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Curtain Ready to Rise on Fourth Rodeo

Eggs—Chicks

Allen Beadel, east side grocer, unknowingly got more than he bargained for Saturday afternoon when he purchased some "fresh" eggs and stored them in a handy corner of the store.

When he came back Monday morning, Beadel found that the eggs he purchased had changed appearance considerably. Three of the eggs had been transformed over the week-end into real chickens, with more production indicated before the hen fruit was moved to entirely new quarters.

Since eggs are worth around nine cents per dozen, Beadel unsuspectingly got a real bargain when he unintentionally purchased the fruit of the barnyard complete with chickens. (P. S.—He didn't wait to see Monday morning how many more chickens he might have had if the eggs had been allowed to remain in the store longer.)

VOTE ON SOIL DISTRICT MAY BE CALLED FOR

Hearing Conducted at Snyder Last Week for Two-County Area Develops Fine Interest

Eighty-five Scurry and Kent County landowners were attracted to the district court room last Thursday morning for the hearing conducted here by State Soil Conservation Board representatives in regard to establishment of a Scurry-Kent County soil conservation district.

Interest ran so high at the hearing that landowners of the two counties expressed a desire to hold an election as soon as possible for the creation of a Scurry-Kent soil conservation district, which would be known as the Scurry County Soil Conservation District.

A reply on the data submitted to state SCS officials is expected sometime in September. If state SCS officials give their approval to the proposed conservation district, an election for the landowners of Scurry and Kent Counties will probably be set for October.

If Borden County landowners, who were represented at the hearing by County Agent Frank W. Medley, show a sufficient amount of interest, they will also be included in the proposed SCS district for this territory.

As outlined by state SCS officials here last Thursday morning, the contemplated SCS district here at present includes all of Scurry County except that small portion south of the Colorado River and all of Kent County lying south of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River.

Foot Specialist Opens Offices in Snyder

George David, formerly associated with the Malouf Dry Goods Company of Rotan, moved to Snyder this week, where he has established an office at his residence, 2101 27th Street, as a foot specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. David moved here the first part of this week. A graduate of Dr. Scholl's foot correction school of Chicago, Illinois, David comes here highly recommended as a specialist in his line of work.

He was formerly associated with the Health Spot Shoe Company of Danville, Illinois, as a foot correction expert. David, who has already corrected foot troubles for a number of people, asks the public to contact him.

BIG SPRING GROUP HERE

Whooping things up for Big Spring's forthcoming rodeo Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15, a 15-car caravan of Big Spring goodwills breezed into town Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. They were met at the city limits by a number of local business people.

Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Ross, a son, Marion Leon, weight five pounds 10 ounces, born in the local hospital at 6:05 p. m. August 1.

Delta Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley of the Big Sulphur community.

Guardsmen In Summer Camp

MANEUVERS IN LOUISIANA FOR THREE WEEKS

Local Company G Will Be Part of 70,000 Men Participating in Activities of Third Army

Directed by Captain Tim O. Cook, Lieutenants Roy O. Irvin and Homer M. Spencer, and Reserve Officer Glenn H. Atkins, members of Company G, entrained Saturday morning for Cravens, Louisiana.

Snyder's unit of the 142nd Infantry arrived Sunday morning at the Louisiana city, with preparation for encampment made Sunday afternoon. Company G, together with other Texas National Guard units and detachments of the Third Army, will be engaged in special tactical maneuvers until August 21.

Major John E. Sentell, second battalion commander, who went by private car to Cravens, arrived Friday afternoon at the encampment site.

Almost 70,000 men are taking part in this summer's three-week period of maneuvers near Cravens. This week's encampment period is being devoted to battalions and lower units, with next week's activities centered on regimental work. Final week of the camp will be featured by regular summer maneuvers.

This year's aggregation of National Guard units, with regular branches of the Third Army cooperating, takes the place of the annual guard camp at Palmetto by the sea.

Roster of Company G members attending the three-week encampment follows:

Tim O. Cook, captain; Roy O. Irvin, second lieutenant; and Homer M. Spencer, first sergeant. Sergeants: Ralph A. Bates, Orville Holden, James Holladay, Kenneth Pinner, John Portis, Cecil Reynolds, Leonard Spence and William Teaff.

Corporals: George Bills, L. A. Crenshaw, Robert Groves, James Headstream, William Hudson, Billie McHancey, Hugh Merritt, John Starnes and J. C. Williamson.

Privates, first class: Max Baugh, Robert Baugh, Mitchell Brown, Jesse Burch, Earl Chinkenhard, Harold Crawley, Raymond Curraute, Hugh Fargason, Allen Hargrove, Starnes and J. C. Williamson.

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Cotton Family Has Fourth Get-Together On Creek Thursday

Members of the Taylor Cotton family gathered on Deep Creek last Thursday for the fourth annual reunion of the prominent Scurry County residents.

Those present for the festivities included Mrs. Taylor Cotton and Nellie Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton and children of Houston, Lloyd Cotton of Amarillo; G. N. Richardson and daughters, Irene Brown, Dunn; Loran Cotton and family of Scurry; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beatty, Mrs. Milton Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beatty and Ben D. Beatty, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Paul B. Steed and all Lubbock; Laura Burton and Mrs. Trixie Burton of Colorado City; May Pearson of Burford; Mr. and Mrs. Edward of Midland; and Victor Drinkard of Odessa.

Snyder Performers Win Amateur Prizes

Eleven Snyder youngsters brought home silver dollars from their guest night performance at the Colorado City Amateur Contest Friday night.

The eleven song, dance and expression pupils of Elaine Lambert's School of Dance performed in a nursery school scene as a part of the hour and a half program presented by Mrs. Lambert's pupils.

The winning numbers were presented by Nancy and Joan Johnston, Annette Jeanne Jones, Jeanine Loppur, Jonnie Delle Brock, Wanda Koonsman, Rosanell Holladay, Billie Graham, Bobbie Reed, Martha Stoker and Shirley Gillam. Twenty other pupils performed on the guest night program at Colorado City.

Accompanists for the amateurs were Misses Willard Jones and Joan Johnston and Margaret Dell Prim.

County Gets Rain Monday Night on Heels of Dry July

Following one of the driest July's on record here the past five years, Scurry County received a vitally needed rain Monday night, a rain that registered from .51 of an inch in Snyder to an inch in the east part of the county and one and a half inches or better at Fluvanna.

Not only were row crops and range land given an installment of moisture that revived cotton, feed and grass, but a severe heat wave that had blanketed the county since July 2 was broken—for this week at least.

Reports from Ira and Dunn in the southern part of the county indicated from .41 to .45 of an inch precipitation was received Monday night, with an inch rain reported at Dermott. Rainfall west of Snyder was from .28 to .43 of an inch.

Only rainfall received here in July was July 11, when Snyder marked up .36 of an inch precipitation. June rainfall, slightly above the normal mark for June's of past years, totaled 3.31 inches.

Officials of the Abilene Weather Bureau stated this week that July, generally applied to West Texas, was one of the driest months marked up in a 55-year span.

June precipitation by days, as given by Mrs. B. G. Johnson, government weather gauger, follows: June 7, .44; June 8, .17; June 9, .07; June 10, .04; June 12, .69; June 20, .14; June 24, 1.50; and June 29, .40 rainfall.

Com Ezell Opens Office for Credit Group in Snyder

With J. C. (Com) Ezell in charge, a branch office of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association was opened here this week in offices over the H. G. Towle Jewelry Store, northwest corner of the square.

Ezell, who has had a considerable amount of experience in work of the type in which the SPCA is engaged, has been associated for a number of months with Charley Wellborn in operating the Snyder Implement Company.

Jim York, a director of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association who lives west of Snyder, stated this week that the association has made good progress during the past 12 months despite adverse physical conditions in this part of the state.

According to York, the SPCA, which specializes in livestock and crop loans, has had a substantial increase in the volume of loans and in the number of members.

Loans at this time amount to \$687,191.40, with an increase of over 100 in the number of members. Profits, which belong to the members, have recently shown a corresponding increase.

Ezell states the Sweetwater Production Credit Association is making livestock and crop loans available to the residents of Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Dawson, Nolan and Mitchell Counties.

Strout Directs New WPA Project at Post

Ed J. Strout, local supervisor of Snyder's WPA recreation project, this week placed a similar project in operation at Post. The Post project was approved several days ago by Works Progress Administration officials.

Strout, in charge of both the Snyder and Post recreation projects, is training employees this week who will assist him in operating the Garza County project.

Two recreational centers were opened by Strout at Post, one east of the Post High School building. Mass instruction in playground games and other projects will be featured at the Garza County project. Arts and crafts are scheduled for the early afternoon hours, with playground activities occupying the morning and late afternoon hours.

NAMED DISTRIBUTOR

Joe Hale was named Scurry County distributor this week for Dr. Pepper, and other drinks handled by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, including chocolate soft drinks and Delaware Punch. Hale has discontinued his own line of cold drinks.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY SLATED BY FSATHURSDAY

Demonstration Tour Thursday Will Show Work of Farm Agency On Scurry County Places

First of its type to be held in Scurry County will be an Achievement Day tour that will be sponsored here Thursday, August 15, by the officials of the local Farm Security Administration office.

Leaving the west side of the square at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, those participating in the tour will go eight miles west to the Joseph N. Bates farm to inspect a poultry program demonstration.

Principal talk at the Bates farm will be given by D. V. Merritt, local hatchery operator, on the selection of breeding stock. Garden demonstrations will be given by FSA borrowers.

Members of the Achievement Day party will then return to Snyder for a picnic lunch that will be spread at the city tabernacle. State Farm Security Administration officials will give talks on "Cooperatives."

In the afternoon attendees will motor to the John McKinney farm, seven miles southwest of Snyder, and just south of Crowder School for a livestock demonstration. Talks by various individuals will be on tap, with members of the touring group scheduled to return to Snyder around 5:00 p. m.

Time Limit for Free Cotton Classification Extended in County

Extension of the time limit for filing applications for free classification of 1940 cotton was announced this week by the county agent's office.

Time limit for that part of the state lying east of Hamlin, Sweetwater and San Angelo has been extended from August 1 to 15, and from August 15 to August 25 for Scurry, Borden, Kent, Garza, Mitchell, Nolan and all other Texas counties.

The August 25 date will thus apply to the entire South Plains cotton area, attaches at the county agent's office report. Under the Smith-Coxey Act, free classification of cotton and free marketing news services are offered especially to cotton improvement groups.

Cotton improvement groups of Scurry and other counties in this trade territory who wish to place applications for free cotton classification and free marketing news services are urged to contact their county agents as soon as possible.

Presbyterian Official Speaks Here Sunday

Treat of the month for Presbyterians of this trade territory will be the appearance Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church of Dr. George W. Pender of Arlington, field secretary for the Presbyterian Synod of Texas.

Dr. Pender, who will be in charge of a short business session, will be in charge of preaching services at the 11:00 o'clock hour. The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Pender, who is recognized as an outstanding speaker on spiritual subjects.

Rodeo Boosters Greeted as Snappiest Group of Year Visiting Area Towns

Rousing receptions greeted Snyder's rodeo boosters Monday and Tuesday, from the time they made their first stop Monday morning at Post until the goodwills made their last appearance late Tuesday afternoon at Hermleigh.

Cars that participated in the two-day trip numbered 30 at the peak of each day's journey. Scheduled for the entire trip was adherence to rigidly Monday and Tuesday, with the goodwills from five to 20 minutes ahead of schedule at a number of places visited.

Only once was it necessary, R. G. Dilard, Chamber of Commerce manager and general tour supervisor, stated, for the trippers to drive above the pre-arranged speed of 40 miles an hour. The boosters drove for a few miles at 50 miles per hour to make up for five minutes time lost.

Accompanied by officials of the State Highway Patrol, the goodwills were described in Lubbock and Abilene as "the snappiest group of people on the road this year." Sound equipment for broadcasting the booster talks was furnished by

In Ira Revival



Presented in this picture is Rev. T. J. Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roby, who will assist the Ira pastor, Rev. W. A. Strickland, in conducting a 10-day revival that starts at Ira Baptist Church Friday night.

Kayal Store On West Side Will Be Opened Friday

Grand opening of Kayal's Department Store on the west side of the square was set this week by R. N. Kayal of Lamesa, owner, to begin Friday morning.

Ed Sumner, who has been associated with Mr. Kayal the past four years in the dry goods business, has been working long hours this week, getting everything in readiness for the grand opening. A complete stock of dry goods, fresh from the factory, have been placed on store shelves preparatory to the opening of Snyder's newest dry goods establishment.

In charge of the west side dry goods store will be Bill Underwood of Lamesa, who stated Tuesday night that work clothes, shoes, prints, dresses, shirts and the thousand other things that make up the stock in a department store will be ready for display when the doors open Friday morning.

Kayal, who will stage a grand opening rally to acquaint the people of this trade area with his new store, operates dry goods establishments at Seagraves, Lamesa, Monahans and Odessa.

Four Families Given Welcome to Snyder

Four families and one girl were officially welcomed to Snyder during July by the "Welcome to Snyder" Association. Fewer newcomers were welcomed last month than any recent month, but a large number are expected with the arrival of near 15 families connected with the Pealing Exploration & Drilling Company this week.

Extended greetings by the association in July were the families of Bill Lee, highway carpenter; E. J. Braddley, printing company; Harold Clements, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company; R. L. Cates, driller for state highway; Paye Allen of Dewell's Cafe is the other new arrival.

Roby Pastor Slated To Lead Revival at Ira Opening Friday

Coming here from Fisher County, Rev. T. J. Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roby, will assist the pastor of the Ira Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Strickland, in conducting a 10-day summer revival. First service will be held Friday evening.

Song services for the Ira revival will be directed by Silas Davenport of Hamlin. Both Rev. Young and Davenport are well known to church goers of this territory as forceful evangelistic workers.

Residents of the Ira and surrounding communities are extended a special invitation by Rev. Young and Rev. Strickland to attend the revival. Day services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and evening services at 8:15 p. m.

West Zone Meeting Of BTU at Murphy

Sunday afternoon's West Zone Baptist Training Union meeting at Murphy Baptist Church was opened at 2:30 o'clock with the devotional, which was given by Ruby Lee Odum of Fluvanna.

Rev. R. E. Bratton gave an able discussion on "The Bible as a Basis of Giving," with the afternoon's evangelistic message given by W. C. Harrison, District 8 missionary. Theme of the West Zone meeting was built around "The Grace of Giving."

LEGION HUT TO BE DEDICATED TUESDAY EVE

Judge Raley of Lubbock Slated to Make Principal Address—Other Visitors To Take Part

Judge J. A. Raley of Lubbock accepted an invitation this week to act as principal speaker Tuesday evening at dedicatory services that will be held for the Will Layne Post's new Legion Hut.

Dedication of the new Legion Hut, complete several weeks ago four blocks west of the square on 25th Street, was postponed from a previously set date because the services of a speaker were not obtainable.

In addition to Judge Raley, Tulae Sfrange, Lubbock architect and well known speaker in this territory, and Lou Roberts of Borer, state department commander of the American Legion, will be on hand for the dedicatory ceremonies.

Beginning at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, officials of the Will Layne Post will stage a feed for legionnaires and their invited guests.

Dedicatory services for the new Legion Hut, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock, will be open to the general public. Henry Rosenberg, post commander, stated this week.

"Ex-service men of the county feel that they have a hut of which this entire section of West Texas will be proud," Elmer Louder, post adjutant, states, "and we want the public to attend our hut dedication services Tuesday night. We have some outstanding speakers on program that people of this area will be interested in hearing."

Following Tuesday night's hut dedicatory services, Legion posts of this trade area plan to send representatives to the state American Legion Convention at Laredo, which begins Saturday, August 17.

