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NEW HOSPITAL ADDITION TO BE READY SUNDAY

South Wing of Snyder General Hospital Will be Dedicated, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The public has been invited to attend the formal opening of the new south wing of Snyder General Hospital, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, July 25, 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Opening of the south wing will more than double the capacity of the locally financed institution whose doors were opened in September, 1935.

The original building contains 14 beds. Ten separate rooms and six beds in wards will be available in the addition, bringing the capacity to 30 patients.

Stinson Will Speak.
Judge Jim Stinson of Abilene will be speaker for a brief formal dedication to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. No other formal service has been planned, according to Lee T. Stinson, president of the board of directors. It was the Abilene man who came to Snyder almost two years ago to dedicate the original building.

Enlargement of the hospital, contemplated for almost a year, began early in June, after stockholders, about 100 in number, voted almost unanimously for the expansion. A total cost for the wing and its equipment of between \$12,000 and \$15,000, bringing the full value of the hospital and equipment to about \$45,000, is reported by Secretary A. C. Pruitt.

What to Expect Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors will find that the new wing has accentuated the beauty of the building to a remarkable extent. The addition is 77.6x32.6 feet, matching in size the north wing of the structure.

Several of the rooms have private telephones. All of them are modernly equipped. They are finished in pale green and cream, like the rooms of the main building. The wing has three baths and two utility rooms in addition to its 16-bed spaces. At the west end, a short hallway leads to a small exit porch. An east-to-west hallway in the wing connects with the main hallway that runs north to south in the main building. No extra nurses' table will be necessary for attending the new rooms, since a light in the center of the new hallway shows far down the main hall when the buzzer sounds from any room.

Abilene Contractors.

Dunlap & Coughran, Abilene contractors who are in charge of the main building, have constructed the addition, also. They point out that the wing's yellow brick, paneled windows, green roof and general floor plan exactly match the original structure, forming a symmetrical double-L hospital.

R. G. Cogdell of Abilene has the plumbing contract again. John L. Prock of Anson has the painting job, and Claud Osborn of Abilene has been in charge of wiring.

Hospital directors and staff expect several hundred visitors Sunday afternoon, including several from Taylor, Mitchell, Borden, and other West Texas counties.

Mrs. Gatlin to Tech.

Mrs. Ivan Gatlin left Monday for Texas Tech, Lubbock, where she will attend classes during the second six-week summer term. She is a teacher in Martin school.

Coming Soon



Johnny Cohen of Palestine, a converted Jew, will lead singing for the revival that is to begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday, August 1. The meeting will continue through August 15, with Rev. E. F. Cole of Lamesa in the pulpit. Cohen has been an evangelist singer for more than 15 years.

No Post Office Here This Year

Mahon Says That Town Is Eligible, But Its Records Do Not Show Enough Postal Receipts.

By PAUL MAY, Washington News Service.
Washington, D. C., July 20—Snyder is out of luck on the question of getting a new post office this year.

This was learned today from Representative George H. Mahon. At the same time, Representative Mahon implied Snyder will have to wait not one year but several before it can have a new post office. It is customary, Mahon said, to give the new post office each year to that town in each congressional district which had the largest postal receipts for the year before, among cities eligible for new buildings.

Snyder Is Eligible.

Snyder, Mahon said, is on the list recently submitted to the appropriations committee of the House by the procurement division of the treasury, covering proposed post office construction projects which have been investigated by the department and found eligible and worthy.

However, Snyder is only one of 12 or 13 cities in Mahon's congressional district which are on that list, the congressman said. Heading the list, in volume of postal receipts, are Brownfield and Littlefield. Mahon said he believed sev-

eral other cities on the list were rated ahead of Snyder, also.

This makes it almost certain that if the same procedure is followed this year as in years past, Brownfield will get the new post office in Mahon's district, he pointed out.

Appropriations Low.
However, still another obstacle is presented in the form of budget bureau recommendations that only \$12,000 be granted this year for federal building construction, Mahon said.

Last year the public building budget was \$60,000,000. The year before it was \$65,000,000. In each of those years, a new building was built in each congressional district. This year the original estimates called for \$22,000,000. Mahon's was the first announcement that even this small sum has been recommended for a cut.

Obviously, with \$12,000,000, or even with \$22,000,000, construction of a new building in each congressional district would be impossible, Mahon pointed out. He said he is one of a group of congressmen which is trying to get this sum increased. Unless it is increased, he said, it is quite likely the nineteenth Texas congressional district may get no new post office at all this year.

Car Kills Girl, Injures Boy on Old No. 7 Route

The life of Wanda Mae Sewell, four and one-half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sewell, ended two and one-half hours after she was struck by a car six and one-half miles southeast of Hermleigh about 5:00 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

The little girl's six-year-old brother, Lynn Sewell, also struck by the car, was seriously injured, but is reported to be recovering at the home of his grandfather in Roscoe. He sustained a fractured right arm and internal injuries.

Brother was pulling sister in a small wagon on the old Highway No. 7 route, not far from the Sewell house on the old Hoskinson farm, 350 yards north of the H. E. Brook home. The car that struck them was driven by K. P. Lofton, who resides a mile north of the scene of the accident. The Model A Ford demolished the little wagon as it struck the playing children.

The two children are reported to have darted into the path of the car from an obstruction beside the road.

Lofton rushed the children and their parents toward Roscoe in his car, but it developed trouble near Wastella, and T. D. Wiman carried them the remainder of the way to a Roscoe doctor.

Funeral rites for little Wanda Mae were held Thursday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Roscoe tabernacle, assisted by Rev. Charles Matthews and Rev. James N. Easterwood, all Baptist ministers. Burial was in Roscoe cemetery.

Service Without a Smile Says William

"Service without a smile, but no short weights" is the motto of Piggy Wiggle's new manager, who succeeded Maurice Brownfield Sunday morning at 5:06 o'clock.

The newcomer, William Millard Brownfield, started advertising his motto with shrill yells at Snyder General Hospital, and settled the short weights question by weighing in at seven pounds, nine ounces.

The retiring manager says the new spud seller will probably remain at the hospital a few more days, where he has the undivided attention of his mother and the nurses. After that, he will assume his duties in the Snyder business world, where he promises many an innovation in the art of crying his wares.

W. M. Scott of San Angelo was a visitor in Snyder from Monday until Thursday of this week. Scott, former Snyder man, spent last week with his wife at Ruidoso, New Mexico, where Mrs. Scott is spending the summer. The visitor was accompanied by Sweetwater early today by his son, J. D. Scott, returning to San Angelo.

Malwaukee Journal: A western professor has thrown out textbooks and teaches his course from current publications. This is new—a college student working his way through a magazine.

Brown's to Make First of Several Business Shifts

First of several changes that will affect the Snyder business front will be made Saturday night through Monday by Brown & Son's grocery and market.

Henry Ware will move his bakery, probably late next week, to one of the Rosenberg buildings on the south side. He will occupy the space formerly used by Blue Jacket Shine Parlor. The shine parlor has been moved to the home of Roy Jennings, owner, who has not found a desirable location in which to re-open his business.

The south side front is being remodeled with a front display window similar to the window recently built by Ware on his north side front.

Brown & Son, Ware's north side neighbor, will re-open Tuesday with a full stock of fresh produce, groceries and meats. Location of the grocery and market will be a block north of the square on the highway, where a new open-display store is being erected.

Latest information indicates that Leath's Cafe will not move. Perry Brothers, owners of the north side variety store of that name, recently purchased the buildings occupied by Ware's, Brown's and Leath's. They have indicated that their new location will be in the Ware-Brown spaces, where they will open a modern store in August.

Musketeers Return Full of Tall Tales

Snyder's three summer musketeers returned late last week from Old Mexico, where they took in most of the sights from the border to the picturesque territory surrounding Mexico City.

Nathan Rosenberg, godfather and only married man of the trio, vows that he covered much more ground than during the previous summer, when he and Mrs. Rosenberg invaded the foreign capital.

Brud Boren and Poster Stevenson were the dashing bachelors of the party. The trio was away from Snyder 12 days.

Western Union Will Move to Manhattan

Snyder's Western Union office is being moved this week to the lobby of the Manhattan Hotel, where the same type of service will be rendered as in the past.

Miss Margaret Deakins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, hotel operators, will be in charge of the station. She has been learning the work under supervision of Mrs. Morris Haynes.

Mrs. Haynes has been transferred to Jacksboro, where oil activity has increased Western Union business. It is understood that a number of offices in towns of Snyder's population range have been discontinued by Western Union.

If you can't speak well of your fellowman, let him do the talking.

HIGHWAY 101 STRIP OPEN IN COUNTY TODAY

Shaping of Roadbed, Colorado to Mitchell-Scurry Line, Is Also Underway This Week.

Local highway men indicated yesterday that about a mile of the new Highway 101 routing in Scurry County will be open for traffic today (Thursday), unless a last-minute slip changes the plans.

The new strip joins Highway 7 two miles southeast of Snyder, several hundred feet from the Highway 15 intersection. It meanders gracefully over the hill, curves into the bowl-like valley, thence through the fields, across R. S. & P. tracks, and into the old routing several hundred yards beyond the tracks.

The bridge over which the road passes shortly after it leaves Highway 7 is 32 feet long, with a 34-foot roadway.

After it ascends the next hill, the road breaks away from tradition by combining its own shallow drainage system with a system of contours and terraces in adjoining fields—one of the first coordinated highway-field drainage plans in the state.

W. A. French, Abilene, division engineer, recently made an address at A. & M. in which he cited this strip of Highway 101 as an example of what can and should be done in the way of saving water, fields and roadways.

Caliche base has been completed for three and one-half of the five miles of the present Highway 101 project, which is financed jointly by WPA and the state highway department. Work continues on the remainder of the strip, which extends just beyond the Donaldson Ranch.

Mitchell to Top.

Shaping of the roadbed of Highway 101 from Colorado to the Mitchell-Scurry line, in preparation for the "hot top," is going forward rapidly, according to word from Colorado yesterday.

The shaping crew is working from the county line toward Colorado. About 8.1 miles of highway are to be covered. The asphalt crew, now working on a stretch of highway near Sweetwater, will begin putting down the asphalt topping within a few days.

H. B. Zachery Company of Laredo is contractor for the topping job. Work on the new highway is expected to be completed in about three weeks, according to information given Mitchell County officials by members of the state highway department.

Billy Winters Gets Memory to Working Over News Article

"Our friends Billy and Marvin Winters returned from a horse hunt last week from the West."

This item of 50 years ago, reproduced in a recent issue of the *Whitney Messenger*, set Billy Winters' memory to working. Joe Monroe found the article while he was reading the *Messenger's* column of clippings from early newspapers.

Billy Winters, father of Farmer H. P. Winters, now resides in Scurry County, and has been here most of the time for the past 30 years.

But way back yonder when he and Joe Monroe were young, Billy lived in Bosque County, just across the river from the Hill County town of Whitney, and Joe lived over in Hill County. It was from there that the Winters' boys went "West"—"West" being a few counties past Bosque.

Joe remembers the horse hunting expedition quite well. He relates that the horses were brought back and shipped to Tom Trammel at Sweetwater, and that part of them were later sold to the 9-R Ranch in this trade territory.

