents who are visiting local friends this week, were honored at a picnic Monday night at the school park. Meses, Mollie Pinkerton, Ray Hardin and O'Dell Ryan were hostesses to nearly 40 of the visitors' friends. Mr. Dial was formerly Church of Christ minister in Snyder.

Said the raindrop to the particle of dust: "This settles you."

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### Woman's Culture Club Has Been One of City Most Active Clubs 15 Years

Announcing its 1939-40 course of study, Woman's Culture Club is featuring the club name, by studying "Culture." Yearbooks are being made this week and will be handed out probably early next week.

Stress this year, as always, will be placed on the idea that "club life teaches that there are many kinds of beauty in the world—beauty of ideas, of knowledge, of sympathy, of readiness to be put in any place and used in any way for the good of the world."

In keeping with the name of the club, "Culture" has been chosen for study course of 1939-40. Included with this course will be subjects of "This and That." The required programs of "Safety," "Health," "Texas," and "International Good-Will" will also be discussed.

Although this year Bible will not be required, the club will follow the precedent of previous year and has arranged a splendid Bible program. During the past 15 years, since the club's organization, it has been active in civic and welfare work. One outstanding accomplishment sponsored by the club was the building of the cemetery gate and wall, which is a work of lasting beauty and durability.

Another project was the town beautification contest in Christmas lighting in 1937, which was sponsored by the organization.

The club has paid its subscription to the Child Welfare Association, made donations to the hospital and other worthy causes. All requirements of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs have been fulfilled.

Below are officers of the Woman's Culture Club: Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, president; Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, vice president; Mrs. E. J. Richardson, second vice president; Mrs. H. L. Wren, recording secretary; Mrs. J. R. Huckabee, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Alexander, parliamentary; Mrs. H. T. Sefton, reporter.

Other members are Meses A. A. Bullock, R. W. Cunningham, Bernard Longobam, E. F. Sears, W. G. Williams, J. A. Woodfin and W. A. Morton.

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<b>LARD</b>	Bird-brand, 8 Pounds for	<b>65c</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	Good Ones, 10 Pounds for	<b>19c</b>
<b>Sugar</b>	With \$2.50 in Other Purches Pure Cane—25 Lbs.	<b>\$1.15</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	Kraft's, 1/2-Pound Box	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	Fresh Pork, Per Pound	<b>9 1/2c</b>
<b>SALT PORK</b>	For Frying or Boiling, Per Pound	<b>5 3/4c</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Per Can, No. 2 Cans.	<b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>MEAL</b>	Pure Cream, 20-Pound Sack	<b>39c</b>
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### BOOSTER TRIPS TO AREA TOWNS HUGE SUCCESS

#### Rousing Receptions Given Trippers On Every Hand—Three Radio Broadcasts Go on Air

Scurry County's third annual rodeo booster trips ended their Monday and Tuesday rodeo advertising trips through a large part of Central West Texas in Snyder Tuesday night with a musical jamboree program at the bandstand, northwest corner of the courthouse lawn, that attracted a large pre-rodeo crowd.

Highlights of the musical program jamboree at the bandstand Tuesday night included numbers by the Rainwater boys of Emms Creek and the Fluvanna entertainers directed by E. O. Wedgeworth. Both groups made the Monday and Tuesday booster trips and were featured in the programs given at various cities visited by the trippers.

An outstanding feature of this year's rodeo booster trips that made them by far the most successful yet staged in the interest of a county rodeo were three radio broadcast programs given during the two-day jaunt.

First program to be broadcast was given over Lubbock's KPVO radio station Monday morning from 10:30 to 10:45 o'clock. Second radio program was given by the trippers Monday afternoon over Big Springs' KBBT station from 3:45 to 4:00 o'clock.

Third and final broadcast given by the trippers in the interest of the county's third annual rodeo was given Tuesday afternoon over Abilene's radio station KRBC.

The 20-car motorcade of rodeo trippers who invaded Abilene Tuesday afternoon were led by R. C. (Bud) Miller and Paul Yarborough of Roby, who served as motorcade bandleader.

Yarborough, in carnival barker fashion, reminded the people of Abilene and surrounding territory more than \$800 in prizes will be awarded Scurry County rodeo contestants.

Two special awards will be \$125 saddles, one to the rider with the best average time on two steers and two broncs each day of the rodeo, and the other to the top man in the average on two wild cow milking and two calf roping events.

Mayor Will Hall of Abilene, M. L. Bird, J. P. Stinson, Merle Gruber, Max Bentley, Fletcher Brunitt and dozens of other Abilene business men formed a welcoming committee for the county trippers. A hit of the Abilene program was provided by Mrs. Earl Lender with her accompaniment.

Ports of call made by the rodeo boosters Tuesday included Post, Stanton, Lubbock and back via Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Big Spring and Colorado City.

Roby, Rotan, Hamlin, Aspermont, Stamford, Anson, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater and Roscoe were included in Tuesday's routine, toothy motorcade.

R. C. (Bud) Miller and Lois Adams, in charge of the two-day booster trips, stated this year's caravan of 25 brightly painted and sign-laden cars Monday, and 20 gaily-decked cars Tuesday resulted in one of the most successful tours yet made in the interest of a local rodeo.

Welcoming committees in every city visited by the trippers were unanimous in saying the Scurry County group was one of the liveliest and peppiest rodeo congregations that had made a tour this year.

Saturday night's jamboree program at the courthouse lawn bandstand, at which a number of pep talks were made by directors of the Scurry County Rodeo Association and others, will be followed tonight (Thursday) by a final booster program at the bandstand.

The final booster program this (Thursday) night at the bandstand will include musical renditions by two or more string bands and pep talks by a number of rodeo officials.

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### Promoted



**Elmer B. Johnson**, assistant general freight agent for the Coast Lines in Northern California, was appointed Monday to succeed M. C. Burton as general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters in Amarillo. The change is effective September 1.

### Elmer B. Johnson Succeeds Burton As P. & S. F. Official

The promotion of M. C. Burton, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, to general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters in Galveston, was announced Monday by Paul P. Hastings, vice president in charge of traffic of the Santa Fe System lines.

Elmer B. Johnson, assistant general freight agent for the Coast Lines in Northern California, was appointed to succeed Burton. Both changes are effective September 1.

Burton has been actively identified with railway traffic and development in the Southwest for more than 30 years. In 1936 he was appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe, succeeding Tom B. Gallaher, new passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe Lines at Chicago.

Johnson's service with the company has been principally in Northern California, where he held various clerical positions in the freight traffic department.

J. I. Burroughs of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman and children.

### ELY RENAMED DIRECTOR FOR W. T. GINNERS

#### Several Gin Men of Scurry County Attend One-Day Convention At Abilene Thursday

W. J. Ely, local ginner and civic leader, was named Abilene district director of the West Texas Ginners Association at the organization's one-day convention in Abilene last Thursday.

Approximately 400 ginners from the Abilene and Brady districts attended the convocation, at which C. N. (Euck) Kormegay of Winters was named association president. H. O. Rowland of Anson, formerly president, was switched to the secretary's post.

Thursday's program was held at the Hilton Hotel, where the ginners organization took over the crystal room and mezzanine floor for the all-day session.

Principal speakers included Cameron Suddall, assistant entomologist for the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, who recommended calcium arsenate for boll worm eradication and sulphur for flea hoppers.

John C. Thompson, executive secretary of the state association, said "the cotton problem must be solved if either the cotton farmer or ginners stays in business." F. E. Lichte of the Texas Extension Service and others also spoke.

T. R. Thomas of the State Department of Health discussed a permanent study underway for the purpose of eliminating gin dust. He also recommended typhoid immunization for gin employees and other measures designated by the State Department of Health to be of vital interest to gin employees' welfare.

Red-headed Joyce Whaley of Sweetwater was introduced as Miss West Texas and sweetheart of the ginners. Bryan Bradbury, state representative from Abilene, presented Miss Whaley with a bouquet of roses. Wynona Keller of Snyder, 1938-39 Goddess of West Texas, had this honor last year.

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Assembling of students in the schools of the state next month call for public attention, the definite health responsibility of parents and teachers, as well as health workers, and is the subject of an address from the State Department of Health to the citizenship.

"A public health education program is an outstanding factor in the development of the physical, mental and social welfare of the school children of today," said Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, at the courthouse lawn bandstand, at which a number of pep talks were made by directors of the Scurry County Rodeo Association and others, will be followed tonight (Thursday) by a final booster program at the bandstand.

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### THE TIMES MARCHES ON! News From Snyder Papers of Other Years

#### FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO From The Scurry County News, August 8, 1895

J. N. Ellis has just returned from San Angelo, where he has been running a hotel and livery stable. Bro. Kelley preached to the large congregation Sunday that has ever gathered at Browning. He will begin a meeting there Friday night before the first Sunday in September.

A. W. Barfoot, D. Nation and J. B. Thompson were in town Monday securing residences, preparatory to sending their children to school.

The Sunday School concert, conducted by Lonnie Grantham at the Methodist Church Sunday was carried out in order and decency. The recitations were instructive and pathetic. The music in its melting tenderness would frequently cause a copious flow of tears. It was altogether an enjoyable program.

Miss Lillie Huddleston of Blomington is visiting Miss Fannie Wellborn this week.

Get your old gun ready, for the ducks are collecting on the lakes near Wheat. They're getting plenty fat, too.

Things women may do: Six of them can talk at once and get along first rate. No two men can do that. She can throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a baseball pitcher.

She can say "no" in such a low voice it means "yes."

She can safely stick 50 pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She can come to a conclusion without the slightest bit of reasoning to it, and no sane man can do that.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband 70 years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her and enjoy every minute of it.

She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to a woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's heads before exchanging 10 words.

H. C. Clark left a bundle of Johnson grass with us the other day that measured eight feet in height.

Snyder has Methodist, Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday Schools.

#### THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO From The Coming West, August 9, 1900

Joe Ward, who runs a threshing in the county, was in town Friday and stated he has threshed 17,000 bushels of grain this season, and expects to thresh fully this much more. He also reported that R. B. Pyron's oat crop averaged 87 bushels to the acre.

W. R. Ellis of Menardville, Joe and Hat Ellis of San Angelo arrived Thursday to visit with their mother, Grandma Ellis.

The suggestion of a Cowboys Reunion has been made here and seems very popular. W. D. Sims says he has \$50 to start the organization with, and the ex-Confederates have extended the cowboys an invitation to meet with them here August 18 to discuss a joint reunion.

Twenty ex-Confederates met at the courthouse Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing Camp Bill Scurry. A partial organization was completed, and H. H. Marshall was elected company commander.

G. C. Buchanan was elected first lieutenant and B. F. Wilkes adjutant.

Miss Clara Dodson returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she has been taking a special course in music the past two months.

C. R. Buchanan and L. H. Pruitt have gone to Waco as delegates to the Democratic state convention.

Oscar Kelley, the jovial manager of the OS Ranch in Garza County, was a Snyder visitor Monday.

#### EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO From The Snyder Signal, August 5, 1921

The July 29-30 barbecue is over, the two biggest days of entertainment in Snyder history. Fully 15,000 visitors were present both days, with more than 7,000 people fed each day at the barbecue grounds.

Hundreds of people camped around the city, and many slept at the City Park and on the courthouse lawn. Horses from all over Texas were entered in the race program.

Attention is being directed generally by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce to early gathering of all crops. The big scramble for labor at the last minute not only demoralizes the prices paid for labor but the laborer himself.

The government cotton crop report, placing crop conditions at 64.71 per cent of normal, with an indicated yield of 8,203,000 bales for 1931, took the market by surprise and was followed by a sharp advance in futures.