All Faculty Places Except One Filled At Snyder Schools

Naming of Mrs. Wayne Arnold of Shallowater as home economics teacher at Snyder High School this week to replace Miss Patricia Regan, resigned, completes the teaching faculty for the 1940-41 term with the exception of a high school mathematics instructor.

Mrs. Arnold, a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, has had three years teaching experience, and comes here highly recommended as a home economics instructor.

Members of the local board of education announced Wednesday morning that L. H. Butler has been named junior high school principal to replace Hadley Reeve. Reeve tendered his resignation as junior high chief last week.

Superintendent E. L. Parr reports that everything is being put in readiness for the opening of the 1940-41 school term Monday, September 9.

A new International school bus was purchased this week for transporting Snyder School students, replacing one of the old school buses which has been in use for a number of years.

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Page Listerine!

Joe Merritt, former representative of the 18th District who introduced some highly beneficial measures for the people of West Texas while he was at Austin, and stock farmer de luxe of the Pleasant Hill community, grows onions big in his fields!

Merritt, who recently harvested some Bermuda onions he raised via the truck patch route, found after measuring the food seasoners that they produced this year at the rate of 263 bushels per acre!

"We have people," Merritt "who believe that West Texas soil isn't adapted to the production of anything except cotton and feed, but anyone who makes such a statement knows nothing about the productivity of land out here when it's properly watered." A cellar full of canned fruits, vegetables and beets gives further evidence Merritt knows what he's talking about.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Ginners Meeting In Annual Session At Abilene Today

Problems and prospects of the 1940 ginning season will be discussed today (Thursday) in Abilene by W. J. Ely, local ginner and director of the West Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Scurry and other county ginners who are gathered at the Hilton Hotel for the annual convention of the WTGGA.

Registration at the Hilton Hotel was followed by C. N. Kornagay of Winters, association president, calling the convention to order. Invocation will be given by Dr. F. M. Warren, pastor of the Abilene First Christian Church.

Max Bentley, West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities director, will give the address of welcome and S. N. Reed of O'Brien the response.

Following an address at 11:00 a. m. this (Thursday) morning by Dr. A. Banden, WTGGA manager, brief discussion forums will be conducted by Ely and H. A. Pendleton of Monday on the cotton association's activities.

Adjourning of the convention this afternoon will follow a report of the nominating committee and the election of officers for the 1940-41 years.

Ho-Hum! Snyder's Black Tigers Take Another Ball Game

Snyder's Black Tigers continued their march toward a season record heretofore unknown to any local hardball club last Friday when they downed a strong Amarillo colored team, 21-10, at Amarillo. This was the tenth win of the season, with only one loss for the crack colored team.

Playing first-class ball all the game, the local boys had little trouble leading their opponents all times despite the fact that this was the second time the Snyder colored team had ever played under lights.

Next game scheduled will be between Snyder and the winner of a game between Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls. This melee is scheduled to be played at Amarillo, August 19, and will be another night game.

Starting lineup for Snyder in Friday's game was Damon, second base; Banks, catcher; Pepper, center field; A. D. first base; Howard, left field; Lewis, third base; Norris, right field; Nathaniel, short stop; Rufus, pitcher. Substitutes included Locket, A. G., and Roberson. W. R. Williams is manager.

Ira School Will Open August 19 as No. 1

One of the first county schools to open for the 1940-41 term will be Ira School, which will open its doors for the new year's work Monday, August 19.

Ira faculty members for the forthcoming term follow: Elmer Taylor, superintendent; Margaret Dell Prim, high school principal; Earl Horton, grammar school head; E. W. Baldwin, vocational agriculture; Ina Dora Richards, science; H. G. Dunn, social science; W. T. Fells, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and Mrs. Ben P. Thorpe.

Members of the Ira School Board are: G. R. Newman, president; Guy Floyd, secretary; G. S. Cook, A. H. Kruse, O. M. Miller, W. M. Hester and George Wright.

TWO DAYS OF THRILLS SEEN FOR THROGS

Annual Celebration Opens Friday Afternoon With Colorful Street Parade in Business Sector

Everything was primed this (Thursday) morning for the grand opening tomorrow of Scurry County's Fourth Annual Rodeo.

Preceding the opening Friday afternoon of the first rodeo performance will be the mile-long parade that will be staged Friday afternoon promptly at 1:00 o'clock.

Those who will take part in Friday afternoon's parade are urged to call for a number at the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible, as all participants will be numbered. Those who will be in the parade will gather Friday at 12:00 o'clock, without fail, at the city grounds just south of the city tabernacle.

Leading the rodeo's opening parade Friday afternoon will be the flag bearers with the flags, followed by officials of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, including J. M. Stewart, honorary president, J. J. Koonsman, president, and J. C. Dornward, vice president.

Next will be Mayor H. G. Towle and County Judge Sterling Williams, to be followed by officials of the State Highway Patrol, Snyder Tiger Band, in uniform, will precede the community floats and the two rodeo crowds.

Children's float will precede the Gulf Sound truck, with rodeo helpers to be next in the parade line. Leading the county's 35 community sponsors will be Mrs. Opal Koonsman, with Snyder floats to be next. Final division of the grand parade will be a showing of new cars.

For prizes in the parade, everybody will be judged both Friday and Saturday, making it necessary for those competing for prizes to be in the parade both days. Start of the parade judges will be placed at a convenient location on the square.

Then, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, the first performance of the county's fourth annual rodeo will get underway.

From the time the first bronc is turned in the chute Friday afternoon until the last wild cow is milked Saturday night, over \$1,000 in cash prizes, and many valuable merchandise prizes, will be given away to winning contestants.

Snyder Tiger Band, rodeo officials state, will play at both Friday and Saturday afternoon performances.

Sound equipment for afternoon and night rodeo performances will be furnished by Gulf Oil Corporation through the courtesy of E. F. Sears, local Gulf wholesale agent.

Afternoon rodeo performances will begin promptly Friday and Saturday at 2:00 p. m., and night performances at 8:30 p. m. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The prize Palomino mare that will be exhibited by W. A. Johnson of Fort Worth at the afternoon and night performances, in addition to the two clowns, Pete and Repeat, is expected to add a hilarious note to the gala events.

Total of over \$1,000 in cash prizes for the Friday-Saturday rodeo is divided up as follows:

Wild cow milking—\$45, \$35, \$25 and \$15 day money.
Bronc riding—\$35, \$25, \$15 and \$10 day money.
Calf roping—\$35, \$25, \$15 and \$10 day money.
Steer riding—\$35, \$25, \$15 and \$10 day money.
Junior steer riding—\$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 day money.

Cutting horse contest—\$15, \$10 and \$5 day money.
Wild mare riding—Mount money \$2.

Special added prizes: Final money—\$50 first and \$30 second for best two-day average on wild cow milking and calf roping; \$25 first and \$15 second for best two-day average on bronc riding; \$25 first and \$15 second for best two-day average on steer riding.

Palomino Mare Will Be Rodeo Attraction

An attraction at the county's Fourth Annual Rodeo Friday and Saturday that is already creating a considerable amount of interest will be the prize Palomino mare which will be exhibited during rodeo performances by W. A. Johnson of Fort Worth, owner of Johnson Motor Lines.

The Palomino mare, Rio Rita, has appeared this year at nearly every rodeo of note in the state. Highly trained, the animal lists Coca-Cola as her favorite drink, and is scheduled to steal a part of the show with her unusual antics.



The WOMAN'S Page



Community Sponsors for Rodeo To Be Honored at Hotel Dinner Party

Community sponsors will be honored tonight (Thursday), 7:00 o'clock, at a dinner party at the Manhattan Hotel. Approximately 40 sponsors and ex-sponsors will attend the affair, which is being given by the Scurry County Rodeo Association, sponsoring unit for the local rodeo activities this week-end. Miniature portraits with name cards attached will mark places for the attendees.

Mrs. J. C. Dwyer and Hugh Taylor, who were named by the association as hostesses to the visiting sponsors, are in general charge of tonight's arrangements. Mrs. Opal Koonsman, director of the sponsors, is assisting, as is Henry Rosenberg, association chairman for the sponsors' contest.

A brief program will precede the dinner tonight, with Mrs. Dwyer extending a welcome to the girls. Mrs. Koonsman giving the response, and the entire group joining in singing "Home on the Range," most familiar of range songs in this section. Each sponsor will be introduced.

After dinner entertainment for the senior and junior sponsors will be featured by their attendance in cowgirl regalia at the street dance. The older girls will be dancing and the younger ones on the sidelines.

Included in the group of dining sponsors will be winners of the 1939 contest—Frances Staveland of Fluvanna, senior, and Wanda Koonsman of Lloyd Mountain, junior—and five other girls who have represented portions of Scurry County in rodeo in West Texas. The other five are: Elizabeth Miller of Fluvanna, Jeanne Miller of Dermott, Julia Mae McDonnell, Billie Lou Thompson and Margaret Gray of Snyder.

Senior sponsors in the 1940 contest, who are expected at the affair tonight are: Bobby Lou Harless, Lloyd Mountain; Izora Patterson, Borden County; Carolyn Lyle, Martin; Othell Trevey, Sharon; Elna Haney, Turner; Juanita Warren, Murphy; Jettie D. Eldins, Dermott; Faye Mathis, Fluvanna; Opal E. Hecrode, Hermleigh; Jean McLaughlin, Blinn; Leta Lloyd, Elgin; Jimmie Merritt, Pleasant Hill; Elizabeth Parker, Dunn; Mrs. Cecil Erwin, County Line; Eula Mae Reep, Camp Springs; Dorothea Market, China Grove.

The junior community representatives in the sponsor contests are: Sue Stephens, Dermott; Dorothy Riley, Martin; Nadell Wilson, Ennis Creek; Ernestine Owens, Murphy; Janie Sue Jones, Fluvanna; Mary Lee Merritt, Pleasant Hill; Helen Ruth Simmons, Camp Springs; Donna Mae Erwin, County Line; Loretta Ryan, Dunn; Ellene Lloyd, Big Sulphur; LaNell Berryhill, Turner; Martha Sue Cary, Sharon.

Mrs. Koonsman called for first meeting of the senior and junior sponsors at the rodeo grounds Wednesday afternoon, so that she might make plain to them rules governing the contest this year. Twenty-nine sponsors are entered, and all of them will appear in the Friday parade and grand entries twice each day.

The senior contest will involve a complicated riding around posts and exchange of flags in a three-cornered arrangement. They will be judged as follows: Time 40 per cent, horsemanship 20 per cent, personal appearance 25 per cent, appearance of horse and saddle 15 per cent.

Junior contestants will also be asked to circle the three posts, but their points will be judged on a 50-25-25 per cent basis—horsemanship, speed and dress, respectively. Special prizes will be given in senior and junior events.

Mrs. Cunningham Hosts Dinner Monday

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham was hostess Monday evening at a dinner party given at the Manhattan Hotel. A Japanese floral arrangement centered the table as a three-course dinner was served.

Invited guests were: Mmes. J. C. Stinson, J. D. Scott, John F. Blum, E. O. Wedgeworth, P. W. Cloud, Herman Darby, Dan Gibson, Phil Bouchier of Post, R. M. Phillips of Anton and Herman Aweas of Wichita Falls. Frances Stinson, Edith Grantham and Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pierce are vacationing this week in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mrs. Pierce is a telephone employee, and her husband works at Stinson Drug No. 1.

W. M. Scott of San Angelo visited here last week with the J. D. Scotts and J. W. Scotts before returning to his cabin at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

More than six million farmers, operating 82 per cent of the cropland of the United States, are participating in the AAA farm program this year.

Alexanders Attend Reunion in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, their daughter, Kenneth, and two younger sons, Lyle and Billy, were in Sulphur, Oklahoma, Sunday to attend the reunion of relatives of the late James Alexander of Whitesboro.

Sixty-nine relatives from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas attended the reunion, many of them the local man had not seen in 30 or more years. The gathering was held in beautiful Platt National Park just out of the business district of Sulphur, Oklahoma. Turner Falls, famous show place between Ardmore and Sulphur, was of special interest to the West Texans.

Joining the local people in Denton for the Sulphur trip were their eldest son, Weldon, and Mrs. Weldon Alexander of Dallas, and Mrs. A. C. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Fern Bidwell, and son, Harold, of Denton. Returning through Whitesboro for a visit with relatives and by Dallas for a visit, Mrs. Alexander remained to spend the week with her son and wife. The rest of the family arrived home late Tuesday night.

Wilson Ross Weds Sonora Girl June 16

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson of Sonora have announced the June 16 marriage of their daughter, Edythe Anne, to Omer Wilson Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ross of Lott. The marriage was read by Rev. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, at his home.

Mrs. Ross graduated from the Sonora High School in 1934, and she was a student in the University of Texas for three years. There she was a member of the Alpha Phi Chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. At the time of her marriage she was employed as clerk-stenographer for the Farm Security Administration office in San Angelo.

Ross graduated from the Dunn High School in 1933, later attending John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, and A. & M. College. Since June of last year he has been employed with the soil conservation and water facilities program at San Angelo. Well-known in Snyder and Scurry County, Ross worked in the county agent's office here several months. The Ross family moved from Dunn to Lott early in April, 1939.

After a wedding trip to Los Angeles, California, and other points of interest in the Western states, Mr. and Mrs. Ross are now at home at 615 West Avenue H, San Angelo.

Pellagra Prevention Is Easier Than Cure Says Health Officer

Pellagra, while not a communicable disease, is of concern to the State Health Department since the pellagra mortality over the last five years shows an annual rate of 697, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Pellagra is a dietary deficiency disease caused by insufficiency of the proper foods. The disease infects a person slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," Dr. Cox pointed out.

The longer period of time a person has been infected with pellagra, the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the feet and hands. In its late stages, pellagra may be so severe as to affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious. If a person maintains the right dietary and is not otherwise diseased, he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

The prevention of pellagra is easier than its cure. Simplest rule of prevention is careful attention to the diet at all times. To make sure that your daily quota of foods includes pellagra-preventive vitamins, it should include plenty of milk, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, and brewer's yeast are particularly valuable for their pellagra-preventive qualities.

"Build-Up" Good News For Suffering Women

Much of women's periodic distress may be unnecessary! Many who suffer from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI.

Main way it helps relieve periodic distress is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juice. Thus it often aids digestion; helps build strength, energy, resistance to periodic disturbances.

Others find help for periodic discomfort this way: Start a few days before and take CARDUI until "the time" has passed. Women have used CARDUI more than 50 years.

PARTY GIVEN IN NEW HOME AS SURPRISE

Hosts and hostesses last Thursday evening for a surprise house warming given Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin upon completion of their new home at 1302 24th Street were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adeock and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin, who were not advised of the house warming, were greeted on the porch by Pierce Moffett. Upon entering, they found all attendants for the occasion seated, and a bevy of lovely and useful gifts placed in the living room.

Mrs. C. A. Seal gave some roundly applauded xylophone numbers, including "Will You Remember," "Memories," "Indian Love Call," and "With All My Heart." Mrs. Horace Roe gave a poem, "Home Sweet Home," by E. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Oscar Adeock poured for refreshments. Tables were centered with doilies which had been in the Austin family for 34 years. Horace Roe turned out the fruit cookies used for the occasion.

Attendees included Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seal and their small son, Davy Lee. Mrs. Mary B. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Moffett, Mrs. David Strayhorn, Mrs. Earl Strawn, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Laura Banks, Mrs. W. B. Carlton and daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and son, Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adeock, Jimmie Adeock, Doug Claybrook and John Billy Claybrook.

