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THOUSANDS OF VISITORS ATTEND ROUND-UP—CLOSED FRIDAY

The News is somewhat late this week on account of waiting for the results of the Roundup. The winnings have not all been awarded as some of the contests were exceedingly close. This year's attendance was exceedingly large and the proceeds were much greater than last year. It is now thought it will be a financial success. There were more than 200 cars here from Texas and a number from Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. The trains were crowded and Thursday Tucumcari was filled to its utmost capacity.

The events this year were more classy. The entrance fees were increased and nothing but the best entered the different contests. The bad horses were the best pitchers in the country. The first day every rider rode his bronc. Vampire fell backwards with Leonard Stroud and came near putting Stroud out of the game, but after resting a few minutes old Vampire was resaddled and Stroud rode him although he pitched as hard as the bad horse, "Dun Gone." In the ladies bronc riding contest Ruby Dickey drew a bad one and owing to the hobble breaking she was thrown and hurt so that she was unable to ride in the other contests Thursday and Friday.

Other contestants were injured but none seriously. Tex. Parker was injured in the face Thursday when he tried to bull-dog a steer from an auto, but he is another Bugger Red and was ready for more Friday.

Friday's program was good both morning and afternoon. "Dun Gone" nearly killed another rider. The rules under which he must be ridden to win the \$1000 make it impossible to ride him. There are several riders who could stay with him if allowed to ride in the usual manner, and not be required to "dig" him in the shoulder.

The Tucumcari Band furnished the music and did a real good job of it, although all the members could not be present. The weather could not have been better, just enough rain Thursday night to settle the dust for Friday.

There were a few lively scraps pulled off during the last three days, but not any more than was expected with so many dry visitors here. Following are a few of the winners so far as the News has been able to get:

- Steer Roping**
1st, Jim Bryant; 2nd, Joe McCracken; 3rd, Jim Mann.
- Trick Roping**
1st, Leonard Stroud; 2nd, Sam Garrett.
- Cow Girl Bronc Riding**
1st, Mildred Douglas; 2nd, Ruth Roach; 3rd, Ruby Dickey.
- Free-For-All 1/4 Mile Race**
1st, Lee Burkes; 2nd, Hill Burrow; 3rd, F. F. Gallagos.
- Bronc Riding**
1st, J. H. Strickland; 2nd, Byron Roach; 3rd, Tex Parker.
- Steer Bulldogging**
1st, Lee Collier; 2nd, Jim Massey; 3rd, Milt Hinkle.
- Trick Riding**
1st, Leonard Stroud; 2nd, Sam Garrett.
- Steer Riding**
1st, J. H. Strickland; 2nd, Bryan Roach; 3rd, Slim Riley.
- Wild Mule Race**
1st, Walter Sterling; 2nd, Jim Stephens; 3rd, Leonard Stroud.
- Range Relay**
1st, Henry Neafus; 2nd, Bill Davis; 3rd, A. B. Bagley.

SECOND DAY RESULTS

- Girls' Bronc Riding**—Ruth Roach 1st; Mildred Douglas 2nd.
- Quick Change Relay**—Hill Burrow 1st; Lee Utterback 2nd; F. F. Gallagos 3rd.
- Bronc Riding**—Leonard Stroud 1st; Henry Morris 2nd; J. H. Strickland 3rd.
- Trick Riding**—Leonard Stroud and S. Garrett.
- Steer Roping**—Jim Mann 1st; W. H. Smith 2nd; Leonard Stroud 3rd.
- Steer Bulldogging**—Henry Morris 1st; Angelo Hughes 2nd; Milt Hinkle 3rd.
- Steer Riding**—J. H. Strickland 1st; Slim Riley 2nd; Shorty Kelso 3rd.
- Wild Mule Race**—Milt Hinkle 1st; Ed. McCarty 2nd; Geo. Myers 3rd.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

- Cow Pony Race**—Lee Utterback 1st; Hill Burrow 2nd; Henry Neafus 3rd.
- Pack Race**—Henry Neafus 1st, Bill Davis tying for first; first and second money split; Lee Utterback 3rd.
- Quick Change Relay**—Lee Utterback 1st; Hill Burrow 2nd; F. F. Gallagos 3rd.
- Steer Riding**—Henry Morris 1st; J. H. Strickland 2nd; Slim Riley 3rd.
- Rope Horse Race**—Hill Burrow 1st; F. F. Gallagos 2nd; D. C. Reynolds 3rd.
- Trick and Fancy Riding**—Leonard Stroud and Sam Garrett.
- Angelo Hughes tried "Dun Gone" Friday afternoon and is said to have ridden him farther than any previous

AMERICAN RED CROSS AMBULANCES AID ITALIANS



The American Red Cross ambulances that were sent to Italy to help the Italian forces have arrived at the front. This photograph, which has just arrived in this country, shows the ambulances crossing the Piazza del Duomo in Milan on their way to the battleground.

