



By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON-DISCUSSES YOUNG PEOPLE

GLoucester, Mass., July 26. This city, like most communities, is having trouble with juvenile delinquency.

PARENTS ARE BLAMED The police and school departments put the blame upon parents. They state that too many parents are either at work—or else out on parties, etc.—while the children are running fast and loose throughout the town.

CODDLING YOUNG PEOPLE Professional psychologists (most of whom have no children of their own) say that children should be entertained more and at the public expense.

I believe in supervised playgrounds; also in the work of the YMCA, YMHA, CYO and similar organizations. More people should contribute to such activities; but appealing young people to prevent them from destroying property will accomplish no more than did the appealing of Germany to prevent her from destroying Europe.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY? One remedy for juvenile delinquency is to repeal certain state laws as to employing minors.

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"YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER"

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SNYDER, TEXAS THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX

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THE JESTER FAMILY—Beauford Jester, candidate for governor, stands between his daughters, Barbara (left), University of Texas student, and Joan, Corsicana high school student. Seated (left to right) are his mother, Mrs. George T. Jester, Beauford, Jr., and Mrs. Jester. Jester led the 14 man battalion Saturday in the trek toward the State Capitol.

Three Vocational School Meets Dated

Scurry Co. Singers Homecoming Held

A wide section of West Texas was represented Sunday afternoon, when the opening session of the Scurry County Singers' Homecoming was held at Snyder's First Christian Church.

County Democratic Convention Confab To Be Held Aug. 3

A. C. Pruiett, County Democratic Chairman, informed the Times yesterday that the Scurry County Democratic Convention would be held in the County Court Room at the Court House at 2:30 o'clock Saturday Afternoon, August 3, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

Sectional County Meets Mapped To Expand Benefits Over Entire Area

THE BORDEN BALLOT

Following are the figures from Borden County in the balloting that took place Saturday, July 27, there. Although the totals are carried for candidates in races where there was opposition, the figures have been eliminated otherwise. In a number of County races had no opposition.

In a news release coming from the office of Haskell O. Beard, newly appointed instructor of the Scurry County Veteran Vocational School, four important county-wide meetings have been scheduled to take place next week, one meeting taking place in Snyder and three fanning out to communities of the county.

Trading Post Giver Way To Locker Plant

The Snyder Trading Post, formerly featuring a line of groceries and a complete meat market, is this week being vacated of stock and the building will be converted to the use of a large locker plant and frozen food preservation storage, according to R. L. (Bob) Terry, owner and manager of the store.

VFW Organizes Post; Already 64 Members In

At a meeting held in the County Court Room Tuesday night of this week, some final touches were given to organization of a Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, which had earlier taken on its primary form of operation.

Buffalo Trail Council Marks Budget \$42,000

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America has adopted a budget of \$42,000.00 for the fiscal year Oct. 1946 to Oct. 1947. This action was taken at the meeting last week of the Executive Board of the Council and the budget adopted had the unanimous support of the Board.

School Board To Meet Monday For Transfer Caucus

Mrs. Gaston Brock, County School Superintendent, announced Tuesday that the Scurry County School Board will meet Monday, August 5, to accept or reject all transfers of the county.

Revival Services Church of Christ From August 4-14

Leaders of the local Church of Christ, 1411 25th Street, announce a series of special evangelistic services beginning Sunday, August 4th, and continuing through Wednesday evening, August 14th.

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Dr. John F. Hines Locating Offices Over Penney Store

Announcement was given to the Times Tuesday afternoon of this week by Dr. John F. Hines that he would have offices in the second story of the Penney building open today for general medical and surgery practice.

Scout Executives Meet In Midland

The Scout executives of Snyder and surrounding towns met in Midland at the Scarborough hotel to discuss the problem of financing the Boy Scouts for the coming year.

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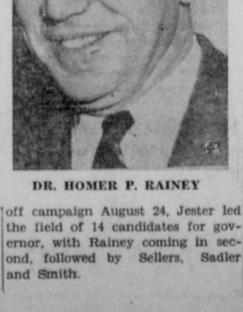
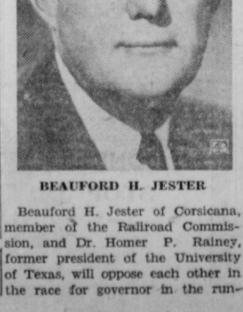
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BEAUFORD H. JESTER

DR. HOMER P. RAINEY

United States Senator—	
Ryan	20
Davis	21
Connally	274
Somerville	3
Sledge	6
For Governor—	
Shaw	10
McNutt	2
Turner	1
Smith	49
Rainey	36
Hutchinson	2
Brinkley	2
Minto	1
Jester	122
Sadler	45
Sellers	67
Burks	4
Brown	1
Barch	16
Lieutenant Governor—	
Shivers	70
House	145
Mills	39
Winfree	28
Walker	28
Comptroller—	
Sheppard	305
Butler	48
State Treasurer—	
James	244
Williams	88
Commissioner Land Office—	
Giles	403
Attorney General—	
Neff	145
Daniel	204
Supt. Public Instruction—	
Woods	402
Commissioner of Agriculture—	
R. E. McDonald	101
Chambers	76
Hill	39
J. E. McDonald	86
Railroad Commissioner—	
Culbertson	255
Coker	71
Lyons	26
Associate Justice Supreme Court—	
Place 1—	
Rowland	157
Sharp	129
Place 2—	
Smedley	136
Hubbard	136
Judge Court Criminal Appeals—	
Owens	107
Baker	43
Dickson	47
Beauchamp	74
Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals (11 Dis.)—	
Mauzey	198
Miller	127
For U. S. Congress—	
George Magon	298
Hop Halsey	93
State Rep. 118th Dis.—	
Sterling Williams (no opposition)	
District Attorney (32nd Dis.)	
Nunn (no opposition)	
County Judge, Ex-Officio Supt.—	
C. S. Harris (no opposition)	
Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—	
Sid Reeder	275
Wm. T. Long	147
County and District Clerk—	
Opal Stephens	160
Mrs. Jessie Patterson	266
County Treasurer—	
Mrs. Geo. A. Cathey	415
Commissioner, Precinct 1—	
C. C. Nunnally	49
Hubert Walker	69
C. A. Bearden	18
John Stephens	51

1st Annual Soap Box Derby Is To Be Aug. 9

The colorful, breath-taking First Annual Boy Scout Soap Box Derby is to be held August 9, at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

Fire Destroys Home of T. N. Riley

At 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, July 30, a fire was reported at the home of T. N. Riley. The trucks rushed to the South West section of town.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee White, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith attended the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Jewel (Shorty) Morrison in a Lubbock sanitarium early last week.

Mrs. T. M. Pfeiffer of the Canyon community spent Saturday with the writer who is a cousin. We accompanied Mrs. Pfeiffer home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. I. B. Frye of Ladonia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Garner. They enjoyed the week end with relatives at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Seth Jones, Jr. of Kerens, is visiting Nelson Jones.

Mrs. Fine Taylor of Snyder spent Sunday in the Albert Jones home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hundley of Dallas, spent the week end here. Their young son Tommie who has been visiting here returned home with them. Mrs. Hundley is the former Juanita McQuaid.

Mrs. J. T. Bryant and Mrs. W. C. Fargason hosted a party for their Sunday school classes in the Bryant home Friday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Wanda Jean Glass, Johnnie Mae Fargason, Peggy Jenkins, Wanda Jean Vernon, Faye Neal and Craig Wilcox, Elaine Terrell, D. C. Ellis, Roger and Joyce Lynn Bryant and Willene Davis.

Tom Holoman of Brownwood spent the week-end in the J. G. Reed home. Mr. Holoman is a brother to Mrs. Reed and Lem Holoman who lived in the Reed home.

Mrs. Wraymon Sims on Rt. 3, out of Snyder, has been employed as the grade school principal for the coming term.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Hess of Pylon spent Sunday in the D. P. Ammons home.

Mrs. J. P. Coston has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hess at Pylon while her daughter, Mrs. M. U. Vernon and Mr. Vernon attended the Rural Carriers convention at Waco to which they were delegates.

Mrs. Coy Lee Thompson, the KILL RED ANTS! You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with Durham's Extermo Ant Balls at a cost of less than 5c per den. Six Balls 30c and 12 Balls 50c at your druggist or at STINSON DRUG 52-Sept. 1

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GRANTHAM SUPPLY STORE EASTSIDE

former Estelle Smith, has returned home from an extended trip to California.

Alton Barfoot of El Segundo, Calif., has been visiting his father, O. L. Barfoot and other relatives. He was accompanied by Bobby Dean of Bell, Calif., who visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hays, of Abilene have announced the arrival of a son which they named Royce Everett. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Lynde left Saturday to visit friends at Abilene and to attend the Bell Co. reunion at Buffalo Gap, Sunday. She will also visit friends and relatives in Bell, her place of birth, before returning home.

John Crumly, mayor of Hermleigh has been working in the interest of securing water for the city through the Colorado river project which is under consideration. Mr. Crumly feels hopeful that our town will secure a part of the water if and when the project is approved.

Folks don't forget that Mrs. W. A. Voss is willing to help you with your darning if you will take your food to the school lunch room. This is a government project and her services are free of charge to the public.

Celebrates 86th Birthday Mrs. Lou Mason was honored with a picnic celebrating her 86th birthday which was attended by five of her seven children and other relatives at Sweetwater City Park, Sunday.

Mrs. Mason moved here with her late husband, B. D. Mason, from Snyder 48 years ago. They lived on their stock farm north east of town until his passing eleven years ago. Since that time Mrs. Mason has resided with her children.

Besides her seven children she has 13 grand children, seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, Big Spring, who has seen 89 summers.

Children, grand children and great-grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and daughter, Opal Lou, Mr. and Mrs. King Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason and two children, Colleen Mason all of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason and son, Jimmie of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of Sils, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason and son Rommie of Sweetwater.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. F. McCall of Rotan, a nephew, Chas. McCall, or. of Ryan and a niece, Miss Claudine McCall of Abilene were also present.

Two of her sons, Clyde and Tom and the latter's wife, all of Hermleigh were not present.

Donald H. Bentley is home after twenty months overseas duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley of 611 24th St.

41-Million Spent for Research During 1945 the Westinghouse Electric Corporation utilized \$41,646,819 for scientific and engineering research. Of this amount the Company spent \$2,065,395 for "pure" research—experiments dedicated to increasing scientific learning—and the remainder was provided by Westinghouse and its subsidiary research to the production stage.

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Texas 4-H Round-Up To Be Held At College Station August 27-30

The Texas 4-H Round-up will be held at College Station August 27-30, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the A. and M. College Extension Service has announced.

Two boys and two girls, selected from each county on a basis of accomplishment in 4-H Club work, will attend a three day program of instruction and entertainment.

County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents from every county will also attend the Round-up. J. P. Schmidt, supervisor of Farmer's Institutes and Professor of RRural Sociology Extension with the University of Ohio, will be on hand to conduct leadership training for the adults and direct panel discussions.

Tris Daventon, representative from Southern Agricultural magazine, will instruct the club girls. Classes for girls will include handicraft, good grooming, and making corsages. Boys will receive instruction in beef and dairy cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, and goats. Outstanding boys and girls will participate in panel discussions under the direction of Professor Schmidt.

Entertainment highlight will be a magician show and party at 8:30 a. m. for both adult leaders and club members.

Four club members who attended the National 4-H Club camp will give reports and district rifle teams will compete for state honors. Girls from 77 counties will model dresses in the State Dress Revue August 30.

and adult leaders to attend this meeting at College Station will be selected at the county-wide meeting of 4-H Club boys and girls which is to be held at the Snyder High School, Tuesday, July 30 at 4:00 p. m.

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To Hold Revival Services at Church of Christ



MARCELL LYNCH (Of Colorado City) EVANGELIST



CECIL K. WHEELER (of Amarillo) SONG DIRECTOR

MRS. LORA WARREN MOVING TO MERKEL Mrs. Lora Warren, who has been living at 2701 27th Street in Snyder, left Monday for Merkel, Texas, where she will make her home in the future.

QUARTER HORSE SHOW A news release states that Pampa, Texas, Quarter Horse Show, to be held Friday, August 16, will be in connection with the Top O' Texas Rodeo. The Palomino show will be held at night on that date.

To The People of Scurry County

I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for the vote you gave me for the office of

TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

I realize fully that it is through the active support of friends that any individual can win in a race.

I shall always endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

EDGAR TAYLOR

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

And to every one who might have had a hand in electing me as Commissioner again. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you one and all for the splendid vote I received in last Saturday's election. I also want to thank my opponents for the clean race they ran in our campaign.

So with best wishes to you one and all, I remain as ever yours for better roads, a better financial standing, and a better county in which to live.

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ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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Vaccinate School Children Now

AUSTIN—"From a health standpoint children are not ready to enter school until they have been successfully vaccinated against smallpox," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reminds parents who expect to enroll their youngsters in September.

Immunization against diphtheria is also strongly recommended for further protection. Parents are urged to have their children protected from diphtheria by immunization with toxoid.

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E. J. MILLER

Nominee for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals

To The Voters of Scurry County:

May I in this way express my deep appreciation for the consideration and support received in the recent primary election. Although a very great majority of the voters of your county favored my opponent, I do not in the least hold this against you.

I hope you come to know me better and that I may so discharge the responsibilities of the high office for which I have been nominated as to merit your confidence and support.

Sincerely yours, E. J. MILLER

WILL THEY ROB YOU OF \$145?



