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New Building, Repairs Grow

LUMBER YARD SALES BETTER

Snyder's building! Before you belligerently declare it's only a newspaper's hallyhoo, have a look at a few facts in this case of Snyder building.

Any lumber yard will tell you that the sale of building materials of all kinds, with emphasis on paint, has increased by leaps and bounds within the past few weeks and despite the rising costs of these materials.

Not so many brand new places are going up, but there is a multitude of remodeling, repairing, repainting, repapering and redecorating jobs, most of them on town and ranch houses.

Farm Houses Next.

Farm houses are expected to follow suit with the coming of crop dividends.

The biggest job is the \$12,000 to \$15,000 addition for Snyder General Hospital, now well underway.

Henry Rosenberg has torn down the old E. C. Neeley home in Southwest Snyder, Avenue U, and is replacing it with a modern home of eight rooms.

Dr. W. R. Johnson has just completed erecting his bungalow, also on Avenue U, with dark rough stone that gives the shrub and flower enclosed home a distinctive rustic appearance.

Several Other Jobs.

Among other larger building jobs recently completed is Henry Howard's rent house in East Snyder, located on the old highway where one of his service stations formerly stood.

Porter King's old house has been gradually remodeled to give visitors and neighbors an eye of one of the most attractive rock-faced homes in Snyder.

Just south of King's, Dr. J. P. Avary has been erecting a large garage to match his native rock home, completed last year.

With all types of building and repairing on the move, The Times will follow the work week by week. Another group of jobs will be given next week. Please call The Times if you have a job planned or under construction.

Second Lieutenant For William Boren

William (Bubba) Boren of Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren, was presented the commission of second lieutenant in the John Tarleton ROTC cadet corps, Stephenville, in commencement exercises several days ago.

The final retreat parade of the Tarleton cadet corps, participated in by Boren, was held on the Tarleton drill field. The cadet corps was this year highly commended by Major R. O. Poage of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, inspector of the Eight Corps area.

Social Security Question Box

Editors' Note: The Times is publishing a series of questions and answers concerning the federal old-age benefits provision of the Social Security Act. Employers who wish to have further questions answered should write to the Social Security Board office, 1539 Allen Building, Dallas.

Question No. 1: How soon are benefits payable under the old-age benefits provisions of the Social Security Act?

Answer: Lump-sum benefits are payable now to an employee if he has reached the age of 65 since December 31, 1936, and has worked in a covered occupation since that date.

In case an employee has died since December 31, 1936, and has worked in a covered occupation after that date, the estate of such an individual is eligible to file claim for a lump-sum payment. In either case, the lump-sum amounts, to 3 1/2 per cent of wages paid to the worker in covered occupations since December 31, 1936.

Monthly benefits will be paid after January 1, 1942, to qualified individuals. Qualified individuals are those who have attained age 65 and before attaining age 65, have worked in covered occupations one day in each of five different calendar years, and have received during such period at least a total of \$2,000. A person who reaches age 65 but does not become a "qualified" individual will receive a lump-sum payment equal to 3 1/2 per cent of wages paid to him in covered occupations after December 31, 1936, and before he attains age 65.

New Sheriff



Mrs. D. R. Covey of Borden County, above, is probably the only woman in Texas who holds the combined office of sheriff, tax assessor and tax collector. She was recently named to the position following the death of her husband, popular Borden County official for several years. Sid Reeder has been named as her chief deputy sheriff, while a daughter, Mary Frances, assists her in tax assessing and collecting duties.

Polar School Ends Year With Program By Grade Students

Polar school in Kent County, attended by several Scurry County students, ended its fiscal year Friday. Principal W. J. Cargile describes the 1936-37 session as one of the most successful in the school's history.

Cargile has been reelected, along with Mrs. Lee Clanton. Miss Rose Marie Clawson of Fluvanna has accepted a place for next year in her home school, and her position at Polar will be taken by Mrs. Davis Richardson.

A mixed grammar school program completed the formal year Tuesday night of last week. Previously, on May 6, pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades presented a three-act play, "Red-Headed Steppchild."

The Polar school this year had an enrollment of 55.

Bond Election For Hospital Sought by Group at Colorado

Petitions asking the Mitchell County Commissioners Court to order an election on \$30,000 worth of bonds for construction of a general hospital are to be circulated as the result of a mass meeting held at the Colorado Chamber of Commerce office Monday evening.

Original plans were to attempt to build the hospital through individual stock company subscriptions, but these were abandoned.

Figures were quoted at the meeting to show that the county and city are paying out approximately \$3,600 annually for hospitalization of indigent citizens and that a smaller amount than this would be required to provide a sinking fund for interest and principal on the proposed bonded indebtedness.

A number of Mitchell County residents have come to Snyder for hospitalization during the past 18 months, a check of hospital records reveals.

Summer School Set To Start Next Week

Summer school in Snyder will begin Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, according to King Sides, who will be in charge of the warm session. Heaviest attendance in recent years is anticipated, he said.

The school will continue until August 6. Classes will be held five days each week.

Tuition will be \$8 for one course in high school or \$15 for two courses. For grammar school the tuition will be \$5 for one subject, or \$12.50 for one grade.

Country Club Will Stage Picnic Today

Official opening of the Snyder Country Club for the 1937 season, postponed from May 25 because of rain, will be staged this (Thursday) evening, 8:30 o'clock, according to President Frank Bennett.

A basket picnic, with all member families participating, will be the central feature of the occasion.

COUNTY PLANS COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES

First Step Taken by Proposing Contract With W. W. Hamilton To Handle Job.

First step toward collection of delinquent state and county taxes was taken last week by the Commissioners Court.

The court proposes to sign a contract with W. W. Hamilton, local attorney, for compilation of a complete delinquent tax list, sending of notices to property owners who are behind with their taxes, and taking other steps to collect past-due tax money.

County Judge H. J. Brice and the county commissioners point out that they are required by law to take steps for collection of delinquent taxes, and that they favored turning the work over to a local man rather than an outside collecting agency.

Before the proposed contract becomes effective, it must be accepted by the state comptroller of public accounts and the attorney general of Texas.

Sweetwater Will Bring Invitation To Snyder Soon

Russell Bennett of the Sweetwater Reporter and George D. Barber, manager of the Board of City Development, were visitors in Snyder Tuesday, coming here to make arrangements for a good will trip of Sweetwater wholesalers and manufacturers on Wednesday, June 16. The trippers are scheduled to arrive here at 5:30 p. m. for a 30-minute visit with local retailers.

The high school band, under direction of Russell Shradar, will accompany the Sweetwater trippers and will play a brief concert on the courthouse lawn.

The band will be traveling in a special bus, but the wholesalers and manufacturers are to arrive in a motorcade of private automobiles. They will have loud speaker equipment, and arrangements are being made for an address of welcome by a Snyder citizen, with a response by one of the visitors.

"We have two purposes in making this trip," Barber explained. "We want the people of Snyder and this section to become better acquainted with the manufactured products and the goods sold at wholesale by the Sweetwater citizens, and we want to become better acquainted with your people and this section."

"We are also advertising our third annual water carnival, beauty and sports festival, to be held July 9 and 10. More than 8,000 people witnessed the various events in this celebration last year."

"This is the first year Sweetwater wholesalers and manufacturers have attempted organized good will trips into the trade territory," Barber stated, but it is believed they will become an annual affair.

The second trip, June 16, includes eight towns: Roby, Anson, Stamford, Hamlin, Rotan, Clarendon, Post and Snyder. The first trip was June 9, to Divide, Hylton, Winters, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Bronie, Robert Lee and Blackwell. A third trip is to be made June 23.

The public is invited to turn out and greet the Sweetwater visitors here June 16.

G. R. Austin Goes To Third Rites For Kin in Few Months

G. R. Austin was called Monday to Lamesa, where a brother, Charley Austin, died after a prolonged illness. The Lamesa man had been at home only a few days from a hospital at Legion, Texas.

This was the third death among the local men's brothers within the past year. Jim Austin died at Anson last October, and J. E. Austin died at Tye last May.

Final rites were held at the First Methodist Church, Lamesa, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Bill Thompson officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin were in Lamesa for the services.

Do You Have a Little Accident at Home?

Do you long for a bit of excitement in your hitless home? Assorted varieties of home, walking and driving accidents were presented to the Lions Club Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of those who are not content with the sameness of daily existence.

Four Snyder club women, with Mrs. W. R. Bell as chairman of an imaginary public safety meeting, presented the unique program, in which instructions were given for assuring all types of accidents.

W. R. Bell of the June Lions Club program committee introduced the visitors. J. R. Reeves, Lion, presented several safety placards, with comments.

Accidents at Home.

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, "building inspector," said home accidents have become so prevalent that they now include 30 per cent of the total. She suggested as methods of assuring home accidents: Reaching for the lamp switch with a wet hand while in the bath tub; reaching for a bar of soap in the lavatory while standing in the bath tub; placing a small throw rug on a highly polished floor.

Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, "patrolman," pointed out that most people do not know how to walk. She showed by example that the busy business man, the absent-minded shopper or the playing child provide a large percentage of the accidents caused by pedestrians.

A-Riding We'll Go.

Mrs. A. C. Preuit, "traffic patrolman," said if you want to insure a full-fledged accident you will neither remain at home nor go walking—you will, instead, go a-riding. She declared that you are betting the 17,000,000 minutes longer that you will remain in this world under normal conditions, against the one minute you might gain . . . if you poke along in traffic, if you persist in passing cars on hills, if you graze fenders and curbs. Mrs. Bell concluded the program by declaring that maybe we should stay at home as much as possible, after all, if we wish to remain as far as possible from accidents.

Guests of the day in addition to the four women, were the principal of O'Donnell High School and Jay Vaughn, introduced by W. T. Hanes as "secretary of the Hermligh Chamber of Commerce."

DALE JOHNSON ARM MANGLED

The left arm of Dale Johnson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, was mangled Monday morning just after 8:00 o'clock when it was drawn in the path of an electric drill in the Darby blacksmith shop, where the youth was working.

The glove on the youth's left hand was caught on a set screw of the drill, and the machinery twisted the arm far under the drill before it was stopped.

It was discovered in Snyder General Hospital, where Dale was rushed, that the arm was broken above and below the elbow, and the muscles were cruelly torn between the elbow and hand.

Mrs. Johnson said this morning that her son was slightly improved, and that he would pull through safely unless blood poisoning or other complications arise.

Baptist Preachers To Ft. Worth Meet

Practically all Baptist pastors of Scurry County are in Fort Worth Monday through Friday of this week for the state-wide evangelistic meeting at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Rev. Lawrence Hays of Snyder is among them.

Only a few Baptist pastors in the state are expected to be absent from the gathering, which is scheduled to pave the way for an evangelistic campaign that is expected to win at least 10,000 souls.

Not Easy to Live Up to Challenge Of Departed Veterans, Says Hays

"It is no easy thing to live up to the challenge of our departed veterans," Rev. Lawrence Hays declared Sunday afternoon, in this county's tribute to her war dead.

"Our task today, along with that of decorating their honored graves," he continued, "is a task of living for those principles and living out those principles for which they died. We must see that such practices are inculcated into the life of the individual, the life of the state and nation; yea, the life of the whole world!"

"Unless we live in such fashion . . . then we let these men die in vain, and we prove traitors to the last degree! Then their blood will cry out from the crimson soaked battlefield up to high heaven, and shame us and mock us and condemn us forever."

Rev. Hays' address was the central feature of a Memorial Day service held at Snyder cemetery. Graves of 97 veterans, 71 of the Civil War, three of the Spanish-American War, and 23 of the World War, were decorated with floral tributes during the afternoon.

Rev. H. C. Gordon gave the invocation, and Adjutant Walla D. Fish of the Will Layne Post of the American Legion, under whose sponsorship the program was held, spoke briefly. Fish called attention of legionnaires and Auxiliary members to the box supper that is to be held tonight (Thursday) at the city tabernacle. Commander Hal A. Lattimore introduced Rev. Hays.

Company G Salutes.

The salute of eight guns was given by members of Company G, 142nd Infantry, as the graves were decorated. Sergeant Claude Ingram was in charge of the salute. Taps was given by Wallace Smith, and the echo was given two blocks away by James Gideon.

A truck loaded with flowers was arranged by Porter King. Mrs. Fish, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. W. R. Bell were largely responsible for securing the flowers. The flowers replaced flags that had been put on the graves Sunday morning by King, Bill Nichols, Harry Lee and Jesse Rogers, assisted by Sexton H. P. Rogers.

WETTEST MAY IN YEARS BOON TO TERRITORY

Communities East and South of Snyder Receive Heavy Rain And Hail Sunday.

