The Scurry County Times

"YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER"

SNYDER, TEXAS, AUGUST 22 NINETEEN HUNDRED THURSDAY AFTERNOON 22 AND FORTY

HOBBS SCHOOL

West Fisher County Institution

Starts with 12-Year Plan

School, located in the western edge

of Fisher County, will open Mon-

day morning for the 1940-41 term.

with a record-breaking enrollment

The public is extended an invita-

tion to attend the general assembly

Monday morning, which will be held

at 10:00 o'clock. Total of 435 stu-

dents, 15 more than the past term,

are expected to register for the new

students from Eastern Scurry and

Western Fisher County, recently

adopted the 12-month plan, and

will offer eight years work in gram-

mar school, with four years work

Speakers at Monday morning's

Dalton of Roby, county superintend-

ent of Fisher County, and Roy O.

nstructor, two years:

ers College, Denton:

Charlotte Ballow, homemaking,

year: Mrs. N. J. Guillet, English

offered in high school courses.

year's work.

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MERRICK NO. 2 ROBERTS TEST NEARS PAYOFF

Newest Well Completing at 2,500 Feet-Ordovician No. 1 Bishop Estimated as 300-Barreler

Next indicated producer for the Sharon Ridge oil field, and one that is attracting a great deal of interest is F. W. Merrick's No. 2 Dora Roberts test, located in the northwest corner of the north quarter of the southeast one-fourth, Section 130. On the sand the test is almost ready for completion at total depth of 2,500 feet.

Estimated for 300 barrels daily is the pool's northwest extension producer, Ordovician Oil Company's No. 1 Riss Bishop oiler, southeast corner of the northeast quarter Section 145, which swabbed 200 barrels following 880-quart nitro shot from 2,235 to 2,435 feet.

Ordovician's No. 1 Bishop, still cleaning out late Wednesday night, will swing drilling activities in the expanding Sharon pool still further to the northwest.

Magnolia Oil Company's No. 1 Rufe Sterling test, located in the southwest corner of the northeast one-fourth, Section 130, was cementing 10-inch pipe at 500 feet. Test is being drilled with rotary equipment.

Mudge Oil Company was drilling ahead in their No. 4 test, after completing their No. 3 producer early this week

D. & R. Oil Company's No. 2 W. F. Burney test, located in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter, section 143, was drilling at 1,100 feet. Test, which is running high and looking good, hit the salt and other upper sub-surface stratas high.

D. & R.'s No. 1 Burney, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast one-fourth. Section 143, has been completed with an initial rating of 330 barrels daily at total depth of 2,458 feet.

Six miles west of Snyder, and in the southwest one-fourth of Sec- Norman of Waco, who is conducttion 247, Humble Oil Company's No. 1 C. E. Land core test was drilling day morning, and has been in at 787 feet.

Northwest of Snyder Coffield & this week. test, center of the northwest quar- is joined by Rev. Norman in stating, nearest production. ter, Section 334, was drilling at "Results so far experienced in this 4,470 feet



"Army" Gettin' That Grub Down

Local friends had been aware iana, but the home people were for some time of the eating not aware of the fact Ingram's ability of Claude Ingram, in "eating fame" had spread to three states until the Starthe above picture, first sergeant of Company G, before the local Telegram came out with this picture. Ingram and the Com-National Guard unit entrained for summer maneuvers in Louispany G boys will be back Friday.

Leasing Rampage Fine Attendance **Reported at First** Baptist Revival In Borden County

Leasing activities broke loose last and evening services composes a week in Borden County, Scurry's highlight of the 10-day revival neighboring county to the west. started Sunday morning at the First with a 6,320-acre spread taken in Baptist Church. Rev. McKinley the northwest part of the county, 12 miles northwest of Gail, by the ing the services, arrived early Mon- Prairie-Sinclair Oil Corporation. Leases in the 10-section spread

commanded a price of \$1 per acre, an exceptionally good level for acre-

revival lead us to the con ounty clerk's office at Gail reveal many souls will be revived before leases to Prairie-Sinclair were as the meeting closes." follows

Returns at Times SETS MONDAY Since The Times has received FOR OPENING a number of inquiries this week as to whether or not Saturday's election returns will be broadcast, as were the primary election returns, this announcement is

Increase in Enrollment Expected as being made: There will be no broadcast of Saturday's election returns. "Returns will be gathered by The Times force, and will be avail-Superintendent N. J. Guillet anable to county voters until about nounced this week that the Hobbs

10:30 Saturday night, if they call at the office Due to the expense that would be involved in broadcasting election returns, The Times will have only tabulated votes in box score form available for interested county residents.

ear's work. Hobbs School, which attracts MATTRESS AID WORK SLOWED **BY MATERIALS**

opening exercises will include C. J. Total of 227 Units Completed For **County Families in Cooperative Measure Conducted Here**

> Reporting on the excellent prog- is placed 40 points above that for ress made in the county's cotton the gross weight bale to compensate Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday night a

Due to the fact the local units of the Texas Extension Service are out program will be resumed as soon as additional cotton supplies are received. Information received early Strayhoin, 40; Union, 51; Dunn, AAA office at College Station indicates seven more bales of cotton are being shipped to Scurry County. Mattresses made at the various one year; Almon Martin, band, one county work centers to date follow:

Martin, public school music, came Hermleigh, 44. here from North Texas State Teach-Applications for more cotton mat-Fire Started By tresses are being received at the

Ben Milam, mathematics and county agent's office daily, Miss health, sixth, seventh and eighth, Rabel states. County farmers, whos four years; Mrs. Betty Christian, income last year was under \$400, Guthrie's No. 1 J. Wright Mooar, Rev. Ira Harrison, local pastor, age located 25 miles east of the first year English and speech, sixth, half of which came from the farm, seventh and eighth, one year; Oma are eligible to file applications for

sixth, seventh and eighth, one Miss Rabel left Wednesday after-



Claude D. Cotten, administrative assistant at the county agent's of-Based on August 1 crop condifice, announced Tuesday that all tions, the U.S. Department of county farmers cooperating with the Agriculture predicted this week that Triple A will be eligible to obtain the 1940 cotton crop would amount Commodity Credit Corporation to 11,429,000 bales of 500 pounds loans at the full loan rates of their gross weight. 1940 cotton crops. Production was 11,817,000 bales

No definite time has been set marked up each year for the 10 when all the necessary forms and years, 1929-1938. instructions will be available so The forecast sent to The Times that loan applications can be ac- was based on the area in cultivacepted, Cotten states, but the forms tion July 1, less the 10-year abandwill be sent loan agencies as soon onment from natural causes, makas possible. ing 24,616,000 acres for narvest, and

The loan rate will be based on on the condition of the crop on 5-16 inch middling cotton, net August 1. weight basis, with differentials for Indicated yield of lint per acre grades, staple and location instead this year is set at 222.3 pounds, of 7-8 inch middling as was the compared with 237.9 pounds last case last year, the county agent's year, and 198.1 pounds, the 10-year

office reported. average The rate in Texas for 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weight basis will range from 9.16 cents in West **Company G Boys** Texas to 9.80 cents at all Gulf ports. As in 1939, the net weight loan rate Will Return from demonstration project, for the smaller number of pounds on which the loan is extended. The full loan rate will be available only to cooperating cotton pro-

ducers who have not on any farm knowingly planted or permitted the planting of cotton in 1940 in exo'clock!" cess of the cotton acreage allot-This

ment established for the farm for Wednesday afternoon from the the 1940-41 marketing year. company's headquarters in Louis-As required by law, non-cooperators will be eligible to receive a loan wives, at 60 per cent of the rate applicable to cooperating producers, and only behind on that part of their production in Cravens, Louisiana, August 3. excess of their farm marketing Strayhorn, 40; Union, 51; Dunn, quotas. Non-cooperators must have and speech, three years; Elinor 24; Fluvanna, 23; Snyder, 45; and their loan documents approved by slated to arrive here from the Louisthe AAA county committee. iana bog holes and bayous with even the mosquito and "go devil"

Lightning Razes

COUNTY CLERK

TILT HOLDING **TOP INTEREST**

ISSUE NUMBER

Two Commissioner Races Also In Limelight as Voters Prepare For Saturday Election

Despite the fact Saturday's runoff election ticket is comparatively light, Scurry County's 3,000 or more voters are showing an unusual amount of interest in Saturday's election final.

"Tops" in interest, of course, is the county clerk's race, which is followed by races for commissioners in Precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. as attention-gainers.

Only three run-offs are necessary in state races, County Democratic Chairman A. C. Preuitt states, and these are for railroad commissioner, chief justice of the supreme court and for state senator of the 24th Senatorial District.

Of the trio of state races facing ounty voters Saturday, the race or state senator from the 24th District is attracting the most attention. Because Scurry County is included in the 24th District, county voters feel this race is more "at "Company G boys will arrive in home," than races for railroad com-Snyder Friday morning at 9:00 missioner and chief justice of the

supreme court. Saturday's official ballot follows: For railroad commissioner-Olin Culberson of Jackson County, iana, is highly welcome news to the Pierce Brooks of Dallas.

sweethearts, relatives and For Chief Justice of the Supreme friends the Company G boys left Court-H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant when they entrained for County, James P. Alexander of McLennan County

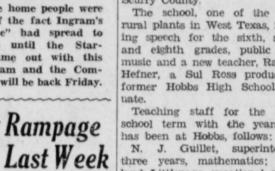
The National Guard boys, in trim For county clerk-Chas. J. Lewis, physical and mental condition, are J. P. Billingsley.