Joe Strayhorn is preparing to have a Ford tractor demonstration. The demonstration will take place Tuesday morning up north of the Santa Fe depot, with both plowing and belt power work to be exhibited.

#### EIGHT YEARS AGO From The Scurry County Times, August 6, 1931

It was a perfectly groomed, brisk, polite Captain John E. Sentell who called "Company, at-ten-to-1-o'clock" Friday just before noon as more than 60 amateur soldiers faced him on the street, fronting the armory.

It was a lively bunch, that Company G, 142nd Infantry crowd, that benched the south-bound train two hours later for Palacios.

A telegram from Austin several days ago indicated that enough serum to practically complete the Scurry County vaccination program will be on hand in a few days.

Patrol No. 1 of the Girl Scouts will be entertained by Patrols 2, 3 and 4 with swimming party Tuesday afternoon at the Autry pool.

#### Cowboy Band Passes Thru Snyder Tuesday

Thirty-odd members of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, Abilene, stopped in Snyder briefly early Tuesday morning, en route to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the Will Rogers Memorial Celebration.

Cowboy Band members, directed by Band Leader M. B. McClure, will give a concert at the \$1,000,000 Will Rogers memorial shrine in Colorado Springs erected last year by Colonel Spencer Penrose. C. H. Schooley, head of the Journalism department at Hardin-Simmons, was a member of the group.

Mrs. I. N. Mathews and daughter, Margie Lou, of Greenville and Mrs. Mathews' niece, Frieda Holmes, of Emory were guests last week of the R. G. Horsley family at Ennis Creek.

Returning home late in the week, Mary Louise Horsley went home with the Mathews to spend several weeks at Greenville.

### IRA WILL OPEN 1939-40 SCHOOL TERM AUG. 21

#### New Course Being Added This Year To Curricula—Margaret Dell Prim H. S. Principal

Margaret Dell Prim, for several years teacher of high school English and music in the Ira schools, is this year being elected to the high school principalship, announces Superintendent Elmer L. Taylor, along with the statement that the Ira schools will open August 21.

Students in the independent district of Ira will be expected to register Monday and remain the entire day, Taylor says. One new course is being added to the already full curricula. E. W. Baldwin will be the instructor for the added course in vocational agriculture.

Board of trustees for Ira schools has made the final arrangements for the early opening—Ira will be the first county school to begin classes. G. R. Newman is president of the board, C. D. Franks is secretary, and the other members are H. V. Dosier, G. S. Cook, George Wright, Owen Miller and Guy Floyd.

Faculty for the 1939-40 school years at the Scurry County school will be as follows: Elmer L. Taylor, superintendent; Margaret Dell Prim, high school principal; E. W. Baldwin, H. V. Dunn, Miss Jo Halley and H. E. Smith-Hughes, high school teachers; Earl Horton, grade school principal; Pat Falls, Mmes. Elmer L. Taylor, E. W. Baldwin and Ben F. Thorpe, grade school teachers.

The entire community looks forward to a successful school year. Plans are already being made to add still more units of affiliation this year. Several busses transport students to and from school each day.

The Dan Gibsons have as their guests at the ranch this week Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engel of Seguin. The Engels arrived here Sunday, bringing home the Gibsons' three sons, who have spent six weeks in Seguin. The boys are Dan Jr. and Kenneth, twins, and Bob.

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### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

#### Editors' Note.—J. C. Ziegler, Scurry County farmer of the Dermott community, who, with Mrs. Ziegler, has been visiting in Hawaii for a number of months, sends The Times another letter of his activities "at the cross roads of the Pacific" playground.

Editors, The Times,  
Dear Sirs:

One of the most interesting trips I've taken in some time was around the large island Sunday. A striking and picturesque view was afforded us when we crossed the mountain at the Palisades.

We saw a number of water falls—some carrying only small trickles of water—that reflected every hue of the rainbow. Rain was falling on the high mountain peaks, and at times we were in the lower part of the clouds.

No quakes are felt at present in Honolulu, but we have felt several tremors lately on the large island of Hawaii. I expect we have experienced almost 40 earth tremors lately. Aloha (God be with and keep you always) to my many friends in Snyder and surrounding communities is my sincere wish.

J. C. ZIEGLER.

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### COUNTY GROUP OF COUNCIL TO BE ORGANIZED

#### Units in Cotton Areas to Cooperate With National Organization in Handling Staple Problems

Appointment this week of W. J. Ely, local ginmer and civic leader, as a member of the National Cotton Council committee of District 6-A was announced Tuesday by J. R. McCrary of Calvert, chairman of the Texas Unit, National Cotton Council of America.

The 12 West Texas counties that compose District 6-A are Scurry, Fisher, Coke, Dawson, Concho, Howard, Gaines, Midland, Mitchell, Tom Green, Nolan and Schleicher.

Ely announced Tuesday a county committee will be appointed within the next few days to assist him in his work as a National Cotton Council committee member of District 6-A to help increase the consumption of American cotton by scientific research and carefully planned advertising campaigns.

Membership in the National Cotton Council is composed of five primary cotton interests—cotton producers, ginners, merchants, crushers and warehousemen. All citizens indirectly interested in cotton are invited to become associate members.

### Snyder General Hospital

Last week's patients still confined in the local hospital include Mrs. G. M. Heinemann and Mrs. Bill Taylor, surgeries, Mrs. Frank W. Medley and small daughter, Martha Sue, of Gall, and J. W. Greene, medical patient.

Medical patients in the hospital this week include Wade Winston, local cattleman, and Mrs. Arice Jones. In for surgery are Mrs. J. C. Howard, Howard Lewallen, E. M. Eades and Mrs. Ted Moser, who came in late Wednesday.

Today Alynne Moore of Colorado City will arrive at the local hospital for surgery. Mrs. N. J. Sealy, who has been in the hospital for surgery since last week's report, has been removed from the hospital earlier this week.

Patsy Sue King of Dallas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins. She came here Friday from Raton and Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has spent the major part of the summer.

### Honest Desire To Work Found By Employing Unit

"An honest desire to work and a spirit of cooperation with the employment service which finds them jobs," was the commendation this week on Scurry County claimants for unemployment benefits by H. H. Rumph, who has seen 19 months' service as supervising examiner for this district.

Rumph was specific: "Unemployment compensation is for the individual who is able to work, available for work and who wishes to work. In the Texas State Employment Service we have the assistance of the most modern and effective job finding agency in the United States. When it finds a claimant a job suitable to his ability, experience and training, the individual either takes the work or faces the penalties imposed by law."

The supervisor pointed out that the job refusal penalty is the loss of from one to four benefit checks. "The law is fair," he added. "It requires only that a claimant accept work suitable for him when all factors are considered. However, refusal to accept a suitable job when offered through the employment service or by an employer direct, or refusal to return to customary self-employment lays the claimant liable to penalty."

### Safety Prexy



The Texas Safety Council, a state wide non-profit organization, engaged in promoting safety in Texas, today elected Pierce Brooks of Dallas, former director, as president. The organization was formed in 1933 by leading Texans, and since that time has been a powerful factor in the education of Texas people on safety matters, and in the reduction of the annual accident death rate.

### Beneficial Rains Falling In County Aid Crop Outlook

Beneficial cotton showers over most of Scurry County within the past two weeks have brightened the county cotton crop outlook picture at least 200 per cent, a number of local ginner stated Tuesday.

A pelting rain late Wednesday afternoon, spotted over part of the county, gave Snyder 34 of an inch rainfall. August 3 precipitation of .45 of an inch was followed by .45 of an inch moisture August 5. August 8 rainfall totaling .93 of an inch preceded 12 of an inch received August 15. August rainfall to date, according to Mrs. B. G. Johnson, totals 2.28.

Scurry County's first bale for the 1939 crop year will probably be ginned the latter part of August, cotton buyers predict. The county's first bale of cotton for the past four or five years has usually been ginned during the middle part of August.

Delay in gathering the first bale of cotton this year will be caused by the June 19 weather disaster that resulted in much replanting of county cottonlands, and by much-needed August rainfall, cotton buyers said further.

The first bale of Scurry County cotton ginned in 1938 was grown by W. S. Cumble of the Polar community, and ginned here August 17. It weighed 576 pounds and brought Cumble \$140.22, of which amount \$65.10 was raised as a premium.

Farmers in every section of the county state the gains made by both early and late cotton during the past 35 days is almost without exception in county history during the past five years. Continued favorable weather, producers state, will give the county a good chance of harvesting a 20,000-bale cotton crop.

### Demonstration Club Notes

"Now is the time," Miss Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, said Tuesday, "for farm wives to plant their fall gardens. Vegetables planted at this time will have an ample number of weeks in which to make before killing frosts hit."

"Removal of weeds from your garden plot should be followed by shallow plowing to a depth of four or five inches. Manure found in most barn lots in August and September has dried out, which causes it to lose the acid in it that burns plants," Miss Rabel stated.

"After plowing the garden, a coating of summer manure one to three inches thick should be spread over the ground, followed by rebreaking or discing until the manure is well mixed with the soil.

"Rows should be laid wide enough apart to allow a gentle horse to be used for plowing when necessary. All ditches should be carefully checked and repaired.

"Slow maturing vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers and cabbage should be protected from the burning rays of the sun during August and September by use of artificial shade. Bran sacks placed over hay wire, supported by stakes, makes an excellent shade. A shade should be three to four feet from the ground.

"Seed with a hard coat, such as spinach, should be soaked in warm water overnight before planting. Suggested vegetables for a fall garden include Irish potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, Swiss chard, onion sets, mustard and Copenhagen market or all-head cabbage," Miss Rabel concluded.

### ACC Chorus Appears At Church Sunday

A chorus of singers from Abilene Christian College will be a feature of the program at the Church of Christ Sunday evening at 8:15. S. L. Morgan, minister, announced yesterday. Several numbers will be rendered by the musical organization, under direction of Leonard Burford.

Bro. J. W. Treat of Abilene will accompany the chorus, and will deliver a message at the evening hour.

### Lloyd Mountain Will Open School Aug. 28

Announcement that Lloyd Mountain school will start Monday, August 28, was made Tuesday by trustees of the Northeast Scurry County school district.

Teachers will be Mrs. Lida Rhoades, re-elected, and Ethel Lynn Hays, recently elected as the other teacher to complete the Lloyd Mountain teaching staff.

Gwen Gray, Johnnie Mathison and Morris Sturdivant of Odessa are home from a vacation in Northern New Mexico at the Red River Lodge resort, which has proven a popular vacation spot for several groups of local people. Sturdivant is a former Snyder resident.

### DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

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### First Christian Church

"Some Ships of Scripture" will be the sermon subject next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. "When We All Get to Heaven" will be heard in special song.

The Sunday School will be held at the usual hour of 9:45 o'clock, with the superintendent in charge.

At 3:00 o'clock Sunday evening the sermon subject will be "Sufferings and Glory." "Glory for Me" will be used a special in song.

A most cordial invitation is extended to stranger and friend to attend these services and enjoy the delightful fellowship.—E. B. Chancellor, Pastor.

### SCHOOL PLANT ABOUT FINISHED

Monday, September 11, was set as the formal opening date for the 1939-40 term of Snyder schools by members of the local school board Wednesday, W. W. Smith, board president, reported.

Construction work on the new \$112,000 school plant will be virtually completed September 1, spokesman for the general contractors, Dunlap & Coughran, of Abilene, said.

Furniture and other fixtures for the new school plant are expected to arrive any day now, Superintendent C. Wedgeworth stated. Installation of equipment and fixtures will require a week, with final plans made this week to speed up installation work when fixtures arrive.