One hundred and forty-five dollars is lots of money to lose—but that's the average yearly loss per cotton grower from cotton insects. Some years, many farmers lose far more than this \$145.

Protect yourself against robbery this season by acting promptly and effectively to prevent damage at the first sign of cotton insects. Work with the County Agent and your neighbors to save this year's crop.

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IT PAYS TO POISON

VA's New Ruling Will Affect Few Scurry Veterans

The news is released that the Veterans Administration has signed a contract with the Texas State Pharmaceutical Association to provide "home town" prescription service to Veterans with service-connected disabilities.

The service will be available as soon as the state association works out the details.

When in working order, eligible Veterans will simply take their prescriptions to their neighborhood drug and VA pays the bill. Under the former method, they had to be mailed in.

provide additional health security." In addition to this protection against specific communicable diseases each child getting ready to enter school should also receive a complete physical examination by his private physician or at the nearest clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smyrl and son, Billy Mae, and George Morris, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shield, Jr., and daughter, Jo-Jene, spent the week-end in the home of the Blake Durhams at Dunn.

Vernon R. Brooks, of El Paso, is here visiting his aunt, Beulah Hevel. He has recently been discharged from the Navy.



MARINE PLATOON ALL TEXANS—A 62-man platoon composed of recruits from Texas is shown at Parade Rest at the Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. The flag of the Lone Star State heads the platoon's ranks. This platoon claims the distinction of having been named the Honor Platoon consistently throughout its training, having won the coveted Honor Flag for merit each time it was awarded. (AP-Photo from USMC).

Army To Recall 1-125 Reserve And National Guard Officers

The War Department has announced the increase in quotas, for recall to active duty of 1,000 National Guard and Reserve officers of all grades for service with the Civil Affairs Division, an additional 40 for service with the Intelligence Division, 35 for service with Foreign Liquidation Commission, and 50 additional for service with Finance Department.

This and previous authorizations make a total of 7,589 vacancies available to officers who have been on inactive duty or terminal leave but who desire further active duty. War Department representatives indicated that this number may be increased in the near future.

Although the War Department is authorized to recall officers to active duty without their consent during the emergency, it is desired to fill these vacancies with volunteers. Accordingly, quotas have been established to meet the needs of each of the branches of service whose personnel problems have been made acute by the rapid demobilization of the Army.

Volunteers under this program may elect to serve for an unlimited length of time or for 12, 18, or 24 month period. The War Department, recognizing that such volunteer officers should have some degree of assurance that their services will be utilized for the entire period for which they volunteer, plans for this policy to remain in effect until the Army obtains a permanent postwar status. At present, the War Department cannot foresee any circumstances which would cause separation of officers prior to the completion of their volunteer period.

Youth Of State To Add Food In Grower Contest

Texas' entries in the 1946 National Junior Vegetable Growers Association production - marketing contest will help supply the state's fresh vegetable requirements this summer.

These youthful gardeners are competing with boys and girls throughout the nation for \$6,000 in state, sectional, regional and national awards provided by A&P Food Stores, according to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, Massachusetts State College, adult advisor of the group. Scholarship winners will be announced at the association's twelfth annual convention in Boston, December 5, 6 and 7.

Texas entries in the national contest include junior growers from Fort Bend, Lavaca, Shelby, Fannin, Rusk and Parker counties.

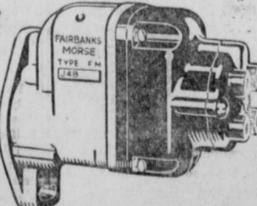
Leonard W. Spence Certified To Purchase Cargo Trailer

A release from the War Department's Fort Worth office asserts that Leonard W. Spence, Arah Route, Snyder, was certified several days ago for purchase of a cargo trailer, the sale having been slated for July 31.

Sale was held at the Marine Corps Aar Station, Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth.

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Crude Advanced 25c Barrel, Is Humble Co. Move

Announcement was made here Monday morning by the Humble Oil & Refining Company that an average increase of 25c a barrel had been made to producers and royalty owners on crude oil. H. C. Weiss, Humble's president, stated that the price advance was in keeping with other commodity prices, and that his company wanted to keep step with fair prices for producers.

Texas Will Get Two of Four New Veteran Hospitals

Scurry County Veterans will be placed near Veteran Hospitalization by a new plan just released. Army engineers were authorized to develop plans and specifications for four new Veteran's Administration hospitals in the Dallas branch area.

The new hospitals will be erected at Big Spring and Bonham, in Tulepe, Mississippi. Sites have already been acquired.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Madding and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Odessa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Madding of East Snyder over the weekend.

Christian Science Society 1912 26th Street Services Every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Testimony meeting the first Wednesday in the month at 8:00 p. m. All Are Welcome!

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many fine friends and voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 3. The big lead you have given me gives me confidence to think you are willing for me to serve you as your Commissioner the coming term. I am grateful to all.

BERNARD LONGBOTHAM, SR.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday of this week.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SCURRY COUNTY

I sincerely appreciate the support given me in the July 27th election, by placing me in the run off, and want you to know that I am thankful to each and every one who helped in any way to do so.

I have never been shown any more courtesy or been treated nicer than by the men who were asking for the same job, and for that I want to thank them also. Then to the supporters of those men in the first primary, I am asking you to give me consideration, and if you can see fit to vote for me, will promise to do my very best to make as good a sheriff if elected as the man you supported first. So looking forward to next election day having your support and good will.

Thanking you again, Sincerely, Lloyd H. Merritt

THANKS I would like to thank the many friends and voters who gave me their support in the Saturday, July 27th, election. And to those who voted otherwise, I say let us continue as good friends. Thanks. JESSE A. JOHNSON

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Churches Of Christ Believe

Disciples of Christ shall be known by title as "Christians." "And the nations shall see their righteousness, and all kings their glory; and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of Jehovah shall name" (Isaiah 62:2). "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26b).

Thus, though the followers of the Lord were recognized from a variety of standpoints as disciples, saints, children, sanctified, servants, elect, brethren, etc., the name which was to be worn not just as a designating term but as a divinely appointed title was "Christians." Those peoples who are defensively obligated to contend that the name "Christian" was given in derision need to be reminded that both Paul and Peter accepted and recommended its usage. Acts 26:28-29—"And Agrippa said unto Paul, With but little persuasion thou wouldst fain make me a Christian. And Paul said, I would to God, that whether with little or with much, not thou only, but also all that hear me this day, might become such as I am, except these bonds." 1 Peter 4:16—"But if a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name."

Hence the churches of Christ reason and practice that each disciple of Christ should honor Him in wearing the divinely approved name of "Christian." Any additional human attachment, any designation as to a particular type of Christian robs the Saviour of honor rightly due Him and fosters the spirit of disunity which in turn robs Him of strength. Realizing this strong conviction from the testimony of Holy Writ, these children of God who rejoice to be known as Christians and who are content to be known only as Christians earnestly say with John Wesley of old: "Would to God that all party names and unscriptural phrases and forms which have divided the Christian world were forgotten; and that we might all agree to sit down together as humble, loving disciples at the feet of a common Master, to hear His word, imbibing His Spirit, and transcribe His life in our own With regard to the name Christian, I would say there is none like it; give it to me, and in life and in death I would glorify God in this name."

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How Scurry County Voted

Large table showing election results for various offices including United States Senator, Governor of Texas, State Treasurer, and various county commissioners across different precincts.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, July (AP)—That the nation as well as Texas lost a good legislator when Luther A. Johnston left Congress to become a federal judge was indicated from the laudatory remarks of Democratic and Republican colleagues alike when he resigned.

Leaving the House simultaneously with Corsicana's veteran congressman was Rep. Murphy (D-Pa.), who also resigned to assume a judgeship. As soon as they had their farewell addresses a score of members on both sides of the aisle arose to pay them tribute.

Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass)—"Both men are honorable and trustworthy. The people of America have benefited greatly by their service in this body, one for 23 years and the other for 4 years. As my mind goes back through the years, I see the gentleman from Texas always at my side fighting for the passage of such legislation as our conscience and our judgment told us we should support."

Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass)—"It is unfortunate when men of their type should leave Congress, particularly in these critical hours, when men of experience and patriotism are needed. Here I early became intimately acquainted with my distinguished Texan friend. During these years I have come to know him intimately and appreciate his many fine qualities. He has applied himself diligently to the public service. He has been honest, sincere, and conscientious in his efforts to make this a better land."

Rep. Wadsworth (R-Ny)—"The gentleman from Texas will understand perhaps that I have had a special delight in my friendship and acquaintance with him, because I rode the range for 5 or 6 years in Texas, and upon occasion called myself half Texan. Time and again the members on the opposite side joined hands in supporting helpful-making legislation to which Mr. Luther A. Johnson had contributed enormously."

Rep. Keeffe (R-Wis)—"When you get to know people and really sit with them and find out what they are thinking and how they react, you find after all, under the skin they are honest-to-God Americans thinking the same as you are thinking. I find my good friends to be that way. I am not saying anything in memoriam—this is not a requiem with me. I want to say, 'Hosanna, thank God you are relieved you two gentlemen.' Thank God you are going to a job where you can have some peace and will not receive 500 telegrams a day giving you the dickens about something every day of your life."

Rep. Jarman (D-Ala)—"I know the membership of the Foreign Affairs committee in particular will miss the fine and able services and the genial characteristics of the gentleman from Texas. The Foreign Affairs committee will not be quite the same thing, Luther, without you." Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex)—"I want to speak of Luther Johnson because I know that God never made a better man than Luther Johnson—neighbor, friend, public servant, modest, yet bold, able, conscientious, patriotic."

Around the Capital: The Texas State Society of Washington is planning a moonlight cruise, Aug. 23, down the Potomac River. It has chartered the famous old, sidewheeler, double deck excursion boat "Potomac," which has taken countless thousands of persons down the river past Mount Vernon over the past 50 years. Admiral of the Texas Navy Chester W. Nimitz (Commissioned by Gov. Coke Stevenson), who also happens to be chief of naval operations for the U. S. Navy, probably will take over as skipper on the cruise. The Senate has passed and sent to the President for his signature, a bill for the payment of \$4,062 to Johnnie Pollock, 14 1/2 of Killeen, Tex., for the loss of his right hand when a shell exploded at Camp Hood Military reservation. The accident occurred two years ago, when Johnnie and a brother, strolling along a road on the reservation, found a rusted and corroded but unexploded armor piercing shell. It was detonated when Johnnie attempted to use the point to make a hole in a telephone pole.

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL? Policies definitely destructive to free enterprise are destructive to our liberties. Size has nothing to do with this question. The man who runs his own shoe-shine stand is a capitalist, no less than the man who runs an automobile factory. Great industries which serve America today developed from small beginnings. The young man with an idea, working in the back room of his home, may be the head of a great corporation tomorrow.

A note says the automotive industry will do its part in raising the standard of living in America. Yeah, and if you aren't careful about driving it could lower your longevity, too. Every time we look at Beezola we understand more why she is so often seen with blind dates.

THE FRAMEWORK OF INDUSTRY

The people of the United States are so used to big figures and an abundant supply of everything when they want it that they pretty much take the nation's basic industries and the products they produce for granted. Even disastrous strikes have been unable to cripple the country to the extent it would seem they would.

Comparisons are necessary to appreciate our industries. For example, the wartime output of steel in Japan was 9,656,000 tons in the record year of 1943. But the United States mills could have made that steel in 38 days.

Few people think of steel in connection with farming. The bond between steel and the farmer in this country is as old as the steel industry itself. The first iron made here was produced in 1645. Many of the first iron workers were farmers whose needs for the metal were so pressing that they would leave their fields to work in the local blast furnaces making iron for ploughshares, nails, hand tools, etc. The farmer is now among the largest consumers of steel. Strange as it may seem, steel has largely replaced the horse on farms. Without modern motor equipment the farmer would be helpless today.

It would not be many months before the United States would come to an absolute stand still if its steel was shut off.

It is a good thing for the public to become aware of how it is affected by conditions which encourage or discourage our basic industries, and steel is the framework which supports all industrialized America.

THE "CHARGE ACCOUNT" COMES DUE

For years the people have been lulled into the belief that the nation could run indefinitely by spending more than it took in, and still avoid inflation. This was sleight of hand reasoning that those who learned that two and two make four could not understand. They were pooh-poohed into silence if they mentioned their ideas. To carry out the illusion of "holding the line," "subsidies to the tune of billions of dollars to pay producers part of the cost for what the consumer purchased, were resorted to—the subsidy came out of the taxpayer and helped pile up the deficit and hide inflation. Then came the "cost absorption" illusion whereby the retailer was forced to absorb growing production costs.

But the old rule that two and two make four still stands. In order to have any thing to eat or wear, OPA has had to increase the price for both producer and retailer to make up for the accumulation of wage increases and tax increases which for years were hidden in government deficit spending. As the cost of living goes up, our standard of living goes down because the average person does without or substitutes inferior for better goods.

It is useless to blame the manufacturer or the retailer for high prices. They have to work on the formula that two and two make four. Encouragement of industrial activity, increased production per man, and the old-fashioned habit of saving, thrift, and reduction in government debt are the only protection against inflation—all the laws, rules, regulations and regimentation to the contrary.

MAKE BUILDINGS SAFER

For many years the National Board of Fire Underwriters has waged a relentless campaign for building codes requiring construction which prevents the rapid spread of fire. But the public generally is apathetic except for a fire tragedy. Two disastrous hotel fires may now bring further action in the interest of fire prevention. Defects in construction and poorly guarded common hazards are principal factors contributing to the rapid spread of fire and loss of life in hotel fires.

