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Vote For County Sets New Record

FEW RACES IN COUNTY WILL BE IN RUN-OFF

Billingsley and Lewis Will Go Into
August Primary with Two Races
For Commissioner Jobs

Surpassing the record number of votes cast four years ago by exactly 26 tallies, Scurry County voters cast 3,128 votes in Saturday's primary election. This total established a new record over the 3,102 votes cast in 1936.

One of the closest county races in the primary was that of county clerk, a race that saw J. P. Billingsley mark up 1,350 votes, against 901 for Chas. J. Lewis, incumbent, and 853 for Mrs. Mabel J. German.

Just who would be in the run-off with Billingsley was hanging fire until the Hermleigh box was reported Saturday at midnight. Lewis and Mrs. German were running with only five votes difference until the Hermleigh totals came in.

Most heated county primary races, from the standpoint of interest, were those for the four commissioner places. Votes by precincts follow:

Precinct No. 1—Hubert Robison, 282; John Robinson, 157; Little Westbrook, 134; and Forest Jones, 108.

Precinct No. 2—J. E. Sanders, 207; J. E. Huffman, 175; A. M. McPherson, 118; and E. E. Woolver, 67.

Precinct No. 3—H. M. Blackard, asking for a fourth term, polled 414 votes against 229 for J. B. Adams and 174 for Lee Grant.

Precinct No. 4—J. E. Hairston, 532; Schley Adams, 273; and D. Z. Hess, 212.

Sheriff John Lynch had a "walk away" in his race for reelection, marking up 2,272 tallies as compared with 629 for J. G. (Pop) Gaylean and 115 for Sam Nations, a write-in candidate.

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, asking for her first elective office, received 2,360 votes for district clerk and Marion Newton, her opponent, received 692.

High point men in other races follow:

For U. S. Senator, Tom Connally, 2,331; for 19th District congressman, George H. Mahon, 2,610; for governor, W. Lee O'Daniel, 1,991; for lieutenant governor, Coke Stevenson, 1,916;

For comptroller, George Sheppard, 2,463; for state treasurer, Charley Lockhart, 2,356; for superintendent of public instruction, S. R. LeMay, 1,640; for commissioner of agriculture, J. E. McDonald, 1,546;

For railroad commissioner, Pierce Brooks, 2,463; for chief justice of the supreme court, H. S. Lattimore, 1,699; for associate justice supreme court, John Sharp, 1,963; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Tom Beutachamp, 1,356; for state senator, 24th District, Pat Bullock, 2,023.

Those without opposition included Sterling Williams, for county judge; Herman Darby, for tax assessor-collector; Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, for county treasurer; R. C. Preult, for county chairman; R. L. Terry, for weigher, Precinct No. 1; for public weigher, Precinct No. 2, Charley Bley;

For justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, P. E. Davenport, for peace justice, Precinct No. 2, H. C. Flournoy; for constable, Precinct No. 1, Ray Hardin; for 32nd District judge, A. S. Mauzey; and for 32nd District attorney, Truett Barber.

Home Ec Teacher at Snyder Quits Place

Resignation Tuesday of Patricia Regan, Knox City teacher who was elected late last week as home economics teacher in Snyder Schools, left this position in the local school open Wednesday, local board of education members reported.

Miss Regan was named home economics teacher to replace Vera Periman, who tendered her resignation as home economics teacher here several days ago. This vacancy in the local teaching faculty is scheduled to be filled in the near future, board members state.

Gin Manager



Frank Farmer, former field supervisor of the 19th District for the 1940 Census, who tendered his resignation this week as superintendent of the Dunn School, is shown in this picture. Farmer has accepted the management of the Anderson-Clayton Gin at Roby.

Snyder Boy Wins Place in Abilene Model Plane Tilt

Jerry Slovaek, local plane modeler who has copied many honors this year at model plane meets in this area, added another feather to his cap Sunday afternoon in Abilene's model plane competition when he placed third with his entry in cross country flight and second in the appearance contest.

Fifteen towns were represented at Sunday afternoon's Abilene gathering, which was the second annual Southwestern Gas Model Association meet.

Top awards in the model plane contest, which resulted in many crackups due to unusually high winds, went to Wichita Falls boys. Eighty-three crafts were entered in the various classes of the contests.

Prize for the worst crackup went to Harry S. Myers of Wichita Falls, whose model ship burned. Officials and model plane enthusiasts who had watched hundreds of flights said it was the first time they had ever seen a ship catch fire.

And Slovaek, Joe Slovaek, Alton Duff and Donald McGlaugh accompanied Jerry Slovaek to the Abilene meet.

Thirty-Five Attend Reunion for Eades Family at Crowder

Of timely interest Sunday to a number of Scurry County friends was the Eades family reunion that was held at the J. W. Eades home, five miles southwest of Snyder in the Crowder community.

Those present for the Eades reunion attended church services Sunday morning in Snyder, then returned to the Eades residence for lunch. Thirty-five people participated in the picnic dinner that was spread at noon.

Those present for the happy occasion were:

Mrs. C. M. Davidson and son, of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and daughter, all of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virde Lee Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Eades and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eades and daughter, and Louella and Ralph Eades, all of Snyder. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades there were three guests, Mrs. J. R. Payne of Lubbock, Tim Green of Ft. Worth and Betty Lee Moreland of Snyder.

Sentell Transferred To Illinois Air Field

Gordon Sentell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sentell, who has been in the air corps branch of the U. S. Army for several months, was recently transferred from Moffett Field, Illinois, to Scott Field, Illinois, dispatches received Tuesday.

Young Sentell was one of the three aviation students at Moffett Field who made the highest grades in a special armament course, and is taking a special training course at Scott Field.

From the Illinois army field, Sentell will go to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, in about a month to take a major course in aeronautics. He was connected at Moffett Field with the 77th Pursuit Squadron.

GUARD LEAVES SATURDAY FOR SUMMER CAMP

Full Strength of Local Company to
Take Part in Maneuvers Slated
For Louisiana Location

Company G of the Texas National Guard will be represented full strength at summer maneuvers of National Guard units and detachments of the Third Army, Captain Tim O. Cook announced Wednesday afternoon.

The Company G boys, directed by Captain Cook, Lieutenant Homer M. Spence and Reserve Officer Atkins, will entrain Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. for Cravens, Louisiana. They will arrive at the Louisiana city early Sunday morning.

Taking the place of the annual summer camp at Palacios Company G boys have been used to will be the maneuvers near Cravens, Louisiana, at which National Guard units from three states and detachments of the Third Army will be represented.

It was estimated early Wednesday morning by National Guard and army officials that some 70,000 men will take part in the three-week maneuvers. Taking instructions in new mechanized tactics for the army, the first week of camp will be devoted to battalions and lower units, the second week to regiments and the final week to maneuvers proper.

Relatives and friends, Captain Cook states, wishing to write Company G members at the encampment can do so by addressing the boys by name, Company G, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, APO No. 36, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Major John E. Sentell, second battalion commander, left Wednesday morning by private car for the encampment site. It is reported from a highly authentic source that Major Sentell is in line for a deserved promotion in the very near future.

Jackson Believes Nine-Cent Cotton Loan Is Probable

Prediction of a nine-cent loan by the government on the 1940 cotton crop was made to Scurry County farmers this week by Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the legislative committee of the Texas Cotton Association.

A loan much higher than the nine-cent level would remove the United States completely from the export picture, even with an export subsidy based on present world conditions, Jackson said.

It is his belief that a loan announcement will be made by the Department of Agriculture as soon as funds are provided by Congress for making 1940 cotton loans.

At offices of the Texas Cotton Association in Waco, it was announced that Brazilian cotton now is selling \$10 a bale below American cotton, with the further statement that it would be ruinous to West Texas and other cotton growers to lose any more export markets.

C. M. Eley Awarded Trades Day Money

An estimated 3,000 people gathered on the court house lawn Wednesday afternoon for the regular Appreciation Day prize award event. "Winnaah" was C. M. Eley, who received \$25.15 on a five per cent ticket. Eley lives west of the square on 26th Street. Total of \$509.39 was on hand for Wednesday afternoon's drawing.

Pilotless Plane of Snyder Boy Goes To Unnayed Court

First loss of a model plane in the history of Scurry County model plane flying activities was reported Tuesday afternoon by Jerry Slovaek, local model plane builder.

Jerry and a group of model craft enthusiasts were testing the new ship, a 54-inch wing spread Zipper model, out on Winston Field about 3:30 o'clock when the ship became lost. After taking off satisfactorily, the craft gained altitude so rapidly in the uprising air currents it was soon lost to sight.

The model ship, which was going slightly northwest when last seen, is thought to have landed some two or three miles from Winston Field on the southwest outskirts of town.

Jerry, who is offering a suitable reward for the return of the ship, states the red and black craft has license number AMA-7419 on the wing, and motor number 10383. His name is contained on a slip of paper under the detachable wing.

Anyone finding the model plane is requested to contact young Slovaek or The Times office.

Rattles Home

One man who attended Saturday night's election party unknowingly carried two "dead soldiers" home with him he had never seen, and two containers he had no hand at all in disposing of the contents thereof.

This man, it seems, parked his car on the north side of the court house lawn and thought everything was going all right until he started home west of town with the folks, whereupon the family flivver began to emit little clank-clank sounds that kept up until he got home.

After he arrived home, this county citizen, who is a firm exponent of sobriety, lifted up the hood of his car and found—of all things—two empty liquor bottles some booze-crazed nitwit had placed there.

The two bottles jolted down under the fan belt in such a manner that they kept a clank-clank noise up until the farmer reached home. And the nuts who placed the "dead soldiers" under the car hood—well, there happen to be two people looking for them rather purposely.

October 18-19 Set As Products Show Dates This Year

Setting of October 18 and 19 dates for the 1940 Products Show highlighted Wednesday afternoon's meeting of Scurry County Products Show officials in the district court room.

Attendees at the gathering voted to start work on details of the forthcoming show immediately. All booths that will be on exhibition at the 1940 show must be in place on October 17.

Steel to be exhibited at this year's show must be in place, it was voted, by 10:00 a. m., October 18, with judging to start immediately.

Livestock, including club calves, sheep, hogs and dairy cows that will be shown are to be started home the afternoon of October 19, by 3:00 o'clock. Entertainment that will be provided both days of the festive event continue, however, on through Saturday night.

Smith and Burleson Go Into Run-Off for 24th Senate Place

With only about 275 votes unaccounted for, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was high man in Saturday's primary for state senator from the 24th District.

Smith polled 12,012 votes, while Omar Burleson of Anson had marked up a total of 10,406 to join him in the run-off contest. Third in the race was Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland, incumbent, whose total was 9,285.

Scurry County voters gave Collier 618 votes, Smith 662 and Burleson 463. George A. Davidson polled 368 votes in the county, Cecil A. Lotief 285 and Jim Stanley Phelps 135.

All returns were complete early Wednesday morning, except for Mitchell County with about 700 votes out, and Jones County, with two small boxes unreported.

Church Group Moves To North Side Place

Members of the Snyder Church of Christ, who have been meeting each Lord's Day in the county court room at the courthouse, will gather Sunday morning in a new meeting house seven blocks north and one block east of the square, a spokesman announced Wednesday morning.

The public is extended an invitation to attend the services of the Christ members Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, with a special invitation given the poor to be present.

1,043 Years Spent in Scurry County By Casual Group of 25 Old-Timers

A span of time amounting to 1,043 years spent in Scurry County was represented Saturday afternoon by 25 old-timers who gathered, casually, in front of The Times office.

Stories of other days related by the group of long-time county residents gave C. F. Sentell, a local attorney, and a Times reporter the idea that the number of years each old timer had been in Scurry County would be of timely interest but no one dreamed that the average early-day settler had spent in the county would amount to 46½ years.

Names of the group that discussed early times Saturday afternoon, with the years each has been in the county, follow:

Andy Trevey, Sharon, 50 years; Emmitt Trevey, Sharon, 50 years;

J. Z. Carruthers, Ira, 50 years; A. R. McFarland, Dunn, 50 years;

Walker Huddleston, Knap, 50 years; A. D. Dodson, 48 years;

Alf Huddleston, China Grove, 43 years; Little Westbrook, 40 years;

P. C. Boyd, Turner, 41 years; Pat Grant, 40 years; L. N. Periman, 40 years; Leon Wren, 37 years;

Coy Watkins, 35 years; J. H. Byrd, 35 years; W. H. Plippin, 34 years;

H. C. Huckabee, Martin, 36 years; W. R. Sterling, Ira, 42 years; A. J. Gurnes, 35 years; Ben Hamilton, Strathorn, 37 years; A. M. McPherson, 39 years; Will Caffey, 39 years; George Garner, 40 years; J. W. Bynum, 41 years;

George Bynum, Union, 40 years; Charles H. Bihl, Cuthbert, 45 years.

Babson Says Business Outlook For Next Six Months Is Bright

SUPPER WILL START RODEO BALL ROLLING

Stockholders and Helpers to Gather
Tonight at Wolf Park for Feed
Prepared by Winston

First on a list of colorful events leading up to Scurry County's fourth annual rodeo here August 9 and 10 will be the annual "stockholders" and helpers' supper that will be held this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 6:00 o'clock, at Wolf Park.

Fatted calf for this evening's "feed" was killed early this week and placed in refrigeration. Harrie Winston, well known local food chef for such occasions, was busy early this (Thursday) morning, making arrangements to cook the calf for the stockholders' and helpers' supper.