ATTEND AAA WHEAT MEET  
Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county committee, George Brunley and J. H. Jean, members, attended at Triple A wheat meeting at Amarillo Friday. Triple A officials discussed highlights of the 1940 wheat program and gave details of the wheat crop insurance program for next year.

### The American Boy Magazine Regarded As Real Companion

Hundreds of thousands of boys and young men read The American Boy magazine every month and consider it more as a living companion than as a magazine.

"It's as much a buddy to me as my neighborhood chum," writes one high school senior. "The American Boy seems to understand a boy's problems and considers them in such a sympathetic and helpful way. It gives advice and entertaining reading on every subject in which a young fellow is interested. It is particularly helpful in sports. I made our school basketball team because of playing tips I read in The American Boy."

Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success to helpful suggestions received from sports articles carried in The American Boy magazine. Virtually every issue offers advice from a famous coach or player. Football, basketball, track, tennis, in fact every major sport is covered in fiction and fact articles.

Teachers, librarians, parents and readers of boys' clubs also recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that as a general rule regular readers of The American Boy advance more rapidly and develop more worthwhile characteristics than do boys who do not read it.

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The American Boy sells on most newsstands at 15 cents a copy. Subscription prices are \$1.50 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Foreign rates 50 cents a year extra. To subscribe simply send your name, address and remittance direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

HAMLETT VISITORS  
Visitors with the J. H. Hamletts over the week-end were three of their out-of-town children. The family held a reunion, with all the children there. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamlett of Wichita, Falls, Mrs. Paul Hudgins and children and Mary Frances Hamlett of Dallas were the out-of-town children. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ballard Jr. and young son and Joel H. Hamlett Jr. of Snyder were also there.

### COUNTY AAA PLEASED

J. W. Doak, district head field assistant for the Triple A, visited Monday with attaches at the county agent's office, and checked over AAA compliance work being done in Scurry County. Doak expressed satisfaction at the progress being made by county farmers in signing up for 1939 parity payments.

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See the newest gas heating equipment now being featured at all Lone Star Gas System Appliance Display rooms. In addition to special low prices special terms are effective. Small down payment with monthly payments beginning in October, if you desire.

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### TIMES NAMED AMONG AREA'S BEST PAPERS

West Texas Press Association Has One of Best Conventions Ever Held—Roberts Prexy

The Scurry County Times was given honorable mention Friday in the best weekly newspaper contest conducted by the West Texas Press Association.

Co-winner of honorable mention with The Times in the paper contest was the Archer City News.

Sam A. Roberts of Haskell was elevated to the presidency of the West Texas Press Association Friday afternoon, and Colorado City was unanimously chosen as the 1940 convention city for the association's convention next year.

J. C. Smyth, co-publisher of The Times, was reelected secretary of the fourth estate organization.

Delegates were unanimous in proclaiming the 1939 session at Pecos the most successful meeting of the association ever held.

Vice President John Nance Garner, who finds the attraction of the Uvalde country irresistible in the summer time, was elected to honorary life membership by the press association.

A joint meeting of the WTPA Saturday morning with the New Mexico Press Association was followed Saturday afternoon by a trip through Carlsbad Caverns.

### Legion Post Officers To Be Installed Soon

Installation of new officers will highlight the meeting Thursday night, August 24, of the Will Layne American Legion Post in the district court room.

Other officers recently elected by the local post will be installed, and business vital to every legionnaire in Scurry County will be transacted, post officials reported Tuesday.

### PALACE Theatre

Thursday, August 17—"Juarez" starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis.

Friday-Saturday, August 18-19—"Hell's Kitchen" with the "Dead End Kids," Margaret Lindsey and Ronald Reagan.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday-Monday, August 19-20-21—"The Sun Never Sets" with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Basil Rathbone, Virginia Field, Lionel Atwill. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, August 22—"They All Come Out" with Rita Johnson and Tom Neal. News and Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday, August 23-24—"On Borrowed Time" with Lionel Barrymore, Una Merkel and Nat Pendleton. News and Novelty.

### TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, August 17—"Wolf Call" starring Movita with John Carroll, Buck Rogers Serial, and Comedy.

Friday-Saturday, August 18-19—"Southward Ho" starring Roy Rogers, Daredevils of the Red Circle Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 20-21-22—"Elsa Maxwell's Hotel for Women" with Linda Darnell, James Ellison, Ann Southern, Elsa Maxwell and Lynn Bari. Summer Styles and Novelty.

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 23-24—"Whispering Enemies" starring Jack Holt and Dolores Costello. Buck Rogers Serial, and Comedy. Family Nights—All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents.

### It's Washable



You can be romantic and practical at the same time in this adorable washable muslin dress and apron.

### Dunnam Mattress Factory Given OK By State Inspector

That the Dunnam Mattress Factory manufactures bedding equipment superior to that made in a number of other larger Texas cities was revealed Tuesday by an official of the State Health Department.

A recently passed law, the health department official stated, requires state permits to be issued for manufacture of mattresses.

The statute, designed primarily as a public health measure, requires a label to be attached to all bedding, indicating the nature of its contents, and prohibits the use of second-hand material unless sterilized.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, stated Tuesday a check-up by the State Health Department revealed that many Texas mattress factories in the smaller cities now possess modern equipment equal to the best found in the larger cities.

### Brotherton Infant Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for tiny Beckie Jo, three-day-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brotherton of Morton, were conducted by Rev. Cone Merritt, Baptist minister, at the graveside in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The infant, daughter of the former Lois Huckabee of Snyder, weighed only two and one-fourth pounds at birth, Sunday. The baby died at Morton Tuesday. Mrs. Brotherton is still in the hospital, but the father attended final rites for their only child here Wednesday.

Mrs. John R. Williams has returned from a 10-day trip to Dallas and Austin. In Dallas she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Crews, and also visited with other relatives and friends. Her brother, James V. Curran, and wife were her hosts in Austin, where she went through the capitol building, permanent headquarters building for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, museums, O. Henry's home and visited various other interesting places there.

### The BOOK SHELVE

By Lexie Dean Robertson, Poet Laureate of Texas.



The Flying Book Shelf decided that we must look at Grand Canyon again, even if our time is limited, so we took off from Flagstaff to Cameron early Monday morning.

The route lies over an endless vista of painted desert where no living thing moves, but history tells us that this section was densely populated some 4,000 years ago, being the richest and most fertile country at that time.

Turning left at Cameron, we entered upon the magnificent Desert View Drive, which climbs steadily along the rim of the canyon and at strategic points gives a breath-taking view of that awesome spectacle.

Navajo hogans are scattered at some distance from the highway, and since I am still in quest of a rug, we turned off and visited one of these. A large group of Indians, men, women and children, were before the door where the men were doing something to a burro, which was roped and lying on the ground.

A fire was burning, and we suspected they were about to brand it; but at our approach they hurriedly boosted the burro to its feet and the whole group hurried inside the hogan.

Nobody came to the door, so timorously I approached with an offering of candy held out. A small child came forth, eager to pose, while I questioned the women about rugs. They shook their heads, stupidly, knowing no English.

We stopped at several of the specially prepared viewpoints along the canyon for a look. There are no words to describe the loveliness of the ever-changing colors—red, purple, amethyst, emerald—all softened and made more enchanting by the blue haze which fills the canyon.

Perhaps you will get an idea of the size and depth of the canyon when you understand that this blue haze is simply the same sky which we see looking up.

The lookout stations have every thing prepared for your comfort and additional enjoyment—walls of glass so clear that recently somebody threw a coke bottle through one, not knowing it was anything but empty space; easy chairs, some of them built out of logs, with leather seats laced about them; and black mirrors reflect the scene at various angles, each lovelier than the last.

And many telescopes which bring the distances nearer. A great geographer has said that if every member of the human race were six feet high and one and one-half feet thick, the whole race could be contained in a box one-half mile wide each way.

Such a box, dropped over the rim of the canyon, would make a small splash when falling into the Colorado River, and in time there would be only a small mound to mark the spot where all humanity lay buried.

If you can make only one trip in a lifetime, see the Grand Canyon of the Colorado!

We took the route via Boulder Dam to California, and at last I saw the famous Joshua trees, cacti with gnarled trunks and huge misshapen limbs, which grew for miles. Son found the dam most interesting, and insisted on digging me constantly from the car to look at this or that huge building in the bottom of the canyon, machinery which goes about the business of supplying water and electricity to one tenth of the population in the United States.

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### 1939 Scarecrow



Roscoe, the trained crow, lights on the arm of the sylve and streamlined "Scarecrow of Tomorrow" who guards the quarter-acre wheat field at the New York World's Fair.

Mrs. Bob Corley of Amarillo is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, this week.

Tex Allen of Burk Burnett was a Snyder guest of Mrs. Ethel Eiland and son, Royce C. this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland, Billy Jay and J. R., are vacationing in California. They are guests at Upland, California, of Mrs. Eiland's mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and her sisters, Faye, Evelyn and Ollie Taylor.

Verlaine Smith is spending this week with relatives and friends in Quannah.

### DUNN SCHOOL TO START NEW SESSION SEP. 4

Four Buses Will Be Operated by School; One Faculty Vacancy To Be Filled in Few Days

Monday, September 4, has been set as the opening date for the 1939-40 school term at Dunn school, Cleo Tarter, superintendent, announced Tuesday.

The Dunn faculty will be composed of nine members this year, eight of whom were reelected. Members of the teaching staff follow:

Tarter, superintendent; C. B. Connelly, principal; Ben W. Newhouse, T. B. Hicks, vocational agriculture teacher, Davey E. Carroll, Isa Mae Robertson, Lorraine Sneath and Mrs. Christine Hamil.

The ninth faculty member, who will teach Spanish, will be elected within the next few days.

Four buses will be available for transporting students at Dunn. The progressive Southern Scurry County school now has 18 units of affiliation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blum returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent fishing at the Buchanan Dam near Burnett, visiting his parents, the W. M. Blums at Taylor, in San Angelo and Sweetwater.

### Eastland Countians To Meet at Lubbock

Several Scurry County residents are planning to attend a gathering of former Eastland County residents at McKinzie Park, Lubbock, on the fourth Sunday in August.

Dr. J. D. Moorhead of Meadow is president, and W. S. Anglin of Tahoma is secretary of the ex-Eastland Countians.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey and son, John Billy, returned Thursday from a month's vacation at Sulligent, Alabama, and other points in the southern state.

They visited with Mrs. Harvey's father, J. V. Gilmer. They returned via Old Mexico, Houston, Austin and Dallas.

### Revival at Dunn Will Begin Friday Night

People of the Dunn community and surrounding territory are cordially invited to attend nightly services of the Baptist meeting at the Dunn church beginning Friday night and continuing for 10 days.

Rev. T. L. Nipp, former pastor, will do the preaching. Prayer services will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock, the preaching service beginning at the close of the group meetings.

"Everybody is invited," according to Rev. Cone Merritt, pastor.

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Advertisement for Snyder National Bank, featuring "Your Cancelled Check Is a Safe Receipt" and "Cancelled checks are legal receipts as well as the simplest and most efficient records of your personal transactions."

Advertisement for Jack Keller, "Windchargers Repaired" and "Armature and Motor Rewinding".

Advertisement for Scurry County Rodeo, "Welcome, Folks... To the Real Thing!" and "Ideal Wash House and Laundry".

Advertisement for J. H. Sears & Co. Rodeo, "Welcome, Folks, to the Rodeo in Snyder this week-end!" and "And Welcome To J. H. SEARS & CO. WEST SIDE SQUARE".

Advertisement for Graham & Martin, "Master Tailors and Cleaners", featuring "Suit Values For Fall and Winter" and "Joe and Buddy".

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly Rodeo, "Piggly Wiggly Welcomes You!", featuring "Come in and make yourself at home. Enjoy our Air-Conditioned Store... And take advantage of some—REAL SPECIALS!"