In a booklet entitled "Fire Prevention and Protection as Applied to Hotels," which applies with equal force to apartments and rooming houses, the National Board says: "The most serious defect of older hotels is unprotected floor openings—stair, elevator and dumb waiter shafts. In many instances fire stops are lacking at the base and top of interior partitions and the points where flues and chimneys pass through floors. These openings act as flues for heated gasses to rise and spread throughout the building."

"The story of practically every large hotel fire is primarily one of weak, combustible construction with these unprotected vertical openings serving as the principal cause of the rapid spread of heated gasses, smoke and flame to all parts of the building."

"The layman will undoubtedly view with surprise the statement that very few people are actually burned to death in fires. In most cases death has been caused by the inhalation of heated toxic gasses. This danger exists even in fire proof buildings if these vertical paths for flame and smoke exist."

To promote fire safety, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York 7, New York, offers without charge to interested parties its booklet "Fire Prevention and Protection as Applied to Hotels."

Well, now we are notified that you can "wire" a mule to Greece if you care to. When we see it done, we will admit that is really a slick job.

When she starts stroking your hair, better be careful—she's after your scalp.

NEW RESEARCH DIRECTOR Announcement from General Motors Corporation states that only 18,781 passenger cars were produced by the company last week—about 49 percent of capacity. At this time in 1941 the company had produced 1,234,291 cars in the U. S.

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Advertisement for Snyder National Bank, Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, offering thrifty banking services.

CONVERTED JEWESS AT COLORED CHURCH Evangelist Sophie Anderson, converted Jewess, is preaching in a series of services at the colored "Church of God." Members of the church are urging that you take advantage of this opportunity to hear her in her messages on Jesus Christ.

The series closes August 4th—Rev. H. Norris, pastor.

Advertisement for a local lady spit up acid liquids for hours after eating, promoting a medicine called Inner-Aid.

GLOOM GETS 'ASSIST' Like the camera the eye records images upside down but the human mind unscrambles that by making images appear as they are.

A batter in baseball has virtually "two strikes" against him on dark days, explains the Westinghouse Lamp Division, because the eye "takes pictures" more slowly when the amount of light is decreased.

There are no snakes in New Zealand.

Advertisement for Howard Peacock, presenting the Gospel at the Church of Christ, Avenue R at 18th Street, Snyder, Texas, from August 16 through 25th.

Handling Stock Depends On The Methods Used

Crowding pens and loading chutes will prevent many unnecessary injuries to farm people in handling livestock, says J. N. Caviness, County Agent.

The use of practical handling facilities will enable the person working the stock to get the job done better as well as ward off personal injuries. By handling cattle in small, improperly fenced pens, farm people receive too many unnecessary injuries, Caviness says. Crowding pens and loading chutes will prevent being shoved against a fence or kicked severely.

Caviness recommends dehorning cattle, as a protection to the worker as well as other cattle. The long tusks on old boars are another dangerous weapon, and should be clipped. A ring should be put in the nose of the old bull, and he should be handled at all times as if he were dangerous. Nervous or excitable livestock might be marketed, as these are the animals the worker will most likely lose patience with, and injuries occur when patience is lost.

The job of doctoring livestock is particularly dangerous when old strong arm cowboy tactics are used. Farm workers should check the facilities for doing the job at hand. Convenience and practicability have much to do with farm safety.

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Mrs. Donald McGlaun of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marinell.

Little Jo Ann Bruckner of Lubbock is staying awhile with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Caton. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter Donna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hills at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell have had their grandchildren, Sue and Jimmy Shearer from Breckenridge visiting with them. Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell took them home last week end.

Visitors in the Earl Davis home Wednesday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wise of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans and children of Union and Mrs. Eltie Evans and son of Snyder.

There will be a chicken fry and 42-party at the Ennis Creek school house Friday night, August 2. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a good time.

Allene Davis of Lubbock spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of Idalou visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton and small son of Mary Neal visited awhile Monday in the Allen Davis home.

THANK YOU

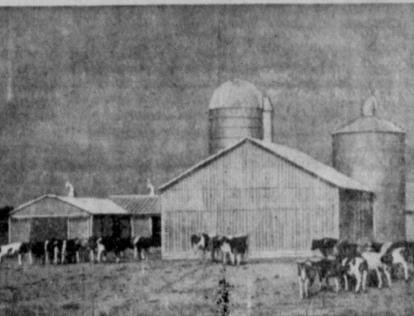
To the Citizens of Scurry County, Texas: I sincerely appreciate the nice vote last Saturday. Will do my best to merit the same. Jimmie Billingsley.

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New Type Farm Structures Offer Benefits



Possibility of prolonging the life of dairy cattle through better housing and better management is being studied by steel companies through research projects at farms and at state agricultural colleges, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

"The dairy cow in this country goes out of production when she should be in her prime," says Dr. E. E. Heiser, chairman of the Dairy Husbandry Division of Wisconsin's College of Agriculture where an experimental welded-steel dairy farm unit has been erected. "Four years are about her limit."

Complete facts are not yet available, but the American Iron and Steel Institute has announced that various studies of farm structures being conducted by the industry point to the possibility of substantial benefits to the farmer through buildings adaptable to a wider range of farm activities, and buildings permitting closer control of ventilation, temperatures and other factors affecting the health and productivity of dairy cattle, poultry and other livestock.

Some of the steel structures which have shown interesting potentialities for farm use are movable, prefabricated steel hog houses designed to reduce the loss of baby pigs, steel poultry houses, and low steel sheds which are frost-free, weather-resistant and vermin proof, and are adaptable to a many uses as the famed Quonset hut.

Others are steel dairy barns with ventilating systems and insulated roofs, and steel haykeepers in which hay is cured by forced ventilation.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Mrs. J. A. Woodfin has just returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent three weeks in the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coll (the former Myrtle Woodfin) also at the home-coming of their daughter, Patsy Lea.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Browder and son returned last week from a vacation trip in the State of Colorado.

Maj. Huddleston Wright and wife and two daughters Lanell and Linda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthington. Major Wright was on his way to Ft. Riley Kansas.

H. M. Murphy was much surprised the other day when two of his boy hood friends, Arthur Gray of Wilson, Okla., and Wilson Gray of Cleveland, drove up. They were school chums together, but had been 46 years since they had met.

Mr. Murphy and the Gray's visited his sister Mrs. G. T. Wilson at San Angelo.

Those who spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riggs were Mrs. Riggs' brother, Ed Smith and wife and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and two children.

Miss Mary Lou Cotton left Saturday for San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Goodlett and children are vacationing in East Texas.

Mrs. T. A. Echols returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hallmark, and Sandra and a new son, Charles Thomas, who arrived July 26, weighed 8 lb. 2 oz. All are doing fine. Sandra returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers Brown and Mrs. Parker Charles William Parker are visiting their brothers John

Sweetwater Production Credit Association Hold 12 Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association at their twelfth annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, July 23rd, in the Municipal Building in Sweetwater, discussed the progress this group of farmers and stockmen has made with their Association.

The address of welcome was given by Mr. Wilkie, President of the Board of City Development.

Mr. Walter Boothe, President of the Board of Directors was in charge of the meeting.

O. H. Berry, Secretary-Treasurer, reporting on the financial progress and growth in the membership stated that the Association now has 1847 stockholders. He called attention to a chart showing value of farm commodities and livestock in 1936 down to 1946, covering a period of 10 years.

Cotton in 1936 was 10c per lb. in 1946 it is 34c.
Lamb in 1936 were \$3.50, Now \$10.00
Calves in 1936 were 8c lb. Now 16c lb.
Maize \$12.00 a ton Now \$60.00
Interest in 1936 was 6 per cent Now 4 1-2 per cent
Labor was \$1.50 per day Now \$5.00

Members, by owning the Association made it possible for them to secure interest at this low figure. Though labor prices have increased, the increase in price of farm

commodities is sufficient to offset this. Interest is the only thing to go down, the rate at this time being 4 1-2 per cent.

U. D. Wulfjen, Vice-President of the Board of Directors, in his report to the stockholders pointed out that during 1945 \$4,068,000 was made in loans to farmers and stockmen. The member-owned stock and reserves had increased from \$311,000 to \$355,000 an amount of \$44,000.

J. W. Watson was in charge of the election of Directors. Stockholders elected U. D. Wulfjen of Borden County and H. M. Murphy of Hemphill as Directors for a period of 3 years to serve on the board with Walter L. Boothe, Frank Jones and J. N. York.

The following were elected to serve on the nominating committee for next 12 months: Ned Smith of Borden County; W. G. White of Dawson County; Alvin Gruben of Fisher County; Austin Jordan of Nolan County and Clyde South of Scurry County.

Interesting talks were made by Dr. Virgil P. Lee President of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston; Charlie Thompson of Colorado City, and J. B. Pumphrey of Stamford, both members of the Farm Credit Board.

Some 1600 attended the business session and lunch was served at the park to more than 2000 members, their wives and guests. After lunch Mr. Harley Sadler was master of ceremonies in giving away some 54 prizes to members and guests. The members unanimously agreed to have the annual meeting again next year in the summer.

Airport Uses New Lighting Aid
Vertical walls of light shooting skyward from the lateral edges of the runway will provide an "aisle of light" for pilots landing aircraft during soupy weather at Idlewild Municipal airport, New York City's gigantic new landing field. This innovation, developed by engineers of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, will be one of several landing aids designed to make Idlewild an all-weather haven for pilots of transcontinental and world-flying aircraft.

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3:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
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and Grady Brown and family and other relatives here this week. They are from Tenaha, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy and daughters, Carolyn and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Summerford and son, Ashley attended the barbecue at Sweetwater last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and children, Carolyn and Tommy have moved from this community. They are sure missed but we wish them much success in their new home.

There will be a quartet from Lamesa to sing at the Baptist church here next Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. Every body invited.

Most everyone from here was in Snyder Saturday night to hear the election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crabtree and children of Beaumont have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moon.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and voters for the help they gave me in my county campaign. That I was not elected does not lessen my appreciation. My privilege continues to work with all for a better town and county.

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plains J. N. Caviness, County Agent. If you don't want your herd's production records to slump from time to time, here's a safe program to follow: Supply one acre of sudan grass per cow for hot weather grazing. Provide one acre of small grain per cow plus one ton of hay. And if you don't have silage, you'd better make that two tons of hay per cow. Next feed a suitable concentrate mixture, and gauge it according to production so you'll get the most pounds of milk for each pound of feed.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Canyon City accompanied Fat Falls home Friday. Mr. Graham was prospecting for a school. Mrs. Pat Falls accompanied her husband back to Canyon City and spent the week end, returning Monday. Mrs. A. L. Bailey accompanied her granddaughter to Rotan Thursday, returning Sunday, she was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee Kincaid of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Snyder visited several days in the John Martin and Idis Allen homes. Mr. M. A. Gordon of Snyder visited Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Martin. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin Jr. of Snyder, spent last week in the Elmer Martin home.

Mrs. Edd Burdett and daughter Venetta of Corpus Christi are spending this week in the Garnett Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant of San Angelo, spent the week end in the G. M. Kelley home. Mary Trewey of Snyder spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Trewey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bishop, Mrs. Nettie Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lilly attended the singing at the First Christian church at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jordan were Rev. James W. Adams and small daughter of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan and children of Seagraves. Mrs. Weldon Watson returned with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trewey and children of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holden.

L. L. Eubank is on an extended visit with his son Wiley Eubank of Seymour.

Mrs. F. M. Martin Jr., of Snyder spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Grady Sulter and Helen and Ronnie.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robertson, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pickas Bell and Sherrell and Mrs. Blanch Tate and son Kay all of Snyder.

Visitors last week end of Mrs. Annie Sterling and children were Mrs. Alton and daughter Mrs. Ray Peek of Lubbock.

Grady Sulter who is at the bedside of his father I. H. Sulter in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, spent Friday night and Saturday with his wife and children.

Callie Jean and Weldon Woods returned to their home in Andrews Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood and Mrs. W. P. Clay made a business trip to Colorado City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray O. Webb had visiting them part of last week their daughter Sidney Mae of Eunice, New Mexico. Gus Wayne returned with her for a short visit.

Frances Ashby of Dunn visited

Wanda Sterling Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halladay accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Autry Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse were shopping in Sweetwater Wednesday of last week. Mack Kruse accompanied Betty Lavoy Rigby to her home in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byers were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grant and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grady White and children and two more of his sisters, all of Dunn.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chaney was a scene of a family reunion Wednesday for Mrs. W. R. Ashmore and her sister of Fort Worth. Several were present for the occasion.

Vacation Bible school for boys and girls ages 4 to 16 will begin August 5 at the Ira Baptist church. All boys and girls of the community are invited to attend.

School starts each morning Monday through Friday at 8:00 a. m. and closes at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. R. O. Browder and wife and son Bobbie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.

We are glad to report I. H. Sulter much improved after a head infection. He is in the Lubbock Memorial hospital, Lubbock.

Quite a lot from here attended the election party at Snyder Saturday night.

Doyle and Franklin Eades were at the live stock auction ring at Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crowder and children of Snyder visited in the Elton Crowder home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy left Monday morning for a vacation in Cisco, and other points East.

Mrs. J. L. Israel and daughter, Mary Ann of Post are spending this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce of Sweetwater spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks of Roundtop, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lewis and children Laddie and Brenda of County Line spent Monday in the Emmitt Lilly home.

Donna Lee Falls spent the week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays of Bethel.

Mrs. R. A. Hardee was hostess at a birthday party in her home Thursday honoring her son Dickey Dan. After games were played and gifts opened refreshments were served.