Friday night members of Snyder volunteer fire department will bedeck the square with flags and banners, adding a color of festivity to the appearance of the entire business section.

Third on the calendar of pre-rodeo events will be the pre-rodeo rally that will be staged on the court house lawn Saturday night.

Saturday night's program will be featured with two string bands, Snyder Tiger Band, one soloist, a trio and four negro jitter-buggers.

The public is extended a cordial invitation by Scurry County Rodeo Association officials to put on their cowboy and cowgirl regalia and attend the festival of range and music and songs.

Guest tickets were mailed this week by rodeo association officials, and special invitations have been sent all of last year's rodeo contestants.

Season rodeo tickets will be placed on sale early next week at several locations around the square. The \$2 season ticket will go on sale for \$1.50.

Rodeo officials, who report one of the largest group of sponsors ever entered in a similar event, state 26 were registered through Wednesday noon.

Three Navajo Indian blankets, worth \$15, \$10 and \$7.50, respectively, were received this week from the Navajo reservation in Arizona, and will be given to the winning senior sponsor.

A number of local business men plan to join Monday and Tuesday in the two-day booster trip that will be made of all towns in this trade area.

Another event that was attractive to the community was the extension of the week on the county's oil front is the Sharon Ridge field's quarter-mile east extension test in the southeast part of the field, F. W. Merrick's No. 2 Dora Roberts, which was drilling at 1,027 feet.

The Merrick No. 2 Roberts test, located in the northwest corner of the southeast one-fourth, Section 130-97-H&T Survey, is gaining the attention of operators in both Scurry and Mitchell counties.

As predicted last week, one of the Sharon pool's northwest extension tests, D. & R. Oil Company's No. 1 W. F. Burney, became a strong producer Friday evening when it began flowing by heads following a 680-quart nitro shot from 2,260 to 2,460 feet.

The new oiler, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast one-fourth of Section 143-97-H&T, flowed 170 barrels during the first 24 hours following shot. Operators are completing out operations this week.

Ordovician Oil Company's No. 1 Riss Bishop test, southeast corner of the northwest one-fourth, Section 145, had a fishing job on hand late Wednesday at 1,900 feet.

To the northwest of Snyder the county's active wildcat test, Corfield & Guthrie's No. 1 J. Wright Moor test, was drilling at 4,393 feet. Location of this test, contracted to the 4,500-foot level, is in the center of the northwest quarter, Section 334-97-H&T Survey.

Snyder Talent Will Be Featured Friday At Colorado City

First guest program of the season will be presented at Ruddle Park amphitheater, Colorado City, by Snyder talent. The weekly amateur hours are sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce each Friday night.

Approximately 36 dance, song and reading pupils of Mrs. Elaine Lambert, will be presented in the one-hour-long amateur program Friday night. Prizes are presented the three winning numbers, and several of these prizes were brought to Snyder last year by Mrs. Lambert's pupils.

Colorado City school band will play an opening concert Friday night with the amateurs slated to go on at 8:00 o'clock. A large group of Snyder people plan to accompany the Lambert entertainers to the neighboring city.

Niedecken Elected President of Singers

Excellent attendance featured Tuesday night's session of Snyder's community singing staged at the First Christian Church. The program of gospel song was presided over by Dewey Niedecken, recently named community song chief.

Election of officers for the next three months highlighted last Thursday night's regular community song program. Dewey Niedecken was named president; L. M. Trion, vice president; Mrs. Dean Cochran, secretary-treasurer, and H. H. Eiland, chaplain.

Singers of Scurry and adjoining counties are reminded that the regular weekly community singings have been changed from Thursday to Tuesday nights, and are asked to be on hand Tuesday night for the next regular session that starts promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

SCHEDULE OF RODEO BOOSTER TRIP GIVEN

Leaving Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock, a 40-car caravan of Scurry County Rodeo trippers will make a two-day tour of all major towns in this trade area to advertise the county's fourth annual rodeo here August 9-10.

The rodeo goodwillers, who compose one of the largest groups yet assembled here for a booster trip, will be accompanied on their Monday-Tuesday tours by attaches of the State Highway Patrol.

Scurry County Rodeo Association officials were joined this week by Chamber of Commerce officials in inviting everyone who desires to participate Monday and Tuesday in the goodwill treks to the major towns of this area.

A speed of 40 miles an hour between towns was set Tuesday night at a meeting of the rodeo association as the proper one that will allow the trippers to be on time at the points to be visited.

A stay of 20 minutes in all but four of the towns to be visited will be adhered to as closely as possible, officials point out. Stays of 45 minutes each are scheduled for Lubbock, Big Spring, Sweetwater and Abilene, where portions of the booster programs are slated to be broadcast.

Entertainers going with the boosters Monday and Tuesday include one of the best string bands in this territory, the Harmony Hitters, directed by Elmo Faver, Izora Patterson of Ft. Worth, who will give vocal numbers, several sure-fire novelty acts and several dance numbers.

A truck, equipped with a stoutly-built entertainment platform, will be used to give the entertainment programs.

Philco sound equipment for broadcasting the programs to the audiences will be furnished through the courtesy of the local Bryant-Link Company Store.

The complete schedule for the two-day booster trip follows:

Monday—Post, arrive at 8:00 a. m., leave at 8:20 a. m.; Slaton, arrive at 8:55 a. m., leave at 9:15 a. m.; Lubbock, arrive at 9:40 a. m., leave at 10:25 a. m.; Tahoka, arrive at 11:05 a. m., leave at 11:25 a. m.;

O'Donnell, arrive at 11:50 a. m., leave at 12:10. The group will take time out at Lamesa for lunch, leaving there at 2:00 p. m.;

Ackerly, arrive at 2:35 p. m., leave at 2:55 p. m.; Big Spring, arrive at 3:55 p. m., leave at 4:20 p. m.; Coahoma, arrive at 4:40 p. m., leave at 5:00 p. m.; Colorado City, arrive at 5:40 p. m., leave at 6:25 p. m.; Dunn, arrive at 6:30 p. m., with arrival at Snyder Monday night set for 7:35 o'clock.

Tuesday—Roby, arrive at 8:45 a. m., leave at 9:05 a. m.; Rotan, arrive at 9:25 a. m., leave at 9:45 a. m.; Hamlin, arrive at 10:20 a. m., leave at 10:40 a. m.; Stamford, arrive at 11:10 a. m., leave at 11:30 a. m.; and Anson, arrive there at noon, with the schedule calling for the trippers to leave at 1:15 p. m.;

Other points:

Abilene, arrive at 1:55 p. m., leave at 2:25 p. m.; Merkel, arrive at 2:55 p. m., leave at 3:15 p. m.; Trent, arrive at 3:30 p. m., leave at 3:50 p. m.; Sweetwater, arrive at 4:20 p. m., leave at 5:05 p. m.; Roscoe, arrive at 5:20 p. m., leave at 5:40 p. m.; Hermleigh, arrive at 6:10 p. m., with plans to arrive back in Snyder Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock.

EXTENSION TO EAST DRILLING AT 1,027 LEVEL

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Edwards Leading in Revival at Dermott

Church leaders reported Tuesday that a considerable amount of interest is being shown this week in the summer revival being held at Dermott by Rev. Buster Edwards of Camp Springs. Initial service of the meeting, which the Camp Springs minister is holding, was conducted Sunday evening.

Rev. George Lloyd, Detroit pastor, is directing song services of the revival that will likely be concluded this week-end.

Day services are being held at 10:30 a. m. and evening services at 8:15 p. m. Residents of nearby communities to Dermott are cordially invited to attend the meeting's remaining services.

SCHOOL MEET AT ABILENE

Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, and A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School superintendent, returned Tuesday noon from Abilene, where they met Tuesday morning with Deputy State Superintendent R. N. Sandlin to discuss school matters.

NEAR RETURN TO PROSPERITY IS PROPHESED

Noted Wizard of Conditions Says
Industry Will Show Greatest
Gains—Farm Prices Rise

By ROGER W. BABSON

Business in the second half of this year should be very active in most lines—maybe the best final half in history.

More real jobs, faster pay envelopes, modestly higher farm income, bigger dividends than in the first half of 1940, or in the final six months of 1939 are assured. There will be no noticeable gain in living costs, but taxes will be the heaviest in a quarter-century. The next few months will be a period of intense industrial activity as our mammoth defense program gets underway.

"This defense program will put the 'oomph' in the industrial boom ahead. If peace comes in Europe before the program gets going full blast, there will be a temporary lull in the upswing. However, the greater possibility that business activity will break all previous records some time in 1940 or 1941. Specifically, I estimate that business in the second half will run about six per cent above the same period of 1939, and also six per cent higher than in the first six months of this year.

Pace-setter in this industrial expansion ahead will be the heavy industries. Steel operations are scheduled to reach a new peak for any six-months period on record. They are entering the second half at close to 90 per cent of capacity, the highest mid-summer figure since 1929. Machine shops, foundries, airplane factories, shipyards, railway equipment plants, have huge backlogs of orders. Only a shortage of skilled labor can prevent these industries from breaking all previous records.

Home-builders should handle a fourth again as many "jobs" as in the late months of 1939. With factories frantically pushing expansion plans, many industrial contractors should see their business doubled. Building costs are expected to move upward, too, but less than five per cent. Real estate values and activity will improve noticeably, especially around shipyards and in other areas where the defense program is concentrated. Rents for factories, offices and single houses may be a little firmer.



The WOMAN'S Page



Coffee-Shower Given in Joe Stinson Home Friday Honors Bride-Elect

Complimentary to Mattie Ross Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, who is to marry Julian M. Conley Jr., of Oakland, California, August 10, nine local women were hostesses to 75 guests at a coffee, shower Friday morning at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stinson here.

Marriage of Miss Cunningham to the California man will take place at the Stanford Memorial Chapel, Leland, California, Saturday evening, August 10. Approaching marriage of the two was announced in Napa, California, where Miss Cunningham has been head of the Union High School history department, in May. The bride-elect has been spending the early summer here with her mother.

Hostesses for the delightful gift coffee Friday morning from 8:30 to 10:45 o'clock were Misses Stinson, Phillips of Boucher, P. W. Cloud, Herman Darby, John Blum, J. D. Scott and Misses Bith Grantham and Frances Stinson. Vared tones of yellow were employed in decorations and appointments for the affair.

Mrs. Stinson received the guests, and Mrs. Cunningham presented her daughter, the honoree, who wore a black sheer morning frock. Her corsage of pink rosebuds was sent by Mrs. Alfred McGlaugh, high school friend of the bride-elect, of Miss Cunningham. Also in the wedding group were the honoree's sister, Mrs. Herman Aweas of Wichita Falls, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Gibson, who came from her Kent County ranch home for the party.

Mrs. Boucher poured coffee from the dining table, which was centered with a beautiful arrangement of marigolds and ferns. Party favors were printed folders in a bridal theme. The gifts were arranged in the registry room, where Mrs. Phillips presided.

Only other out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. R. Buchanan of New York City and Doris Buchanan of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith of Plainview are guests here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Sefton, and Mr. Sefton.

Appointment Made Saturday at Austin

Etienne Dorward of Snyder was appointed Saturday as assistant director of the Union, University of Texas body which has charge of social activities of the students. Miss Dorward will be working with Mrs. Gladys Whitley Henderson, director of the Union.

The local girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a several-week visit here before returning to the University of Texas to receive her master of journalism degree August 26. She received her B. A. degree in speech from Southern University, Georgetown, in 1938, and since has been a student in the University of Texas at Austin.

Miss Dorward has just completed work on her thesis, which deals with the subject "Development of the Civil Liberties Law in Texas, as It Concerns Newspapers." She has been working on the thesis during June and July in Austin. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity for women, and the Delta Delta Delta Society. She was student assistant the past year to Paul J. Thompson, chairman of the University's department of journalism.

SOUTHERN TRIP

Mrs. W. J. Ely and three of her sisters—Mrs. A. B. Cranston of Abilene, Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of LeFlore and Miss Bessie L. Medlen of Boaring Springs—have been back from a week from a delightful two-week trip to visit another sister, Mrs. W. K. Bagley, at Collins, Mississippi. Included in the trip were points of special interest to the Texas women in views of the "Old South." Tyler rose gardens were the first stop of particular interest, and historic monuments in Monroe, Louisiana, Vicksburg, Jackson and Hattiesburg, Mississippi, filled many other interesting hours. Colonial homes at Natchez, Mississippi, the beautiful Caine River drive out from Natchitoches, Louisiana, and views of plantation life in Louisiana were features of the sightseeing, according to Mrs. Ely.

Rev. Walter Deavers of Denver City, accompanied by Lawrence, Ollie and Harvey Deavers of Snyder went to Brady Friday night to visit a brother, Charley Deavers, who was ill. The group returned Saturday night, with a report that Charley, a former Scurry County resident, was resting easy.

Mrs. Ward Honored At Morning Shower

Parewel compliment to Mrs. C. H. Ward, who is moving soon to Tishomingo, Oklahoma, last week was a morning gift party held at the home of Mrs. Earl H. Louder. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. H. P. Redwine, Harold Brown and Carl Englund.

Mrs. Ward and her husband, who has been Presbyterian pastor here the past year, are moving to the Oklahoma town this week. He is to be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there, and Mrs. Ward will continue her college work. She has been prominent in church and civic activities here. Most guests for the morning party were members of Ingleside Study Club, in which Mrs. Ward held membership.

Amusing games were played at the party, and an art exhibit contest was arranged by Mrs. Redwine. Musical selections were played by Harold Lewis Wade, pupil of Mrs. Louder, was presented in two accordion numbers and two piano selections.