# WTCC SEEKING ORGANIZATION OF TAX BODIES

## Permanent Local Expenditure and Taxation Committees Needed Throughout West Texas

Organization of permanent local expenditure and taxation committees in every city and town in West Texas is urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a report issued from Abilene today by its public expenditure and taxation committee. James D. Hamlin, Farwell is chairman of the committee and signed the report.

For several years the regional organization has advocated abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes. This long advocacy bore fruit with the recent approval of S. B. No. 2234 by the governor, officials notified out.

The new law will, beginning in 1941, remit to the counties half of the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes.

In the 132 counties of West Texas, this will amount to a saving of more than \$2,000,000 annually.

Scurry Saving \$8,666. For Scurry County it will amount to approximately \$8,666 saving.

The tax remission law, together with the new road bond assumption law which shifts back to the counties one cent of the gasoline tax, and which will mean several million dollars more to the counties, offers a real opportunity for reduction in local taxes, Mr. Hamlin declares.

# Bison Baptist Revival Draws Good Crowds

Good crowds are attending the summer revival being conducted at Bison by Rev. W. T. Branton of New London, community leaders stated Tuesday. The meeting, which began Friday night, will continue through Sunday night. Song services are in charge of Lawrence Deavers.

Day services start at 10:30 a. m. and night services at 8:30 p. m.

port points out that 87 per cent of all public expenditures falling upon property taxes is for local government.

Service of WTCC committeemen and staff is offered to local WTCC directors in organizing their local committees.

Suggested activities for the local committees include: Request each group of local public officials to prepare budget in accordance with state uniform budget law; ask that tentative copies of proposed budget be submitted to committee for independent study and research; formulate from this study constructive recommendations as to curtailment or expansion of the proposed budget and recommendations as to use of tax remission funds and bond assumption funds.

Submit these recommendations to officials and work cooperatively to have them include in the proposed budget; offer public officials any necessary clerical aid in preparation of the budget; help public officials conduct public budget hearing and organize attendance of taxpayers; after budget is adopted, secure reports from time to time on how budget is being administered and cooperate with public officials in administering it.

Copies of the report are being mailed to the 200 local WTCC directors.

# Hospital Chief



Bryce L. Twitty, for 10 years superintendent of Baylor Hospital, Dallas, has been loaned to Group Hospital Service, Inc., a non-profit organization formed to give hospitalization to the masses upon a new low-cost basis.

# Methodist Meeting at Camp Spring to Open

Methodists of Camp Springs announce the opening of a revival meeting Sunday, August 20. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Slford, will do the preaching. Services are to be held each morning and night.

All people of the community are invited to attend the series of meetings.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Higginbotham of Channing and Mrs. Bill Crump of St. Jo were week-end guests of Mrs. Nell Walser.

Mrs. Xula Higginbotham, Dorothy and Jo Bob Walser left Sunday morning on a 10-day vacation trip that will take them to Yellowstone National Park and various points in the state of Colorado.

Mrs. A. M. Curry and grandson, Kenneth Snyder, returned home Sunday night from a two-week stay in Brownwood. Week-end visitors there included Homer Snyder, Glyn Curry Snyder and Allene Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens and son, Don Franklin, of Midland were week-end guests of Mrs. Maude C. DeBolt.

Week-end guests of Mrs. J. M. Deak are her young grandson, James Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey of Abilene, her sister, Mrs. A. E. Webb, and Mrs. Webb's grandson, Bennie Earl Lewis, both of Fort Worth. The visitors arrived Friday and returned home Monday.

Owner will lease brand new five-room house, just completed; long term contract. Inquire 912 25th Street.

Mary Bryan, who has been a stenographer in the local Farm Security office, was transferred last week to the Mitchell County office at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCormick and children of Frisco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman and children.

Mrs. A. E. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Farley and six-year-old son, Hal D. Jr., of Big Spring were week-end guests of Mrs. T. L. Lollar here.

Mrs. T. B. Carter of Portales, New Mexico, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burney. Mrs. Clyde Murray came home Sunday from a visit with her parents and friends in Mineral Wells.

J. I. Burroughs of Lubbock was in Snyder on business Wednesday. The former county resident has just returned from a trip to the New York World's Fair and Niagara Falls. He left yesterday for Albuquerque, where he will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCallum, before going to the Pacific Coast to see the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

"Pull over to the curb, buddy?" "What's wrong, officer?" "Just just went through a red light. Whatsa matter, are ya blind?" "Yes, officer—color blind."

"Not only that but you were doing fifty." "I was not. My speedometer registered sixty."

"Let me see your license." "Impossible. I don't own one."

"Well, let me see your owner's certificate." "I'm afraid I can't show you that, either. You see, I just stole this car."

"Stole this car? What's your name, buddy?" "Napoleon."

"I sneezed a sneeze into the air; it fell to ground I knew not where. But hard and cold were the looks of those in whose vicinity I snooze."

It's a funny world. If a man gets money, he's a grafter. If he keeps it, he's a capitalist. If he spends it, he's a playboy. If he doesn't get it, he's a ne'er-do-well. If he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite. And if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, he's a sucker.

Hickory, dickory, dock, Two mice ran up the clock. The clock struck, And they couldn't get supplies in for a week.

Doddie Elocks spent Sunday with Bud Faulkner at Snyder.

Mrs. Forest Jones' sister, Mrs. G. B. Elster, is spending the week with them.

Ben Brooks spent Sunday with his father and mother in the Crowder community.

night. We need the help of singers and the presence of everyone.

Dr. Wayne Besser, C. E. HUNT, J. H. FELTON, Superintendent, Business Mgr., X-RAY AND RADIUM, PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, SCHOOL OF NURSING.

# TRENCH SILO VALUE VOUCHERED BY SEVERAL SCURRY FARMERS

Further plans were mapped this week by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce to inaugurate the 1939 trench silo contest within the next few weeks, in cooperation with the county agent's office.

Testimonials from some of the county farmers who filled trench silos during the 1938 contest follow: Edgar Shuler: "I have one silo I built last year. In this silo I put 75 tons of bundle feed, which was fed to sheep."

G. J. Brunley: "The three trench silos on my place were built in 1936. Estimated capacity of the three is 250 tons. In my opinion, siloing feed is the only way to insure feed supplies the year 'round in West Texas."

Homer M. Spence: "The silo I constructed in 1937 holds 60 tons of feed. I find any type of feedstuff put underground this way is a good feed any time of the year."

Guy Stoker: "Although the one silo I have holds only 35 tons of feed, it provides a type of feed insurance found in no other kind of storage."

I. F. Smith: "The silo I built in 1938 holds 100 tons of feed, and provides a safe and sure way of having feed on hand the entire year for all kinds of livestock."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey and children of Houston, are guests of the Willard Jones family. The two families will leave Friday for a week's outing on the Llano River near Junction.

Those visiting in the J. H. Huey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Crafton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddox and daughter, Lou Jean, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Breneman and daughter, LaDaska, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller and son, Don, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and children of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merritt and children of Snyder visited in the E. B. Rinehart home Sunday afternoon.

Cala Jean von Roeder of Murphy is visiting Marion Barrier.

Avalon Loco is spending this week with Doris Davis at Dermott.

Miss Pearl Clark of Ira is spending this week with her brother, H. F. Clark, and family.

Rudene Berryhill of Snyder is visiting friends in this community.

Louise Bowers and Melba Ann Odum of Snyder spent the week-end with Billie Lou Thompson.

Mrs. Bailey Hickman's sister, her brother and family of Louisiana returned home Monday after visiting here for a week. Maxine and Marceline Hickman returned home with them and they will visit relatives between here and there. Marceline will return after a two-week visit, and Maxine will stay and go to school.

Several from this community attended the baptizing at Murphy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Collier of Midland, the former Maxine Huckabee of Snyder, is spending this week with her parents, the Wray Huckabees. Her husband brought her over during the week-end, returning to Midland immediately.

# RUGS

Size 9x12 Feet Felt Base

Extra Special **\$2.95**

A.E. Duff Furniture

# Price Says Good-bye

After four years' association with the D. & D. Auto Supply, Merl Price is severing his connection with the concern, effective August 19. His interest has been purchased by Ben Dennis, who will continue the concern. Price wants to express appreciation for the fine business that has been given him and the store.

Andrew Schmidt, Radio Expert, will continue with the firm. Bring him your Radio troubles.

**D & D AUTO SUPPLY**  
SNYDER, TEXAS

WELCOME, FRIENDS TO THE BIG

# SCURRY COUNTY RODEO

And . . . when your tongue begins to loll out . . . or you need Drugs or Prescriptions . . . drive your boss up to our hitchin' rail—

# Stinson Drug No. 2

WEST SIDE SQUARE

R. L. Howell, M. D.  
Office Over Lockhart's Barber Shop  
General Medicine, Obstetrics  
Rooms for taking care of sick People adjacent to office  
Phones: Res. 430 Office 431

Welcome, Friends, to the Real Thing . . .

# SCURRY COUNTY RODEO

Howdy, FOLKS  
Yip-pee!

. . . At Snyder  
Friday and Saturday!

And . . . Welcome to that Friendly Store on Southwest Corner of the square—

# Hugh Taylor & Co.

# Summer Sale

## CLOSE-OUT OF ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE

New Percalès	Men's Dress Shirts	Men's Shorts
36-inch fast color Percalè in all new fall patterns—	Men's sanforized shrunk Dress Shirts; all sizes—	Men's broadcloth Shorts; sanforized shrunk—
<b>8c Yard</b>	<b>79c Each</b>	<b>19c Pair</b>
Ladies' Hose	Men's Trousers	Men's Overalls
Ladies' pure thread Silk Chiffon Hose, all sizes—	Men's shantung sanforized shrunk Trousers—	Men's 8-ounce sanforized shrunk Overalls—
<b>59c Pair</b>	<b>79c Pair</b>	<b>79c Pair</b>
Ladies' Slips	Men's Scout Shoes	Ladies' Dresses
Ladies' rayon taffeta Slips; in all sizes; full cut—	Men's all-leather Scout Shoes, with composition soles—	One lot of Ladies' percale Dresses to be sold for—
<b>49c Each</b>	<b>\$1.39 Pair</b>	<b>49c Each</b>

### FALL GOODS ARRIVING

Furnishings for every member of the family, as well as new Piece Goods and Notions are coming into our store daily!

# The Fair Store

"Sells For Less"

Of course, we can't put on any kind of Exhibition that will Compare with the Scurry County Rodeo . . . But we can Make Pictures Like Nobody's Business—

**CURLEY'S STUDIO**

Upstairs Over Bryant-Link Films Developed

Welcome to the Scurry County Rodeo!

**Snyder Abstract & Title Company**

J. V. Robinson, Manager  
In Rear of Basement in Times Building

It'll be a Hot Time down at the Rodeo Grounds this week-end! Of course, if you need some Ice to Cool Things off, you'll drive by the—

**Texas Public Utilities Corporation**

Two Blocks East of Square

Scurry County Rodeo will take care of your desires for Thrilling Entertainment . . . And—

**MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP**

Will care for Milady's Beauty Needs!  
Bess Fish Old Post Office Building

For Real Entertainment and Thrills you'll go to the Scurry County Rodeo . . . But for Auto Repairs, Body Work and Welding you'll go to—

**YODER GARAGE**

Sudden Service! Across from City Hall

While you're attending the Scurry County Rodeo, you can get First Class Shoe Repairing at—

**PETERSON'S SHOE SHOP**

Now Just West of the Square on Twenty-Sixth Street

A MESSAGE SHORT AND SWEET—  
QUALITY CLEANING THAT CAN'T BE BEAT!  
And Tailor-Made Suits

**JACK COLWELL**

Phone 55 Southwest Corner Square

For Thrills and Spills you'll go to the Scurry County Rodeo. . . . And for Haircuts and Shaves you'll come to us—

**GORDON & MAULE**

Your Trade Appreciated North of Palace

Lots of Visitors to the Rodeo will get their EATS and DRINKS at the Friendly—

**PALACE SANDWICH SHOP**

North of Palace Theatre Jim Woody, Prop.