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METHODIST - PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL AT FLUVANNA

The revival services under the joint sponsorship of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will begin this next Friday night. It has been a custom to alternate each year as to the denominational leader, and this year being the Methodist year, the Rev. T. G. Story of Sweetwater, Texas, supply pastor for Garden City Church, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend and work with the two sponsoring churches, and help make it a great

success. The meeting will last through two Sundays and will be at the Methodist church.

Rev. Mathis and Rev. Dooley, the two pastors, extend you a special invitation to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Preaching services, 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

We cordially invite the public to worship with us. The joint revival services will begin Friday night at Fluvanna but the pastor will fill his Sundays here as usual.

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Hats Off to this Fellow...

HE fed us, our soldiers, our allies, and a lot of other people while we won a war. Now he's asked to keep the world from starving.

He's the American farmer.

He deserves the thanks and appreciation of everybody. He deserves it more than most folks realize because he increased his production by 30 per cent in five years without enough new tools to replace the labor he lost.

But, American farmers are disappointed—and they have a right to be. They expected that the end of the war would bring them an opportunity to replace their patched, repaired, weary and over-worked farm implements.

Of all of our shortages, that in farm tools and implements is the most serious.

Strikes have caused the shortages in farm implements—strikes in steel, strikes in coal, and strikes in the farm implement industry itself.

In the steel industry alone, the production of steel in the ten months following VJ day was 19 million tons short of expectations, enough to supply farm needs for at least five years. Most of the decline was due to strikes.

That is why the steel industry has not been able to catch up with the demand for new roofing, wire, fencing, tools and all the things of steel needed on the farm.

That is why the farmer is being penalized through no fault of his own. This nation cannot move ahead under the threat of ever-recurring labor strife.

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FOR SALE—one complete Jeep motor. See Cecil Hall or Hilton Lambert. 8-2p

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S. J. R. NO. 5
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to a deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to a deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE;"

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 7-4c

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retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension or retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State of Texas, is released to the State of Texas, as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

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The Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all returns allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each county and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE PROVIDING THAT SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION, ALLOCATION AND DIRECTION ALL NET REVENUES DERIVED FROM TAXES, EXCEPT GROSS PRODUCTION AND AD VALOREM TAXES, LEVIED ON MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES SHALL BE USED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR AND CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADWAYS; FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS PERTAINING TO TRAFFIC AND SAFETY; AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON COUNTY AND ROAD DISTRICT BONDS OR WARRANTS VOTED OR ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 2, 1939, AND DECLARED ELIGIBLE FOR DEBT SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 2, 1945; PROVIDING THAT ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF SUCH NET REVENUE FROM THE MOTOR FUEL TAX SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND; PROVIDING AND INSURING THAT EACH COUNTY SHALL NEVER DERIVE LESS REVENUE FROM MOTOR REGISTRATION FEES THAN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS AND PERCENTAGES OF SUCH FEES ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED BY EACH COUNTY UNDER THE LAWS IN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1945; AND NEGATIVE ANY INTERPRETATION OF THIS AMENDMENT AS AUTHORIZING THE PLEDGING OF THE STATE'S CREDIT FOR ANY PURPOSE."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE PROVIDING THAT SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION, ALLOCATION AND DIRECTION ALL NET REVENUES DERIVED FROM TAXES, EXCEPT GROSS PRODUCTION AND AD VALOREM TAXES, LEVIED ON MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES SHALL BE USED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR AND CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADWAYS; FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS PERTAINING TO TRAFFIC AND SAFETY; AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON COUNTY AND ROAD DISTRICT BONDS OR WARRANTS VOTED OR ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 2, 1939, AND DECLARED ELIGIBLE FOR DEBT SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 2, 1945; PROVIDING THAT ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF SUCH NET REVENUE FROM THE MOTOR FUEL TAX SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND; PROVIDING AND INSURING THAT EACH COUNTY SHALL NEVER DERIVE LESS REVENUE FROM MOTOR REGISTRATION FEES THAN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS AND PERCENTAGES OF SUCH FEES ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED BY EACH COUNTY UNDER THE LAWS IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1945; AND NEGATIVE ANY INTERPRETATION OF THIS AMENDMENT AS AUTHORIZING THE PLEDGING OF THE STATE'S CREDIT FOR ANY PURPOSE."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. 7-4c

89 4-H Club Boys, Girls, Adults Attend County-Wide Meeting Here

Seventy five 4-H club boys and girls and fourteen other persons, including adult sponsors, parents and families attended the 4-H club county-wide meeting held at Snyder High School yesterday from 4-7 p.m. under the direction of J. N. Caviness, County Agricultural Agent and Estella Rabel, Home Demonstration Agent.

The program was as follows:

4:00 - 4:15 Registration
4:15 - 4:20—Group Singing
4:20 - 5:00—Group Meeting
5:00 - 5:45—Movies
"I Pledge My Heart"
"South of the Border"
5:45 - 6:30—Ball Games
6:30—Picnic Lunch

The 4-H club girls group meeting was directed by two of the girls who attended the District Meeting in Plainview. A girls' clothing drive was held and ten girls modeled dresses which they had made. The dresses were attractive, well made and inexpensive.

The 4-H Roundup at College Station, August 28-29-30 was discussed. Two girls and a sponsor will be represented.

The 4-H club boys discussed:

1. Summer encampment to be held at Lubbock Army Air Field August 12-13-15, ten boys to attend.
2. State Agents meeting and 4-

Texas Traffic Deaths Jumped Half This Year

From reports coming in from other sections of the State, it seems that other areas throughout Texas have had their share of traffic accidents along with Scurry County.

Texas' traffic deaths jumped 37 percent in the first six months of this year compared to the same period of last year, N. K. Wornner, chief investigator of the Department of Public Safety, announced this week.

The six-month toll was 3,112, 744, compared with 2,264, 975, in the same period of last year. The increase was due to a 37 percent increase in the number of deaths from traffic accidents.

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S. J. R. NO. 10
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Mrs. I. O. Fennell of Grand Falls, Texas, gave birth to a 7 lb. 9 oz. baby boy at 4:30 P.M. July 25. They named him Robert Lee.

Mrs. Cruz Taborey, of Dermont, is the proud mother of a baby girl who was born at 11:45 a. m., July 26.

The stork delivered a precious bundle July 26 containing a 6 lb. 7 oz. baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris of Polar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 1 oz. boy born July 28 at 2:22 p. m.

Mrs. D. J. Way is the proud mother of a 5 lb. baby boy born July 28 at 10:10 P. M. She named him Denver James Jr.

Mrs. D. L. Minyard of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. W. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Harris Jr.

Read The Times Want Ads

Vacations

By **GLENN GOSS**

Our vacationers are in full swing once more. Those reported on vacation this week are:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Browning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roe, who just returned from Rudosa, New Mexico.

Margie McClinton left Thursday for a trip to Trinidad, California.

Winnie Garner returned Sunday from a trip that carried her through Central City and Denver, Colorado and through the mountains.

H. C. Moore is reported on vacation, but he as many others chose to stay in and around Snyder.

John DeShazo is another who decided to stay in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner are the guests of Core Jones, also Mrs. H. E. King and son of Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood is on vacation, but is staying in Snyder enjoying the quiet restful atmosphere.

Mrs. E. Thompson is also enjoying her vacation in the peaceful boundaries of Snyder.

Mr. Herman Doak is reported on vacation.

Mr. Holcomb of Holcomb Insurance company is now on vacation.

New Machine for Applying DDT Popular with Livestock



Replacing hand dusting, dipping and spraying methods, this new automatic cattle carrier, manufactured by a Pender, Nebraska, concern, fights livestock pests with a novel back-scratching technique. The new carrier applies insecticides directly to animals as they scratch themselves. Ranchers and dairymen report this "self-help" system the most effective improvement in the pest control field. The new machine lets the animals treat themselves for flies, grubs, lice, ticks and mange.

Wallace Clegg Funeral Today In County Line

Funeral services have been set for this afternoon County Line for Wallace Clegg, 32, who died Monday as a result of gaseous poisoning while cleaning out a well on the Clegg farm.

The gas in the well supposedly was a result of green corn that had been accidentally dropped in the well. R. L. Thompson, a friend of Clegg's, endeavored to go down and save Clegg, and himself was saved by his father, before succumbing. He was hospitalized, but is reported recovering.

Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clegg of the County Line community. Besides the parents, four brothers and four sisters survive.

Funeral For B. A. Eubank Held 16th In Dallas Chapel

Funeral services for Benjamin Augustin Eubank, who died in a Dallas hospital July 14, were held the following Tuesday there in the George A. Brewer Funeral Chapel, with interment being made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mr. Eubank had many friends in Scurry County, having been here earlier. He was 64 years of age, member of the Baptist Church, and had been engaged for years in land development and ranching. He was a graduate of Sam Houston State Teacher's College.

Mrs. Eubank, wife of the deceased, is a niece of R. C. Grantham of Snyder. She is the former Miss Ella Grantham; her father, H. A. Grantham was for a number of years County Clerk of Scurry and well known throughout the territory.

Cool Rockies Make Interesting Trip For Trippers

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch, Jr., Joe Davis, Oma Nell Roemisch, all of Hemphill, and Virginia Robertson of Pyron, returned recently from a trip through the northwestern states. They went through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The trippers report enjoying many beautiful and unusual scenes throughout that area, and especially did they enjoy Cool Colorado's Rocky Mountain section. They climbed Pike's Peak, out from Colorado Springs, went through several National Forests, including the Yellowstone in Wyoming, and thoroughly enjoyed the varied scenery of that section.

In Montana the travelers ran across an old friend, Ted Harbour, formerly of Roscoe, and visited his Montana ranch.

The entire group of trippers agreed that the northwest is wonderful, but even after seeing the world from the top of Pike's Peak, seeing the mysterious geysers of the Yellowstone, looking at the Shrine of Democracy in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and seeing the Golden wheat fields of Nebraska and Kansas, they were all glad to get back to Texas and home, where there weren't "No Vacancy" signs staring them in the face.

Dairy Products May Be Frozen, Says Miss Rabel

Butter, cream and some kinds of cheese may be preserved successfully in a home freezer unit if a few precautions are taken, says Estella Rabel.

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Only the best quality heavy cream should be frozen. In handling milk, avoid containers and equipment which are made of copper or iron. Pasteurize the cream at 175 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Stir well, a teaspoon of salt or a tablespoon of sugar or corn syrup per cup of cream helps to keep a better texture. Chill the cream and then pour it into leak-proof containers to freeze. When ready to use allow to thaw in the refrigerator. This cream does not whip as the original cream does, but it may be used otherwise as fresh cream.

Well-ripened cheese is cut in about 1-4 to 1-2 pound blocks, wrapped in cellophane and frozen. When cheese thaws it dries out rapidly and should be used soon. Cottage cheese does not freeze well.

Albert L. Morton Married July 4 To Raleigh Girl

Word has been received in Snyder by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morton of Snyder that their son, Lieutenant Albert L. Morton, was married on July 4 last to Miss Louise Myrtle Hall, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hall of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Lt. and Mrs. Morton were united in marriage at Hillier Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh.

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Milt Bennett has ridden Trusky through some loop holes that brought home some good prizes, and reports are that both horse and rider are in excellent condition for the bout.

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Buzzing Granite Saws Keep Snyder in Buzz

SNYDER, OKLA. (WNS).—In the Washita Mountains which surround Snyder, granite quarries are bustling with activity. The granite is being placed on trucks and loaded on to the granite crushers which were once a part of the earth.

This noise is the life of Snyder. Without it, Snyder would not exist. Three rock quarries provide the town's chief industry.

The finished product of these quarries can be found throughout the nation, but particularly in the mid-west. More than likely, the polished stones which leave Snyder will eventually become memorials.

Merick Nordstrom is the owner of the Roosevelt Granite Company here, which is the largest of the quarries. The 56-year-old native of Sweden established his quarry in 1934, after 36 years as a quarry worker. His organization is typical of his competitors.

The Washita Mountains had a peculiar attraction to the quarry industry. Unlike most foothills, those of the Washita range are mostly clusters of granite boulders. It is these rocks that are transported from their resting places to the foundries where they are cut into sections, smoothed and polished.

From a commercial standpoint the granite is a gemstone. Here, the quarryman has his choice of Kiowa blue, rose red and sienna pink—all of which find a ready market.

However, items other than granite boulders are often gathered up by the huge cranes. Nordstrom has uncovered two-foot jaw bones which were spiked with eight-inch teeth. The area was once the playground of prehistoric pachyderms.

The future of Snyder's quarries appears rosy. On Nordstrom's two-section area, there is enough material to keep a full crew working for the next 100 years, probably the next one million years.

But the picture of the quarry industry in general isn't so colorful, according to the veteran rockman. There has been a dearth of apprentice quarrymen during the past 12 years, and the recent manpower shortage hasn't helped any.

Nordstrom, himself, has had to close his 200-acre Kiowa blue and his 36-acre rose red quarries. His more favorably located quarry, his only working location is turning out the rose red specimen three miles south of Snyder.

However, Nordstrom prophesies that the citizens of Snyder will have the most of the economic status quo becomes more settled. In the meantime, Snyder will have to be satisfied with her three current granite industries.

The personal history of Nordstrom is as colorful as some of his finished products. He came to Minnesota from Lidkoping, Sweden in 1910. At 20, he signed an apprenticeship in a Washita quarry and completed the standard three-year journeyman's period in two years.

Before coming to Texas, he married a Swedish girl whom he met in Minnesota. The couple has two daughters, Evelyn, who is her father's secretary, and Arlene, now a student at the University of Oklahoma.