FORTY MEN CALLED TO COLORS TO LEAVE TUCUMCARI TUESDAY

The following list of men have been notified to report in Tucumcari, August 27, for entrainment at 9 A. M. They will go to Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., to begin training:

- Pedro Duran
Austin W. Branson
Foribio Brito
William Bailey
Henry Ray
McKinza Robertson
Zeph Avara
Luis A. Berlin
Hayman B. Terry
Modesto Ulibarri
Birt Vansickle
Hardie W. Ethridge
Leonard Bogart
Lee Harris Stephen
Clona Crawford
Bingham Massey
William H. Cain
Hubert Raymond Rice
Vicente Martinez
Gust H. Rodewald
Jeff Johnson Neill
William E. Davis
Jiles T. Christian
Vanzant Purcell
Jesus Velasco
James W. Meador
John Jackson Lancaster
William G. Houston
Gus Cheatis
Frank B. Mitchell
John Roy Hanna
Oscar E. Hilliker
Felipe M. Salazar
Sidney P. Antle
Manuel Blea
Blake Plyler
John D. Flint
Woodie K. Hindman
Lonnice Bright
Silvano Ortega
Dean S. White

These men about clean up class one in Quay county, but the registry Saturday will add a few more. A suitable program is being arranged in honor of the departing men and it is hoped every patriotic citizen will attend.

rider, but was dumped at the 11th jump.

Pan Handle Slim tried Dun Gone Friday morning but was thrown at the second jump and badly injured.

A collection was taken for the injured cowboys which amounted to \$65. There were eight of them.

Tex Parker bulldogged a steer from an auto Friday and put on a fine exhibition stunt.

The special match roping contest between Clay McGonigill and D. Hays for a side purse was won by McGonigill.

Senator Calisch bought the burro donated to the Red Cross and sold at the grounds Friday.

FINALS
Steer Bulldogging—Jim Massey 1st; Milt Hinkle 2nd; Henry Morris 3rd.
Steer Roping—W. A. Smith 1st; B. Jackson 2nd; Sam Garrett 3rd.
Ladies' Bronc Riding—Mildred Douglas and Ruth Roach tied for 1st.
Bronc Riding—J. H. Strickland 1st; Leonard Stroud 2nd; Ed. McCarty 3rd

HUNS ARE FLEEING IN DISORDER FROM ADVANCING FRENCH

With the French Army in France, Aug. 22 (Afternoon).—The retreat of the Germans before both the third and tenth French armies continues today with increased speed over a large part of the battle front and in some cases in disorder.

General Mangin's men are approaching the Coney forest and are nearly on the line held in April along the river Ailette. They have also widened their hold on the Oise to Bretigny, midway between Noyon and Chauny.

The French advance towards the roads leading to Chauny adds another menace to their line of retirement and explains the acceleration of the enemy's retreat. Bourgrignon, St. Paul Aux Bois and Quincy fell into the hands of the French today, giving them command of the valley of the Ailette from the region of Coucy-le-Chateau to the Oise.

General Humbert's troops also are pressing the enemy vigorously. Having occupied the height of Plemont, just south of Lassigny, which they surrounded yesterday, they have captured Thiescourt, which completes the conquest of the group of hills known as the Thiescourt Massif. The enemy now has but a precarious hold on the valley of the Divette river, in which French cavalry is now operating.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken since Wednesday evening and trophies in such great quantities that it has been impossible thus far to count them also have been captured.

General Mangin's troops advanced seven miles during the night and this morning were rushing the enemy's rear guard so energetically, that the retiring columns were thrown into confusion.

THURSDAY MORNING EVENTS

Thursday morning a splendid program was rendered. The first event was trick riding by Cowgirls in which Ruth Roach and Mildred Douglas were the main participants. This exhibition was quite daring and spectacular.

The free-for-all half mile race was a close contest but there were only two horses to make the finish, one refusing to start. Chas. Burkes won 1st and Henry Neafus 2nd.

There were twenty contestants in the steer roping. C. M. Coggins and Joe McCracken making the best time 12 3/4 seconds. Only five failed to rope their steers.

The range relay with nine competitors was one of the best events of the week. Henry Neafus won 1st; Bill Davis 2nd; A. B. Bagley 3rd.