Depend on Scurry County Rodeo for Real Thrilling Entertainment . . . And for Goodness in Bread depend on—

**BETTY ANNE BREAD**

Baked Fresh Daily by Snyder Bakery Ralph Mathison

For the Best in Real Rodeo Entertainment you'll attend the Scurry County Rodeo. For the Best Prices for Your Produce you'll come down to—

**W. W. GROSS—PRODUCE**

South of Palace Theatre Telephone 9509

Your yen for real Rodeo Thrills will be satisfied at the Scurry County Rodeo. And we can please you with Sinclair Petroleum Products . . .

**BIGGS SERVICE STATION**

Prompt, Courteous Service South of Palace Theatre

While you are enjoying the Scurry County Rodeo will be a good time to have that Watch Cleaned and Repaired . . . at—

**J. J. DYER—JEWELER**

Your Business Appreciated South Side of Square

At the Scurry County Rodeo you'll have Thrills that will make your hair stand on end. . . . We invite you ladies who have any Hair Troubles to trust them to—

**Every Woman's Beauty Shop**

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough South Side Square

Those who Thrill at a Good Rodeo will attend the Scurry County Rodeo by the Thousands this week. . . . And, speaking of Thrills, you'll find some Thrilling New Fashions for Milady at—

**HOLLYWOOD SHOP**

Mrs. John Keller South Side Square

For Thrilling Entertainment, we'll recommend the Scurry County Rodeo . . . And for Quality Photographs, of course, we'll recommend—

**MILES STUDIO**

Films Developed South Side Square

We want to be among those present when the welcomin' to the Scurry County Rodeo is bein' done . . . So, drive up, folks, and hitch your hoss. And while you're in town, you might drive your car in to

**DIXIE SERVICE STATION**

Gas, Oil, Coal, Distillate J. C. Dawson

If you want to see Two Things that are in Classes all to Them-selves, you'll see the Scurry County Rodeo at Snyder, and those Beautiful Chevrolet Cars at—

**Scurry County Motor Company**

Chevrolet Sales and Service Magnolia Gas

You folks will find a Mighty Good Grade of Entertainment this Week-end at the Scurry County Rodeo, and you'll find a Mighty Good Grade of Meats at—

**PARKS MEAT MARKET**

Smilin' Service East Side of Square

Welcome to the Third and Greatest Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end. Welcome to the Stations displaying the Flying Red Horse—that means Quality Magnolia Products.

**N. W. AUTRY, AGENT**

At Magnolia Service Station Phone 447

They're both worth going miles to see . . . The Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end—And the new small Farmall Tractor that will arrive within a few days at—

**Snyder Hardware & Implement Co.**

Hardware and Implements West Side Square

Go to the Rodeo . . . Then come by and see the Crosley Refrigerators and Crosley Car at—

**HOME APPLIANCE CO.**

Anderson & Sims Across Street from City Hall

We'll tell you for sure . . . You'll get all you expect in Good Entertainment at the Scurry County Rodeo . . . And you'll get Quality Building Materials at . . .

**BURTON-LINGO COMPANY**

Call the Lumber Number—394 East of Square

For Thrilling Entertainment . . . we welcome you to the Scurry County Rodeo . . . And for real Motoring Satisfaction we recommend Good Gulf Products.

**E. F. SEARS, AGENT**

East of Square on 25th Street Telephone 34

Of course, if you Want Thrilling Entertainment we'll tell you to go to the Scurry County Rodeo . . . But they're leaving the serving of Good Eats up to—

**RIGSBY CAFE**

Just East of Square on 25th Street Open All Night

Welcome, Friends, to the Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end . . . And welcome to a Mighty Good Place to buy your Groceries—

**COCHRAN'S GROCERY**

North of Square on Avenue R We Buy Produce

If you want to see Something that will make you Thrill inside you'll attend the Scurry County Rodeo . . . Then see one of those Famous Studebaker Automobiles at—

**POLLARD At Snyder Garage**

Goodyear Tires West of the Bank

We're leaving the Rodeo-ing to those in charge of the Scurry County Rodeo . . . But there's nobody in Scurry County who can beat us in the Variety Goods Game.

**PERRY BROTHERS**

North Side of Square Clyde Murray, Mgr.

We ain't no good when it comes to pullin' th' fuzz from those Bronchoin' Steers and Hosses, but when it comes to gittin' it off'n a feller's head and face, that's our dish!

**Shipp & Butts Barber Shop**

North Side Square Smilin' Service

We invite you in to visit the Third and Greatest Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end . . . And we invite you in to see those Unusual Values at—

**J. C. PENNEY COMPANY**

H. L. Vann, Manager North Side Square

We're leaving the Rodeo business up to the fellows who know what they're doing at the Scurry County Rodeo. . . . But we'll bet a buckin' broncho that we know our Feeds down at—

**WINSTON FEED STORE**

Feeds, Coal and Salt Telephone 408

While you're in town to attend the Scurry County Rodeo, you'll be wantin' something good to Eat . . . That's where we come in—

**HIGHWAY CAFE**

Open All Night Block North of Square

Welcome, Neighbors and Friends, to the Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end. There'll be plenty doin' to Entertain you during your stay!

**MAPLES FUNERAL HOME**

Ambulance Service Phone 320

If you're looking for Real Thrills and Spills, we recommend the Scurry County Rodeo . . . But if you're looking for Building Materials, we naturally recommend—

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**

West of Square on 25th Street W. D. Harral, Mgr.

If it's Thrilling Entertainment you're wantin' you'll find no better place for it than at the Scurry County Rodeo. . . . And if it's Good Eats and Drinks you're cravin', drop into—

**E. & H. CAFE**

Rear of Times Building Early & Hudnell

What could be better for an Enjoyable Week-end than a big dose of the Scurry County Rodeo, and a Tankful of that Powerful T-P Gasoline?

**N. R. CLEMENTS, AGENT**

Block East of Square Phone 243

We know you folks who come in to Snyder this week-end for Rodeo Thrills won't be disappointed. . . . And there'll be no disappointments if you'll be sure to have Magnolia Gas and Oil in your Automobile.

**Magnolia Service Station**

H. E. Hicks, Prop. North of Square on Avenue S

If you want to see the Best Entertainment of its kind in these parts, you'll attend the Scurry County Rodeo. If you want the best Meals when in Snyder, come to the—

**MANHATTAN HOTEL**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins South Side of Square

If you want to see the Finest Entertainment of its kind you'll attend the Scurry County Rodeo. . . . And if you want First Class Repair Work on your Automobile you'll see—

**BEN WILSON**

Half Block South of Square on Avenue R Electric Service

For the best place in this section for some Real Rodeo Thrills—Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end. For the best place to get Sheet Metal Work—

**CASSTEVENS TIN SHOP**

Four Doors North of Bank S. J. and Addison Casstevens

If there's two things we like you to do . . . It's attend the Scurry County Rodeo for Thrills—And take your Clothes to a thorough cleaning at the—

**SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY**

H. A. Lattimore, Manager Telephone 211

Those folks up at the Scurry County Rodeo Grounds really know how to put on a Great Show . . . And us folks over here know good Building Material when we see it.

**RANDALS LUMBER CO.**

And We've Got It Here for You! West of Square

**Two Days and Nights of Thrilling Entertainment!**



**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 18-19**

We'll recommend the Scurry County Rodeo for Thrills in Entertainment . . . And we'll recommend J. L. Taylor Made-to-Measure Suits for Style and Fit.

**SNYDER TAILORING CO.**

South of Palace Theatre Quality Cleaning

Here's a Hearty, Rousin' Welcome to the Scurry County Rodeo from your friends down at—

**ODOM FUNERAL HOME**

Ambulance Service Telephone 84

If you want the best in Rodeo Entertainment, we recommend the Scurry County Rodeo . . . And if you want the best in Gas and Oil, you can get the Famous Texaco from

**TEXACO SERVICE STATION**

L. A. Chapman Block East of Square on 26th Street

There's no question about either . . . Scurry County Rodeo will give you Entertainment Thrills, and Texaco Products will give you Auto Driving Thrills . . .

**GAY McGLAUN, AGENT**

At Texaco Service Station Telephone 178

Among the Thousands of Folks who attend the Scurry County Rodeo this week-end there'll be a passel of fellows who'll wear Boots made by—

**PETE BENBENEK**

Now Located on South Side of Square Come to See Us!

Some of the best Ridin', Ropin' and Rodeo-in' in the Country is yours at the Scurry County Rodeo. And it's mighty good Ridin' when you have Sinclair Gas and Oil in your Auto!

**O. D. McGLAUN, AGENT**

At Manhattan Garage Southeast Corner Square

Welcome to the Scurry County Rodeo this week-end in Snyder. . . . And welcome to a Mighty Fine Place for Refreshments!

**JONES DRUG**

East Side of Square Telephone 226

When Furniture Prices are Cheaper, we'll have 'em! Here's proof of our values—

**4-Piece Bedroom Suite \$29.95 JOHN KELLER—Furniture**

Furniture, Rugs, Radios Southwest Corner of Square

You folks who come to Snyder this week-end will find some Powerful Good Entertainment at the Scurry County Rodeo . . . And you'll find some Powerful Good Grocery Prices at—

**Gatlin's Grocery & Market**

East Side of Square Ivan Gatlin, Prop.

Ladies . . . If your hair gets "fuzzed up" at the Scurry County Rodeo, bring it down to us and we'll straighten out the kinks, curl it, wave it—or it can't be done.

**POLLY ANN BEAUTY SHOP**

Basement of Pick & Pay Telephone 125

**German News**

**Ollie Pagan, Correspondent**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown had as their guests Sunday Wayman Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strunk and children of Shreveport, Louisiana.  
 Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons were guests of A. J. Mahoney and children at Big Sulphur Sunday.  
 Several from here have been attending the meeting at Big Sulphur the past week.  
 J. O. Casey returned Saturday from Kerrville.  
 This community received a good rain Monday night, and has gotten several night showers since.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee visited with their children at Hermleigh Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons visited in the C. H. Hilder home at Hermleigh Tuesday.  
 A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur visited Pals Jackson Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons, Truman and W. L., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden at Lone Wolf.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight of Fluvanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight.  
 Mrs. Emil Schattel and sons, Ernest, Leo and Eugene, accompanied by Mrs. Buford Light of Painesville, left Friday for a few days' visit with their son and brother, Paul, at San Antonio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze visited in Abilene Sunday with their daughters, Alfrida and Clara.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Freytag of Morilton are guests in the Will Schulze and Victor Freytag homes.

**Lloyd Mountain**

**Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent**  
 Mrs. Fred Wasson of the Martin community spent from Friday until Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Alvin Koonsman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman and Mrs. Archie Petty were at the Koonsman place in Borden County Friday.  
 Those attending Mrs. L. T. Allen's birthday dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and little son, Max, J. L. Martin and family, all of Snyder, Iola Allen and family of Turner and C. C. Harless and family of this place.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Petty visited in Rotan Saturday night.  
 Delray Helms of Cottonwood Flat has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alvin Koonsman.  
 Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman visited in the home of Mrs. Clara Morrow Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Del Bowen and children of Ranger are visiting E. H. Way and family.  
 Mrs. Alvin Koonsman accompanied her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms, to Sweetwater Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and baby attended the Davis reunion at Ennis Creek Friday.  
 Miss Frankie Jo Wilson of Ennis Creek has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein.  
 Arlin Sharp of Rotan is visiting his cousin, Marvin O'Bryen.  
 Mrs. B. Faulkner of Snyder attended church here Sunday, and was a dinner guest of Mrs. Louis Allen.  
 Among those from our community who went on the rodeo booster trip Monday were J. J. Koonsman and granddaughter, Wanda Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman and W. T. Helms of Cottonwood Flat.  
 Joe York and family of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter.