A miscellaneous shower was given the honoree, and refreshments served to the following: Mmes. Ward, L. C. Remmels, Armore McFarland, Melvin Newton, Tom A. Boren, H. L. Vann, Clyde M. Boren, T. W. Pollard, L. A. Chapman, W. W. Smith and R. J. Randalls.

Miss Cunningham Is Honored At Informal

First local affair given in honor of Mattie Ross Cunningham, who is to marry Julian M. Conley Jr. of Oakland, California, August 10, was an informal gathering of neighborhood friends last Thursday evening. Edith Grantham was hostess for the party, and bridge games were enjoyed all evening.

High score prize was won by Mrs. J. D. Scott, and the hostess presented the honoree a lovely gift. Others attending were: Doris Buchanan of Austin, Mrs. Phil Boucher of Post, Mrs. Herman Aweas of Wichita Falls, Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. Herman Darby and Mrs. J. P. Nelson.

Mmes. R. W. Cunningham and R. C. Grantham, mothers of honoree and hostess, were also present, but they did not take part in the bridge play. Sherbet and cookies were passed late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Abercrombie and daughter, Helen Gene, spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie, in East Snyder.

Margaret Deakins is back from a 10-day vacation in resort places in South Texas.

Mrs. E. F. Smith left Saturday for her home in Austin, after a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, and family.

Mrs. F. G. Dabney of Blackwell was a guest here Friday of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Eiland and Mrs. Ethel Eiland spent Sunday at the ranch home of the W. J. Largent at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelling of Big Spring are visiting here briefly before going home from a fishing trip to the Gulf Coast. Their children, Loleta, Page and Joyce Cleavenger, have been visiting here with the A. P. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darby and young son, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth and daughter, Anita, left Monday for Nacogdoches where they are at the bedside of Mrs. Darby's and the local school man's mother, Mrs. J. R. Wedgeworth, who has been ill several days. The elder Mrs. Darby was improved yesterday.



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Mattie Ross Cunningham, pictured above, is to be married at the Stanford Memorial Chapel, Leland, California, Saturday evening, August 10, to Julian M. Conley Jr. of Oakland, California, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, who was honored at a party last week.

Mrs. Tudor Hosts Sew-All-Sew Meeting

Mrs. J. M. Tudor was hostess to the Sew-All-Sew Club Tuesday afternoon of this week. Sewing and chatting were entertainment for the afternoon. Cookies and iced lemonade were served at tea time.

The following were present: Mmes. C. L. Banks, J. H. Weems, Arthur Fokner, Stevenson, W. L. Voss, J. L. Martin, S. O. Stokes, J. E. Chapman, J. M. Tudor, L. H. Horton, C. B. Henderson and Miss L. Martin. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Weems August 13.

MARKET-VACATION

Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Wynona, are buying fall clothes in Dallas markets this week for the Hollywood Shop. From Dallas the two and Mrs. Keller's younger daughter, Raymona, will go to Galveston for a several-day vacation stay, returning here next week.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan and small granddaughter, Ann McJimmey, of New York City and Doris Buchanan of Austin have spent the past 10 days here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Buchanan and daughter are former Snyder residents.

Virginia Robinson Models in Market

Modeling in the first fall showing of the Dallas market season is Virginia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, who attended school in Snyder. Picture of the tall brunet, who now lives in Dallas, adorns the cover of "The Fashion Preview" issued by the market several days ago and sent to buyers all over the state.

On the cover page Miss Robinson, sister of J. V. Robinson, local abstract man, is pictured in a Fox halo hat worn with a black tailored coat with striped silk lapels. On other pages of the advertising style booklet she is shown in a Patricia halo back velvet beret, modeled for the Higginbotham Millinery Company, and costume jewelry from the Texas Novelty Company, and later in a Dancing Modes, Inc. original dance frock of velvet and changeable tulle.

Several local buyers are attending the market season this week and others plan to be there before the buying season closes.

Duce Club Meets At Sam Joyce Home

Duce Bridge Club members and guests met at the home of Mrs. Sam Joyce last Thursday evening for bridge play. Meeting of the club that was scheduled for August 8 will be held tonight with Johnnie Mathison as hostess. The change was made because of Scurry County Rodeo activities that are in the spotlight all next week.

At last week's party Mrs. Armore McFarland, guest, was high score prize winner. Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. retained the traveling prize, and the low score award went to Mrs. John F. Blum.

The hostess served bottle cocktails early in the evening, and later passed ice cream and squares of angel food cake, to the following: Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Floa Joyce, Mrs. R. M. Phillips of Flia, guests; Mrs. John F. Blum, new member; Frances Boren, Frances Chenault, Ruby Lee, Johnnie Mathison, Allene Curry, Mmes. Buster Curtis and Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan and sons, former Snyder residents who now live in Pecos, are guests this week of the Waymond Sims family at the ranch and other local friends. Sullivan, former local school principal, is now principal of the Pecos Junior High School. They have been away from Pecos the past week, visiting in Stanton and other towns, and they are returning to Pecos in the next few days.

Valentine Bland was in Sweetwater the past week-end, guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally. Miss Bland was met there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland, and her sister, Orielle Bland, at Stamford.

Mrs. Vernon Bowers, the former Geraldine Longbottom, of Midland visited her the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbottom.

A. R. Gary Family Enjoys Reunion Sunday In City

Marking the first time they had all been together since 1909, members of the A. R. Gary family gathered Sunday at Mrs. Addie Gray's residence, 1907 Avenue S, to honor Mrs. Gray on her 79th birthday.

In addition to an old-fashioned birthday dinner and supper, with trimmings, two lovely birthday cakes were served. The first, a devil's food creation of pink and blue, was baked by Mrs. Andy Gray. This cake had 79 candles on it, as did an angel-food cake, trimmed in pink and green, that was turned out by Ware's Bakery.

Recalling incidents of other days, Mrs. A. R. Gary gave relatives who met to felicitate her on her 79th birthday many colorful details of trials and joys that were the early settlers' life in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gary moved from Borden County here in 1920. Gray, who has been a prominent rancher in Borden County 50 years ago, passed away in 1923. The family used to live on the Borden-Howard County line.

Children present at Sunday's reunion and birthday dinner were Willie Gray and Andy Gray of Lovington, New Mexico, Arthur Gray of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Margaret Plummer of Hereford, Carl Gray and Ora Gray of Snyder. Other relatives present were: Mrs. Willie Gray and grandson, Billie, Mrs. Andy Gray and son, Clifford, Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and children of Hermleigh; Mrs. E. A. Smoot and son, Jay, of Snyder; Mrs. Marvin Berryhill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, LaVerne.

Numerous gifts, greetings and flowers were received by Mrs. Gray on the occasion of her birthday observance. Mrs. Gray and all her children attended the Howard County Old Settlers' Reunion Friday at Big Spring.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough left last week for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit with her son, Jack, who is in California for the summer, and other relatives.

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Picnic Fun For Store Employees

A picnic supper of fried fish and all the trimmings, including ice cold watermelon and ice cream, and an evening of games and talking was fun for employees and guests of the local Piggy-Wiggly store last week. Oscar Mustian, butcher, fried the fish at Browning Park, near Dermott, and the rest came in time to eat.

Attendees included: Manager C. V. Morris, Mrs. Morris and daughter, Colleen, Margie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Mustian and children and Mr. Mustian's father, Mary Helen Bolin, Doyle Mcbane, Junior Thomas, Bob Baugh, Dorothy Murphree, Garland Mustian, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry.

IN DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears are just back from the Dallas markets where they purchased new fall ready-to-wear for the departments of J. H. Sears & Company. The two were among earliest buyers at the annual event. They were accompanied to Dallas by their young daughter, Carolyn Ann, and Mrs. Sears' niece, Margaret Jones, of Tulsa.

Mrs. Abe Rogers and daughters, Lola Jo and Jane, Betty Jean Joyce and young Roger Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Abilene, are spending the week with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoff, at Stephenville.

Birthday Party Held at School Park

Surprise birthday party for Mrs. Ray Hardin was given by her daughter, Laverna Hardin, and friends at the local park last Thursday evening. Lovely birthday gifts were presented the honoree, and refreshments were served.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. John Lynch and daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton. Guests besides Mrs. Hardin were the following: Mmes. Velma Butts, Charles Westbrook, I. A. Spikes Jr., Jack Keller, Alfred McGlaugh, Etna Terry, W. L. Voss, Chapman, Arthur Forkner, B. H. Moffett, J. E. Shipp, Tudor, Martin, John Voss; Misses Dorothy Pinkerton, Louise Hardin and Lillian Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shell and small daughter, Mary Ruth, of Colorado City, were week-end guests of Shell's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, and family.

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CHAPTER XII

Gay nuzzled, opened her eyes, sat up in the high-backed bed. A blast of air from the open window struck her like the stinging needles of a shower. She slid back into the warm hollow her body had made and pulled the covers up under her chin. But the blast of air had awakened her as effectively as though, literally, it had been an ice-cold shower. Her eyes were wide open, her senses alert. No hope of drowsing off into sleep again.

She lay looking up at the ceiling where bars of sunlight striped the dim ivory-toned paper and miniature rainbows, reflections from glass stoppers in scent bottles on the bureau, moved quivering. The storm was over, then, the blizzard which John had predicted. He would be here tonight if the roads were cleared. But that would be—How many hours away?

She glanced at her watch, then plunged her arm under the blankets and quilts. She should get up immediately. Mrs. Houghton had told her to sleep as long as she liked. But there was no servant except the dour angular woman they called Huldah and she didn't want to make extra work.

She must get up. The household was stirring. She heard footsteps along the hall, Debby's lovely young voice raised in spirited discussion, the scrape of a shovel on the pavement outside. Summoning all her courage, she threw back the covers, huddled her dressing-gown about her shoulders, slipped her feet into satin slippers and dashed across the room to lower the window.

If John were here, she wouldn't mind. Gay assembled fresh underwear and toilet articles in preparation for a dash to the bath-room. She hadn't anticipated being marooned here three days without him. She had anticipated none of the contingencies which had arisen, nothing beyond seeing him, being with him again. He would come tonight, surely, and take her back into Portland. There was only today to get through. Feeling more cheerful, she opened the door, made a quick survey of the situation, then hurried along the hall and down two steps to the bath-room.

When she returned to the bedroom, partially clothed beneath her dressing-gown, she found Debby there.

"Good-morning," Debby turned from one of the front windows that overlooked the street. She was a vivid, restless, appealing young thing, Gay thought, dark like John, with dark eyes and crisply curling dark hair, standing slender and straight in the dress of dull red wool, her hands in the pockets of the jacket.

"Good-morning," Gay said, smiling. "You should have waited." Debby's voice was lovely, low, with contralto cadences, spirited, alive. "I meant to come in and lower the window." She picked up Gay's dressing-gown as it fell to the floor. "This is beautiful, but you must be frozen. And that nightgown. Nothing but satin and lace."

"I've never been in Maine in the winter before." Gay opened the door of the wardrobe. "That's obvious from the clothes I brought, isn't it?" she asked, laughing.

"Wear this gray one." Debby stood beside her, interested in the contents of the wardrobe. "It's angora, isn't it?" Her slender, olive-skinned hand touched the soft material appreciatively.

"That's the warmest," Gay took the dress from the hanger. "You'll need it." Debby went to perch in the deep sill of the window. "You can't keep this old house warm. It's as draughty as a barn and there aren't enough radiators."

"It's a marvelous house, Debby," Gay's head emerged through the neckline of the gray angora dress. "I should think you'd be awfully proud of it."

Debby's dark eyes flashed. "I hate it," she said. "When I have a house of my own, there isn't going to be one old thing in it."

"You like modern furnishings and decorations?" Gay drew on gray woolen stockings, laid gray suede oxfords, crossed the laces around her ankles.

"Do I?"

"You'd be interested in my mother's apartment in New York. It's modern."

"John told me. It's a pent-house, isn't it? I don't suppose I'll ever get to New York," she added gloomily. "I can't persuade Mother to go to Boston even."

"Would you like to live in Boston?"

"I'd like to live anywhere but here. Portland would do. But you can't pry Mother away."

"This is her home," Gay said, interested in John's younger sister, sympathizing with her restlessness, thinking how unlike John she was in temperament, though, physically, there was a resemblance.

"If I suppose it was fun to live here once," Debby went on, sensing, Gay thought, her sympathy and interest. "A long time ago, I mean, when the men went on voyages and brought things back from China and India. Sometimes the women went, too. My great-grandmother who I was named for did. I'd have liked that."

"But," Debby continued regretfully, "as they say on the radio, 'Time marches on.' The place is a back-water, now, and no mistake. There's no fun, except in summer. You can't make Mother leave, though. She's had plenty of chances to sell the house. We could get enough for it, even in the condition it's in, to live comfortably somewhere. The summer people are all crazy about it, heaven knows why. John thinks—" She broke off with an apologetic laugh. "I certainly am running on. It's fun to have someone to talk to. You're even better looking than your pictures, Gay."

"Thank you," Gay turned from the mirror, smiling.

"I used to watch for pictures of you after John went to your debutante party. They have the swank magazines at the beauty-shop and Miss Sophie let me cut them out to send to John. I thought he liked you pretty well, then, and Uncle John told Mother—"

A clock in the hall struck a series of strident notes. Debby slid down from the sill.

"It's struck nine, didn't it? Then it's half past eight and I've got to scam. I wish I could stay with you."