Nordstrom moved to Snyder 27 years ago, and through sheer frugality, saved enough money to purchase his first quarry at Rosevelt, Okla.

But working up from apprentice to owner hasn't fazed the personality of the good-natured Swede. He works beside his employees in the field through the eight-hour day.

Pioneer Prefers Adopted State For Its Nights

GUYMON, OKLA. (WNS).—Oklahoma has the best sleeping weather in the country, according to Mrs. Hattie Cooper, who has lived here for 30 years. "I don't think I could sleep anywhere else," she says.

Mrs. Cooper settled 13 miles east of Hardisty, Okla., in 1907 with her husband. Together, they farmed, fed hungry Indians and raised a family midst snakes, coyotes and other predatory animals. It was a wild country, unlike that of Iowa, but Mrs. Cooper stayed to see many changes.

Still, she prefers Oklahoma, because "you can sleep a lot better at night."

During the Pioneer Day celebration here on May 2, the frail little woman dressed in her 46-year-old wedding dress and for a while met other oldtimers. It was a gala day for her—she was once again living a moment out of the golden past.

Of the changes which have occurred, Mrs. Cooper cites the era of the tractor as the most outstanding. To her, it is a sad note that "they are taking away good horses and replacing them with machines."

Quitting is the only duty of Mrs. Cooper's past life which she still practices. It is while so engaged that fond memories become alive again.

Mrs. Cooper lives with her son, Frank, in Guymon. A daughter, Mrs. Lucy Shaw, lives in Longdale, Okla.

Tillman County Produces Fifth Of State's Hay

FREDERICK, OKLA. (WNS).—Alfalfa isn't shy in Tillman County, for 25 per cent of all alfalfa seed produced in Oklahoma is grown there, and the county produces 1 1/2 per cent of all the alfalfa seed grown in the United States, a record no other county has yet achieved.

One of the most productive agricultural and livestock areas in the state, the county also has a record of prize-winning lambs, hogs, and cattle, and the city of Frederick, the county seat, has already begun its post-war expansion program.

An aggressive chapter of the FFA has brought the county many honors in livestock shows in Oklahoma City, Kansas City, and Denver. The county is among the large producers of cotton and wheat in the state, and the Tillman County Seed Improvement Association has pioneered in the development of certified alfalfa seed. This seed commands a strong premium in price and is recommended for planting over a wide area. About 1,800,000 pounds of alfalfa seed were shipped to market centers throughout the country last year, and 35,000 acres are sown in the hay this year.

Bonds and plans for an extensive improvement program for Frederick have been approved. Sewer, electric and water lines will be extended, new fire-fighting equipment is being purchased and a Memorial Park has been planned and approved. The park will include a chapel dedicated to veterans of World War II, playground and recreational equipment and picnic grounds.

Bonds approved total \$273,000, and consideration is now being given to plans for an all-purpose community building to house civic and youth agencies of the community.

The late Mrs. C. P. Woodruff was first president of the organization. Mrs. S. R. Neblett was vice president, and other charter members included Mrs. G. H. Bunton, Mrs. W. L. Grogan, Mrs. Joe Douthitt, Mrs. John H. Morrow, Mrs. Dave McCauley, Mrs. R. A. Ragland, Mrs. Cap Newman, Mrs. Fay Trammell Morton, Mrs. J. P. Trammell, Mrs. Horace Thomas, Miss Jennie Anderson, Miss Witt and Mrs. R. C. Crane.

The ladies took up "The Autocrat at the Breakfast Table" as their first study subject, and have continued through the years to follow courses of studies designed to inform them in the field of literature and public affairs.

In 1902, the club became affiliated with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The first district included, at that time, all of West Texas. The present Sixth District was created in 1914.

The club has cooperated with all activities promoted by the Federation, and Sweetwater affiliates have entertained the Sixth District annual convention. Many Sweetwater women have held offices in the District Federation.

"Jitterbug" On Job
One machine, officially designated as the 203 machine—but better known as the "jitterbug" bounces the peanut about and rids it of foreign matter by blasts of air. The jitterbug machine also provides the entire building about somewhat.

An unlimited amount of peanuts are brought in to the mill by an endless stream of farmers. Most of the goobers come from Texas and the Portales Valley area—a five by 35 mile strip of land running through eastern New Mexico. Lovington also contains a high percentage of the crop.

Portales has a peculiar affinity for peanut producers—there are several smaller plants here. With the completion of the new mill, it is probably going to become the peanut capital of New Mexico.

Creamery Furnishes
Butter for East
SHATTUCK, OKLA. (WNS).—One of this city's most important industries is the Shattuck Community Creamery. From here butter and ice cream are shipped to New York, and west to Los Angeles.

The creamery was organized as a cooperative institution in June, 1936, and operated as such until February, 1943, when it was purchased by M. F. Wilde. It was operated under the same name by Wilde until September, 1944, when it was sold to John Greer.

In 1936 the institution purchased 200,000 pounds of butterfat. By 1943 purchases amounted to 2,000,000 pound annually, although butterfat dropped to 1,500,000 pounds in 1945 due to shortage and high prices.

Owner John Greer and his wife operate a creamery and ice cream plant in Perryton, Tex., in addition to their Shattuck business.

4-H Club Girls
Prepare Records
MULESHOE, TEX. (WNS).—Bailey County 4-H Club girls will have complete records of their year's work projects. Under the supervision of Mrs. Laurette A. Wilson, Bailey County Home Demonstration agent, each girl in the club is preparing a yearbook containing a record of her work, and each book will be completed with a Club Story. Books are to be in by November 1 of this year, and an award has been offered each girl who completes her book on time.

MAKE CLUB PLANS
PANHANDLE, TEX. (WNS).—The Home Demonstration Club program for Carson County during 1946 includes yard improvement, gardening and landscaping projects plus the study of new medicines, their uses, control of disease and health problems of the community.

Andrews Building
New School House
ANDREWS, TEX. (WNS).—Andrews hopes to have its new \$350,000 high school building completed in time for the school term next fall. County Judge Charles W. Roberts has announced.

The school will have 14 class rooms, an auditorium which will seat about 1,000 persons, and a well-equipped standard gymnasium.

The school here is the only one in Andrews County. Its district covers an area of 1,585 square miles. The 800 school children in the county are brought from oil camps, farms and ranches to school in a fleet of 11 county-owned school buses.

Fishing, Hunting Now
Better in New Mexico
SANTA ROSA, N. M. (WNS).—The Sunshine State of New Mexico continues to attract sportsmen annually in droves. In fact, licenses issued for the past season reached an all-time high of \$300,167.45 in cash with a total number of 83,842, according to figures released here recently, an increase of 14.6 per cent in number issued and 18.6 per cent in revenue.

The greatest increases were 4,097 in non-resident fishing, 3,739 in resident big game, 2,332 in combined hunting and fishing, and 998 in non-resident big game. Probably due to no quail season and a poor water fowl season last fall, bird and bird combination licenses showed a heavy decrease.

According to statistics by the State Game Department and considering the various kinds of combination licenses issued for a specific purpose, there was a total

GREEN BIRDS, PINK CATS FILLED THE HOTEL ROOM

VERNON, TEX. (WNS).—In the early days here, when saloons were part of the general scheme of things, visiting cowboys often made life interesting for local residents. In the late fall and winter the cowhands would come in from neighboring ranches to celebrate, blow their horn and have a good time.

One winter two cowboys drifted in from the R2 Ranch and registered at the Hotel Royal, a nine-room affair with no service, no baths, and, in fact, all modern inconveniences, and unreasonable rates. But to the two boys, one named Rip and the other Wes, it was truly a royal spot.

After clearing up a bit, they proceeded with the purpose of their visit and for the next few days tried to drink all the red liquor in town. But one morning Wes woke up desperately ill. Rip was alarmed and sent for Doc Johnson. Doc smelled the whiskey and knew what was wrong. He felt Wes' pulse, looked at his tongue, and then asked him some questions.

"Yes, do you see any green birds with red heads?"
"Yes, I do," Rip replied. "Do you see any pink cats or flying monkeys or snakes?"
"Hell no," the patient mumbled. "I don't see nothin'. Whatcha tryin' to do, kid me or somethin'?"

"Well, you see, Wes, you've had a head and heard all this. He shook his head sadly, wiped a tear from his eye, and staggered down to the undertaker's parlor.

"Tom," he said, "you better get ready to bury Wes Turner; the poor fellow is sinkin' fast. He's unconscious now and don't know a thing."

"Wes Turner? Sufferin' wildcats, what's happened to him?"
"Can't say exactly, but he's unconscious. I tell you, Don't know a darn thing. Doc Johnson asked him if he saw any green birds with red heads, or any pink cats or flyin' monkeys or snakes. He said, 'No,' and by-gum, the room was just full of 'em!"

Michigan Man Seeks Story of Indian Slaying

BRADY, TEX. (WNS).—Seventy years after the discovery of the man-lata bodies of a Solomon Dunham and James A. Busick, victims of marauding Indians, a Michigan man launched a curious investigation into the slayings.

What with Dunham having been his grandfather and Busick his mother's first husband, Ora Rothbone of Dearborn, Michigan, was extremely interested in learning the history behind the famous McCulloch County Indian killings.

He wrote to the Brady Standard, who married Dunham's daughter, L. B. "Smitty" Smith played Rothbone's request on page one of his weekly newspaper. As a result, several oldtimers of this area started corresponding with Rothbone, and unfolded exciting details concerning the two Indian murders.

Dunham came from Iowa to McCulloch County in about 1874 and settled near Voca, Tex. Busick, who married Dunham's daughter, Sarah, brought his family to this county from Ohio early in 1875, upon an invitation from his father-in-law.

Rede Slare
Busick, his wife and three children came by train to Waco. At Waco they boarded a stage bound for San Saba. The Ohio man left his family at the home of Riley Dawson, about 10 miles out of San Saba, and walked 25 miles to his father-in-law's place. He spent the night with Dunham intending to return for his family the next day. The following morning was March 10, 1875. Dunham and Busick arose early. It was just before dawn and the darkness was practically impenetrable.

While the men were searching for a team of horses, they were pounced upon by a band of savages.

A letter from Thomas Singer, then a school teacher and later the first McCulloch County Clerk, to the brother of Busick in Bemot, Ill., described the tragedy. Singer was living on the Dunham place at the time. He wrote: "On Thursday morning, just before daylight, they went out after the horses, intending to start after Mr. Busick's family, and were killed. Mr. Busick was found about a mile from the house, his coat and shirt taken away, and his boots lying near him. He was lanced 17 times. Mr. Dunham was within a half mile of him, and was also terribly mangled and bruised. There were about seven Indians, judging from their tracks."

Following the individual goober industry, the jitterbug machine can lead only to one conclusion: it takes a lot of noise and vibrations to crack and polish the tiny nut.

Plains 4-H Boys
Prove Rights to
Chicago Trips
PLAINS, TEX. (WNS).—A trip to Chicago as guest of the Santa Fe Railway is an honor for any 4-H Club boy. Competition in 4-H Club work is keen, each boy working hard to win the coveted award. However, prior to 1941 Yoakum County 4-H Club boys were not eligible to enter annual contests, because this city was not on the Santa Fe line. H. B. Horn, county agent, divided his boys should have the chance. He contacted H. M. Bainer, Santa Fe Agricultural Agent, and proved to him that while Plains was not on the railroad, the entire county was served by that line. Bainer, in turn, presented Horn's petition to Santa Fe officials in Chicago, who stated that if an emergency ever arose, Yoakum County would be made eligible.

Bainer immediately declared an existing emergency, and 4-H Club boys of Yoakum began entering contests.

In the past six years, Yoakum County has had five winners, the latest being R. B. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plains.

Weather Average
For Brownwood
BROWNWOOD, TEX. (WNS).—This area has an average of 181 clear days, 99 partly cloudy days, and 85 cloudy days per annum with a normal annual rainfall of 26 inches, a mean annual temperature of 63.3 degrees, at an elevation of 1,342 feet.

55,002 persons buying licenses to fish, of which 37,053 were residents and 17,949 non-residents.

Under big game there were 33,967 licenses of which 30,661 were resident and 3,306 non-resident. In other words in New Mexico last year 55,002 persons fished, 33,967 hunted big game and 15,332 hunted birds.

And New Mexico has laid plans for still more fish this year. In the spring 247,917 trout were planted from three of the state's trout hatcheries. The Lisboa Springs Hatchery planted 200,500 Loch Leven trout 1 1/2-inches long in the Pecos River below the hatchery. The Park View Hatchery planted 17,000 Rainbow trout two inches long in El Vado Lake and 170 Rainbow from eight to 20

Peanuts Provide Big Industry for Portales

PORTALES, N. M. (WNS).—Four gigantic silver colored steel tanks loom before the traveler as he drives into Portales on the Clovis highway. They are the 550 ton storage tanks of the Portales Valley Mills, the only peanut sheller in New Mexico that can rightfully be called a mill.

It is from this mill that 50 tons of sheller peanuts are daily shipped to all parts of the country in 112-pound sacks. That's a lot of goobers for 43 shellers to keep rolling along each day.

Also apparent on the property are signs of construction. A new mill is being installed and will probably be finished by early October—in time for the next peanut crop.

The difference between the new and old mills will be the difference between one car load and eight car loads of peanuts going out daily, according to Jack W. Johnson, cashier of the firm.

John Burroughs of Dallas, purchased the sheller last July. His former owner was T. T. McCaslin, who is credited with bringing the peanut industry to Portales. Charles Matthews, resident of Portales, is the manager.