**Lone Wolf News**

**Gladys Ruth Mahoney, Correes.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Brunton and Miss Katherine Kimble of Santa Rita, New Mexico, were visiting the E. M. Mahoneys Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Asa Talley and son and Mrs. Talley's sister of Bangs and Mrs. Clarence Davenport of Pylon were visitors in the A. G. Haygood home Friday.  
 Avant Narrel, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Joe Wheeler, of Sweetwater, were visiting at Big Spring Saturday.  
 Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters, Beth and Ruth, were guests in the Jess Bollinger home near Lorraine Wednesday. Lawanda and Ann Bollinger returned home with the Mahoneys and visited until Saturday.  
 J. W. Rankin and son, Robert, of South Champion, Nolan County, visited the A. G. Haygoods Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Pearl Bennett and mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Lorraine are visiting Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Mrs. Lewis G. Wilcox, and family.  
 Opal and Oma Richburg of Lorraine were dinner guests of Beth and Ruth Mahoney Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Wilcox and children of Lorraine were visiting the Lewis Wilcox family Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Lorraine visited in the Turner Underwood home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gary and Miss Bertha Gary of Henderson were visitors in the W. C. Darden home recently.  
 Arnold Pieper was in Coryell County last week to attend a family reunion.  
 Ouida Blair was the dinner guest of Maxine Bullard at Lone Star Wednesday.  
 Several from this community attended the Methodist revival at Lorraine last week, which was conducted by Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Ilo, Arizona, spent Sunday with her cousin, T. M. Ingram, and Mrs. Ingram.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and son, Aubrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Claxton were in Sweetwater Sunday to attend a birthday celebration honoring Grandfather Lankford, who is visiting in the Fred Lankford home.

**Big Sulphur News**

**Mrs. J. H. Henley, Correspondent**  
 The Baptist meeting closed at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday. Every church member is asked to be present next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing new officers and teachers for the Sunday School and to call a pastor for the coming year.  
 The Church of Christ meeting will begin Friday night. Gainey Westbrook will do the preaching.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vineyard of Kress are visiting relatives and friends here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parmer of German spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parmer.  
 Clair Lewis spent Wednesday with Margaret Wilcher at Buford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley.  
 Mrs. L. G. Ryan is on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Vineyard, at Kress.  
 H. B. and Roy Lewis spent Friday night with Theodore Wilcher at Buford.  
 Several from here attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday night at Hermleigh.

**Gail News**

**Mary Cantrell, Correspondent**  
 W. D. Smith, dirt contractor, has moved his crew near Lubbock, where he will be stationed for about a month. Mrs. Smith accompanied him on the job.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson have with them two nieces from Painesville, who will spend the remainder of the summer here. They are Hattie Jean and Evelyn Mae Margerum. Their brother, Bobby, has been with the Jacksons since June.  
 Mrs. Bill Wolforth and son of the Dean Ranch were visiting in Gail Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. L. M. Addison of Luther visited last Tuesday and Wednesday in the Cantrell home.  
 Mrs. Ray Swann, who has spent two weeks visiting in East Texas, returned last week to her home on the O-B Ranch.  
 Herman Maxwell, a former resident of Gail, whose home now is in Los Angeles, California, was visiting in Gail Monday. Mr. Maxwell and his wife are spending the summer with the Nolan von Roeders at Knapp.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Obe Wilson and children spent the week-end in Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Wilson of near Dallas, who formerly lived at Gail, were also there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hollar of the Johnson Ranch left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells, where Mr. Hollar will be treated for a while. We hope for him a speedy recovery.  
 Mrs. Ruby Covey and two daughters, Doris and Claudia Mae, spent the week-end in Snyder visiting the W. D. Everetts and other friends.  
 Maud Coates spent Sunday in Lameza, where she attended a reunion and celebration with friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and children and LaNetta Rogers attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clanton at Vealmoor Sunday.  
 W. W. Percifull spent Sunday in Bronie visiting relatives and friends.  
 Delmo Pearce accompanied him to Roscoe, where he visited with his brother, Roy Pearce, and family.  
 The Baptist meeting, which has been going on for the past two weeks, closed Sunday night. Baptismal services for three new members were held Sunday afternoon.

**Martin News**

**Mayme Lee Gibson, Correspondent**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stipe and small daughter of Arlington have been guests of Mrs. Alen Armstrong and family and relatives at Bethel.  
 Mrs. Stipe will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Billie Allen, sister of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer.  
 Neal Musgrove and family of Fred Musgrove of Childress have been visiting their parents and sisters.  
 E. W. Lewis and family of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting with his grandparents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and daughter, Mildred, visited Sunday in Merkel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strawn of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn of Caddo Mills have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Glenn, and husband.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lemons spent Sunday with their parents in the Crowder community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Eva, visited Eddie Brown Saturday in Abilene.  
 Willie Gibson, wife and son returned home Friday from Paris, after being called to the bedside of Mrs. Gibson's youngest brother, who has been seriously ill.

**Bethel News**

**Marion Jones, Correspondent**  
 Doris Bynum of Levelland is visiting in this community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and smaller children spent the week-end with relatives at Levelland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moses, J. E. Huffman and Luther Vaughn went to San Antonio last Friday to be at the bedside of Ferrell Hollis, who was seriously hurt while diving in the bay at the National Guard camp. He is improving at this writing.  
 Bobbie Lou Harless of Lloyd Mountain is visiting with Mozell Mitchell.  
 J. B. Moses of McAllen is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moses.  
 Loree Mitchell is spending this week with friends and relatives at Lloyd Mountain.  
 R. M. Gilliland and family have returned to their home in this community, where he will begin teaching school August 28.

The Times has office supplies.

**Bell News**

**Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent**  
 Chester Rogers is visiting in East Texas.  
 H. S. Fatheree and family of Abilene and Mrs. Jeff Seay and two sons of Fort Worth visited in the G. E. Chorn home this week.  
 Miss Sybil Williams of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, over the week-end.  
 Mrs. Edgar Graham and Mrs. Bob South of Texarkana and Mrs. Clyde Terrell of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. L. King Sunday.  
 Paul Banta of Ralls and W. L. Hill of Tahoka are visiting in the V. A. Banta family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ina Sheffield of Dallas and Winfield Jordan of Amarillo spent the week-end with their son and brother, J. B. Jordan, and family.  
 The J. B. Jordans accompanied them to Fort Worth Sunday for a week's stay.  
 "I couldn't serve as a juror, judge. One look at that fellow convinces me he is guilty."  
 "Sh-h-h! That's the district attorney."

For office supplies see The Times

**Sharon News**

**Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent**  
 W. S. Emmett and Stiles Trevey and J. W. Crowder made a business trip to New Mexico last week. Several points of interest were Clovis, Roswell, Fort Sumner and Carlsbad. They returned Thursday.  
 Mrs. Joe Thompson and daughters, Margaret and Jenetta, visited with Mrs. Ben Thompson at County Line.  
 Charley Jones and Cecil Ervin of County Line spent three days of last week in Louisiana.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gray and son of Fluvanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rock Thompson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard of Ira visited their daughter Monday.  
 Joe (Mutt) Thompson went to Abilene Saturday night.

**Crowder News**

**Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent**  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brooks spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and children at Union.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and daughter of Snyder were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney.  
 Lola Mae McKinney spent Thursday afternoon with Vernelle Edmonson at Snyder.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carls Kimbrough of Canyon were Saturday visitors in the W. A. McKinney home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Snyder were Wednesday visitors in the W. W. Davis home.  
 We are going through a transitional stage. The last century was largely occupied by the transition from hand labor to machine labor. The present stage is from thinking nationally to thinking internationally, and this will continue until we work out of it.—Graham Hutton.

**Round Top News**

**Irene Brown, Correspondent**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and girls of Capitola were Friday guests in the Walter Brown home. Wanda Ruth Mitchell is spending several days with her Aunt Joy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell of Oitton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family.  
 Visitors in the R. G. Crowder home this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. James and children of Colorado.  
 A. P. Cardwell of Vernon and Mrs. Walter Brown and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Murphy at Dunn Tuesday.  
**"Leto's" for the Gums**  
 Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Drugists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. For sale by Stinson Drug Company. 1

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And Welcome to Scurry County's Favorite Place to Find Real Food Values . . .

**RAINBOW MARKET PLACE**  
**Rodeo Week Specials**



**FLOUR** Everlite, a Perfect Flour, 48-Pound Sack **1.19**

**Cream Meal** Everlite, High Quality, 10-Pound Sack **22c**

**Tomato Juice** Gold Ear Brand, 2 Falls Cans for **15c**

**Matches** Regular 5c Boxes, Rainbow's Price This Week **2c**

**Baking Powder** Clabber Girl Brand Large Can **19c**

Real Values in Fresh

**PRODUCE**

Folks go to the Scurry County Rodeo for Thrilling Entertainment . . . And to the Rainbow Market Place for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

GRAPES	Seedless, Per Pound	6c
Blackeyed PEAS	Nice and Fresh, Per Pound	3c
MELONS	Ice Cold, Per Pound	1c
TOMATOES	California, Per Pound	7c
POPCORN	Regular 5c, 3 Boxes for	10c

In Our Sanitary

**MARKET**

Cowhands and Cowboys—And a hundred and one other folks drive up to our spankin' new Meat Counter for Quality Meats . . . and they get what they come after!

STEAK	Armour's Beef—Round, Loin, T-Bone—Per Pound	23c
Pork ROAST	Choice Cuts, Per Pound	9c
Salt BACON	No. 1 Grade, Per Pound	5c
Mixed SAUSAGE	Fresh Ground, Per Pound	7½c
Beef ROAST	Cut from Chuck, Per Pound	12½c
Strip BACON	Nice Lean Stripes, Per Pound	12c
Sliced BACON	Armour's or Cudahy's—Lb.	17½c

**CATSUP** Good Grade, Two Large Bottles **15c**

Table SALT	Laundry SOAP	PEACHES
Regular 5c Package	P. & G. or Crystal White	In Heavy Syrup
Each . . . . . 2c	6 Bars . . . 19c	2 Cans . . . 19c

**POTTED MEATS** Fine for Sandwiches 9 Flat Cans for **25c**

**Rainbow Market Place**  
 OPEN ALL NIGHT  
 Jim A. Adams, Owner Block East of Square



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**Scurry County Rodeo**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT SNYDER

And welcome, always, to Scurry County's Banking Institution, where you'll find friendly neighbors!

**Snyder National Bank**  
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corres.

Please don't forget that Friday of next week is the annual working date for the Pyron cemetery.

Rev. Evans of Amarillo will assist Rev. R. H. Montgomery, pastor of the First Baptist Church in a series of meetings which will begin Friday night.

Sid Talley of Dallas will lead the song services. He will be accompanied here by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Swoford and two children of Wink spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry en route to East Texas.

Mrs. Hudson Powell and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Laura Patterson left Thursday for their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Staples will leave Thursday of this week for McCoy, where he will teach in the next term of school.

Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, accompanied their son and brother, Roscoe, to Anson Saturday, where they attended the funeral of C. Whittemore, an old-time friend and former neighbor.