"Tuck" Grant Wins First in Pistol Shoot

Elton O. "Tuck" Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant of Snyder, took first place in the annual government pistol matches, sponsored by the United States army camp at Fort Bliss recently. Grant was in contest with 165 expert pistol men. Scoring 91 out of a possible 100 shots with a .45 automatic, the local boy won over Corporal Louis J. Vasquez, second, and Lieutenant A. V. Little, third. Competition was keen, according to reports received here by Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

An ambulance driver for the army hospital in El Paso, Grant's main work is keeping the machines ready for service. "I have one of our squad cars torn down today. I'm getting two of them ready for a trip to Marfa August 7, to be gone four days."

Slow Rains Give Feed, Cotton Bright Outlook

In Ira Revival



Frank Trayler, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, begins a revival at the Ira tabernacle Friday night of this week. He will preach twice daily through Sunday, August 1.

ALLRED PICKS FIVE MEN FOR PAROLEBOARD

H. L. Wren, J. L. Carrell, J. C. Beakley, John Stavely, H. C. Campbell Selected.

Governor Allred Tuesday announced appointment of a Scurry County parole board of five men from as many sections of Scurry County.

H. L. Wren of Snyder has been named as temporary chairman. J. L. Carrell, who resides west of Snyder, J. C. Beakley of Dunn, John Stavely of Fluvanna, and H. C. Campbell of Hermleigh are the other members of the board.

The governor made the five appointments after nominations were made by the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Board Is Allred Pet.

That the county parole system of dealing with state prisoners is one of Governor Allred's pet projects is proven by a statement he made to the regular session of the last Legislature:

"I trust it will not appear immediately to me to state that I am prouder of the work done by these boards under this parole system than of almost any accomplishment during my first administration."

The system has attracted the interest of other states, and the federal government caused a special study to be made, the results of which were very complimentary.

Functions of Board.

Chief among functions of the volunteer board is seeking employment or relief for this county's parolees in order that the men may not drift back into the channel of crime. In other words, parolees are placed in the custody of the board.

J. Blake Timmons is the governor's assistant who handles the parole project. He indicates that the Scurry County board should have an early organization meeting, with a permanent chairman and a secretary should be selected and the action reported to Governor Allred.

"It is to be remembered," he says, "that county parole boards are paroling agents, to whom reprieved and conditionally pardoned convicts (commonly called parolees) are released. The board acts for the governor in supervising these men."

Dismiss Home Brew Charge Against Two

The Times in its issue of May 13 said T. C. and E. L. Fikes were arrested by Deputy Sheriff "Pop" Gaylen in East Snyder on a charge of having home brew on their persons.

This statement was incorrect. The two Scurry County farmers were arrested merely on suspicion, and no home brew was found on their persons.

County officers and county court records reveal that charges have been dismissed against the Fikes brothers from lack of evidence. The Times regrets any misstatement that might have caused the two men any embarrassment.

MEN KILLED IN BORDEN CRASH

Two young men, cousins, were injured fatally in an automobile collision at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, 11 miles east of Gall on Highway 15, when the stripped-down Ford in which they were riding collided with a Studebaker owned and driven by F. S. Reynolds of Lamesa.

Frank Spurrier of Breckenridge died an hour after the accident, and Coy Spurrier, 20, of Lueders, died at 2:15 p. m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital.

After receiving treatment in a Lamesa hospital, Coy Spurrier was taken by ambulance to the Abilene hospital. He suffered a large cut on the throat and numerous smaller bruises and cuts. Three other occupants of the Ford were not seriously injured.

Cause of the accident was not learned by G. R. Austin, Scurry-Borden highway superintendent, who, with Eugene Smith, investigated the accident at Lamesa Sunday.

Reynolds was painfully but not critically injured, and his daughter received painful facial injuries. The three others in the Reynolds car were slightly injured.

Many Kiddies to City-Wide Bible Training School

Almost 200 children through intermediate ages, plus almost 40 leaders, are taking part this week in the city-wide vacation Bible school, reports Rev. James E. Spivey, dean.

Enrollment for the opening day, Monday, was about 165. This number was decreased by rain Tuesday, but the Wednesday attendance jumped to about 190 children. More than 200 individuals will be enrolled during the school, Rev. Spivey believes.

The school opened Monday morning with general assembly and a parade through the business section of town, headed by the large fire truck. Classes are held daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a. m. until 11:00 a. m.

Closing exercises, preceded by a picnic, will be held Friday night of next week. Local Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian and Baptist congregations are cooperating in the school, and leaders from all these churches are teaching classes. A number of children are attending from other churches or from homes with no church affiliation, leaders of the school report.

Wilhelm's Dairy to Be Taken Over Soon By Robinson's Dairy

Wilhelm's Dairy, operated here for some time by Henry Wilhelm, has been purchased by Robinson's Dairy, owners of both businesses announce this week. The dairies will be merged August 1.

Robinson's Dairy will continue in its old location, East Snyder. The owners announce that they will have a modern cooling system through which all milk goes before it is delivered, and that every facility will be offered for even better service and better milk.

Bireley's orangeade, bottled by Wilhelm's, will also be distributed locally in the future by Robinson's Dairy.

Prices for products of the combined business will be effective beginning August 1, as follows: Retail, sweet milk, 12½ cents, quart; sweet milk, 7 cents, pint; cream, 12½ cents, half pint. Wholesale, sweet milk, 10 cents, quart; sweet milk, 6 cents, pint; cream, 10 cents, half pint.

Wilhelm, formerly in the grocery business here, will go after August 1 to Sweetwater, where he will be associated with the Mack Brown food stores.

August 23 Set for Ira School Opening

Ira school will open Monday morning, August 23, at 9:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made to The Times early this week by Superintendent Elmer L. Taylor. Taylor is quite optimistic concerning the 1937-38 school term at his school, he says.

Roscoe Coach



Squib Carruthers, captain of the 1936 Abilene Christian College football team, has been selected as head coach at Roscoe High School. He succeeds Dalton Hill, another former A. C. C. star, who resigned to accept superintendency of the Highland consolidated school. Carruthers lettered three years at A. C. C., gaining all-conference recognition at center in 1935. Someone has suggested that with his prison-like mien, stripes and number, he ought to be tough enough and shrewd enough to keep the Flowboys in the thick of the conference gridiron fight.

FAIR-RODEO IS PROPOSED FOR AREA IN FALL

Business Men Asked to Consider Staging of Double-Barreled Attraction in Snyder.

Does Snyder want a fair, a rodeo, or a combined fair-rodeo late in the fall of 1937?

This question is being put to local business men and others this month, with the idea of bringing the proposition to a head in time to "get going" soon.

Taking the lead in finding the sentiment of the Snyder business district, under whose sponsorship the single or double-barreled attraction would be staged, is J. W. Scott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the agricultural committee of Snyder Lions Club.

Two recent suggestions have brought the matter to a head:

First, J. M. Stewart, who has a lease on the Wolf Park rodeo pens and other equipment, wants to cooperate with the city and county in putting across a worth while rodeo.

Second, Ollie Cox of the well known Double Heart Ranch and rodeo grounds, near Sweetwater, is willing to help Snyder stage a rodeo that will attract widespread attention. Cox has staged some of West Texas' best known rodeos at his ranch.

Business men, farmers, ranchers or others who have any ideas, suggestions or criticisms of the proposal are requested to see Scott or members of the Lions Club committee—W. R. Lacey, A. C. Alexander and Billie Lee.

Most Local Scouts Have Registered

Scoutmasters W. F. Cox and Rev. James E. Spivey announce that practically all their local troop members have registered for the new Boy Scout fiscal year. Both leaders say interest in scouting has held up remarkably well for the summer term.

Cox and E. E. Weathersbee, committee man, carried 14 members of Troop 36 to Sweetwater Monday evening for a swim in the municipal pool.

More B.-L. Repairs.

Bryant-Link Company made further preparation for a rushing fall business this week. A concrete entrance was built at the north door, and front sidewalks were repaired. The store is just completing laying of a hardwood floor throughout the south side dry goods and ready-to-wear department.

MOST OF AREA IS BENEFITTED

Two summer showers that give feed and cotton one of the brightest outlooks in recent years fell this week in Scurry County and other parts of the Snyder trade territory.

Sunshine is replacing clouds as The Times goes to press just before noon, but the slow-falling Wednesday night shower gave folks such a pleasant disposition that few are fretting as the clouds recede.

The first shower came Monday night and Tuesday morning. It totaled 46 of an inch in Snyder, an average of about a half inch over the county and trade territory. Shower No. 2, starting just before daylight Wednesday, totaled .56 before it ceased between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock.

This total of 1.02 for Snyder is probably matched in other parts of the territory, although no full reports have come from the latest shower.

The showers are of almost inevitable benefit to feed and cotton. They came at a time when a siege of dry weather in most parts of the county was threatening to burn feed and seriously hold back late cotton.

Barring insect damage or an intensive siege of dry weather, most farmers and other observers believe the county will make one of the best feed crops in her history, and a cotton crop far above the county's yearly average of about 30,000 bales.

Two Plains Men And 24 Cases of Beer Stop Here

Snyder's night watchmen and two officers of the state liquor control board Monday night arrested two men from the Plains who were going through Snyder in a car loaded with 34 cases of beer. The arrests were at 1:00 o'clock in the morning.

Arrested between the square and the R. S. & P. tracks on the highway, the two men were taken to the city jail. The beer, and the 1937 V-8 they were driving, were taken in tow by the four officers. Later the beer was placed in the county vault and the men were taken to the county jail.

The arrested travelers, Jerry Leverett of Stanton and Fred Kiesel of Southland, were released Wednesday afternoon under bond of \$500 each, charged with transportation of liquor in a dry area.

They are slated to appear in county court here August 16. Their car is being held in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

Night Watchmen Tom DeShazo and Simon Best assisted the two liquor board officers in making the arrests.

Lamberts Enjoy Life.

Hilton Lambert, high stepping mail carrier, and Mrs. Lambert, who teaches many a county youngster how to be graceful and entertaining, returned last Wednesday night from Eagle Nest Lake, Northern New Mexico, where they spent practically all their vacation. Brief visits were made at Taos, Santa Fe and other points near the lake. Fishing and just plain old-fashioned resting in the high, healthful altitude helped the Lamberts enjoy life during the trip.

ALMANAC

- "A chicken will not be produced from an earthen egg."
- JULY
- 23—The Proteus wrecked in the Kane Sea, Arctic Ocean, 1853.
- 24—The excursion boat Eastland sinks in the Chicago River, more than 800 lives. 1915.
- 25—Louis Bliet flew across the English Channel, 1909.
- 26—The first electric locomotive exhibited and operated, 1847.
- 27—The second Atlantic submarine cable completed, 1867.
- 28—Burlingame Treaty with China signed, 1868.
- 29—N. Booth Tarlington, author of *Paradise* stories and other books, born 1864.



The WOMAN'S Page



American Legion's Auxiliary Gives Good Report at Close of Year's Work

Reporting the American Legion Auxiliary's financial condition good and a busy year of charity work among Scurry County's needy families, Mrs. Walla D. Fish, auxiliary president for the past year, is with the August 5 meeting turning the presidency over to Mrs. Edgar Turner, elected at the July meeting to head the group during the coming year.

Retiring officers, directing the group since August, 1936, include Mrs. Fish, president; Mrs. Jess Rogers, first vice president; Mrs. Boss Baze, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Arnett, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. B. King, historian; Mrs. Jim Norred, chaplain; Mrs. Jim Beavers, sergeant-at-arms.

