

# Snyder Ready to Entertain Thousands

## Pageant, Songs, Band Concert in 8:00 P. M. Event

A complete program of events that will be staged at Tiger stadium beginning at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 21, has been announced as follows by the local schools' faculty committee:

Dedication of new lighting system for Tiger Stadium.

Concert by Tiger Band and visiting bands.

County-wide chorus of trained school children, singing "Texas, Our Texas," "Home on the Range" and "The Eyes of Texas."

Coronation of Queen Mavis of the House of Jenkins of the Land of Tejas.

Pageant, "The Land of the Tejas," featuring Snyder students and a Lions Club cast.

### "The Land of the Tejas."

Following is the pageant program, with names of teachers or directors in charge of each scene:

Prologue—World history class, Mrs. J. P. Nelson.

Scene 1—"Texas, a Land of Flowers," primary pupils, Miss Hattie Herm.

Scene 2—"San Pedro Springs, 1715," W. F. Cox.

Scene 3—"San Antonio, 1718," Texas history class, Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Scene 4—"Wedding of James Bowie," Spanish class, Miss Yetta Mae Slayton.

Scene 5—"The Vanishing Flags, 1821," Miss Zoulana Barnett.

Scene 6—"Lafitte on Galveston Island, 1821," American history class, Mrs. J. P. Nelson.

Scene 7—"The First Protestant Camp Meeting, 1821," Miss Effie McLeod.

Scene 8—"Death Comes to the Alamo," Lions Club, directed by Miss Annie F. Sewell.

Scene 9—"The Capture of Santa Anna," Miss Yetta Mae Slayton.

Scene 10—"The Republic: Signing of the Declaration of Independence," W. H. Calloway.

Scene 11—"Pioneers, Oh Pioneers! 1839," Mrs. J. M. Glass.

Scene 12—"Annexation of Texas, 1846," W. W. Hill.

Scene 13—"Texas of the Confederacy, 1861-1865," Mrs. J. M. Glass.

Scene 14—"The Last Round-Up, 1900," Fred P. Rattan.

Scene 15—"The Social Life of a Century," Miss Zoulana Barnett.

Interlude—"St. Anthony," Mrs. H. W. Hartman.

Finale—Miss Velma Sharp.

## Representatives of Allred Will Be Here

Two personal representatives of Governor James V. Allred will be in Snyder for the Centennial celebration. They are Marlin Sandlin, assistant secretary of state, and Robert McKissick, assistant attorney general.

The governor was invited to the program, but could not attend because of a prior engagement in connection with the San Jacinto program at Houston.

A loving cup will be given by the local school system to the visiting musical unit making the best showing in the parade.

## PARADE CHIEF



Pete Bridgeman, who has been in the transfer business so long that even the old-timers will hardly believe it, will be marshal of the Centennial parade that will be staged here next Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

## Plenty of Music to Be Parade Feature

Music will be plentiful in the giant parade here Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Up to the time of this publication, the following bands, in addition to the local Tiger Band, have definitely accepted places in the parade: McMurry College Band, Colorado, Slaton, Loraine, Roscoe. In addition to these six bands, the McMurry Drum Corps, composed of 40 beautiful girls, will be here in all its color and pep.

At least three other bands are expected to accept Snyder's invitation.

## Buffalo Hunting Group Will Head Tuesday Parade

J. Wright Mooar, Scurry County pioneer, who was the first man to hunt buffalo in West Texas on a large scale, will lead the giant parade that will be an afternoon feature of the Heart of West Texas Centennial Pageant in Snyder Tuesday.

Immediately behind the aged huntsman will come a replica of a buffalo hunting expedition such as he led a half century ago.

Next in the parade will come the transportation division, arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. Pioneer cowmen and other old-timers, on horseback, will be in the forefront. Behind them will come a nester's wagon, then an old hack, then old cars, then cars of 1936.

### Fashions and Costumes.

The transportation division will be followed by a band, then by several floats and horsewomen, arranged by Snyder study clubs, depicting changing fashions and customs in Texas "under six flags."

Eight or ten bands in full uniform will be interspersed throughout the parade.

The next major division will be a religious group, led by old-time circuit riders, with saddle bags and Bibles, and concluded with a float showing the religious influence of 1936.

Members of the Will Layne Post, American Legion, wearing new Legion caps, will follow. This division will include a float arranged by women of the Legion Auxiliary.