EL PASO VISIT

Ethel Mae Sturdivant, chief operator for the local office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Mmes. Edith Irvine and N. B. Moore are back in Snyder after a week's vacation in El Paso. Mmes. Irvine and Moore were guests there of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. J. W. Garrett, and Miss Sturdivant was a guest of Mrs. Benita Hacker during their stay in the border city. Mrs. C. Yde Sturdivant accompanied the trio to Odessa, where she visited with her husband and with Mrs. Henry Cooper. On the return trip the local people spent a few hours with the John Sturdivants, former Snyder residents, in Odessa.

LEAVES FOR COAST

Mattie Ross Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, left on the 11:00 o'clock train this morning for Palo Alto, California, where she will be married Saturday evening to Julian M. Conley Jr. of Oakland, California. Home since mid-June, Miss Cunningham has been honored at several pre-nuptial affairs here and at Napa, California, where she has taught the past several years. The Conley-Cunningham marriage will be solemnized in the beautiful Stanford Memorial Chapel, Leland Stanford University, where Miss Cunningham took her master of arts degree, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

White cotton hose designed for use of trained nurses by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics are meeting with great success since they can be sterilized thoroughly and laundered without turning yellow.

Three million farm families of the nation, 53 per cent of them in the South, are trying to "keep soul and body together" on gross incomes averaging \$615 per year, says Howard R. Tolley, chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"The frozen foods industry and cold storage lockers are knocking the calendar out of the farming game," says C. E. Bowles, specialist in co-operative marketing with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, who predicts that quick freezing and the lockers will change the nation's eating habits.

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Johnnie Mathison Hostess Thursday

Johnnie Mathison was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Mathison, last Thursday in entertaining the Duce Bridge Club and guests at their home. Flash camera shots of the group were made by her brother, Jack, during the evening.

Cut flowers decorated the house, as bridge play was enjoyed by those present. High score prize went to Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., low score to Frances Chemault, and Ruby Lee took the traveling prize.

A refreshing ice course was served with cookies and salted nuts to the prize winners and the following: Mrs. Royce C. Eiland and Helen Caudle, guests; Frances Boren, Margaret Deakins, Allene Curry and Mmes. John F. Blum, Buck Williams, Buster Curtis and Sam Joyce, members. Mrs. Miller is to be next club hostess.

Stewart Family Enjoys Reunion At Jones Home

Hosts last Sunday for the Stewart family's third annual reunion were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones, who entertained 48 people with an all-day get-together at their homes, one mile north of Camp Springs.

Mrs. N. M. Jackson of Vega, Mrs. art family's third annual reunion Lessee Green of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. Amy Stinson of Jacksonville compose the sisters of Mrs. V. V. Jones present for the festivities and Cleo Stewart, the brother, who attended the Stewart reunion. One brother and his family were unable to attend.

Those present, in addition to the ones named above, follow: Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Jackson of Vega, Mrs. Norwood Goodger of Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray of Denton, Milly Pearl, Dorothy and Jean Mccassey of Vega;

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T. I. Bynums and Children Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary of Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their farm home near Snyder Monday. The couple has lived on that farm since moving to West Texas from Ellis County 42 years ago. Their seven children, all of whom were reared in Scurry County, were at the gathering to make the day complete.

In the same house where she was born in Ellis County, near Waxahachie, Mrs. Bynum became a bride August 5, 1880. The couple and four of their children moved to Scurry County in January, 1898, more than 42 years ago, and the three younger children were born there. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum are still living on the farm where they settled 42 years ago. The farm home is located three and a half miles west of Snyder.

The anniversary celebration really has turned into a several-day affair. The eldest daughter arrived from Flint, Michigan, Saturday, others came from points in New Mexico and Texas Sunday, and many from this section joined them Monday. Sixty-four relatives and friends were at the Snyder School Park Monday for lunch, and others called during the afternoon and evening open house.

The anniversary cake was baked by a 78-year-old man, W. R. Drake of Waxahachie, who is a nephew of

Mrs. Bynum. Several bouquets of flowers were sent the couple.

Mr. Bynum, a native of Alabama, is now 80 years of age, and Mrs. Bynum, who was born in Ellis County, is 76. They are both thoroughly enjoying the gathering of their children, the second in the past 24 years.

Children, five girls and two boys, of the local couple will be well-remembered by Texas people, as follows: Mrs. Pearl (W. R.) Cox of Flint, Michigan, Mrs. Flora (E. G.) Abbott of Lubbock, Mrs. Era (R. M.) Brigan of Maypearl, Mrs. Virgie (H. A.) Miller of Amarillo, Mrs. Orville Bynum of Levelland, O. B. Bynum of Odessa and Mrs. Alma (Arthur) Turner of Portales, New Mexico.

Other out-of-town people attending were: E. G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Houghton and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rabun and daughter, Lubbock; E. M. Brigan, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilmore, Maypearl; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Cox and sons, Jay D. and Edson, Flint, Michigan; Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and son, Byron; Ramona, Arwin and Dolores Turner, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Orville Bynum and children, Levelland; Mrs. O. B. Bynum and children, Mary Louise Edwards, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake, Waxahachie; Mrs. Ida Glover, Sweetwater.

Included in the reunion group also were Mr. Bynum's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Jourdan, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Tennie Bynum, the Hugh Jeffers family and L. O. Bynum family, all of Snyder.

Mrs. J. H. Weems was honored at her home, 2512 Avenue K, at a birthday party recently to celebrate her 62nd birthday. Hostesses for the occasion were the honoree's daughters, Mrs. B. Y. Lenoir, Ruby and Shirley Maye Wooten and Johnny Weems.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Weems, and the birthday cake, which was baked by Mrs. Jeff DeShazo, was cut and served with other refreshments to the following: Mmes. Weems, C. E. Ferguson, M. E. Morton, Mary B. Shell, W. L. Voss, S. T. Eliza, J. T. McCravy, C. R. Robertson, W. O. Roe, C. H. Callis, Jennie Tudor, Richard Davis, Jeff DeShazo, Arthur Forkner, J. P. Billingsley and J. E. Chapman, Mary Lou DeShazo and Frances Billingsley.

Mrs. G. Egerton and daughter, Miss Virginia Egerton, of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with Mrs. Sarah Buchanan and family. Mrs. Egerton left Sunday, returning to Fort Worth. Doris Davis and Barbara Day of Rofan visited here Sunday with Miss Egerton, and she accompanied them back to Rofan to be the house guest of Miss Davis there this week. The Egertons and Davises formerly lived in Snyder.

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As we open our spanking new store in store we want to impress the people of the territory that we can really save them money on their purchases. No better example can be given than this item! Genuine 80-square Prints, full 36 inches wide, in array of beautiful patterns—

OPENING SPECIAL
5c Per Yard

40-INCH SILKS

One special lot of high grade Silks that will catch the eye and appeal to the pocketbook! Regular values up to \$1.95 per yard; full 40 inches wide; in a big assortment of wanted colors and patterns. Buy for your Fall sewing now while you can get these Silks at this price—

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SALE

Men's Undies

Shirts or Shorts in quality materials. Extra full cut. Regular 25c values—going in this Grand Opening Sale at

10c

Garza Sheetting

Here's a value in a quality product that will have many buyers! Genuine 9-4 Bleached Sheetting; value to 35c, on sale

19c Yd.

Boys' Covert Shirts

Here's an opportunity to save! One lot of Boys' Covert Cloth Shirts; regular 79c value—an opening special at

15c

FREE! FREE! FREE!

To the First 200 Customers who Enter Our Store

Beginning at 9:00 a. m. Friday, to the first 200 customers entering our store will be given a beautiful Cut Glass Dish. No strings—just enter the store at 9:00 o'clock. Free Balloons for the children! Free Cigars for the men! Don't fail to attend this Gala Opening!

Hope Domestic

Full 36-inch width bleached Hope Domestic that will go fast in this Grand Opening Sale at, the yard—

8c

Brown Domestic

Good heavy grade Brown Domestic, in quality material. Buy for your present and future needs while you can buy at yard

4c

Khaki Pants

One lot of Men's Khaki Pants at a real price! Full cut, well made—opening special at Kayal's, only

50c

GENUINE DICKIES MEN'S OVERALLS

You won't see this high quality garment advertised at this price often! Full 9-ounce denim, the best Dickies makes—opening special price.....

99c

PANTIES

A special lot of Rayon Panties for children of most ages. In several patterns and colors. Lay in a supply of these Panties for only

9c Pair

Dress HATS

One group of Men's Dress Hats at less than half price! Genuine fur Felt; values up to \$3.50—get your during this sale for

97c

ANKLETS

Men, these ever-useful half-pint Sox are just the thing nowadays—no supporters to bother with! Regular 15c and 25c values—

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PANTS

One lot of Men's Covert Cloth Pants, that are built for hard wear. Buy several pairs of these regular \$1 value Pants for—

39c

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Rayon PANTIES
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Dickies heavy Pants in slightly imperfect; \$1.35 values—
98c Pair

Pants and Shirts
Men's Khaki Shirts and Pants in \$1.00 values; pre-shrunk—
59c Each

81x99 Garza and Durable Sheets 59c Each

WORK SHOES
Men's heavy and sturdy Work Shoes; regular \$2.95 values—
\$1.47 Pair

DRESS SOCKS
A special lot of Boys' Dress Sox in wide variety of patterns—
6c Pair

Fall DRESSES
One group of new Fall Dresses that will find many buyers at
\$2.95

FALL COATS
Ladies' new Fall Coats in bargains that will surprise you—
\$10.95

Men's SHOES
Men's Freeman Shoes for Fall are here. A beautiful line at
\$5 Pair

Curlee
Suits
FOR FALL

you all know the quality of this famous line of clothes!
Now at Kayal's at a new low price—

19.50
Other Styles up to \$37.50



8-Ounce DUCK Sherman strictly first quality duck, no bolls—get yours during this sale for 10c Yd.	Gripper SHORTS Men's right-size gripper Shorts; regular 35c values—during our Opening special 19c	Dress SOCKS Men's Dress Socks in a big variety of new styles and colors; sizes for everybody 7c Pair	Men's SHIRTS One lot of Men's Dress Shirts in varied patterns for Fall; a \$1.49 value— 88c	Ladies' HATS New Fall patterns in new hats for ladies. Come in and get the one for your head at 98c	Value! Oil Cloth One lot of regular 25c value Oil Cloth; several patterns to select from— 11c Yd.	Children's SHOES One group of Children's Shoes; a size for every foot—in this Opening Sale 39c Pr.	Ladies' SHIRTS Regular \$1.25 values in quality Ladies' Shirts; pleasing patterns to choose from 50c	Bath TOWELS Large size genuine Cannon-made Bath Towels— 12c Wash Cloths.....2c	Bargain! SILKS One group of Silks that will go fast at this price— 39c Yd.
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KAYAL'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Center West Side of Square SNYDER, TEXAS Next Door to Bryant-Link Co.

two keys to a cabin

by Lida Larimore

"I don't, ordinarily, encourage gaiety during the week," she went on. "This is Sarah's first year of teaching in the high school. She is naturally eager to make a favorable impression and she isn't very strong."

Sarah looked strong enough. Gay thought, though a little subdued and unhappy. No, not actively unhappy, resigned. A little gaiety, she thought, would do Sarah more good than her mother's persistent coddling. Still that was Sarah's concern—and her mother's.

"It's pleasant just to be here," Gay said. She pushed her chair back from the table, slipped her hand into the pocket that contained her cigarette case, reconsidered. "I've enjoyed my breakfast."

Ann Houghton folded the knitting into the bag, rose briskly from the wing-chair with, Gay thought, an appearance of relief. She took a tray from the window sill and began to clear the small table from which Gay had eaten her breakfast.

"Let me help you," Gay, too, rose, stood watching Ann Houghton's competent movements.

"No, thank you. I know just where everything goes," Ann Houghton's voice was gracious but chillingly reserved. "Amuse yourself if you can with our limited resources. I suppose that John will come tonight."

"He said he hoped to when he called last night."

Ann Houghton glanced at the window through which sunlight streamed in dazzlingly across a frosting of snow on the sill.

"I hope he won't attempt it unless the roads are clear," she turned to place the vase containing the ivy and geranium on the mantel above the fireplace.

Was she going to tell her that John wasn't strong? Gay wondered. As though anything, other than an emergency call would keep him from coming now that the storm was over.

"John is accustomed to icy roads, I suppose," she said, a faint note of exasperation in her voice. "He drives all winter."

Ann Houghton took up the tray. "It's foolish of me to worry," she said, "but when his work isn't involved, I don't like him to take unnecessary risks. Will you go for a walk now or wait until the sun is warmer? I do the upstairs work on Friday while Huldah is cleaning downstairs. It's tiresome for you to be exposed to all the household machinery but when there are only two of us to keep the wheels turning we must observe routine. I try to spare Sarah, and Debby hasn't a natural bent toward housework, I'm afraid."

"Let me help you," Gay urged, smiling, ashamed of the exasperation her voice had revealed. "I haven't a natural bent for housework, either, but I can learn."

Again Ann Houghton smiled faintly. "You're far too decorative, my dear, to—"

"To be useful?"

"—to be expected to be useful," Ann Houghton finished smoothly. "Besides, it's cold upstairs. No, you stay here by the fire until it's warm enough for a walk. Have you an interesting book? There are magazines on the table."

"I'll amuse myself." The warmth and friendliness faded out of Gay's voice. She walked to a table against the wall and picked up a magazine.

John's mother went out of the room. Gay returned to the hearth, dropped into a chair, sat with the magazine unopened on her lap. Ann Houghton resented her, she thought.

It was obvious, though no reference had been made to it, that she was opposed to John's marrying her. That was a little ironic. Mothers of eligible sons had courted her persistently since she was seventeen, that toothy dowager in England, the Swiss countess who was a patroness of the school she had attended, mothers in New York and Palm Beach and Southampton. She was relieved when her engagement to Todd had put an end to that form of pursuit.

It didn't matter, except just now, when she was here—except that she felt, or imagined she felt, a difference in John. The afternoon he had brought her here, at dinner, later in the evening, she had felt Ann Houghton's influence working a change in John. It was nothing she could define, a feeling that he was seeing her through her mother's eyes, weighing her words, her gestures, her reactions to the family life familiar to him by some scale of values which his mother supplied.

A feeling—She had imagined it, perhaps. But when he came tonight, would she feel the same tension and strain? There was no change in Ann Houghton's manner toward her. Would John?

But this brooding was morbid. She needed to get out of the house. The sun was shining and the sky was clear and blue. She wanted to explore the town where John had lived as a child, a boy, when he had spent his summers during the period that he had been in college and medical school. She would ask for Debby's moccasins, since that seemed to be important. The magazine slid to the floor as she rose from the chair.

Climbing the stairs, she heard no sound on the upper floor, but as she walked along the hall, she caught a glimpse through the open door of John's room of Ann Houghton's brown skirt and dark red cardigan sweater. She paused in the hall outside the door, meaning to ask for Debby's moccasins and to tell Mrs. Houghton that she was going to take a walk.

The words, forming on her lips, were checked there. The position of Ann Houghton's figure held her motionless, silent. She stood with her back to the door, the palms of her hands pressed flat against the wall, looking at a long framed panel between the windows. Her shoulders sagged. Every line of her body, usually erect, drooped in some momentarily acknowledged defeat.

As Gay watched, her head bent slowly forward until it touched the panel against the wall.

Gay drew back out of sight and called her name. The reply, when it came, was controlled, free from any hint of emotion. Ann Houghton's shoulders were erect. She turned from adjusting a fold of the crisp white curtain at the window to glance with an inquiring expression and a faint smile toward the door.

"If you can tell me where Debby's moccasins are," she said, her own voice controlled with effort, "I think I'll go now."

"They're in her wardrobe, I think. I'll get them. Debby's wardrobe always resembles the spot that the cyclone hit. You'll need heavy socks, too."