Under direction of the group of leaders last year, the auxiliary gave cash donations for charity cases to the amount of \$58.08, in addition to food, clothing and linens. Main sources of revenue for the charity workers this year have been the jars placed in business houses bearing signs, "Help Needy Children," a negro minstrel and sale of quilts and poppies.

MILK FOR CHILDREN. In connection with the local child welfare unit, the auxiliary furnished milk for the undernourished children during several months of school, a total of \$32.78 going for the work. The women worked with the local relief chairman and with other clubs of the town in assisting needy people. The Busy Bee Club, a quilting group, was a donor to the auxiliary's charity fund.

Other cash donations were the following: Child welfare general fund, \$5; flowers for hospital patients, \$4.25; tent for Mexican family, 50 cents; food for clothing for needy family, \$5; fee for nurse to assist with family illness, \$6; medicine, \$2.05; hospitalization, \$2.50.

Linens, food and clothing furnished needy families by the charity workers included: 20 towels, 10 pairs pillow cases, sweater, 15 sheets, 12 quilts, bed-spread, 14 gowns, blouses, hat, soap, oranges, peas, grapes, beans, numbers of bundles of cotton rags, 8 ladies' dresses, 8 girls' dresses, 10 boys' shirts, 10 men's shirts, tissue paper, 8 dish towels, chili, plums and corn. Paper napkins were provided for undernourished school children's meals at the school cafeteria.

GIVE 100 BOUQUETS. An additional work, done each year by the American Legion women on Decoration Day, is the furnishing, arranging and placing of more than 100 bouquets on graves of veterans. They have also been instrumental in making plans for a Legion hut.

New officers to take the helm of this year's auxiliary work at the next meeting are the following: Mrs. Edgar Turner, president; Mrs. W. J. Ely, first vice president; Mrs. Melvin Newton, second vice president; Mrs. Wesley Evans, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ross Pate, chaplain; Mrs. Bill Nichols, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Boss Baze, reporter.

Mrs. Fish, retiring president, wishes to thank auxiliary members and townspeople for their hearty cooperation in work done the past year. She expresses appreciation especially to her corps of officers and committee members, and a whole-hearted desire for continued service in charity fields during the succeeding years.

Jeanette Lollar Is Hostess to Friends.

Jeanette Lollar, a vacation guest of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, was hostess to friends at a six-table bridge party last Thursday evening.

Miss Lollar, who took a B. A. degree from Texas State College for Women, Denton, and her M. A. degree from Columbia University this spring, has been a frequent guest at summer parties since her return from New York City early in June.

Miss Lollar and her mother are making plans for a vacation trip to Mexico City later in the summer. High score prizes for bridge went to Dorothy Egerton and Austin Erwin, and Ruby Lee retained the traveling prize. A dainty salad plate with bread and butter sandwiches, squares of devil's food cake and feed tea was passed by the hostess at the close of a series of interesting bridge games.

The guest list included Ruby Lee, Gwen Gray, Margaret Deakins, Alta Bowers, Frances Stinson, Mavis Webb, Allene Curry, Johnnie Mathison, Dorothy Egerton; Messrs. and Mmes. R. C. Miller, Billie Lee Jr. and R. E. Boyer; Loran Maples, Dock Kelley, Hardy Mitchell, Loy Logan, Weddie Hairston, Austin Erwin, Leighton Griffin and N. R. Clements.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Elkins this week are their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Bailey, and small Carolyn Bailey of Luling, and their son, Ivan C. Elkins, his wife and their small daughter, Juanelle, of Prescott, Arizona.

Mrs. Dock Polk, who has been attending summer school at Texas Tech, Lubbock, left Snyder Friday to join her husband in San Angelo. Mrs. Polk, the former Faye Joyce, taught in Scurry County last year.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

BY A YOUNG MODERN

A complete black-out—that's what this season is turning to. Even those who would not give in to the rage for black sheers at first will soon weaken or lose their places in the fashion show.

For dinner (the kind you don't dress for), for luncheon parties, for bridge, for afternoon calls, for Sunday school, for the theatre, and for dates the problem is solved by exactly one dress. Such a standby has to be ready for emergencies and should not be too easily wrinkled, and that's why the dark sheers have filled the need so satisfactorily.

One charming ensemble is a solid black sheer with a circular backed coat in carnation print design. Two huge carnations at the belt tie the coat and dress together.

Another picture of the more striking variety is achieved by the addition of a long, fitted, white linen coat to a dull sheer. Girls at Texas State College for Women who like to sport the "newest thing out" heartily approve of this combination.

Brown sheers have the same recommendations as the black, and one lovely tea dress features a long fitted coat in brown silk with painted white dots. A dressy effect is given by brown velvet ribbon trimming. The V-neckline is handsomely decorated with two triangular pearl clips which are worn on the outside of the coat.

Taking the prize for the perkier outfit is a black marquisette embroidered with scarlet flowers. Black and binding are of red silk, and a dainty little skull cap of black straw is trimmed with a read feather flower.

Teachers Have Nice Vacations and Visits.

Dorothy Strayhorn, Snyder, and Margaret Williams, Frederick, Oklahoma, arrived in Snyder last Wednesday afternoon from a vacation trip to Santa Fe, Taos, Colorado Springs and other New Mexico and Colorado vacation spots, in company with Margaret Henderson of Lubbock and Mrs. Bernice Weir of Winnsboro.

Miss Williams was Miss Strayhorn's guest here until Friday, when they were joined by the other two vacationists, leaving immediately for Winnsboro to spend several days with Mrs. Weir.

From there the three local teachers, Misses Strayhorn, Williams and Henderson, will go to Lufkin for a visit with Wanda Newman and Mrs. Earl Medford, the former Lillian Abney. Miss Newman and Mrs. Medford were also teachers in the local school system the past year.

Snyder Girls Attend Tech Club Reunion.

Hazel Pollard and Virginia Will Snyder, attended an annual reunion of Las Leales, a fellowship club at Texas Technological College, held in Lubbock the past week-end. Miss Pollard was a guest of Johnnie Birdwell for the week-end, and Miss Will is a summer student at the school.

A reunion meeting early Saturday afternoon in the lounge of the women's residence hall on the campus, a late afternoon picnic at Buffalo Springs and a theatre party were features of the first day of the two-day affair. A slumber party at the home of Eunice Cone followed the theatre party, and breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. W. P. Garvin Sunday morning. Special guests at the breakfast were Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Knapp and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, sponsors.

Activities of the two-day reunion closed Sunday with the group attending church services and lunching together. Miss Pollard returned home Tuesday, after spending several days with Miss Birdwell, who is also a member of Las Leales.

Indian Reservation Life Studied by Y.W.A.

Members of Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Ruth Letcher for a brief business meeting and an interesting program on "Life of the Indians on Reservations."

The entire group entered into a round table discussion of the subject, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. N. C. Letcher, to the following: Adell Watkins, Marvanel Curtis, Lois Moreland, Louise LeMond and Loraine Todd. During the brief business session, Louise LeMond was selected assistant secretary of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White and their three-months-old son, Marvin, Jr., of Pecos were week-end visitors, with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doak. Mrs. White, the former Alta Doak, her husband and baby were moving this week from Pecos to Nocona.

PERSONALS

Virginia Countiss of Midland is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John R. Williams.

Miss Idellah Crowder was at Buffalo Gap and Merkel Friday and Saturday, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leila Ellis and granddaughter, Mickey Norred, returned here early this week after an extended visit with relatives at Stephenville.

Mrs. Scott and daughters, Grace, Donie, Yvonne and Lois, of Shreveport, Louisiana, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Mrs. J. C. Durdard and daughter, Estine, returned home several days ago from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton, where they visited with relatives and friends.

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Series of Parties Last Week Favors Summer Guests of Snyder People

Affairs Friday night completed a series of compliments to summer visitors in Snyder last week. Informal gatherings had been features of entertainment of local people, until last week when out-of-town guests were formally introduced and honored at parties.

Honorees included Grace Avary of Bryan, vacation guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Avary; Jan Thompson of Fort Worth, who returned home Saturday after spending a week in Snyder; Estelle Hancock of Rochester, guest of Evanelle Arnold last week; and Lucille Dees of Greenville, Alabama, vacation visitor in the Borden County ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ferguson.

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Evanelle Arnold complimented her guest, Estelle Hancock of Rochester, with a delightful bridge party Friday night at the home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold. The two girls, graduates of Hardin-Sim-

mons University, Abilene, were friends during their college days. Bridge prizes were presented Mrs. R. C. Miller, high score, and Grace Avary of Bryan, consolation. Louise Bowers and Melba Ann Odum assisted the hostess in serving iced punch during the bridge games and a sandwich and salad plate at the refreshment hour to the honoree, the prize winners, and Alta Bowers, Dorothy Egerton, Jeanette Lollar, Margaret Deakins, Johnnie Mathison, Vesta Green, Ruby Lee, Frances Stinson, Gwen Gray, Bonnie Miller, Mmes. Billie Lee Jr. and Herman Doak.

Miss Hancock left Saturday morning after a week's visit with her friend for Kentucky, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Pastel shades of green and yellow were combined in an attractive color scheme for the Friday afternoon party given by Mrs. Robert E. Gray Jr. for Miss Lucille Dees of Greenville, Alabama. Miss Dees is a vacation guest of Mrs. Grady Ferguson—the two were roommates at Judson College, Marion, Alabama, for three years.

A lovely corsage was presented the honoree by Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Aubrey Stokes took the high score prize. Dainty refreshments were passed to the following: Miss Dees, Annie Fannie Sewell and Mrs. Bob Corley of Abilene, and Mmes. Ferguson, P. W. Cloud, Wayne Boren, G. B. Clark Jr., H. P. Redwine, Max Brownfield, W. W. Hill, Galther Bell, R. C. Miller, Harold Brown and J. D. Scott.

Jan Thompson of Fort Worth, former Snyder resident, was made honoree at several informal affairs during her week's visit in Snyder. Last of these was a chicken fry Friday night on Deep Creek, attended by Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logan, Mavis Webb, Mrs. John Booth, Allene Curry, Buster Curtis, Loy Logan, Buster Stacy and LeRoy Fesmire.

Miss Thompson left Saturday morning by automobile, returning to Fort Worth. The picnic group will probably be guests of Miss Thompson at the Frontier Fiesta before the show closes.

Virginia Robinson Joins Acting Group.

Virginia Robinson, singing, dancing, reading daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, who graduated from a Dallas high school in June, arrived here with her mother Friday from a two-week vacation in California. Mr. Robinson, who accompanied his wife and daughter to the Pacific Coast, visited briefly in Snyder before returning to Dallas.

A popular entertainer here during her several years in the local high school, Virginia and her mother will spend two months in Snyder before returning to Dallas, where Virginia will be a member of the Little Theatre group.

Her low, pleasing voice attracted wide attention on radio amateur programs the past two years, and the slender, dark-haired, blue-eyed girl has had voice training as well as piano, tap, ballet and acrobatic dancing and expression instruction from well-known artists.

Two Are Hostesses At Recent Gift Party.

Mmes. J. T. Trice and Whit Simpson of Camp Springs were joint hostesses at a gift party given last Wednesday afternoon to honor two recent brides, Mmes. Odell Faulkenberry of Hobbs and James Davidson of Camp Springs.