"I wish you could."

"But since I took extra courses at High this year practically over Mother's dead body, I have to stick to them," Debby walked reluctantly toward the door. "She wanted me to go to college."

"Why didn't you want to go?" Gay asked. "If you dislike it here—"

Debby glanced away, a flush staining her olive cheeks. "I'm talking too much, I guess." She turned, came back to Gay, threw her arms around her. "I think you're lovely," she said in a rush of impulsive words. "I don't know quite how John managed it—you—but I'm glad he did. Don't you listen to anything anybody says, not that they'll say much but—"

"What do you mean, Debby?" Gay asked, puzzled.

"I don't," she mumbled, not looking at Gay, and went running out of the room.

"You shouldn't have gone to extra trouble for me, Mrs. Houghton," Gay said, as John's mother came into the living-room with a tray.

"It's no extra trouble," Ann Houghton arranged dishes on the small table before the open fire in the living-room. "It's warmer here than in the dining-room."

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AIN'T GONNA BE NO RUN-OFF SAYS BORDEN

Agreement by Candidates Puts L. A. Pearce in Judge Place Without August Second Primary

Candidates in county and precinct races in Borden County, where two or more entered in a race, agreed when the campaign started that the high point person would be nominated by the Democratic party and that there would be no run-off.

High tide mark of Saturday's primary election in Borden County was the defeat of Miss Maggie Williams, district and county clerk for 22 years, by Mary Cantrell, Miss Cantrell polled 231 votes, Miss Williams 220.

Complete returns on other county races follow:

County judge and ex-officio school superintendent—L. A. Pearce, former county judge, 236; Charles Nunnally, incumbent, 192; and J. E. Nance, 88.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—W. M. Stephens, 144, and J. V. Burdett, 86.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—V. L. Skeen, 43, and J. C. Shepherd, 29.

These candidates had no opposition: Elad Reeder, for sheriff; Ruby Covey, for county treasurer; S. C. Keen, for county chairman; Bert Massingill, commissioner, Precinct 2; A. J. Cantrell, for peace justice, Precinct No. 1; A. W. Weathers, for chairman, Precinct No. 3; and H. D. Sneed, for chairman, Precinct No. 4.

In the race for 19th District congressman, George H. Mahon, incumbent, polled 361 votes, C. L. Harris 33 and W. D. Ramsey 20.

Pat Bullock marked up 257 tallies for representative of the 11th District and T. J. Teter 129.

High point men in congressional and state races were as follows:

U. S. Senator, Connally, 333; for governor, O'Daniel, 261; for lieutenant governor, Stevenson, 234; for comptroller, George Sheppard, 330; for state treasurer, Charley Lockhart, 304.

For land office commissioner, Giles, 462; for attorney general, Mann, 461; for state superintendent, S. R. LeMay, 185; for commissioner of agriculture, McDonald, 208; for railroad commissioner, William McDonald, 47.

For chief justice, supreme court, Alexander, 119; for associate justice, supreme court, John Sharp, 186; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Beauchamp, 171; for chief justice of the court, civil appeals, 11th District, W. P. Leslie, 437; and for state senator, 30th District, Alvin Alson, 209.

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Fluvanna Woman Accident Victim At Dallas Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. S. Richardson, 52-year-old Fluvanna resident and victim Friday of an automobile accident on the Dallas-Northwest highway, near Grapevine, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

S. L. Morgan, supply minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, officiated.

Mrs. Richardson, a prominent community leader, died in a Fort Worth hospital Monday morning. She was fatally injured Friday in a head-on automobile collision near Grapevine.

Driver of the car that crashed into the car in which Mrs. Richardson was riding did not stop, and was still being sought late Wednesday by Fort Worth officers.

Surviving are the husband, A. S. Richardson; four daughters, Hazel, Wanda and Bernice Richardson of Fluvanna, Mrs. C. R. Coker of Crows; and three sons, Frank, Howard and Randall Richardson, also of Fluvanna.

A Grapevine funeral home was in charge of arrangements, with burial in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Final Services for Mrs. Frank Watzl at Hermleigh Friday

Final rites for Mrs. Frank Watzl, 47-year-old resident of the Hermleigh community who died late last Wednesday in a Sweetwater hospital, were held Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the Hermleigh Catholic Church.

Father Joseph of Sweetwater administered final rites for Mrs. Watzl, who had been a Hermleigh community resident for 33 years.

Survivors include Mrs. Watzl's husband, two daughters, a son four brothers and two sisters.

Palbearers were Hubert Brook, Elmer Louder, Bill Kubena, Albert Kuss, Victor Peytag and H. J. Schulze.

Misses Lillie Mary Schulze, Annie Schulze, Evelyn Schoppa and Eva Neel Goebel were in charge of floral offerings.

Arrangements were in charge of Odum Funeral Home, with burial in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Many Additions to Church of Christ in Revival Just Closed

Many additions to the local Church of Christ were reported Sunday evening by S. L. Morgan, supply minister, at the conclusion of the two-week revival conducted by Bro. Raymond Keely of Lubbock.

Especially good crowds all through last week featured the day and evening services conducted by Bro. Keely. "I feel," he said Sunday night, "that the Lord has blessed us wonderfully in the church's summer revival."

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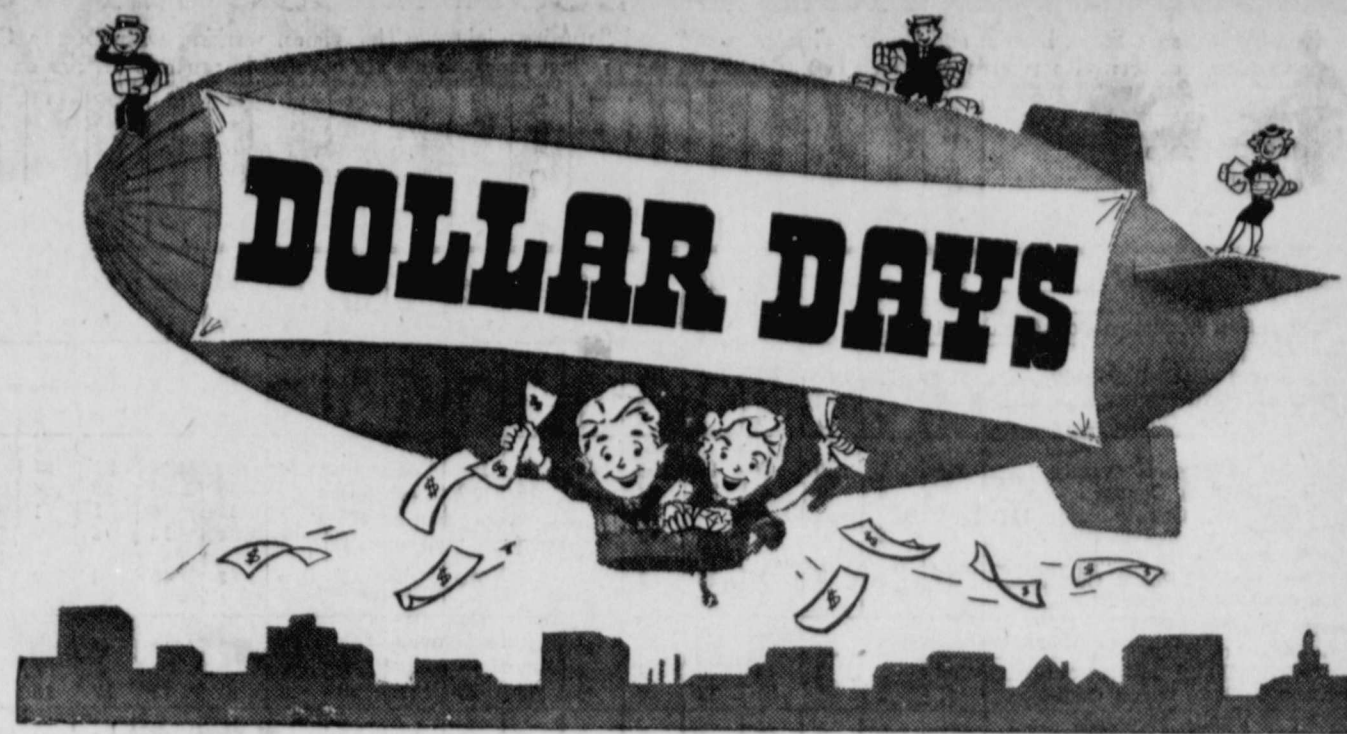
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Our monthly selling event that is continuing popular with hundreds of value-wise shoppers of this area—again brings you numerous items that appeal to every member of the family. You'll find not only merchandise here, but seasonable ready-to-wear at greatly reduced prices. We'll be seeing you during these THREE BIG DAYS—

Friday-Saturday-Monday, August 2-3-5

Rayon Crepe

One lot of regular 49c, 59c and 69c Rayon Crepe, on sale for these three days—3 yards for..... \$1

Voile and Swiss

Chiffon Voile and Dotted Swiss, in regular 49c quality—on sale during Dollar Days—3 yards for..... \$1

Summer Sheers

One lot of Summer Sheers on sale! Our regular 79c to 98c values—during Dollar Days—2 yards for..... \$1

Johnson Prints

First with the latest! All new Fall patterns in this ever-popular quality material—8 yards for..... \$1

Quadrige Prints

New Fall patterns in regular 19c quality Quadrige Prints—during Dollar Days—6 1/2 yards for..... \$1

Summer Batiste

One lot of Summer Batiste on sale! Regular 15c quality—now 10c yards for..... \$1

Muslin, Seersucker

Regular 39c quality Muslin and Seersucker—on sale during Dollar Days—4 yards for..... \$1

Printed Batiste

Printed Batiste in regular 25c and 29c quality—get yours during Dollar Days, 6 yards for..... \$1

Brown Domestic

Get your Brown Domestic now! Here's a good buy any time—12 yards Brown Domestic for..... \$1

Bleached Domestic

Bleached Domestic, a material with a thousand uses—now you can get 12 yards at Bryant-Links for..... \$1

Foxcroft Sheets

Foxcroft Bleached wide hem Sheets; sizes 81x90, 81x99 and 87x108; 3 Sheets for..... \$2

Foxcroft Sheeting

Genuine 9-4 Foxcroft Bleached or Brown Sheeting, during this three-day event—4 yards for..... \$1

Fancy Turkish Towels

Big fancy Turkish Towels in several new patterns and colors; regular 69c quality—now 2 Towels for..... \$1

Men's Work Shirts

One lot of Men's Grey Work Shirts, sizes 14 1/2 to 17; regular 69c values; 2 Shirts for..... \$1

Hawk Brand Overalls

Men's Hawk Brand Overalls in all sizes and styles on sale! During Dollar Days—your choice..... \$1</

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for election to office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 24, 1940:

For County Clerk:
J. P. (Jimmie) BILLINGSLEY
CHAS. J. LEWIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
HUBERT ROBISON
(Reelection)
JOHN ROBISON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. E. SANDERS
J. E. HUFFMAN (Reelection)

TO PRECINCT NO. 1 VOTERS:

I want to take this means of thanking you for the fine vote you gave me in Saturday's primary, and want to earnestly solicit your vote for commissioner in the run-off. I also want to convey my appreciation to my opponents for the gentlemanly way in which the campaign was conducted. Looking forward to having your vote in the run-off, and with best wishes, I am, yours for commissioner—JOHN ROBISON.

THANKS TO VOTERS:

I sincerely thank my friends who supported me during the recent election. Even though I was defeated, the many kind words spoken to me during my campaign will remain an encouraging memory. Very truly—MABEL Y. GERMAN.

TO PRECINCT VOTERS:

I am deeply grateful for the support of my friends who voted for me in Saturday's primary. I shall endeavor to see most of the folks in my precinct before the run-off election August 24. I will greatly appreciate the support of those who voted for the two eliminated—JACK HUFFMAN.

TO THE VOTERS IN PRECINCT NO. 2:

I am taking this opportunity to thank you who so loyally supported me in my campaign for Commissioner in the election last Saturday, July 27. I tried to be honest and fair with all concerned in my campaign—A. M. McPHERSON.

TO PRECINCT NO. 3 VOTERS:

Words cannot express my gratitude to you people of Precinct No. 3 and of the county who returned me to office Saturday by such a fine margin of votes. As your commissioner in Precinct No. 3, please feel free to command me when I can be of service at any time. Your friend, H. M. BLACKBARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF Scurry County:

I want to convey to you my sincere thanks for the excellent vote you gave me in Saturday's primary, and assure you that I will be happy to serve you as a lawyer in any capacity possible. The vote you gave me in the county attorney's race, to one who has been here a little over a year, makes me already call Scurry County my home. Sincerely, BOB PATTERSON.

TO THE VOTERS:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the vote that put me in the run-off. The people of Scurry County have been good to me, and if you elect me to serve you, one more term as County Clerk it will enable me to retire with some savings to take care of my needs. If elected, my promise is to continue the same courteous and efficient service as in the past with equal rights to all and special privileges to none. It is with regret that I have to tell you that I will not be able to make a canvass of the county and see you personally to solicit your vote and influence in this campaign. Be assured that I want the vote of all the voters and ask your consideration. Thanking each of the voters who supported me in the first primary, I am, sincerely yours, CHAS. J. LEWIS.

VOTERS OF Scurry County:

You gave me a nice vote in last Saturday's election and I am deeply appreciative. As the run-off approaches, I hasten to solicit the continued loyalty of those who supported me, and ask that those who voted for the third candidate in the race give my candidacy serious consideration when they go to the polls August 24.—J. P. BILLINGSLEY.