As John's mother passed her, walking out into the hall, Gay glanced back into the room. The panel, as she had remembered, framed photographs of John taken at various ages. She followed his mother's straight back and briskly tapping heels feeling a curious sense of pity mingled with resentment, exasperation, fear.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

CHALK BROWN BACK

Chalk Brown, former Snyder man, is greeting old friends here this week. Now a resident of El Centro, California, reports that his wife, daughter, Bertie Bell Brown, and granddaughter, Patsy Brown, will probably visit here later. First hand reports of the recent earthquake, and Brown's observations on the country, conditions and people of El Centro are interesting as related by the former local businessman.

Mrs. Irene Shuler, former Scurry County resident who visited Monday with relatives in the Sharon community and Mrs. Thad Murray of East Snyder, returned Tuesday to Borger.

J. R. Huckabee Dies Tuesday at Age of 73 Years

John Robert Huckabee, 73, retired druggist and Scurry County resident for the past 33 years, succumbed early Tuesday morning in a local hospital following a two-week period of failing health.

Born in Ponotoc, Mississippi, February 10, 1867, Huckabee came to Texas in the fall of 1870, and even had a vivid memory picture of the time his family crossed the mighty Mississippi River.

He was engaged in the drug and mercantile business at Gorman, and formerly operated a store at Tahoka, Lynn County, before moving to Scurry County in 1907. Huckabee had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years.

Funeral services for the retired business man were held Wednesday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, Baptist minister, and Rev. Charley Foote, Roscoe Methodist minister, officiated.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. J. R. Huckabee; a son, Jay R. Huckabee of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bob Hale of Snyder; and three brothers, S. H. Huckabee of Abilene, W. N. Huckabee of Haskell and J. B. Huckabee of Brownfield.

Active pallbearers were Buster Huckabee, Drury Huckabee, Wray Huckabee, J. T. Watts and Joe Eickie.

Mmes. Roy O. Irvin, J. D. Mitchell, and Dan Hamill, and Misses Polly Harpole, Violet Bradbury, Thelma Leelle and Katherine Northcutt were in charge of floral offerings.

Honorary pallbearers were named as follows: S. C. Porter, A. S. Baker, J. G. Whitley, Voss, C. L. Banks, John Spears, J. E. LeMond, Dan Hamill, N. M. Harpole, J. A. Woodfin, J. A. Moore, J. C. Gorman and S. K. Mitchell of Abilene; French Gray of Stanton; H. C. Hastings, Horace and Ernest Ater of Roscoe; T. J. Fuller of Dunn; Jack Bratton, Merriman Pounds and Newman Pounds of De Leon; Jack and Dewey Adcock of Gorman; R. D. Tudor, J. S. Bradbury, A. C. Alexander, Pope Strathorn, Perry Morris, Charles J. Lewis, C. M. Eley and G. B. Clark.

Maples Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Vacancies in Army Reported by Officer

Edward J. Conley, recruiting sergeant with the U. S. Army at Sweetwater, reported Monday that the following vacancies now exist in the army for eligible young men:

Calvary, Fort Bliss, Texas; Medical Department, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso; Motorized Field Artillery, Fort D. A. Russell; Quarter Master's Corps, San Antonio; Coast Artillery, Galveston; Air Corps, Lowry Field, Colorado; and the 25th Negro Infantry, Arizona.

To be eligible for the above mentioned vacancies, Sergeant Conley reports that applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35, single, of good character and physically o. k., and with no dependents.

POSTAL RECEIPTS HIGH

Holding up remarkably well in comparison to July of 1939, Postmaster Warren Dedson reported this week that Snyder post office receipts for the month just closed totaled \$1,074.01.

Roses for Times

Highly commending the editorial that appeared in the July 18 issue of the Times under the caption, NYA Marches On, C. P. Little Jr. of Austin, administrative assistant of NYA work in Texas states, "Just such articles do a great deal to clarify the role played by NYA in providing employment for needy youths."

Joining Little in commendation of the July 18 editorial is A. V. Bullock of Lubbock, district director of National Youth Administration work in this territory. Bullock states the three NYA work shops located in his district—Snyder, Lamesa and Lubbock—have gained the attention of state officials with the volume of work being turned out.

Towle Tells Club Of Trip to Lions Meet at Havana

In giving details of the rodeo booster trip made to the towns of this trade area Monday and Tuesday, R. G. Dillard told Lions Club members Wednesday noon at their weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel that "Snyder had the snapniest group of boosters any West Texas city had sent out on the rodeo this year."

Dillard stated further that two letters had already been received on the Snyder goodwills that made a circle tour of West Texas towns in the interest of the rodeo here Friday and Saturday, and that committees all along the line revealed many out-of-town county people would be here for the boots-and-saddle roundup.

Lion H. G. Towle gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip to the Lions International Convention at Havana, Cuba, and stated that Texas, with the exception of Mexico, had the largest delegation of Lions present at the convence.

Pointing out that approximately 7,000 delegates were present at the Havana jamboree, Dr. Towle stated eight nations were represented at the convention. Next year's Lions International Convention, Towle reported, will be held at New Orleans.

Lions Club program committee for August was announced. H. L. Wren is chairman, and Sterling Williams and Brud Boren are the other members.

Meeting at Dermott Closes Sunday Night

Reports of seven additions to the Dermott Baptist Church, five of which will be by baptism, highlighted the week's Baptist revival brought to a close Sunday in the northern county community by Rev. Buster Edwards.

Rev. Edwards stated Monday that "The Lord poured out His blessings to the people of Dermott during the revival in a wonderful way. Even the church-going people of the community were greatly revived by the successful service held." Rev. George Lloyd, pastor, was in charge of song services for the meeting.

Those who joined the Dermott church as candidates for baptism will be baptized the fourth Sunday afternoon in August by Rev. Lloyd. Office supplies at Times office.

Pre-Rodeo Spirit Begins with Steak Supper Thursday

Approximately 85 people were attracted to Wolf Park last Thursday evening for the annual supper given stockholders of the Scurry County Rodeo Association and helpers for the Friday-Saturday rodeo.

In charge of preparing the fatted calf for the occasion was Chef Harlie Winston, who did an excellent job in turning out steaks with an old-time flavor. Pickles, coffee and all the trimmings were on tap for the festive occasion.

Snyder was bedecked Saturday morning with flags and banners that extended all the way around the square as a result of efforts Friday night by members of Snyder Volunteer Fire Department to bedeck the city with appropriate symbols for the county's Fourth Annual Rodeo.

Second pre-rodeo event of last week that attracted an unusual amount of attention was the rally held Saturday night on the court house lawn.

Highlighting Saturday night's roundup were numbers, given by Snyder Tiger Band, appearance of two string bands on program and some hilarious antics engaged in by a quartet of negro jittersbugs.

Final event leading right up to Scurry County's Fourth Annual Rodeo will be a gala street dance, to be staged tonight (Thursday) on the south side of the square.

Those in charge of arrangements for tonight's festivities state everything is in readiness for the street dance. Musicians have been secured, and a Philco sound system secured through the courtesy of Bryant-Link Company to carry music to all parts of the audience.

Two-State Tour for Scouts of This Area Reset for August 21

Executives of the Buffalo Trail Council at Sweetwater reported Tuesday that the forthcoming Boy Scout tour of New Mexico and Colorado, scheduled to attract Scouts of Scurry, Fisher and other counties, has been postponed until August 21 in order that more boys can take advantage of the offer.

S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, Buffalo Trail Council field executive, states Scouts on the proposed tour will camp out each night high in the Rockies near crystal blue lakes and streams usually inaccessible to tourists.

Members of the National Park Service report, in connection with the scout tour, that they will welcome the Scouts to any of the national parks.

Directing the group of Boy Scouts on the forthcoming tour will be Stanley Mate, Rev. Herm Applewhite, Herman Reed, a cook and a bus driver. Scouts who have reached the first class rank or who have passed their 15th birthday will be eligible to participate in the two-state tour.

VOTERS WANT BALLOTS

County Clerk Chas. J. Lewis reported this week that a considerable amount of interest is being shown in absentee voting for the August 24 runoff, initial balloting for which officially got underway Monday. Due to the fact many county people are away on their vacations, a number of applications for absentee ballots are being received from several states.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. V. L. Ross, whose husband is working here with the state highway department, and her baby son were still in the hospital last yesterday. Young Marion Leon Ross weighed five pounds 10 ounces at birth in the local hospital at 6:05 o'clock last Thursday evening.

Remaining from previous weeks' reports are Charlie Byrd, who was the victim in an automobile accident several weeks ago; Doc Kelly, oil field accident patient; Mrs. Wilson Connell and 10-day-old daughter.

New patients include: Mark Hill, Mrs. J. C. Dyess of Fluvanna, Will H. Johnson of Claremont Route, E. N. Houston of Fluvanna and Mrs. Odell Campbell, surgeries; Mark McLaughlin, medical.

August 31 Is Final Date for Filing Crop Loan Applications

Claude D. Cotten, administrative assistant at the county agent's office, reported Tuesday that August 31 has been set as the final date for filing applications for federal all-risk crop insurance with the county agent's office.

Cotton is joined by state Triple A officials in pointing out that wheat crop insurance offers the only means by which wheat producers of this trade area may protect themselves on the 1941 crop and assure one and all of at least three-fourths of an average income from next year's grain crop.

Crop insurance will provide the 75 per cent of an average income even though next year's grain crop might be destroyed by drought, wind, hail, insects, flood or plant diseases.

Grain crop growers of the county whose 1940 wheat crops turned out a small yield are reminded that the premium for wheat crop insurance may be paid by deduction from some of the growers' future benefit payments under the agricultural conservation program, and that August 31 will be the final and only deadline for filing wheat crop insurance applications.

Mrs. H. T. Sefton left by train Monday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Pittman, and family in Dallas.

REV. RHODES TO MELVIN

Good attendance featured last week's Baptist revival that was concluded at China Grove by Rev. Cecil Rhodes. The local evangelist began Monday night at Murphy Baptist Church a series of revival services that will be brought to a close Sunday night. Rev. Rhodes leaves around August 15 for Melvin, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Melvin Baptist Church for the forthcoming associational year.

Mrs. E. A. Warren of Big Spring is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar.

TO HAVE INITIATION

Initiation meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was set this week for 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Masonic hall. Members are urged to be on time for the special gathering.

Violet McKnight is back from a summer's study in the Chicago Conservatory of Music. After taking her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in June, Mrs. McKnight left immediately for further music study in Chicago.

Welcome, Friends, to the

BIG SCURRY COUNTY RODEO!



Dunnam Brothers Mattresses aren't nearly so hard to ride as some of those broncos and steers out at the Scurry County Rodeo—and a person isn't nearly so apt to break a leg or meet the ground with a thud.

Genuine Inner Spring Mattress as Low as... **8.95**



Staple Cotton Felted Mattress, really sells as high as \$40 at some places—yours at Dunnam's for... **\$9.95**

Mattresses—Pillows—Upholstering

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PHONE 471



Folks, you've never seen entertainment that will beat that this week-end at Scurry County's Fourth Annual

Rodeo

and you've never seen grocery values that will surpass those offered at your favorite new Grocery and Market—

Beadel's

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9-10

FLOUR	CRACKERS	JELL-O
Golden Sheaf	Sun-Ray Sodas	All Flavors
48 Lbs. \$1.29	2-Lb. Box 15c	Pkg. ....5c

Rich in Dextrose—Blue Label	5-Lb.	The Wonder Soap	Large Size
KARO	.....35c	OXYDOL	.....19c

Del Monte	Two No. 1 Cans	Del Monte	Two No. 1 Cans
PEARS	.....25c	Fruit for Salad	.....25c

No. 1 Grade	Pound	No. 1 White	10 Lbs.
SALT PORK	.....10c	POTATOES	.....19c
Nice Cuts	Pound	New Crop	Pound
BEEF ROAST	.....17c	Sweet Potatoes	.....5c
Flavor-Full	Pound	Colorado	Pound
Smoked BACON	....16c	CABBAGE	.....2 1/2c

Beadel's Food Store

Phone 270

Free Delivery in City

Rodeo Tickets

are available for advance sale this week at all Drug Stores and Soda Fountains. Save delay and confusion by purchasing your tickets early—and also save money by buying a

SEASON TICKET for 1.50

Especially are the participants in the parade urged to secure their tickets before going to the grounds to avoid confusion with ticket buying at the gate.

Buy Tickets at Any Drug Store or Soda Fountain

WELCOME, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, TO FOURTH AND GREATEST



Scurry County RODEO

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT SNYDER

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

Snyder National Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

When it comes to Rodeos, there's nothing like a nice feather bed to fall on from the back of a broncho! And when emergencies arise, there's nothing like good insurance to fall back on.

SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY

HOW ABOUT YOURS?

We ain't got no hitchin' rail for your hoss—but we've got one of the most accommodatin' service stations in these parts when it comes to servicin' your auto. Try us!

BUSHY'S SERVICE STATION

Rear of Towle's Jewelry Store

Welcome, Neighbors and Friends, to the Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end. We're mighty glad to have you folks in for the two days. Make yourselves at home!

MAPLES FUNERAL HOME

Ambulance Service Phone 320

We're leaving the Rodeo-ing to those in charge of the Scurry County Rodeo . . . but there's nobody's in West Texas can beat us at the Variety Store game. Come in, folks!

PERRY BROTHERS

North Side of Square Clyde Murray, Mgr.

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

CLARA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Complete Beauty Service At Shipp & Butts Shop

When it comes to ridin' a buckin' broncho or a rampagin' steer—well, we just can't do 'er! But we really know our stuff when it comes to peddlin' Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

MOSER WHOLESALE PRODUCE

Bob Moser, Scurry County Representative

While you're in town attending West Texas' Finest Rodeo, drive your gas-buggy by for Standard Oil Products, Expert Lubrication and Tire Service. Free Picture with each purchase!

L. A. Chapman Service Station

Block East of Square Road Service

We want to be among those present when the welcomin' to the Scurry County Rodeo is bein' done . . . so drive up, folks, and hitch your hoss—a dadburn welcome to you!

SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY AND MODERN WASH HOUSE

Complete Service for Folks with Dirty Clothes Phone 211

There'll be plenty of winners up at the Rodeo Grounds this week-end. And we've got some winners here in our classes—Texaco Products and Pennsylvania Tires and Tubes.

W. A. WHITE SERVICE STATION

Block East of Square on 26th Street

If you want to see the Finest Entertainment of its kind you'll attend the Scurry County Rodeo . . . And if you want real values in Auto Parts, you'll see—

Western Auto Associate Store

John Mills, Proprietor East Side of Square

Those who thrill at a good Rodeo will attend the Scurry County Rodeo by the thousands this week. . . . And, speaking of thrills, you ladies will thrill at our hairdos!

CAVE BEAUTY SHOP

Lil Jo Colwell Basement of Pick & Pay

They're both worth going miles to see—the Scurry County Rodeo and the values in Jewelry you'll find at our place. Welcome to both of them!

H. G. Towle Jewelry Company

Complete Line of Jewelry Expert Repair Department

Welcome to the Scurry County Rodeo!

Snyder Abstract & Title Company

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

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

MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

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

When your sweetie gets thrown by one of those wild, bucking broncos, send him a bouquet of Posies from Scurry County's principal supply house—

BELL'S FLOWER SHOP

Flowers for Every Occasion Phone 350

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

THE FAIR STORE

"True to Its Name" Northeast Corner Square

Here's a Hearty, Rousin' Welcome to the Fourth Annual Scurry County Rodeo. And we'd welcome a chance to serve you with Sudden Service—and Courtesy!