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a section of the parade showing the evolution of fire fighting equipment in Snyder. The

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## SCHOOL HOST



Superintendent C. Wedgeworth of Snyder schools will be chief host to the faculties and students of Scurry County schools that will take part in Tuesday's program. The local faculty, under his direction, has worked for several weeks on the Texas history pageant.

## Motorcycle Officers To Aid With Parade

Eight motorcycle patrolmen will be in Snyder Tuesday to help take care of traffic problems. Extension of this courtesy was announced earlier in the week from the division office at Abilene.

In addition to the patrolmen, several horsemen will work under direction of Pete Bridgeman, parade marshal, to help keep the parade in formation, to preserve order and to prevent accidents.

Boy Scouts and National Guard members in uniform will also help with these duties.

## Invitation Given Folks to Attend Centennial Fete

Snyder is making plans to entertain thousands of folks from a wide West Texas area at the Heart of West Texas Centennial Parade and Pageant on San Jacinto Day—Tuesday, April 21.

Five thousand copies of this special edition of The Times are being distributed throughout Scurry County and in several adjoining towns. This is Snyder's way of saying that she wants you to be one of the thousands that will pay tribute to the men and women of other years.

This edition attempts to outline the day's program, but the color and beauty of the parade and pageant can be realized only by seeing them. Many days of planning and work have gone into every feature of the program, and it will be reflected to the thousands who line Snyder streets as the parade passes.

History not only of Scurry County and West Texas, but of the entire state will be reborn in some degree in every phase of the parade. No advertising floats, no blatant ballyhoo—just a well planned effort to stage a memorable event for the benefit of homefolks, thousands of West Texans and other visitors.

For details of the day's program, read articles on this and other pages of this special edition of The Times.

You will be welcomed to Snyder with the old-time hospitality that is revealed in the messages of merchants in these pages.

## Old Timers Plan to Form Organization

Pioneers of the county will be given an opportunity Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, in the district court room, to form a Scurry County Pioneers Association.

The central Centennial committee trusts that enough interest may be manifest in the temporary organization to make it permanent, with a regular meeting each year.

Membership in the association will be based solely on whether a person has been in Scurry County 40 years or more.

Old-timers are requested to be on hand not later than 1:00 o'clock in order not to interfere with the parade.

## Only Single Charge During Celebration

Only one charge of any kind will be made for any feature of the Centennial celebration.

In order to help defray actual expenses of the pageant and other features of the night program—expenses that are being borne entirely by the local school system—a charge of 10 cents will be made for adults who come to the 8:00 o'clock program. School children will be admitted free of charge.

All features of the parade and afternoon program are being financed entirely by the organizations sponsoring the various divisions.

## Complete Program

# Heart of West Texas Centennial Parade and Pageant

Snyder, Texas---Tuesday, April 21

12:30 p. m.—Snyder School Unit, and Floats Carrying Members of Queen's Court From Larger County Schools, Gather at Tiger Stadium.

1:30 p. m.—General Units of Parade Form Eastward From the R. S. & P. Tracks on 26th Street; All School Units, Except Those Meeting at 12:30 p. m., Form Southward From 26th Street, One Block East of Square.

1:00 p. m.—Organization of Scurry County Pioneers Association, District Court Room.

2:30 p. m.—Parade Begins March Around East, North, West and South Sides of Square; Thence South and East to Tiger Stadium.

3:30 p. m.—Parade Ends at Tiger Stadium, Where School Exhibits, Band Concert and Choral Singing Will Be Offered Free.

6:00 p. m.—The Queen of the Pageant Will Be Hostess at the School Cafeteria to Visiting Members of Her Court.

8:00 p. m.—Dedication of New Lighting System for Tiger Stadium; Joint Band Concert; County Wide Chorus, Singing Texas Songs; Pageant, "The Land of the Tejas."

## AUGUST 24 TO BE SNYDER DAY AT CENTENNIAL

**Chamber of Commerce Has Signed  
Contract for Panel and Movies  
In Fort Worth Show.**

Monday, August 24, was designated Tuesday by local officials as "Snyder Day" at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial and the Dallas Centennial Exposition.

On the same day, Chamber of Commerce leaders authorized J. W. Scott, secretary, to sign a contract pledging Snyder's active participation in the Fort Worth exhibition throughout the Centennial period and afterward.