Mrs. J. L. Breeden returned home Wednesday from attending an old settlers' home-coming at Blanton, in Hill County. She also visited a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Reed, and family at Fort Worth, as well as other relatives at various points.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry and small daughter of McCauley spent Sunday in the K. B. Rector home. Their son and brother, Bobbie George, spent last week in the Rector home and remained for an extended visit.

Miss Jane Bob Adams of Waco is a guest of Miss Opal Eberhede.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, all of the Bell community, Miss Sibyl Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, Lela Holoman, C. P. Williams and family were dinner guests of Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter Sunday.

Miss Opal Eberhede and Jackie Chorn will be the senior and junior sponsors, respectively, from Hermleigh at the Scurry County Rodeo at Snyder Friday and Saturday in the amateur contest.

All kinds of filling supplies at The Times, your office supply headquarters.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE

Guardianship of Willie Belle Gee, Dollie Gee and Margaret Fay Evans, Minors—No. 727: In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas—

To all persons interested in the estate of said minors: You are notified that I have on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1939, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. filed with the county clerk of Scurry County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to said minors, described as follows:

All of Section No. 256, Block 87, HATCRYO Survey, S. B. No. 1174, containing 563.5 acres, in Scurry County, Texas, save and except the northeast part of said section conveyed to L. M. Irion, described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Section 256; thence W. along N. boundary line of said section a distance of 950 varas; thence S. parallel with E. boundary line of said section a distance of 750 varas for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence E. parallel with N. boundary line of said Section 256 a distance of 950 varas to a point in the E. boundary line for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. along E. boundary line of said Section 256 a distance of 750 varas to place of beginning, containing 127 acres of land; and the E. 3/4 of Section No. 257, Block 97, HATCRYO Survey, Scurry County, Texas, and containing 407.9 acres of land, more or less.

That Hon. Sterling Williams, judge of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1939, duly entered his order designating the 25th day of August, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place—C. B. JORDAN, Guardian of the Estate of Willie Belle Gee, Dollie Gee and Margaret Fay Evans, Minors.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

Raymond D. Sims Jr., administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of William D. Sims, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said William D. Sims, deceased, together with an application to be discharged of said administration;

You are hereby commanded that, by publication of this writ one time in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Scurry, such publication to be not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before a regular term of the probate court of Scurry County, Texas, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county on Monday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the city of Snyder, Texas, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness: CHAS. J. LEWIS, Clerk, County Court of Scurry County, Texas, By Eda McFarland, Deputy.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Snyder, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1939.—CHAS. J. LEWIS, Clerk, County Court of Scurry County, Texas, By Eda McFarland, Deputy.

Witness: CHAS. J. LEWIS, Clerk, County Court of Scurry County, Texas, By Eda McFarland, Deputy.

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MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Ennis Creek News

Imogene Panter, Correspondent

The showery that fell in this community were very scattering, and Ennis Creek is in need of a good general rain.

Freda Rho Holmes, Mrs. Charles Mathews and daughter, Margie Lou, of Greenville were visitors in the R. G. Horsley home last Wednesday night. They were also visitors in the J. F. Panter home Wednesday.

Mary Love Horsley returned home with them to stay a while.

Mr. Stringer of Canyon visited his son, Jess Stringer, Sunday.

Over 200 attended the Davis reunion Friday. Bro. Denning and wife of Lamesa were also present. He preached in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ouida Pinner and son, Don Keith, of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley, last week.

Kenneth Panter is attending the National Guard camp at Palacios.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Staples and children, Annie Rue and Jo Bob, visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Snyder Sunday.

The new Ennis Creek school building will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robison and son, Glen, spent a few days in Comanche County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather and children, and Frank Prather left Friday night for Emory to be gone for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wade and Millie Wade attended church at Snyder Sunday.

Inez Floyd of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Floyd.

Mary Lou Davenport of Hamlin returned home Friday after a two-week visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Thayer, and family.

Artis Finkedier is visiting friends in this community.

Use Times classified ads. They get quick returns.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Mrs. Laia Spindle and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keener of Ranger were visitors in the J. R. Brown home Friday night and then accompanied by the Brown family all went to Snyder Saturday for a reunion at the home of Mrs. Anon Riley.

Miss Lora of Bison spent the week-end with Miss Doris Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Midland spent a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis and daughter, Doris, attended the funeral of an old friend, Mr. Sneed, near Fort Chabourne, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers are entertaining a new baby girl at their home. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cargile and children moved to Post last Sunday, where Mr. Cargile is employed.

Mr. Boss and son of Arizona visited in the W. E. Boss home Monday night. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss, they left Tuesday morning for a trip.

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Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Murphy and two children and his mother, Mrs. Murphy, all of Houston, and Lucian Tamplin of San Angelo were dinner guests in the R. E. Tamplin home Friday.

We are sorrow to report W. W. Lloyd very ill. He was taken to Marlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport and children, Mary Lu and Joe, of Hamlin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davenport.

We are sorrow to report Edgar Eades in the hospital. He underwent an appendix operation last Thursday.

Van Bunch spent this week with his uncle, Curtis Cox, at China Grove.

Neighbors and friends of W. W. Lloyd gathered Friday and worked his crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bunch spent Sunday in the Olan Garrard home at Dunn.

Perry Echols returned Friday from Houston, where he attended an uncle's funeral.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fenton and children of Crowder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Tuffy" Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merritt and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton.

Mrs. W. W. Weathers and son, James Edward, spent the week-end visiting friends in the Murphy community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murphy.

Bro. S. L. Morgan will preach at Murphy Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maxwell of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder.

Mrs. Ruffa Shield and daughter, Helen Kay, Mrs. Ethel Elms and Miss Ruby Lavender of Snyder visited at Murphy church Saturday night. We all enjoyed Miss Lavender's singing very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon of east of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder.

Mrs. Stella Carter of Portales, New Mexico, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burney, of Snyder visited in the R. E. Warren home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander and Miss Maggie Strickland of Crowder spent Sunday in the home of the writer.

The Baptist meeting at Murphy closed Sunday noon with four additions to the church. A large crowd witnessed the baptizing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd of Hermleigh. Helen Jo and Nelda Bell returned home with them. They have been visiting their aunt the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and boys of Bison visited in the R. E. Warren home Wednesday.

Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

E. W. Baldwin have returned from Huntsville, where he has been attending school this summer.

Mike Moore of Odessa visited his children, Patsy and Bill, last week.

Mrs. W. M. Howard has as her guest this week her brother, Mr. Austin, of North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse and children returned Monday from an extended visit to Phoenix, Arizona, and points in California. They report a wonderful trip and lots of sights.

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FIFTY broken mouth ewes in good flesh, with lambs, for sale.—W. H. Lindley. 10-2p

WE HAVE stored near Snyder one baby grand piano, also one Spinet console, would sell for the balance against them rather than ship. Write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. 10-4p

FOR SALE—Good 132-acre farm, near Hermleigh. See Mrs. J. S. Farr. 11-3p

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent

Mrs. Ernest Adams had as her guests last Wednesday Mmes. C. L. Banks, Ott Martin, Charley Glen and Trussell, of Snyder.

Dennis Hill of Gary is visiting his brother, Claybur, and sister, Mrs. Jim Sterling, at Canyon.

Mrs. J. E. Corbin and daughter, Fae, of Lamesa visited friends here over the week-end.

Celia Beth McCarter of Snyder spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell and daughter of Bellevue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evan Millholland and daughter, Sarah Louise, spent Sunday afternoon at Snyder.

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Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent

Mrs. Auther Cunningham, who has been in the Young Hospital at Roscoe, was brought home Saturday and is reported resting well Sunday.

Glynn Lenoir, who has been in the navy, is visiting with his brother, Ben Lenoir.

Children joined her folks, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and Mrs. N. J. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, all of Odessa, in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. T. Pierce, at Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford and son, Robert, left Monday for a trip East.

Mrs. Weems of Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Lenoir, last week.

Folks, don't forget that our meeting will start Friday night, August 18. Bro. Strickland will do the preaching and Rev. Cecil Rhodes will assist him.

Not he that beginneth, but he that perseveres unto the end, shall have the crown.—Francis of Assisi.

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Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

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Mrs. Graham Castevens and children of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edna Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb are on their vacation.

Joyce Floyd of Plainville spent the week-end with Jimmie Merritt, J. W. Moore and family spent Sunday afternoon with Oliver McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deel of Round Top spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

Miss Ruth Merritt of Abilene is home for a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteberry of Kilgore, Mrs. Annie Boes of Guaslight spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, who was born last Friday morning.

REBUILT ROYAL typewriter, good condition, only \$25.—Times office.

Advertisement for Scurry County Rodeo. Features: 'Very Naturally... We're Boosting Hard And Long for the— SCURRY COUNTY RODEO'. Includes text: 'But Not Half as Hard as We're Boosting', '-FIRESTONE TIRES', '-GULF PRODUCTS', '-AUTO REPAIRING', '-BODY REBUILDING'. Contact: Miller Body Works, R. C. (Bud) Miller, Prop.

Advertisement for 'You Folks Who Are Looking for Real Rodeo Entertainment will Attend the SCURRY COUNTY RODEO'. Includes text: 'In Snyder Friday and Saturday', 'While in Town Seeing Our Rodeo, See Our Many USED CAR BARGAINS', 'LOUDER MOTOR CO. Sales FORD Service'.

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HOBBS SCHOOL 1939-40 SESSION OPEN MONDAY

Enlarged Institution Will Organize High School Band, Operate on Cash Basis During Term

The 1939-40 school term at Hobbs High School, one of the largest rural schools in Central West Texas, will open Monday, N. J. Guillet, superintendent, reported Wednesday.

The 14 members of the Hobbs school faculty for the 1939-40 term follow: Mrs. Curtney, first grade; Mrs. Mabel Day, second grade; Miss Mary Rose Black, third grade; B. L. Milam, fourth grade teacher and grammar school principal; Miss Oma Bouvasset, fifth grade; Mrs. Lawrence Williamson, sixth grade; Cooper Denson, seventh grade and grammar athletics; Dwight Boswell, music; Herbert Hoover of Post, vocational agriculture; Miss Charlotte Ballou, home economics; Almon Martin, mathematics and hand work; Mrs. N. J. Guillet, high school English; Ellis Neal, social science, high school principal and coach; and N. J. Guillet, superintendent.

President of the Hobbs School Board is J. M. Akers. Members are: Sterling Williamson, Grady Williams, Edwin Alkin, J. P. Phillips and W. B. Etheredge. M. W. Bavousett, who was secretary of the board, resigned at the last board meeting, resulting in a vacancy of the school board secretaryship.

Each day's program opens with speaking on the public square mornings by State Superintendent L. A. Woods, Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Senator G. H. Nelson, Representative Alvin Allison and other notables.

Rodeo performances will be afternoons and nights, with bucking stock and bulldogging steers from the famous Butler Brothers, Elk City, Oklahoma, herd, which is being publicized in mid-Western newspapers as being the wildest and roughest string of rodeo stock in America.

Check your office supplies. The Times has a complete line.

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HERE IS MORE CONCERNING RODEO

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nesday that over \$800 in cash prizes will be given during the two-day rodeo, with two \$125 saddles added as special prizes.

First \$125 saddle will go to the man making best riding average on two steers and two horses for both days, with the second \$125 saddle going to the contestant making best average in two wild cow milking and two calf roping events for both days.

Contest divisions follow: Wild Cow Milking—\$45, \$35, \$25 and \$15 day money. Steer Riding—\$30, \$20 and \$15 day money. Calf Roping—\$45, \$35, \$25 and \$15 day money.