25c — TAXI — 25c

Block North of Square PHONE 7 Day and Night

For the best place in this section for real Rodeo Thrills—your answer is the Scurry County Rodeo. For home-cooked, well-seasoned Foods, here's the place—

WILSFORD'S CAFE

Basement of The Fair Store Your Patronage Appreciated

Welcome, Friends, to the Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end . . . And welcome to a mighty good place to buy your Groceries—

COCHRAN'S GROCERY

We Buy Produce Telephone 499

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

E. & H. CAFE

Rear of Times AIR CONDITIONED Worley Early

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

PARKS MEAT MARKET

Smilin' Service East Side of Square

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

N. W. AUTRY, AGENT

At Magnolia Service Station Phone 447

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

RIGSBY CAFE

Just East of Square on 25th Street Open All Night

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

Gatlin's Grocery & Market

East Side of Square Ivan Gatlin, Prop.

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

WINSTON FEED STORE

Feeds, Coal and Salt Telephone 408

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

HIGHWAY CAFE

Open All Night Block North of Square

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

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

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

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

N. R. CLEMENTS, AGENT

Block East of Square Phone 243

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

Magnolia Service Station

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

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

MANHATTAN HOTEL

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

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

RANDALS LUMBER CO.

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

We'll tell you for sure . . . You'll get all you expect in Good Entertainment at the Scurry County Rodeo . . . And you'll get Quality T-P Products at

Johnston Service Station

Courteous Service Block Northwest of Hospital

We invite you in to visit the Fourth and Greatest Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end . . . And we invite you to see FRIGIDAIRE before you buy any refrigerator.

KING & BROWN

Electrical Service West of Square on 25th Street

Go to the Rodeo . . . Then come by and see the Kelvinator Refrigerator and a full line of Shelf Hardware at Snyder's favorite hardware store—

H. L. WREN — HARDWARE

You're Always Welcome! North Side Square

There's something about a Good Rodeo that appeals to all of us—we like it! And there's something about Good Bread that's appealing, too—and Ware's is it—you'll like it!

WARE'S BAKERY

Sold at Your Favorite Grocer's South Side Square

For the best in Rodeo Entertainment you'll attend the Scurry County Rodeo. For the best prices for your Produce you'll come down to—

W. W. GROSS—PRODUCE

South of Palace Theatre Telephone 9509

For Thrilling Entertainment—we welcome you to the Scurry County Rodeo. And for real Motoring Satisfaction you'll see about the Quality Oldsmobile.

E. F. SEARS, DEALER

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Get ready for a Rodeo that's plenty "hot" when you come to Snyder this week-end. And when things get hot enough to burn your home—be prepared with Insurance from us.

Hugh Boren & Son Ins. Agency

Basement Times Building

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

BIGGS SERVICE STATION

Prompt, Courteous Service South of Palace Theatre

Among the thousands of folks who attend the Scurry County Rodeo this week-end there'll be a passel of folks who have their Shoe Repair Work done by—

PETERSON SHOE SHOP

New Location North of The Fair Store Smilin' Service

YOO-HOO!

Come to See Me Friday
And Saturday at the

FOURTH ANNUAL Scurry County Rodeo

I'll be sittin' on the top rail of the old corral—along with thousands of other folks from all sections of this area—watching one of the finest Rodeo performances ever put on in these diggin's!

Come On Over!

Cowboys, Cowgirls and Hoss Thieves—Welcome to the Scurry County Rodeo in Snyder this week-end . . . and welcome to Snyder's favorite place for refreshments—

DOUBLE • • • DOT

Curb Service Southeast Corner of Square

Welcome, Cowboys and Cowgirls, to the Rodeo Friday and Saturday. Lots of visitors to the Rodeo will get their EATS and DRINKS at the Friendly—

PALACE SANDWICH SHOP

North of Palace Theatre Jim Moody, Prop.

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

BETTY ANNE BREAD

Baked Fresh Daily by Snyder Bakery
Cakes, Pies, Cookies Ralph Mathison

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

MILES STUDIO

Films Developed Over Piggly Wiggly

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

O. D. McGLAUN, AGENT

At Manhattan Garage Southeast Corner Square

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

POLLY ANN BEAUTY SHOP

Front Basement of Pick & Pay Telephone 125

Those folks at the Rodeo Grounds will fix you up if it's Thrills and Spills you crave—and the folks at Pollard's will fix you up if your car craves Sudden Service.

POLLARD at Snyder Garage

Seiberling Tires West of Bank

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

Shipp & Butts Barber Shop

North Side Square Smilin' Service



CITY TAX RATE FOR 1940 AGAIN IS SET AT \$1.50

City Council Hears Report of Low Building Permit for Month of July—Other Business

Falling to the lowest level for any one month recorded in the past three years, City Council members learned at their Monday night meeting in the city hall that July building permits for Snyder amounted to \$100.

Building permits for 1940 to date totaled \$46,155, J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, revealed. This total indicates a steady program of building activities, council members state, that is giving the city some vitally needed new homes.

Tax collections for July were \$274.35, and water collections \$2,441.55. Fines for the month just closed amounted to \$15.70, and bills allowed at Monday night's conclave totaled \$1,047.76.

Complete statement of receipts and disbursements handled by the city secretary's office, as required by a new council ruling, indicated July receipts totaled \$2,631.06, and disbursements \$2,985.03.

Tax rate for 1940 was set by councilmen at \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation of property. The tax rate, which is the same as last year, is divided into \$1.05 for bond purposes and 45 cents for general purposes.

Junior Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, is home for a few weeks from Denning, New Mexico, where he has been associated with a Safeway store the past three months. Previously, Thompson attended a business college in Las Cruces.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barnett and children of Turner spent Sunday in the J. A. Burney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gibson and son of Martin community spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. P. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Eula Ryan. There she joined her brother, Charlie Drennan and family of Big Lake.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson and daughter, Ona Beth, spent Tuesday night in the G. D. Gibson home in the Martin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney returned home Monday from Medina. There they met McHaney relatives for a family reunion.

Mrs. W. P. Gibson entertained the Junior and primary Sunday School pupils with a party Thursday afternoon. A good time was reported by all.

A large crowd of young folks were entertained by a party given in the H. B. Lewis home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd attended the Double Heart Rodeo south of Sweetwater Saturday.

Elaine, Patsy and Joe Lloyd visited Earline and Dwayne Lloyd at Hermleigh Saturday evening.

Clifford Gray of Lovington, New Mexico, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray of Lovington, New Mexico, visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley are the proud parents of a baby girl who has been given the name Delta Mae.

Vestal Bothe of Strayhorn spent the week-end with Tommy Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary are visiting this week with their son, A. B. Cary, and family in Colorado City.

NEW WELLS IN SHARON RIDGE AREA ON TAP

Mudge No. 3 Test on Johnson Tract Approaches Pay Strata After Drilling Cement Plug

Attention in the Sharon Ridge oil field was focused Wednesday on Mudge Oil Company's No. 3 Mrs. Alva Johnson (Grace Holcomb) test, located in the north half of Section 142, which was drilling plug after cementing oil string at 2,200 feet.

F. W. Merrick's No. 2 Dora Roberts test, located in the northwest corner of the southeast one-fourth, Section 130-97-H&TC Survey, was drilling at 1,610 feet. Next to the No. 3 Johnson test, which is the pool's next indicated producer, the Merrick test is attracting a considerable amount of interest.

One of the Sharon pools' two northwest extension tests, Ordovician Oil Company's No. 1 Riss Bishop test, southeast corner of the northwest one-fourth, Section 145, was drilling at 1,700 feet, following the completion of a fishing job.

D. & R. Oil Company are continuing cleaning out operations in their No. 1 W. P. Burney producer, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 143. Total depth of the Burney oiler is 2,460 feet.

Coffield & Guthrie were cleaning out late Wednesday afternoon for a test of their No. 2 Sterling Williams et al well, bottomed at 2,475 feet.

To the northwest of Snyder, Coffield & Guthrie's No. 1 J. Wright Moor test was drilling ahead at 4,404 feet, in hard lime. Test location is in the center of the northwest quarter, Section 334.

Northwestern Mitchell County's new oil producing area, either a south extension of the Ira (Northwest) pool in Scurry County or a new pool, has registered its second completion, 2 1/2 miles due east of the first.

C. W. Hanes' No. 1 C. L. Grable, 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of Section 195-3-H&GN, pumping 223 barrels of 32 gravity oil plus one per cent water in 24 hours, bottomed at 1,732 feet. It topped the pay at 1,598 feet and was shot with 530 quarts of nitroglycerin from 1,600 to 1,729 feet.

No. 1 Grable is 2 1/2 miles due east of N. V. Hilburn No. 1 E. T. Strain, finished earlier this week at 1,801 feet, pumping 86 barrels of 31 gravity oil plus one per cent water in 24 hours. It topped the pay at 1,697 feet and was shot with 200 quarts of nitroglycerin from 1,701 to 1,801 feet. Location is 300 feet out of the southeast corner of Section 82-97-H&TC, two miles south of the nearest production in the Ira pool in Scurry County.

Hanes No. 1 Grable may be a pool opener instead of an extension, since slightly north of a line drawn between it and the Hilburn well Gulf drilled a 3,445-foot dry hole on the E. W. Hardee land, in the southeast corner of Section 14 of the C. A. O'Keefe subdivision of the Kirkland & Fields survey.

N. V. Hilburn's No. 1 E. T. Strain has been completed at 1,801 feet, pumping 88 barrels of 31 gravity oil plus one per cent water in 24 hours.

Pay was topped at 1,697 feet and the well was shot several weeks ago with 200 quarts of nitroglycerin from 1,701 feet to 1,801 feet. Location is 330 feet out of the southeast corner of Section 82-97-H&TC, elevation 2,274 feet.

Rock of Wide Area Used in Austin Home

Another new home for Snyder is the four-room native rock structure of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin, 1202 24th Street, which is being completed this week.

In addition to the native rock obtained locally, the Austin home has rock in the outside walls that were obtained from eight states in the Union and Old Mexico.

The structure has a combination dining room and kitchen, a bedroom and a living room. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin, who moved in their new home last week, were given a house warming last Thursday night.

Weldon Strayhorn, who has been on vacation the past 10 days, is returning to his place behind the Stinson No. 2 fountain late this week. In South Texas most of the time, Strayhorn has visited with his parents, the Roy Strayhorns, at Llano.

A dip of 100 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 10 pounds of five per cent rotenone cube or derris to 1,000 gallons of water, developed by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, is showing promise in the control of the short-nosed ox louse or cattle louse. Livestock are dipped at 17 to 19 day intervals.

Numerous experiments recently have shown that about the only value corn cultivation is to control weeds and keep the soil open enough to absorb moisture. Deep plowing prunes the corn roots and decreases the yield, especially in dry seasons. Frequent, shallow cultivation to kill weeds is recommended.

More than five and one-half million families received information or assistance from Extension Service workers in the United States in 1938.

Harley Shaw of Hermleigh Dies Of Heart Attack

Final rites for Harley Shaw, 18-year-old Hermleigh youth, were held Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

S. L. Morgan, Snyder Church of Christ minister, conducted final rites for young Shaw, who succumbed last Thursday afternoon in a local hospital after a heart attack. Shortly before becoming ill, Shaw had ridden around town on a motor scooter for about 30 minutes.

Born at Hermleigh October 16, 1921, young Shaw had lived in the community all his life. He had been bothered since childhood with a light touch of heart trouble.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw; two brothers, Wiley and Bobbie Shaw, all of Hermleigh, and his grandparents.

Pallbearers, all uncles, were C. W. Hooper of McCamey, Oscar Hooper of Hermleigh, Emmitt Shaw of Midland, Essie, Witt and F. L. Shaw of Sweetwater.

Misses Lois Warren and Ollie Ely, and Misses Mary Frances Russell and Verda Coston were in charge of floral offerings.

Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elkins and small daughter of Prescott, Arizona, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins in Snyder with the A. C. Elkins at Polar.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many words of sympathy and acts of kindness directed to us during the passing of our loved one, Harley Shaw. May the Lord bless you all is our earnest prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Bush Shaw and children.

Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty.—D'Aubigne.

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is no better than the mechanic who works on it. Our years of experience assure you of satisfactory repairs and adjustments.

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J. B. EARLY
Block North of Bank

Graham & Martin

MASTER TAILORS AND CLEANERS



invite you to see a Great Entertainment
this Week-End . . . the

SCURRY COUNTY RODEO

And also invite you to cast your peepers into
Scurry County's most modern Cleaning Plant.

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—PHONE 98—

"JOE" and "BUDDY"



You'll Rope in a Lot of Real Pleasure If You Attend
the Fourth and Greatest—

Scurry County Rodeo This Week-End in Snyder!

And we'll be lookin' for a passel of you cowhands
and others in to put your weary feet on the rail at
our sociable Soda Fountain.

You're Always Welcome at

STINSON'S

Nyal-Rexall Drug Store

North Side Square

Welcome, Friends and Neighbors, to the Best Place
For Real Rodeo Thrills and Spills—

FOURTH ANNUAL Scurry County RODEO

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

RAINBOW MARKET PLACE Rodeo Week Specials

We handle Harvest Queen because we believe it is the finest
Flour money can buy! Buy this famous brand at Rainbow!

With 5-Pound Sack of Meal Free (Limit 1)—48-Lb. Sack

Harvest Queen \$1.35

We have Fifty 25-pound bags of Sugar—While they last . . .

SUGAR \$1.09

Bright & Early (Limit 1) 1 Lb. Packed in Heavy Syrup No. 1 Tall
COFFEE19c PEACHES8 1/2c

Corn 5c

(Limit 1 Sack) 100-Lb. Sack While It Lasts—Bale
SHORTS.....\$1.29 Alfalfa HAY....42c

REAL VALUES IN FRESH

PRODUCE

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

POTATOES No. 1-B Size Red 9 Pounds for **10c**

TOMATOES No. 1 Size, Vine Ripened—3 Lbs. **10c**

CANTALOUPE Jumbo Size, 3 for **10c**

LETTUCE Large and Firm, Per Head **3 1/2c**

LEMONS Fancy Sunkist, Per Dozen **19c**

We Have Watermelons

Folks, we don't advertise a 35-pound Melon for a
dime, and then not have it—But we do have 25,000
pounds on display NOW—to be sold at 1/2c pound!



We still lead the procession in the melon business
in Scurry County. These melons guaranteed to
cut perfect—

Per Pound only.....**1 1/2c**

Rainbow Market Place

East of Square Adams & Cochran Open 24 Hours

Political Announcements

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

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

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

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

Another Model Plane Lost by Local Flier

Local model plane enthusiasts placed another stake rope on their model craft this week, after the reported loss Saturday afternoon of a 30-inch wing-spread red and white glider belonging to Joe Slovacek.

The craft, second model plane reported lost last week, took off Saturday afternoon from Winston pasture, southwest of the city limits, and headed north. Updrafting air currents caused the small ship to be almost immediately lost from sight.

A suitable reward is being offered by Joe for the return of the glider. Finder of the ship is requested to either contact young Slovacek or The Times office.



JOHN LEE SMITH
of Throckmorton

Led in First Primary by 2200

Six years County Judge of Throckmorton County; Member Democratic National Convention, 1932; in 1936 he was a member of the National Veterans' Committee, an auxiliary of the Democratic National Committee. He is an ex-soldier and saw service in France. He has delivered addresses in ten states.

Urges: 1.—Full payment of pensions by performance, not promises. 2.—Fair and equal tax levies on all forms of wealth (no sales tax). 3.—Favoritism and special privileges to none. 4.—Raise truck load limit to not less than 12,000 pounds. 5.—Honest co-operation with the Governor to solve our perplexing problems in these critical times. 6.—Reduction of state salaries not less than 10 per cent, and abolition of unnecessary boards, bureaus and commissions.