For county commissioner, Precinct No. 1-Hubert Robison, John Robinson.

For county commissioner, Precinct No. 2-J. E. Huffman, J. E. Sanders

Mercury Dips to 52 As Cold Snap Strikes

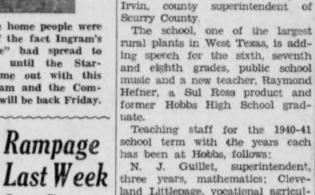
When the Abilene Reporter-News



Breaks Last Week Excellent attendance at both day

charge of preaching services during

Leases filed for record in the Bayousett, history and geography, mattresses.



The school, one of the largest rural plants in West Texas, is adding speech for the sixth, seventh mattress and eighth grades, public school music and a new teacher, Raymond Hefner, a Sul Ross product and total of 227 cotton mattresses have former Hobbs High School grad- been made to date. Teaching staff for the 1940-41

school term with the years each of cotton, work on the mattress N. J. Guillet, superintendent, three years, mathematics; Cleveand Littlepage, vocational agriculture, three years; Ellis Neal, coach, high school principal and history

Midland Booster Group To Invade Snyder Tuesday

The sky is due to be the limit when Midland's goodwill trippers Both the young people's and junhit Snyder Tuesday morning at 11:20 iors' meetings are preliminary to of acreage leased in Borden County o'clock, boosting Midland's forth- regular evening services. coming Sixth Annual Rodeo the last day of August and the first two ers with small children is the nursdays of September.

The goodwillers, who will arrive competent help, during the mornin a 37-passenger Greyhound bus, ing services at 10:00 o'clock and will be met at the city limits by a the evening services at 8:00 o'clock. convoy of automobiles directed by R. G. Dillard, local Chamber of been air-conditioned and arrange Comn ce manager.

The Midland boosters will be in fortable during all services. "We The Midland boosters will be in Snyder 50 minutes, and are due to eat lunch here, immediately after their free concert, before leaving their free concert, before leaving Snyder at 12:10 p. m. nesday, "and we want to extend the

Annual Rodeo, to be staged August public a most cordial invitation to \$1, September 1-2, will compete for attend remaining services. purses and prizes amounting to approximately \$6,500, including all entrance fees, members of the Midland Fair, Incorporated, state.

Livestock to be used will be furnished by Colburn and Knight just before shipment to their ninth annual appearance in the Madison Square Garden, New York City. Several top-notch cowhands of this trade territory have indicated they will compete in the Midland bootsand-saddle roundup.

Auxiliary Officers to Be Named Tonight

Local Legion Post officials announced Tuesday that a called meeting of the Will Layne American Legion Post and the Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight (Thursday) at the new Legion Hut, and girls in the group spent Monfour blocks west of the square. Purpose of tonight's gathering will in Snyder

be to name Auxiliary officers for the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may come up for consideration.



M. A. Murdock of Hermleigh, born they have been using to make the in the Young Hospital, Roscoe, last affairs a success to the 1940 Pro-Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Box of Der-

mott, a daughter, Donnie Ann, Fri- step by county residents, will avoid convenes day, July 13. A 10-pound daughter, Wanda tributing later on the show, a high-

cerned. Monday

In charge of song services for the W. D. Johnson Jr., 960 acres; C. eeting is Ruby Lavender, former C. Nunnally, et al, 160 acres; Mrs. lucational director at the local W. H. Bryan, 720 acres; Peeler Wilhurch, who conducts a meeting for liams, 640 acres; Amicable Life Inthe young people each evening at surance Company, 320 acres; B. B. :30 o'clock. Street, 640 acres; Mrs. Sallie Street,

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison are con- 640 acres; Mrs. Rosa Prats, 1,280 ducting a meeting each evening acres; and S. W. Williams, 1,040 for the juniors at 7:30 o'clock, also. acres. Representing the first large block

Church of Christ

the past several months, the 6,320 A special convenience for mothacre spread of Prairie-Sinclair holdings is 25 miles east of light proery that is being operated, with

duction in the northwest portion of Dawson County, and 30 miles east of production found in the eastern edges of Gaines County. The First Baptist Church has

Five Schools Begin ments made to make everyone com-1940 Terms Monday

Five county schools opened their doors Monday morning to students for the 1940-41 term, with several more scheduled to start during the first two weeks of September.

Canyon, Bethel, Dermott, Crowder Singers from Boles and Ira composed the county schools that opened Monday morn-**Orphans Home Give** ing. These schools may later turn Program at Church out to allow students to assist in cotton harvesting, if the need

arises, the county superintendent's Twelve girls and six boys composed the representative group from office reports. Through an oversight, The Times Boles Orphans Home at Quinlan, did not mention, in last week's that gave a free concert of gospel inging Monday night at the local issue, the names of the teachers at Canyon. They are Mr. and Mrs. E.

L. Goolsby Representatives of the Boles Or-Text and reference books for use nanage stated that the appearance in county schools have all been of the boys and girls in Snyder was checked and labeled at the county part of the state tour being engaged superintendent's office. Muriel by the parentless children.

Woodard, assistant, states. Schools Following the Church of Christ needing books for the new school concert, members of the touring term will find them in good condigroup were entertained with an intion, when checked out of the superformal social at the Gay McGlaun intendent's office, and properly home, 1200 25th Street. The boys numbered so that a complete record day night with newly-made friends may be kept of them.

The Boles concerters appeared Lubbock Entertainers Tuesday at Post, and gave a concert Tuesday night at Slaton. From that point, the trippers, going b bus, left for various points in the Featured entertainers at the Lions

Club luncheon Tuesday in the Mannattan Hotel were Hop Halsey and

Merchant Fund Will his "Drug Store Cowboys" of Lubbook, a first line string band orches-Go to Products Show ra composed of seven members. Halsey and his entertainers gave

owboy songs, western selections and Local merchants who have been other numbers that were widely apparticipating in the weekly Wednesday afternoon gatherings on the lauded.

Halsey, named recently as reprecourt house lawn voted Wednesday Don Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. afternoon to contribute the funds entative of the Lubbock, or 119th District, will be a colleague of Pat Bullock, Lions Club president and newly-elected 118th District Repreducts Show.

sentative, when the 45th Legislature This action, considered a wise Chairman Earl Louder of the atthe necessity of the merchants con-

tendance committee reported that

noon for Weimar to visit her fath-

product of McMurry College, Abi- ing fell on his foot. She will prob- severe electrical storm that hoverably be back Tuesday. lene; Mary Rose Black, third grade, four years; Mrs. Homer Helms. Leading 4-H Boy of second grade, taught at Cottonwood Flat last year; and Mrs. Avis **County on State Tour**

Curtner, first grade, two years. Total of seven school buses will be Atha Ellis, Dunn 4-H Club memused to transport the students of Hobbs School for the new term, ber, left Saturday for a week's tour school board members report. of Southwest Texas points that will

the Big Bend territory, Browns-Hendrix Awarded

\$74.25 in Road Case Ranch and San Angelo. Ellis, who joined 17 other 4-H J. M. Hendrix, who lives four Club boys from this part of the

miles west of Snyder on Highway state on the tour, was awarded the trip as a result of his being named 15, accepted Friday a \$74.25 judg-Scurry County's outstanding 4-H ment awarded him in a condemnation suit brought against the State Club bby for 1939. Since cnly 39 4-H Club boys in of Texas for damages caused, al-

on Highway 15. Representing the plaintiff was agent's office states the selection C. F. Sentell. Stinson and Brooks of young Ellis as an outstanding county attorney, composed the at- dation of the project work he has

Texas

torneys representing the State of been doing this year. Ellis is sched- and Camp Springs communities. uled to return Monday.

Achievement Day Tourers See How **Two Families Have Improved Farms**

How two county families, the | A guest of local FSA officials and Joseph Bates family of Union and members of the touring party was the John McKinney family of the Mrs. Lena W. Taylor of Eastland.

Crowder community, have been district home supervisor for the completely rehabilitated the past Farm Security Administration. three years under Farm Security Last Thursday afternoon, Achieve-Administration leadership composed ment Day tour members, who in- rating applicants in examinations a highlight of last Thursday's FSA cluded rural people from all parts given over the week-end by the Texas counties have been heard Achievement Day tour, first of its of the county, visited Snyder's frozen food locker plant, the NYA tometry. kind staged in Scurry County.

work shop and other points of in-Members of the touring party inspected last Thursday morning the Joseph Bates farm six miles west Crowder School. of town, where remodeled farm buildings, improved poultry flocks

and a tiled garden presented a sharp contrast to the improverished Kinney farm the thoroughbred stock Feature Lions Session condition of the rural family before the FSA stepped in.

years ago. In speaking of a four by 20 foot hot bed on the place. Bates said "This one plot of ground has raised more food, at a total cost of 85 cents, than I have raised during the entire 15 years I have been on

this place." Parsley, lettuce, okra, tomatoes peppers, cucumbers, watermelons, beets and squash composed the foods now growing in the four by 20 foot garden. A poultry demon stration, with emphasis on the best types for breeding and production purposes, was given by D. V. Merritt,

local hatchery operator. Attendants gathered at noontime in the city tabernacle, two blocks Seely, local FSA supervisor; Hugh office may attend the state Farm

er, Joe Rabel, who suffered a painuate, fifth grade; Miss Rodner, ful injury when a beam in a build- 10:30 o'clock by lighting, during a in a number of years, maneuvers in

ed over the Hermleigh community, the three-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nachlinger was leveled to the ground.

their small son, Jim, who were to the rank of lieutenant colonel, a away at the time, found only a pile promotion that many National of ashes early Friday morning of Guard officers say is a "deserved one. what had been a recently remodeled

include the McDonald Observatory, hundred dollars the past six months home. Nachlinger had spent several in remodeling the frame structure, ville, Corpus Christi, the King one of the first struck by lightning in the county in several years.