The contract calls for use by Snyder of a panel about two by five feet in connection with a giant all-West Texas exhibit to be staged in a special building on the Fort Worth Centennial grounds. A panel, which will depict history and resources of the county in word and picture and color, will be designed by an advertising agency.

**Panel at Amarillo.**

It was pointed out to C. of C. officials by Jimmie Greene of Colorado, who is contacting member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that Snyder's panel will be on display at the WTCC annual convention at Amarillo May 11-13, if the copy is rushed to the artists. Panels of only a few West Texas towns will be shown at the convention. Snyder was one of the first towns to sign a contract.

The contract also calls for making of two short reels of moving

## Pecos Barbers May Slash Own Throats

PECOS, April 16.—Mustaches of busy Pecos citizens are growing long, in consequence of a contest between the Rotary and Lions Clubs, to determine which group can produce the longest droop.

Today, as members with notched sticks checked up on one another, it was said one of the clubs was debating the legality of importing from Snyder the man who appeared in Ripley's cartoon a year or so ago because his whiskers could be tied behind his neck.

Aunt Fannie: "Aren't you going to say the blessing, dearie?"

Machine-age child: "This food is coming to you through the courtesy of God Almighty. Amen."

pictures depicting leading attractions and resources of the county. These will be shown continuously, along with pictures from other towns of the area, during the Frontier show at Fort Worth, beginning in June.

**Plan Tuesday "Shots."**

Arrangements are being made to have the movie photographer here Tuesday of next week in order that some pictures of the Centennial parade may be included in the Scurry County "shots."

Jimmie Greene told the C. of C. group that the WTCC was forced to take its major exhibit to Fort Worth because Dallas failed to provide space and accommodations promised several months ago. He said all space and upkeep are provided without cost by Fort Worth, only the cost of arranging the exhibits and making the movies being borne by the WTCC and participating towns.

The local C. of C. Centennial committee is composed of Forest Sears, Maurice Brownfield and Frank Farmer.

## SOIL SURVEYS NOW OFFERED

A detailed soil survey of Scurry County, originally compiled some time ago under direction of E. H. Templin, has been published in booklet form by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. Several copies of the survey have been received here.

The booklets may be obtained from George Mahon, congressman, who writes The Times that he has a number of copies on hand. "As long as my supply lasts," he said, "I will be glad to send a copy to any individual in Scurry County who will write me and request a copy."

In addition to a detailed analysis of soil in all parts of the county, covering 45 pages, the booklet contains several pictures and a large colored map showing soil types and their location.

## Union Chapel

**Mrs. Nellie Bunch, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning with friends and relatives here.

Miss Ethel Lynn Hays spent the week-end with her sister, Eleanor Hays, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs spent Sunday with J. H. Farmer of the Crowder community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakely went to O'Donnell to visit Mr. and Mrs. Iver L. Johnson Sunday.

Billie and Bobby Hays of Bethel spent Sunday night with Mozelle and Loree Mitchell.

Saturday night there were 27 present in the Elmer Bentley home for an ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and children and Dixon Bills of Pleasant Hill spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett and daughter, Mattie Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunch and daughter of Union, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney and Granddad Crumley of Canyon enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. R. C. Layne of Canyon. Mrs. Layne is 80 years of age.

Watch the clock that you may finish the job on time.

## GREETINGS, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS—

Come in next Tuesday and help us to make the

## Heart of West Texas Centennial Parade and Pageant

a successful gathering of old-fashioned West Texas folks.  
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in Snyder, to the

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## FRIENDS, ROMANS and COUNTRYMEN—

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Good Home-Cooked Plate Lunch 25c

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## HOWDY, FRIENDS, Neighbors!

We want to have a part in welcoming  
the thousands of West Texans to

## HEART OF WEST TEXAS CENTENNIAL PARADE AND PAGEANT

LET'S ALL BE BETTER FRIENDS

## Hugh Taylor & Co.

### Stevenson Made Leader of Pyron Recreation Club

J. W. Stevenson was made president of the Pyron Recreation Club when the community group was organized at a school house meeting Friday night of last week.

Other officers are: Robert Taylor, business manager; Mrs. Talula Farmer, secretary; Irene Stevenson, Bryant Taylor and Kimzey Womack, program committee.

Thirty-five Pyronites were present for the first meeting, which featured playing of a number of games.

The club's second meeting was scheduled to be held Wednesday of this week, with Miss Jennings, home demonstration agent, as chief guest. Refreshments were to have been served.