A Wednesday morning flurry of local rains, following two days of threats, totaled .45 of an inch in Snyder. Fluvanna reported about 1.75 inches from Tuesday and Wednesday showers, while areas northwest to east of town were given heavier sowings.

The wettest May in Scurry County since 1928—one of the heaviest single months of rainfall in Snyder in recent years—is proving one of the greatest boons to this trade territory that has come since "the good old day."

Snyder received 4.25 inches of rain in May, and the county average is near this figure. Before early Sunday night, when most communities east and south of Snyder received heavy thunder showers, accompanied by some hail, the county seat probably had a higher average than the majority of the county. Snyder's Sunday night fall was only a trace in the north part of town, where Mrs. Wesley Evans' official gauge is located.

As far as The Times has been able to learn, all sections of the trade territory have received enough rain for present needs except small strips west and northeast, mostly ranch country.

The 1937 May average of 4.25 has been exceeded in recent years only by the 1928 May average of 4.40. Highest May average during the last 20 years was in 1922, when 5.09 was the total.

Only 10 months out of the last 124—beginning in 1927—have higher averages than May of 1937: July, 1927; September, 1927; May, 1928; October, 1930; October, 1931; August, 1932; September, 1932; December, 1932; July, 1935; September, 1936.

As the table at the bottom of this page reveals, January and February rainfall this year were far below the 20-year average. March wetness, 1.36, was above the average of 1.11. April, with only .66, was far below the 1.85 20-year average. The heavy May fall raised the May average over a 20-year period from 2.72 to 2.79.

The 1937 rainfall, 6.09, is yet behind the 20-year average for the first five months of the year, 7.13.

Many Singers to Fairview Sunday For Convention

Almost 800 singers from Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell Counties gathered at Fairview Sunday for the Fisher County fifth Sunday singing convention. Fairview is located two miles south of old Sardis.

The song festival was made a joyous occasion, when a regular feast was spread on outdoor tables at noon, replete with country ham, chicken and dressing, turkey legs and cakes. Even the standing room at Fairview was taxed to capacity to accommodate the singers.

Program highlights included: The Snyder quartet (with Carl Young pinch hitting for Emmitt Butts), the Williams quartet of Hobbs, the Hollister quartet, the Ushaw quartet of Hobbs, and the Fairview quartet.

Solos were given by Eddie Williams and six-year-old Don Cave, both of Hobbs. Several duets were given, four request duets by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Big Spring.

Singing classes represented were: Hobbs, Sardis, Snyder, Union, Midway, Rotan, Palava, Sweetwater, Claytonville, and others besides the host. Snyder visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran, the Dewey Niekelsen, and L. M. Irion and family.

The Fisher County fifth Sunday convention meets next at Sardis, the fifth Sunday in August. Raymond Hefner, convention president, urges all singers to remember Sardis, and be there for "another great convention."

Maxey Chenault to Get A. & M. Degree With High Honors

Maxey Chenault of A. & M. College, who spent the week-end here, is being accompanied back to the school this week by his mother, Mrs. P. C. Chenault, and his sister, Vivian, who will be guests of her son and brother during commencement week at the school.

Chenault, a graduate of the local high school, will receive a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering from A. & M. Friday night. A distinguished student at the school, Chenault will have the third highest number of grade points in a graduating class of more than 400 students, having amassed 395 grade points, when only 150 are necessary for a degree.

Another honor besides his scholastic standing presented the local boy will be a commission of second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He was second in command of the field artillery battery judged the honor battery of the school this year, and he was a member of the college cross-country running squad.

Chenault will begin work immediately following his graduation in the office of Preston M. Geren, architect in Fort Worth.

City Paving Slowed By Lack of Gravel

Lack of gravel for the city paving job, now located on the east side, has slowed the project during the rainy spell, reports Buddy Johnson, engineer.

If no more rain comes within the next few days, trucks may enter the gravel pits north of town, and the work will continue on 26th Street toward the hospital.

Safety Lane in Snyder Today

Only Four Bits

That's all—only four bits. A 50-cent piece will bring you The Times from now until the middle of October, if you live in the Snyder trade territory.

If your subscription will expire soon . . . or if you have not been taking The Times at all (a number of extra copies are being mailed this week) . . . or if you will tell a neighbor about the new special rate . . . it will pay you or somebody else to hurry with four-bit pieces.

The Times is endeavoring more strenuously than ever before to produce a newspaper that will interest every man, woman and child in Scurry and adjoining counties.

STATE PATROL INSPECTS CARS

Nine members of the Texas Highway Patrol are here today (Thursday) for an all-day free inspection of automobiles. Captain W. W. Legge of the patrol has asked cooperation of the public in having cars inspected.

The inspection, conducted in what is popularly known as the "Safety Lane," is being conducted on the east side of the square, on the lane of traffic next to the courthouse curb.

Similar lanes are being designated at Lubbock and other points in the district, the inspection crew coming directly from Lubbock for the local inspection.

Cars are being checked for defective horns, lights, brakes, windshield wipers and other defects.

Work on the lane is in charge of Hammett Vance, one of the acesmen of the state, while the entire campaign in the district is under Captain Legge.

One of the features of this year's program is the appearance of the big white ambulance of the patrol, equipped with radio and loud speaker attachments.

City and county officials are co-operating in making the "Safety Lane" successful. The final success of the lane will depend upon the public's response to the courtesy inspection of the patrol, the captain said.

PLACE BAN ON IMPURE CREAM

Stringent measures to prevent produce men from purchasing bad cream or cream that has been placed in unsanitary containers are being taken by the state.

This was the chief theme of an area meeting of cream buyers in Sweetwater Monday night. All major companies operating in Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and some adjoining cream buying stations, were represented.

Snyder delegates to the meeting were: Dock Bynum, Tom Henley and J. C. Parker, Swift & Company; Dean Cochran, Alta Vista; Price Holt, Western Produce Company; J. H. Birdwell, Abilene Poultry and Produce Company; John Stavelly of Fluvanna and T. H. Sulter of Ira also represented Swift.

Cream must be brought to market in seamless containers that may be washed easily, and they must have lids or other tops that fully protect the cream. Syrup or lard buckets, crocks without tops and other similar containers are outlawed.

Four Hear National Commander of Vets

Four Snyder legionnaires were in Lubbock last Thursday night to hear Harry W. Colmery of Topeka, Kansas, national commander of the American Legion. They are A. C. Preuit, Jess Rogers, J. E. LeMond, and Hal A. Lattimore.

The local attendants quoted Colmery as saying: "The legion now has two bills before Congress. One would provide for the widows and orphans of veterans of the World War, and the other would draft all finances as well as agencies considered pertinent to full prosecution of another war."

The national commander is making a tour of the United States. State officers accompanied him to the five meetings held in Texas—at Beaumont, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio and Lubbock.

ALMANAC

Strayhorn Is Final School to End Term

Strayhorn school is the final county school to close its doors at the conclusion of the 1936-37 term, all others having stopped classes last Friday or previously.

Strayhorn, with D. L. Gilliland as principal and Mrs. W. D. Davis as the other teacher, will complete its work Friday of this week.

Drinkard Gets Degree.

Local people who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Drinkard in Lubbock included Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Drinkard, Nelle Colton, Hazel and Frances Lewis and Victor Drinkard. Cloyce, who received a bachelor's degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Monday, majored in agricultural education. He has been named on the Tech honor roll both semesters this year.

Month—	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Mo. Avg.
January	.00	.64	1.00	.44	.00	.40	.00	1.40	3.27	1.25	.40	.60	1.50	1.40	1.78	.30	.35	.05	.45	.17	.77	
February	.57	.21	.25	.95	.06	1.85	.30	.00	1.20	.80	.00	.00	1.15	3.01	1.06	.22	1.93	.12	.25	.66		
March	.00	.21	3.43	.00	1.05	1.20	2.05	.30	.00	1.98	.90	.40	1.89	.30	.57	.55	.70	2.70	1.61	.44	1.36	1.11
April	.88	.45	3.45	.00	.30	8.42	3.90	4.34	2.75	1.92	1.03	.27	1.05	4.05	1.63	1.25	.10	.46	.42	1.03	.06	1.85
May	.99	1.46	2.19	4.66	.87	5.09	.75	4.27	4.26	3.10	.70	4.40	4.07	3.76	1.35	3.47	1.59	.65	4.07	2.40	4.25	2.79
June	.83	1.14	4.55	4.01	7.05	4.48	2.20	.00	.25	1.47	3.05	1.17	.50	2.55	1.10	3.12	.02	.40	4.10	.33	.23	2.32
July	1.04	.00	.85	.50	.70	.00	.93	.57	1.13	1.03	3.65	1.67	2.76	1.04	1.12	3.20	.31	4.58	.92	.46	1.36	
August	2.18	.44	2.23	10.14	.40	1.75	2.10	1.55	2.47	4.35	3.85	2.82	.61	1.27	1.18	5.79	1.90	1.25	.21	.00	2.39	
September	1.53	1.20	3.20	1.43	4.15	.00	2.00	1.40	5.00	2.17	5.20	.73	2.51	.25	1.33	10.60	.00	1.58	2.84	.87	2.72	
October	.00	3.73	5.78	1.55	.70	.93	6.38	2.00	3.55	3.60	.65	.35	1.61	5.04	5.35	.30	2.68	.24	1.75	1.79	2.40	
November	.12	.62	1.13	.22	.00	1.65	3.15	.00	.00	1.10	.00	1.52	.33	1.85	1.80	.00	1.20	2.60	2.11	.83	1.01	
December	.00	1.28	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.39	.00	.00	3.30	.02	.28	1.00	2.00	2.74	4.32	1.43	.03	.67	.61	.95	
TOTALS	6.04	11.10	27.66	23.76	16.61	23.58	27.10	15.53	20.81	27.29	24.20	14.81	16.93	23.17	18.34	35.31	14.08	10.85	23.14	17.79	1.42	20.42



The WOMAN'S Page



Snyder School Teachers Have Varied Plans for Summer Vacations, Work

Trek of teachers leaving Snyder for the summer began Saturday, following the closing of school Friday and commencement exercises Friday night. The group of school leaders will return for the fall term early in September.

Members of the Snyder school faculty, all of whom were re-elected recently for next year, will spend the summer in various places in the United States—some will teach, others will attend Texas colleges and universities, several will study in out-of-state schools, some plan to travel and still others will be just resting at home and planning for next year's work.

Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, who will begin his eleventh year as head of the local school system in September, leaves soon for a summer of teaching in two state teachers colleges. He will be an education instructor six weeks at each, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. The local superintendent has taught several summers previously at the Canyon school.

In charge of summer school here will be High School Principal King Sides, and he will be assisted with the work by Coach W. W. Hill and W. F. Cox, high school, and Alta Bowers, elementary.

Dorothy Strayhorn, Mrs. Herman Darby and Mrs. King Sides, all of whom live in Snyder, will probably spend the major part of the summer here. Vera Periman, home economics teacher, is opening a six-weeks nursery school next week in the home making department of the local high school, and her vacation will come at the close of the school. Annie F. Sewell, head of the high school speech arts department, will probably travel all summer.

Five out-of-town teachers will be at home for the summer. Margaret Williams and Lillian Abney will be during the week-end for their homes in Frederick, Oklahoma, and Lufkin, respectively; Effie McLeod will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. C. McLeod, at Florence; Margaret Henderson left Saturday for Lubbock, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henderson; and Mrs. Glen W. Berry will be a summer guest of her parents in Cushing.

The remainder of local teachers will further their education in various colleges and universities of the United States. Largest number will study in the University of Texas, Austin. They are: Dorothy Egerton, W. C. Hollis, Glen W. Berry, Wanda Newman and Paul F. Allen.

Mattie Mae Tomlinson, a music instructor, will take work at a summer music camp conducted yearly by the Colorado State Teachers College in the Rocky Mountain National Park. Miss Tomlinson and Mattie Ross Cunningham are the only faculty members who will attend out-of-state schools. Miss Cunningham will leave Monday for California, to spend her fourth summer at Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, taking her doctor of philosophy degree from the school at the end of the summer.

Hattie and Gertrude Herm, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. R. C. Herm, left Monday for Denton for their third consecutive summer at

NUPTIAL VOWS SAID SUNDAY BY TEACHERS

A marriage of interest to people of Scurry County was that of Hazel Lee and Fred Kerr, which took place at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Until recently both were teachers in the Hermleigh schools.

Rev. James E. Spivey, Presbyterian pastor, read an impressive ring service in the presence of four Hermleigh friends of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was dressed in a soft pink suit worn with blue accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of forget-me-nots. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, holding a bachelor's degree, Mrs. Kerr has also attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. She has been on the faculty of the Hermleigh schools for the past three years.

Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr of Idalou, resigned his place on Hermleigh faculty at mid-term this year, after teaching there for two years and at Pylon prior to the Hermleigh work, to take work in Texas Technological College. After taking his degree from the Lubbock school in August, Kerr will take a position as principal of the Lorenzo schools, where his wife will also teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left immediately after the simple marriage service for Lubbock to make their home during the summer, moving in September to Lorenzo for the opening of the 1937-38 school term.

Flowers Are Lovely Setting for Tables.

Lovely cut flowers in baskets and bowls formed an attractive background for foursome tables at the meeting of Duce Bridge Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Buster Curtis.

Allene Curry took the high score prize in contract bridge play, and Janice Erwin retained the traveling prize. A Scottish motif was carried out in appointments and table decorations in green and black and white.

The hostess served a dainty salad course to the following club members: Gwen Gray, Vesta Green, Bonnie Miller, Johnnie Mathison, Mary Jane Beall, Frances Stinson, Mrs. Willard E. Lewis, Mrs. Billie Lee Jr., Mrs. R. E. Boyer and Allene Curry.

Mrs. Lewis will be next hostess to the club, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dodson.

Cunninghams to California.

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and daughters, Mattie Ross and Maurine, will leave Monday for a summer in California. Mrs. Cunningham and Maurine, who teaches in the Lubbock high school, will spend the entire summer at Long Beach. Mattie Ross will take her Ph. D. degree from Leland-Stanford University, where she has studied for the past four summers, in August, returning to teach in local schools next year.

North Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Hal A. Lattimore also left Monday for Denton to study for 12 weeks at the teachers college. Mrs. Omah Ryan will also study in a teachers college—West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

Hadley Reeve, junior high school principal, and Mrs. W. P. King will be Snyder's representatives in the summer school at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Mrs. Madge Popcoe is the local school's sole teacher to study at McMurry College, Abilene, this summer.

R. L. Reschar, band director, Mrs. Reschar and their baby will spend several weeks with relatives in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Later Reschar will attend summer school at Indiana State University.

Family Reunion Is Held Here Sunday.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and their families held a family reunion here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish. Living room and dining room of the Fish home donned party clothes, with decorations of pink roses all through the rooms, for the Sunday affair.

All children and all grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish except two—Creston Fish, son of the Earl Fishes, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow—were present. A long table was placed in the dining room and centered with pink roses for the delectable fried chicken dinner served by Mrs. Earl Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and daughter, Cyrella, and Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish were the Snyder people attending. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morrow and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. John Dix and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Collie Fish and children of Breckenridge.

The visitors were week-end guests of relatives in the county.

White Buffalo Skin Displayed at Party.

The hide of one of the few white buffaloes ever killed in the world was exhibited Monday night at a party given at the J. Wright Moor Ranch near Snyder by Julia Mae McDonnell.

The hide was shown among other relics, including the gun used in killing the animal by Julia Mae's grandfather. Mr. Moor, himself, told interesting tales to the group of the killing of the white buffalo, and other stories of the early settlement of Scurry County.

Miss McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonnell, was hostess at the ranch home to her friends. Her mother assisted in serving lemonade and cake to the group. Guests were: Lela Jo Rogers, Oleta Kard, Mary Jo Shield, Irene DeShazo, Geraldine Chapman, Willie Hays; James Lamar Kent, Wendell Williams, Donald Clark, Melvin Willis, Billy Newton and Wendell Duncan.

Intermediate Girls Auxiliary in Meeting.

Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Those present enjoyed the lesson study given by Mrs. Clyde Boren and Lola Mae Littlepage.

The following were present: Bonnie Durham of Dunn, Nell Verna LeMond, Allie Ruth Jenkins, Zonell Burnett, Mildred Norred, Ruth Shipp, Pauline Rogers, Alma Ruth Rogers, Daurice Worley, Mrs. Boren and Miss Littlepage.

Marriage Is Held Tuesday Evening.

Marriage of Mary Amett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newby, to Henry Tryman Torrence of Winters, took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon here Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, officiated for the service, following which the couple was honored at an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Torrence's parents. They will make their home in Winters.

Girl Demonstrators Achieve 1937 Goals.

The 26 clothing demonstrators of the Fisher County girls' 4-H Clubs report that the members of their clubs are accomplishing their 1937 clothing goals, according to Miss Joellene Yanno, county home demonstration agent.

Ten of the demonstrators have built new clothes closets, while the remaining 16 have been working toward equipping theirs with clothes rods, shelves, coat hangers, shoe racks, and hat stands.

Of the 595 girls who are enrolled in the 26 clubs, 508 have well equipped sewing boxes, 492 have learned to use thimbles, 361 are checking the sheet on good looks for girls every week, 478 have slips completed or under construction, and 964 have dresses under construction.

Balance Your Shoe Diet



Hay foot... straw foot... which shoe to choose for summer? Manufacturers list as many as 55 different types of feet, but they all fall into either the long, narrow last or the

short-vamped wide foot. Two principal styles feature characterize this year's summer shoe—a triangle cut-out either on the side or in the back of the shoe, and no toe.

Cy Jones Marries Brownwood Girl.

Lorraine Lockett of Brownwood became the bride of Cy (Ester) Jones in a simple service held in Abilene Thursday evening, May 20, at the home of Rev. J. M. Moody, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Abilene. Only a few friends and relatives attended the service.

Mrs. Jones, only daughter of Mrs. J. P. Lumpman, was reared and received her education in Brownwood. She attended Daniel Baker College, from which she graduated in 1934, and was distinctive in campus activities and musical organizations in the school. She was elected Daniel Baker's most popular girl her senior year.

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Snyder, has lived in Brownwood for the past few years. Following his graduation from the local high school, where he was a student leader, he entered Randolph Junior College, Cisco, studying there for two years. He received his B. A. degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and has since become assistant manager of the Hotel Brownwood, after being associated with the hotel since entering the Brownwood school.

The couple left Abilene immediately after their marriage for a wedding trip to various points in Texas. They are at home at the Hotel Brownwood.

Furniture Like New, Miss Glass Relates.

"All of the furniture in my brother's room looks like new," explained Miss Merle Glass, bedroom demonstrator of the Pylon Women's Home Demonstration Club.

She further explained, "First I removed the old finish from the bed, dresser, book shelf, and chairs with lye solution. After allowing them to dry for three days I sandedpapered them well and applied a commercial paste filler. When I had dried 24 hours, I sandedpapered each piece again. Then, I applied three coats of varnish at intervals of 48 hours, which gave sufficient time for drying and sandpapering. "After the last coat, I rubbed them gently with a woolen cloth which had been dipped in boiled linseed oil and fine pumice stone. The finishing process was the addition of four applications of wax to each piece. "As a result, all of the furniture is very smooth and does not have a high glossy finish, but has a very desirable dull lustre instead."

Oklahoma Girl Is Guest.

Bonnie Williams, sister of Margaret Williams, who taught in Snyder schools the past year, is a guest this week of Patti Hicks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks, Patti and Bobby Hicks will accompany Miss Williams to her home at Frederick, Oklahoma, this weekend. During a several weeks' stay in Oklahoma, where they will visit with relatives, Patti will be among the guests at a house party given by her cousin, Betty Pears, in Oklahoma City from Sunday until Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Askins and children of Burk Burnett were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Askins.

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Junior Club in Two Meetings Recently.

Twentieth Century Daughters, outstanding junior club of the city, held its last regular meeting for the club year at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ely, sponsor, Tuesday afternoon.

Irene Taylor was director for an impromptu program, in which every member of the club took part. The hostess served ice cream and cake to Wilma Terry, Ernestine Morton, Mary Helen Bolin, Louise LeMond, Joanna Strayhorn, Louise Bowers, Melba Ann Odum, Dorothy Winston, Jonise Cogdell, Irene Taylor, Elizabeth McCarty and Dorothy Pinkerton.

Each summer since organization two years ago, Twentieth Century Daughters become a recreation group with delightful entertainments during vacation-time for the girls and sponsor.

First of a series of summer parties was a sunrise breakfast and swim held Wednesday morning at Martin's pool in North Snyder, with Melba Ann Odum and Louise Bowers as hostesses. Farewell gifts were presented to Irene Taylor, who will leave for California with her parents to make her home this week.

Guests present for the Wednesday morning affair included Mrs. H. H. Odum, Juselle Burt, Dena Kate Odum and Evelyn Bigler of Merkel. Others present were: Mrs. W. J. Ely, sponsor; Elizabeth McCarty, Joanna Strayhorn, Dorothy Winston, Irene Taylor, Ernestine Morton, Wilma Terry, Ruth Line, Johnnie Greene, Frances Autry, Louise LeMond, Dorothy Pinkerton and the hostesses, club members.

Mrs. McMullen Is Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Vern McMullen was hostess to the Sine Cura Club and guests at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnson Tuesday afternoon. Prizes for bridge play went to Mrs. E. A. Warren, guest, and Mrs. T. L. Lollar, club member, high score prizes, and Mrs. A. D. Erwin retained the traveling prize.

The hostess passed a dainty salad plate at tea time to the following: Mrs. Warren of Big Spring and Mrs. H. P. Brown, guests, Mmes. Hugh Boren, Wayne Boren, H. G. Towie, A. J. Towie, Joe Stinson, Ernest Taylor, W. R. Johnson, Erwin, Lollar and O. H. Smith, Sine Cura members. Mrs. Stinson will be next hostess to the group Tuesday afternoon, June 15.

Party Given for William Leftwich.

William Leftwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, was honored at a delightful birthday party Monday afternoon, to celebrate his 12th birthday.

Entertainment for the afternoon included a swim and kodaking. Ice cream and cake were served with lily pops and polysticks to a large group of William's friends.

Kendale Clark to Draughon's.

Kendale Clark, son of Mrs. Stella Clark, left Monday for Fort Worth to enter Draughon's Business College. Clark is a graduate of the local high school, and has been employed at the Palace Theatre several months.

Mrs. Glen Hostess.

Mrs. C. T. Glen was hostess to the Busy Bee Club at her home Friday afternoon. The ten members present quitted for the hostess, adjourning at 5:00 o'clock, to meet with Mrs. Bernice Headstream Friday, June 11.

Approaching Marriage of Rev. Spivey And Waxahachie Girl Is Announced

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Rev. James E. Spivey, local Presbyterian minister, and Miss Lucy Cruse of Waxahachie was made at tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Scott Rutherford in Waxahachie.

Marriage of Miss Cruse and Rev. Spivey will be Monday, June 7, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodges, 301 University Street, Waxahachie. The bride's brother-in-law, Rev. Daniel Barron, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Cooper, will read the ceremony. Both Rev. Spivey and the bride-elect are graduates of Trinity University, Waxahachie, and Trinity classmates will compose the wedding party.

Mrs. Rutherford greeted guests at the door, and presented Miss Cruse. Next in line was the honoree's guardian, Mrs. Ross G. Harris of Corsicana. In the receiving line were several who will take part in the wedding, one of whom was Mrs. Alfred M. Dorsett of Dallas, former resident of Snyder, who will be matron of honor.

Francis Boren of Snyder, who is visiting relatives in the Ellis County city this month, was one of the 100 tea guests.

Scrolls announcing the approaching marriage presented to each guest at the door were decorated with linoleum cut work in green and white. Sweetpeas and queen's wreath were used to decorate the reception room. The tea table was centered with Tallman roses and stock, and lighted white tapers in silver candelabras furnished soft light for the dining room.

Rev. Spivey and his bride will make their home in the Presbyterian manse here following the marriage Monday and a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Bridgeman Here. Mrs. Pete Bridgeman was in Snyder Friday and Saturday of last week from Lubbock. She was accompanied here by her small granddaughter, Dana Tefkin, and Mrs. B. R. Reese. Reports from the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Tefkin, who has been in a Lubbock hospital several weeks, are encouraging. Mrs. Tefkin is slowly improving from a severe siege of pneumonia.

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Scholarship, Attendance, Banner Room Honors for Grade Schoolers

Principal Hadley Reeve of Snyder grammar school announced a number of honors last Thursday night in connection with graduation exercises for 82 seventh graders who are going to high school next term.

The banner home room in the junior high school for the last six weeks was P. F. Allen's room of seventh graders. This group led in attendance, took third place in school citizenship and second in scholarship. This gave a total of 71 points.

Second place went to Miss Mattie Mae Tomlinson's seventh grade room, with a total of 66 points—second in attendance, first in school citizenship, fifth in scholarship. Miss Margaret Williams' sixth grade room was third, receiving fifth in attendance, fourth in citizenship and first in scholarship for 63 points.