ANOTHER TUCUMCARI BOY GIVES LIFE FOR LIBERTY AND JUSTICE

Lee Rhoads was a private in Company G, 9th Infantry. He volunteered at San Antonio, Texas, March 1917 and was sent to training camp in New York. He remained there sometime before being sent across. He was wounded in the head in battle July 21, and taken to hospital in Paris, where he was operated upon and was thought to have a chance to pull through, but the following letter gives an account of his death which occurred August 1st:

France, August 4, 1918.
Dear Mrs. Rhoads,

To my great sorrow I have to tell you that your dear boy succumbed to his severe wound last Thursday on the 1st of August. On Tuesday he seemed to rally and for the first time the doctor hoped to save him, but meningitis declared itself and it was soon the end. No care or costs were spared to save him. His nurse, Mlle Berlis, who will have written to you, has attended him day and night during the twelve days he was in the Grand Palace, but could not save him.

The Army chaplain, Mr. Lane, had a small service the day he was laid to rest on Saturday, the 3rd. We tried to photograph the flowers and the military honor by French and Americans but the weather was too bad that I am afraid you will not be able to see. He talked often of you and I know your grief will be great.

No words of mine can give you any consolation, but God will help you. Perhaps some day you will come over to see his grave at the foot of the Valeria in Suresnes. The Americans have received a plot of ground to lay their brave soldiers who died fighting for right and justice.

I suppose my friend, Mlle Berlis told you that you must claim the little locket your son wore when he arrived in the hospital. The American authorities have got it. He talked about it the night before he died. You will also be sent the identification plaque which the boy himself probably might have engraved while at the front. His face had all the sweetness after his passing away that was there while yet alive. We saw him just the moment he was taken away. He looked so peaceful, almost smiling.

Receive with my great sympathy in your deep sorrow, my best greetings.
ANTOINETTE PLEYSIER.

Other letters have been received but no direct message from Washington, and the casualty lists have not contained Lee's name, and although the family had heard of his wounds they felt that he would recover; therefore they were surprised and grieved upon learning of his death.

NOLTE'S RESTAURANT ROBBED

Bob Nolte's restaurant was robbed Thursday night and more than \$100 secured from the cash register. It is thought one of the men who had been put on during the rush, was the guilty party. He left town during the night and was seen tampering with the register after he was off duty. A good description was given of the officers and they may be able to round him up before many days.

W. R. Steckman is here from Hereford visiting his family.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH AUG 16

A patriotic service was held last Friday evening at the Methodist church in honor of Jose F. Trujillo and Delfide Gonzales who were killed (or died of wounds) while fighting in France.

A splendid program was given but the attendance was not what it should have been on an occasion of so much importance. Every true American should not hesitate to show an appreciation for the sacrifices our boys and men are making that we be allowed to enjoy freedom.

The singing was led by Norris J. Reasoner. Invocation by Rev. G. E. Ellis; announcements by Rev. R. E. Stevenson.

Felipe Sanchez y Baca spoke in Spanish and then addressed the audience in English. His words were well chosen and voiced the sentiment of all who heard him.

Rev. E. J. Hoering rendered one of his excellent violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Chapman. Attorney H. H. McElroy then spoke for several minutes praising the boys who have gone forth to fight our battles and urged the citizenship to go its part in backing the boys in any manner the government asks.

After singing the Star Spangled Banner the audience was dismissed. The following letter has been received and is self explanatory:

France, July 27, 1918.
Mr. Jose Gonzales,
Dear Grand Father:

Today is Sunday. I am here writing you a few lines to let you know we are getting along quite well, me and brother and the other boys. They are all well, Thank God!

Dear Grand Father, I have a sad word to tell you about your son Delfido. The 9th of June, about 5 p. m. his hour came when he was called to die. He was killed by high explosive shell. He did not last very long after he was struck. He died like a man. He said to me: "Write to my father and tell him that I died in the battlefield of France. Tell him not to worry about me. We will meet in Heaven sometime." These words he told me to write to you in case that he should get killed in the front, so today I am writing you the message. He told me to write to you if he should get killed. He told me before going to the front "I believe I am to get killed this time when we go to the front." He even went to confession before going to the front.

Dear Grand Father, we are all very sorry, but what can we do? That was the end of his career. We know where we were born, but we never know where die we are going to die, and a man never dies 'til his time comes, no difference where it is.

Dear Grand Father your son today lies buried behind the great front in France, and a little wooden cross is there to mark his grave. There are many other friends who lie there by his side, resting in peace. I will now close. Give best regards to my mother and father, sister and brother.

Your Grand-Son,
Prvt Caeciano Trujillo.

RUSSIAN SITUATION CAUSES WORRY AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, Aug. 22.—Dispatches from Russia today were of a somewhat disturbing nature to state department officials. Vice Consul Robert W. Imbrie, of Petrograd, reported in a delayed dispatch that members of the Bolsheviki government at the former Russian capital had issued a pronouncement declaring that a state of war existed between Russia and the United States.