Once the new plant begins operation, a special emphasis will be given peanut food products. Two grades of peanut butter will be made, a kneaded salted peanut product will be begun. Damaged peanuts will be crushed for oil, cake and meal derivatives.

Following the individual goober industry, the jitterbug machine can lead only to one conclusion: it takes a lot of noise and vibrations to crack and polish the tiny nut.

Buried in Single Grave
The slaying took place on what is now known as the John Cotton place, several miles north of Voca on the San Saba River. Both men were buried in a single grave in the Spilled Graveyard, which is located on the land of Cal Willis, one mile from where Lone Creek flows into the San Saba River. A tombstone on which both men's names are inscribed indicate they were buried in one grave.

Following the death of her father and husband, Mrs. Busick came to Voca and lived for awhile with the Marion Miller family. Three years later she moved to Albion, Ill., and on July 3, 1880, she married John Rothbone. Ora Rothbone was born of this union on Dec. 13, 1889.

Rothbone is planning a trip to Texas this summer to visit the grave of his grandfather, which he located through a weekly newspaper and several cooperative pioneers of McCulloch County.

Tahoka Club Boy Represents State

TAHOKA, TEX. (WNS).—Buddy Gene Bragg, 16-year-old Tahoka 4-H Club boy, was selected to represent the state for a section of the 4-H Club Corn and Bean Contest in the General Motors 4-H Club Farm Safety program. He was named winner for his achievements in the safety program.

Buddy Gene's work included prevention of fire by plowing fire guards around pastures, keeping down weeds near buildings, fences and feed stacks. He demonstrated safety practices in working around farm machinery. Buddy Gene is also president of the Lynn County 4-H Rifle Club.

Manuel W. Ayers, Lynn county agent, is his sponsor.

Buffalo, Deer, Birds Friends in Home Zoo

WHITE DEER, TEX. (WNS).—Fourteen-year-old Bobby McBrayer is still in the market for an elephant and an ape; he needs them to complete the amazing zoo his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBrayer, started on their farm, four miles south of this city, in 1930.

When the McBrayers moved here from Wichita Falls in 1920 there was not a tree on the place. They wanted trees; so the farmer installed a nursery and grew them today the place is dotted with forests and the nursery is a profitable enterprise.

As trees grew, McBrayer desired animals. He had a pair of squirrels, a rabbit and a pair of guinea pigs. He gave him the idea for a zoo and he started collecting and raising birds and animals. In spare time from farming sections of land and raising fine poultry and cattle, the McBrayers have developed one

of the biggest and best-planned zoos in the southwest. It has won such wide notice more than 10,000 persons visit it annually.

Bobby vetoed the plan. He explained how people enjoyed visiting the cages and forest. He offered to take over the zoo management. His father admitted that was exactly the reason the zoo was started in the beginning. He agreed.

Bobby registered a victory in keeping his animals and birds and it was then he decided an elephant and an ape would help out a lot.

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Early Quay County Law Recalled by Retired Pioneer Peace Officer

FORREST, N. M. (WNS).—Sixty-nine-year-old Amos W. Yates and Prince, his black and white paint, are as much a part of Forrest as the soil which produces its crops.

In fact, Yates came to Forrest in 1890—before the town was born. He settled amidst what was then a Mexican colony and for two years was the first and only American deputy sheriff in the county. Since that time, he has served as peace officer for eight years under different sheriffs.

Yates has long since given up official duties to tend his 4,480-acre ranch with Mrs. Yates. But the old timer can still be seen galloping Prince about the town and roping any of the cattle which are within a 25-yard range.

Needed Deputy
It wasn't until 1901 that enough American settlers had come to Forrest that the need for an American deputy became urgent. The Mexican sheriff had been petitioned several times with respect to the matter, but the sheets of paper usually wound up in the waste basket—American writing was confusing to the officer.

Finally, Yates delivered the petition to the veteran officer and had an interpreter read it. The sheriff was impressed.

"You tell this man to come to town, and I'll appoint him," he said.

"I'm him," Yates said, and the appointment was thus made.

Unusual Commission
What followed was the most unique commission ever issued a deputy. In the writing of the sheriff, Yates was given "full authority to arrest any man he might meet."

It was Yates' turn to be impressed. More startling than the procedure of Yates' appointment was his method of apprehending criminals during his 10 years as peace officer.

"I knew that I could kill three or four of the ordinary tenderfoots before they could get their guns out, so when I arrested a man I'd remind him we were on an equal footing and that he was supposed to start drawing if he wanted to. I never disarmed a prisoner," says Yates.

Through such manners, Yates quelled his quarries and never had occasion to shoot it out.

Grocery Clerk Raises Joke to Become His Pet

BUFFALO, OKLA. (WNS).—The rules of etiquette don't discuss the matter, but when someone elips a coyote in your coat pocket, you are supposed to take it to your hotel room and plan its future.

At least, that's the principle which Herschel Root, grocery clerk here, is following.

The baby prairie wolf was slipped into Root's coat pocket by Marvin Price, who dug up a den of 15 five-day-old cubs on his property five miles southwest of town.

Actually, the little hound's chances are practically nil of living to become a household pet—there are too many generations of wild instinct bred in him. But Root is willing to give it a try.

Coyotes have been raised a pets before, but they usually revert to their ancestry and play havoc with chickens and calves, according to Root. And for that reason, Root believes the little beast will have to keep his pet named.

If one can overlook an occasional playful nip, coyotes are a fairly decent pet. They will heed no one but their master, which makes them a real treat.

The little coyote ruined his chances at a prolonged stay in Root's hotel room. Root had to get up in the wee hours and nurse his pet with milk raised in a practice which would soon get old.

A mama dog with three pups was finally found, so the little coyote is being raised by an arch enemy of his own tribe. But this doesn't worry the adopted mama—she has taken to her step-son as though he were her own.

Memorial Park Is Dedicated to Heroes

PLAINS, TEX. (WNS).—Given to the city by P. G. Stanford, the Memorial Park here is dedicated to service men and serves as Yoakum County's memorial to those who lost their lives in the war.

Landscaping has been completed, with cedar trees planted around the entire plot, and flowers and shrubbery making the park a source of pride to Plains. An added attraction is the swimming pool, and children will be provided with a playground at the park.

Spiders, Bugs, In Cedars This Year

Insects are causing a lot of trouble to cedar trees this year, according to A&M College reports. Foremost among them are the red spiders, and cedar bagworms.

New Methods of Farming Proving A Great Success

HOBERT, OKLA. (WNS).—Revolutionary farming methods have been brought to southwest Oklahoma by E. P. Hair, who came from the Button Willow irrigation district in California, bringing with him much of the machinery he used there.

Among the two carloads of machinery Hair brought with him was a Goble offset disk, a tangle soler, a fourteen foot hydraulic delevler, a RD6 catapillar tractor, and another smaller catapillar.

Plan Works
The Goble disk, similar to a tandem disk, is used for the first preparation of the ground, plowing to a depth of six or seven inches. The ground is next broken to a depth of sixteen inches. In the fall the land is subsoiled to a depth of twenty-six inches. The lever is then used to level the land.

Hair says the entire operation costs him about \$20.00 per acre, but he thinks it really pays off. During his first year in Oklahoma, he grossed \$11,000 off 403 acres, a large part of which was not under cultivation.

Production Improved
Sixty acres of cotton produced 81 bales. The nearest rate of production in the surrounding countryside was three-fourths bale per acre. The corn he planted made 100 bushels to the acre.

On land that has been subsoiled, crops are in most instances from three to four times as tall as those on land farmed the old way. They show no bad effects from the drought.

Builds Machine Shop
Hair was in Oklahoma hiring cotton pickers to take to California when he saw the land along Big Elk Creek. He looked at it, liked what he saw, went back to California and sold out. He and his brother, Lee Hair, moved. They have modernized the farm house and installed a complete machine shop.

They now have some registered sows, some grade sows, and a few milk cows, chickens and horses for a high-pressure spray.

Hair believes in doing his work when it is ready, and he does it. When cotton needs to be hoed, he hires about 25 hands and gets the job done in 20 days. He's becoming a high-pressure sprayer in the Southwest for his successful methods.

School Held for Pecan Growers

BALLINGER, TEX. (WNS).—Pecan growers in this county are the subject of a school conducted on the Jack Gibbs place three miles from here by C. R. Heaton, Texas A. & M. Extension Service pecan specialist.

The program included an exhibit of choice varieties for Runnels County, improved methods of grafting and budding, handling of bud wood, and after-care of grafted trees. A practical period of budding and grafting by groups was held. Recommendations were given on fertilizing and spraying for insects and scale, and E. H. Forgy gave a demonstration with labor and buds, when three alternating-and-answer period was conducted as a group discussion.

Several hundred buds were made available for those who wanted to try them on their own trees, and special counsel was given to pecan-growers who had diseased trees, insect infestation and other problems.

John A. Burton is country agricultural agent.

YOUTH TAKES OVER MIAMI, TEX. (WNS).—Youth took the helm in the last city election here, when three alternates still in their twenties were elected. L. A. Maddox, Jr., Mark Arrington, and Will Harvey Carr are the newly elected officials. Maddox and Arrington are also veterans of World War II.

Buffalo, Deer, Birds Friends in Home Zoo

WHITE DEER, TEX. (WNS).—Fourteen-year-old Bobby McBrayer is still in the market for an elephant and an ape; he needs them to complete the amazing zoo his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBrayer, started on their farm, four miles south of this city, in 1930.

When the McBrayers moved here from Wichita Falls in 1920 there was not a tree on the place. They wanted trees; so the farmer installed a nursery and grew them today the place is dotted with forests and the nursery is a profitable enterprise.

As trees grew, McBrayer desired animals. He had a pair of squirrels, a rabbit and a pair of guinea pigs. He gave him the idea for a zoo and he started collecting and raising birds and animals. In spare time from farming sections of land and raising fine poultry and cattle, the McBrayers have developed one

of the biggest and best-planned zoos in the southwest. It has won such wide notice more than 10,000 persons visit it annually.

Bobby vetoed the plan. He explained how people enjoyed visiting the cages and forest. He offered to take over the zoo management. His father admitted that was exactly the reason the zoo was started in the beginning. He agreed.

Bobby registered a victory in keeping his animals and birds and it was then he decided an elephant and an ape would help out a lot.

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An Editorial FRIENDS FOR SALE

Did you ever buy a friend? Do you know of anyone who ever did? Those are rather startling questions. For most anyone knows that you can't buy friendship. Friends come from association and understanding. And the poorest friend you have could not have been bought with much gold.

Businesses in your town are friends of the town. They came because of association and understanding. The men who head those businesses came to your town, remain in your town, because they have rubbed elbows with you and they understand how you live—they like the way you live and want to do business with you. You and your businessmen are members of the same community, with mutual problems, with an understanding of those problems through association with each other.

It has come to our attention on several occasions where communities have sought to raise large funds to induce industries—businessmen—to come to their communities. We do not censure those communities and their eagerness to expand, and in their eagerness offer inducements to bring more business to their communities. Some of those towns probably have gained some important or seemingly important new businesses that were induced by financial aid of one sort or another to take residence among them.

But it seems to us that such inducements are very closely akin to the buying of friends. It seems further that there are things more fundamental than offering financial inducement to new business and industry. The building of a community on exemplary foundations appears to us to be the better way of attracting new businesses or industries. To be more explicit, if your community has good city government, if it has good schools—if it has hardworking, God-fearing, thrifty people in it, then it is a community where new business or industry will do well to come establish itself among you.

So, when someone suggests the idea of a fund or a foundation or some other innocuous-sounding term for the purpose of inducing new business to your community just stop and think a while. Look up and down the street at your neighbors. How many of them had buildings built for them, were loaned money by other merchants, or had their power and utility bills paid for them? None, or mighty, mighty few. Just dedicate yourselves to making your town the best town possible. Then those businesses who see a field and a future among you will come without offers of tidbits and other inducements. WE STILL DONT BUY FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTRY.

SERVICE NEWS

When approximately 117,000 West Texans shuffled their high-heeled cowboy boots, blue-jeans and cream-colored ranch pants for Uncle Sam's navy blues or khakis back in 1941-43, Texas sowed a crop that promises to rival its records in cotton, cattle and oil. Returning now to take up their lives again where they left off four years ago, Texas' crop of war veterans, by sheer weight of numbers, are giving the home folks something to think about. Collectively, they want new jobs, housing, education, on-the-job training, and above all, a place in society where they can develop their talents. In their late teens and early twenties when they went to war, they constitute a group of fairly matured young men and women who have reasonably certain ideas of what they want from life. Their service life has sobered them, cleared many a cobweb from youthful thinking and in some cases injured them physically. Few regret their participation in the greatest "show" of the age; none want a repetition in their lifetime.

West Texas' 117,000 sons and daughters swelled the expected veteran population of Texas to over \$30,000 (some foresee a total of over a million if the present population shift from the East continues), and represents a small state in itself to the Veterans Administration authorities who are charged with administering veterans benefits to the large group.

At a time last August when West-Texas war veterans were beginning to pour back to the farms and ranches from the Army, Navy and Marines, General Omar Bradley, new head of the Administration was rapidly expanding the old VA to an organization that could efficiently bring to millions of veterans those benefits which a grateful nation had voted them under the GI Bill of Rights during the war. Staffing the organization with veterans themselves, almost as soon as they had regained their "land legs," the VA has decentralized itself away from Washington toward population centers throughout the country.