Writing Certificates.

Special achievement in writing certificates, awarded by the W. S. Benson Company, went to these seventh grade students: Denver Anderson, Forrest Crowder, Virginia Greene, Carolyn Henderson, Pearl Howard, Frances Letcher, Violet Shultz, Avonell White, Helen Anderson, Thadine Askins, LaRue Aubrey, Shirley Blakely, Bobbie Jean Morrow, Fern Raney, Lola Jo Rogers, Margie Faye Spradley, Aline Sutton, Jeanne Taylor, Mary Louise Taylor, Cora Frances Arnett, Rubnell Crowder, Kathleen Jones, Eva Mae Parks, Vivian Nell Wiskford, Truman Barrows, Julia Mooney, Anita Kite.

Certificates for unusual progress in penmanship in sixth grade: Evelyn Clark, Jimmie Merritt, Wanda Moffett, Dorothy Murphree, Virginia Preuitt, Ruth Reeves, Dale Reed, Alma Ruth Rogers, Pauline Smith, Mary Sue Sentell, Clara Wells, Genevieve Yoder.

Attendance Records. Perfect attendance records for the entire year were made by: June Lewis, Bobby Sims, Warren Strayhorn, Billy Wood, Juanita Strayhorn, Ola Margaret Leath, Mary Jo Hulsey, Billy Wayne Thompson, Opal Kite, Juanita Patrick, Marshal Strayhorn, Joe Slovacek, Joe Eaton, Jack Boyd, Anita Kite.

Perfect attendance records for the second semester are as follows: First grade—June Lewis, Lavern Arnett, Billy Den Burk, Merwyn Garner, Bobby Sims.

Third grade—Warren Strayhorn, Olin Bearden, J. C. Stokes, Nelson Reed, Duane Smith, Billy Wood, Johnnie Jean LeMond.

Fourth grade—Juanita Strayhorn, Melvina Dixon, Ola Margaret Leath, Eloise Gill, Charlene Headstream, Mary Jo Hulsey, Billy Wayne Thompson, Devera Dever.

Fifth grade—Joyce Marchbanks, James Jo Greene, Opal Kite, Mayme Lou Stokes, Tommy Todd, Billy James.

Sixth grade—Walter Beauchamp, Martha Lou Holmes, Jimmie Merritt, Dorothy Murphree, Juanita Patrick, Dale Reed, Laverne Reed, Marshall Strayhorn, Joe Slovacek, Burgess Wilson, Joe Eaton, Kathryn Lench.

Seventh grade—Jack Boyd, Juanita Eaton, Anita Kite, Billy Joe Louder, John Terrell Lynch, William Hamilton, Jack Mathison, Acalee Kincaid, Marshal Erwin.

Final Roll of Honor. The honor roll for the entire elementary school for the third six weeks period of the second semester follows:

First grade—Jack Longbotham, Helen Jo Graham, Lucille Kemp, Bob Longbotham, Silvia Brooks, J. C. James, Merwyn Garner, Bobby Cray, Charles Louder, Nelda Belle York, Bobby Sims, Peppy Stykes, Crawford Hays, George Richardson.

Second grade—Lena Faye Fields, Darlene Jones, Fustina Munik, Gracie Lopez, Billy Jean Simpson, Donald Robinson, Duane Shipley, Je-

an. Third grade—Olin Bearden, Juanita Pinner, Natalie Walton, J. C. Bowling, Essie Barnes, Charlie Wade Boren, John Jay Boren, Mari Madlin Burt, James Cleghorn, Arsl Faver, Barbara Inman, Frances Jones, Betty Jane Lambert, Johnnie Jean LeMond, Mary Ruth Martin, Billy Shield, Duane Smith, Kenneth Snyder, Robert Taylor.

Fourth grade—Loel Cox, Juana Marie Gay, Eloise Gill, Charlene Headstream, Bobby Hicks, Harold Henley, Beverly Johnston, Ola Margaret Leath, Berry Lee Merriand, June Reed, Essie Sentell, Darrell Sims, Inez Barron, Allen Chestnut, Tippy Burns, Melvina Dixon, Billy Jay Eiland, Don Roger Kent, Douglas McGlaun, Mary Nell Nobles, Melba Shultz, Bobby Sims, Juanita Strayhorn, Rachel Walton, Mary Bell Weatherstone, Mary Ellen Williams, Howard Crenshaw, Johnnie Fay Horton, Allie Iverson, Wayland Walton, James Mebane.

Fifth grade—Louise Eaton, Celia Hanev, Gladys Hebel, Opal Kite, Edna Richardson, Mary Frances Shoad, Mayme Lou Stokes, Helen Ruth Thomas.

Sixth grade—Colon Higgins, Merwyn Letcher, Jane Mooney, Clara Wells, Mary Sue Sentell, Virginia Preuitt, Dorothy Murphree, Evelyn Clark.

Seventh grade—Kathleen Chestnut, Mary Hackney, Fern Raney, Mary Louise Taylor, Truman Barrett, Frances Letcher, Anita Kite.

Palace Theatre Program for Week—Thursday, Friday, June 3-4—"TOP OF THE TOWN" with the largest cast of players and entertainers ever assembled for one picture. Musical and news.

Saturday, June 5—"HOLLYWOOD COWBOY" with George O'Brien and Cecilia Parker. Comedy and Walt Disney Mickey Mouse. Admission 5c-15c. Sat. Night Preview, Sun., June 5-6—"THE HIT PARADE" with Phil Regan, Frances Langford and Carl Hoff Orchestra, Duke Ellington and Band, Eddy Duchin and Band, and big cast. Comedy.

Monday, June 7—"THAT I MAY LIVE" with Rochelle Hudson, Robert Kent, Mary Gordon, Fred Kelsey. Comedy. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, June 8-9—"A STAR IS BORN" with Janet Gaynor and Fredric March. Comedy. On the Stage—Pupils of Elaine Lambert in "Then and Now—Time Marches On."

AT THE RITZ—Thursday, Friday, June 3-4—"THE BOLD CABALLERO" with Robert Livingston, Heather Angel and others. Comedy and novelty. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Saturday, June 5—"GUNS OF THE PECOS" starring Dick Foran. Comedy. Last chapter of "The Vigilantes Are Coming." Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Sunday, Monday, June 6-7—"THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES" with Roland Young, Joan Gardner and others. Comedy and novelty. Tuesday, Wednesday, June 8-9—"MOUNTAIN JUSTICE" starring Josephine Hutchinson and George Brent with Guy Kibbee and Robert Barrat. Family Nights. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Good Record Made By Principal in Two Schools of County

E. E. Mullins' election several days ago as principal of Rotan Junior High School calls attention to the young school man's records in Dunn and Hermleigh schools. He was high school principal at Dunn last school year, high school principal and head of the English department at Hermleigh this school year.

At Dunn he coached the county's first football team outside of Snyder. His track team that year won the county championship, which aided Dunn in winning the all-round Class B loving cup for the first time in the school's history.

At Hermleigh, Mullins was assistant football coach, coach of tennis, coach of girls' basketball, extemporaneous speech and debate. The basketball team won first place in the county. Hermleigh tennis players won six out of eight places in the county and later one place in the district, and the extemporaneous speaker won first in the county.

Superintendent W. T. Hanes says Mullins was instrumental in securing five additional credits for Hermleigh High School this year. Miss Madge Stanford, deputy state supervisor, said of him: "I have not found a more cooperative person in any school that I have visited than E. E. Mullins."

Graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, in 1933, Mullins has also done considerable work on his master's degree at the University of Texas. He is now working on his master's thesis, "History of Scurry County."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lou Carolyn, at the local hospital, Monday morning at 8:26 o'clock. The child weighed a little over seven pounds at birth. Mrs. Sturdivant and daughter were still in the hospital Wednesday.

Two major operations and one minor have been performed at the hospital since last report. Mrs. Dee Robinson underwent an appendix operation last Wednesday, and was taken home late yesterday. W. G. Ellerd of Hart was operated last Thursday; and Frances Head received minor surgery yesterday. Miss Head and Mr. Ellerd were still in the hospital yesterday.

Dale Johnson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, was brought to the local hospital Monday morning following an accident in which he received severe arm injuries. B. F. Collier of Fivanna is a medical patient since early this week, and L. E. McCollum of Hermleigh, surgical patient of several weeks ago, were still in the hospital yesterday.

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SLEEPING THREE IN A BED

Editors' Note: The following essay, written by Frances E. Jones of Fivanna, won first place in the district Interscholastic League essay writing contest last month.

One of my pet peevs from babyhood up has been the unbearable ordeal of sleeping with anyone. I come by this feeling through a reserved and privacy loving nature, and while I have on various occasions been compelled to share my nightly nocturnal abode with some intruder—it is only of one particular instance that I am here to tell about.

Never shall I forget that red letter day last year, when fate had it that my Aunt Lizzie and her two adorable offspring saw fit to visit at our house.

On thinking back, I must have felt some premonition, for the instant I set eyes on my little cousins I knew I was doomed.

And, sure enough, after managing to survive a day of Lou and Edna's antics, I was greeted at the supper table with the fact that I was to share my bed with them. Mother, perhaps sensing rebellion, silenced me with a glance. And with a what-have-I-done-to-deserve-this look, I escorted my unwelcome kin up the stairs.

Feeling as a convicted man on his way to the execution, I hastily undressed and crawled into my bed—Lou and Edna following. Lou picked the side by the window, Edna the side opposite, and I took what was left—the middle.

The night started off well enough, considering my surroundings, and, only half smothered, I began to relax, feeling that maybe it wasn't going to be so bad, after all.

But, alas! I think I must have dropped into a light doze when Lou gave a lurch that shook the bed frame and slats. And accompanying the lurch came a kick that landed on my shin, leaving a blue spot which remained for days.

Well, that was enough! Mentally rolling up my sleeves, I set out to punish Miss Lou as she deserved. But, feeling around in the dark, I couldn't find hair or hide of my former bedfellow. Deciding it was good riddance of bad rubbish, I closed my eyes, and tried to sleep again.

Scarcely had I dozed off when Lou came crawling back in bed—possessing herself of about two-thirds of the covers. To top this off, Edna roused and aimed her pillow with precision at Lou. Needless to say, she missed, and I got hit. Then, nothing but that the brats must start a friendly little fight. Being in the middle I suffered more than either of them, and after so much of this, I gave up and emerged from somewhere at the foot of the bed—bruised, skinned, and angry.

Admitting defeat, and with one last desperate effort, I grabbed a pillow and made for the door, unnoticed amidst the fervent yelps of Lou and Edna. Straight to the front room I crept. Dejected, fatigued, and worn out I sank on the divan, and pulled some kind of a scarf around me—and there completed my beauty sleep.

The last thing I remember about that hectic night was a dim screech from above, followed by a muffled thud, and then silence—and I was enjoying my slumber filled with dreams of a big four-poster bed, with the luxuriously lying in the middle—banked by pillows and sheets—alone!

Will Merritt, who lives four miles southeast of town, has eaten so much blackberry cobbler lately that he wouldn't be surprised to find his hide turning black.

The farmer and his energetic family have a blackberry patch that has several times the actual value of any other acreage on the place, and the berries have cost practically nothing except some painstaking care.

Mrs. Merritt has already canned several gallons of the luscious crop, and believes she will put up at least 50 gallons before the vines stop producing this season. She estimates that at least another 50 gallons will have been used fresh or given to neighbors and friends.

The Merritts started their berry raising five years ago with a few dewberry vines. These have given a good yield every year. Three years ago the blackberry vines were planted, and these, too, have yielded every year since they became of bearing age.

Proper pruning, protection against wind and sand, and winter watering from the nearby windmill are credited with the year-after-year success of the Merritt berry patch. If planted in a single row, the vines would probably not reach over 250 to 300 feet.

P. S. No. 2—A heaping bowlful of fresh blackberries, topped with cream and sugar, is sho' larrupin' stuff!

Friday Welfare Meet. A meeting of the Child Welfare Association has been called for Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wraymond Sims, president, urges full attendance of cooperating individuals and groups.

Alexanders Attend Baylor Graduation

Baylor University graduation exercises at Waco Monday were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander and sons, A. C. Jr., Billy and Lyle. Weldon, eldest son of the local couple, received his B. A. degree during the exercises.

The Alexanders left Snyder last Thursday, visited in Whitesboro until Sunday, when they proceeded to Waco.

Weldon's room-mates, Dan Tilden, Indian from Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Woodrow Chambliss of Brownfield, were guests in the Alexander home early this week.

