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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

I notice that Deskins Wells, in his popular column in The Wellington Leader, has been having some fun recently discussing the spreading adder, several of his readers writing in about whether the spreading adder is poisonous or not, whether they are found in this area, etc

To add a little more to his explanation of last week, the actual name of the spreading adder is hog-nosed snake, and it is also variously called puffing adder or puff adder, blowing adder, blowing viper, flat headed adder and sand viper. If you prefer to call it by its scientific name, it is Heterodon contortrix. It is widely distributed, covering the entire United States except the far west and the far north. Also it is harmless, and toads are its preferred food. It is not related to the still more common variety known as snakes in the grass, which are found practically everywhere in unlimited numbers.

Which reminds me of the story about an Easterner who was staying on a western dude ranch, together with his wife. One day he showed up at the ranch house bruised and scratched all over, and his wife asked what had happened. He told her that a puff adder had chased him. She said, "Well, a puff adder isn't poisonous." The man replied, "Yes, but if he can make me jump over a fifty foot cliff, he doesn't have to be."

Maybe you have heard of the Texan who had been ill. His doctor told him that he should take a trip to France, because the climate there would do him a world of good. The Texan said, "It's too much trouble to go over there. I'll just send for it."

Or perhaps you have heard of the young man whose old uncle died and left him over five hundred watches and clocks, and ever since the young man has been busy winding up the estate.

Now don't start complaining

Henry Lee Kinslow

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel at Amarillo for Henry Lee Kinslow, 57, who was found dead Saturday at his home at 902B Bonham in Amarillo. Burial was in an Amarillo cemetery.

He was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 731. He is survived by his wife, the former Edith Heath; a son, Jimmy of the home; his mother, Mrs. H. S. Kinslow of Sherman; a brother, William C. Kinslow of Mangum, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Charley Mattingly of Sherman.

He was a nephew of Mrs. J. S. Beach of Hedley.

Area Damaged

The Hedley area received about five inches of rain last Friday night, accompanied by strong winds and some hail, heavily damaging crops in the area. Apparently a twister also was involved, a barn being destroyed on the Vergil McPherson place, some out-buildings on the John Dickson place, a barn on the Bob Roland place, and no doubt others which we did not hear about. The Hedley Variety stock also suffered water damage.



LIONS ROAR

This week is directors meeting. Let's try to be on time and start promptly at 7:30 p. m. if we can. Lots of business to come up.

Next week is regular Lions Club meeting. Eating time is 7:30 p. m. A good feed and a good program is promised.

Attendance was fair last week but could be improved. The program by Inelda and Leetta Shields, David Morris and Darrell Holland was very much enjoyed.

Family Picnic

Fire Dept. members are reminded that the annual family picnic will be held Monday, July 31, at the city park. Families are to bring a basket lunch and the Dept. will furnish the drinks and bread.

that you wasted your valuable time reading this. If you were busy you shouldn't have started it.

Stephens-Houdashell

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Houdashell announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Kay Houdashell, to Bobby Stephens, son of Mr and Mrs John Stephens.

The wedding took place on Saturday, July 15, at El Paso.

The couple are making their home in Amarillo where the groom is employed with the John Deere Implement Co.

Makes Hole In One

Don Haskins of Dumas, former Hedley coach, achieved the golfer's dream last Friday when he scored a hole in one on No. 8 at the Memphis golf course. He was accompanied by A. L. Cherry, and we understand two Memphis golfers also witnessed the feat.

Attend Funeral

Rev. Gene Grace and family left Tuesday for Rocky Ford, Colo., to attend the funeral for his aunt, Mrs. Jay Grace, who passed away there Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held Wednesday.

Family Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday in the J. F. Skaggs home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Skaggs, James Bob and Brian of Willow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Skaggs, David, Brenda, and Peggy Rummell of Ojai, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Skaggs, Darlene, and Darla of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Frank Skaggs, Ricky and Kathy of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr and Mrs. J. D. Skaggs, Vickie and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stephens of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skaggs, Dale, Dean and Don of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and Carolyn of Hedley.

Visiting in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens and Clara Jo of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Stephens of Hedley.