After this week's meeting, regular sessions of the club will be held each three weeks. Everyone in the community is invited to take part in the new school organization, according to the officers.

The wife of an Arab went to her father with the complaint that her husband had boxed her ears. The wise old sheik reflected for a few moments, then did to her as her husband had done. "Now thou art avenged," he said. "Thy husband has boxed the ears of my daughter and I have boxed the ears of his wife."

### Snyder High School Seniors Select Play

A three-act comedy, "Baby Steps Out," will be presented by the senior A class of the local high school Friday evening, May 8, in the high school auditorium, it was decided at a recent class meeting.

Directed by Miss Annie F. Sewell, head of the speech department in the high school, the play will be the last appearance of the group before graduating time. Cast try-outs will be held soon and practice begun immediately, according to Marie Oliver, senior class reporter.

Definite plans for senior day are being perfected by the group this week. Members of the class will make a trip to Carlsbad Caverns in a school bus, with several teachers to chaperone, leaving here Friday and returning Sunday afternoon. Dates for the trip have been tentatively set for the last weekend of this month or the first of May.

#### Local Girl in Contest.

Miss Louise Wilsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilsford, competed Friday evening in an amateur contest sponsored by the Palace Theatre of Floydada, of which Jack Deakins, former Snyder boy, is manager. Miss Wilsford's tap dance number was well received, according to local people who attended: E. M. Deakins, Miss Margaret Deakins and Miss Leah Smith.

Pulling uphill is better than rolling down it.

### Texas Almanac, Book of 100,000 Facts, Published

The book of 100,000 facts—the 1936 edition of the Texas Almanac—is just off the press. It is the largest volume in the history of this publication—a total of 512 pages, on better grade of paper and more profusely illustrated. The 1936 book, although designated as the "Centennial Edition," and compiled in tribute to the grand celebration in Texas this year, misses only 21 years of reaching its own centennial year, having first been issued in 1857 by the Galveston News, the parent organization of The Dallas News, its present publishers.

While much new material of historical nature is included in the new issue, none of the chapters that have made the Texas Almanac the standard reference book of Texas in the past have been omitted. The names of several thousand individuals appear in its pages.

Features of the current issue include an extensive description of the Texas Centennial, including celebrations at Dallas and other points in the state, an outline of the history of Texas from its beginning to the present, an illustrated chapter of the wild flowers of Texas, lists of the different kinds of trees and wild animals found in Texas, extensive lists of historic old towns and origins of names of Texas towns, a text of the State Constitution with all its amendments and brief account of submission of all adopted amendments since adoption of the Constitution, and the new farm census figures of 1935.

There is much of interest for the coming political campaign, including the current poll tax payments by counties. All figures on state, county and city bonded debt are brought up to date. There are several chapters devoted to points of interest for the Centennial tourist in Texas, and a new map made in four colors especially for this edition of the Texas Almanac, entitled "Texas for Tourists," is folded between the leaves of each volume.

There are more than 100,000 facts about the history, natural resources, crops, livestock, industries, commerce, transportation, finance, government, politics, educational system, cultural institutions and other phases of Texas economic, political and social development.

#### Discuss Centennial Parade.

Etude et Plaisir members discussed the Centennial parade, in which they will have part, at their meeting at the home of Sadie Tell Jenkins Tuesday evening. The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. J. D. Scott, sponsor, and Frances Stinson, Juanita Sentell, Florentz Winston, Oteka Ware and Charlyne Kincaid.

What's left after you've paid your bills is known as a headache.

## WELCOME to SNYDER NEXT TUESDAY—

and every day, for that matter, for you'll always find neighborliness in our town, and especially at

### ABILENE POULTRY & PRODUCE CO.

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## NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS—

they're all the same — and they're mighty good assets for any community. We'll be expecting thousands of you in for the

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## SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Complete Banking Service for Over a Quarter Century

## WE ARE EXPECTING YOU VISITORS

to come in and take over the town, for we Snyder folks are a hospitable sort. We'll see you at the

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## HANDE DANDE

East Side of Square

# Welcome To Snyder's Celebration . . .

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Men, women, boys and girls will be in Snyder Tuesday by the thousands—from all over this part of Western Texas. Our welcome goes for all the visitors.