To Young People's Assembly. Elizabeth Blakey and Clarence Walton will represent the local First Methodist Church at annual young people's assembly being held on the McMurtry College campus this week. Miss Blakey is an active worker among members of the local young people's department, and Walton is a Snyder ministerial student in the Abilene school. Total attendance at the assembly will probably pass the 300 mark.

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\$3.95 values for \$2.98
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W. A. FRENCH DISCUSSES NEED OF SAVING TEXAS WATER, SOIL

Editors' Note: The following article was delivered as a speech by W. A. French, superintendent of the State Highway Department in Division 8, at a terracing short course at A. & M. College recently. The article has a particular appeal for Scurry County because it includes discussion of the construction of Highway 101 near Snyder.

By W. A. FRENCH.

Prevention of soil erosion, water conservation and flood control are directly related and inseparable. In fact, it is my opinion that, if erosion of the soil is prevented, all water could be conserved and therefore floods would be controlled. In order to prevent soil erosion, it is necessary to retain all of the water that falls on any given area.

R. E. Dickson, manager of the Spur experimental farm, has not only demonstrated that this can be done, but has taken the run off from an additional 1500 acres and distributed it over 160 acres of farm land without the loss of a drop of water.

West Texas and the semi-arid sections of the country are vitally interested in the conservation of water. East Texas and the sections of the country which have a large amount of rain per annum are not much concerned about the conservation of water but are concerned about the erosion of soil. It has been my observation that some are trying to do the impossible, that is, prevent erosion of the soil and at the same time, with a system of drainage ditches, divert a large amount of the water.

Water Carries Soil.

When any amount of water is allowed to run off, it will carry a certain amount of soil and it will certainly be concentrated at some point and, if it is concentrated, it will cause erosion and floods. If all of the water that falls on a given area is conserved, there will be no soil erosion and no floods.

Since it has been demonstrated that this can be done on some areas, it can be done on any area. In other words, there appears to be a perfect solution, but there is a joker in this solution as there nearly always is in any perfect idea or solution. For instance, on any large drainage area, there will be a number of agencies

involved. There may be farms, ranches, county roads, state highways, private roads, and railroads. In order to absolutely prevent soil erosion, all of these agencies will have not only to cooperate, but will have to build and maintain their part of the work.

The farmer can terrace his farm, but as long as his private road has ditches it will carry some water to the county road and as long as the county road has ditches it will carry the concentrated water to the ravine, creek, or state highway and as long as the state highway has ditches it will carry the water to the low places and cause erosion and floods.

Conserving the Water.

To conserve all of the water it would be necessary to terrace a given area with level terraces and fill up all drainage and diversion ditches. If all the agencies involved would cooperate such an area, there would still be the problem of maintenance. The property owner might change his mind and open up the ditches on his private road. The county commissioner might be defeated and the new county commissioner might buy a new tractor and grader and decide to try it out on the county road and open up the ditches. The engineer for the highway department might decide it was all wrong and open up the ditches and even though the farm land was left terraced there would be water concentrated on the next area below and therefore erosion and floods would start again on this area.

It is believed, however, that the federal government could pass certain laws requiring all agencies involved to maintain their part of the area after the construction, and we believe that it will be the opinion of everyone present that this part of the program should be left to the lawmakers.

The entire country is soil eroded. We have no more frontiers. The farmer can no longer work and wear out a farm and move on to a cheaper and better farm. It is now his duty to conserve his soil by terracing and eliminate the concentration of the water on his neighbor below him.

Terracing Should Be Taught.

The tenant farmer should be educated to build and maintain terraces. It has been proven that a farm properly terraced will produce 20 to 40 per cent more. The tenant farmer will receive either three-fourths or two-thirds of this increase in production. Therefore, any work that he might do will actually pay him in increased production.

It seems to be the general consensus of opinion that the terraces should be from one to two feet difference in elevation. The flatter the slope of the area, the farther apart the terraces will be and the slower the water will move.

It also seems to be the general opinion that, regardless of the slope of the ground, the top of each terrace should be slightly higher than the top of down hill slope of the one up hill. This is very important in West Texas, as the moisture should be conserved over the entire area as well as near the terrace. It will also take care of rains and run off when the ground is practically saturated. The width of top and bottom should be so constructed that the land can be easily farmed and so that any kind of farm machine can easily negotiate them. The ultimate aim for West Texas should be a series of level sections with the terraces slightly higher than the ground about them.

TO BE CONTINUED

MAP SHOWS ROUTE OF OLD INDIAN TRAIL



- A East Point of Mountains South of Abilene
- B Rock Crossing on Sweetwater Creek, Last Battle Ft.
- C Painted Rock Springs site of Indian Village
- D Where Last White man was killed by Indians

By Leon Guinn.

One of the most noted early-day landmarks I've followed in West Texas is known simply as the Old Indian Trail, an unbroken water route trail 200 miles long, extending from Buffalo Gap, south of Abilene, to Tahoka Lake in Lynn County.

It was along the water hole Indian trail the pioneers who settled West Texas came, since this early-day landmark proved to be a valuable guide to the South Plains and beyond, especially in the '80's and '90's when the first group of homesteaders was beginning to dig in on the West Texas sand hills to conquer the last unfenced frontier.

Texas historians at the University of Texas and elsewhere say the Old Indian Trail from Buffalo Gap to Tahoka Lake provides a hitherto unknown chapter in the settlement of West Texas and the South Plains, the Comanches, Kiowas and other tribes having used this trail from the Plains to reach the older and more cultured Indian tribes in Central Texas, as its deep-grooved, single-file path attests.

Garrison at Camp Cooper. It had been a century-old tradition for the nomadic red men to follow this water route trail to Central Texas, and hence into Mexico, especially to Eastern Chihuahua, for the rich plunder awaiting them, including horses, cattle and food. But the government made a treaty with Mexico at the close of the Mexican War to protect Chihuahua and other Mexican states from Indian raids.

The five civilized tribes gave little trouble after the Mexican War, but the roaming Kiowas and Comanches were reluctant to quit their raids of vandalism, rape and murder, having this marked trail over which they traveled certain seasons of the year, a set pilgrimage as fixed as the moons of many summers and the snows of many winters.

In 1860 the Comanches and Kiowas were leaving behind them such a trail of blood and plunder from Brown County east, Gen. Robert E. Lee, who was in command of the department of Texas, ordered Gen. George H. Thomas with a command of 55 men to be stationed at Camp Cooper on the Clear Fork, being on the south line of Throckmorton County, to corral the raiding red men.

Lone Indian Wounds Six.

On August 25, 1860, as Gen. Thomas' report to Gen. Robert E. Lee shows, Doss, a Delaware Indian guide, discovered a fresh horse trail crossing the Butterfield stage line. Gen. Thomas and a detachment of men followed the trail to a point just west of Buffalo Gap, where they ran into the Old Indian Trail that went west to Tahoka Lake.

They overtook the Indians in their camp at a deep ravine, which is situated on Big Stink Creek in Nolan County. When Gen. Thomas and his detachment pressed the pursuit closely one Indian dismounted, facing 20 soldiers with only a bow and arrows. The warriors' 10 companion braves galloped on. The Indian, whom Gen. Thomas says was more persevering than the rest, injured six soldiers, including the general, before he was dispatched with 20 bullets in his body.

But war clouds, drawing closer, gave Thomas no chance to follow up the Old Indian Trail. In 1877, Sam L. Chalk, a young surveyor and one of the fathers of Abilene, drew the only available map in Texas of the Old Indian Trail in its entirety. A historic document is the map itself, which is presented herewith.

Caves Carved by Erosion.

Chalk contributed much of his time to survey the trail from its genesis to its end in Brown County. One of the trail's highlights, a fre-

quented picnic playground, is a group of caves in Scurry County, three miles southwest of Midway on the Clear Fork.

These sandstone caves, carved out by water erosion by the milling effect of millions of small rocks and gravel, have been bored into large round holes 35 feet deep by the centrifugal motion of water. Lining the sandstone caves are Indian inscriptions; images to the thunder god, rain god, and other Comanche versions of the Great Spirit.

The outstanding point of historical interest about the Clear Fork caves is the guidebook of hundreds of names carved on its soft gray walls—names of bison hunters and cattle barons dating back to 1854. Men of vision and imagination they were—the empire builders of West Texas who conquered time and distance that civilization might follow the plow. In following this pioneer West Texas landmark I forget we are living in the fast clipped pace of the twentieth century. I see again the pioneer wagon trains winding westward along this water route trail to the Plains and New Mexico, and realize the Great Spirit had a greater plan in mind when He guided the pioneers across West Texas; for its strategic location of the map bodes for West Texas today a magnificent future.

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"Early summer requests received by the Conoco travel bureau for touring information indicate that 1937 will surpass even last year's travel business," he said. "Naturally all merchants will profit, but the Conoco dealers have an additional reason for optimism.

"Under Continental's new policy all of its products are sold through independent dealers—which means that every Conoco dealer either owns or leases his station, is in business for himself. He doesn't work for a weekly or monthly pay envelope; so naturally he gets out and hustles for that extra profit. And when he gets that profit, it stays in town, as he spends his money with the local merchants.

"Furthermore, the Continental Oil Company is giving its dealers some fine cooperation. They are taking newspaper space to advertise the dealer's station as well as their own products. In this advertising Conoco dealers are known as 'mileage merchants'—and, actually that's just what they are."

Receives Military Award.

R. C. Goodlett of Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett, received a competition medal, a military award, at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, recently. Goodlett is doing outstanding work in the school, college authorities say.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams have as their guests this week their daughters, Mrs. C. P. Fore and Mrs. A. C. Flack, and son, Al Jr., of Wichita Falls, and H. V. Williams Jr. and wife and little daughter, Margaret Ruth, of Lamesa.

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New Courses Offered.

Two new courses, journalism and junior business training, will be offered in Snyder High School next year. Junior business training is a pre-requisite to the full business course offered students.

Mrs. James E. Stanton, the former Opal Crowder, and her aunt, Mrs. Dah Blackburn, both of Fort Worth, were graduation guests here during the week-end of Gladys Crowder, who received her high school diploma Friday night from the local high school.

Miss Myrtle Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrell, arrived home Saturday to spend the summer in Snyder. Miss Harrell, who was formerly a teacher in the local schools, has taught in Del Rio for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leighton Thomason of Richmond, Virginia, and Zack B. Garner of Springfield, Missouri, were guests here from Tuesday until Friday of last week in the home of Mmes. J. A. Meador and John L. Stephenson. Thomason and Garner are nephews of Mrs. Meador and cousins of Mrs. Stephenson. The out-of-state people were joined here Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Dock Meador and Mrs. Albert Smith of Big Spring.

Frances Chenault of Hamlin and Maxey Chenault, senior at A. & M. College, were week-end guests of their month grand sister, Mrs. P. C. Chenault and Vivian Chenault.

Don and Jay Fish, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Collie Fish of Breckenridge, are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs.



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Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent Farmers here are very busy in their crops since the rains. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore of Snyder were Polar visitors Sunday. Mrs. Leonard White is visiting relatives in Arkansas and Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crumley and children of Rotan spent Saturday night in the R. T. Ramage home. Mr. and Mrs. George Blythe and children spent last week with relatives at Vealmore and Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Snyder returned home with them. School was dismissed here last Friday. Mrs. Lee Clanton and children returned to their home at Vealmore, and Miss Rose Marie Clawson returned to her home at Fluvanna. Miss Clawson will teach at Fluvanna next year, while Mrs. Dave Richardson will teach here. J. B. Cumble of Abilene is visiting relatives here.

Dann News

Loie Shoffner, Correspondent We appreciate the nice rains we have been receiving. The commencement exercises were well attended at the gymnasium Friday night. Miss Sallie Jane Clay, who taught near Lubbock the last term of school, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clay. Lucille Brinkley spent the weekend with Mrs. Garrard of Egypt. Last week was senior week. They had many good times. Frances Bowers, a senior, gave the girls a slumber-party Monday night. Superintendent Cleo W. Tarter and family entertained the class Tuesday night. The juniors entertained the seniors with a party in the home of Dortha Merket Thursday night. E. J. Richardson of Snyder is visiting relatives here. Reuben Goodlett of John Tarleton College is home. Punks, remember the all-day program at the Methodist church next Sunday. Everyone is invited. The Methodist missionary women of Ira and Buford met with the Dunn women last Monday. Punch and cake were served to those present. The Baptist folks have called as usual and will meet with the Dunn women last Monday. Punch and cake were served to those present. The Methodists met at the church last Monday. They painted the woodwork, washed the windows and swept and washed the floors. J. P. Ellis and Elrow Crabtree of Abilene Christian College are home for the summer holidays. Some of the young folks of Dunn attended the party given in the Ryan home of Big Sulphur. Most of the grammar school grades enjoyed a picnic at various places last Thursday.