In view of the Bolsheviki declaration, Mr. Imbrie reported in his dispatch, which was dated Aug. 2, that he had lowered the United States flag over the consulate and, following the recent action of Consul General Poole at Moscow, closed the consulate and turned the affairs of the United States over to the Norwegian consul. Americans in Petrograd, believed to number about 20, were warned to leave. Consul Imbrie's dispatch said, although the consul indicated that he would remain at his post until he had received instructions from the state department.

HAAS—GRIFFIN

A beautiful wedding took place last Wednesday night, August 14, in the Episcopal church. The church was decorated and everything tastefully arranged for the occasion. Mr. C. T. Haas, of this city, and Miss Minnie Griffin of Montoya, were the participants. Both are quite well known in Tucumcari, Miss Griffin having resided with her parents for some time in this city when the father, H. Griffin, was employed in the hardware store of C. C. Chapman. Mr. Haas, is the inventor of the new machinery used by the Palmilla Fibre Company in turning bear grass into brooms and fiber from the green blades. There were only a few friends and relatives present. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Hoering.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas will make their home in Tucumcari as Mr. Haas has charge of the work at the factory. Their many friends join the News in extending congratulations.

GERMAN LINE CRUMBLING AS ALLIES PUSH FORWARD TWO MILES

The war situation of Thursday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

The German battle line in France is still crumbling under the impetus of the attacks of the British and French.

From the region of Soissons around the curve in the front to the vicinity of Lassigny, the enemy has been visited with further heavy defeats, while farther north, between the Somme river at Bray to the south of Arras, Field Marshal Haig's men have continued their victorious thrusts.

The allies have captured a large number of additional towns and vantage points which in the further prosecution of the offensive are of the utmost strategic value. Nowhere is the enemy being permitted to pause for breath. The armies of Haig, Mangin and Lambert are pressing their advantage with a strength that brooks no denial of their efforts.

Thousands of prisoners, numerous guns and machine guns and large stores of war supplies have been added to the stocks already in allied hands. To the British alone in the past two days of fighting have come more than five thousand prisoners.

In a new offensive begun by Haig from the north of the Somme to Albert, an advance of two miles eastward already has been made over the six mile front. In this fighting, the town of Albert, on the Acre, the keystone of the German defense protecting the Germans north of the Somme, has been taken. Here the British made 1,400 Germans prisoners. The Acre river to the south of Albert was crossed by the British in their drive, thus forming a serious menace to the enemy around Bray, where at last reports the Americans were in the battle line.

Desperate resistance has been offered to the further eastward advance of the British in the sector immediately south of Arras, where the important railroad town of Bapaume seems to be the immediate objective. Particularly heavy fighting occurred at Achiet-le-Grand, but although the town changed hands numerous times, the vantage belonged to the British at last accounts. Further important penetrations of the enemy line had occurred and the British were operating well to the east of the Bapaume-Arras railway.

Under the further progress of the French armies from the vicinity of Lassigny to Soissons, a mighty wedge seemingly has been driven in between the armies of General Von Boehn and the German Crown Prince. Over the entire front the Germans have been further pushed back at some distance from two to three three miles and in the retrograde movement, the enemy was forced to abandon large numbers of guns.

Noyon is now all but enveloped. The Divette river has been reached and both the Oise and the Ailette rivers have been crossed and the onward thrust of the French on the eastern end of the line from Soissons northward seems likely to bring about shortly the outflanking of the important town of Laon.

LAS VEGAS MAN AWARDED MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

The first New Mexico soldier to be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross is Lieut. Leonard C. Hoskins of East Las Vegas, N. M., whose name appeared yesterday in General Pershing's list of twenty-five officers and men who were awarded the medal for heroism and gallantry in the fighting of the Marne.

Lieutenant Hoskins was among the four who were awarded the medal posthumously. He was killed in action June 28, and was the first man from that city to give his life for his country.

Leonard Hoskins enlisted in the army last summer and was sent early in September to Europe. On December 20, he passed the examination for admission to an officer's training camp in France, and was graduated on April 20. He was commissioned a second lieutenant, and had been for two months in service in the front lines when he was killed.

Young Hoskins was born in Las Vegas in 1894. He was graduated from the Normal University with the class of 1913, nearly all the male members of which now are fighting against Germany.

A memorial service was held in honor of young Hoskins in the Normal chapel July 15.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson of Adrain, and Miss Irene Montgomery of Vega, Texas, were Tucumcari visitors Friday, guests of the Misses Jackson and Lee Gentry.

We'll, the Roundup is over. It was a success financially.