After an afternoon of gay entertainment and games, the gifts were presented. Mmes. Simpson and Trice were assisted by Misses Mary Alice Simpson and Mary Ellen Davidson in serving delicious cake and iced punch to attendants.

They were: The honorees, Mmes. M. C. James, L. A. Davis, J. D. Faulkenberry Sr., W. H. Talley, Walter Walls, Clyde Brown, J. S. Knight, J. R. Kincaid, Guy Casey, David Williams, J. O. Guinn, Misses Maggie Boone and Marie Casey, and Marlin James, Camp Springs; Mmes. Jeff DeShazo, T. J. DeShazo, A. H. Trice, J. A. Guinn and Miss Irene DeShazo, Snyder; Mmes. Peterson and Etheredge of Hearnleigh; Frances Staveley, Fluvanna; Evelyn Boone of Sudan; Mmes. Tom Hargroves and Roy Hargroves, Rotan.

"Miss Snyder" Goes To Camp Waldemar.

Wynona Keller, who as Snyder's representative in the recent contest for "Goddess of West Texas" won second place of Sweetwater's third annual water carnival and sports festival, left Friday morning for Camp Waldemar for girls, near Kerrville. She was accompanied there by her mother, Mrs. John Keller, her small sister, Raymona, and Powell Shytles, who returned here Sunday.

This year marks the sixth successive summer the local girl has spent at Waldemar, and she has been selected as an assistant in the dancing department at the camp to direct ballet, tap and character dancing. Miss Keller is a student at The Hockaday School in Dallas.

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Show that turned Texas Topsy Turvy

Mrs. Casstevens Is Hostess for Niece.

Mrs. Addison Casstevens complimented her small niece, Betty Landon Gannaway, with a delightful afternoon party Saturday. After an afternoon of games, the hostess served punch and cookies to the small guests.

The list included: The honoree, Bobbie Jo and Jackie Doyle Nachlinger, Robert Lee, Betty Tom and Jo Ann Norred, Bobbie Jean Pierce, Billy Ray and Bonnie Fay Adams, Sally Merritt and Peggy Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy of Hamlin were week-end guests of Mrs. McCurdy's mother, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, and other relatives here.

Williams-Hagan Marriage Told.

Marriage of Mrs. G. A. Hagan and John R. Williams, two well-known Snyder citizens, was solemnized Sunday. The announcement is being made here this week. The local feed store man and his wife are at home to their friends at 2908 Avenue W.

Earl Solomon of San Angelo spent the week-end with Snyder friends.

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CRACKERS	Two-Pound Box, Per Box—	15c
ENGLISH PEAS	No. 2 Cans, Per Can—	10c
BOLOGNA	Absolutely Fresh, 2-Pounds—	25c
SALMON	Tall Cans, Two for—	25c
BROOMS	Good Ones For Only	25c

All Kinds Fresh Produce and Meats This Week-End

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Amelia Search Upsets July Fourth Plans of Former Hermleigh Man

"You can imagine how popular Amelia is with the crew of this ship," wrote Lieutenant Commander Dr. Ernest Ward of the U. S. S. Lexington to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Hermleigh, one day last week.

The former Hermleigh man, who has been in the Navy since about 1930, is a member of the crew of the famous aircraft carrier, which set out just before the Fourth of July to search for Amelia Earhart, lost on a trans-Pacific hop.

Postmarked July 9 at 1:00 p. m., the Ward letter arrived at Hermleigh five days later. The Lexington at that time was three hours out of Lahania, in sight of the island of Maui, which is about 1,600 miles from Howland Island, center of the widespread search.

The speed of the letter was due to the fact that it came to America aboard the China Clipper, globe-circling flying boat.

Makes Holiday Plans.
Dr. Ward describes events leading up to his departure for Howland Island, and a portion of the trip, as follows:

"Left my office last Friday (July 2), and was to have Saturday and Sunday and until 10:00 o'clock Monday off. Saturday afternoon Mary and I laid in a lot of groceries, including a country chicken and some country sausage, and got back home at dark. There was a phone message waiting for me to call the doctor on the admiral's staff. He told me to pack a trunk and join

the Lexington the next morning at 6:00.

"The Lexington was in Santa Barbara, and the officers were just about to go ashore there for the Fourth of July celebration when orders came to search for Amelia. They had their wives up there, and the Chamber of Commerce and patriotic societies were going to give them a good time. You can imagine how popular Amelia is with the crew of this ship.

24 Knots Is Speed.
"We have been making 24 knots all the way from San Diego and are now in sight of the Island of Maui. We have 65 planes on board and will search 2,700 square miles with them. This will require five days of flying as they have it laid out now. By this time we will be so short of oil that we will probably make about 11 knots per hour all the way back from Howland to California."

The giant size of the Lexington is told in a small pamphlet sent by Dr. Ward to his parents. The ship carries nearly 2,000 men, and is a self-sufficing floating city, having practically every activity of a good sized town. Length over-all is 888 feet, almost 100 feet greater than the height of the Woolworth Building. Her flight deck covers a surface of two and one-half acres. In spite of her enormous size she is capable of making about 30 land miles per hour. Horsepower developed by the ship's eight electric motors is about 160,000, greater than the rated horsepower of six modern battleships—power sufficient to supply the electrical needs of Los Angeles.

Camp Springs Host To Methodist Meet

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church, for the Hermleigh charge, was held at Camp Springs Sunday. At the 11:00 o'clock hour the conference sermon was given by Rev. S. H. Young, presiding elder of U. S. Sweetwater district.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner on the grounds was in the offering for conference attendants. Besides the people from Camp Springs and Midway, visitors were present from Hermleigh and Inadale, one from Hope, Arkansas.

The next regular quarterly conference convenes at Hermleigh.

Miss Sewell Visits.
Annie Fannie Sewell of Abilene, speech arts teacher in the local high school, is visiting with friends in Snyder this week, arriving here Friday. She recently completed special courses in her field at the University of Texas, Austin. She will go from here to Lubbock for a visit with Margaret Henderson, also a teacher in the local high school.

Montreal Herald: Russian planes have been seen over Hispanoiffen. Linotype operators everywhere are aghast.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin.—The long-sleeping Blanton mystery sprang back into the newspaper headlines last week, and became the center of news interest in Austin, as well as throughout Texas. Last November, Luther Blanton and his son, John, Willacy County farmers, living near San Purlita, went onto the former King Ranch property near their home, presumably to hunt ducks. They never returned, and no trace of them has been found since. Local officers failed to find any clue. Texas Rangers were sent to the scene, the governor offered a reward, Safety Director Carmichael personally visited the scene. Months went by, and the case remained as complete a mystery as ever. Public interest died out, the newspapers ceased to mention the case.

Then it flared up again last week, when Ranger Power Fenner, Game Warden Morgan Miller, Sheriff Howard Cragg of Willacy County and his deputy, Mollie Brownfield, arrested Louis LaMadrid, a deputy constable who claimed to be bearing a solution of the Blanton case, on a charge of illegally carrying a pistol, and impersonating an officer. They spirited LaMadrid to Brownsville, despite a pending writ of habeas corpus. The quartet of officers were cited for contempt, found guilty by Willacy County Judge F. E. McCharen, given nominal fines. After the hearing, Ranger Panzer drew a pistol on a valley newspaper photographer, seized his camera and tried to destroy the plates.

Rangers Passing?
LaMadrid came to Austin, interviewed the governor. There it developed Col. Carmichael, safety director, had hired him months ago as an undercover investigator, and given him \$150 expense money. After the conference, Governor Allred issued a statement saying LaMadrid apparently had no information on the case that was worth while. Carmichael suspended Ranger Panzer pending "investigation." Miller was ordered to Austin to make a personal report to the game commission of his part in the affair. People of the valley section were deeply aroused. Judge McCharen wired the governor, asking removal of Fenner "in the interest of the public peace."

The incident was in keeping with a series of similar affairs in which the Rangers have participated during the last four years. The Ranger force, "problem child" of the state government, apparently is slowly but surely writing its own death warrant through its inability to adapt itself to changing conditions. It resisted amalgamation with the state highway patrol, when the Legislature created that body, demanded and received separate offices, separate commandments, and other favors.

Fall on Case.
The Rangers of today are a far different group from the storied heroes of the Texas pioneer days. Their failure to get anywhere with the Blanton case, after eight months, together with their apparent resentment of the efforts of any other investigator to solve the case, has caused eyebrows to be raised throughout the state. Their mistreatment of the photographer, their political alliance with a certain group of the sheriff's association which has tried to dictate administration of the Rangers, their illegal seizure of a political newspaper at Wichita Falls recently, are all part of a series of indictments which many here believe indicate clearly the Ranger force has outlived its usefulness, and that in the near future the Legislature may turn the state police job entirely over to the highway patrol. The highway patrolmen are picked through competitive examination, thoroughly schooled in police work, and they have made an enviable record. The Rangers, like the hairy mammoth of a by-gone age, are threatened with extinction because they seem wholly unable to adapt themselves to new conditions brought about by the process of evolution.

Who will be the successor of Gbb Gilchrist as state highway engineer

W. P. Thompson, W. H. Crowder in Birthday Affair

W. P. "Uncle Billy" Thompson, 77, and W. H. "Uncle Willie" Crowder, 85, again, for the 16th successive year, celebrated their birthdays together last Monday. The occasion has become a tradition for the two old-timers as well as other townspeople.

Scheduled at the Crowder home this year, since last year's birthday party was at Thompson's, the dinner was given at the Will H. Crowder home, 805 24th Street, and attended by scores of relatives and old friends.

The two pioneer Scurry County residents and their families have been close friends for more than 30 years. The Crowders lived in this county when Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children moved here in 1906.

Those present besides the Thompsons and Crowders were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and daughters, Margaret, Jeannette and Shirley, and son, Joe Jr.; Mrs. R. R. Thompson, her daughter, Alma, and sons, Parker and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder and daughter, Lanette, and sons, Doyle and Troy; T. T. Thompson and son, Swan, and Miss Irene Thompson, all of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell, daughter, Lena Payne, and son, Donnie; Dick Harrell of Merkel; Will Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Crowder and daughter, Mittie Idellah, Mrs. A. E. Duff, Valdean Keller and Hope Thompson, all of Snyder.

On to Camp!

Between 15 and 20 Boy Scouts from Snyder, and several from Hermleigh and other Scurry County points which have troops, will leave early next week for Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale. They will probably go in a group by way of the Hermleigh school bus, driven by Denver Pettit.

This annual summer encampment of the Buffalo Trail Council is presided over by Scout Executive A. J. Stiles of Sweetwater. The first week of camp is underway, Scurry boys going for the second week.

Present plans call for 12 boys to attend camp from Rev. James E. Spivey's Troop 35; six from W. F. Cox's Troop 36.

Business men and others are urged by the scout leaders to give the boys odd jobs between now and Tuesday to help them earn their camp fees.

Baptist Meeting at Bison.

Baptists at Bison report that a revival will begin at the school house Friday night, July 30. Rev. Graves Darby, a blind minister of Waco, will preach and probably local leaders will have charge of the song services. The meeting is scheduled to last 10 days, and Bison folks invite everybody to attend.

A nail driven into a tree four or five feet above the ground will remain at that height however tall the tree grows.