Hobbs News

Mary Bryan, Correspondent Hobbs students started on their annual trips May 30. The boys left at 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning. They were to arrive in Austin late that evening. From there they planned to go to Houston, Galveston, Sulphur Mines, San Antonio, and back home. They will be gone several days, and will visit the most interesting points in each town. The girls will take the same trip, beginning June 8. The school furnishes the buses and gasoline, the children take the camping outfit and pay \$5 when they leave to pay for groceries and other expenses. Marvin Scott was valedictorian of the senior class at Hobbs, and Mary Bryan was salutatorian.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Alvin Tatum, Correspondent Friday of last week ended the school term here. Commencement exercises both high school and grammar school were held Thursday and Friday night. Most of the teachers are entering summer school. Mrs. Bob Odum and son of Westbrook visited last week-end with relatives here. Miss Margaret Miller had as her guests Friday here mother, Mrs. Miller, a sister, Doris Clyde, and a girl friend, Miss Joiner, all of Merket. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum were in Lubbock Monday to attend graduation exercises of their son, Cyrus Allen. Mrs. Virge Willis, Mrs. J. I. Boren and Oliver Willis were in Lubbock visiting relatives and to attend the graduation exercises of Hood Willis. Mrs. Vance Martin, Mrs. Emmett Johnson and Harvey Johnson of Crane spent the latter part of the week visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tatum and son made a trip to Portales Saturday, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Beaver of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. George Hanback visited in the home of their son, Marvin Hanback, Saturday night. Mrs. Louis Daugherty of Demora brought Mrs. Daugherty to spend a few days with her son, Raymond, and family. Bro. M. W. Clark will hold regular church services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Odum are the proud parents of a 6 1/2-pound baby girl. Jack Sullenger of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams of Portales, and Mrs. John King of Santa Maria, California, are visiting relatives here and at Dermott. Miss Margaret Miller presented her music pupils in a recital last Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. A. Haynes. Pupils who took part were: Janey Sue Jones, Mary Jo Taylor, Arlie Willis, Dot Rea, Doris Glen Willis, Frances Stevely, Rosalind Stevely, and Jerry Haynes. Doris Clyde Miller of Merket, a sister of Miss Margaret Miller, also played during the program. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to pupils and their mothers.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AUGUST 23

S. J. R. No. 16 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) for one child or two dollars (\$2) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of state funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1.—That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 52d, which shall read as follows: "Section 52d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors of any county or precinct, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges. No contract involving the expenditure of any of such fund shall be valid unless, when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund. "At such election, the commission shall have the power to write a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Election may be held more than once to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder. "The provisions of this section shall apply only to Harris or both Harris and other districts therein." 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 fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided." Section 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than twelve dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; and providing for acceptance from the government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment." Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than twelve dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. Section 3.—The governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. Section 4.—The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so 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 such publication and election. This above is a true and correct copy.—EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State. 50-41c H. J. R. No. 26 House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) for one child or two dollars (\$2) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of state funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1.—That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows: "Section 51d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors of any county or precinct, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges. No contract involving the expenditure of any of such fund shall be valid unless, when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund. "At such election, the commission shall have the power to write a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Election may be held more than once to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder. "The provisions of this section shall apply only to Harris or both Harris and other districts therein." 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 fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided." Section 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than twelve dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment." Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than twelve dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. Section 3.—The governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. Section 4.—The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so 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 such publication and election. This above is a true and correct copy.—EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State. 50-41c H. J. R. No. 23 House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the state and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939, providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1.—That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows: "Section 20.—No property of any kind in this state shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and no board of equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this state fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of ad valorem taxes due the state or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the state if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this section." Section 2.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent." Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent." If it appears from the returns of the said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. Section 3.—The governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. Section 4.—The sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) or so 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 such publication and election. The above is a true and correct copy.—EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State. 50-41c S. J. R. No. 9 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1.—That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 16.—The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of state supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof. "No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter. "No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this state." Section 2.—The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words: "For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in state banks." Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words: "Against the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in state banks." The above is a true and correct copy.—EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State. 50-41c

Pleasant Hill News

Ruth Merritt, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Faver and children of Snyder. Patsy Ruth Sterling of Wink and Jackie Sterling of Ira spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt. Rev. Cecil Rhodes is attending a preachers' convention in Fort Worth this week. Lora Strickland has returned home from Rotan, where she has been working. Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes have returned home after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Patterson, at Midland. Mrs. W. B. Werner and daughters spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mason McPherson of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and children of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spradley and children of Snyder spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Taggart. We are glad that Grady Moore has been moved out of the hospital and is doing fine. Evan Dell Taggart spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Hargrove. Congratulations to Wanda Shepherd, Hazel Jones and Bud Merritt, who received their diplomas last Friday night from Snyder High School. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson of Midland visited in the W. H. Merritt home Thursday. Alton Hargrove of Snyder is visiting his cousin, Buck Taggart. Mrs. H. W. Wren of Snyder visited Mrs. W. H. Merritt Monday morning. We invite everyone to singing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hells of Turner will be our principal and we are glad to say Mrs. Leonard Stock will be our primary teacher again. Mrs. Sam Wilborn and daughter, Sarah, of Austin are visiting relatives here.

Pleasant Ridge

Rogers W. Wells, Correspondent There will be a cemetery working at Lone Wolf cemetery Thursday, June 10. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker of German were: Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Walker and children, Mrs. H. Wells and children of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCulla and children, Mrs. Sam Adams and daughters and Jess Idol, all of Ira. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson and daughters, Louise and Vida Ruth, of Valley View visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Prescott of this community, Sunday. Little R. C. Bane, a nephew of Mrs. H. Wells, is visiting friends and relatives here and near Big Spring this month. He is from Denton County.

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Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent Everyone seems to be about through planting, and we are proud of the good rains we have had. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and Mrs. John Webb made a trip to Comanche County last week and visited with Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. W. L. Eubanks. Mrs. Hubert Webb's mother is here from Brown County on an extended visit. Mrs. H. M. Blackard accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. G. Crowder, and her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Williams, on a trip to Oklahoma to visit relatives. Mrs. Frank Wood and babies, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle, returned home Thursday. Miss Madeline Clark visited part of last week in Snyder. E. A. Birdwell of Canyon visited Jack and W. O. Webb Jr. Sunday. W. M. Howard returned last Wednesday from Alabama, where he has been visiting relatives. Bernice Birdwell of Canyon spent Sunday with Doris Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Church of Canyon. Dale Crowder spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook of Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Lela Kruse spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore of Rotan. Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damon were Wednesday dinner guests in the Walter Taylor home. There were 16 ladies present at the church Wednesday, who quilted two quilts. The men built the delco house and installed the delco at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Webb spent Sunday with her brother, C. I. Overholt, and family of Canyon. Vadus Plumlee of Cisco visited his parents a few days last week, returning home Friday. His mother, Oleta and Odell returned with him for an extended visit. Owing to so many being gone to other places there were only 42 present at the Methodist church for Sunday school. Hubert Webb and children attended the homecoming at China Grove Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Mrs. P. A. Miller attended the reunion at Abilene over the week-end. Burton Kelley and P. R. Price made a trip to South Texas over the week-end. Mrs. Kelley's parents returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hardee of Egypt. Stuart Nabors and a boy friend of Brownfield spent Saturday with his uncle, Grady Nabors. Doris Wade spent Sunday night and Monday with Bernice Birdwell of Canyon. Mrs. I. H. Sultor had as her guest Sunday a niece from North Carolina. She was en route to her home in Mountainair, New Mexico. Mrs. Marie Kruse spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Carnes of Snyder. W. M. Howard made a business trip to Big Spring Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clay and son, Charlie, of Sweetwater and her sister of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of Buddie Clay and family of Dunn.

Gail News

Miss Mary Cantrell has returned home after a trip to Marlin with her sister. She also spent several days in Big Spring. R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Extension Service, spent Wednesday night and all day Thursday in Gail and Borden County. Clifford Thompson, state performance engineer of San Angelo, was in Gail Thursday in connection with the mapping and measuring of farms. County Agent E. B. McLeroy spent Friday afternoon in Big Spring, attending the feeders' day meeting. Organization of the B. T. U. was completed the past week, with the first meeting Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alvin Jackson will have charge of the seniors and Mrs. Virgil Clark will direct the juniors. Much enthusiasm among the young people has been shown in this organization. Everyone interested is invited and urged to attend, including the older people. A group of 72 people attended Sunday school Sunday. County Agent Joe Williams and wife and son of Lamesa were in Gail Sunday afternoon.

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Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Corresp. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy were at Ranger over the week-end for graduation exercises of their son, Glenn Ed. He returned with his parents to spend the summer. Mrs. Hill's school closed Wednesday, with a program Tuesday night and a picnic Wednesday. Miss Bishop and family spent Saturday in the Walter Weathers home. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minton of Snyder spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minton. The Murphy ball team has played three games the past week-end. Mrs. Grissam is in Monahans at the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill. Roland von Roeder is at home, after the school term in Big Spring. Dewey Engel and family of Big Spring spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy. We are very sorry Grandmother Murphy is not doing so well. Mrs. Alfred Weathers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander. Doris Warren spent the week-end with Mrs. Harley Smith. Everyone has certainly appreciated the nice rains that have fallen the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Richard von Roeder and Mrs. Relsner of Snyder, Jim Sorrells and family and Mrs. H. von Roeder of Blinn visited in the homes of Messrs. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and C. N. von Roeder.

Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carnes of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting in the Ben Brooks home. Irving Sturgeon spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King. Mr. and Mrs. Alford Ross and baby of Dermott spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Ross. Bernard and Montie Rea Smith, who have been attending school at Lubbock, have returned home. Letha Woodard spent Sunday night with Dorothy Payne of Hermleth. Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Irvin have gone to Canyon, where they will attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Bush Shaw of Hermleth spent Sunday in the Oscar Hooper home. Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks spent Sunday in the Earl Jenkins home at Snyder. There will be preaching here at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be special singing and music provided. All have a special invitation. Singing will be at Plainview next Sunday night.

Canyon News

Luella Layne, Correspondent Combining oats is in full swing in this community. Mrs. Alford Crumley and son, Jerry, have been at the bedside of her father in Hermleth. This community received a nice rain Saturday. A large crowd enjoyed the party in the Walter Clay home Friday night. T. J. Gilmore, who has been attending school at Austin, has returned home. A. A. Crumley and children, Fred and Vera, spent Sunday at Hermleth. Mrs. Walter Clay's sister has been visiting her. Mr. and Mrs. Sam West and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. West and daughter. Mrs. Clifford Burrow returned Saturday from Coleman, where she has been visiting her parents. Miss Mary Louise Barnett of Ira spent Friday night with Vera Crumley. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough of Amberst spent the week-end in the J. W. Layne home. Mrs. J. W. Layne and son, J. W. Jr., returned home with them Sunday for an extended visit. Vera Crumley was among the Snyder seniors who received their diplomas Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Morrow visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow. Mrs. Ross Beeman and daughters, Nelda Beth and Nadean, went to Dallas Thursday, where Nadean will receive treatment for infantile paralysis.

Union Chapel

Ruth Barnett, Correspondent Miss Evelyn Bigler of Merkel is a guest of Dena Kate Odom this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon left Saturday for the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Talmage Turner of Wink, who was in a car wreck. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemments of Dunn. Mrs. W. A. Barnett and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Layne of Snyder Sunday.

Bethel News

Elura Jones, Correspondent We had a big rain Saturday. The Bethel baseball team defeated the Fluvanna team at Fluvanna by a score of 7-6. Jake Flippin of Dermott visited in this community Sunday. We are glad to report Mrs. Lester McClammy improving. Mrs. Jim Wilson of Ira was the Sunday guest in the Earl Woolever home. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones were Sunday dinner guests in the Sherman Baskely home of Turner.

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Arah News

Hazel Milson, Correspondent The fine rains are certainly appreciated by all the farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jacobs and son, Bailey, of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Milson last Sunday. Hazel Milson was among the 11 graduates of Fluvanna High School to receive diplomas last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz and children and Mrs. Alice Jacobs of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Milson Sunday. Douglass Walker, who is working in Borden County, visited his parents here Sunday. Nevelin Milson, who is working at Gall, visited here Saturday and Sunday. H. L. Parks was among the seventh grade graduates this year at Fluvanna. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Minkoff of Colorado visited his parents here over the week-end. Olene and Hazel Milson attended a party at Dermott last Wednesday night. Sunday school was very well attended last Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend every Sunday.