For State Senate

School Opening At Hermleigh Set For September 9

Hermleigh School's 1940-41 term will open Monday, September 9, with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, Superintendent A. C. Bishop Jr. announced this week.

Total of 386 scholastics and transfers has necessitated the addition of another faculty member, T. K. Martin, who was selected this week as band director.

Band instruction will be offered this year for the first time at Hermleigh, Bishop reports.

Mr. Martin is an accomplished soloist, and has played with the S. M. U. and McMurry bands. He attended the Texas Tech Band School this summer and received his special band master's certificate.

Bishop reports that all those interested should be making their plans for an instrument and if possible contact Mr. Martin, who is moving to Hermleigh with his wife and two children. No charge other than the cost of an instrument will be made and high school credit will be given.

A new 61-passenger International steel-bodied Wayne school bus was also purchased by the Hermleigh School Board at last Tuesday's meeting. This bus will be the second steel-bodied bus to be put into operation in the Hermleigh district, another having been bought two years ago.

Cal McGahey Leads In Revival at Vincent

Beginning Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour, Rev. Cal McGahey of Coombes will conduct a two-week revival meeting at Vincent, in Howard County. Rev. McGahey formerly held Baptist pastorates in Scurry and other neighboring counties.

Assisting Rev. McGahey in conducting the revival will be Rev. R. E. Bratton of Bison, pastor of the Vincent church. Song director for the meeting will be named this week.

Following the Vincent meeting, Rev. McGahey and Rev. Bratton will conduct a Baptist revival meeting at Bison that will go through the first Sunday of September.

TO VOTERS OF PREC. NO. 1
I take this method to thank you for the large vote I received in the first primary. I am at your service at any time and hoping the majority of the voters will see fit to cast their votes for me the 27th day of this month. I thank you again in advance for your vote and influence. My name is Hubert and it will be the first name on the ticket for Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. Thanks.—Hubert Robinson.

Mrs. R. S. Davenport of San Angelo is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green.

We've Moved ...

—this week to our new building facing 24th Street, where we are better fitted to care for your blacksmithing and machine work.

ALL KINDS OF WELDING
A. L. POTEET

Double Heart Rodeo Attended by Folks From This Section

Scurry, Fisher and Borden County were well represented Friday through Sunday at the Double Heart Rodeo that was staged at the famous Sweetwater on Highway 70.

County contestants in the Double Heart rodeo performances included Elmo Paver of Snyder, Johnny Stovall and Burl Belev of Fluvanna and Joe York.

Saturday's rodeo performance was marred somewhat by the serious injury of a performer, Pee Wee Nix, who was thrown by a bronc. Taken to a Sweetwater hospital, he was reported to be improving this week.

Joe York of Snyder topped third place in calf roping at Saturday's performance and Johnny Stovall of Fluvanna third in bull riding.

In addition to the contestants named previously, other county attendants at the Double Heart Rodeo included Mr. and Mrs. Curley Johnson, J. J. Kosman, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Etheredge and daughter, Opal, of Hermleigh.

Hobbs FFA Elects Officers for Coming Year Friday Night

Election of chapter officers for the ensuing year featured Friday night's meeting of the Hobbs Future Farmers of America chapter at Hobbs School, Cleveland Littlepage, Hobbs vocational agriculture teacher, met with the FFA boys as chapter adviser.

Officers of the Hobbs FFA chapter that were named at the meeting follow:

D. M. Huffstutler, president; Clarence Anderson, vice president; Topsy Guinn, secretary; Bob Etheredge, treasurer; Jewel Davis, reporter; Joe Wiley, song leader; Edgar Jones, parliamentarian; Donald Dozier, watch dog; and Henry Schwarz, historian.

Plans for attending the Cisco Future Farmers of America encampment today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday were discussed. A delegation of Hobbs FFA boys, led by Cleveland Littlepage, left early this (Thursday) morning for the encampment grounds. D. M. Huffstutler will be the group's official cook.

Following the chapter's business session, refreshments were served to 19 FFA members present.

TO PREC. NO. 4 VOTERS
Allow me to take this means of thanking you, one and all, for the splendid vote you gave me in the July 27 primary. Your returning me to office as Precinct No. 4 commissioner is sincerely appreciated. I will bend every effort to discharge the duties of the office. I will be at your command at all times. Sincerely, J. E. Hairston.

TO COUNTY VOTERS:

I want to thank the voters of Scurry County for the vote given me in my race for district clerk. While not elected to this office, I sincerely appreciate your vote of confidence, and shall always endeavor to merit your friendship. Trusting you will call on me when I may be of service, I am, your friend, Marion Newton.

Lucille Bryan, student in the Draughton's Business College, Abilene, the past few months, was one of the 22 highest ranking students on the honor roll of the school the past term.

Industrial Group Named for County By Lee O'Daniel

H. L. Wren, chairman, W. R. Bell, Pat Bullock, E. J. Anderson and Mrs. Wayne Boren were certified this week by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel as committee members of the Texas Industrialization Program for Scurry County.

County members of this committee were named several weeks ago by Mayor H. G. Towle, and received the hearty approval of O'Daniel this week as the industrialization program officials best able to represent this county in any industrial mobilization that might be needed for national defense.

Commenting on the fact Texas now has 8,000 manufacturing enterprises, whose facilities will doubtless be useful to the nation in the present emergency, O'Daniel predicts that many new plants will be located in the state.

Members of the county industrialization program committee are expected to have data available in the near future on the natural resources Scurry County has to offer in conjunction with the national defense program.

Get office supplies at The Times.

Lyndal Westbrook Is New Deputy Clerk

New deputy at the county clerk's office is Miss Lyndal Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Little Westbrook of Plainview, who assumed her new duties at the court house last week.

Miss Westbrook, a 1935 graduate of Snyder High School, was a student at Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, for one year, and has completed two years' work at Draughton's Business College.

Miss Westbrook replaces Miss Edna McFarland as deputy clerk. Miss McFarland, who resigned recently, plans to enter a business college at Houston following her vacation.

BACK FROM AAA MEET

Claude Cotten, administrative assistant at the county agent's office, Ruby Lee, agent's office employee, and Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county committee, returned last Thursday evening from Big Spring, where they attended a Wednesday-Thursday district AAA meeting. The trio of county attendants reported a considerable amount of interest shown in discussions that centered around 1940 cotton marketing quotas.

Edith Grantham left Saturday night for Lubbock, from which town she was leaving Sunday morning for a 10-day vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Elaine Lambert Artists in Dallas For Talent Tests

Three numbers from Elaine Lambert's School of Dance were auditioned Monday by the Musical Corporation of America on the roof garden of the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Ligon Smith, well-known orchestra leader who has charge of the MCA in Dallas, was the auditor.

Presented for consideration before the MCA, theatrical booking agency which serves as talent scout for floor shows in Dallas and vicinity, were Frances Stavelly in her song and tap dances, Louie Wilford and Hilton Lambert in their "Waltz Beautiful" and seven-year-old Billie Biggs in her adagio number. Assisting the adagio dancer were John Hillburn Biggs, John A. Stavelly and Hilton Lambert. Margaret Dell Prim was accompanist for the Lambert pupils.

Tuesday morning Frances Stavelly was invited by Jimmy Jeffress. Early Bird master of ceremonies who has witnessed performances of the local entertainers several times, to sing with the orchestra over radio station WFAA. The entire local party was in the studio for the morning program Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Biggs and Mrs.

Crops in Santa Fe Area About Normal

Report on West Texas crop conditions as of August 1, released this week by the Santa Fe Railway Company, follow:

Slightly more acreage was planted to grain sorghums and sudan grass than heretofore, but on account of dry weather the feed crop is late and small. Some of the seed, in scattered West Texas communities, where showers have fallen recently, is just coming up.

The cotton acreage in West Texas is about the same as that of last year.

Lambert made the Dallas trip with the entertainers. They returned here Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Burdick of Des Moines, Iowa, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English.

One hundred and thirty-six million acres are embraced by 246 soil conservation districts which have been organized in 29 states.

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REAL VALUES ON FOODS

SPECIALS for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, AUG. 9-10-12

Fresh FRUIT and VEGETABLE VALUES

GRAPES	Thompson Seedless, Per Pound	7 1/2c
LETTUCE	Fresh, Crisp, Large Heads	4 1/2c
CABBAGE	Firm Heads, Per Pound	2 1/2c
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 Reds, 10 Pounds for	23c
BANANAS	Golden Ripe, Per Dozen	15c
Green BEANS	Fresh Snaps, Per Pound	7 1/2c

OXYDOL	2 Bars Camay Soap Free! Giant Size Package	62c
COFFEE	Bright & Early, 1-Pound Package	21c
SPINACH	Texas Pack, Two No. 2 Cans	15c
VANILLA EXTRACT	Worth Brand, Two 8-Ounce Bottles	25c
TOMATOES	Hand Packed, Two No. 2 Cans	15c
SALAD DRESSING	Plymouth Brand, Full Quart Jar	21c
Admiration COFFEE	3-Pound Glass Jar	79c
PINTO BEANS	Choice Recleaned, 10-Pound Sack	49c
PEACHES	Heart's Delight, Sliced or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Cans	15c

FLOUR 1.27

PORK and BEANS	Pure Maid Brand, 1-Pound Can	6c
COCOMALT	A Nutritious Food Drink, 1-Pound Can	39c
Mexican Style BEANS	Chuck Wagon, 2 Tall Cans	15c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill, Two Quart Jars	25c
PURE LARD	Armour's Star, 8-Pound Carton	65c
	4-Pound Carton	33c
Worth Brand TEA	Your Choice of Premiums, 1/4-Pound Package	23c

Check These MEAT VALUES

Hot BARBECUE	Cooked Just Right—Pound	25c
Lunch MEATS	All Kinds, Per Pound	23c
Sliced BACON	Armour's Star, Per Pound	22c
Sliced BACON	Armour's Faultless, Per Pound	16c
CHEESE	Armour's Cloverbloom, Per Pound	17c
BOLOGNA	Good, Pure Meat, Per Pound	10c
OLEOMARGARINE	Banner Brand, 2 Pounds	25c

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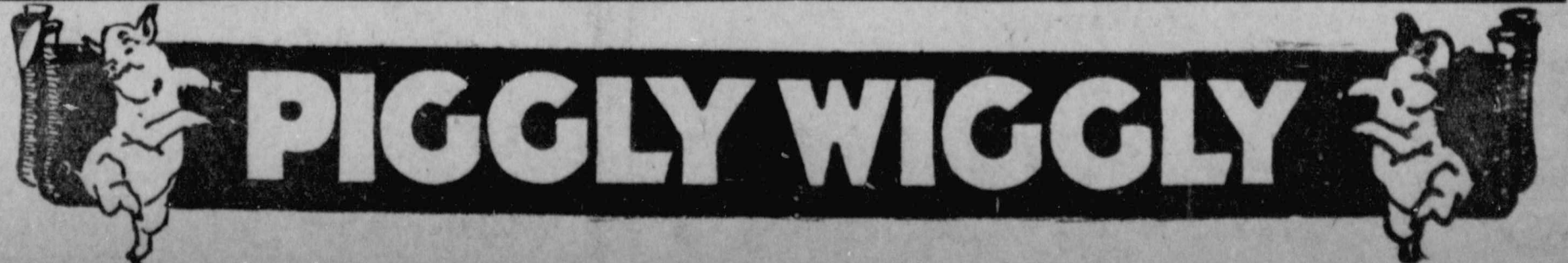
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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
Ross Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were in Abilene Tuesday visiting Sybil and Went Williams.

Mrs. J. I. Chorn of Hermleigh spent a part of the past week with G. E. Chorn and family.

Edgar von Roeder and family of Plainview community called in the Floyd Jones home Wednesday night. Mary Brown Robinson was in Kermit the past week visiting a sister, Dr. Rose Robinson.

Marjory Rogers of Polar visited Eva Smith the past week.

Mrs. G. E. Chorn visited relatives in Abilene Saturday. W. S. small son of Warren Chorn, returned with her for a short visit.

Erma Deavers and family of Big Sulphur spent Sunday in the Sam Chorn home.

W. L. King and family visited Mrs. Birtle Stringer in Canyon community Sunday.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown and children, in company with other relatives, spent the first of the week visiting at Lubbock and Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes of Pyron visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken.

Pain Jackson visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

G. W. Wenken and son, Lloyd, was in Abilene Thursday and was a dinner guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Tillie Forbus, and her husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden at Inadale.

Mrs. Lewis Schoppa, while gathering maize last Friday, was stung by a red ant which left her arm in a bad condition and made it necessary to carry her to a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons, Truman and W. L., visited at Hermleigh Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden and Sandra Jo, visited in the homes of H. J. and Robert Schulz Sunday.

Anita Bartels had as her guests Sunday afternoon Stella and Madeline Wimmer, Delia and Edith Brom, Frances Kock, and Anna, Baby and Alfreda Schulz.

Mrs. Lewis Schoppa was rushed to the Roscoe Hospital Thursday night where she received treatment for an insect bite.

The Frank Watzl family were dinner guests Sunday in the Walter Goebel home.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent

Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh conducted a revival last week at the Pleasant Ridge Church.

Richard McAnally underwent an appendix operation at Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers accompanied June Hogue of Valleyview to Aspermont for a week-end visit with relatives.

Max Holman was a medical patient last week at the Young Hospital in Roscoe.

Mrs. H. Wells visited this month with Mrs. Fay Lewis in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schoppa and children of the German community were guests Sunday in the Hy Coldewey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover of Valleyview were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Wells, Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Coldewey and children were callers Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan in the German community.

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Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Calvin Eades of Abilene is on an extended visit with his uncle, Doyle Eades, and family.

Jimmie Boyd spent a part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, at Turner.

Jack Bryant of Sweetwater visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant.

W. M. Davidson of Denton and Ralph Eades of Snyder visited Saturday night in the Edgar Eades home.

Mrs. Oscar Webb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eades and children of Crowder and Mrs. J. R. Payne of Snyder to Lubbock Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor and family. Mrs. Payne remained for a longer visit.

Monday guests in the George Wright home were Mr. and Mrs. John Childress and children of Menard County, Mrs. J. W. Childress of South Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children of Ira.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant in the loss of their house by fire Thursday. They were away from home and nothing was saved.

Mrs. L. Eubanks has been visiting recently with her grandchildren in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie and daughter, Eugenia, are in Odessa for a while. Mr. Carlie has work there.

We are glad to report that E. L. Taylor and Jean Taylor, and Mrs. Dez Bryant are improving after a siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades of Snyder spent Sunday in the W. O. Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son visited in the R. W. Boyd home in Turner Sunday.

The Church of Christ monthly singing will be held at Ira. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Sunday guests in the Edgar Eades home were Mrs. C. M. Davidson and son of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades and children, Luella and Ralph of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and little daughter and Calvin Eades of Abilene.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin Friday night, August 9, with Rev. R. W. Young doing the preaching.

B. B. Black, who is working at Elson spent the week-end at home.

Camp Springs

Eula Mae Reep, Correspondent

Mrs. Calvin Helms has been visiting the first part of this week with her sister who is in the Rotan Hospital.

Mrs. Calvin Helms' mother, Mrs. Price, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms.

Mrs. Ray Murphy of Hardy, Arkansas, Mrs. Annie Berry of Spur, Virgil Farr of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Agden and children and Tom Ramby and son and daughter, all of Rotan, spent Friday with Martin Reep and family.

This community is still dry and the crops are needing rain very badly. But the farmers are all in hopes of rain soon.

L. E. Woods has returned home from Washington.

Fluvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent

Fluvanna had a rain last Monday night which averaged one and a half inches.

Rosann Stavelly, who has been on an extended tour of the north and eastern portion of the United States, following a six-week session in summer school at Kent, Ohio, came in Monday.