Ft. Worth Livestock Market Review

Through July 20—By Livestock News Service

Hogs held the spotlight at Fort Worth on the first two days this week. Advances of 30 to 40 cents placed sales Tuesday at \$12 to packers and \$12.10 to small killers and shippers for the first time in nine years.

Receipts in the cattle yards were curtailed and salesmen were able to stop the sharp declines of last week. Closing sales last Friday on all grades were 25 cents lower than a week earlier, with spots off more. Cows ranged from 25 cents to \$1 lower—the better grades showed the most loss.

The market for feeder lambs Tuesday was weak, but other classes of lambs and aged sheep were mostly unchanged.

Steer supplies Monday consisted of a few medium grade South Texas offerings selling at \$8 to \$9 and plain steers from \$5 to \$6. Odd lots sold Tuesday at \$7 down.

A string of country purchased heifers were weighed at Fort Worth at a price of \$10. Most of the other supplies of better grade steer and heifer yearlings were the kinds that cashed around \$8 to \$9.50, with odd head around \$10. Plain grades cashed at \$7 down, with common butcher sorts from \$3.75 to \$5.

Most of the fat weighty bulls sold from \$5 to \$5.50, with lightweights around \$4.25 to \$5.

Odd head of good fat weighty cows sold upward to \$7 and \$7.25, but the bulk of the supplies were

First Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30; Baptist Training hour, 7:15 p. m.; evening worship, 8:15.

A cordial welcome to all friends and visitors. Since this is our last Sunday before the revival begins, we hope for a large attendance and two good hours of worship.

"Come this way and we shall do thee good."—Lawrence Hays, pastor.

Mrs. Curtis to Lubbock.
Mrs. Buster Curtis, the former Adelle Baugh, left Snyder early last week for Lubbock to take a two-month position with the Texas Relief Commission, doing stenographic work. Mrs. Curtis was connected with the Abilene offices of the commission before her marriage.

Milwaukee Journal: A traveling salesman in the Black Hills of Dakota had to be dug out of a June snow—and try to work that one into an expense account.

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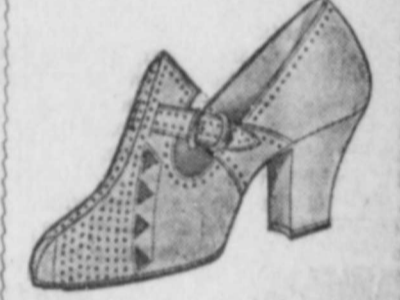
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25c yard to 70c yard

LAY-AWAY BLANKET PLAN

Take advantage of our Lay-Away Plan on Blankets! For a deposit of 50c on each pair, we will hold your selection until October 1st. Every pair a big value. They will be higher this Fall—Buy Now!

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Saturday Morning, 10 O'Clock

Unbleached sheets to be offered at two for \$1.00. Size 81x90, unhemmed. A grand buy at this price as they are of good quality. Buy several at this reduced price. Supply is limited.

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Boy Scouts Who Went to Jamboree At Washington Write of Their Trip

By Bill King and Ardath Head.
We packed our duffel bags Thursday, June 24, and Frank Farmer took us to Sweetwater, where we met more boys and loaded on the Sunshine Special. We ate our first meal on a train that day, and it was a thrill.

At Fort Worth we changed trains, and we arrived in Dallas 40 minutes later. Texarkana was reached at 8:00 o'clock, and we stopped at the station there briefly. During the night Little Rock was passed, and we were in Missouri the next day. St. Louis was the next large city.

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Snyder General Hospital

Announcement of the birth of three baby boys at Snyder General Hospital the past week is made by Kenneth Alexander, registrar.

Mrs. C. D. Gray and son, Eddie Dunn, of Cuthbert were taken home early this week. The child, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces, arrived at the local hospital at 9:20 a. m. Saturday.

Still in the hospital yesterday were Mrs. Maurice Brownfield and her young son, William Millard, and Mrs. T. P. Aaron of Fluvanna and son. The Brownfield baby, born Sunday afternoon a little past 5:00 o'clock, weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. The Fluvanna citizen was born Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Betty Jean Hudson was a medical patient late last week, and Mrs. H. E. Williams of Matador was a medical patient Saturday and Sunday as a result of an automobile accident. Both had left the hospital before yesterday. Dollie Melton of Post, operated Saturday and Mrs. Cone Merritt of Dunn, operated Tuesday night, have been the only surgical patients the past week.

Still in the hospital from last week are Mrs. Fleming James, Abilene, and Louise Whitfield, Pampa, both last Wednesday surgeries.

Brief Illness Is Fatal Sunday to Mrs. G. Richter

Mrs. Gilbert Richter, 21, died Sunday night at 9:00 o'clock in a local hospital, where she had been confined less than a week. She had been ill for several weeks.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Evans, Snyder. She was married more than a year ago to Gilbert Richter of the Knapp community, who survives. She is also survived by three brothers, Raymond, Bruce and Billy Evans of Snyder; two sisters, Vera and Frances Evans of Snyder.

Mrs. Richter was born and reared in Scurry County. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Rev. J. W. McGaha officiated for final rites at the Odom Funeral Home chapel Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Burial was in Snyder cemetery. Out-of-county funeral attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ohlendorf of Lockhart. Mrs. Ohlendorf is Mr. Richter's only sister.

Fallbearers were Herman Darby, Jack Darby, Victor Baze, Edgar von Roeder, Marvin Key and Bruce Murphy. Mrs. Claude Sims and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder were in charge of flowers.

Borden Breeder to Seedmen's Meeting

C. N. von Roeder of the Von Roeder Seed Farms, 25 miles southwest of Snyder in Borden County, left late Saturday for College Station, where he is attending annual sessions of state cottonseed breeders.

Problems relating to breeding and marketing better cottonseed in the state will be discussed by leading Extension Service men and breeders.

Ruth Moseley, Snyder, is among the 37 students who will receive bachelor's degrees from Abilene Christian College August 18, when commencement for the summer session is conducted. Miss Moseley is an English major.

Woods Will Explain New School Statute

State Superintendent L. A. Woods will be in Abilene Saturday, July 31, 3:00 p. m., to discuss the new equalization law and other school laws, according to word just received by County Superintendent Frank Farmer from Miss Madge Stanford, deputy state superintendent, Abilene. Woods will speak at Abilene High School.

Word this week from Santa Anna, where S. C. Porter has been in a hospital for three weeks, indicates that the Snyder man is considerably improved. Mrs. Porter is remaining with him, and will probably not return to Snyder until her husband is able to leave the hospital.

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New Times Writer.
Mrs. Lawrence Brown, County Line correspondent for The Times, vows that her interesting news letter this week was written with the assistance of Velma Lou, who arrived in the Brown home the Fourth of July. Greetings, Velma Lou. May you grow up to be as fine a Times correspondent as your mother!

The cookbook is another volume brimful of stirring passages.

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Again we open the book for you to explain in detail some of the interesting and important figures revealed in our financial statement, which we recently called to your attention. Our admitted assets as of December 31, 1936 were \$21,095,080.15.

Our Government and Government Guaranteed Securities of \$1,059,964.79 are the equivalent of cash but, unlike cash, they produce interest and can be converted into cash in a few hours if we desire.

Our Municipal Bonds of \$1,136,626.50 are contributing to the development of this Southwestern territory.

Our Industrial Securities of \$925,181.70 represent money we have loaned on the first mortgage bonds of industries of this section in compliance with the requirements of the law.

Our Real Estate Investments of \$2,275,895.98 exclusive of our Home Office Building—consist of farms, ranches and city properties and are producing revenue.

Our Cash on Hand at the end of December, 1936—\$712,511.75—is a large sum, but we have been very careful in the selection of our investments.

Our Loan Accounts consists of mortgage loans, collateral loans, policy and premium notes.

Our mortgage loans amount to \$5,379,508.80. These loans are secured by first mortgages on farms, ranches, homes and business properties in cities, and in practically every instance the property behind the loan is worth more than twice the amount of the note.

Our collateral loans amount to \$375,282.67 and are secured by collateral approved by the laws of Texas for investments with collateral as security.

Our policy loans amount to \$6,545,184.37. These loans are one hundred per cent good. There is not a chance for the Company to lose anything on any one of them. They bear a good rate of interest and are secured by the cash values in the policies on which the loans have been made.

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LOCALS

Arthur Earl Gamble of Lubbock was a week-end guest of Juanita Sentell.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Fish and two sons of Breckenridge are spending their two-week vacation with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough arrived home Sunday from a two-week visit with her youngest daughter, Mrs. R. A. Irving, in Houston.

Creston Fish, salesman with the H. B. Fain Chemical Company, with headquarters in Amarillo, was a Snyder visitor early this week.

Mrs. I. W. Boren and daughter, Pauline, accompanied by Miss Ruth Boren of Ennis, left Monday for a month's vacation in Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter, Helen J., visited with Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. Lon Graham, in Eastland over the week-end.

Francis Northcutt and Roberta Ely, summer students at McMurry College, Abilene, were in Snyder for a between-term visit with their parents and friends last week-end.

Mrs. Lora Miller and daughter, Bonnie, her sister, Miss Irene Hutcherson of Raton, New Mexico, and Gwen Gray left early Sunday for a vacation trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Ruth Treadwell of Abilene is a guest of Miss Ruth Yoder in Snyder this week. Miss Treadwell returned home with the Snyder girl following Miss Yoder's week-end visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman have recently returned from a delightful vacation trip to the Pacific Coast. Taking the northern route to Yellowstone National Park, Washington and Oregon, they returned down the coast to points in California and then back to Texas.

Herman Trigg of Brownfield, former Snyder High School student, visited with friends here Monday. Trigg, a teacher in the Brownfield schools, has just completed a six-week term at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and three sons of San Antonio are visiting in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris. The Johnsons are known to numbers of local people, both having been reared in Scurry County.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. Joe Stinson and daughter, Frances, left Monday morning for California to spend possibly a month. The Borens will be guests of his brother, Lee Boren, and wife at Long Beach, and Mrs. Stinson and daughter will visit with a sister and aunt, Mrs. Ben Barnett, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce and daughters, Mrs. Herman McPherson of Big Spring and Milton Joyce, returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas last Thursday. Mrs. McPherson spent the week-end here, and left early this week for her home in Big Spring.

Mmes. Bill Dunning Jr. and Rubye Hammond of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Hammond's daughter, Francine Champion, and niece, Mary June Doak, visited briefly in Snyder Tuesday. The group was en route from a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield at Idalou to Fort Worth.

Edith Grantham, bookkeeper for Bryant-Link Company here, visited briefly Tuesday with her mother before going to Lamesa to spend a week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham and children. Miss Grantham, who is vacationing from her position in the local store, was a guest of her cousin, Ouida Cole, in Fort Worth.

Letters from the People

Our Readers Speak

Editors' Note: Since the following letter appeared in the July 13 issue of The Dallas News, Yoder says he has received more than a dozen written and several verbal compliments from News readers.

Headed for Dictatorship.

To The News: It is completely beyond my understanding how any clear-thinking man or woman can defend some of the acts of our present national administration. Yet we have many who defend and even laud everything done or advocated by the president and his cabinet.

We were promised that "the saloons should not come back." We have things much worse than the saloons ever were and brought to us by repeal of the eighteenth amendment plus the example of alcoholic liquor being served in the White House (if newspapers can be believed). The banks were closed without due process of law. Gold bullion was commandeered with no law or even reason to warrant, for gold bullion is a commodity as much as steel or aluminum.