G. T. Cherry of Amarillo is in Room 302 of the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, where he is undergoing treatment for a knee injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie White of Wichita Falls visited their son, Billy White, and family last week end.

School News

Parents who will have children starting to school are reminded that the children must be vaccinated for smallpox to meet state and local requirements before school begins. It is also recommended that the children be given polio vaccine or boosters. First graders should bring the original or a copy of their birth certificate when they enroll. A copy is preferable, since it must remain on file for a year.

The school board voted at their last meeting to require all participants in athletics to have a physical checkup before school starts.

Gasoline Bids Wanted

The Hedley Independent School District would like to receive sealed bids for furnishing gasoline for the school year of 1961-62. The bids will be opened August 14.

The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Attend Encampment

Several Hedley girls are attending the Pan-Fork Baptist encampment near Wellington this week. They are Marilyn and Nancy Saunders, Beverly McPherson, Vee Latimer, and Sandra Grace. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Hazel Coursey.

Social Hour

The young people of the Baptist Church will enjoy a social hour in the pastor's home next Monday night, July 24, at 7:30.

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Our hearts are broken too;
But in the beauty of the lilies
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That we might live anew.
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When springtime sun shines
bright;
So we too shall live again
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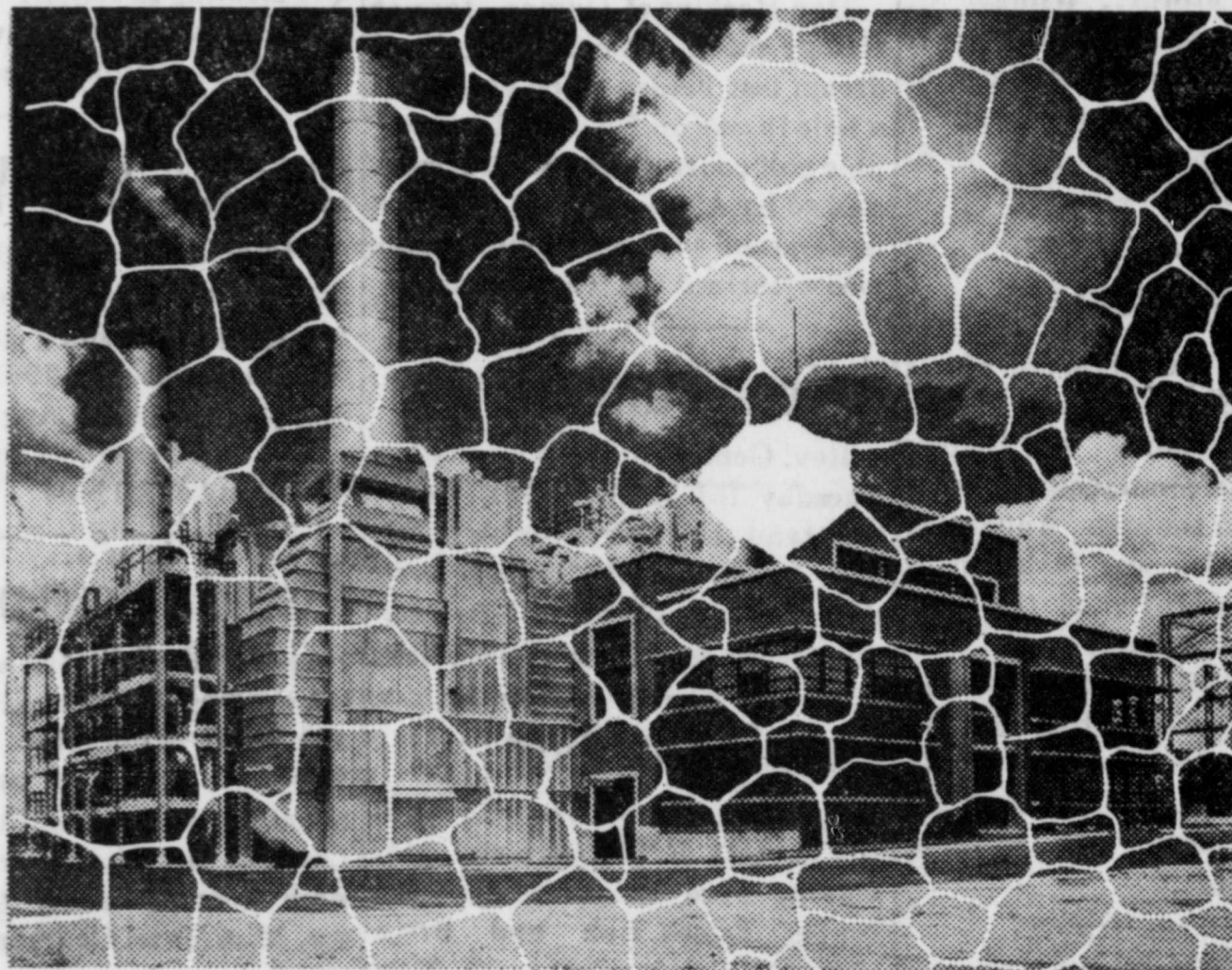
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Chuck Roast, lb.	.39
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Birthday Party