In Texas, Dallas was selected as the city for the Branch Office because of its central location to the tri-state area of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas over which it has VA jurisdiction. But the Branch Office, headed by Colonel Thomas G. Lamphier, a West Pointer and veteran of both World Wars, is in the same relative position to VA as is a naval district or army command to the service; its function is to plan and supervise its installations. Decentralization away from Dallas is taking the form of regional offices, which together with sub-regional offices and contact units, are the organizations having individual contact with the veterans.

The population density of West Texas is considered so important that the VA is now placing a regional office in Lubbock to administer service benefits to the 117,000 Plains veterans. It is headed by Robert W. Sisson, a Navy veteran, formerly a special representative of General Omar N. Bradley and one-time executive director of the American Legion committee which helped prepare and present to Congress, the GI Bill of Rights. The Lubbock regional office will serve the Plains veterans in more than 70 counties and eventually will employ an estimated six hundred West-Texasians to help veterans with their insurance, educational and on-the-job training benefits, pensions and claims. GI loans and medical and counseling services.

But even the Lubbock regional office man cannot get to all parts of the far flung West Texas area, so sub-regional offices are now located at Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring and Odessa, while others are planned as further decentralization progresses. In order to bring advice and counseling services to veterans in even the smallest towns, traveling contact units are now scheduling visits to these.

The business end of war is shooting and being shot at and while America finally overcame a stubborn enemy, it was only at a cost of some mentally and physically wounded men. In order that injured West Texans may receive the best in medical care, the VA is planning construction of a new 317-bed hospital at El Paso to cost over \$5,000,000; another at Big Spring will have a capacity of 250 beds and will cost \$2,570,000, while a \$2,000,000 addition is being added to the present Legion Hospital to accommodate another 400 injured veterans. In addition to this hospital treatment, out-patient service will be available to men and women with service-connected disabilities at the regional office in Lubbock and at those cities having sub-regional offices. In order that no veteran having an ailment as the result of service will be denied legitimate emergency treatment if he lives far removed from VA medical facilities, or if those facilities are filled to capacity, a plan has been worked out whereby a private physician may call the nearest regional office "collect" to obtain assurance of payment for the emergency services he is about to render a veteran.

What does it all add up to? The VA is still in the process of expanding itself, but it is determined that each veteran will receive the best care to which he is entitled by reason of his or her service in the armed forces.

EAGER BEAVER



VISION—INDUCEMENTS—BIG BULLIES

AN OKIE SPEAKS

By JOSH DRAKE, Jr.

IN MANGUM, Oklahoma, there has never been a man elected to any office unless he professed to be a Democrat. One day I asked a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat what his party stood for. When he couldn't answer, I asked him what they opposed. After a moment's deliberation he answered, "The Republicans." About one-half of our one-ticket men don't even know what his party stands for. Why can't we stop party voting and vote for the man?

AMBITION is a good thing if the person doesn't become too much so. One should not use friends as stepping stones or walk on innocent people as he climbs a ladder of success. I know one candidate who has promised a large number of white-collar jobs to his supporters. He has made far more promises than he can deliver.

A DISABLED veteran was ambushed by a "beer perlor bum" in Mangum a few nights ago. The veteran, who had spent two years in an army hospital, was sent back to the hospital with a fractured skull and a broken arm. That bum should be punished to the fullest extent for such a cowardly deed.

THIS TYPE of bum can be found in any town standing in front of a beer joint or pool hall, chewing tobacco and spitting all over the sidewalk. He usually leers, whistles or makes some smutty remark at every pair of trim ankles passing his way. Their drunken, reckless driving and utter disregard for law and order is an menace to society and should be eliminated.

IN THEIR warped minds they are tough guys. Still they do their fighting in dark alleys with brass knucks and knives; run around in gangs like a pack of wolves. I have yet to see one of these bums pull off his coat and fight a fair scrap. The Queensbury rules are so much Dutch to them. This overbearing type is pretty brave when they have the upper hand but they run howling to their holes when odds are not heavily in their favor. I saw a lot of their caliber in the Pacific. They are a disgrace to any community. It is getting so a decent woman can't walk down the street unscouted without being insulted. It is time we put these undesirables in the proper place.

MANY OF THE BUMS, I am going to say, are veterans hiding behind a discharge button. If arrested, they put up the same old tale about needing time to re-adjust themselves. They say, "I went over and fought for all you and now you want to punish me because I am nervous and can't get my feet on the ground." That sort of veteran is making it hard on the million of boys who have come back and started to work and are minding their own business.

THE BEST way for a veteran to rehabilitate himself is to go to work.

WHEN I READ President Truman had signed the Tydings bill providing \$325,000,000 to reconstruct the Philippines, it burned me up. If the government has so much money to pass out why not a veteran's bonus so they could buy homes. Why not build some dams to irrigate the arid and semi-arid areas of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, or why not employ our fast eroding soil? Anyone can think of scores of ways to spend money here in the good old U.S.A. Charity begins at home.

THEN and NOW

By BRUCE FRAZIER

Fire in a wheat field in Swisher County, Texas, attracted plenty of interest of passing motorists recently. After seeing that the grain had been threshed from the stubble and that no immediate market loss was being sustained, most of the passing tourists moved on toward their own individual destinations with no further thought of the economic catastrophe being enacted for a given hour.

Stopping on the road at a safe distance from the racing flames, I engaged one of the men minding the fire in conversation. He was the son of the land owner who was plowing a fire-barrier furrow between the burning field and the house and barn to stop the conflagration at a given boundary. When everything seemed under control, the father came over from his tractor.

He wanted to know if stubble burning was common practice in my country. He assured me that it made for easier breaking here in Swisher County, and that he was growing time in order to prepare a seedbed for alfalfa.

Both alfalfa and wheat are foreign crops to us boys from down under the cap-rock, but vegetable humus in the soil and the absence thereof, are two of the things that are considered elemental in conserving and building soil in my country. In other words, the man and his son were burning something for which I have been willing to pay money, for the benefit of the good earth, a portion of which has been entrusted to my care for production.

It takes a lot out of the soil to produce a bumper wheat crop. It is not unreasonable to ask that something, not too scarce, and not too expensive, be returned to the earth in order that the fruitfulness of the field be not impaired for subsequent crops and future generations.

Prairie Dog Pete Sez

I'M PRAIRIE DOG PETE, about the only native of West Texas, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico. They call me a dog which has probably saved my life from all damn Yankees and Easterners who love their taste of squirrel. Sure, I got a black eye getting in my two-bits worth in which has been entrusted to my care for production.

I've been keeping pretty close to home the past few weeks after hearing our candidates for public office pop off. If the winner does only one-tenth of what he has promised, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be better states to live in. I don't believe a darned promise they have made. But, if you want action, just keep pounding 'em with suggestions. One may click. In the meantime you may count on me for most anything. If I like what's going on, I'll say so; if not, I'll bark louder than ever. I'm gonna have plenty to say about farming, business ideas, the government and everything else you readers suggest. Speaking of government, it's like the weather—everyone talks about it but does nothing to improve current conditions.

CASTING ABOUT

By BRUCE FRAZIER

IF you anglers and pan-fishermen want to know the real low down on fishing in the Southwest you must cooperate. Just drop a line to "Fishing Editor," suite 442, Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo, Tex., telling of your recent fishing trips, what you caught, with what bait and on what equipment. This exchange of information will assist all lovers of fishing.

POSSUM KINGDOM has been headquarters for Southwestern anglers the past two weeks but fishing was only fair due to excessive hot weather. "Stink-bait" and larger live bait on trot-lines gave the best results. If it is your first trip here, take your own bedding, cooking compound, and groceries. Fox Hollow, 13 miles south of Graham, Texas, is a good location for huge cats, crappie and bass.

CONCHAS LAKE, near Tucuman, N. M., continues to offer good fishing conditions for bass, channel cats, crappie, blues and perch. Live minnows and artificial lures split honors in what to use.

RED RIVER, EAGLE NEST, LA VEGAS and other Northern New Mexico spots, report limit catches of trout on live bait this week but advance reservations must be made for accommodations.

PANHANDLE of Texas lakes, Buffalo, near Umberger; Marvin, near Canadian; Fryer, near Perryton; Rita Blanca, near Dalhart; Tule near Tulia, all report good catches of cats with shrimp and minnows sharing snaring honors. The Gordon Country Club, west of Canyon, offers good bass waters.

LAKE PAULINE, near Quanah; Lake Kemp, near Wichita and neighboring streams are giving up huge catches this week with stink-bait the best lure.

ELEPHANT BUTTE, New Mexico, comes up with huge fish yarns around the butte. Trollers have had the best luck with the big ones.

CREED, COLO., streams and others in this vicinity have been giving up limit catches of trout with water in excellent condition for all fly fishermen.

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PAT'S PALAVER

By PAT FLYNN

We assure the public the opinions stated in this column are those of the writer and not of the paper. After reading the following, you will probably take the side of the paper. —The Editor.

WITH this first issue of a supplement, dedicated to more than 150 outstanding counties of West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, it seems a shame not to mention a few of the high-lights which have attracted residents here from the other 45 states of the Union.

WE WILL forego the outlining of sand storms, lack of rain, mention of some of the political candidate backgrounds and settle down to the more mature reasons for migration to the Southwest. Here is found the world's greatest supply of helium, the most advanced ideas of irrigation, the world's black plants, revolutionary ideas in grain storages, sweet sudan grasses, identification methods of Johnson grass, the nation's largest peanut roaster, outstanding educational facilities, man-made lakes, the tallest fishing lies, most ardent hunters, and, if anyone has lived here more than 60 days, the greatest liars in existence about his or her respective community.

IT HAS BEEN said if a man or woman wears out only one pair of shoes in this region, he or she will spend the rest of his or her life in West Texas, Western Oklahoma or Eastern New Mexico. Since the OPA has lifted ceiling prices, this adage might be changed to stating: "If a person spends one administration in the area, his or her grandchildren become natives."

THIS TRI-STATE area is larger than the New England States, has a minimum population of high-salaried earners, home-owners and boosters of development. Ninety-eight per cent white, Americans, are its citizens. No wonder the industrial group of America is interested in what we want, think and buy. No wonder they want to appeal to the reader of a weekly newspaper rather than cosmopolitan daily sheets who cater strictly to urban readers. Heretofore, the only subject for advertising has been through some medium boasting a great percentage of city dwellers. Now, for the first time, they can reach the honest-to-goodness backbone of the stable citizenship without catering to some city-slicking advertising manager's idea of what big advertiser he has to please.

OPPORTUNITIES for this area, and we speak of West Texas, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico, probably pay more taxes to their respective state treasuries, than any similar regions of the territories. Yet, they sit back and allow thickly populated areas to take all the farm-to-market roads and other state-paid-for improvements. There is only one solution: organize into a body, raise cash before the Highway Commission, and demand just rights and recognition.

TEXAS is the only state of the Union authorized to divide itself into more than one State. This could be the solution momentarily. But the other regions could not do so legally. However, all of us can make our wants known as a group and the bosses of this supplement and of this writer will spend the time and energy in presenting all of our "telly-aches" to the proper authorities, legally, efficiently and without cost to the communities affected.

LARGER CITIES are expending huge budget funds of chambers of commerce and other monies toward inducing industry to the Greater Plains area. This is commendable but sadly lacking of facts. In checking the industrial statistics and physical maps of the region, few cities of more than 20,000 population have anything to offer other than office buildings, night clubs and high-powered numbers of commerce to merchants of pay-rolls. The play-for-keeps results of nature's store of wealth is found in the smaller communities. This column is dedicated to the resources of this organization, and the abilities of its staff toward placing industry where it rightfully belongs—in the communities where raw stocks are available.

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OKLAHOMA anglers state the lakes and streams of the Washita are "hot" for casting fly fishing or trot-line running. Limit takes are the rule rather than the exception, reports declare.

LAKE WORTH also reports increasing interest for the past month with a good number of anglers reporting limit catches.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



MONTERREY, MEX. (WNS)—Drenched in the terror of its beauty, Mexico ignores the overtures of time. A thousand centuries have passed through the purple valleys and left no more trace than the shadow of a cloud. Fierce and tender as the love of a beautiful woman, the mountains are placid piles of color rising from the blazing desert floor to dance with the music in silence. Distance weaves abundance into a rich design that clothes the soul with peace. Fashioned in the twilight fire and smoldering ages, the Sierra Madres held old Monterrey, like a sparkling jewel in the palm of a mighty hand. Gold splashes on the peaks and drains into blue and crimson depths; the caving niches echo the cadence of countless spirits in distress. Cloven feet of oxen grapple with the rocks to pull a heavy-laden cart loaded with the music in silence. Bowed with the burden on his back, an aged man looks at the path in which his sandled feet must register another passing.

Land of a proud and patient people, Mexico is rich with the wealth of living. It has captured the gentle secret of pressing the pulp of each hour until the last drop of its worth is extracted. Tomorrow is protected until it is fully ripe.

When it is siesta time in Monterrey the rivers of humanity cease to flow in narrow streets; in the deltas of grand avenues it is like a smiling child sleeping in a blanket of blue. Small signs hang in closed doors and noise seeps into the thick, cool walls; hoofbeats clatter on the pavement as a dish-wheeled victrola rolls under the shade of trees in the Plaza and becomes silent.

Pattern of the mountains on the road to Saltillo has left its trace on my heart. Music of the blind harp player on the street of Monterrey, followed me with pleading strains, like the memory of a little happiness. Eyes of the crippled beggar looked up at me from the still solitude. Wealth, splendor and the soft voice of a contented people are woven into the strong, bright fabric of understanding of neighbors south of the Rio Grande.