Mrs. Annie Dyess underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday at Snyder General Hospital. She is doing well.

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival began Friday evening, August 3, and will continue through Sunday evening, August 11. Rev. E. B. Bowen, district superintendent of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist Church, is officiating. Mrs. Bowen is leader of the young people's group. Record crowds have been attending morning and evening sessions at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Green lost all of their household possessions when the house they were living in 10 miles northwest of town on the Higginbotham Ranch burned last week. The Greens were away from home at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wedgeworth and daughter, Anita, are at home again after a visit with his mother, who has been critically ill in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Noel left last week for Texarkana to visit Mrs. Noel's parents. Ed Lemons accompanied them and will visit his brother in Texarkana.

Mrs. Cleo Tarter and son were here last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bill Carmichael. The Tarters are moving to Sweetwater where he will teach in the public schools.

Arlon and Luella Bryant of Mineola are visiting this week with their aunt, Mrs. Lane Roddy and Mrs. Henry Flannery.

Jack Turner has gone away in search of employment.

B. W. Landrum has gone to South Texas to work.

Mr. Lindsey and children have gone to South Texas to work.

Mattress-making goes forward at the school gymnasium here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Women of the community are asked to lend their help.

Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained the Sea-and-Sew Club last Friday afternoon. The women played bingo. Tasty refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. C. Fleurnoy and Mrs. Lilly Lee Snodgrass, who have been in Semholie with Mrs. W. D. Logan, are at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy went to Monahans last week to see Mr. White, her father, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolley Faver and children of Snyder were here Sunday to visit in the home of Fowler Mathis. Wernette Faver is spending the week with Faye and Wayland Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cribbs and Mrs. H. Lanham have just returned from Cross Plains, where they visited Marvin Smith. The Cribbs are also just back from a trip to Stephenville.

Clayton and Ruby Faye Carmichael have been in Brownfield visiting Mrs. A. V. Taylor, who has been ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pylant were here Sunday from Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeder and son, of Snyder, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. A. Reeder.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and children spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Christopher, at Seven Wells.

Those attending the West B. T. U. zone meeting at Murphy from Fluvanna Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and children, Ruby Lee Odum, Boliver Browning Jr. and Allan Hambrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trussell visited in Dermott Sunday.

Fluvanna folks attending the Sweetwater rodeo were Will Beaver, and the Clyde Millers.

Frances Stavelly sang over the Early Bird program at Station WFAA, Dallas, Tuesday morning. She is also appearing before a Hollywood talent scout on this trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jephtha Landrum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith to Lubbock to the sanitarium with the baby Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now on the road a great deal of the time with a wholesale grocery business. They are in Breckenridge this week.

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Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields and children of Snyder spent Sunday in the John G. Davis home.

Dick Owens visited a few days the past week with relatives at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franklin and children of Spur are visiting in the Howard Franklin home.

Kenneth Ray Oliver of California is visiting in the Milton Davis home.

Mrs. H. von Roeder's sister, Mrs. Henry Thorne, and daughter and two granddaughters of Lockhart are visiting relatives in the Murphy community.

Guests in the Ed Murphy home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Ira, Mrs. Golda Thorpe of Snyder, Mrs. Cade White and son and Mrs. Winnie Louder of Hereford.

O. L. Morse of Snyder was a guest Tuesday in the home of the writer.

Mrs. Nolan von Roeder spent the week-end with her parents in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. O. D. McGlavin of Snyder spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney of Snyder visited in the R. E. Warren home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter spent a few days last week attending a family reunion on the Llano River. There were relatives present from Lockhart, Holland, San Antonio, Comfort and Mason.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

This part of the county received a nice rain Monday night.

Mrs. Edd Haney and daughter of Lubbock is spending the week with her father, I. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carnes of Houston are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant and children were visitors in Dermott Sunday.

G. W. Parks was called to East Texas Friday to see his brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell.

Mrs. Autry Light's mother, Mrs. Pagen of Pyron, spent Tuesday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Boyd and mother, Mrs. Boyd of Snyder, spent Sunday in the Fred Russell home.

F. A. Payne of Snyder visited Saturday night with Doodle Brooks.

Lottie Mae Weller gave a dinner Sunday honoring Nell Verna LeMond and Lola Mae Littlepage of Snyder and several other boys and girls. A very enjoyable day was spent.

Dot Payne of Snyder is spending the week with Letha Woodard.

Little Barbara Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, was very sick last week.

Mrs. J. W. Tate was hostess last Thursday to a dinner given in honor of Rev. Earl Powers and Nell Verna LeMond, Lola Mae Littlepage, Martha Lou Holmes, Elsie Murphree of Snyder, Faye Hogue of Elson and Lottie Mae and Clesie Weller and Emma Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Lapour and children of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Lapour, Sunday afternoon.

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Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Mrs. A. N. Edmonson and daughter, Velma Lee, accompanied Inez Brown to Lubbock Sunday to visit Lucin Thomas.

Miss Vera Periman is at home again from her trip to Galveston, Houston and other points.

Guests in the H. E. Greenfield home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greenfield and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Union.

The Baptist revival meeting that has been going on the past week under the direction of Rev. Buster Edwards, who is assisted by Bro. Lloyd, has been well attended.

Everyone here is looking forward to the Snyder Rodeo Friday and Saturday and are planning a big time. Little Shirley Ann Scrivner is planning to ride in the parade.

"Uncle George" Ekins of Lubbock has been visiting relatives here and attending the meeting.

Guests in the Taylor home Sunday were Haskell Taylor and wife and Howard Taylor of Lubbock.

John P. Cargile is in a veteran hospital at Legion near San Antonio for treatment for a few days.

Our community was made sad at the passing away of Mrs. Joe Rhoades. She took seriously ill while away on a visit at Ranger. She was laid to rest in the Ranger Cemetery.

Mrs. Haddock's sister from Ira has been visiting with her the past week.

Mrs. Bogard of Rotan is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Browning, and family.

Red Boss of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Wednesday in the home of his parents. Returning home with him was his family, who had been visiting here for the past week.

Ernestine and Phyllis Jean Joseph of California are visiting this week with friends and relatives in this community.

Josephine Morris and Inez Sanders of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Juanita Ball of Lubbock visited last Wednesday in the J. E. Sanders home.

Midway News

Lena Weeks, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMullen and children of Gorman visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges.

Grandmother Dixon has moved to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms of Camp Springs visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon.

Jim Tom Casey of Hamlin visited Saturday evening with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden and sons, Don and Keith, left Sunday morning for Mississippi, where they will visit with relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. C. E. Wade and daughter, Betty Ruth, of Kingsville visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family.

Our pastor, Rev. Earl Powers, is conducting a revival at Plainview. Several people from this community attended the services Sunday night.

Clyde Casey enjoyed the encampment at Cisco with the Hobbs FFA boys last week.

Betty Bavouset returned home from Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Maule and daughter, Verna Lou, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks.

Folks of this community have been attending the revival meeting at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis and daughter, Ruth, of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis.

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Ennis Creek News

Imogene Panter, Correspondent

Mrs. Earl Abercrombie and son of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hart, Sunday.

Loyce Horsley is visiting in Muleshoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and daughter, Millie, attended the family reunion at Ballinger last Thursday.

Mrs. Nola Ford of Dallas is visiting this week with Mrs. Panter.

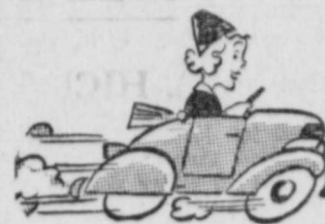
This community received a very nice rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of San Benito is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe York of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthem Wade visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiman at Wastula last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Panter and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Chandler at Plainview.



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SUMMER

'What's' News in Scurry County Communities

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
Miss Georgia Nell Blythe is visiting relatives at Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Nona Cumble.

Mrs. Avis Lane of Snyder spent Saturday night in the A. C. Cargile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children of Post spent the week-end in the Z. B. Reid home.

Mrs. H. C. Moore visited last week in the B. A. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elkins and daughter of Arizona and Mrs. Marvin Bailey and two daughters of San Marley are visiting this week in the A. C. Elkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and daughter of Mountainair, New Mexico, visited last Friday with Mrs. Nona Cumble.

School started here Monday August 5. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are to teach their second term.

Miss Warda Moffett of Snyder visited in the E. L. Peterson home Friday night.

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Lone Wolf News

Gladys R. Mahoney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and baby son of Inadale were visiting Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell.

Mildred West of Wastalia was the Sunday guest of Irene Pieper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin of South Champlain, Nolan County, were visiting Sunday afternoon in the A. G. Haygood home.

Merle and Mable Glass of Beth were the week-end guests of Pynch and Ruth Mahoney.

Max Hallman has been very ill in the Young Hospital at Roscoe.

Mrs. Bennett Blair and children of Lomina were visiting Wednesday in the O. P. Blair home.

Mrs. Alma Prescott and children, accompanied by Mary Loyfield, attended a reunion of Mrs. Prescott's relatives at Lubbock during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Darden of Dorn, Mitchell County, and Emory Parker of Port Worth were guests in the W. C. Darden home during the week-end.

Eva Dale Moseley was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moseley, near Hermleigh.

Ira Griffith of Roscoe is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins and daughters and Mrs. Stacey Pendergrass, all of Miami, Arizona, have been visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg.

Henry Lamb, who has been here for the past several weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Richburg, and other relatives, returned to his home in San Antonio last week.

Lloyd Mountain

Edrice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vivian and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Bryant and son at Hobbs.

Mrs. Mozelle Rogenstein accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, to Colorado City Friday night. Wanda was one of Mrs. Lambert's pupils who put on an entertainment there.

Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant and daughter, Lou Carolyn, visited last week with Mrs. Henry Cooper at Odessa.

J. J. Koonsman attended the Double Heart Roundup at Sweetwater Sunday.

Farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain which was received here Monday night.

Several people from this community went on the booster trip Monday.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
Mrs. Hubert Boyd and son of Lubbock spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillum and family.

Mrs. Mardell Winter and daughter, Marie, spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Roy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor and family of Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and family.

Little Elaine Gillum won a dollar at the amateur hour in Colorado City last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
"On the Spot," showing at the Texas Theatre at Snyder August 14-15 will feature Sonny Boy Williams (Voyt Jr.) of Hollywood, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Williams and a grandson of Mrs. M. E. Williams. Sonny Boy came to Snyder in "Boys' Town" several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Walker) Corley of Blue, Oklahoma, spent Thursday night with an aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams, and were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams in the Bell community.

They are former residents of this place. Mr. Corley returned home Sunday but Mrs. Corley will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends here and over the county.

Mrs. J. C. Rea and daughter, Betty Ruth, are visiting at White-wright.

Estelle Smith, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Young Hospital Friday morning.

Her tonsils were also removed. She is resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Patterson.

Ira (Mutt) Layman left Saturday for Lubbock where he has work at Texas Tech.

Bill Rea, manager of the girls' softball team, took the girls to Sweetwater Friday night where they played the Nolan Furniture Company's team, losing to them.

We wish the girls more luck next time. Those playing were: Melva Jean Sturdivant, Rose Mary Hodnett, Lela Mae and Juanita Williams, Katherine Bowlin, Elmer McMillan, Katherine Reeves, Sallie Layman, Valiree and Dessie Rumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones and daughter, Ruby Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boone of Alexandria, Alabama, are visiting this week with relatives and friends in Scurry County.

Mrs. L. J. Mason of this place and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Anderson of Big Spring, enjoyed a joint birthday anniversary at the city park in Big Spring Sunday. They were 80 and 83 years old respectively. The most of their children were present to help them celebrate. Mrs. Mason has been a resident of Scurry County for the past 42 years.

Mrs. Lela Lynde and Miss Eugenia Highote of Corsicana are visiting this week in the J. H. Lynde home.

On Saturday, August 17, the women of First Baptist Church will put on a linen and bake sale at the old Jackson building by A. W. Mobley's barber shop. Proceeds of this sale are to go to the benefit of the church.

T. K. Martin of Lorraine, band master, has been employed in the Hermleigh School for the 1940-41 term. He will move his wife and two children here in the near future.

Mrs. Jesse Louder and children of Snyder are spending several weeks in the W. A. Louder home before joining their husband and father in South Texas where he has gone to locate work and a new home for his family.

Martin News

Mrs. Fay Gibson, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and son, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, J. O. Sheld Jr. and Billy Durham returned home Sunday from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other parts of New Mexico.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore spent the week-end visiting with her parents in Amarillo.

Mrs. Weathers of Murphy spent Sunday night and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

J. A. McKinney Jr. spent last week in Post.

Mozelle and Loretta Mitchell returned home last week after a week's visit in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

John Cole of Snyder was a Monday visitor in the Charlie McKinney home.

Arah News

Mrs. J. H. Langford, Correspondent
Joe Parks has just returned from South Texas where he and his father have been at the bedside of an uncle who is seriously ill.

Several people from this place attended the baptizing at Union Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry visited Sunday with the W. O. Milsons.

Mrs. Weems of Snyder spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Lenoir.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and daughter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Sunday.

H. L. Park Jr. visited the Clark-son boy Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clunker.

Billy Cunningham of Seminole is spending the week with Robert Langford.

Canyon News

Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspondent
Mrs. Sam Adams had her tonsils removed at the Snyder hospital last week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Nadine Beeman of Round Top was a Saturday night guest of Gaynell Pherigo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams had as their guests last Friday Mrs. Hayden of Portland, Oregon, Dr. W. H. McKay of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Wellborn McKay and children of Ellis, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay and daughter of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford and children had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillenwater and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gillenwater, all of Sweetwater.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

A group of friends helped Zelma Dee Addison celebrate her eleventh birthday Sunday afternoon in the honoree's home.

After a number of games were played ice cream and cake were served to the following: Marion Barker, Frankie Beth Strom, Roberta and Vivian Bishop, Marseline, Thelma Ruth and Mary Ellen Hickman, and Evelyn Gregory.

Harvey Grant returned to his home in Big Spring after a three-week visit with Bernard and Garland Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and granddaughter, Canova Music, of Pryor, and Mrs. Carrie Collier and children of Tokio, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rinehart and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller and son, of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huey, and daughters Sunday.

A large number enjoyed the watermelon feast given by the Home Demonstration Club women at the Bison School building Wednesday night. Everyone reported a grand time and plenty of melons.

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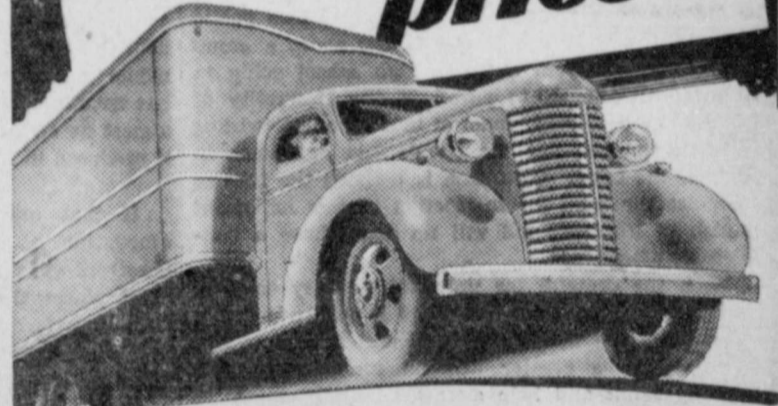
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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 qualified electors of the county, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the assurance 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 rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County shall levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars 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 official canvass 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 providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

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

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, which shall be refunded the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the

sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election. 9-4c

S. J. R. No. 46—A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutional or unconstitutional of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

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

Section 1.—That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b.—(b) The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under the authority of this State."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general 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 of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for appeals direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders."