Hundreds of thousands of votes were bought as completely, and for cash, as was ever done by corrupt ward heelers. Thousands of self-respecting men and women were ruined as far as their future initiative and self-dependence is concerned by the ill-advised political handling of the billions of money wasted by the president's orders.

Instead of attending to the business and filling the office of the executive as the observance of his oath would demand, our president browbeat a spineless Congress into passing "must" legislation "without regard to its constitutionality" and then when this tripe was thrown overboard by sensible men, the "nine old men" were lampooned and berated.

As to claims of speeded-up recovery, it is very vivid in my memory when hundreds of covered wagons per day passed the home of my widowed mother with her five children living on a mortgaged farm in 1895, going East to live with the "folks" temporarily, when we sold eggs for four cents per dozen, fine corn for 15 cents per bushel, wheat for 30 cents per bushel, hogs for three cents per pound; by 1898 prices were much better but with no billions of debt or brain-muddled nitwits earnestly believing the government owed them a living on their higher scale than they or their forbears ever were able to earn in spite of virgin soil and golden opportunities from which other people won health, wealth and well-being. Don't try to tell me a lot of rot for I have been through the mill. We of the United States have been exploited and despoiled beyond the belief of most of us because of our monumental ignorance of what has happened to us in the last six or seven years.

Why does a man who is so sincere—as his supporters insist he is and some of his opposers concede—persist in ignoring the obligations of his own office, the counsel of his friends and the help of even the group of single-cell intellectuals who are without wisdom or horse sense—and act like a spoiled brat determined to have his own way? For several years his sincerity was conceded by many of us who were hoping for good against the evidence of a past record, but for us to continue to stand idly by and say nothing about the ruin and woeful waste of our resources in men and property as well as the wrecking of our democratic form of government would be criminal.

We are heading at breakneck speed for a mixture of dictatorship and socialism either of which means

Wants to Know Why Carl England Wants To Stay in Clouds

Roaming Reporter in the Sweetwater Daily Reporter comments thusly on the recent purchase of an airplane by the Times shop foreman:

"Don't know what it is that makes these boys in the printing business want to climb clouds, but it seems a fact.

"We find that Carl England, connected with The Scurry County Times at Snyder, has just bought a 'Taylor Cub' plane which he keeps at Sweetwater's airport. Here on the Reporter force we have Bill Cole, who is no mean pilot and has looked the Old Home Town over from above on several occasions recently.

"And then, too, there is no business that can get you up in the air quicker than the newspaper business, thinks RR."

New Air Conditioning.

Clark & Early Cafe, rear basement of the Times Building, are offering their customers a treat in the way of cooled air: A boxed fan, blowing through fine mist, that keeps the small eating place comfortable in the hottest weather. At least that's what Clark and Worley are saying.

death to the individual and the rape of everything Americans hold dear. Too many of us are like the sheep that follow the Judas goat into the slaughter house, willing to follow any presence who will relieve us of the burden of thinking and tickled pink to accept a silvery voice mouthing sophistries and contradictions in the sanctimonious tone of a fakir, as the voice of a great leader.

Why the breakdown of law? The answer is, people will follow their accepted leader. If he ignores or breaks the law, they follow. The fact that a man at the head of a racketeering so-called labor union has openly claimed to have given very substantial financial aid toward the election of the present president without any denial that I know of, and now has the ear and the support of the president and an important member of the cabinet is enough to make a decent citizen sick at the stomach.

Men have a right to organize but no private citizen or gang has the right to frustrate the right of contract openly and decently arrived at. The Lewis gang demands that license plus the indefensible "check-off" by virtue of supporting the Democratic party.

The administration makes papawits out of good citizens; makes thieves and grafters out of spineless politicians (many of whom welcomed the temptation); gives help and counsel to outlaws who would prevent honest people from earning a living in legitimate business; condemns and criticizes those who would give employment and good wages and working hours to worthy men and women; hamstring, cripples and in every possible way handicaps those who would bring the world back from a crazy drunken spree; breaks contracts without precedent or process of law; repudiates honest debts by what amounts to pure inflation, and so on "ad nauseam." D. P. YODER. Snyder, Texas.

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Official Records

New Cars.

New automobiles registered in Scurry County during July promise to establish a new record in number. Averaging more than one a day since July 1, 24 new automobile tags have been sold by the tax assessor-collector's office, counting three Monday of this week. Total registrations for any one month in the last year and a half have never passed 22 in June of this year and the same number in March, 1936.

Owners of the new automobiles registered during the first 19 days of this month are as follows:

W. A. Cross, Ford tudor, July 1. Miss Willie Lock, Terraplane brougham, July 1.

J. E. Miller, Plymouth fordor touring sedan, July 2.

Maurice Brownfield, Buick tudor, July 2.

J. W. Flippin, Dermott, Plymouth coupe, July 3.

L. G. Ely, Plymouth fordor touring sedan, July 3.

J. L. Adams, Ford tudor touring sedan, July 3.

Harry Lettiss, Houston, Pontiac Fordor sedan, July 5.

J. E. Lewis, Ford tudor touring sedan, July 6.

B. C. Drinkard, Plymouth tudor touring sedan, July 8.

A. D. Erwin, Chevrolet delux sedan, July 9.

R. H. Wellborn, Studebaker tudor sedan, July 10.

Edward Thompson, Pontiac tudor, July 12.

Gilford Lear, Plymouth tudor, July 13.

W. T. Hanes, Hermleigh, Ford tudor touring sedan, July 13.

I. A. Joyce, Ford tudor, July 14.

Jesse Garner, Ford tudor, July 14.

G. L. Huckabee, Plymouth coupe, July 14.

E. F. Sears, Oldsmobile tudor, July 16.

L. B. Rea, Hermleigh, Ford tudor touring sedan, July 17.

Willard Lewis, Plymouth fordor sedan, July 19.

Max Brownfield, Plymouth tudor, July 19.

L. T. Nail, Chevrolet master town sedan, July 19.

Births.

Registration of the birth of one young Borden County citizen more than a year old has been made this week—Homer Edwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homer Hamilton of Gall, born April 18, 1936. Of the five other births recorded during the early part of July, four of the new babies are boys.

Parents and dates of the births are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon Johnson, a boy, Sidney Wallace, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olenor Murphy, a girl, Peggy Nell, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cranfill, a boy, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills, a boy, Larry Thomas, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans, a boy, July 13.

Marriages.

Three additional July weddings and four during the first 19 days of July were recorded earlier this month.

Couples and their marriage dates follow:

Howard Franks and Hazel Marie Holliday, June 25.

Alfred E. Vernon and Ollie Niederdeken, June 26.

L. A. Berry and Hazel Jones, June 30.

John L. Turner and Mary Ellen Taylor, July 1.

Jeff DeShazo and Georgia Forkner, July 3.

Luther Lewallen and Jewel Krop, July 4.

Arthur Niebuhr and Laura Pearson, July 15.

Imposter Poses as Husband at Clinic

Miss Gertrude Binion of Union, who has been taking treatments at an Abilene clinic, thinks things are getting rather balmy when a guy comes to a hospital posing as your husband, when you've never seen the gentleman.

Miss Binion recently returned to the clinic after a visit home, and found that some "unidentified" visitor had been posing as her husband. The gentleman had made several calls under the nom de plume of "Mr. Binion, Gertrude's husband."

"And when it gets to a point," says Miss Binion, "when a phony husband cannot be 'identified' even, things are getting pretty balmy."

Catalina Island People Here.

Among summer visitors in the county this week are Mrs. Wayne Boone and son, Daniel, of Avalon, on Catalina Island, 19 miles off the California coastline at Los Angeles. Mrs. Boone and young son are visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone, at Camp Springs this week, and later will be guests in the T. W. Pollard and James Ralph Hicks homes in Snyder. The visitors arrived here by train Saturday afternoon.

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First Presbyterian Church

The hours of service on Sunday will be Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.; and evening worship, 8:15. The topic of the morning sermon will be "Taking Possession," and of the evening sermon, "Revealed Truth."

At 7:00 p. m. on Sunday all of the intermediate-senior boys and girls will assemble into the auditorium of the church to discuss the organization of a new Christian Endeavor for their age group. This organization comes as a result of continued requests on their part, and it is expected all of those eligible will be present.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

Texas Electric Glows.

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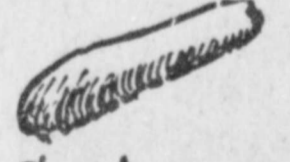
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Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse and children of McCamey have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Kruse. They left Thursday for a few days' visit with her mother at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and sons, Marshall and Jarel, of Odessa and Mrs. E. P. Deloach are here for a two weeks' visit.

Bobbie and Jack Webb, who have been staying with their aunt, Mrs. Emmitt Ragsdale of Forsan, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Payne and Clair E. Webb spent Friday with their daughters and aunts, Mrs. Sterling Taylor and Miss Thelma Payne of Snyder.

Mrs. E. A. Crowder and family spent Saturday in the Cliff Birdwell home.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and children are here on an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Carnes and daughters, Pauline and Mary Jane, of Snyder spent Friday with their daughter, Miss Marie Kruse.

Sunday dinner guests in the Hubert Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Goss, Mrs. Minnie Webb, Troy and LaRue Cotton, and Tom Webb, all of China Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. We had a nice meeting.

Mrs. Henry Reed of Dermott and Miss Elizabeth Carruthers of Big Spring spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers. Elizabeth remained for an extended visit.

Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones of Mrs. J. W. Casey, who departed this life Thursday, July 15. May God's richest blessings abide with them.

L. L. Eubanks returned Thursday from a week's visit with his son, Wiley, of Sidney.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton visited their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Boyd, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Sweetwater spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant, and attended the funeral Wednesday of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Casey.

Little Paye Dell Dixon of Snyder spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Owen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Taylor and children returned Thursday from Commerce, where Mr. Taylor has been in school.

Our hearts were made sad to hear of the death of Roy Bridges. He was a former resident of this county.

Mrs. H. M. Blackard had as her guest Saturday night and Sunday her brother, Claud Crowder of Dallas, her mother, Mrs. R. G. Crowder of Snyder, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard of North Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller spent Sunday with her brother, Earl Woolver of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kruse and children returned to their home at McCamey Sunday. Jack and Frances Kruse returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan attended church at Dunn Sunday and were dinner guests in the Herman Greenfield home at China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarborough of Lorraine.

Mrs. Orville Moore of Forsan returned home Thursday from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Those from here attending the workers conference at New Hope Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and daughter, Ida Pae, Mrs. Burton Kelly and Albert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and son of Wink spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant. Quinn and Ralph returned with them for a two-week visit.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and children of Rock Springs were Sunday dinner guests in the Sears Cook home. Sunday dinner guests in the W. L. Clark home were Rev. and Mrs. Ed Crowder and son, Cliff Birdwell and son, Nadene and Eula Belle Jordan, Bernice Birdwell, Anna Mae Nabors, J. P. Ellis and Harold Lee Holladay.

Miss Jo Halley and her H. E. girls met at the H. E. room Friday. They made plans for their home projects. Punch and cookies were served.

Sunday dinner guests in the Marshall Boyd home were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor and babies, all of Turner. Jimmie returned with them to spend the night.