Total of .51 of an inch rainfall accompanied the electrical disturbance around Hermleigh.

Although spotted, last Thursday night's precipitation gave Snyder .24 of an inch moisture, with five-

eighths of an inch rain marked up egedly, to his farm by road work this part of West Texas were award- at Fluvanna-the first good rain fits under the 1940 agricultural coned the summer trip, the county received at this northern county servation program, the county community in several weeks. Around agent's office reported Tuesday, one and a quarter inches of rain was provided a payment is not already of Abilene, and Ben F. Thorpe. club boy is an excellent recommen- received in the eastern part of the forthcoming for a spring or summer 1941 term that begins September 2, county, especially in the Midway ganden.

According to the county agent's Final installment of moisture last office, if compliance has already week fell Friday night, with .12 been checked on a particular farm of an inch precipitation received and no certification is made with in Snyder. Total rainfall for Au- regard to the home garden, a second gust, to date, is 2.85 inches- a fig- check may be made to determine if to center. He was a reserve center ure considerably above normal for the fall garden measures up to AAA on the cage team; his track specialhe month, according to Mrs. B. G. requirements. In issuing this final call for fall Johnson, official weather gauger.

joined by Estella Rabel, county John F. Blum Given home demonstration agent, in **Optometry License** pointing out that a fall garden

will add another bit to the family's In a dispatch received from Dal- cash income, and will add a great las this week, John Francis Blum deal to the family's food supply for was named as one of the highest the fall and winter months. Although only 50 per cent of State Board of Examiners in Opfrom, reports submitted to the state

Triple A office indicate that al-Blum, given a license to practice ready 129.518 white farm and ranch terest before inspecting the John optometry anywhere in the state, families in 120 counties, including and 9,352 negro families are seeking the 1940 program.

> **County Tax Rate Cut** aminations, 16 failed in their grades. By Commissioners

ement supervisor

Hermleigh Home in the most important peacetim Struck last Thursday night at maneuvers held at a Southern point complained Tuesday that winter had almost arrived on the scene, at took part.

Fall Gardens To

Qualify for AAA

bites intact under their sun-tanned

During this year's encampment,

e members of Company G, 142nd

Infantry of the Texas National

Guard, joined other guard units

and detachments of the Third Army

Camp Tomorrow

announcement, received

least temporarily, and got to check-Adjutant General J. Watt Page ing up on temperatures, Snyder announced last week that Major came with the honor of being the John E. Sentell, commander of the third coldest spot in thhe state with Mr. and Mrs. Nachlinger and second battalion, has been advanced a reading of 52 degrees.

Kerrville and Miami surpassed Snyder in coldness, tying for first place with a reading of 51 degrees at each place. Summer is returning, but it "kinda" gave the idea to our Abilene friends for a brief spell that chilblains and frost-nipped noses were almost around the cor-

Parity Payments Forrest Beavers Will Coach at Hermleigh

Fall gardens, which meet certain specifications, will qualify for bene-Forrest Beavers, a graduate of Snyder High School and a 1940 graduate of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, will be head coach at Hermleigh School for the 1940school board members reported this

> week Beavers lettered in football, basketball and track at ACC. He played tackle on the gridiron until his senior year, when he was shifted ities were javelin and discus.

Forrest is the son of Mr. and gardens, the county agent's office is Mrs. Charley Beavers of Snyder.

Finger Prints

Lieutenant George T. Wilson, head of the finger printing bureau for the Norfork, Virginia, police department, was a Snyder visitor Monday. Wilson, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Merritt of the Pleasant Hill community, related some very interesting incidents in connection with his finger print work.

Wilson, who was born in Virginia, moved to Mason County at the age of four years, but returned to Virginia in 1898. Associated with the police department at Norfork the past 35 years, his department was one of the first to introduce modern methods of finger printing criminals.

The jovial Virginian, his wife and two grandchildren concluded this week a 10-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mertitt. They will visit a sister at Mineral Wells before returning to Norfork

"During my many years work with the police department," Wil-son said, "I have seen the fact repeatedly driven home that crime doesn't pay, and I'd like to see every boy and girl in West Texas avoid its subtle and downward path."

McKinney farm, just south of will be associated with Dr. H. G. a number of West Texas counties, Towle here in the practice of the Dale McWhirter, Pyron vocational vocation in which he has been in- benefits for home gardens under teacher, pointed out at the Mc- terested for some time. He took the examinations in op-McKinney had, in comparison to tometry, together with 38 other the scrub animals he had several applicants. Of those taking the ex-Since caring for his cows, under Blum is a graduate of Southwestern

Setting of the county tax rate for 1940 at \$1.08, a reduction of FSA Offices Will Be three cents from the 1939 rate, was nounced this week by members

of the Commissioners' Court. In line with the policy of reduced Horace D. Seely, supervisor of the rates set for the county, the state local Farm Security Administration tax rate for 1940 has been set at office, announced this week that 69 cents, making the combined public. The Farm Security Ad- the local government lending agency county and state tax rate \$1.77 on ministration has stopped in when office will be closed from Septem- the \$100 valuation of property. Combined county and state tax

Seely states the local FSA office rate of \$1.77 is 11 cents under last will be closed from the 9th through year's level of \$1.88 on the \$100 Those responsible for the Achieve- the 12th in order that the entire valuation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyce are Janell, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore light of the year's work so far as good progress is being made in up- north of the square, where a basket Birdwell of the FSA office, and Security Administration meeting vacationing in Ruidoso and Santa of the Crowder community last Scurry County farmers are con- ping the weekly attendance at club dinner, replete with cold drinks, Willna Shropshire. FSA home man- that will be held at A. & M. Col- Fe, New Mexico, and other points in that direction

cows are averaging 472.7 pounds of butterfat each per year. R. G. Dillard, Chamber of Comnerce manager, expressed the sentiment of tour attendants when he said, "This entire thing is a revelation to me and the general lay

good, hard-working families were ber 9 through September 12.

on their feet again."

supervised plan from local FSA University, Georgetown. Closed Sept. 9 to 12

officials, McKinney stated his milk

out of business, and has placed them

ment Day tour were Horace D. personnel of the Scurry County

Ja Parent-Teacher Group Starting Year of Activity with Chicken Fry

A year filled to capacity with Seven Local Girls activity, a pleasant combination of work and play, is being promised Are Guests Monday members of the Ira Parent-Teacher

Association by Mrs. Guy Floyd, new Among guests at a four-table and other association bridge party given Monday afterleaders. Initial meeting of the Ira noon in Post by Marian Lee Mason, birthday was Thursday, group was held Monday morning at who has visited in Snyder several the tabernacle, and other gather- times, were seven local girls. Patti ings have been announced for twice Hicks of Snyder was winner of the but his brother joined him in showeach month

fourth community.

"This year more than ever before." ing to emphasize the 'pair' in parents." These fourth Thursday evening meetings will serve as com-

First social event of importance

Mrs. Floyd, budget and finanes Dunn, president the past two years. se of the money.

Get Your Milk, Cream and Buttermilk

Sons Honor Mrs. Warren on Birthday Mrs. J. W. Warren enjoyed

mique birthday celebration last Wednesday and Thursday in observance of her 77th birthday. The local woman was honor guest of her two sons, Dale Warren of Colorado

the lake cottage of the former Lake Dale, Colorado City insurance high cut prize at the close of de- ing Mrs. Warren "the time of her

Baccalaureate address was de-

Cuthbert Girl Gets In Poetry Corner Of Big Magazine

AN The WOMAN'S Page 14 14

Sweetwater for the two days. The Way" by American Magazine in the

August issue. tainair, New Mexico, High School.

broadcast a few days ago.

voices her ambitions: "Dear 'Along the Way'-Right now I'm probably just another amateur poet, and my poems are merely frequent headaches to magazine editors. Howleast of Texas."

of a seasoned writer:

- I stammer.
- My grammar.
- I mumble Teacups always elude me, for
- And when I walk across a room I stumble

Oh, would that Fate would give to

The casual grace, the dignity, The silent pride, the majesty Of my white Persian cat!

Ruby Lee, who is employed in the local county agent's office, and

Duce Club Guests Roy Spykes Honored At Party Thursday On Birthday Sunday

Three guests, two of them former Roy Spykes of Hermleigh was Duce Bridge Club members, were honored Sunday at a birthday din-Actention of poetry lovers and included in a three-table party ner given by Mrs. Spykes to celethose interested in amateur poetry- given the club last Thursday even- brate his sixty-first birthday. Relawriting has centered the past few ing by Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. Former lives and friends gathered at the weeks on the works of a 17-year-old club members present were Gwen Spykes home, five miles northeast City and Bob Warren of Post, at Scurry County girl. One of her Gray of Abilene and Mrs. Dan Rit- of Hermleigh, for the bountiful

was the third club guest. the entire enjoyable day. Lovely summer garden flowers Present were: Mr. and Mrs. man, was the originator of the idea. Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. out the house for the party, and and son, Ray Travis, Mr. and Mrs. day. L. Autry of Cuthbert, who is a the bridge play was completed by Marvin Hanback, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

> Rosanell Rosson Is Party Honoree

> > was made honoree Monday afternoon at her own birthday party given by her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Rosson. Gifts were brought to the pretty birthday cake with candles was cut and served with

during her West Texas stay.