## Texas Electric Service Company

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# WELCOME TO SNYDER

Next Tuesday for the

# Heart of West Texas Centennial Parade and Pageant

Snyder takes tremendous pride in inviting the people of Scurry and nearby counties to take part in and to witness next Tuesday's giant Centennial Parade and Pageant. We want you to feel that the celebration is yours—not ours. In short, we want you to make yourselves at home. The celebration was planned primarily as a tribute to the men and women who made it possible for us to celebrate a Centennial: A tribute to the pioneers who won Texas independence; and a tribute to those who came later to build a civilization in West Texas and Scurry County.

It is our earnest hope that selfish motives to overshadow this an outstanding day in Scurry County pageantry, color, beauty and vigor remind us that behind all things lie true hospitality, friendship and is with this desire that we say a word for the Heart of West Texas Centennial Pageant! Read the front page edition of Your Home County Pageant of the day's program.

## THESE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN ADD THEIR WELCOME TO THOSE WHO

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16 Years in Produce Business—And Still Here

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**EV'NMAN, Sheriff**  
another Term

**GAY McGLAUN, Texaco Agent**  
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**PETE BENBENEK SHOE SHOP**  
"Remember the Alamo"

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### STUDENTS ARE HERE EASTER HOLIDAY TIME

Graduates of the local high school, who are attending various colleges and universities in Texas, joined the Easter parade here with old friends Sunday. Most students enjoyed several days here with their parents and friends.

Largest group of holiday college visitors came from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, arriving here last Thursday and returning to the school Monday or Tuesday of this week. They were: Polly Harpole, Evelyn Worley, Virginia Will, Hazel Pollard, Dossie Mae Caton, Irene Spears, Billie Mitchell and Cloyce Drinkard.

Miss Alberta Sturgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon, who is doing junior work in Texas University, Austin, was an Easter holiday guest of her parents. Miss Sturgeon attended Baylor College, Belton, her first college year, and later attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for a year. She entered Texas University last fall for her first year there. She has maintained her high scholastic records established in high school, when she was valedictorian of her class, in all the schools.

Mary Margaret Towle, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. H. G. Towle, arrived home for spring holidays last

Thursday from Southwestern University, Georgetown. Estine Dorward, also from Southwestern, came home early last week. Both girls returned to school Monday of this week.

Buck Howell, Hardin-Simmons University senior, was in and about town during the past week-end, and Evanelle Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold, came home from the school last Thursday. Her mother and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wallace Jr., went for her, and her parents took her back Sunday afternoon. Bonita McGahey, a former Snyder resident, visited friends here during Easter holidays. She, also, returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Royce C. Eiland, son of Mrs. Ethel Eiland and a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, in Stanton. Theo Rigsby was a guest of Miss Estelle Hancock in Rochester for Easter. Both are attending the Abilene school.

Charline and Roberta Ely, senior and freshman, respectively, at McMurry College, Abilene, were Easter holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely.

Eldon Birdwell and York Murphy of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, were week-end visitors here. Spring holidays at the school do not come until late this week, so other students will be home this week-end.

Hypocrisy is seeming to be what you know you are not.

### Easter Breakfast Honors S. S. Class.

Members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful breakfast at the Wilsford Coffee Shop Sunday morning. Class members attended the sunrise Easter service at the church at 7:00 o'clock, and breakfast was served to them at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, class president, and Mrs. P. W. Cloud acted as hostesses at the affair. Other present were: Mrs. R. E. Gray, guest; Mrs. J. P. Nelson, teacher; and Gwen Gray, Mrs. Hal D. Yoder, Mrs. B. E. Robinson, Mrs. Herman Darby, Mrs. J. D. Scott and Allene Curry, members of the class.

### Progressive Study Club Meeting Held.

Mrs. Leen Wren was hostess to the Progressive Study Club at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wren last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kate Cotten, new member, was leader for the program.

Featured on a program of Texas literature were outstanding prose selections and their authors discussed by Mrs. Jim Patterson, a selection of poetry read by Mrs. Cotten, following a discussion of Texas poets, and accomplishments of the Texas Lore Society by Mrs. A. C. Martin.

The hostess served salad, cake and iced tea to ten members of the club at the close of the program.

### Federation Talks Prove Interesting.

Federation reports from members of Twentieth Century Club who attended the recent convention of Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in Lubbock, proved interesting at a club meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Lace.

At the close of the program Mrs. Lace passed a dainty plate, in which she attractively used an Easter motif, to the following club members: Mmes. Charles J. Lewis, W. J. Ely, P. C. Chenault, Joe Strayhorn, H. J. Brice, Roy Howell, W. M. Scott, W. H. Ware and J. E. Lemon.