Miss Jo Halley and her mother of Snyder spent Monday in the W. L. Clark home and helped them can corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd canned corn Monday at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd of Turner.

The intermediate class of the Baptist church presented their teacher, Mrs. Hubert Webb, with a pair of house slippers Sunday.

Jack Webb spent Sunday with John Birdwell of Canyon.

Texas Has 7,127 Bridges.

As Texans think by the cement poets of modern highway bridges they seldom realize what a great number of these structures have been built to fill the needs of the state's widespread highway system.

On January 1 of this year there were a total of 7,127 bridges, maintained on state highways, and by far the largest amount of these, 4,865, were concrete.

Boss—"What do you want?" Clerk—"May I use your 'phone?" My wife told me to ask you for a salary increase, but she forgot to tell me how much."

Borden County Farm - Ranch News

By E. B. McLeroy, County Agent

In many sections of Borden County there is assurance of a reasonably good feed crop for this year. Although there will be little difficulty in handling the feed crop, due to the usual shortage, it will be an opportunity for some of the farmers to utilize the best possible means of storing surplus feed for future use. The trench silo is a proven means of low cost, safe storage and the increasing use of this means of saving a feed crop has gone beyond the experimental stage.

Trench silos offer certain distinct advantages not to be observed in other means of storage. Some of the major advantages of storing feed in a trench are as follows: (1) The trench can be dug in almost any type of soil; (2)—the cost of construction is relatively low and special equipment is not needed in order to dig a silo; (3)—trench silos are easy to fill and it is little trouble to remove silage when feeding; (4) Trench silos can be adapted to the needs of the owner and the trench may be constructed according to the number of animals to be fed or depending upon the amount of surplus feed to be stored; (5)—storage of feed in a trench eliminates any danger of loss from fire, wind or frost; (6)—silage may be kept almost indefinitely—records show that 10 to 15 years storage does not cause good silage to lose its feed value; (7)—many different kinds of feed are adapted to storage in a trench.

Without plenty of feed, it is almost impossible to make progress with your farming operations every year. If you are fortunate enough to make a good feed crop this year, make your plans to save all of it, regardless of your estimates for the amount to handle your needs for the coming year.

There are more reasons for than against storage of your feed in a trench silo, and you can get helpful suggestions and information for your particular case from your county agent. Make your plans to avoid a feed shortage by storing all surplus feed crops in a proven "drouth breaker."

Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones of Mrs. J. W. Casey, who departed this life Thursday, July 15. May God's richest blessings abide with them.

County Line News

Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Corresp.

Sunday school was well attended again this Sunday. Bro. Hester did not fill his regular appointment, as he was busy at another place. Next Sunday, as a part of the Sunday school program, the classes will hold a "Bible baseball game." Mrs. Barney Autry will select the questions from the first three chapters of Genesis. Study these chapters and take part with us.

Luther Smith, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, was bitten by a rattlesnake which had 15 rattlers last Monday. The boy was rushed to the Snyder hospital for treatment and is resting very well now. The little boy and an older brother were in the pasture when they found the snake. They attempted to kill the snake, and it struck at them and bit the boy on the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray have a new son. He arrived Saturday. Mrs. Gray will remain in Snyder for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrows of Knott visited with her parents Sunday.

We are sorry to report that both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brown have had to have appendicitis operations within the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson are visiting relatives at Happy.

Lee Brown and family of Westbrook were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of Lorraine spent the greater part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Payne.

Truett Thompson has returned after a two-week visit with his aunt at Knott.

I wish to give all the readers and members of the Times force greetings from my young daughter, Velma Lou, who will help me write the news in the future. Velma Lou arrived the Fourth of July, and is the only child in our home.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Alvin Tatum, Correspondent

We received a nice rain here Monday night.

B. F. Collier was buried here last Wednesday. He has lived here several years, and will be missed in our community. Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. McGaha officiated, and Odum Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Meri Patterson, J. P. Dowdy, Raymond Daugherty, A. L. Odum, Horace Carmichael, Mrs. Clarence Dowdy, Lora Patterson, Marionette Patterson and Rossa Carmichael were in charge of the flowers.

Mrs. Bob Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Forehand of Wingate, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Russell and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Holder and children Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sneed and children are visiting in Wingate. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Martin of Crane spent Tuesday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Arch Lavender, and family.

Doggie and Billy Lavender are spending this week visiting relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton and Mrs. Jewel Clayton of East Texas are visiting relatives here this week. The church of Christ is having a 10-day revival meeting. Bro. J. Porter Sanders of Snyder is in charge of the services.

Juanita Elkins of Dermott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rossa Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of Post were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis and Mrs. H. H. Haynes attended quarterly conference at Gall Sunday.

Rosa Nell Stavely has been visiting with Lenora Patterson in Sweetwater.

I would appreciate any news handed to me by Monday evening of each week.

Lone Wolf News

Gladys Ruth Mahoney, Corresp.

Mrs. Julius Stahl recently underwent an appendicitis operation in the Young hospital at Roscoe. She was brought home Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Pieper and children and Miss Johnnie Barnett visited in the C. E. Long home near Roscoe Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alma Etheredge of Snyder spent last week with friends in this community. She served as pianist during the revival meeting at the Lone Wolf church.

Delmon Pieper, who has been at work on the Plains, returned to his home last week.

Misses Cora Beth and Gladys Ruth Mahoney attended a Sunday school session in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schley Adams at Pyron Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Coldewey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coldewey and children have been visiting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brock of Pyron were visitors in the E. M. Mahoney home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Meadows of Shreveport, Louisiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haggerton. She is the former Miss Beatrice Haggerton.

Misses Cora Beth and Gladys Ruth Mahoney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl at Valley View Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Williams of Inadale visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Stewart, and family Saturday night.

Misses Wilma and Mable Light of Inadale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Chitsey of Pyron spent Saturday night and Sunday in the S. T. McWhirter home.

Edd Cheek of South Champion was a visitor in this community Saturday.

Arnold, Arthur Lee and Carl Pieper attended the Boy Scout meeting at Pyron Saturday evening.

Miss Oleta Blair spent Saturday night with Nina Pearl Groom of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken and sons of German were visiting in the W. C. Darden home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Pyron were visiting in this community Friday afternoon.

O. P. Blair and children spent Saturday night in the Melvin Blair home at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Darden and children attended a barbecue given Sunday at Sweetwater by Henry and F. C. Ohlenbusch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden and son, Dempsey, spent Sunday in the Bill Hilde home near Snyder.

The revival meeting closed at the Lone Wolf church with the Sunday evening service. There were five new members added to the church. Bro. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh and Bro. Griffin of Hamlin conducted the services. Bro. Walter Capps, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lorraine, was a visitor for the Sunday evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl and son of Valley View visited in the Julius Stahl home Sunday.

E. A. Moore was moved from the hospital last Friday and is doing nicely.

Etheredge Strickland spent last week at Rotan.

Those who visited in the John Moore home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and children of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ware and daughters of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvin of Camp Springs.

Floyd Strickland and L. H. Puryear of Rotan spent Wednesday night with Fulton and Etheredge Strickland.

Bro. Charley Leslie is to start his meeting Saturday night, July 24. Everyone is invited to attend.

Highest mountain in Texas is the Guadalupe Peak, located near El Paso in the extreme western section of the state and rising 9,000 feet above sea level. Forming the southern end of the Guadalupe mountains in Culberson County, it is quite a hill, even though not comparing with the 29,140 feet of Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain.

Katrina Smith had several of her little friends as dinner guests Sunday. They were: Marlene Crowder, Sammie Marie Williams, Julia Eva Ellis, Wanda Hanson, Ruby Nell McKnight, Mary Lou Cotton, Billie Jean Linecum and Yvonne Harrison.

Homer Harrison and family visited in the T. J. Fuller home at Dunn Sunday.

Jessie T. Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

St. Louis Star-Times: The best way to serve bread pudding is to place it in a pan, step to the back door, and say: "Chick! Chick!"

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Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tate and children spent Sunday in the Vincent community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burney attended church at Snyder Sunday. Their grandson, Joe Rue, accompanied them.

Those spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rinehart were: Mrs. Neva Johnson and children, Allen and Junior Ed, of Snyder, and Mrs. Andrew Weason of Austin.

Orland Cary has been elected as principal of Bison school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods have moved to the Pleasant Hill community.

R. E. Warren and children and his mother visited Mrs. R. E. Warren in Snyder Emergency Hospital. She underwent an operation Wednesday, and was improving at last report.

Grandfather Cary is visiting his sister in Coleman County.

Tommy Cary returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary of Brownfield.

Mrs. Dora Franks and grandson, Loyal Seffie, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cary and children, Orland and Nellie Pay, and granddaughter, Norma Jean, and Grandfather Cary attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Buffalo Gap last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and children of Pleasant Hill visited in the Earl Rinehart home Sunday.

Guests in the C. M. Cary home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Burris Cary and children of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer of Snyder. Nellie Pay Cary returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary Sunday.

The Baptist revival will begin here Friday night, July 30. Rev. Carby of Waxahatchie will do the preaching. Everyone is urged to attend both morning and evening services.

Orland Cary went to Lubbock Sunday to enter school at Tech.

Everyone is trying to finish their farm work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Revere and Grace of the Diamond M Ranch attended the reunion of her mother's people in East Texas last week. Mrs. Revere was one of five generations represented.

Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

We had a nice shower, about one-half inch, which will be of great help to the cotton and feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edmonson visited with their daughter, Velma Lee, and other relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Carroll Greenfield spent Monday and Tuesday with homefolks. Forest Boss was at home over the week-end.

Miss Juanita Elkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Fluvanna.

Miss Frances Maples visited with friends in Post Saturday night and Sunday.

C. H. West visited a few days with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McCuan, at Graham. His grandson, C. H. McCuan, returned home with him for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman returned home from a month's vacation and visit with Mrs. Periman's sister in Washington and other relatives in various places.

Misses Margine and Vivian Lane spent the week-end at Polar with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile.

John Cargile made a business trip to Lubbock Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders attended church services in Snyder Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lane Roddy and little son of Fluvanna and Robert Roddy of Kress.

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children are visiting with Mrs. Greenfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, at Portales, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen had relatives from West Virginia visiting them the past week.

Miss Lurline Greenfield attended the ball game at Bethel Sunday. Mrs. Clint Reed returned home after a few days' visit at Tulla. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner visited with Mrs. Scribner's sister in New Mexico.

D. L. Lane made a business trip to Clairmont Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss attended church in Snyder Monday night.

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China Grove News

Anna Bell Krop, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Anton White of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hairston Sunday. F. C. Hairston has been seriously ill.

Dunn News

Loie Shoffner, Correspondent
There was a slumber party at the Hugh Billingsley home. Those present were: Janice Billingsley, the hostess; Nettie Pay Martin, Louise McDowell, Aline McDowell, Eunice Welch, Doris Hunter, Irma Jones and Sue Denson.

Turner News

Mildred Bates, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Otis White and children of Gannaway, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Walton and children of Plainview, Leon Guinn and J. D. Faulkenberry of Midway, Ava Mae Sturdivant of Gannaway, Virginia Greene of Snyder and Shorty Teaff of Union were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion and children Sunday.

German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schattel and little son of San Antonio are here on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattel. They will return home Tuesday.