Many others, however, know how

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Casey and Guests of Wynona Keller, who five-year-old son, Billy Mack, are arrived from Fort Worth today, are in Texas to spend a two-week vaca- John B. Collier III and L. H. Mction with Mrs. Casey's parents, Daniels of Fort Worth. The two will the A. C. Martins, and other rela- be in Snyder through the week-end, tives locally and with Casey's par- leaving early next week for New ents and friends in Roscoe. The Mexico. former Snyder people now live in

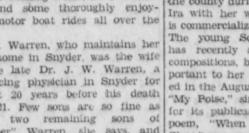
Mrs. W. M. Cavness of Corpus Christi arrived here last Thursday

Mrs. John R. Howell, the former to spend the week with her mother, poems was published in "Along the ter of Sweetwater. Mrs. P. W. Cloud chicken dinner and remained for Sue Snider, visited here with home- Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, and family, folks last week. Mr. Howell joined She came here from Water Valley, her here for the week-end, and where she has spent a few days with This 17-year-old poet is Rowena were attractively arranged through- Spykes; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson both returned to Childress late Sun- her uncle, Benjamin R. Buchanan,

Long Beach, California.

and Mrs. Buchanan.





JOHN LEE SMITH For state senate

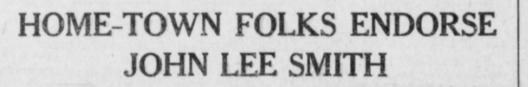
John Lee Smith Led In the First Primary By Over 2,000 Votes

John Lee Smith has been County Judge of Throckmorton County for six years; he was a member of the Democratic National Convention in 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 10 States.

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Achievement in the State Senate



We, the undersigned citizens of Throckmorton County, commend to you John Lee Smith as our next State Senator. He has lived among us for more than 40 years. He is honest, courageous, and possesses outstanding ability. He places men and their interests above money and its power. He has never shirked a duty and has the courage to fight for his convictions. He will make you a Senator that can and will properly represent you. He is always on the right side of every moral issue.

M. A. Tuttle, Farmer Dr. A. B. Guice, Dentist R. A. Brown, Stockman C. Atkinson, Stockman Ed L. Merriman, Hardware Jno. T. Davis, Stockman . E. Miller, Farmer Joe H. Ingram, Farmer A. L. Showalter, Newspaperman J. L. Brown, Trucker D. K. Robinson, Farmer F. W. King, Farmer B. F. Reynolds, Attorney I. D. Falls, Rancher Jim Tuggle, County Judge . T. Galloway, Salesman Frank Rhoades, Rancher R. C. Pirtle, Banker Forrest Gilbert, Baker A. Gaiter, Farmer F. Grable, Farmer Earl Pickard, Rancher Henry L. Smith, Merchant John L. Banks, Attorney W. E. Parmenter, Farmer

Rev. Shan M. Hull, Minister John T. Odell, Farmer Rev. Lyle Gregory, Minister O. W. Pettit, Laborer Jess Barr, Farmer L. A. Howsley, Farmer S. D. Liles, Abstracter H. M. Raper, County Commissioner Byrd F. Thorp, Banker V. S. Payne, Teacher A. B. Wilkinson. Mechanic R. L. Criswell, Rancher C. R. Noles, Trucker Alex Noles, Farmer C. H. Pogue, Merchant Hugh L. Smith, Merchant W. F. Lindsey, Mechanic J. D. Montgomery, Rancher Houston Hare, County Treasurer Mrs. Margaret M. Daws, Rancher Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bason, Ranchers T. J. Guest, Grocer A. C. Daws, Rancher R. P. Lee, Rancher N. L. B. Davis, Banker

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ernor to solve our perplexing problems in these critical times.

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to Mother.'

you, Gay?" Debby asked, after a moment

"I think so. Yes." "Well, I can't blame you, I suppose." Debby's voice was desolate. "It's dead enough here, goodness knows. I'll miss you, though, terribly."

"Will you?" Gay asked, drawn from introspection by the sincerity in the lovely young voice. "Why, especially, except to be polite?"

"Because I like to look at you. You're so beautiful. And I can talk to you. I can't to anybody else, Mother or Sarah, and the girls I know are pretty small town. I'm different-" She gave an embarrassed laugh. "I guess all this sounds pretty silly to you." "No, it doesn't. How old are

you, Debby?" "Eighteen last month."

"How would you like to go back to New York with me?"

Debby stopped, checking Gay's progress, too, looked at Gay, speechless, her dark eyes wide and shin-

"Why not?" It had been an impulsive suggestion. But why not? She was an attractive youngster. ing for John.' It would be fun to take her to New York. "Why not?" Gay repeated. Debby exhaled her breath in a sharp explosion. "Gosh!" she expealing.' claimed breathlessly.

"Would you like to go, Debby?" "Would I?"

"Come along." Gay laughed and tugged at her arm. "We're blocking traffic and probably getting frosted ears. There are your courses," she went on consideringly Opera Company spent part of last as they resumed progress again. "But you could go to a good busilike to have you. My mother and step-father are away a great deal, but the apartment is always there." "Do you know what this means to me?" Debby asked seriously. "I've

my life." "I can imagine. Your eyes are

"She's got to let me," Debby said passionately. "Nothing as important as this has ever happened to me. Come on!" Clinging to Gay's arm, pulling her forward, Debby took a series of skipping steps along the sidewalk. "Let's hurry home

GOOD RECORD arm emerged from the car. "It's Mr. Sewall. He's writing a book about clipper ships and comes out **IN SANITATION** from Portland to see the papers and logs and diaries Mother has. Oh, **PROJECT SEEN** dear! He'll stay for supper and heaven knows how long afterward and I won't have a chance to talk

District Inspector for State Health "Not for all the rice in China Department Says County Work Not for all the bulls in Spain . . ." Showing Good Progress

Debby's voice, rising in contralto Results of a careful check, made cadences above her improvised accompaniment on the yellowed keys Monday by F. J. Von Zuben of Lubof the square plano, brought to bock, representative of the State Gay's mind the musical comedy for | Health Department, reveal that the which the song Debby sang had been local WPA Community Sanitation written. She, Gay, had gone with Project in operation here is mak-Tony Merrill, Todd, in the same ing excellent progress.

party, had been very devoted to Von Zuben commended highly the Julie Lelange, that evening, Ellen's project work being carried forward roommate at boarding school and under the supervision of Bernie home with her for the Christmas Kent, county sanitation solicitor. He holidays. It was that evening she urged all Scurry County residents had decided, in her own mind, that who can to avail themselves of the she would marry Todd. She reopportunity to secure a sanitary membered, not emotionally but toilet while free labor and adequate quite accurately, the pluck it had government supervision is available given her heart to watch Todd fall The Community Sanitation Project under the spell of Julie's soft dark in operation here is sponsored by eyes and Charleston accent, and the Scurry County and co-sponsored by relief she'd felt when Todd, later, the State Department of Health. In had confessed to her that the accent this work the government will furhad palled and the magnolia blossom grown cloyingly sweet. Funny nish free gratis to any Scurry County resident the necessary labor the things you remembered . . to construct a-first class, sanitary "Not for all the beans in Boston privy Not for all the grapes in All that a person needs, Kent

France . . states, to take advantage of the Gay, leaning on the shelf of the piano, her elbows braced on ma- offer now made through the sanihogany, cracked in a net-work of tation project is to furnish the acttiny lines, her chin in the palm of ual material needed to construct her hand, gave her attention to Deb- the disposal unit. by. The child was radiant tonight. Insomuch as the men employed

The flush in her checks matched the on the project will utilize any salold privy building, or other matershe wore. 0

ial available on the premises, the The song came to an end. "Can I sing, Gay?" Debby asked, actual cost outlay is set at an looking up with anxiety in the dark absolute minimum, Kent reports, the major part on obligations in depths of her shining eyes. "I don't and well within the reach of everybelieve you even listened." Disap- one in the county.

pointment clouded her face. "You Von Zuben pointed out while here kept looking at the clock and listen- that both rural and city residents are well aware of the disease haz-"I did listen Debby," Gay assured ards ever present with the utiliza-

her. "I think your voice is very ap- tion of old, broken down privies. Typhoid fever, as well as numerous "But can I sing?" Debby persist- other diseases, are directly traceable to the continued usage of these

"We're not sure whether she has a voice," Sarah said from the opposite side of the keyboard, "or

ed.

whether she does it by black magic. A member of the Metropolitan summer out at the hotel and Debby managed to scrape an acquaint-

Six-Day Scout Camp Slated at Sweetwater

Boy Scout troop members of Snyer, Rotan, Midland, Rotan, Sweetwater and Colorado City mapped nitial plans this week to take adantage of the Scout Camp at Lake Sweetwater which will be held Au-

gust 26 through August 31. Boating and swimming will be tion for the 1940 season were written widow of the late Rev. Roberts, eligible to receive as much as \$5 among the many attractions of the Tuesday night, at a meeting of as- once pastor of the local Methodist per month merely for becoming cil officials point out. Applications of Commerce office.

for the Sweetwater camp will be accepted locally by Jesse* Clements. scoutmaster of Troop 36. Entire cost of the six-day Scout J. Koonsman, president of the as-

Camp at Lake Sweetwater will be \$4, Clements states. Further in- been paid. formation on the camp may be secured by writing the Buffalo Trail Council, Sweetwater.

credit and appreciation was duewas conveyed by the director to the publicity committee for all those **Debt-Burdened** who helped make this year's show an outstanding success. **Farmers** Offered

Since it would be impossible, with mited space, for the rodeo association directors to express their FSA Assistance thanks to the contestants, helpers

and spectators who cooperated to put this year's show across, the directors take this means of publicly County farmers who are handithanking those, including the people apped in their farming operations, who had part in both days' parades by debts which are beyond their for their help in making the 1940 bility to pay, were invited this week by Horace D. Seely, local Farm performances "history makers."