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China Grove News

Anna Bell Krop, Correspondent We certainly appreciate the nice rains we have received lately. Mrs. Lewis and daughters, Opal and Wanda, of Dallas, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Margie Nell, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Webb last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are Mrs. Webb's sisters. I will still appreciate any news given to me not later than early each Monday morning. Dortha Merket entertained the juniors and seniors of Dunn High School with a farewell party Thursday night. Several from here attended the seventh grade graduation exercises at Dunn Friday morning. Miss Gretchen Cotton of Lubbock has been visiting Lula Mae and Bonnie Fae McKnight. Mrs. George of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Webb. Commencement exercises were well attended by China Grove at Dunn Friday night, as there were several from here graduating there this year. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parmer and daughter, Lanell, of Big Sulphur spent Sunday night with Mrs. Parmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen. Rev. Williams and wife of Sylvester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams and son, Henry Allen. Rev. Tom Merritt of Dunn preached at China Grove Saturday. Mrs. Anna Sterling and son, Jim, of Canyon visited Mrs. A. Krop and family late Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Krop and children of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and daughter, Bobbie, and Mrs. Arval Taylor, all of Canyon, visited relatives in this community Sunday. Delbert Allen spent Saturday night with Gene Fields of Snyder. Rev. Jim McDermitt and wife of Tyler spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood and children. Junice York and Bonnie Ruth Wood returned home with Mary Julia and Neil Bullock of Westbrook. The home coming at China Grove was attended by people from quite a few different counties. There were about 150 visitors, and a big dinner was enjoyed during the noon hour. Lewis Halstrom of Stamford spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Halstrom. Mrs. Floyd W. Merket and children made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday. Miss Louise Shoemaker of Colorado is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen and little son.

Round Top News

Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Correspondent Bill Ellard of Abernathy has been visiting in the H. C. Ellard home, and has received major surgery at Snyder hospital this week. Rev. Cone Merritt of Colorado has accepted the pastorate of the Dunn Baptist church. He and Mrs. Merritt have moved to Dunn. His first regular appointment will be the second Saturday night and Sunday in June. All who are interested in the church work please be there. J. P. Ellis of A. C. C. Abilene, has been visiting homefolks this week. Mariene Crowder is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Reeves of China Grove. Bonnie, Durham visited in the J. E. Shipp home at Snyder during the week-end. This community has received several nice rains the last few weeks. Crop prospects are good.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent Many friends and relatives enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Bill Burney home, given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Joe Burney. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burney, Lester Brice, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wade and children, Miss Bernice Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd, Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. Christine Davis and children, Mrs. Lola Wynn and children and Birdwell Burney. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Caddell and Mr. and Mrs. Unie Grant and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bishop during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan and children of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston. Nellie Fay Cary spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Hill of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. O. Huddleston and children of Arah visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Riss Bishop and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy of Murphy Sunday. Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston. Birdwell Burney of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Bobbie Warren. David Jarratt of Lubbock is visiting Whitt Thompson Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Sweetwater and Mrs. Henderson of Snyder spent the week-end in the Walker Huddleston home. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor and children of Snyder visited in the C. V. Thompson home Sunday.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent J. I. Burroughs spent the week-end in Plainview with his son, W. I. Burroughs, and wife. Clint Reed and family visited in Tulsa Sunday. Mrs. Blanche Everett of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Greenfield. Forest Boss visited with homefolks over the week-end. Miss Lurline Greenfield and little Maye Gene Sanders are visiting relatives in Brownfield this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams of Portales, New Mexico, are visiting with their children here. Mrs. L. N. Periman and daughter, Mrs. Olga Daniels, spent the week-end with relatives in Coleman County. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of near Gall spent Sunday in the L. N. Periman home. Jake Flippin of Odessa is with homefolks this week. Warner Flippin has purchased a new combine. Ed Shuler of Amarillo is back with Mr. Flippin again, helping with the combine. We had another nice shower here Monday, which will be of great benefit to the wheat crop. Farmers are all busy planting again. We are very sorry to lose Velma Lee Edmonson over our community for a while. She left Sunday morning for Abilene, where she will take a beauty culture course. There were several at Sunday school Sunday. Everyone come out next Sunday.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Canyon were visitors in this community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney and J. A. McKinney and daughter, Lola Mae, and T. M. Pherigo left Sunday for Stephenville, to attend the funeral of J. C. Graham, formerly of this community, who was killed in a car wreck Saturday afternoon. Tommie Lambeth of Snyder visited with Hershel McKinney Sunday afternoon. Arthur Townsend and children of near Snyder visited in the W. C. Brooks home Sunday. We received another good rain in this community Saturday morning.

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MODERN Wash House—Rates, 30 minutes 20c, 40 minutes 25c, 50 minutes 30c, 1 hour 35c; abundance soft water. 44-1tc FAT FRYERS, up to 2 1-4 pounds.—Wesley Evans, north highway, Snyder. 47-1tc IF YOU WANT someone to "combine" your wheat or wheat to cut with your combine, or trucks to haul your grain to market, call 496. See our advertisement elsewhere.—Scurry County Grain Co. 51-2tc DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of eczema, itch, ringworm or itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Irwin's Drug Store. 45-1tc DO PEOPLE know where to find you and your particular type of service? Tell them! A Classified Ad costs very little. CALLS & McMATH, wholesalers of tractor distillate, kerosene and gasoline. Delivered at reasonable prices. Phones 256J & 351W, Snyder. 47-1tc EXPERT radio servicing, parts and installation at all times. Complete service on electric motors. Phone 300.—Roche & Gilmore. (1tc) FOR RENT MODERN five-room house for rent.—Howard Bros. 1tc FURNISHED light-housekeeping rooms for rent; downstairs; bills paid.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811 24th Street. 50-1tp-1tc FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; garage.—Telephone 495J, 2506 Avenue N. 52-4tc SERVICE station for rent or lease; living quarters in connection; 7 blocks north square.—Howard Bros.

County Line News

Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Corresp. The rains have stirred every farmer's hopes for splendid crops and much industrious farming is taking place in this community. Sunday school was well attended for a fifth Sunday gathering. Veta Bell McCarty, who is troubled with glands, was carried to the doctor Sunday, but is reported better. Loyd Brown and family of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of his parents, Sunday and Monday. Havis Black visited his sister and little friend, Leland McCarty, this week. Lonnie Thompson spent the week with his uncle, Jim Brown. Ballie Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown on a visit to relatives at Ira Sunday.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent Miss Lucille Kinney, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. S. Daniels of Sweetwater, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Richburg entertained people of the community with an ice cream supper Saturday evening. Those who visited in the Walter Kinney home Sunday were: Mrs. L. S. Daniels and son, Doyle, of Sweetwater, and Marguerite, Odell and Earl Kinney. Eunice Light, Little Maye Kinney, K. P. Lofton Jr. and O. C. and O. B. Darden were guests in the Edgar Wemken home at German Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Light entertained relatives from Fort Worth over the week-end. Get your wedding announcements from The Times.

Inadale News

Mrs. C. C. Brannon, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barrier and son, H. B. Jr., of DeKalb were visitors in the home of their uncle, M. A. Richburg, the first part of the week. Mrs. Ada Richburg, who has been visiting here the past three weeks, returned home with them. Thirty-three intermediates and visitors were entertained with a party Wednesday night at the home of this writer. After some games were played, ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kemp and little daughter, Charlene, of Hylton were visitors in the C. C. Brannon home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn and daughter, Faye, and Miss Lola Faye Jacobs attended church in Roscoe Sunday. Lola Faye spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with Faye. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richburg attended church services at Loraine Sunday, also visited in the home of Bud Richburg and family of Loraine. Mrs. E. N. Cummings of Lone Wolf entertained the Inadale senior Sunday school class with a party Friday night, serving ice cream and cake. Miss Anita Moore, who is attending school in Sweetwater, and Miss Alma Robertson of Sweetwater spent Friday night with Miss Faye Dunn. L. T. Moore made a business trip to Cisco Friday. Wyatt Moore spent most of the week with his brothers at Spade. The farmers and those not farming are enjoying the good rains we have been getting. Harley Wells spent the week with his uncle, Lon Ward, near Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moseley and children visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pate, Sunday.

Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent Farmers and farmers' wives are busy since the fine rains, planning planting and canning. Miss Rachel Turner of Swenson is visiting the C. R. Roberson family this week. Miss Rachel Turner of Swenson and Mary Brown Roberson visited their cousins, Edna Lee and Ruby Rea Roberson of Lloyd Mountain, Thursday night. Bros. C. E. Leslie and L. H. Beane attended fifth Sunday services at Fairview, Knox County. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell accompanied Irvin Sturgeon to Ballinger Sunday for a visit with the J. D. King family. Misses Vivian Beane and Lora Leslie made a pleasure trip to Abilene Sunday afternoon. Miss Christine Greer of Snyder spent last week visiting Mrs. Bryan Etheredge.

Final Warning To Cream Producers!

The State, City and Federal Authorities are very active in the enforcement of the law against buying and selling of poor grade cream. Such a condition eventually reverts back to the producer, because the cream seller can not get a better price than his cream deserves. The consumer of dairy products is entitled to reasonable protection. Farmers and creamery managers both have a responsibility here which they can not evade. Many containers now being used on the farm for holding and transporting cream to market should be discarded at once. Creamery managers and farmers are jointly responsible for undesirable containers being used. Use of illegal containers many times makes the production of inferior cream, which, in turn, brings poor prices on the wholesale markets. Regulation cans with sanitary seams can be secured at small cost. Authorities ask for cooperation in eliminating use of illegal containers.



ALL CREAM BOUGHT ON STRICT GRADE BASIS

These regulations are set by State and Federal Authorities, and we are compelled to enforce them. The following Snyder Produce Buyers can not in the future accept cream in illegal containers, and will appreciate the cooperation of the Cream Producers in this territory.

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What and How Do You Drive?

Two facts that will breed thought and action should grow out of the "Safety Lane" that is to be conducted here today:

1.—Bad drivers are bad drivers in any kind of a car.

2.—Good drivers may turn out to be bad drivers unless they keep their car in good mechanical condition from horn to tail light.

When you drive a car that has not been checked in months, you are taking your neighbor's life in your hands.

And when a bad driver drives any kind of a car in such a manner as to endanger the lives and property of his fellow citizens, he should be prosecuted vigorously.

Most of us are not criminally negligent or criminally careless. We are just so human and so happy-go-lucky that we seldom think to look the door, proverbially speaking, until the horse has gone.

The "Safety Lane," if it is truly successful, will train all of us to drive better cars with more regard for the rights of our fellow drivers.

And the lane will impress city and county officials with the fact that most of us in Scurry County are becoming entirely too careless about observance of traffic laws . . . that there is a need for a warning, then some fines if the warnings are not heeded.

Editorial of the Week.

TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO DRIVE.

The following article from a recent issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal has particular timeliness because of the "Safety Lane" check-up that is being made in Snyder this week by the Texas Highway Patrol:

In a recent issue of the Texas Weekly, edited in Dallas by Peter Molyneux, there appears a lucid article headed "Teach Traffic Safety in the Schools. Vitality Needed in the Schools of Texas Is a Course of Instruction in Traffic Safety."

The article is not alone interesting because it was written by Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College in his capacity of chairman of the sub-committee on education by Governor Allred's traffic safety committee. It is also interesting because it discusses a subject which educators and thinking laymen, alike, have been considering for a long, long time.

We think nothing of our young people spending hours daily learning things that they will rarely, if ever, use after graduation.

We think that is a good practice, "because any sort of learning stimulates the brain and broadens the individual."

Why then should we begrudge time spent learning a practical, necessary thing? Why should we begrudge expense for the practical when we do not, generally speaking, begrudge expense for items of education which rarely "come in handy" in after school life?

We are glad to know that an educational leader such as Dr. Knapp is a disciple of this principle—although we are not surprised to find him in that category, since he leans toward the practical, rather than the aesthetic, in education. We wish it were possible for everyone to have read his sensible, intelligent discussion in the Texas Weekly and we hope, sooner or later, that in some of his public addresses here the president of Texas Tech will inculcate in his remarks the thoughts he expressed in the Molyneux publication.

Dewberry Money.

A Loraine farmer, Larkin E. Crutcher by name, has proven that raising dewberries in West Texas is practical and profitable. He sells the berries at 35 cents per gallon, and 4,000 gallons each year will not supply the demand. Folks call for the berries as fast as he can have them gathered. He has not had a crop failure since he started raising the berries five years ago. "Two of my sons attending college could never have gone had it not been for berries," Crutcher declares.