Smith Upsets Dope To Lead Field For 24th Senate Place



John Lee Smith staged a surprising upset in the State Senate race Saturday. The political dopest here had given him no better than third place, but he came under the wire leading the field by nearly 2,000 votes.

At a late hour Monday the totals stood as follows:

Smith	12,422
Burleson	10,465
Collie	8,262
Davison	6,638
Lotief	5,520
Phelps	5,943
Smith's plurality	1,957

Although his home county of Throckmorton has the smallest voting strength in the district, Smith's neighboring counties gave him such an overwhelming lead that the heavy voting strength of the home counties of his opponents could not overcome it. In Haskell County the vote was Smith, 2,398, combined opposition, 1,675; Stephens County, Smith, 1,729, combined opposition, 1,795; Shackelford County, Smith, 1,033, combined opposition 913. Smith ran first in five counties and second in five. (Pol. Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS:

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support shown me in the July election.—FOREST JONES.

TO Scurry VOTERS:

On the 18th day of July I placed an article in the Scurry County Times asking the voters for their support based upon the record that I had made as a peace officer and as sheriff during the first 18 months of my present term in office. You have reelected me for a second term by an overwhelming majority and I cannot say or do too much to express my appreciation for your splendid vote of confidence. I shall always keep in mind that splendid vote of confidence. I shall be on the 27th day of July and it is my desire to show my appreciation by making you a better sheriff and peace officer during my next term. I am now asking for your co-operation and, in return, I shall do everything within my power to make an officer for all, regardless of rank or standing in society. I am a firm believer in that great American principle of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Sincerely, JOHN LYNCH, Sheriff.

THANKS Scurry VOTERS

The election for the office of County Attorney is now settled and I want to express my sincere appreciation to the voters and citizens of Scurry County for the opportunity to serve you for two more years. I have tried hard to meet the responsibilities of the office during my first term and I shall try even harder, if possible, to make you a better and more useful County Attorney during my second term. If at any time you need my services, I trust that you will be free to call on me.

With a deep sense of gratitude for your assistance, I shall ever be grateful for the opportunity of serving you another term. Sincerely, BEN THORPE.

TO MY FRIENDS OF Scurry County:

I am deeply appreciative of the fine support the voters gave me in last Saturday's election. I shall try to make a competent officer for all the people.—MRS. E. E. WEATHERS.

Food authorities are predicting that more than a billion pounds of quick-frozen foods will be processed during 1940.

W. R. Hickman, Father of Snyder Woman, Passes

W. R. Hickman, 74-year-old cafe operator and father of Mrs. F. D. Spain of Snyder, succumbed last Sunday night at the Marysville, California, home of a son, Earl Hickman, following a three-week siege of failing health.

Mr. Hickman, who had resided here about 10 months with his daughter, Mrs. Spain, and her husband, had been visiting his son at Marysville about a month. He was born March 29, 1866, in Monroe County, Arkansas.

A veteran cafe operator and owner, Hickman had been associated with cafes at Ennis, Colorado City and Sweetwater at different times during the past 25 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Spain of Snyder; four sons, Earl and Jim Hickman of Marysville, California, Ben Hickman of Newton, North Carolina, Ardell Hickman of Stielacoon, Washington, a brother, Tom Hickman of Holly Grove, Arkansas; two step-children, Mrs. Henry Brooks of Cooper and J. P. Allen of Sulphur Springs; and eight grandchildren.

Bro. S. L. Morgan, assisted by Bro. Raymond Koley, conducted final rites Sunday afternoon, 6:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel for the long-time member of the Odd Fellows and the W. O. W. Active pallbearers were Claude Ingram, J. E. LeMond, L. T. Rushing, J. T. Campbell, J. E. Hastingson and Clifford Clanton.

Honorary pallbearers were A. E. Black, Jim Reed, J. L. Carrell, Frank Woodson, Frank Aucutt, C. A. Clayton, Judge Shook, John Golf, J. H. R. Lago, Hemphill, Manchue and Lamm of Sweetwater. Misses Kathryn Lynch, Rebecca Clanton, Dorothy Lee Allen and Jessie Lou Allen were in charge of floral offerings.

Odum Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

BTU's of West Zone To Meet at Murphy

Each of the seven churches in the county's west BTU zone are urged to have representatives present Sunday afternoon at the West Scurry County Baptist Training Union meeting that will be held at the Murphy Church.

Theme of Sunday afternoon's zone meeting, which starts promptly at 2:30 o'clock, will be "The Grace of Giving." Devotional will be given by Ruby Lee Odum of Fluvanna.

Rev. R. E. Bratton of Bison will discuss "The Tithe as a Basis of Giving," with the afternoon's evangelistic message to be brought by W. C. Harrison, District 8 missionary.

Zone officials reported Tuesday that Allan Hambrick of Fluvanna will give a demonstration of the junior memory contest. Special music will be given by the Ira and Fluvanna BTUs. Visitors are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

In an average year, Forest Service officers fight about 12,800 fires in National Forests.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, August 1—

"The Mortal Storm" with Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Robert Young, Frank Morgan. News and Comedy.

Friday-Saturday, August 2-3—

"Sailor's Lady" with Nancy Kelly and Jon Hall and Joan Davis. Walt Disney New Donald Duck Comedy and Our Gang Comedy. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Sat. Night Preview-Sun.-Mon., August 2-3-4—

"The Ghost Breakers" with Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard. Funny enough to make a ghost laugh. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, August 6—

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" with Raymond Massey in the memorable role he created on the stage. A new emotional experience awaits you. News and cartoon comedy. Admission 10 cents.

Wed.-Thurs., August 7-8—

"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland. Girls, girls—everywhere. Andy is in his glory. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, August 1—

"Meet Dr. Christian" with Jean Hersholt. Red Ryder Serial and Comedy.

Friday-Saturday, August 2-3—

"The Ghost Valley Raiders" starring Donald Barry with Lona Andre, Leroy Mason. He rides hard, shoots straight, fights fair. Serial and Leon Errol Comedy.

Wed.-Thurs., August 7-8—

"Son of the Navy" starring Jean Parker and James Dunn. This picture is for folks who go to the movies to have fun. Red Ryder serial and Musical Comedy. Family Nights. All the immediate family admitted for 20 cents. Matinee starting at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

Number from Area Will Attend 3-Day Double Heart Rodeo

In the way of getting tuned up for this county's fourth annual rodeo that will be staged here August 9 and 10, rodeo fans of Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Kent and other nearby counties made plans this week to attend the Double Heart Rodeo, south of Sweetwater, Friday through Sunday.

Ollie Cox, Double Heart Ranch owner and rodeo manager, states this year's performances will surpass anything previously offered in the way of thrills for rodeo attendants. Airplane stunts, buffalo riding and saddle horse races will feature the three-day boots and saddle festival.

Amateur prize fights will be staged Friday and Saturday nights on an open air platform. A dance will be held each night, with music to be furnished by the San Antonio Tune Wranglers.

General rodeo admission prices will be 25 and 50 cents, with a \$1.10 admission to the dance each night.

"Say," he inquired, "does the boss charge for my time?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

"But I haven't done anything." The plumber had been inspecting the finished job with a lighted candle, which he handed to his helper.

"Here," he said, "if you've got to be so conscientious, blow that out!"

Knocked Out

Doe Kelley, employed by Brock et al on the J. Wright Moorar et al northwest of Snyder, was knocked unconscious Tuesday morning about 10:00 o'clock when a falling piece of pipe hit him on the head. Prompt action by the boys on the day lower soon revived him.

Kelley, rushed to a local hospital, was resting comfortably late Wednesday night. He suffered a cut place across a portion of the scalp and a right shoulder injury, but it is thought he will be up on his feet within the next few days.

FARMERS GET DATA

Cotton yields for the current year, together with information on 1940 cotton marketing quotas, were mailed to county farm operators this week, the county agent's office reports. County farmers are requested to save data on cotton yields for future reference in handling this year's cotton crop when it begins to move to market.

May the rats never turn away from your flour bin with tears in their eyes.

"All men are born free and equal, but some of them get married."

Lions Club Float to Feature Assistance To Children's Eyes

Chairman Joe Graham of the float arrangements committee announced at Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel that final plans for the club's float in the Scurry County Rodeo parade Friday and Saturday or next week have been completed.

The float, under construction this week, will have as the central figure a child for whom Lions Club members recently purchased glasses. The club's blind committee is one of the most active committees at the present, seeking children over the county with deficient eye sight in order to be of assistance to them.

Lion Roy O. Irvin, club vice president, presided at Tuesday's luncheon. Faynell Spears, a guest, gave a roundly-applauded reading, "Overdrawn Time." Other club guests besides Miss Spears were L. A. Chapman.

Keep your face to the sunshine, and you cannot see the shadow.—Helen Keller.

'Leto's' for Sore Gums

An astringent for superficial soreness that must please the user or druggists return money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store.

Mahon Easily Named Over Two Opponents

With returns complete from all but one of the 25 counties in the 19th District, George H. Mahon of Colorado City rolled up a three-to-one victory in Saturday's primary over his two opponents.

Mahon's total vote was 43,104. C. L. Harris of Spur received 8,829 tallies and M. D. Ramsey of Poydada 5,628 votes.

In Scurry County Mahon marked up 2,610 votes, Ramsey 142 and Harris 166. In Mitchell County, Mahon's former home, he received 2,650 to 141 for Harris and 74 for Ramsey. Only county that still had incomplete returns was Lamb, where Mahon had received 1,281 to 155 for Harris and 140 for Ramsey on a partial report.

Prize Animals From Moorar Place Missed

T. J. McDonnell reported Tuesday the disappearance of three black muley bulls recently from the J. Wright Moorar pasture northwest of town. The bulls were five-year-old animals, and in excellent condition. McDonnell, who is offering a suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of the three bulls, states they carry a Z branded on the left shoulder and a T on the left hip. These brands are the ones the late "Uncle" J. Wright Moorar always had on all livestock on the ranch.

Almaren Heard of Midland was a week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, and family.

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All through your Piggly Wiggly you will find foods which add to your health and happiness. Further, you will find prices which add to the health and happiness of your pocketbook. Put these two factors together and you will know that it is wise to shop at Piggly Wiggly. You will also know that it pays to shop at Piggly Wiggly. So come and load up with healthful foods at happiness prices!

SPECIALS for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, AUGUST 2-3-5

FLAVOR does it Kellogg's CORN FLAKES Two For 23c	Catsup Glen Valley Brand 14-Oz. Bottle 10c	FLOUR Everlite, a Perfect Flour, 48-Pound Sack 1.35
TEA Bright & Early, Glass Free—1/4-Lb. 17c	CORN Mayfield, Three No. 2 Can 25c	KRAUT Scott County Brand, Two No. 2 Cans for 15c
Kotex Regular, 2 Boxes for 39c	KLEENEX Assorted Colors, 200-Count Package 12 1/2c	Salad Dressing Miracle Quart Jar 31c Pint Jar 21c
FRUTO Your Favorite Summer Drink, 3 Large Boxes 25c 6 Small Boxes 25c	CRACKERS Sun-Ray Salted Sodas, 2-Pound Package 17c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Texas, No. 2 Can 6c
Binder TWINE 8-Lb. Ball 75c Per Bale of 6 Balls \$4.10		SYRUP Staley's Golden or Sorghum, Gallon 59c
		CRACKERJACK *Prize Package 3 Boxes for 10c
		COFFEE Plymouth, Fresh Ground, 1-Pound Package 14c 3-Pound Package 39c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

HEALTH and HAPPINESS SALE

GRAPES Thompson Seedless, Per Pound 9c	WATERMELONS Red and Ripe, Not Cold—Each 25c
CABBAGE Firm, Crisp Heads, Per Pound 2 1/2c	POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Reds, 10 Pounds 23c
CORN Home Grown, Per Dozen Ears 29c	LETTUCE California, Large Heads 4 1/2c
BANANAS Golden Ripe, Per Dozen 15c	WATERMELONS Ice Cold, Guaranteed, Per Pound 1c

Highest Quality MEATS

LAMB CUTS Fancy Lamb Chops, Per Pound 30c	LEG-O-LAMB Nice and Tender, Per Pound 28c
LAMB ROAST A Delicious Treat for the Family—Per Pound 19c	LAMB STEW For that Luscious Stew, Per Pound 19c
VEAL CUTLETS The Best Meat Yet, Per Pound 39c	FRESH CATFISH Channel Cat—Heads Off and Skinned—Per Pound 25c
SLICED BACON Armour's Faultless, Per Pound 16c	CREAM CHEESE Cloverbloom, Per Pound 17c
OLEOMARGARINE Banner Brand, 2 Pounds for 25c	

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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Moore Bantam and children of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. R. E. Bratton and son, Austin, spent the week-end with their son and brother, Alton Bratton, and wife at Monahans.

Mrs. Wayne Williams and children, Mary and Billy, of Snyder and Mrs. R. S. West of New Mexico visited in the H. M. Blackard home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Payne of Lubbock spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and little daughter visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Eugenia Mae Carille and the little Woods girl returned Saturday from Odessa where they spent several days with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Frank Woods, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Budie Brannon of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hardee and family.

Mrs. Marie Kruse, Mrs. Irene Reid, Elizabeth Carruthers and Oleta Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carnes to Big Spring last Thursday.