Plans for the 1941 rodeo were dis-Security Administration supervisor cussed, in round table fashion, by to attend a conference of the Scurthe directors, especially in the light ry County farm debt adjustment ommittee that will be held here of errors made during the recent the second Tuesday in October.

That next year's rodeo will be "The committee will help debturdened farmers work out a fair a still greater success than this agreement with their creditors that year's program was assured by deep dark red of the velveteen dress vaged material available from the will benefit both parties," Seely the meeting attendants, when it was decided to expand the facilities of

the rodeo grounds to accommodate "Creditors will gain because the agreement will help them realize more people in 1941.

Mrs. R. S. Davenport left Friday, which they otherwise suffer a great loss. This will allow the farmers returning to her home at San Angelo after spending two weeks eventually pay their debts." with her parents, the L. D. Greens, The local FSA supervisor said he

found most creditors willing to be here. lenient with farmers who had the attitude. "There is no D. G. Snider is at home after proper eason," Seely stated, "why a man spending seven weeks with his brother, Neal Snider, in Fort Worth should hesitate to sit down with Neal Snider, former Scurry County his creditors, and in a friendly manman, has been seriously ill.

Miss Vallie Eoff of Stephenville is a guest here of her sister, Mrs

Mrs. A. B. Roberts **Books** Closed on **Buried at Plainview Rodeo** Activities As Success Show

After Death Sunday

Funeral services were held at

the Scurry County Rodeo Associa- nine-day illness. The 90-year-old received an honorable discharge, are six-day camp, Buffalo Trail Coun- sociation directors in the Chamber Church, made her home here several members of the Regular Army Reyears prior to four years ago, when serve.

All matters of business pertaining she moved to Plainview with her to the county's recently held Fourth daughter, Mrs. Mary Banks. Annual Rodeo were disposed of, J. Born in Tennessee, Mrs. Roberts

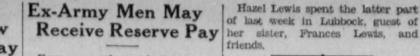
weeks.

moved to Texas at the age of nine sociation, reports, and all bills have years. She was married to her late husband in Erath County in 1865. Surviving the former Snyder woman Credit and apreciation-where are nine children, 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Maxwell and the Noel Banks family were the Snyder funeral attendants. Mrs. Maxwell's daughter, Mrs. G. B. Hamilton of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who attended the rites, came home with the local people Monday night.

daughter, Daunel, are vacationing Paul Hudgins of Houston joined in San Antonio and other points

his wife and children here early in South Texas.



Former members of the United Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truitt of States Army who reside in Scurry, Wellman, Mrs. Jim Swope and Plainview Monday afternoon for Fisher, Borden, Kent and other Mrs. A. B. Roberts, mother of Mrs. counties of this area, under 36 small daughter, Letha Fae, of Mid-J. C. Maxwell, who died at her years of age and who served as way, visited Monday with Mr. and Finis to the official activities of home there Sunday following a much as one year in the army and Mrs. Leon Guinn

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England were week-end visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown are This announcement was made by back from a week's vacation spent J. T. Carroll of Lubbock, assistant in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

recruiting officer, who says the army plans to keep in close touch with ex-service men. All members of the Regular Army Reserve receive \$2 per month for each month their TELEPHO names are kept on the reserve rolls The Howard (Cicero) Appletons

of Dallas, former Scurry County people, were guests here early this week of the Pat Bullocks. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Blackard and

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Jack Colwell Southwest Corner Square

Edith Grantham is home from a two-week vacation spent in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

this week at the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlett

Mrs. Hudgins and Paul Jr. and

Susanne have been here several



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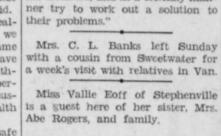
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unsightly health menaces, he said. "The public seldom stops to realize that with unsanitary privies, we

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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 ROBISON (Reelection) JOHN ROBINSON

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

TO THE VOTERS:

In making my last appeal to you by Jim Cloud, worker for the state for your support in this second department of public welfare. The primary, I ask you to consider the attorney general spoke briefly at following statements. It was in 1936 the informal gathering. that my opponent and I made a campaign of the county asking for the office that each felt that ho torney general in charge of law wanted and was capable of managing, and each was successful. As I see it at this time the question is whether to elect one who has been High School principal, gave specrendering an efficient service in this ial musical numbers during the and three sisters, Mrs. S. E. Meadoffice and is asking to hold it for only one more term, or whether to elect a younger man who should be able to find some other line of work if he was dissatisfied with the office he had. Let me urge all the office." voters to go to the polls and cast your vote for your choice. Thanking you for past favors and trusting that you will make your decision for went into the attorney general's the special defense appropriation me in this election. I am, your office January 1, 1939, Mann said: sub-committee of the house approfriend-Chas. J. Lewis. 1p

TO PRECINCT NO. 1 VOTERS:

I am still in the race for comgeneral's office. I promised Texas voters that my office would be a missioner, but I've had so much work to do in such a short time it law office, and not a place where has been impossible for me to con- politics tainted the air of our legal departments. tact each of you personally,

I am, therefore, taking this "My only political ambition is to means of asking you for your do the job well which the voters earnest suport and vote in Sat- of Texas have given me to do. When urday's election, and believe that this tour of 'stewardship' has been you will be entirely satisfied with completed September 1, I shall my record in office.

Due to the experience we had had duties of office. in getting county roads in their "We are proud of our court recpresent state of improvement, I feel ord," Mann continued. "We have I am better qualified than ever to been before the Supreme Court of give each and every voter better the United States five times, and Ray and their two-year-old daugh service. I'll be depending on you have been victorious four times. Iter, Patsy Dorene, are residing at in Saturday's election. With thanks In our 19 appearances before the in advance, I am, sincerely-Hubert | Supreme Court of Texas, we have 1p won 17 out of 19 cases, with 60 Robison.

Young Woman Who Formerly Lived Here Victim of Lockjaw

who helped me track down the in-Death claimed Mrs. Dorothy Patricia DeShazo, 23, of Mertzon early last Thursday morning in a San Angelo hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. DeShazo, a former Snymeans. der resident, succumbed from the

effects of lockjaw. pastor, conducted funeral services in charge of law enforcement, and ture teacher, led round table busilast Thursday afternoon at the Gordon Pulliam, his personal secre- ness session discussions. The meet-



Attorney General Addresses People Following Breakfast Given by Local Friends at Hotel noon at the Loraine Methodist

A good crowd of local business H. Mahon of the 19th District. men was attracted to the Manhattan Hotel Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock, for the informal breakfast given Attorney General Gerald C. Mann of Austin. The breakfast was farmer arranged by local friends of the attorney general.

Pat Bullock, recently named 118th District representative, presided at the breakfast as master of ceremonies. Mann was introduced had been critical only a few hours. Dunn;

Zollie Steakley, former Sweetington by plane. water attorney, and assistant atenforcement, was a breakfast guest, Mahon; four brothers, George Ma- son of Turner. as was Truett Barber, 32nd District hon of Colorado City, John Mahon attorney. Margaret Dell Prim, Ira of Loraine, Durwood Mahon of Austin, and Elmer Mahon of Roscoe; course of the early morning feed. ows and Mrs. Harold Martin of Addressing county voters at 9:00 Loraine and Mrs. Curtis Reeder of o'clock, Mann declared, "I sacrificed Weatherford. no principle to gain office, and Congressman George Mahon, who

would sacrifice no principle to hold left for Washington by plane Monday night, said before his departure Giving a first-hand account of that congress will probably adjourn his stewardship of office since he in about six weeks. As a member of

priations committee, he returned "Two years ago, when you elected me attorney general, I promised you last week to Washington after an that I would build a real attorney air tour of Alaska defenses.

> New Manager Takes **Over Kayal Concern**

New manager at Kayal's Departmnt Store, west side of the square, is T. H. Ray, who assumed his new duties here Monday. Ray hails from Big Lake, and has been connected again devote my full time to the with the dry goods business the past 18 years.

Ray succeeds Bill Underwood, who has been temporary manager of the local dry goods store. Mr. and Mrs the Bill Taylor place, 2211 32nd Street. Mrs. Ray is the former Lois Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs

cases of the 78 we presented in the Pat Johnston of Snyder. Underwood will continue to be Courts of Civil Appeals marked up employed at the local Kayal store, and will be joined here within the "As attorney general, I could acnext few days by his wife. mplish little without the support

PYRON FFA BEGINS WORK Outlining of a program for the

surance racketeers, the big shot inensuing year and perfection of plans dustrialists and the others who use to keep up-to-the-minute record the patronage of Texas people to enrich their own pockets by illegal this fall on club projects featured last Wednesday night's meeting of

Mann, accompanied by Zollie the Pyron FFA chapter. Dale Mc-Rev. I. A. Smith, local Methodist Steakley, assistant attorney general Whirter, Pyron vocational agriculwas followed by a watermelo

feast for chapter members.