Self Reliance.

Col. Ike Ashburn: "If I could, I would rewrite in letters sky high in our individual lives and in the warp and woof of our political subdivisions, just that—self reliance. . . . Where in heaven's name did we formerly turn until we began to look to Austin and to Washington for beneficiaries for every political, social and economic need? Nobody starved in Texas in the twenties, and there was no cry and hue raised for state and federal assistance."

Human, After All.

Good news came out of Hollywood last week. A director has determined to produce a newspaper picture that will reveal reporters, editors and the newspapers themselves as distinctly human institutions. It will be a shock to the public, of course, to learn that their news disseminators are critics after their own ilk. The director "hopes that newspapermen will be able to sit through the picture without squirming, slumping low in their seats and wishing they were engaged in some respectable business like ditch-digging."

Kent County's Fair.

Scurry County's neighbor to the north—dear, rough-and-ready Kent County—has gone Fall Fair-minded. Not so Scurry County.

Of course we cannot expect to keep pace with that booming, pulsating, scintillating metropolis of energy and progress, Clairmont; nor with that even more modern Jayton-town.

But why the heck can't we work up enough enthusiasm to have some sort of a Fall Fair—even if it doesn't measure up to Kent County's remarkable enterprise?

Current Comment.

By LEON GUINN.

After delving into The Far East in World Politics, Return From the U. S. S. R., Which Way France, Bread and Wine (which was a Book-of-the-Month selection), and other treatises on Europe, one looks to the road ahead, and sees its broadway clouded with mist and darkness, plots and counterplots to chart the road ahead for iron dictatorship, communism, and revolution. . . . The tone of Europe's polyglot population, is blatantly immoral at the moment, and fear hovers like a shroud over old world capitols.

In Adolph Hitler, 48-year-old Branauite, whose father, Alcia, was an illegitimate child, Germany has entrusted the fate of the fatherland and the church (mostly the fatherland). . . . People who saw Hitler as less than the savior of the third Reich were killed in the cold blooded, ruthless blood purge of 1934 (350 heads "rolled the sand"). . . . In Italy, Benito Mussolini has stifled all anti-government voices, and crammed so much propaganda down Italian throats it will take many a stomach pump to depropaganda the common people (who haven't any idea what it's all about). . . . In the conquest of Ethiopia, Fascist placards showed negro women with "breasts hanging down to their knees," and in smuggled news reports to the Philadelphia Inquirer it was revealed 100,000 of the helpless Ethiopians were sold on the auction block as slaves!

What the world at large does not know is the pathetic fact that 3,000 of the prettiest negro girls (who have souls just as you and I) were forced to become the courtesans of conquest "for solace of Italian soldiers." . . . In war gutted Spain, its "no quarter" civil war has been raging since October of 1936. . . . A total of 10,000 Germans and Italians have died in Spanish trenches like rats. . . . Of the 1,700 American derelicts of fortune, who entered Spain, 850 have been "rubbed out." . . . Reliable private dispatches indicate 2,500 Russians were either killed outright or shot before firing squads up to last Monday. . . . And to show you how little human lives count in Spain, 10 priests were crucified not so long since, with railroad spikes driven through their bellies. . . . The raping of 300 Catholic nuns, with death by slow torture as a sequelae, is a picture only a Hugo could depict in its godless reality.

Everywhere in Europe the bitterest of attacks are centering on the Catholic church (with the exceptions of England and four other nations), in the most ruthless blasphemy again Christian people the world has ever witnessed. . . . Anti-Christians are arising over the blood stained horizon of Europe, and even the lowliest peasant or peon knows war is ahead. . . . The road ahead leads to war, say the dictators, and they are formulating plans to that end.

Is it necessary? . . . This fog clouded road ahead, burdened with echos of war drums over Europe, and set to the rhythm of artillery's leaden sounds. . . . Shall this battle of Armageddon occur, that the manhood of Europe will be led "as lambs to the slaughter," and ravished women face the fate of the damned? Is human life worth so small a sum, it can be purchased with medals, and khaki cloth, and canker eaten dollars? . . . This road ahead (that leads to a burning hell on earth, fed by the blood of humanity) was chartered long ago in The Book nobody knows; The Book Europe rejects today. . . . The Prince of Peace left the great commission with the sons of men to guide people down this road ahead, that this Armageddon might not be fought, and His command is ignored.

And war? . . . Maybe not today, or next year, or the next, but war lies down the road ahead, say Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler, Blum, Franco, and Chamberlain (who takes war for granted). . . . And peace? . . . We will take the road ahead of peace, and stay out of your madhouse, say President Roosevelt and the American people. . . . Yes, the road ahead will alter if a leader can be found, a peace maker, a savior. . . . No, America need not fear a decaying European civilization. . . . If America ever crumbles to the ashes of a lost grandeur, it will be from internal war. . . . From the John Lewises, the communists, the atheists, the Earl Browners, the Norman Thomases, the whole godless pack of revolutionaries who want America to be a corporate socialism, and who admire our democracy too much for their own, or anyone's good!

Aggressivity.

If aggressivity is not a dictionary word, it should be. For no other combination of syllables comes to mind that more aptly describes the hustle and bustle with which Snyder service station operators and car salesmen go after sales and service.

Wheat Headlines Santa Fe's June Report of Farms

"Wheat harvesting is approaching," says the Santa Fe Railway Agricultural report for June 1. "The first threshing reports probably will come early in the first week of June from south of the Red River, in Texas. Last year a few fields were cut in that locality the last day of May.

"Binders will be in operation north of the Red River, in Southern Oklahoma, early in June, and travel northward at the rate of 50 miles a week, depending on the weather. Combines operate a week later than the binders.

"The 1937 wheat crop in Western Kansas (Kansas is the nation's leading wheat state) has gone into the most ruinous decline known in many years. "Needed rains fell in Central-West Texas territory during the period May 12-14. Texas wheat conditions are reported 70 to 75 percent of normal. Conditions, however, have been improving steadily, and the crop is in fairly good to good conditions.

"Farm pasture conditions in Texas are much better than the corresponding period in 1935, but still below the average for this time of the year. "Cotton planting in the upper half of the state has made only fair progress, this condition resulting from continued unseasonably cool weather and a deficiency of top soil moisture. Less than one-half the crop is up in North, West and Central portions, and from three-fourths to nine-tenths in East, South and Southeast. About one-fourth is chopped to spotted stands. In South Texas the planting has been finished."

State Newspaper Men Will Gather June 10, 11 and 12

Texas newspaper men will convene on Brownwood June 10, 11 and 12 for the 58th annual convention of the Texas Press Association. Program for the meeting, which includes discussions of newspaper and other topics and a wide variety of entertainment features, has been completed.

Officials of the association are: H. H. Jackson, Coleman, president; R. J. Edwards, Denton, vice president; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary; and Ben F. Harigel, La Grange, treasurer.

New officers will be elected at the closing business session Saturday morning. Invitations for the next meeting place will be received at that time, but the site will be chosen by the executive committee at a later meeting.

Speakers on the business programs will be: Will H. Mayes, Austin, past president of the association; Joe B. Cowan, publisher San Saba Star; Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman, Texas Highway Commission; State Senator J. Manley Head, Stephenville; State Senator E. M. Davis, Brownwood; Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth; Sam Ashburn, staffman, San Angelo Standard-Times; Frank Shearer, publisher, Menard Messenger; J. C. Smyth, Scurry County Times, Snyder; Miss Mary Carter Toomey, society editor, Dallas Morning News;

D. P. Trent, regional director, Re-Settlement Administration, Dallas; W. A. Little, director, Texas Old Age Assistance Commission; Joe P. Cook, publisher, Mission Times; Lee McDonald, publisher, Denton Record-Chronicle; Chas. K. Devall, publisher, Semi-Weekly Herald, Kilgore.

Reports of work by the various regional press associations and by committees of the state association will be heard on the Saturday morning program.

Entertainment features include: Golf tournaments at 3:00 p. m. Thursday and Friday, side trip to nearby towns at 4:00 p. m. Thursday; floor show and dance at 9:30 p. m. Thursday; trip to Lake Brownwood and boat ride at 4:30 p. m. and dinner in Lake Brownwood State Park at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Graytums to Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Graytums, Mrs. Violet McKnight and son, Graytums, and Bill Graytums left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Baker in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Bakers are former residents of Snyder, and Messrs. Graytums and Baker were business partners in an insurance firm for several years.

Uncle Jim Says



"Grasses and legumes check costly soil losses and help provide cheap feed for livestock."

Texas farmers have learned that soil losses on minor slopes can be prevented by cover crops or by reverting the crop land on such slopes to pastures.

Legumes take nitrogen from the air and make it available in the soil for subsequent crops. Legumes are high in protein and minerals; when livestock have access to legumes, a saving in grain and protein supplement is necessary to balance the ration is usually realized.

Many of the clovers have an excellent physical effect on the soil in that their roots penetrate to unusual depths and loosen up the subsoil. One of the direct benefits of this action is that the soil can absorb and store more moisture.

The farmers of Texas are using more legumes. The 1930 census figures show that 394,555 acres were devoted to legumes in 1929; while the 1935 census figures list 772,783 acres of legumes in 1934. The past year saw Texas farmers, in compliance with the agricultural conservation program, plant 1,776,868 acres to legumes.

Pastures which contain a combination of legumes and grasses provide a longer period of grazing and a more balanced ration for livestock; tend to check erosion and soil losses; and build up the soil by adding humus and nitrogen.

The agricultural conservation program contains provisions for carrying part of the financial burden of conservation practices, and offers aid to farmers in the task of improving and maintaining soil fertility.

First Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday is children's day at the First Presbyterian Church, and all of the day's program will be centered around the youth of the Sunday school. A special program will be given by the children at the 9:45 hour, to which all of the members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

At the preaching hour there will be a special speaker, Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Abilene, who is the Sunday school missionary of the Abilene and Brownwood presbyteries. Do not miss this opportunity to enjoy the messages from the children and from one of our outstanding Sunday school workers in Texas. Due to the rally of Presbyterian young people in Buffalo Gap and special services in Snyder, there will be no evening service at 8:00 o'clock, but the Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

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Lions Decide to Assist Colorado To Get Hospital

Accepting the report of a committee that had been named the previous meeting, the Lions Club Tuesday at noon decided it would not be wise to make application for the state hospital for the insane that is to be located in West Texas, and also voted to lend its moral support to Colorado's bid for the hospital.

The decision was reached by the committee after it had secured detailed requirements for the town near which the state institution is to be located. It was pointed out that several towns had been working on the project for some time, several of them for many months, and that for Snyder to jump into the scramble at the last minute would be needless expense and effort.

In voting to assist Colorado to further her application, the club suggested that that town that the proposed site be secured on or near Highway 101 if possible. The special committee, composed of Joon E. Sentell, Ralph Odom, H. G. Towle, W. R. Lacey and J. C. Smyth, was retained for making contacts with Colorado.

Requirements for location of the hospital included, the committee learned, that at least 300 to 500 acres of good farm land be donated, and that the state board of control, which determines the site, "suggests" that 500 to 1,000 acres of other land for campus and other purposes be made available.

First Methodist Church

Rev. A. W. Gordon of Higgins, brother of the undersigned, will preach in both the morning and evening services next Sunday.

At the close of the evening service, Ma Bess Gordon of Snyder will be married to W. L. Porterfield of Liberty, Arizona.

As a church, we extend to the public a most cordial invitation to be with us in these special services.—H. C. Gordon, pastor.

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Myrl's Beauty Shop To Be Opened Again

Mrs. Forest Wade is reopening Myrl's Beauty Shop in Snyder this week. Her new location, after having been out of the shop for almost a year, is now in the rear of Pierce's Barber Shop. A private entrance is at the back of Towle's Jewelry Company.

A familiar figure in the business circle here, Mrs. Wade has previously operated her shop under the same name for about seven years. She invites her old friends as well as new ones to visit her in the newly decorated shop.

Truck Winch for Wade.

Foy Wade of Wade's Service Station has just installed a winch on his International truck, and is offering day or night wrecker service.

Box Supper Planned At City Tabernacle

Auxiliary of the American Legion is sponsoring an old-fashioned box supper in connection with a new-fangled program at the city tabernacle tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock.

Attendants are promised a good time when they are present for the program and box sale, in charge of Auctioneer Arthur Townsend. Women are urged to come and bring boxes and men to bring the pocketbooks, according to Mrs. Walla Fish, auxiliary president.

Proceeds will go into the auxiliary's treasury for use in charity work of the group and the Legion hut building fund.

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