Gail News

Among business visitors in Gail this week were: Jess Slaughter, sheriff of Howard County, Ben Weathers of Knapp and Mert Patterson, county commissioner from Pivanna.

Egypt News

Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Correspondent
Perry Echols' father of Tenaha is visiting him.

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Gannaway News

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Mrs. Agnes Jarvis of Fresno, California, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tomlinson and children of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Curtis Odle of Electra have been visiting in the E. E. Woolverton home the past week.

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BRICK BUILDING in Inadale, 25x40, for sale or trade.—J. D. Rowland, Inadale. 6-2tp

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Remember that we can make that living room suite new, and that porch swing look attractive. A factory man to refurbish all your furniture.—Gray's Variety. 6-2tp

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TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. See Mrs. Hugh Davis, 1408 28th Street. 6-2tp

Legal Notices

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RECORD TERM OF COURT ENDS ON SATURDAY

District Court Attaches Retire to Sweetwater for Well Earned Vacation.

The heaviest summer term of district court recorded here in years was concluded Saturday. Judge A. S. Mauzey, District Attorney George W. Outlaw and Court Reporter Bill Swain mopped their brows for the last time, went to their homes in Sweetwater, and prepared to enjoy their annual vacations.

Leads Union



Rev. Lawrence Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Snyder, will preach during a 10-day revival that opens Friday night of this week at the Union Baptist Church. Rev. J. F. Fields, host pastor, will be in charge of singing for the meeting.

ODORIZATION OF LOCAL GAS LINES MONDAY

Company Complies With Legislature Ruling Designed as New Safety Measure.

Odorization of natural gas on a part of the Lone Star Gas System will begin Monday, July 26. Community Natural Gas Company officials announce. The project is in compliance with a recent law passed by the Texas Legislature as a safety measure.

FOR SALE—200, White Leghorn pullets; weight, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds. See them at Jack Bowling Pilling Station.—Garvin Price. 1tp

Enjoying "Windy City." Brief word from Willard Jones, delegate of Snyder Lions Club to the convention of Lions International at Chicago, indicates that opening sessions of the giant gathering Tuesday were to his liking. He and Mrs. Jones and their two children left Thursday morning, arrived in St. Louis Friday night, in Chicago Sunday.

Snyder Can Do It!

It is being suggested by Secretary Watt Scott of the Chamber of Commerce, and others, that Snyder have a combined fair and rodeo this fall.

Current Comment.

By LEON GUINN.

Week before last, when the sound and fury of Senate debate on the overemphasized "court packing" bill echoed to Capitol Hill, Floor Leader Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas felt a slight heart attack coming on, and stopped Senate shibboleth by saying: "No more questions today. The Senator may reserve them until next week; goodbye."

Colleagues roared with laughter at Robinson's curt "goodby," for the next week boded one of the bitterest debates in Senate history on the Gordon Knot known as the "Supreme Court bill." . . . Senator Copeland (an eminent physician) warned Robinson he'd better take it easy, "or the old heart might stall on him."

Sunday Senator Robinson was resting "in state," as he was carried back to his beloved Arkansas hills, where his militant soul will find surcease from controversy and debate in Little Rock's city of the saints.

The Roosevelt Administration has not only lost its pillar of strength in the death of Joe Robinson, but in the future senators will be woefully without "Honest Joe's" clever moves of strategy.

(Personal: All thanks to Times Reader C. N. Fisher for his recent letter of commendation for Current Comment. . . . Ye Commenter is only too glad to comply with his request for more information on the uses of salt, as outlined in this column of March 18. . . . Always appreciate letters from our loyal friends like C. N.)

The migration of 320,000 Jews to Palestine since 1920 has created a lifeline of empire crisis for Great Britain, which has been muchly concerned over the Holy Land since it gave the Moslems and Arabs the Balfour Declaration to ponder over.

In November of 1917 Britain's Foreign Secretary Balfour weighed the tides of empire, and promised Palestine as a national home for the Jews (when the Holy Land was wrested from Turkish dominance).

London ignored the pledge of Lawrence, and obtained a mandate over Palestine. . . . And now this "land flowing with milk and honey," which Moses saw from a mountain top (after he had led the children of Israel through the wilderness for 40 years and out from Egyptian bondage), is today an admitted national home for the Jews.

When Moses was 120 years old (Deut. 34:7), the Lord took Moses up to Pisgah's lofty height, and showed him Canaan, "a land that floweth with milk and honey." . . . But Moses did not enter the Promised Land until 1483 years later, on the Mount of Transfiguration (Matt. 17:3-4).

Headline in the Abilene Reporter-News: "Spade Cows to Market." So these 1937 ranchers are deserting the old-fashioned shovel, eh?

Abilene has found a way to cure many habitual drunkards and habitual petty thieves. The drunkard problem has been lightened simply by making offenders pay their fines or work them out, and by making the penalty higher for habitual toppers.

Burglary Hearings Next.

These two murder trials, first in Scurry County in a number of years, were followed by a series of burglary hearings. Bill Holliday and Harold Mooney of Nolan County were given five years each in the burglary of the J. D. Mitchell home in North Snyder several months ago.

Joyner "Not Guilty."

Fred Joyner, who was tried for the burglary of Perry Brothers store here late last year, was turned loose after a brief trial, the jury reading its verdict after a short discussion.

Edgar and Melvin Turnbow, facing burglary charges, were held over for trial until the next term of court. Holliday, Mooney and Campbell have accepted sentence, and are in the county jail awaiting transportation to the state penitentiary.

Rotan Minister to Lead Revival at Ira

Minister Frank Traylor of the Rotan Church of Christ will begin a revival at the Ira tabernacle Friday night, under sponsorship of the Ira Church of Christ. Services will continue twice daily through Sunday, August 1.

The evangelist conducted a successful meeting at Ira last summer. Although a young man, the Rotan minister is said to preach with force and conviction. Attendance of the Rotan congregation has increased noticeably during his ministry.

New Lions Club Committees Are Named by Prexy

President A. C. Preult of the Lions Club, in the presiding chair for the second time, Tuesday announced appointment of the following committees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, with the first named committee man as the chairman in each instance:

- Agriculture—W. R. Lacey, A. C. Alexander, Billie Lee. Attendance—W. E. Holcomb, R. C. Miller, Frank Farmer. Blind—W. R. Bell, Dr. H. G. Towle, J. E. Blakey. Boy Scout—J. R. Reeves, W. J. Ely, N. R. Clements. Civic—J. E. Sentell, Earl Louder, N. W. Autry. Lions Education—J. C. Smyth, W. T. Hanes, Warren Dodson. Membership—R. H. Odom, Earl Brown, Wayne Boren. Program—Marcel Josephson, Jack Martin, C. Wedgeworth. Publicity—Willard Jones, Harold Brown, W. A. McGlaun. Sick—H. L. Wren, J. D. Scott, Hal A. Lattimore.

Hays and Fields to Lead Union Meeting

Union Baptist Church will begin a 10-day revival Friday night of this week, with Rev. Lawrence Hays of Snyder in the pulpit and Rev. J. F. Fields, pastor, in charge of singing.

Services will be held daily at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday prayer services will also be held daily. Rev. Fields invites Baptists and others from Snyder and other nearby communities to join his congregation in a soul-winning campaign.

Rev. Hays last night closed a two-week meeting at Ennis Creek. More than 15 professions, additions and reclamations are reported.

To The Public . . .

This is to advise you that I shall return Monday, July 25, from a vacation trip. Appointments may be made for that date or thereafter.

During my absence from Snyder, I commend you to our Mr. Burnett, who is an expert Watch and Jewelry Repair Man with years of experience.

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SALAD DRESSING, Per Quart 29c

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MEAT SPECIALS

HAMS, Pepper, 1/2 or Whole, Lb 29c. SLICED BACON, Per Lb 32c. CHEESE, Per Pound 21c. LUNCH MEAT, Per Lb 23c.

Table with 3 columns: Dairy Maid, Raisin Bran, T E A. Dairy Maid: 2 lb can 24c. Raisin Bran: 3 Pkg 33c. T E A: 1-4 Lb 23c.

Fruits and Vegetables

GREEN BEANS, Per Lb 7 1/2c. SPUDS, 10 Pounds 29c. CABBAGE, Per Pound 3c.

Pick & Pay Store Phone 115 Free Delivery Snyder

Notice to Gas Customers

In compliance with a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, Your Gas Company will begin to odorize the gas supplied to its customers within the next few days.

If you should notice an unusual odor about your premises, your gas piping and connections should be checked for leaks. For this purpose we advise that you call your plumber in order that any necessary repairs can be made.

Odorization of gas does not affect your gas service, but it may enable you to determine whether your gas piping needs attention.

Caution:

DO NOT LOOK FOR LEAKS WITH MATCHES OR AN OPEN FLAME OF ANY KIND.

Community Natural Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Editorial of the Week.

NEWSPAPERMAN IS CANDIDATE!

Rufus Higgs in Stephenville Empire-Tribune: Well, well, well. The millennium is here. One newspaperman in Texas is an avowed candidate for the office of governor, thus opening up the 1938 primary sweepstakes.

Pouns is a statesman; he is a philosopher—a dreamer—and a man of parts and deep thought. But like Mr. Socrates he may drink the deadly hemlock before he gets through with Texas politics.

The newspapers need representation at Austin; heaven knows that they need somebody to look after them and who could do a better job than Editor Pouns. On with the battle.

(Times note: Pouns last week denied that he had any serious intention of running for governor, declared he wouldn't have the job if it were handed him on a silver platter, and threatened to sue Higgs for something-or-other. Bravo, Joe! 'Tis an insult that should not go unchallenged.)

Better Farming.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace: "It seems to me that when farmers' incomes increase it would be well for them to use the money to improve their living conditions—to build better homes, better barns, better physical improvements, rather than to bid up the prices of farm lands in an effort to add to their land holdings."

Huffing and Puffing.

Guy Waggoner is moving to New Mexico. Texas, which has given the Waggoners one of the largest fortunes in the state, said thumbs down to legalized gambling on the race track; so Waggoner is huffing and puffing, and moving away. Do you remember the little boy on your block that always went home when the game wasn't played according to his rules?

The Horned Toad.

The Sweetwater Reporter suggests that the national Jamboree of Boy Scouts shoved the horned frog on the map of the world. Perhaps so. But the queer Texas creature had previously been widely publicized by Boyce House, who put the Eastland horned frog story on the wire years ago, and by the T. C. U. Frogs, who have horned in on some right juicy gridiron victories over the nation.

Shades of Shakespeare.

The Pathfinder: "Shakespeare's shadow dwarfs the contemporary world. His beautiful and potent timelessness makes much of the twentieth century look like a gaudy carnival. When presidents or kings grope for expression, he offers the words; when men seek a font of intellectual grandeur and poetic loveliness, they find none better than the Bard. No wonder modern writers are sometimes discouraged."

Methuselah.

The Medical Journal is responsible for the following poem concerning the folly of food fadism:

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate And never, as people do now, Did he note the amount of the caloric count— He ate because it was chow. He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat, Destroying a roast or a pie, To think it was lacking in lime or in fat Or a couple of vitamins shy. He cheerfully chewed every species of food, Untroubled by worries or fears. Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert, And he lived over nine hundred years!

Social climbing is like mountain climbing—the higher you get the colder the atmosphere.—St. Louis Times-Dispatch.