Family Reunion for Jake W. Smiths Held Sunday Near Dunn

Of interest to a large number of

A number of Scurry and Fisher which was held Sunday at the in the morning and at 8:00 o'clock San Antonio. County residents attended final couple's residence in the Dunn com- Sunday evening. Sunday School will rites that were held Sunday after- munity.

his 70th birthday. two Sunday services.

Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Loraine Those present for the happy oc-Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. casion follow:

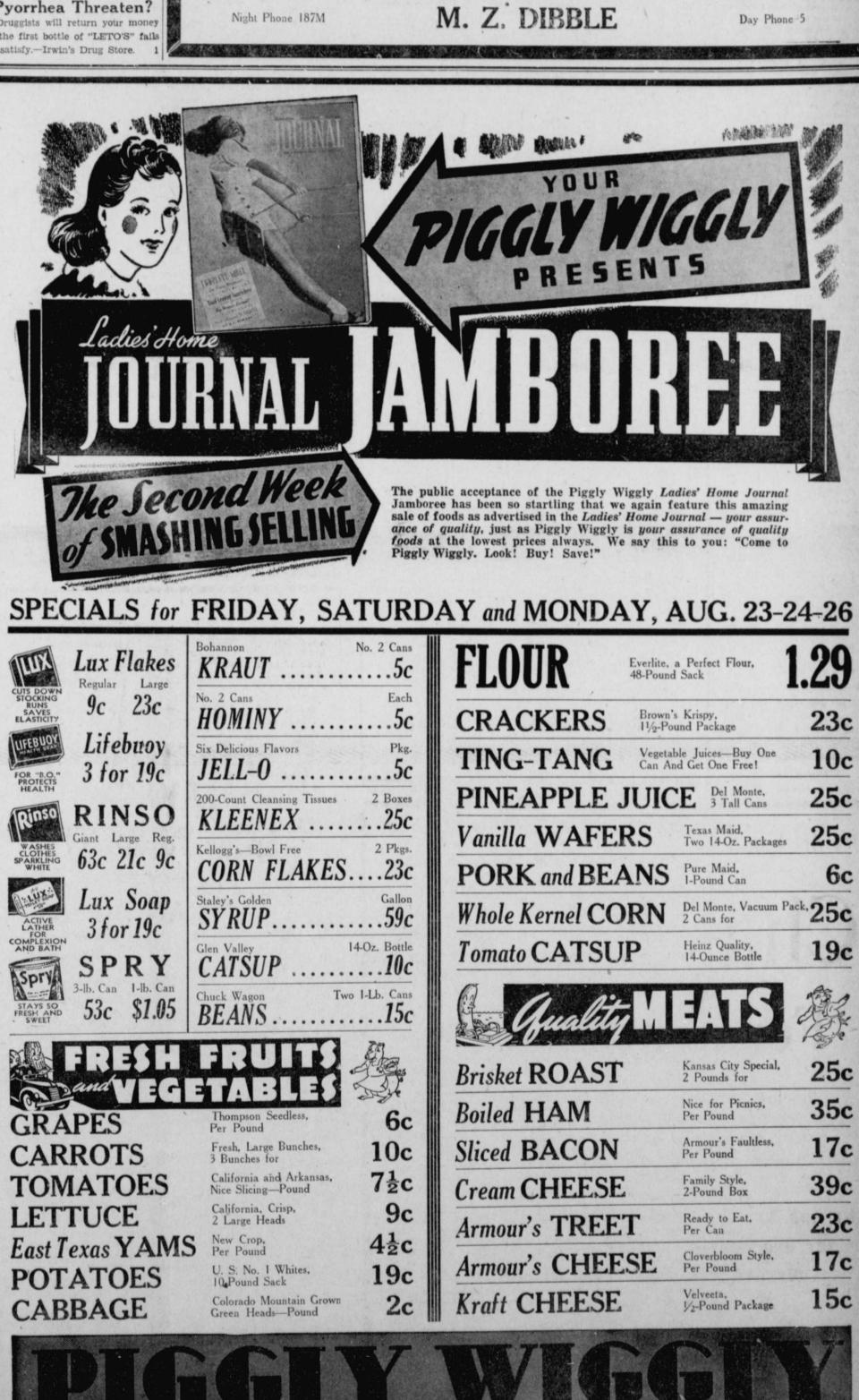
Sam Young of Sweetwater, con- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and ducted final rites for the Loraine daughter, Ouida, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellerd Active in the farming business and children, Seagraves; Mr. and

until recent months, Mahon had Mrs. H. C. Ellerd and children, Mr. just finished a new home in Lor- and Mrs. Arthur Smith and chilaine, and had been directing his dren, Mr. and Mrs. Dildy Smith and farming interests for the past three children, Mr. and Mrs. Olton Smith, months from the city. His condition Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith, all of

Congressman Mahon, present for Mrs. Claud Miller and baby, Snythe funeral, arrived at Sweetwater der; Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Smith early Sunday morning from Wash- of Ennis Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Artin Ellerd and baby, Mr. and Mrc.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruben Ellerd, all of Seagraves; and T. M. Mahon; his father, J. K. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and

> **Pyorrhea Threaten?** Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy .- Irwin's Drug Store.



First Presbyterian Church

"SCOX"

OIL AND GAS LEASES

County Judge Sterling Williams returned Tuesday night from a twoday business trip to San Antonio. Judge Williams reported crop pros-

JUDGE WILLIAMS BACK

Rev. C. C. Dooley of Chillicothe will be in the pulpit at the First pects were bright along the route Southern Scurry County residents Presbyterian Church Sunday morn- from Snyder to the Alamo city, was the Smith family reunion, hon- ing and Bunday evening, with the with cotton harvesting underway in revival in the southern county comoring Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Smith, preaching hours set for 11:00 o'clock certain sections of the country near

be held at the regular hour. All Mrs. W. E. Holcomb and Allene Sunday's reunion had an added members of the local congregation Curry were week-end guests of

Church for Thomas Marion Mahon, significance for Mr. Smith, in that and others are cordially invited to their respective sisters, Mmes, A. 41, brother of Congressman George the occasion marked his reaching hear Rev. Dooley and to be in these L. Stevens and Herman Morton, and families in Midland

Ira Methodist Pastor | vitation to attend the revival, which will continue through Sunday, Sep-To Conduct Services tember 1.

Beginning Friday night, Rev. A. LARGE ABSENTEE VOTE B. Cockrell, pastor of the Ira Meth-Heaviest total of absentee votes odist Church, will conduct a 10-day marked up in several years on a run-off race was recorded Wednes-

munity day afternoon, with closing of the Morning services, Rev. Cockrell deadline by County Clerk Chas. J. announces, will be held at 10:30 Lewis. Sixty-nine absentee ballots o'clock and evening services at 8:00 were counted; with 10 applications

o'clock. Abbey Cockrell will direct still out. song services during the meeting. Congregation leaders join the pas-

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Jim Hartley made a business trip tor in extending the public an in- to Midland Monday.

MINERAL DEEDS

"SCOX"

tary, left for Colorado City as their Camp Springs Methodist Church. next stopping point. They were ac-Survivors include the husband,

companied to Colorado City by Marshall DeShazo, former Camp Springs youth who is engaged in Treuitt Barber, 32nd District Attornev the ranching business at Mertzon: a

o our credit.

two-year-old daughter. Annie Yvonne; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joyner of San Angelo; five brothers, J. T. and Roy Joyner of San Angelo; S. T. Joyner of Snyder, B. G. Joyner of Brownwood and Jack Joyner of Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. Curtis Knight of Sny-

der and Mrs. Raymond Patterson of San Angelo. Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Camp Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Audie McElyea and daughter, Anna Jo, have returned home from ships for the forthcoming college a vacation spent in New and Old year. Mexico and West Texas.

Rev. R. M. Cavness of San Mar- this section of the state, will recos, returning from a business trip ceive scholarships of \$100 each from to Piasiano, El Paso, Santa Fe, New Sears, Roebuck & Company. The Mexico, and Lubbock, spent last scholarship winners were chosen Wednesday night here, the guest of from 57 applicants, who were interhis grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buch- viewed by a special committee and anan, and family. given tests.



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SHIRTS Other points visited by Mann Monday included Big Spring, Stanton, Odessa and Pecos, His month's itinerary listed more than 150 speaking engagements that will be filled prior to September 1.

of the men about me—the assistants

Camp Springs Youth Cash and Carry Scholarship Winner SNYDER STEAM

Jerry Beavers of Camp Springs, a 1940 Hobbs School graduate, was announced this week by Texas Tech officials at Lubbock as one of the

20 winners of agricultural scholar-**PALACE** Theatre Thursday, August 22-

Young Beavers, together with 19 other high school graduates from 'My Love Came Back'

with Olivia de Havilland. News and Novelty. Admission 10 and 30 cents. Friday-Saturday, August 23-24-**Knights of the Range** A Zane Grey Story. Also Our Gang

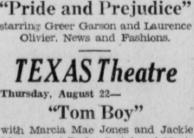
LAUNDRY

Comedy, "All Girl Revue Musical," and "Little Blabbermouse," Cartoon comedy. Admission 10c and 20c. Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday and Monday, August 24-25-26-

"Safari" starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Madeleine Carroll. News - musical

Tuesday, August 27-"You Can't Fool Your Wife"

with Lucille Ball, James Ellison. News - cartoon comedy. Wednesday-Thursday, August 28-29



Moran. Red Ryder Serial and Musical Comedy. Family Nights. Matinee Wednesday starting at 1:00 o'clock. Friday-Saturday, August 23-24-**Covered Wagon Days**

featuring The Three Mesquiteers. Terry and the Pirates Serial and two-reel comedy, Boobs in the Woods," starring Andy Clyde.