"Against the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for appeals direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders."

Section 3.—Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof prescribing the form of ballot.

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

Section 1.—That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b.—Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof prescribing the form of ballot."

Section 2.—Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30b, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30b, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters of the State of Texas are in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

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, which shall be refunded the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the

sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election. 9-4c

H. J. R. No. 47—HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30b, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof prescribing the form of ballot.

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

Section 1.—That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b.—Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof prescribing the form of ballot."

Section 2.—Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30b, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

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If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters of the State of Texas are in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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S. J. R. No. 48—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:

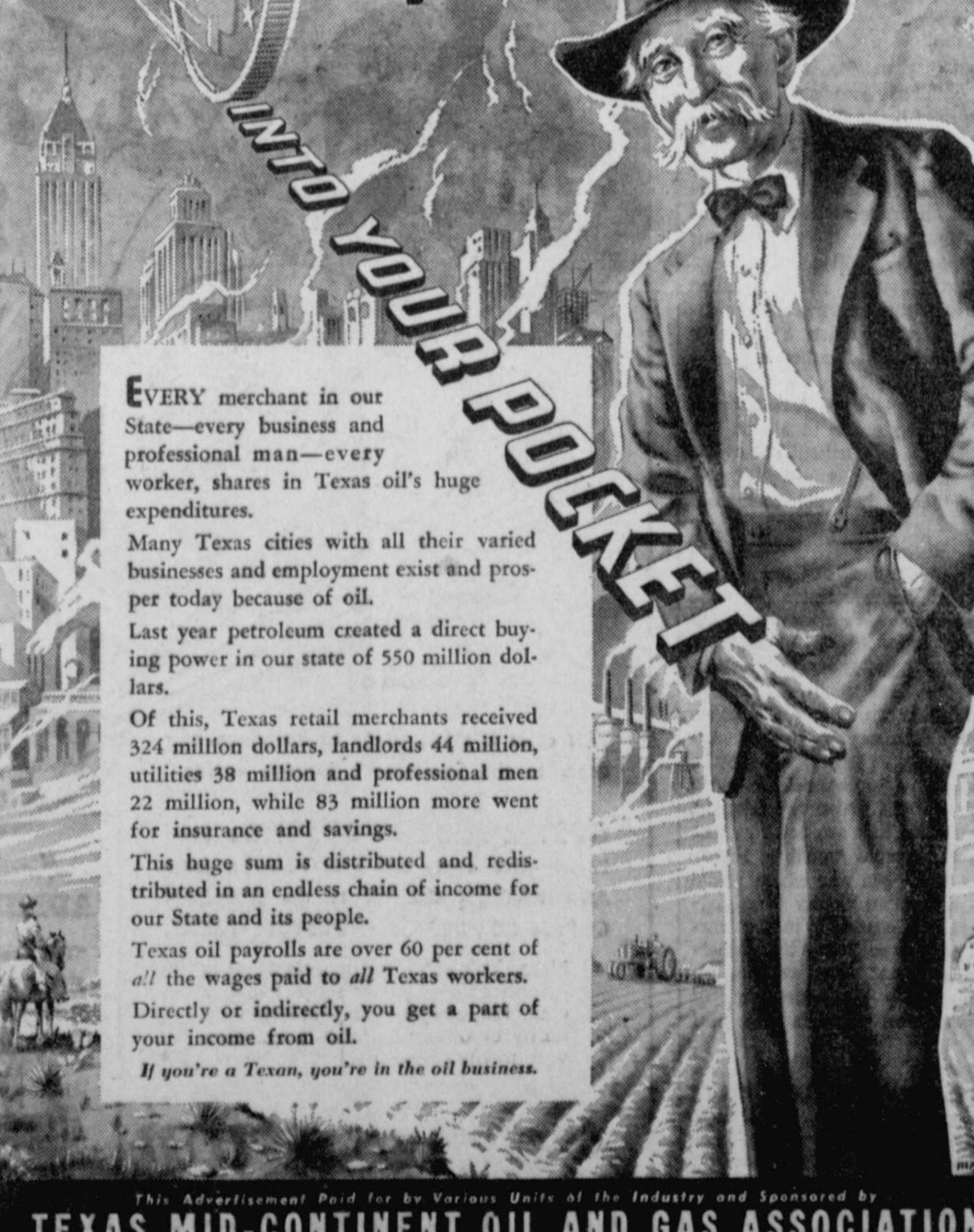
"Section 26.—(a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convention of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(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 enactment 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 elec-

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The Old West Lives On!

Those who are inclined to believe that the community and county leaders of this generation have lost, to some extent, their close contact to the West of yesterday will be quickly converted to another school of thought if they attended Scurry County's Fourth Annual Rodeo Friday and Saturday.

For at Friday and Saturday's cavalcade of horse-flesh, a symbol of the days just over yesterday's horizon that made the West what it is today, the West will live on in fact and story. . . . A West that will ever claim the tumbling weed as a plant and not a nuisance, a region that will ever have a warm spot in its people's hearts for the boys who used to ride up the trail to sell West Texas cattle at the nation's choice cattle markets.

Naturally, those who want to wrap their arm around the corral's old top rail and talk of days gone by will not appreciate the county's fourth annual rodeo Friday and Saturday in the enjoyment sense of the word. But the hundreds of people in all parts of this trade territory who do appreciate the jingle of spurs, the tangy scent of saddle leather and the bellow of steers as they come out of the rodeo chute with riders on their backs, will understand the meaning of the phrase that the West lives on and on!

Out here in West Texas where a rodeo is an accepted institution, and the sky reaching antics of a bucking bronco is a memory fresher of happy days on the range, we don't get very excited about a rodeo. But the people in other parts of the nation, where rodeos are an imported creation, look on them as something left over from an era where even babies must have cut their first set of teeth on a six-gun handle.

Fortunately for the people of West Texas, they need not hire the services of a high-salaried rodeo commission, as they do in New York, and search over the nation for livestock that will "act" their part in a rodeo.

No sir! We have the stock right here in West Texas, and the boys who can ride them without ever having to grab ahold of the moon to keep from breaking a rib against the falling fragment of a star. . . . We have, it seems, just become so accustomed to rodeos we occasionally lose sight of their significance.

But be things as they may, we have that million dollar August shower we've been looking for so hopefully the past week; so, come on out to Wolf Park Friday and Saturday for what will be the biggest rodeo to be staged in this section of West Texas this year. If you haven't heretofore appreciated a good rodeo, you will after Scurry County's rodeo has been staged.

Editorial of the Week

EDUCATION ON THE MARCH

Among other news items that drifted into public notice a few days ago is one telling about a group of "majorettes" from a Texas high school going to Norman, Oklahoma, to enroll in the University of Oklahoma's two-week school of instruction in twirling a baton and stepping high, wide and handsome in front of the band. Oklahoma is perhaps the first to recognize the need for instruction in this important branch of learning, and will no doubt have a considerable attendance.

With the demand for universal military training gradually nearing the point where it will be put into effect there will be a greater demand for bands and a corresponding greater demand for majorettes to lead the bands and help attract admiring crowds to see the parade. And to have an uneducated majorette is unthinkable, so schools in which they may be trained, taught all the details of the profession, and make it standardized are a necessity.

The educational institutions of this country are never behind in providing for the new things in education in any and all branches. Sensing the demand for majorettes, and noting that not all of them had the required agility and deftness to twirl a baton or execute fancy steps, one at least, in Oklahoma, has provided this addition to the curriculum.

It may be that some of the oldtimers in Oklahoma who were educated in schools that lacked a band and a majorette will think that this addition to the educational program is a waste of time and money, but phooey on them; they are behind the times. Education nowadays means a lot more than just studying books and doing sums and spelling or reading, and education must not only keep up with the times—it must be a step ahead of them, just as a majorette is ahead of a band.—San Angelo Standard Times.

Attracting a considerable amount of attention from scientists in every laboratory of the nation was the announcement last week by Professor T. H. Goodspeed of the University of California that an entirely new breed of tobacco has been produced by the controlled application of X-rays. . . . Several years ago the California scientist sprinkled X-rayed pollen on a commercial plant and discovered a promising new type of tobacco. . . . His new plant is the result of careful breeding from the parent growth, with leaves more numerous and closer together than those of the original strain. . . . By such means as use of the X-ray, researchers predict that many valuable new crops for the South and Southwest may well be a reality within the next two years.

Courage is, on all hands, considered as an essential of high character.—Froude.

The bravest are the tenderest; the loving are the daring.—Bayard Taylor.

PRESS CONFAB
WILL BE HELD
AT COLORADO

Annual Convention of West Texas
 Press Association Will Take
 Form of Homecoming

Willard Jones, Times publisher and secretary of the West Texas Press Association, will be included in the West Texas newspaper men and women who gather in Colorado City Friday and Saturday for the 18th annual convention of the West Texas Press Association.

This year's annual meeting of the WTPA will be held in Colorado City for the first time since it was organized at the Mitchell County seat in 1928. A "homecoming" theme will be carried out. J. L. Martin of the McCamey News, first president of the association, will talk Friday morning on "Fourteen Years in the West Texas Press Association." Other talks and papers scheduled for the convention program are: "Office Printing," Charles Mann, district representative of American Type Founders; "Speakin' Out in Meatin'" Through the Columns of the Newspaper," Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News; "Some Office Supplies That Click," Luther Watson, publisher of the Nolan County News, Sweetwater. Grimes and Watson will speak Saturday morning.

Vice President John Nance Garner, an honorary life-member of the association, has been invited to attend the convention. Registration will begin Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock in the Colorado hotel lobby. The convention will open at 9:30 in the Palace Theatre, next door to the hotel, with President Sam A. Roberts of Haskell presiding. Cedric Harrison of Seymour, vice president, will respond to the welcome by Mayor J. A. Sadler.

All registered delegates will be guests of the Colorado City Lions Club for luncheon Friday. Afternoon diversions will include golfing for the Bill Parker trophy at the country club and bridge for women at the hotel. Barbecue supper will be served at a country club at 6:30 Friday evening, courtesy of the Colorado Frontier Roundup Association and W. W. Whipkey, publisher of The Colorado Record. Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and his Colorado City Cowhands will play.

Dancing will begin at the Colorado Hotel Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Annual breakfast given by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock with Max Bentley of Abilene, activities director for the WTCC, presiding.

Winner of the best weekly newspaper loving cup given by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Abilene Reporter-News will be announced Saturday morning, as will the winner of the best job printing display plaque given by Southwestern Paper Company of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eugenia Meyer, grandmother of the J. J. Reynolds children, who has been on an extended visit here, left Monday for a brief stay in Albany, before returning to her home in Tucson, Arizona.

Don't Invite Pyorrhea

Do your gums cause you discomfort? Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETOF" fails to satisfy.—Irwin's Drug Store.

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING
GUARDSMEN
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Albert Irion, Jesse Johnson, Lee McCraven, Loyce McCravy, Clarence Merritt, Lance Mullins, Jeff Robison, Winfield Starnes, Wyatt Swint, Robert Taggart, Charles Todd, Eldon Way and James Wells. Privates: Lester Brown, Barry Chapman, J. W. Clinkensbeard, James Cook, Marvin Crumble, Elby Crumly, John Dawson, Allen Fenton, James Greer, Lewis Gore, Lorraine Goss, Astor Hearn, Joseph Hood, Ferrell Hollis, Albert Hudnell, Leon Jetson;

Sam A. Jones, Robert Keller, L. M. Kruse, Herbert Lewallen, Lloyd McCown, Shadrick McGinty, Robert McKinney, Sylvan McMullen, Sherman Merritt, William Miles, Jack Mize, Herman Niedecken, Kenneth Panter; Lowell Prince, Robert Reynolds, Charles Rhodes, Thomas Roberts, Robert Rollins, Renal Ross, Essie Ryan, Nathan Shepherd, C. W. Stinson, Robert Swint, Buck Taggart, John Trousdale, William Walker and Clarence Whitley.

East Zone BTU Will Meet at Hermleigh

Site of Scurry County's East Zone BTU meeting Sunday afternoon will be the Central Baptist Church, Hermleigh. M. A. Murdock, east zone director, will be in general charge of the meeting.

"Service" will be the theme utilized at Sunday afternoon's convocation, with special music to be provided by representatives of the Hermleigh and Snyder Baptist Training Unions.

Zone leaders request that all churches in the county's East Zone BTU send representatives to the Hermleigh gathering. Big Sulphur, China Grove, Dunn, Hermleigh, Snyder, Midway and Plainview compose the county Baptist churches in the east zone.

HORTON JOINS ARMY

Harold Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horton of the Hobbs community, recently joined the forces of the U. S. Marines through the Dallas recruiting office, a dispatch received this week indicates. Young Horton, an outstanding Hobbs School football squad member, was transferred last week to the Marine Corps base at San Diego, California.

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PAYMENTS OF
AAA IN COUNTY
TOTAL \$428,055

Statistics for 1939 Farm and Range
 Program Show Nearly One-Half
 Million Paid in Benefits

Statistics compiled this week by the county agent's office indicate that total AAA farm and range program payments to Scurry County in 1939 amounted to \$428,055. This total does not, however, include wheat insurance payments.

Further information released by the county agent's office shows that Scurry County farmers received approximately \$100,000 alone in 1939 for cotton parity payments.

Farmers of Scurry and the state's 253 other counties benefitted last year to the tune of more than \$5,000,000 under the provision of the Triple A program which increases small payments.

All payments of less than \$200 for 1940, county agent attaches point out, are subject to increases ranging from less than \$1.00 to as much as \$14.00. For example, a payment amounting to \$58 would be increased \$13.80 to total \$71.80. Proportionate increases will be granted on all payments of less than \$200.

Reports of the AAA in College Station reveal that 337,459 payments were increased last year under this provision, increases totaling \$5,251,547. On the other hand, deductions amounting to \$183,362 were made under the provision that no payment to any individual, partnership or estate can exceed \$10,000.

These increases are being made in an effort to give the small farmer added purchasing power which he badly needs, Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county committee, reports.

Another provision of the program aiding the small farmer is that minimum soil-building allowance for any farm shall be \$20, an amount which permits the small farmer to accomplish soil-building work which he otherwise would be unable to do.

Mrs. Herman Aweas left today (Thursday) for her home at Wichita Falls after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, and sister, Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Arkansas Minister to
Lead in 10-Day Meet

Congregation leaders announced Tuesday that Bro. Lafferty of Arkansas will begin a 10-day Church of Christ revival meeting at Lloyd Mountain School Saturday night.

Lafferty, who held the Church of Christ meeting at Lloyd Mountain last year, is well known as an outstanding evangelist. Services will be held each evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Congregation leaders are joined by Lafferty in extending the public a cordial invitation to attend the revival services, which will continue through August 18.

MATTRESS-MAKING DELAY

Cotton for the mattresses which will be made in Scurry County under the supervision of the local Farm Security Administration has not yet arrived, Miss Willina Shropshire, home management supervisor, stated Wednesday morning. Just as soon as the material arrives, FSA borrowers will be promptly notified, and dates set for making of cotton mattresses.

TRANSFERRED

Jim Bridgeman, long-time resident of Snyder and West Texas, was transferred last week from Lamesa to Dallas by the Johnson Motor Lines, in whose employ he has been for several years. Bridgeman will be nightwatchman for the firm in Dallas.

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Oranges . . . 25c Picnic Ham .15c

Guaranteed Lb. Fancy Sugar Cured Lb.

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Fancy 3 Heads Sliced Lb.

Lettuce . . . 10c Bacon 15c

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Spuds 15c Roast . . . 12 1/2c

Brown's 2-Lb. Box Fresh Lb.

Crackers . . 17c Hamburger .10c

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Brooms . . . 25c Bologna 9c

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Twine . . . \$3.85 Eggs 15c

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