We are sorry to report that E. L. Taylor and Mrs. John Favors are in the hospital at this writing. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Jean Taylor and Sarah Frances Kruse are on the sick list this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Herby, of Jal, New Mexico, spent the first of the week in the Amil and Eugene Kruse homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress and Mrs. Childress of Maynard County visited in the Bill Childress home over the week-end. Mrs. Childress remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. W. C. Eades and daughter, Frances, of Crowder visited Tuesday in the Oscar Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and baby, Tenny, and Inez Eades attended the Eades reunion at Snyder Sunday.

Bro. Prentice of Buford filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Coffey, who is holding a revival at Buford.

The Methodist women entertained the Baptist women Monday with a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heyatt and children visited relatives in Roscoe the first of the week.

Quite a few people from here attended the election party sponsored by the Scurry County Times in Snyder Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter of Snyder spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
Mrs. Brannon has returned from the hospital and we are glad to report that she is much better.

Mrs. Jones Chapman and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday in the Lenoir home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langford and son, Robert, had as their guests recently Mrs. Langford's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, and Bobbie West Reynolds of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. West of Snyder.

Bro. Smith of Wastella filled the pulpit at the Arah Baptist Church Sunday and visited in the Langford and H. L. Parks homes.

J. W. Clinkenbeard visited Sunday with H. L. Parks Jr.

The Jones Chapmans had as their guests this week Mr. Chapman's cousins of Stamford.

Mrs. Everett Clarkson had as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Bateman of Marysville. The family met for a picnic at Wolf's Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Parks' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Fluvanna, visited her Saturday.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Tatum and little son of Bradshaw are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow at Round Top.

Little Miss Edna Lynn Cummings returned to her home at Ralls Saturday after spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sterling.

Wayne Pherigo spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. C. Bee-man at Round Top.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corley of Blue, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Pherigo, and family.

Those from here who visited in the Ross Beckman home at Round Top Sunday were Misses Luella and Annie Bell Layne, Dola Faye and Gaynell Pherigo, Catharine Smith, Kenneth Smith and Melvin Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pherigo and children, Tommie and Cleta, visited in the afternoon.

Dola Faye Pherigo and Luella Layne accompanied Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and daughter on a business trip to Abilene Monday.

The revival meetings to be held here will begin Saturday night, August 3. Rev. Willie Lee will help the local pastor, Rev. J. E. Corbin, in the preaching. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mrs. M. E. Jones of Desdemona is spending several days with her brother, J. J. Henry, and Mrs. Henry.

Miss Bertha Stewart and sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Stewart of New Mexico, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Stewart of Sweetwater to Comanche County last week. They returned Friday night, and Fisher and wife will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Laura Patterson spent part of last week in Sweetwater with her son, Roy, and his family. She was joined there Friday by her daughter, Mrs. Hudson Powell, and two children of Fort Worth who accompanied her home to spend a few weeks. They will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson.

Mrs. Jesse Allen, Lois and Delbert Allen and Mrs. Smith Adams and two children of Snyder called to see their daughter, sister and aunt, respectively—Mrs. Doyle Palmer—and her family Thursday night.

Elsie Vernon is spending a few days with Miss Ella Adams at Inadale while the latter's brother, Bob, has gone to Dallas on business. He was accompanied by Galtier Mayo of this community, and the two men will visit relatives at Greenville.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch Sr. met in their home Sunday, honoring Mrs. Roemisch's 69th birthday anniversary, although the anniversary fell on Thursday before. She received many nice gifts and all wished her many happy birthday returns.

J. O. Jones, Sibyl and Wint Williams of Abilene, Lois Jackson and Florence Corley of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams in the Bell community.

Mrs. W. W. Early and daughter, Ila, returned Saturday from California, where they visited recently with relatives at various points. They enjoyed their trip immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dacus and family of Covington are spending a few days with their brother, Albert, and family and her brother, Henry Beeks and family, as well as other relatives over the county. They are former residents of this place.

J. H. Lynde has a swarm of bees who apparently seem to be interested in studying electricity since they have nested on the eave of the house near his light meter. Mr. Lynde states he thinks they will produce a heavy crop of honey and that he may send the "Governor" a sample. Mr. Lynde is a regular subscriber to the Scurry County Times and says it is one of the finest papers published in West Texas. It will be remembered that he has contributed to this paper occasionally in the past 10 or 12 years. Failing health and bad eyesight bars him from reading and writing, which he formerly enjoyed so much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gannaway are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Dean Cochran, in Snyder a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea were host and hostess to the Rea reunion in their home Sunday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rea and two daughters, Marjorie and Peggy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connor and son, Lloyd, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy and sons, Dick, Bob, Don and Jim, of Snyder; Mr. S. Rea and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petty of Columbia, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKnight and daughter, Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rea and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Osmun Jackson and daughter, Taulia; Hallie, Sallie and Bill Rea, all of Hermleigh, and the host and hostess, Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene and son of Snyder; Bonnie Faye McKnight of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rea and daughter, Betty Ruth.

This community was greatly saddened when news came of the departure of Mrs. W. A. Clift in the Roscoe Hospital Saturday night. She had been in declining health for several years. Final rites were conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. A. Sifford, at the Methodist Church Monday morning, July 29. Mrs. Clift passed away at the age of 71 years and had been a member of the Methodist Church 57 years. She was a devoted mother, a devoted Christian and a friend to all. Her body was in the charge of Odum Funeral home in Snyder, who laid her to rest in the Hermleigh Cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in death by one year and six days.

Deceased leaves seven children and 11 grandchildren, four sisters and one brother, besides other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The children are: Wray, Vance and Ruth, of this community; Mrs. Pearl Eubanks of Hale Center; Mrs. Flossie Christopher of Fort Worth; Mrs. Edith Snelling of San Marcos; and Hugh of Garner. Pallbearers were Roy Coston, Luther Fargnason, Leo Nunn, Jay Vaughn, Louis Brock and Clyde Res. Misses Ray Patterson and Marvin Hannebeck and Louis Brock and Miss Sallie Rea were in charge of the flowers. Many out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Jr. and son of Divide and Miss Louise Coston of Abilene were week-end visitors in the Ely home.

Pyron News

Lucille Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bryant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Akens, on the Akens Ranch near Claytonville.

Mrs. Ethel Ammons is spending the week on the Pyron Ranch with Mrs. T. J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves had as their guests Sunday evening her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talley, of Camp Springs.

Betty Jo Gilmore spent Sunday with Thretha Del Holder at Wastella.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hess Sunday.

Several people from this community attended the election party sponsored by The Times in Snyder Saturday night.

Mrs. Ethel Ammons, Mrs. Calvin Bryant visited Wednesday with Mrs. Clifton Riggs at Inadale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Washington Akens of Fredericksburg, Oklahoma, are visiting this week in the B. S. Harmon home. Mrs. Harmon is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glass and family spent the week-end in Stephenville.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lottin and daughter of Post.

Mrs. Calvin Bryant and children visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ammons at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. and son, Kenneth Wayne, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Young.

Mrs. Boyd Moore and daughter, Wanda, visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Walter Kinney.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent

Mrs. Emma Leggett of Lorraine spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters.

Mrs. Virginia Kidd and daughter of Coahoma are spending relatives in this community.

Lucille Martin and Ruth Mahoney visited last week with friends and relatives in the South Champion community, Nolan County, and attended the revival meeting which was conducted by Rev. M. H. Godfrey, pastor of the Lorraine First Baptist Church.

Among those from this community who attended funeral services for Mrs. Frank Watzl at German Friday morning were: Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters, Mrs. W. C. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schwarz and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl, the H. A. Wimmers, and the Emil Schattels. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg attended a birthday party Friday night honoring Mr. Richburg's brother, Allen, of Lorraine. The affair was in the Homer Richburg home near Lorraine.

Beth Mahoney spent the week-end with relatives at Lorraine.

Mary Ann Haygood spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. West and family at Wastella.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee McNally and children of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McNally and children of Pecos have been visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Narrell and daughters of Lorraine visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O'Dellah Narrell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Darden of Dorn, Mitchell County, spent the week-end with relatives in the Lone Wolf and Pyron communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Grossman of Roscoe visited Sunday with her parents, the H. A. Wimmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mrs. Glass' father, O. P. Blair.

Cecil Darden and Theibert Curry left Friday for Brownsville.

tors in the E. J. Ely Sr. and Roy Coston homes.

Mrs. S. A. Sifford spent part of last week in the Roscoe Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Clift accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Harbert, to her home at Dumas for a few days' visit. Mrs. Harbert was an attendant at the Clift funeral Monday.

The Central Baptist Church will begin its revival Sunday morning, with Rev. Elrod of Roscoe conducting the services.

Misses Gene Forbus and Muriel Shewell, sophomores of H. S. U., Abilene, visited the past week-end with Miss Elree McMillan. Elree was a freshman of H. S. U. the past spring.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver returned recently from Bosque County where she visited relatives.

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
The Baptist revival meeting is in progress this week with Rev. Harrison of Odessa doing the preaching.

Guests Saturday night and Sunday in the J. E. Huffman home were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCutchen and children of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport and baby of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huffman and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brush and daughter of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huffman and Mrs. S. A. Pence left Friday to attend the McHaney reunion at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles of Lamesa spent the week-end with relatives here. Wayne remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Rev. and Mrs. McCalla of Canyon visited in the Floyd Connell home Sunday and attended church here.

Oleta Huffman is visiting this week in Monahans, Big Spring and Odessa.

Grandmother Watta is visiting this week with H. C. Bush and family at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McChammy have as their guests this week her aunt and family from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and little daughter visited in Lamesa Wednesday night.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson and daughter, Estell, spent last week with relatives in Goddard and Lampasas.

Surry Hudson Gilman returned home from New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne and baby of Pinwell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds have returned from a three-week visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Trousdale and Mrs. Coy Devers and children, all of Odessa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Trousdale and family.

Mrs. Lynn Henderson is on an extended visit in Cleburne.

Jimmy and John Bownds are at home from California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Clay of Dunn spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clay.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Crowder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family.

Mrs. Floyd Maulding and Ruth Merritt of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and family.

Mrs. David Moore attended a golden wedding reunion in Oakland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis House spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes and children were in Melvin Sunday, and while there Rev. Rhodes filed his appointment.

La Rue Coston of China Grove spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and family.

Lloyd Mountain

Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mrs. Roy Joyner of Arden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fambro.

Mrs. Clark Hudnell and son of Snyder spent Thursday with Mrs. Alfred Rogienstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaiway West brook and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Way of South Texas have been visiting this week with relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Gaiway Westbrock Saturday, but Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Way remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. R. A. Allen and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman visited J. L. Fields in a Colorado City Hospital Thursday night. He has been ill, but they found him improved.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the Church of Christ meeting at Snyder.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Wimmer and son, Alvin Henry, of near Hermleigh visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken.

Mrs. J. M. Pagan visited Friday with Mrs. Rob Wells in Snyder.

A number of people from here went to Snyder Saturday night to the election party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hieher of Hermleigh visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken.

Truman and W. L. Wenken spent Sunday with E. R. Mahoney.

A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur spent Sunday in this community.

People of this community wish to extend sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Frank Watzl, who passed away in the Sweetwater Hospital July 24 at 8:40 p. m. She was 47 years old. The funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Hermleigh Catholic Church and she was laid to rest in the Hermleigh Cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. J. Schulze, Herbert Brock, Elmer Louder, Albert Kuss, Victor Freytag and Willie Kubena.

Mrs. Bell, of the Bell's Flower Shop in Snyder, and Mrs. H. J. Schulze, were in charge of the flowers, and Evelyn Shopp, Evanel Goebel and Annie and Lilly Mae Schulze were flower girls. Mrs. Watzl is survived by her husband; two daughters, Annie and Clara; one son, Anton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulze Sr.; four brothers, Emil, William, Robert and Herman; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Goebel and Mrs. Lewis Shopp, all of this community.

Edwin Kuss was taken home from the Young Hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and sons returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to the Gulf Coast.

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Martin News

Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker left Monday for a 10-day visit with their son, Earl Parker, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanwinkle have had as guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle, and their son, and Mrs. Montgomery, mother of Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle, and her son, all of Chicago, Illinois. This is Mrs. Montgomery's and her son's first trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law in Midland.

Mrs. Ammon Weaver of Nevada spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Tom Davis, and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Wortham Crow visited last Thursday and Friday with her parents. She and her husband returned Sunday afternoon from a 10-day visit in California. They visited in Long Beach, Los Angeles, and spent a day on Catalina Island. They also visited the San Francisco Fair. While in California they visited relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lester Woods of Boyd Chapel accompanied Mrs. Crow here when she came to visit Mrs. Tom C. Davis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong and son, Donald, and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Brooks, Mr. Brooks and their son, left Saturday for the Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Gladson and son of Portales, New Mexico visited recently with the J. H. Gladsons.

Guests recently in the Guy Glenn home were Mr. Glenn's father, J. W. Glenn, of Dublin, his uncle, Jim Jones of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn accompanied the two to Payton to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and family of Merkel spent last Thursday in the Glenn home.

Mrs. Glenn's brother, Frank Strawn of Caddo Mills, who was injured in an automobile accident when his wife and his brother's baby were killed, was removed last week from a Dallas hospital to his home in Caddo Mills. He is still in the plaster cast, but he reports that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gladson and Eugene Gladson of Rotan spent last Sunday with their mother and uncle in this community.

Billie Pratt, grandson of G. D. Gibson, submitted to a tonsil operation. The small daughter of the Bruce Kurleys also had her tonsils removed recently.