Wednesday-Thursday, August 28-29 "Pop Always Pays" with Leon Errol, Dennis O'Keefe,

Adele Pierce. Red Ryder Serial and Musical Comedy. Family Nights. amount of interest in Saturday's

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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Marion Hamilton at Strayhorn.

children of Sweetwater and Mr. and

Bell News

the past week

Midway News

Lena Weaks, Correspondent

Wednesday, August 14, was a Mr. and Mrs. Willie White and Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom White are visiting in Mississippi. Miss Helen Stewart is spending their children at home with them Berdine Grant, all of Deport spent and Mrs. Autive Crowder, all of Ira, this week with her grandparents, for a family reunion. Those present part of last week with Mr. and made a business trip to Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, in Snyder. were Mrs. Cutler Robbins of Ros- Mrs. T. C. Bills and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis and Mrs. well, New Mexico, Mrs. James Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Friday. and Mrs. Roy Davis spent Sunday Wright of Menton, Mr. and Mrs. family visited Sunday with Mr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis at Albert Johnston and sons, Glenn Mrs. Henry Moore at Crowder. Snyder. and Wayne, of Big Spring, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Bill Hunter and children, two grandchildren of Norfork, Vir- inship of Plainview visited recently here. daughter, Billie, spent the week- James, Jack, Dimple and Deanna, ginia, spent the week-end with Mr. in the R. J. Trevey home. end at De Leon at the bedside of of Coahoma, Mrs. Charles Ingle of and Mrs. J. A. Merritt, Mr. Brown's father, who is very ill. Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlton,

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snowden and Laverne and Mary Lou Carlton, Mr. ritt home during the past week water. family returned Friday from their and Mrs. Francis Johnston and were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mintwo-week summer tour. They visited children, Jimmie, Sidney, and Rob- ton and children of Highland, in Cisco, Fort Worth, Dallas and ter and Marcus, all of Dunn, a Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rhodes of Saturday afternoon. Meridian, as well as in East Mis- nephew, Chester Johnston of Sny- Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rossisippi. Mrs. Robert Clarkson ac- der and one guest, Miss Irene Brown son and daughter of Plainview and on an extended visit with her aunt, the Sam and G. E. Chorn homes with 25 pupils enrolled. Mr. and companied them.

Miss Juanita Davis of Hobbs pressed regret that Bobbie John- Snyder, visited the past week-end with Marjory Stewart.

and Louie Johnston of Lubbock, the first part of the week with in this community could not be present. Bobbie and relatives in Mineral Wells. Louie are nephews.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent



Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickson and happy day for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. daughter, Mattie Ellen, and two this community and Mrs. E. A. children of Albany are visiting her Johnston when they had all of granddaughters, Ruthmarine and Crowder and daughter, Lanette, Mr. sister, Mrs. Ira Simmons. San Angelo and Sweetwater last

Pleasant Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rollins of Snyder and their daughter, Mrs. Her- Mrs. B. B. Etheredge and children Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson and schell Blankinship, with Mr. Blank- of Sylvester were Sunday visitors Jeanetta Thompson is at home

Those visiting in the W. H. Mer- from an extended visit in Sweet-Charley Jones and Buddie Trevey

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent

Mr. and Mr.s Preston Crowder of

attended the roping contest in Gall Oleta Millhollon of Roby is here

of Round Top, Mrs. Johnston ex- Mrs. J. A. Merritt Jr. and son of Mrs. Tom Jones. Mrs. Junior Allan of Sweetwater Mr. and Mrs. Loy Marsh and ers. ston, now at Scott Field, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt visited is visiting this week with home folks Mrs. Marsh's sister, Mrs. Combs of

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and two small Dora Marsh in the Lloyd Mountain

Hobbs News Canyon News

Polar News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Correspond. Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

little daughter, Dorothy Ann, spent Mexico, is visiting relatives here entertaining a baby daughter, Don-Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Etheredge spent Martin at Union.

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden attend- of Payton visited relatives here ing fine. ed a family reunion at the home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Etheredge and of their son, Roy, on the Plains Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goolsby of proved at this writing. Bison had as guests from Saturday until Tuesday Mrs. E. D. Stockton, the week-end in the R. T. Ramage Mrs. E. P. Bridges, Mrs. I. N. Wheat home at Ennis Creek. and children, Ralph and Jerry Ann. all of Enloe, and Mrs. Kenneth Webster and little daughter, Carolyn Jean, of Paris. The group left Tues-

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent tay morning for Clovis, New Mex-Sallie Layman of Hermleigh and ico.

Canyon School began Monday June Chorn of Abilene visited in Mrs. Edwin Goolsby are the teach-

Mrs. J. C. Wall and son, Walter, were honored with a surprise birth-Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mrs. day dinner Sunday in the J. C.





nie Ann, born Friday morning, July Alma Ford and N. L. Lauderdale 13. Both mother and baby are do-

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield Burton Moore, who has had a and family and Mrs. Fred Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolsby and tonsil operation last week, is im- and children left for California last

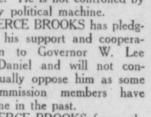
Thursday for a few days visit there Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph spent with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ott Nance of Justiceburg

spent Tuesday with her parents,

Dermott News

SHALL THE PEOPLE CONTROL THE RAILROAD COMMISSION?

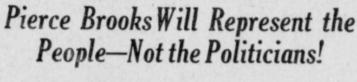
PIERCE BROOKS is pledged to drive politics and waste from the Commission and to



Security provisions. He campaigned for the "bread bonds" to PIERCE BROOKS deplores the great extravagance and waste of the people's money by the Railroad Commission and will de-

PIERCE BROOKS believes the truck load limit should be raised in fairness to the farmers and shippers of Texas, and will urge

protection of Texas oil refineries and supplies against sabotage and enemy attack. He supports the National Defense program of President Roosevelt and the defense plans of Governor







publication, and election. Be it resolved by the Legislature

the expenses of the proclamation

new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows: is hereby appropriated out of any ad as follows: "Section 9-A.—Upon the vote of of the constitutionality or unconread as follows: a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, sud by any statute of this stitutionality of any statute of this state, or on the validity or invalid-ity of any administrative order is-sud by any statute accord under the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not find the state agency under South of this State." annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred stitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the out-standing warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County 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 and issue bonds under the provis-ions of the General Law regulating governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable therehave printed on their ballots the words: the issuance of bonds to refund said to: providing for an election on the indebtedness "For the amendment to the Conquestion of adoption or rejection of stitution of the State of Texas "At such election, the Commissuch amendment; making an apsioners Court shall submit for adop-tion the proposition of whether authorizing the Legislature to propropriation therefor; providing for vide for appeals direct to the the proclamation and publication such outstanding warrant indebtedsupreme court in instances involvthereof; prescribing the form of ing the constitutionality of certain ness of the General Fund of such ballot. Be it resolved by the Legislature

home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Colorado City visited in the H. M. Tisdale of Midland and Mr. and

John Woody and family and Ruth Blackard home last week. Mrs. Lloyd Webb was called to

County shall be refunded into laws and orders." bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of have printed on their ballots the printed on their ballots the of the State of Texas: years said tax is to be levied. The words:

funds raised by such taxes shall not "Against the amendment to the be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan subconstitution of the State of Texas same is hereby amended by adding authorizing the Legislature to pro- thereto a new Section to Article 16 mitted to the voters. to pay the expenses of such publi-vide for appeals direct to the shall read as follows:

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red Rive supreme Court in Instances invol-ving the constitutionality of cer-tue of Statute or charter provisio County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the tain laws and orders." appointive offices of any municipal-Section 3.—The Governor of the ity are placed under the terms and Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective imme-State is hereby directed to issue provisions of Civil Service and rule. State is hereby directed to issue
State is hereby directed to issue
the necessary proclamation for said
election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.
Section 4.—The sum of Ten
Thousand (\$10,000.00] Dollars, or sg
much thereof as may be necessary.
is hereby appropriated out of any
funds in the Treasury of the State
not otherwise appropriated, to pay
the expenses of said publication and diately after the official canvass 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 sha write or have printed on their ballots the words.

S. J. R. No. 6-A JOINT RESOLUTION

submitted to a vote of the qualified write or have printed on their bal-ots the words: "For the Amendment to the Con-stitution providing that the Com-

Section 1 .- That the Constitution

of the State of Texas be and the

"Section 30b .- Wherever by vir

stitutional Amendment shall

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 indehtedness of the General Fund of such County." Section 3.—The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to to have necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same pub-

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.
(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. said election that a majority of the votes cast is 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 here directed to much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any issue the necessary proclamation for an enabling law hereto in anticipafunds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to by reason of its anticipatory charpay the expenses of such publication by ret and election, which shall be refund-

tion for amendments thereto. Section 4.-The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so and election, which shall be refund-ed 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 de-posit with the State Treasurer the

Mrs. Ray Hardin and children and the bedside of her brother, Claud Lloyd, who underwent an appendix Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Addison of operation Saturday in the Snyder Fort Worth spent the latter part of General Hospital.

last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Addison and family. proposing an Amendment to the

Fern Woody spent Sunday night Constitution of the State of Texas Article 16; providing that the Mrs. J. T. Locke of Odessa is y Mrs. J. T. Locke of Odessa is visprovisions of Article 16, Section 30, iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. the duration of all offices not fixed M. Addison, and children a few here. The couple is on a 10-day by the Constitution to two (2) days before joining her husband, years, shall not apply to appointive who is working in Indiana.

offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the Mrs. Minnie Webb Troy and La Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wellborn and Rue Cotton of China Grove visited children of Snyder visited Sunday Sunday in the J. S. Webb home. duration of such offices shall be with Mrs. H. F. Clark and children. and attended the baptismal serv

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Mrs. Van Norman is on an extended visit with relatives at Canadian The Methodist revival meeting will begin Friday night, August 23. Rev. A. B. Cockerel wil be in charge.

of interest.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport and children returned to their home at Hamlin after a week's stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport. Silas conducted the singing for the Baptist revival last

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller were

united in marriage last Saturday.