### High First Grade Pupils Are Honored.

Bud and Laura Mary Coonrod were host and hostess to the high first grade children of the Snyder schools at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coonrod, northwest of Snyder Friday afternoon.

Room mothers, who furnished transportation for the trip were: Mmes. E. J. Richardson, A. A. Bailey, Frank Darby, C. F. Senteil, Walter Cox and Lyman Wade. Mrs. W. P. King sponsors the honored group.

## WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN FRIENDS, FOLKS—

and we'll be mighty happy to  
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### Heart of West Texas Centennial Parade and Pageant

Come to See  
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and enjoy with us the

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### Heart of West Texas Centennial Parade and Pageant

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### Dunn News

**Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent**  
Delayed One Week.

Tuesday night, April 14, at the Dunn auditorium, the high school students will present "The Girl in the Fur Coat," a three-act comedy drama. The cast is composed of: Otha McFarland, Louise Wood, Earlene Bowers, Wanda Nail, Frances Bowers, Pay Slater, Bruce Haynes, Melvis Ellis, Olton Smith, Louie Johnson, Roy Lee Merket. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents. Mr. Tarter and Mr. Mullins have charge of the play.

Otha McFarland is to play a Roscoe girl Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for the district championship in junior girls' tennis. She defeated the Howard County representative by winning 12 straight games. In the semi-finals she defeated a Sweetwater girl 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, in a hard fought match.

County Superintendent Frank Farmer and W. C. Hooks made talks at the school house Wednesday mornin, medals and cups won at the Interscholastic League meet being awarded at that time.

Miss Beane was one of the judges at the county meet in Mitchell County Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Scott and son, Eddie, left Thursday for Scottsboro, Alabama, to visit her father and other relatives.

#### To Preserve Materials.

Texas, rich in nature as well as history, has lost many valuable scientific and prehistoric materials during past years, but Texans hope that all of these discoveries can be kept in Texas and housed in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin, construction of which will be started in June.

### Pyron News

**Thelma Kinney, Correspondent**

Those who visited in the Bettie Light home Sunday were Mrs. J. M. Pagan and sons of German, Mrs. Charles and children of Inadale, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Light of Snyder, Mrs. Schattel and sons of German, Misses Lillie Mae and Thelma Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ince and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lann are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Patsy Ruth, born April 4.

Miss Ruby Lee Charles of Inadale spent Thursday night with Miss Thelma Kinney.

Those visiting in the Walter Kinney home Sunday were Mrs. L. S. Daniels and Mrs. L. L. Daniels, both of Inadale, and Mrs. Doyle Daniels of Sweetwater.

Kenneth and Imogene Painter of near Snyder were visiting in this community Sunday.

Miss Bessie Bee Bownds, who is teaching school near Amarillo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds, here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bownds and children were business visitors in Colorado Thursday afternoon.

Those visiting in the G. C. Barnes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and little son, Bobbie, all of German, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson and children.

Mrs. W. H. Vernon, who has been quite ill for several days, is some better.

Miss Mildred Young is visiting relatives and friends in Abilene this week.

Then there was the schoolboy who wrote: "The Declaration of Independence was signed at the bottom."

### Little Sulphur

**Lucile Bolding, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clay and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clay and children of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wingo and children of Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McDowell and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Welch and family, all of Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and children were Sunday guests of M. L. Lane and family.

The primary room pupils enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and children visited in the home of O. G. Ryan and family of Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Young Hammonds and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammonds and children of Colorado.

Miss Leona Jones returned Tuesday from the Snyder General Hospital, where she had an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coles attended the Mitchell County teachers banquet at Colorado Hotel Friday night.

Mrs. Blease Cothacort and children of Abilene spent the week-end with her father, M. L. Hearn.

Mrs. W. W. Lincecum and Welburn Lincecum, Mrs. J. E. Hanson and Verna Dean Clay are ill.

J. L. Byers has returned to his home in Fort Worth.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolding Sunday for the Bolding relatives. A fine dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods and children of Iraan, Mrs. L. D. Gibson and children of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bolding and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and families of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis and children of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross and Mrs. Nelson Bassour of Horns Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Grady White. In the afternoon the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

A fellow has to be a contortionist to get by these days. First he has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. Then he must put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head and have both feet on the ground.