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What's News in Scurry County Communities

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Correspondent

Several people from this community are attending the revival meetings in progress at Ira and Rogers this week.

Virgil Hunt and Mrs. Mattie Lott of Rule spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lott and Anna Lou Lott and Mary Lott remained for several-week visit with the former's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dunn and Mrs. Myrtle Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn at Ackery.

Vandean, Margie and Bobbie Jack Hodges are spending a couple of weeks in Hobbs, New Mexico, with their sister, Mrs. Bernard Bonner.

Trust Thompson has returned home from Weatherford where he has visited his grandparents for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Travis Payne is spending the week with relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stewart are at the Cuthbert Grocery this week in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who are on a vacation at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Hamilton are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Erwin.

Quite a few people from here heard Governor O'Daniel address a crowd in Snyder Friday.

Miss Jewel Bryce of Cuthbert spent several days last week with Mrs. Mike Payne.

The Hardees had a family gathering at Dunn Ranch Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardee and family of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Brannon of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardee and Peggy Ann, of Fairview, and others.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Foch Walton of Pleasant Hill were Saturday afternoon guests in the J. A. McKinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Lola Mae McKinney and W. C. Ryan were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryan in Hermleigh.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney in this community. They moved here from Bison.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatum and son of Bradshaw is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolbsy and baby.

Ha Lou Glynn and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Norton visited in the Frank Strom home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neil and son of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody, and family last Sunday.

Doyle Courington of Clyde is visiting in the H. F. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Brennan and daughter of Snyder visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McGure of Odessa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and daughter, Patsy Ann.

Nell Verma LeMond of Snyder visited Jessie Huey during a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Ralls visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Johnson, and family Sunday week.

Ennis Creek News

Imogene Panter, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Pavers of Snyder attended the picnic held here Friday night.

Robert Taylor, Loyce and Annie Rue Horsley, Raymond and Thula Mae Rainwater and Kenneth and Jean Panter spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Rainwater of Vincent visited Wednesday with his father, R. L. Rainwater.

Mrs. Dyer, her granddaughter, Evelyn Dyer of Valera, her son, Reuben, of Crystal City, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Panter Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and children of Pleasant Hill attended the picnic Friday night.

Millie Wade took a trip to the Davis Mountains last week.

E. A. Birdwell and Paul and Johnnie Panter attended a ball game at Hermleigh Sunday.

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R. L. Rainwater is visiting this week in Clayton, New Mexico.

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Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent

Janetta Thompson is on an extended visit with her twin sister, Mrs. Junior Allan, in Sweetwater.

Mrs. L. S. Trevey and grandson, J. W. Schuler, are in Snyder this week visiting their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Thad Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gray of Fluvanna spent Saturday night and Sunday in the R. R. Thompson home.

Mrs. Louise Buchanan was a visitor in this community Saturday. She was looking after oil interests in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Allan of Sweetwater were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children recently.

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Turner News

Helen Morrow, Correspondent

Mrs. J. H. Barclay of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and son, Don, and P. Boyd visited last Sunday at Colorado City with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Strickland.

Mrs. Matt Brackeen has gone to Cisco to visit friends and relatives. She will return home Monday.

Harland Birdwell of this community was one of the boys who attended the San Angelo encampment.

Mrs. Noel Banks and children of Snyder visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Mrs. Ted Haney has been selected to ride as senior sponsor and La Nell Berryhill as junior sponsor representing this community in the Snyder Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their guests this past week their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bateman of Marysville and their niece, Mrs. David Minor of Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gass and children returned Sunday from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Ernest Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry enjoyed an ice cream supper Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson in Arad.

Miss Nell Morrow will leave today (Thursday) with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arad Willingham, to visit points in Old Mexico, New Mexico and Colorado.

Louise Glass underwent an operation Friday at Roscoe for appendicitis. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erwin of Snyder spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Billy Joe Toombs of Merkel is here visiting as a guest in the O. H. Toombs home.

Glenn Toombs returned Thursday from Merkel where he visited relatives.

Fluvanna extends sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. A. S. Richardson, who died Monday in a Fort Worth hospital as a result of an automobile accident. She had been visiting relatives in Wood County. A. S. Richardson, resident of Fluvanna since January 1, arrived at the hospital Friday because of illness. Interment was held in Fluvanna Cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and son, Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and children of Midland were here Sunday for a visit with their father, Walter (Pappy) Sims.

Local people attending the Love family reunion at Sweetwater Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woolen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaver and two sons.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ closed Sunday night.

Dr. J. B. Stine of Chicago came to Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. J. B. Stine met him there and they returned to Fluvanna to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaver. Saturday they left for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewall of Roby were here Saturday. Eunice Nesbitt, who went to Roby with Jess Sewall and daughter en route to their home, returned with the Sewalls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes went to Big Spring Saturday for Jerry who has been visiting for two weeks with relatives. Rose Marie Clawson went as far as Chalk to visit with her uncle, Bob Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knight and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Faver of Snyder spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mathis.

Fluvanna men heard Tom Collier's crop Monday. He is still ill in Dallas.

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival meeting began Friday night. Seats are placed outside the Presbyterian Church for night services. Morning meetings will be held inside the church. Rev. Bowen, presiding elder of Sweetwater District, will preach.

Mrs. J. J. Belew is still in a sanitarium in Mineral Wells.

Benny O'Brien, who has been visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy, returned to Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Flourney and Mrs. Lillie Lee Snodgrass went to Seminole Saturday to be with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Logan, whose baby son was born dead. Mrs. Logan is reported doing all right.

A meeting of the Methodist young people of this county met at Fluvanna Methodist Church last Thursday evening. Snyder League won the banner for attendance. Refreshments were served, a program was given and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bowen, Cecil and Fay Mathis went to Lamesa Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boren.

Bob Lemons, employed with a radio shop in Spur, was here over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Moser and son, of Hamlin, has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Mize. Mrs. Mize took her home Saturday.

J. B. Davidson preached at the Fluvanna Baptist Church Sunday. Miss Estelle Rabel, home demonstration agent, is here supervising the making of mattresses at the gymnasium.

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nachlinger visited Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston and sons of San Antonio arrived here Saturday for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey. Mr. Johnston left Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their new home. Mrs. Johnston and sons will join him after a visit in California.

Those visiting in the G. E. Chorn home through the week-end were Elmer Henry and family and Ira Layman of Hermleigh.

Guests in the Loy Marsh home Sunday were Grady Marsh and family, Raymond Gill and family and family and Jim McOright.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reed have returned from a trip to Brown County.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Chorn of Abilene spent Monday with Mrs. S. B. Chorn.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Rev. Earl Powers is holding a revival at the school building and is doing some wonderful preaching. Everyone is urged to attend.

Rev. S. E. Tate of Grassland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tate, Saturday.

Mary D. Pogue is visiting with relatives in Merkel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess King and son, L. D. of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Welch and son of Coleman spent the week-end in this community. Rev. Woodard returned home with them.

Roe Rosson's niece, Doris West, of Sweetwater spent last week in the Rosson home.

Mrs. B. S. Tate spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate, in Snyder.

Snooks Merritt of El Paso is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant and children are vacationing in Mississippi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ward of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Weldon Sumruid, Sunday, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes, in Fluvanna.

Bill Morton spent Monday night with his cousin, Gerald Walton, in Snyder.

Mrs. Curtis Corbell honored her daughter, Bobby, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. A very nice time was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. J. G. Hale and daughter, Lovena, of O'Donnell spent Saturday night in the H. B. Lewis home.

Melba Joy Haynes spent Saturday night with Oreta Myers.

W. L. and Truman Wenken of the German community spent Sunday with E. R. Mahoney. H. B. and Roy Lewis of this place visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Leggett of Lorraine was a brief visitor in the A. J. Mahoney home Thursday evening.

Miss Margarette Wilcher of Colorado City is spending a portion of this week and next in the H. B. Lewis home.

A. J. Mahoney and son, E. R., spent Wednesday with his brother, E. M. Mahoney, and family in the Lone Wolf community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cary and children of Colorado City spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with H. H. Rumminger and family in Hermleigh.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H. J. R. No. 45—A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A, providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident electors therein, having taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the value of the taxable valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A.—Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors, owning taxable property therein, so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the adoption of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State.

Section 2.—The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refunding of the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County in instances involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders."

Section 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4.—The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. No. 46—A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV, so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray expenses for the submission of this amendment.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 26.—(a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public to perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character.

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray expenses for the submission of this amendment."

Section 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Thursday, August 1, 1940

Flavanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent

Mrs. Mildred Gardner, teacher in De Leon Schools and former resident of Flavanna, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Nipp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson of Missap were here Sunday. She is the former Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staveland visited Sunday with Mrs. Tubby Nelson, the former Lenora Patterson, and her new son in Sweetwater.

Billy Joe Toombs of Merkel is here visiting as a guest in the O. H. Toombs home.

Glenn Toombs returned Thursday from Merkel where he visited relatives.

Fluvanna extends sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. A. S. Richardson, who died Monday in a Fort Worth hospital as a result of an automobile accident. She had been visiting relatives in Wood County. A. S. Richardson, resident of Fluvanna since January 1, arrived at the hospital Friday because of illness. Interment was held in Fluvanna Cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and son, Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and children of Midland were here Sunday for a visit with their father, Walter (Pappy) Sims.

Local people attending the Love family reunion at Sweetwater Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woolen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaver and two sons.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ closed Sunday night.

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Must We Be Told!

Must we be told the very simple, very first actions of patriotic conduct?

"I'm glad I am an American citizen," we hear on every hand, yet when Uncle Sam's khaki shirt men play the Star-Spangled Banner, we the people of Snyder (many of us) have to be told by Uncle Sam's army officers on the Snyder square to remove our hats!

Twenty-one years ago in this same city if a group of men had failed to remove their hats when the Star-Spangled Banner was played they might possibly have subjected themselves to a free ride out of town with a free coat of tire and feathers, which, of course, is going too far with patriotism.

But what red-blooded citizen of the United States of America, State of Texas, County of Scurry, City of Snyder should be told to stand at attention with hat in hand (and over left chest if with a lady) when the Star Spangled Banner is played and Old Glory waving in the free breezes of West Texas? Or, for that matter, elsewhere on the face of the earth!

And while on this subject one is made to wonder just how many citizens of Snyder are possessors of Old Glory in their homes. How many drug stores, dry good stores, department stores, and other business houses of this city have for sale our dearest emblem of democracy and freedom?

Suppose the occasion should demand, could every citizen of Snyder procure, at home or elsewhere, the Stars and Stripes to wave as a symbol of patriotism, of belief in democracy, of faith in freedom to vote as one wishes for leaders of our country? Your answer is as good as ours, but why not "wake up and live and breathe freedom" in this Land of the Free?

Our Nominations Are Made

Behind us we have recorded on the annuals of time another page in the book of Democracy—we have chosen our nomination of leaders in government. May God add his blessings to our choice.

More than ever before in the history of the world, it is our humble opinion, the people of this great democratic nation should put faith and confidence in the leaders of their own choice. And the chosen ones should be even more conscious of their obligations to the people they represent. In fact, harmony and unity of purpose (laying aside personal views and opinions when the masses have made known the wish of the majority) should be the strength and binding force of this free nation that will be self-evident to the nations of the world.

Yes, after nomination and election (nomination being paramount to election in Texas) we should be of one mind to first serve our God as our heart dictates, and second to serve our country—which is our fellow man.

To this nation alone, in this testing hour, is left the leadership of the world back to the path of freedom of thought and religion. When we have chosen our leaders, our faith in them should be so strong that, through the power of faith, they may lay aside all other prior motives and serve to the interest of the whole. Both followers and leaders should be keenly alive to his part, whether large or small, in this harmonious, smooth-running, democratic Land of the Free.

Editorial of the Week

HOW TO BECOME A MASTER

The formula is simple: Pay the price. We've been checking upon a few masters and we've discovered that he who said that genius is the capacity for making continuous effort, knew what he was talking about.

The master goes on long after the ordinary man has stopped trying. He has infinite patience.

At one time, for instance, Luther Burbank personally conducted 6,000 experiments. He raised 1,000-000 plants a year for experimental purposes.

Paderewski, the Polish pianist, has a piano in his private railroad car and practices for hours every day.

While employed as a mechanic at \$150 a month, Henry Ford spent his evenings in a barn back of his home working on a "horseless carriage." It required eight long years of patient work to develop a good motor.

Edison made thousands of experiments in the development of his many inventions. He spent two years and two million dollars on an invention that proved of little value. In developing the incandescent lamp, for instance, he worked three days and nights without sleep.

Patience, hard work, long hours, perseverance... these are the price of mastery.—Menard News.

A decided taste for rubber is causing the John Favor family of Kansas City, Missouri, some high-powered worrying these warm summer days. . . . Since November the household has discovered among the missing: Insulation around the refrigerator door, all rubber bands in cardboard boxes, a hot water bottle, soles of all shoes in the house and the tube on a bath spray. . . . Favor complained this week he's worrying now about his automobile tires.

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith—the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.—Harvey Cushing.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Despite the fact President Roosevelt was renominated at the Chicago Democratic convention by acclamation, and despite the popularity he has at the moment with the nation's voters, pointed predictions on the general election in November are still rather far fetched. . . . The most avid New Dealers, who are less cocky than ever before, concede this fact in private from congressmen and senators on down the line to state and county Democrats. . . . President Roosevelt must make some mighty important decisions within the next three months, and since world conditions are changing over night, certain circumstances may well bring F. D. R. overwhelming victory or a rather woeful defeat.