Mrs. Miller is the former Farriss

Stevenson of Hermleigh and also

a former home economics teacher

visit to New Mexico and other points

NOTICE. TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

week.

I would indeed be ungrateful if I failed to express to the people of this County my sincere thanks for the support heretofore given me for public office, and I wish now to express my profound gratitude.

I again make my appeal to you, in this second primary, on the basis of asking for promotion to the office of County Clerk. I feel that I am qualified to fill this office of the satisfaction of each of you and with some credit to myself and family.

Again soliciting the vote and support of the voters, I am, Gratefully,



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J. P. Billingsley

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"For the Amendment to the Con-stitution providing that the Com-missioners 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 Amend-those voters opposing such Amendmendment. Be it resolved by the Legislature fices of any municipality placed unthose voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed amendment. on their ballots the words: Be it reso



impersonal viewpoint. Yet, if we consider the fact the Farm Security Administration has brought \$70,000 in government funds to this county since January 1, 1940, and further consider the fact that the FSA has completely re- side of exaggerated jibes by the German mongers of habilitated many county farmers, who could travel no longer down the road of livelihood by 'their cupation of the above-mentioned colonies, despite the own meager means, we can draw the conclusion Snyder and Scurry County is intensely interested in what French armistice, an armistice that is proving more the FSA is doing.

cared very little about the tour, except from an Europe."

We just take so "doggone" much for granted, sometimes, we fail to see where our presence, as a community people, would have encouraged the farmers visited last Thursday to still greater achievements in the realm of economic independence.

We are glad of the fact the government is lending

blood and iron, every European country that falls before her life-crushing war machine. All of which reminds us, incidentally, that the

fifth columnists and truth falsifiers in Germany today are trying, woefully unsuccessfully, to accuse

Great Britain, with its essential blockade, of causing

the famine that is beginning to pinch down on con-

quered Norway, Finland, France and the "Low Coun-

tries." . . . Truth of the matter is that Nazi soldiers

having been raping every fallen province and carry-

ing cattle, pigs, foods and grain store back to Ger-

many for the feeding of German's "super army en-

rollees." . . . If famine does extend this winter from

the Baltic to the once cheerful land of France, it

will be because the Nazis have taken all available food

into disease-tainted hands for their own use, and not

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propaganda ministry is making entirely too much of

charges that British forces are moving into French

colonies in Africa and the Near East. . . . This broad-

war is designated to justify any future German oc-

supposedly "unbreakable" terms of the shameful

forcefully every day the fact Germany will reign, with

Tying in with this move is the fact the German

week.



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Grayum, were guests from Friday through Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County friends late last Ashel Arnold in Fort Worth.

a helping hand, where other sources won't, to county farmers whose resources and finances have been so depleted that outside help must give them the toehold on the agricultural front again. . . . We are glad that instead of bread lines and concentration camps, as exemplified in foreign countries, we have a government in this so free America that will put the little man up the ladder again, where he may look across the fields to an abundant harvest, a harvest that means money in his pockets and food on the family table every day in the year.

County Singers Lose Friend Berlin axis.

In the passing Monday of every gospel singer's beloved friend, V. O. Stamps of Dallas, county singers posed anti-trust suit against 22 oil companies will not have suffered a direct loss that will leave a gap in be staged for a long, long time. . . . The stage was county and district singing conventions that can set by Arnold, assistant attorney general, to get unnever be quite filled again.

Not only was V. O. Stamps present at every singing convention held in Scurry County the past 20 years that he could possibly attend, but he has worked hand in hand with singing convention officials in getting our singing conventions to the point where "tom foolery" and "monkey shines" were 99 per cent banished. . . . Where the man in blue denim was just as welcome as the boys who had to get mixed up with Beau Brummell tie and a stiff collar before going to a singing convention.

Since 1924, when V. O. Stamps published his first song book, he has ever had a warm spot in his heart for the rural people of this county and of the state, people whose word and friendship were worth more than all the gold you could heap up in a coal scuttle.

It was V. O. Stamps who started many of our best citizens in Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and other counties of this area on the road to becoming choir and singing class directors-men and women whose by certain interests for Axis consumption-either by native talent might shine as a lustrous jewel in the Germany or Italy. song service of the Lord. And it was this same man who picked out some country boys of Fisher and Scurry counties, and coached them along the gospel music road until they can now turn out gospel songs to equal those writers in any other section of Texas can produce.

Stamps, who has attended singing conventions in such county communities during the past 20 years as Camp Springs, Mount Zion, Snyder, Hermleigh, Union, Pleasant Hill and many others, has always worked with people of all faiths. He always believed there were many consecrated Christians in every church under the sun.

Those who disagreed with V. O. Stamps on some of the policies he has pursued throughout his lifetime would try to have it otherwise, but the 2,500 people in Scurry County who are vitally interested in gospel music and the ongoing of singing conventios-as typically American as fodder in the shock and dinner on the ground-know what is meant when the statement is made that Scurry County singers than ever before to escape the expensive effects of have lost a tried and true friend.

Where true fortitude dwells, loyalty, bounty, friendship, and fidelity may be found .-- Sir Thomas Browne.

Who, then, is the invincible man? He whom noth- of the scientific world to the other. . . . Those who ing that is outside the sphere of his moral purpose can realize alcohol does not increase the amount of vitadismay Epictetus

A prayer in its simplest definition is merely a wish that Dr. Pett was seeking, with such a rash statement, turned God-ward .- Phillips Brooks.

because Britain has clamped down on movements of sea-going commerce to member nations of the Rome-Keen students of Washington political trends are predicting, with a wink, that the government's proderway with the anti-trust suits July 29, but since action would have greatly interferred with the upand-coming national defense program Attorney General Jackson had the whole business pigeon-holed until a more "suitable" time. . . . Since the contemplated action, timely enough for peace time, might

over by settling certain points by stipulation, or just down right postponement of any and all action.

seriously upset the defense apple cart, it will be tided

American oil men have been getting highly suspicious in recent weeks of Mexican efforts to buy, on a large scale, American manufactured high-grade lubricants and certain hydro-carbonous grades of cup grease. . . . Since high-grade lubricants are seriously lacking in Mexico, despite an abundance of crude oil, American oil interests fear the boys down south of the border are trying to pull a fast one and garner large quantities of petroleum products made in the United States for eventual buying by the Japanese or

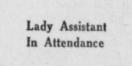
Back down the dimming trail of history, as far back as 14 centuries B. C., the fact has been recognized that the eating of generous quantities of animal livers improved the vision of people in situations where a leficiency of light made efficient eyesight difficult. .

Over a period of centuries men of research finally connected this simple phenomenon with the flexible principle of vitamins to establish the fact that human beings living on a diet deficient in vitamin A were subject to night blindness.

Modern day scientists have been rather thoroughly converted to the fact within the past decade that not only animal livers, but common foods such as leafy, fresh vegetables, whole milk, egg yolks, carrots and orange and tomato juice contain abundant amounts of the essential vitamin A. . . . Employers who work their help under improper or insufficient lighting conditions are paying more attention now undue eye strain over a period of months, or years. When Dr. L. B. Pett, University of Alberta, added a conclusion last week that a small intake of alcohol produces an increase of vitamin A in the blood, he et off a bomb whose sounds echoed from one end min A in the blood until 24 hours after consumption hastened to the rescue with the candid explanation the friendship of certain liquor manufacturers.

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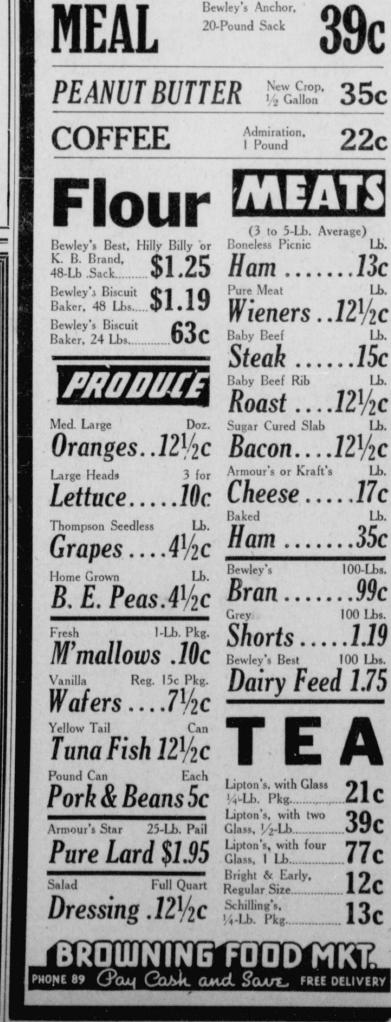
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