Steer Riding—\$30, \$20 and \$15 day money. Cutting Horse Contest, a new rodeo feature—\$15, \$10 and \$5 day money.

All entrance fees must be in the hands of the secretary by 11:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Arena Director Allen Stephens announced Wednesday that Rex Keiker, trick roper and rodeo artist, will be announcer Friday and Saturday. Keiker, widely known as a rodeo announcer, has been connected with the Gainesville Community Circus.

A rodeo feature that will attract ranchers, rodeo contestants and attendants will be old-fashioned pit barbecue and son-of-a-gun during the Friday and Saturday events, cooked by Jess Robertson of Sweetwater. Robertson, operator of the Alamo Inn at Sweetwater, prepares barbecue for the rodeos put on by Ollie Cox at the Double Heart Ranch, and has been busy this summer cooking at other rodeos.

Dean Cochran, in charge of concessions, states that "everything is in readiness for the concession department to furnish anything from cold drinks and ice cream to hamburgers, sandwiches and candy."

Rodeo officials gave the rodeo grounds a final inspection today (Thursday) and pronounced the grandstand, arena, chutes and pens in tip-top shape.

Calls promptly answered by competent persons at all hours of the night and day.

PHONE 84

ODOM FUNERAL HOME

Capacity Crowds In Attendance Tuesday At Baptist Meeting

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A capacity crowd that resulted in a number of people resorting to standing room was in attendance Tuesday at the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Workers Conference held at the Murphy Baptist Church, located in the southeast corner of Borden County.

Song service, led by J. D. Faulkenberry, preceded the devotional, given by Forest Lee Kelley. Edgar Eades of Ira gave an address, "Crowing in Grace."

"Teaching Observance of All Truth" by Rev. R. E. Bratton was followed by a sermon by Rev. G. W. Parks of Roseco on "Are the Church and the Kingdom Identical?"

A bountiful basket dinner was preceded by a sermon at 11:35 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Fields. WMU and board meetings were held at 1:30 p. m.

"Grace Spoken in a Thousand Tongues" by Leon Guinn was followed by the concluding address on "District Mission Objectives," given by Rev. Elmer Dunham, district missionary.

Immediately after adjournment, workers conference attendants enjoyed a watermelon feast at the Von Roeder Seed Farms watermelon patch east of the Murphy church.

Small Margaret Ann Deakins of Floydada is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins, are vacationing in New Mexico.

Dr. O'Dell Ryan Chiropractor and Masseuse

Lady Attendant Offices at 1612 27th Street Across Street from First Baptist Church

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING OIL WELL

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is a south offset to J. B. Stoddard's No. 1 McClure. Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Magnolia's 80-acre lease, south one-half of the southeast one-fourth, Section 142.

Drilling to the 500-foot depth in the Magnolia-McClure well was made in record time with heavy combination rotary and cable tool equipment. Magnolia's lease is now proven on all sides.

Ordovician Oil Company's No. 3 W. P. Thompson, located 920 feet west of the Ordovician No. 1 Thompson, was drilling below 1,600 feet. The "big time" in the test was topped at 1,518 feet, with formations logged to date reported to be running right.

Coffield & Guthrie Incorporated are increasing their pipe line from the Sharon Ridge oil pool to the Westbrook pool to a four-inch diameter. H. C. Wheeler's No. 1 M. J. Sims well and J. B. Stoddard's No. 1

R. O. McClure were recently connected to the Coffield & Guthrie pipe line.

The 15-day shutdown of Texas oil wells decreed Tuesday by the Texas Railroad Commission has not affected drilling operations in the Sharon Ridge pool. Operators expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the shutdown, and are fully complying with commission orders.

Plans were discussed this week, however, by Sharon Ridge pool operators, as a result of the 15-day oil well shutdown, of the feasibility of constructing a local refinery in the field to provide markets outlets for Scurry County petroleum products locally.

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Dr. H. G. TOWLE OPTOMETRIST



Advertisement for Dr. H. G. Towle, Optometrist, including contact information and a testimonial about eye health.

The Rodeo Comes to Town

Rodeo days are happy days when they cause all roads to lead to the site at Wolf Park of Scurry County's third annual rodeo here Friday and Saturday. There will be two thrill-packed days of a boots and saddle jamboree unequalled anywhere else in Central West Texas for color, excitement and a downright doggone good time.

All the atmosphere of the Old West veteran cowhands knew will be in evidence at the county's third annual rodeo, from the time the rodeo parade starts at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon until the last horse is cinched for Saturday night's final performance.

The commanding voice of the arena director, horse-flesh and leather, wild cow milkers and cutting horse contestants will provide the background for a rodeo round-up of performers as good as West Texas has to offer. Bronc riders fingering cigarette "makins'" just before the electrified contest moments when time means money or "onery cowhand luck" will have hundreds of spectators to share their glory or defeat with.

The wheel of the West our early day ranchers once knew may be broken, and tumbleweeds may be growing up in yesterday's corrals, but the spirit of rodeo days will live on and on in ranching history just so long as a county as big as Scurry can saddle up and come to town for two exciting days of rodeo activities.

Everyone connected with Scurry County's third annual rodeo from directors to chute men and contest judges—not to mention the dozens of local business men and merchants—who have all given liberally of their time and money to make the two-day affair a success will be looking for you, so saddle up and come on in to see one of the best county rodeos in this trade territory, and the event of the year for Scurry County.

A City of Paved Streets

Recent completion of the city-wide street paving program that was started almost four years ago under the joint sponsorship of WPA and the City of Snyder not only has earned Snyder the distinction of having more paved blocks than any other city its size in Texas, but has given property owners a real basis of optimism upon which to base their building plans for tomorrow.

Most of us recall even the first street upon which a paving base was started in December of 1935—Twenty-sixth Street going east to Snyder General Hospital. This start marked inauguration of a four-year paving program that has not only given us 65 blocks of paved streets, but has furnished from 25 to 40 family heads with a means of livelihood throughout the paving program.

A bouquet is due Mayor H. G. Towle, members of the City Council, WPA officials and others for giving us a city of paved streets today, a city wherein civic virtue may sit enshrined, and plans for the bigger and better Snyder of tomorrow may find expression in new homes, remodeled business houses and reawakened citizenship.

Cotton Query

As the ginners of West Texas met in annual session at Abilene last Thursday it has been suggested that the organization adopt the following poem, written by Charles F. Feemer, as their theme song:

There's a cabin in the cotton, But no cotton in the cabin; Aunt Jemima's gettin' supper In a dress of acetate;

Uncle Peter in a polo shirt And pants of rayon yarn, Wears a tie of purple silk-spun While he's milking in the barn;

Sara Manth's peelin' 'taters in Her brand new celanese; Arabella in her bemborg 's on the doorstep shellin' peas;

Baby Ned and little Eva, Crawlin' 'round the cabin floor, Have on little lastex rompers From the five and ten-cent store;

Oh! the cabin's in the cotton still, Just like in verse and song, But with no cotton in the cabin, Will it be there very long?

Editorial of the Week

KITCHEN HERESIES EXPOSED.

A Maine legislator proposes a law to punish fittingly the culinary offense of putting tomatoes in clam chowder. We recommend this worthy legislation to the national Congress. It might well ban the use of tomatoes in chicken soups and certain salads, also. Tomatoes are fine in their place, but they are not, as some cooks seem to think, a synthetic vegetable.

We wonder what the Maine defender of culinary purity thinks of string beans boiled in water without meat, or good sweet potatoes spoiled by washing. Something should be done to preserve from extinction what Della T. Lutes calls the "V-Lgar Vitties." The American table is becoming insipid with salads prepared for reducing females. Another generation of this and tiddy-wink will be the national game.—The Nation's Business.

Current Comment

BY LEON GUINN.

That West Texas can offer less at the beginning of a crop year and promise more at its ending is literally true of crop conditions in Scurry County during the waning days in August. . . . Farmers who worked day and night to replant 30,000 flood ravaged cotton land acres following the county's June 19 weather disaster saw slight chance at one time of the county making anything like an average crop of the fleecy staple.

The remarkable growth, however, made by both early and late cotton during the past 35 days bids fair to give Scurry County a probable 20,000-bale cotton crop—a crop bespeaking happy harvest days made exciting by the humming of gins throughout the trade territory, the purple-hazed days of Indian Summer when all West Texas is a riot of autumn colors coming to life, and farmers can taste the sweet peace of rest at night, secure in the knowledge their acres have grown bales and bundles for the harvest.

Despite the fact we have 10,000,000 unemployed in America, there may be a skilled labor shortage in several trades within the very near future, due to increasing armament orders on a dozen American fronts. . . . We concede that factory jobs in general are 10 per cent below normal, but shipbuilding employment, for instance, is 21 per cent above the normal figure, and machine tool jobs, up 37 per cent above normal last week, are still climbing. . . . The aviation industry, of course, has an unfilled demand for all the trained personnel it can get.

Possibly one thing that may take some of the sting out of the 23-cent-per-barrel cut on crude oil that was announced last week by Humble Oil & Refining Company is a cheap way of producing neohexane, valuable for increase gasoline's octane rating, which was announced Friday by Phillips Petroleum Company. . . . Neohexane will probably be more valuable to oil companies in increasing the octane rating of second and third grade gasolines than for use in U. S. standard No. 1 gasoline, since many low grade gasolines at present are little better than distillate for fuel use in automobiles.

A review of the 76th Congress that adjourned several days ago boils down to an account of run-away congressmen who talked glibly about economy in government expenditures, but voted peacetime funds totaling almost \$13,400,000,000 before adjournment sounded the death knell for the 76th and probably one of the stormiest sessions of Congress since the turbulent days of Hugh Johnson and NRAism. . . . One of the stormiest White House conferences during the entire session resulted from the hapless crash of Captain Paul Chemidlin in a Douglas bomber.

Captain Chemidlin's crash brought about the disclosure certain American government officials had arranged for official French inspection of planes that had not received even test flight ratings by United States Army test pilots. . . . Despite Roosevelt's casual denials on the matter, senators left with the impression the president desired to make this country a virtual ally of the French and British in their armament race with certain totalitarian states.

Southern senators, especially, were hurt deeply by Roosevelt's wrath-tipped words, since fault for the information leak eventually will have to be laid at the feet of the government officials who arranged for French inspection of the untested planes.

A tragic chapter in the annals of American motherhood is being written around the figures showing that five out of every 1,000 American mothers who give birth to live children die from resulting complications. . . . It was estimated by public health officials that as many as 67 per cent of the 11,000 annual maternal deaths could be prevented if more mothers had physicians at their bedside. . . . Those who go down in the "valley of the shadows" to usher in new lives need find only sunshine on the other side, if American physicians can forget socialized medicine and fees long enough to take care of the ones "that needeth a physician."

That beauty has its very own place in the Civilian Conservation Corps was evidenced last week by a Beaver City, Nebraska, beauty parlor operator, who stated no fewer than 25 enrollees from a nearby CCC camp have been having their hair curled recently. . . . Most CCC enrollees, who keep from \$5 to \$10 monthly of their pay checks back for personal use, might as well, Washington observers opine, use their nickels for bringing curls to the emergency conservation organization as for a hundred and one other things some youths deem necessary to keep working "for the U. S. A."

Although Elmer Andrews is still personally popular in New Deal circles and is considered a conscientious administrator of the difficult wage-hour law, he is being criticized more and more lately as one who lacks the talent needed for "education publicity" and who hasn't the knack of cracking down at the present stage of wage-hour enforcement problems.

Which reminds us that friction between New Dealers and Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones is rapidly growing, due to the fact Jones didn't go to bat strongly for Roosevelt's new spending-lending bill. . . . New Deal "purgers," however, dare not try to oust Jones, since he rates highly with congressional members.

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