Keen observers have been noticing the past few days a decided swing in the American Communist party away from a pro-Nazi stand. . . . Although the fact has not yet been ascertained just exactly what has caused this trend of events, unless it was Moscow and Berlin's recent accord, Communists seem to be getting on a fence from which they can jump either way. . . . Those who hold the tenets of Americanism close to heart are ruefully admitting that we erred sadly as a nation in allowing the Communists to ever organize here, but since we have the "raggies of the intellect's gutter" with us, we can at least keep a close watch on them to ascertain whether or not they intend to undermine American morale.

Information obtained by various means in Washington indicates the Japanese pulled a fast one on the British in getting them to close the Burma Road three months on condition that Japan would seek and hold to an honorable peace with China. . . . Almost six weeks before the Yonai government announced, with Britain, the agreement, the Japanese tried to squeeze out this concession, pointing out that unless this policy of "peaceful moderation" was shown, the Yonai government would be supplanted with military radicals.

Just 48 hours after the British agreed to close the Burma Road, Japan's government attaches resigned in favor of the super-brave Konohe Ministry, which is likely to wield a fist of iron and blood over this erratic country's policies. . . . Since it is extremely likely that the new Japanese government will stall Britain off long after the three months are up, the road will remain closed and United States trade with China cut off. . . . Those who have been of the pre-conceived opinion that what Japan did was none of our business will think several times now that the Jap's actions are directly affecting our cotton and oil trade.

Hitler, who will end up on the trash pile of history one of these days as the false leader who arose out of Central Europe to lead a once great nation down the road to ruin, made a significant statement less than a month ago when he said that relations with Russia were "firmly cemented together." . . . This statement came at a time when a German diplomat, stationed in the Balkans, scoffed at the possibility of Russia attacking Germany, then turned around and admitted that Germany was keeping 40 first line divisions in the east and could rapidly bring up 100 more in an emergency. . . . Several critical remarks have been made the past week by German minor functionaries that Germany had an immense army "free," because it needed only a very special force for the expedition against England.

Due to the fact infantile paralysis is especially prevalent in the summer and early fall, many physicians have suspected, with plenty of grounds for their suspicions, that polio viruses from infected persons contaminate water and attack summer bathers. . . . Evidence gleaned after the outbreak of infantile paralysis along beach regions such as Long Sound and up along the Hudson River is suggestive that swimming pools may well be a source of infantile paralysis spread.

Since chlorine gas has been used for years in sanitizing Paris, France, swimming pool waters, many doctors have been contending that this gas, which also served as a World War weapon, not only kills the germs that causes such illness as typhoid and dysentery, but also destroys polio viruses. . . . Inadequacy of chlorine as a disinfectant for swimming pool water is often referred to by leaders of the medical profession, since the chemical, when used in a diluted form, combines with dirt or clings to the skin and suits of the swimmers. . . . Michigan authorities are so concerned over paralysis as a direct menace to public health in the swimming season that exhaustive tests are underway to find out if adequate bathing pool protection is practically possible.

A new high in legal ramifications emerged from a Dallas court recently when Z. E. Coombes, as his wife's attorney, filed a divorce suit against himself, charging cruelty. . . . Since he probably knows more about the Coombes' domestic affairs than anyone else, his testimony is conceded to be reliably authentic, but the presiding judge is worrying now just how he can get around granting Coombes his "most urgent" plea.

When a young couple of Greenville, South Carolina, approached Judge Guy Guillick for a marriage license, the public official naturally wanted to know the age of the prospective bridegroom. . . . The young man refused to let his age be known until the bride-to-be left the room, whereupon he confessed his age was 25; the lady's age was 28.

SNYDER VISIT BY ARMY UNIT GETS INTEREST

Demonstration and Concert Given Saturday by Group from Fort Clark Attracts Attention

pose of stimulating interest in the U. S. Army's new recruiting program, a total of 47 army men from Fort Clark gave a concert Saturday morning on the court house lawn.

Principal speakers at Saturday morning's impromptu rally included Lieutenant Roy O. Irvin of Company G, Texas National Guard, who gave an interesting talk on preparedness, and Lieutenant G. T. Coleman, recruiting officer with headquarters at Lubbock, who outlined the army's forthcoming defense program.

Included in the equipment the army boys of Fort Clark brought with them for public inspection were two army scout cars, a 30-caliber anti-aircraft gun, a 30-caliber tank gun, one 30-caliber train defense gun, one Thompson sub-machine gun and one of the army's new famous Garand rifles.

Also in the parade of equipment from the Fifth Cavalry's mechanized unit was a motorcycle equipped with a Thompson sub machine gun. Army attaches pointed out that the U. S. Army is the only army in the world that has motorcycle units so equipped.

Lieutenant W. T. Robinson, in charge of the Fort Clark detachment that visited here, stated positions in various branches of the army now open will accept \$8,000 new recruits by September 15.

Directing the army band that paraded around the square was A. P. Gsell, band warrant officer. From Snyder, the Fort Clark detachment returned to Sweetwater, preparatory to visiting Odessa Monday. The army boys returned to Fort Clark, 30 miles south of Del Rio, Tuesday.

Baptismal Services Sunday Mark Close Of Midway Revival

Baptismal services Sunday afternoon for six candidates at the Camp Springs "baptizing hole" marked the conclusion of the two-week revival meeting conducted at Midway Baptist Church by Rev. J. H. Skiles, Stamford Baptist minister.

Sunday afternoon's baptizing attracted a good-sized crowd from eastern Scurry and western Fisher County. Those baptized were Clay and Clyde Garrison, E. J. Hodges, Eugene Hudnall, Wanda Jean Snowden and Johnnie Lee Williams. Rev. Earl Powers, pastor, administered baptismal rites.

Describing the meeting as "one of the most successful I have conducted this year at such a small community as Midway," Rev. Skiles stated 18 members, with six by baptism, were added to the church. Rev. Skiles returned late Sunday afternoon to Stamford, preparatory to starting a summer revival there.

ATTEND AAA MEETING
Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county committee, Claude D. Cotten, administrative assistant at the county agent's office, and Ruby Lee, county agent office attache, left early Wednesday morning for Big Spring to attend a two-day Triple A meeting. Various phases of the 1940 farm program will be taken up at the conclave, which closes this (Thursday) afternoon, including cotton marketing quotas.

A salesman may be smarter than his customer, but he makes a mistake when he calls attention to the fact.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING BABSON

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would not be surprised to see a million jobless people go back to work before snow flies!

While things will look brighter for city workers, I do not believe that rural areas will fare so well. Only a moderate gain in prices of certain farm products is in prospect, despite the fourth smallest acreage since 1915. There is a big demand for foodstuffs in Europe, but we can do nothing about it as long as Britain's blockade remains unbroken.

With the demand for goods sharply increased, with a major war on abroad, with the prospect for higher taxes, many people are worried over a runaway rise in living costs. I think such fears are unfounded for the present even though the basic trend of living costs is upward. Household bills are expected to move ahead only moderately, not more than three per cent over the current level.

Heavier payrolls, higher farm income, bigger dividends, plus fixed living costs, should mean brisker retail sales. But trade in the final half of 1939 was good so that the gain over last year's level may average less than five per cent for all lines—including groceries, novelties, furniture, automobiles, dry goods.

Not only should wage-workers, business men, and farmers be better off, but investors should see increased income. In fact, the next few months will see the largest dividend payments since 1937 providing Congress is reasonable about taxes. Right now stocks are the cheapest in years based on earnings.

World-wide uncertainties, plus excess profits threats, have unnecessarily frightened investors. Hence, prices of certain stock should move ahead as business activity and profits continue to gain. Selection will be the keynote with steels, rails, munitions, machinery and retail trade shares most favorably situated.

All in all, the remainder of 1940 promises to be the most active final half year in history. Our standard of living, however, will not increase because the defense program will not create more goods for us to divide. Only as more useful goods are produced are there more to divide—and only as there are more good to divide does the standard of living increase.

However, the next few months will seem to be "good times," the closest we have come to prosperity since 1929. They will be crucial months—months in which the handling of our South American relations, of our defense program,

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Locals Attend Rites For Mrs. Bob Miller At Carlsbad Friday

A number of local people attended funeral services held Friday at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for Mrs. Bob Miller, 27, who died at the St. Francis Hospital there Thursday. Mrs. Miller, before her marriage Mildred Hester of Snyder, is a sister of Mrs. Boss Baze.

Death of the former local resident, preceded by an 11-day illness, was attributed to food poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Baze and son, Roy Allen, were at her bedside several days before Mrs. Miller died. Roy Allen lived with Mr. and Mrs. Miller two summers while he was working at the Carlsbad Caverns.

Survivors of the 27-year-old Carlsbad woman include her husband, a Carlsbad electrician; her mother, Mrs. B. P. Womack of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Baze of Snyder; and one brother, Ernest Hester of McCamey.

Funeral attendants from Scurry County included Mr. and Mrs. Baze, Roy Allen Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton, Mrs. J. W. Leftwich and son, William, Mrs. Frank Arnett, R. N. Miller, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Bill Miller and Donald Burdine.

County Board Will Consider Transfers

Wednesday's transfer deadline for county school students was marked by a considerable amount of interest in getting high school students, especially, transferred advantageously, the county superintendent's office reports.

Regular meeting of the county board to consider student transfers will be held Saturday morning, 9:00 o'clock, in the county superintendent's office. This time was set up from the Friday afternoon tentatively announced last week to all board members could be present.

OFFICERS TO MEET

All officers of the Snyder Chapter, Number 450, Order of Eastern Star, are requested by chapter leaders to be at the hall Saturday afternoon, August 3, at 1:30 o'clock for practice.—Oma Wren, secretary.

will dictate the future destiny of the United States.

If we rise to the challenge—if we show intelligence, courage, self-sacrifice and industry—we need fear no axis, no country, no man! Otherwise much of the coming prosperity will rest on unsound foundations. "Good times"—built on borrowed money or unproductive labor—show intelligence, courage, self-

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING SUPPER

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ing a considerable amount of attention is the street dance that will be staged Thursday night, August 8, an event that will probably be held on the south side of the square. Music for the occasion will be carried by Philco sound equipment through the courtesy of the local Bryant-Link Company store.

Highlight of events leading smack up to the fourth annual rodeo's opening performance will be the grand parade Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Snyder Tiger Band, which will play at both afternoon performances, will have a prominent part in the parade, as will contestants, sponsors and rodeo officials.

Intriguing feature of this year's parade both days of the rodeo will be built around the prizes offered for floats. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be given to floats or ideas entered in the parade by children. All such floats entered must be non-powered vehicles.

First prize of \$10, with a second and third prize of \$5 each, will be given to the winning floats by Snyder people. The two clowns, Pete and Repeat from Clabber Flat, who will be used both days of the rodeo, will also take part in the parade.

Special first prize of \$15 and a second place prize of \$10 will be given for the winning community floats, rodeo officials announce.

Friday and Saturday, the two festive days of the boots-and-saddle roundup, all Scurry County people and those from this entire territory will be gathered at Wolf Park for what, one can safely predict, will be one of the most outstanding rodeos of its kind in country history.

Better than \$1,100 in cash prizes will be given rodeo contestants, and in addition many, many other

O. K. Davis Made Superintendent of Schools at Dunn

O. K. Davis, connected the past 11 years with Floydada Schools, the past five years at high school principal, was named superintendent this week of Dunn School.

Davis was named Dunn School chief to replace Frank Farmer, recently named to this post, but who tendered his resignation late last week to accept the management of the Anderson-Clayton Gln at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their two children, Kimball and Mary Evelyn, will move to Dunn from Floydada this week-end. Davis has gained a reputation at the Panhandle school for the progressive policies he has advocated in school administration the past decade.

Members of the Dunn School Board reported Tuesday afternoon that Ben W. Newhouse has been selected high school principal to succeed Carl Butler. Two places remain to be filled before the Dunn teaching faculty for the 1940-41 school term is complete.

UNCLE SAM WANTS ARTISTS

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week open competitive examination to fill air-brush illustrator positions in the federal government. Examinations cover four grades, with salaries ranging from \$1,620 a year for the junior grade to \$2,300 a year for the senior grade. Full information on the examinations, which close the latter part of August, may be obtained at the local post-office.

prizes that go out to winners as far down as seventh place in some events.

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Friday, Saturday and 1st Monday

FLOUR Hill Billy, 48-Pound Sack **1.25**

K. C. 25-Oz. Pennant Gallon
Bk. Powder 17c Syrup49c

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Post Toasties 3 Regular Package **25c**

PICKLES Sour or Dill, Quart Jar **10c**

No. 2 Cans 4 Cans Brown or Powd. 2 Boxes
Corn25c Sugar15c

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Watermelons Fresh Load Red or Yellow Meat Each **10c**

Chore GIRL Prepared Full Quart
Mustard10c

Scouring Pads
2 for15c Fruit Jrs.69c

POTATOES No. 1 Whites or Reds—10 Pounds **15c**

TOMATOES Texas, Per Pound **3c**

BANANAS Golden Yellow, Per Dozen **7½c**

Green Beans No. 2 Can **7½c**

STEAK Fresh Beef Pound
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Brownin's Special Selected Baby Beef
Pound17c Cheese15c

Pinto Beans Choice Recleaned, Colorado—5 Lbs. **27c**

Binder Twine Do No. Confuse with Mexico—Per Bale **3.99**

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