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# San Jacinto Day History Is Given For Texas Folks

All Texans look upon April 21 as the outstanding day in state history. The significance of that day exactly 100 years ago is explained in the 1936 Texas Guide, just published by The Dallas News. April 21 was chosen for the Scurry County Centennial celebration because of its tremendous significance to the entire state.

The Texas Guide tells this tale of the Battle of San Jacinto, and of events leading up to it:

After the victories at San Antonio, Coleto and near-by towns, Santa Anna apparently assumed that the war was over and spread out his army fan-shaped to sweep the country. With the main army he drove eastward toward the seat of civil government at Harrisburg, forcing President Burnet to take refuge with government headquarters on Galveston Island.

Santa Anna's rapid march eastward left Houston in his rear and the Texas commander followed. Finding Harrisburg deserted, Santa Anna moved on to the junction of San Jacinto River and Buffalo Bayou. Between April 14 and April 18, 1836, Houston's army covered the distance between Hempstead and Harrisburg, which was found deserted. On April 20, the Texans

took up position opposite Santa Anna in his camp at the confluence of the San Jacinto and Buffalo Bayou.

### Battle of San Jacinto.

The arrival of General Cos with 400 Mexicans on the following day increased Santa Anna's force to about 1600. Houston had under his command between 700 and 800. The Mexican superiority in numbers caused Santa Anna, flushed with his victories at and near San Antonio, to be careless. Seizing the opportunity the Texans attacked suddenly during the afternoon of April 21 while the "Napoleon of the West," as Santa Anna is reputed to have called himself, took his siesta. The Texans charged with the battlecry, "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" The Mexican army was routed with a loss, according to Houston's report, of 630 killed, 280 wounded and 730 captured. Practically the entire Mexican force was killed, wounded or taken prisoner. The Texans sustained a loss of two killed and 23 wounded. Among the Mexicans captured was General Santa Anna.

### Significance of San Jacinto.

The sweeping victory assured for Texas the independence it had declared March 2, and eventually changed the history of the entire western part of the United States.

Had San Jacinto been lost Texas would not have been annexed by treaty to the United States nine years later, and there would have been no Mexican War, which resulted in the accession by the United States of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast area.

On May 14 the treaty of Velasco was signed at Velasco, temporary capitol of the Republic, by which the Mexicans were bound to retreat beyond the Rio Grande and Santa Anna was to be released on promise to return to Mexico and intercede with his government on behalf of Texas independence. President Burnet found himself unable to carry out the last part of the treaty how-

## HERE IS MORE CONCERNING PARADE- CONCLUDED FROM PAGE 1

Lions Club play cast will follow. Conclusion of the section of the parade prior to school floats and students will be the local National Guard unit in full uniform.

The school division, by far the lengthiest portion of the parade, will include:

Floats bearing the queen of the night pageant, members of her court

ever, because of popular sentiment against Santa Anna, and the Mexican president was held prisoner for about six months before he was released.

rom Snyder, Hermleigh, Pyron, Fluvanna, Dunn and Ira;

Children of all schools of the county, marching behind their school buses;

Floats from the larger schools depicting historical events, and floats from Snyder showing evolution of education in Texas.

Snyder schools will also have a cowboy and cowgirl unit, and selected groups from the night pageant, in full costume. A Camp Fire Girl float will form a part of the school division.

A distinguished visitor to a lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator: "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

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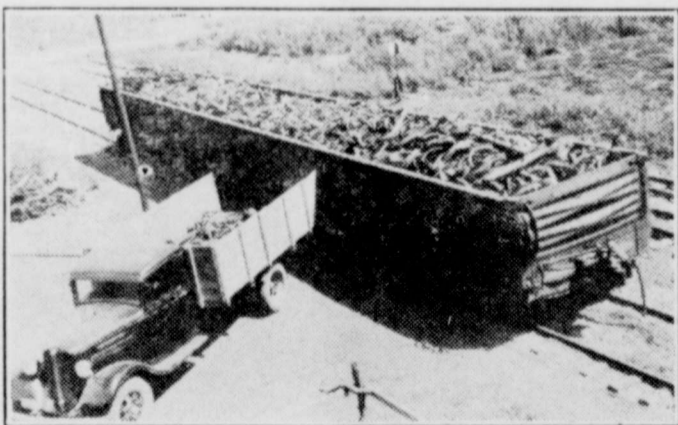
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