Deborah Kay DeBord was honored with a party on her 4th birthday, July 10, at Hedley Park. Those attending were Phillip Wiggins, Frederick Bush, Angela Stewart and Lyndon Messer, Rhonda Morgan, Clay and Rioky Cherry, Gay and Susan Maddox, Tanya, Shauna, Ranie and Robbie White, Leon Couch, Jimmy, Gary and Lesia Stewart, Rosemary Hefner, Gary Thompson, Randy Shaw, Jean and Jane Wood, Connie Lee DeBord, and Mesdames I M. Barrington, Mack Bush, Doyle Messer, A. L. Cherry, W F. Maddox, Harold White, Lola Brown

Paul Stewart, L. O Thompson, R. A Shaw, and Connie DeBord. Games were played and gifts opened. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to everyone.

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Mrs. Henry Nivens underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital Monday.

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State Bank No. 953 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	\$223,488.31
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	117,051.84
Loans and discounts (including \$1,782.64 overdrafts)	561,426.35
Bank premises owned \$900.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,130.00	4,030.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4.00
Other assets	5,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$961,500.50

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$486,367.82
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	300,076.48
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	2,930.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	55,544.49
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	560.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$845,478.90
(a) Total demand deposits	\$515,402.42
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$330,076.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$845,478.90

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: common stock, total par value	\$50,000.00
Surplus certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	16,021.60
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$116,021.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$961,500.50

I, A. L. Cherry, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. L. Cherry, Vice Pres. & Cashier

Correct—Attest:

L. Petty }
Vera Mae Petty } Directors
Abner Moore, Jr. }

(Seal)

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:

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Lelia Lake M. Y. F.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Beverly McCollum. There were seven present. The MYF planned a social for Thursday night, July 20

The MYF had charge of the worship service. We showed a film, the title of which was Far From Alone We were dismissed by the MYF benediction.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones attended the dedication of the new postoffice at McLean Saturday

Tony and Ricky Johnson of Corpus Christi are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Mrs. A. L. Cherry and sons visited in Lockney last week end.

Mrs G T Cherry and children of Amarillo were Hedley visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall and Mr and Mrs Jap Shaw visited in Raton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Lindsey announce the arrival on Wednesday, July 12, of a little daughter, who has been named Jeanie Marie.

Clyde Thomas and family of Elkins, Ark., visited relatives here last week end.

The A. L. Cherry family visited in Midland this week.

Miss Mellie Bird Richey of Pampa visited in Hedley last Friday.

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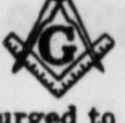
Mr. and Mrs George E. Murphy and children George Earl and Peggy of Conroe visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Murphy's aunt, Mrs. W. D. Franklin, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Obe Holland They were on their vacation to New Mexico, Colorado, and Yellow Stone National Park in Wyoming.

The Bob Bailey family were here last week end from Amarillo.

The Robert Pickett family of Amarillo spent last week end here.


H. C. Crawford Jr. and family were here last week end from Amarillo.

Hedley Lodge No. 991




A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
Carl W. Morris, W. M.
S. G. Adamson, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club



Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.
H. L. White, Pres.
M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

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