Worn deep with passing feet of generations, streets of Monterrey keep their secrets of laughter, misery, tears and song. Lovers stroll slowly to weigh each precious step beneath the wind-washed stars; a guitar is playing somewhere beyond the Magnolia trees on the Plaza.

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REGIONAL ROUND-UP

LITTLEFIELD now plans a G.I. Flying program as a new firm of experienced pilots and instructors take over local airparks. Local Jaycees also announce plans completed for a gigantic rodeo and celebration Sept. 19-21.

ELK CITY'S 11th annual rural baseball tournament starts Aug. 7. JOURDANTON citizens are at loss to understand why candidates for governor did not visit their county campaigning, and The Atascosa County Monitor reflected, "Well, we don't have to vote for 'em either."

TEXAS TECH, Lubbock, announces plans for a wool research laboratory. WEST TEXAS PRESS members will convene in Sweetwater Aug. 9-10. PAMPA reports the finest Palominos of the southwest will be shown there Aug. 15.

HOKKER, Okla. doesn't know whether it has been sent to Hirohito's white stallion or not. Lark Ryan, former sergeant who claimed to have acquired the horse while in Japan was arrested for false advertising in Wichita, Kans. recently and people in Hooker have cared for the supposedly named horse.

WEST TEXAS Duroc Breeders' Assn. will hold a sale in Lubbock, Tex. Aug. 17, according to The Happy Herald. CANYON'S West Texas State College will gain 35 houses from the Hereford Prison of War Camp to provide housing for about 100 families and an equal number of single men attending college. IT NOW APPEARS there will be no experimental farm available at the Hereford Prison of War Camp due to surrounding cities wanting to utilize all facilities for housing. ROCKSPRINGS, TEXAS telephone system is rebuilding its lines. OKLAHOMA'S State Fair will be staged in Oklahoma City Sept. 21-27. HIGGINS' firemen have returned from Texas A&M College where they attended class instructions on fire fighting.

WHEREAS WORRIES

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

"What's good enough for grandpa is good enough for me," was the comment of John as Mary, his wife, typed out a will of John Q. Public leaving all of the ranch, cattle, and other property to Mary Q. Public. "That lawyer wrote some pretty nice sounding phrases, so we will use grandpa's will for our form, Mary, and then be sure to write your will using this form and leaving that same property to me."

So it was that John and Mary neglected to visit their own attorney and prepared their community property for eventual passage either to one or the other, self satisfied that the estate tax would be computed only on the one-half of the entire estate, knowing that they had acquired this estate after years of good and bad times, and that the estate tax fathered not be very high when that \$50,000.00 exemption in the federal bracket.

Years of anxiety, months without rain, and hours on end without rest had been held together only by their definite determination to make a go of it; care was had in determining the best ways to save the cattle in the worst blizzards, care was used in saving on the costs of farm men grass when not so good, care was used in the preparation of the land to save the wheat from being blown away, and all such details of care for a savings and assurance of the estate were used day after day, month after month, until at the end of these numerous years there was developed something to pass on, something.

It so happened that their own lawyer, Lex Law, at this same time was sitting at his desk with his feet crossed over some law books lying open on his desk, turned to that page reflecting the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in twin-decisions arising from Louisiana and Texas with reference to Community Property; and, as he ruffled on his pipe, he mused: "I've got some Whereas Worries; my clients want to leave their property to their children, and it is downright unfair to have them pay on 100 per cent of their estate when they don't own but a half of it." Lex reached for his phone to tell his wife that she should not wait dinner on him, too much law to read on what is now a Community Property community property becomes separate, how to keep separate property separate from community, what evidence is best to reflect the credit on the estate, how to exempt from that gross estate, when does a gift tax take the place of estate tax, and other similar type questions which he slowly answered to plan the will for a client coming into the office in the morning. That client due to come in was John Q. Public's wife, John who had planned every detail of protecting an estate from the standpoint of making the estate, did not use the planning of his lawyer in the writing of his will and in planning his estate before that day comes that eventually means the end of the days of earthly planning.

Too late, without estate planning, without other than grandpa's form of will, Mary came within a few weeks after the funeral to this same lawyer's office. "I want you to fix up the estate, probate the will, and I think we owe some little estate tax," Mary answer Mary gave her lawyer was in line with that booger-bear twin-decision of the Supreme Court. The time for planning was over, the time for the preservation of merger of the estate was over, and the only time that remained, and very little of it, was the time to pay the estate tax on 100 per cent of the gross estate.

Just a little of these Whereas Worries with Lex Law would have saved that pound of estate tax for Mary and the children. Mary had brought in too little facts too late.

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Eastland County Is Noted For Booming Towns

EASTLAND, TEX. (WNS).—Eastland County has more than the usual quota of good-sized towns for a West Texas county. In addition to this county seat town, with an estimated population of 5,100, the county includes Ranger and Cisco, each of which have over 5,000. In addition, a Ranger Star, about 2,000, and Gorman, about 2,000.

Commercial Center
Eastland itself is the commercial center for the petroleum and livestock industries in its trade territory. It has a large oil and head gasoline plant, machine shops and a pottery manufacturing plant. Cisco has railroad shops, hatcheries, a poultry dressing plant, four meat wholesale groceries, a glove manufacturer, an automobile seat plant, a junior college, and another casinghead gasoline plant. Ranger, long famed for its boom in the years surrounding World War I, is the county home and development center for the petroleum and livestock industries, with oil refineries, cotton gins, and is the home of Ranger Junior College.

Raise Peanuts
In addition to its oil, which now amounts to about 800,000 barrels a year, Eastland County derives a large income from peanuts, corn, grain sorghums, oats, cotton, and fruit. Around 75,000 head of sheep and goats range in the county's plains and valleys, and poultry, beef and dairy cattle round out its economy. Total acres in the county are 611,200, of which 120,000 are in cultivation on the 2,100 farms. There are 43 4-H Clubs with a membership of 670 boys and girls, the two FFA clubs have 80 members, and the 12 HD clubs have 240 members.

Resources for New Industries
The county has a variety of resources, including brick and pottery clays, coal, lignite, oil and natural gas. Eastland hopes to make improvements in city streets this year, and the county as a whole is working toward highways and farm-to-market roads.

State Fish Hatchery
Lake Cisco, in the northwestern part of the county offers fishing, swimming and other recreational activities. It is the largest of a number of reservoirs of Eastland County in the Brazos watershed and its tributaries. Its capacity is 100,000,000 gallons. It is located on Sandy Creek. Other such reservoirs in the county are Lakes Brelford on the Leon River, north of here, the lake on North Pinto Creek northwest of DeSoto, and the lake on the Leon River southeast of here.

Annual Celebrations in the County
The county includes the Eastland County Fair held here in the fall, and the county livestock show held at Cisco in the early sixties.

Brownwood Play, Education Site

BROWNWOOD, TEX. (WNS).—Animal, vegetable and mineral, Brownwood offers a variety of independent and visitor. Greatest recreational assets is Lake Brownwood, located eight miles north of the city, which covers 7,400 acres, has a shoreline of 90 miles and a capacity of 140,000 acre-feet. The lake furnishes the city water supply, impounds water for irrigation, and provides a means of flood control. In the animal kingdom, Brownwood has for many years ranked first in the state as a dressed turkey shipping center, and the numerous Brown County farms also produce poultry. Herefords and Jerseys, goats, sheep and poultry. Many varieties of fruits and vegetables are produced, as well as wheat, oats, barley, corn, cotton and peanuts, in a widely diversified farm area.

Gray shale in great quantities is found here which is used by the Texas Brick Company for the manufacture of brick and tile. Present, but not yet completely developed, are limestone, sandstone and serpentine stone for building material, high grade clays for ceramics, glass sand, celestite, coal, dolomite and bentonite. Curative mineral water, and artesian wells near here is another undeveloped resource.

Began in 1856, Brownwood has enjoyed enormous growth during the war years because of its location here of Camp Bowie, largest military training center in the state. Serving a trade territory of approximately 15,000 square miles, encompassing 15 counties, Brownwood has an abundant water supply, natural gas, mild climate, fertile land and adequate rainfall.

Thirty churches, representing 13 denominations, are active here and it is the home of four schools, Howard Payne and Daniel Baker. In addition to Lake Brownwood, which offers swimming, fishing, picnic facilities, boat races, cabins and a clubhouse, Camp Bowie and Brown County Club offer further recreational opportunities.

FIND INSECT CONTROL
A group of entomologists and animal husbandmen recently completed the only treatment program mandated by Texas A. & M. College Extension Service for control of insect pests on livestock is wettable DDT powder.

There are two forms of DDT now on the market: the dry wettable powder and a liquid emulsion. The report stated the dry form goes into suspension and will not injure animals, but the liquid form will be absorbed into the skin. If not used as directed, it will have toxic results.

ODessa, TEX. (WNS).—Was Odessa named after a Russian town or a beautiful Texas maiden? This question is bothering the oldtimers of Ector County and nobody seems to know the answer.

The pioneers just can't get together on how the name Odessa came to be. Some say a group of Russian men and women and Pacific Railroad crew that laid track here in 1884 called it Odessa after Odessa, Russia, because the area resembled the grain-producing prairies of the old country.

Sweetwater Was Once Known as Big Wool Market

Condensed from an article by JUDGE R. C. CRANE
SWEETWATER, TEX. (WNS).—Wool sacks and tobacco sheep dip were the two big items in Sweetwater's early stores, when the town was one of the largest wool markets in the West, according to D. S. Arnold. Ranch supplies were the main merchandise offered by such merchants as N. J. Fritz and son, G. W., W. Connell, and W. B. Simpson.

Ranch men would send in four-horse teams to get supplies, and some would travel over 100 miles, both from the north and the south. Fritz and his son provided a camping place for teamsters as did other merchants, and they also furnished office space for T. W. Scollard of Dallas, who bought wool.

Noted flocks of sheep were owned by Hightower and Midget from near Ballinger, R. K. Wiley from the Colorado River, John Scharbaw, Mr. Bradford, E. H. Naper, Jim Fields, Mr. Johnson and T. W. Stonerod. Stonerod had a flock of 5,000 French marinos which he had driven across country from Las Vegas, New Mexico. J. Taylor Bradley built and operated a large warehouse for storage of wool.

Bone hauling was another lucrative trade from 1882 to 1884; buffalo bones and other types were shipped out by the carload. Deer and turkey were shipped to Fort Worth from a hunting camp on the Double Mountain Fork. In 1882 the Franco-Texas land company operated a plaster factory about one mile west of the depot, making plaster from gypsum rock.

Early Town
The nearest thing to a street in Odessa at this time was a line formed by four houses. Residents of these homes, located on what is now Sam Houston Street, were Z. V. Graham, E. F. Dawson, Peter Smyther, and A. H. Scott.

Education was getting pretty well kicked around during these early years. Only two pupils were enrolled in the public school. However, a private school taught by J. W. Amburgey, who came here from Monahan in 1890, had an enrollment of 28 scholars.

One of Ector County's first public school teachers still lives here. She is Mrs. E. R. Bryan, who came to Odessa from Mineral Wells in 1891.

This territory, then a part of Tom Green County, held its first election in January, 1891, and became Ector County. The name Ector was chosen in honor of General M. E. Ector, prominent Texas attorney during the Civil War.

First Officers
The first county officers were County Judge C. W. Rathburn, County Clerk J. L. Devereux, Sheriff J. E. Collier, E. F. Dawson, Assessor T. C. McDonald, and Treasurer Peter Smyther. County commissioners were M. G. Buchanan, J. W. Driven, James Polton and J. L. Gray.

The Pennsylvania townspeople donated a two-story frame building for the Ector County courthouse. Besides serving as a court house, the building was used for church services, school dances, sales and group meetings.

This building, located on the present courthouse site, served until 1904, when a stone court house was erected. It was burned up in 1938. That year, Ector County built one of the most modern courthouses in West Texas.

Carrier Bemoans Lack of Mud for Brand-New Jeep

GROOM, TEX. (WNS).—Robert L. Bural is probably the only rural mail carrier in the U. S. who is anxious to see some muddy roads.

21 years, the ruddy-faced "country boy" from Arkansas has kissed his wife and four daughters goodbye and then pointed his spectacles into some of the most treacherous weather—but the mail has always gone through.

At times, the 51-year-old mailman has turned his 120-mile route into a tractor or pony express. Extreme weather often becomes too tough for his automobile.

Working in such conditions hasn't been pleasant. The cutting winds of sub-zero weather cakes Bural's face with ice making his rounds by tractor or horse. The heart of his faithful automobile has all but been ground out by the tenacious mud of country trails.

Ready for Mud
But now, the veteran RFD man is ready to do battle with the elements with renewed vigor. As a matter of fact, Bural is fervently hoping for some of that "gripping mud."

It was late in April that the squat Bural had the inspiration which has given him a new outlook on natural barriers. The thought came into his mind that he had put in some back-breaking labor in freeing his mud-bound automobile—an experience which was getting to be monotonous.

At the conception of the thought, Bural came into action.

Jeep Appears
Several days later, the residents of Carson, Donley, and Gray counties saw the material result of Bural's thought. It was a compact, greenish jeep, which held its perky canopy covering erect while creating its own dust storm along the country roads.

But dust is the only thing that Bural's new toy has yet been able to stir up. Since beginning his RFD career, there has been no decent amount of mud for the frisky little car to kick about. Bural has just about given up hope of ever making use of the automobile's four-wheel drive—especially wrecking mud.

And that's why Bural is the country's only rural mail carrier who wants to see some rough weather.

Value of Soil Proven by New, Quick Program

COLLEGE STATION (WNS).—One season is enough to prove the cash value of a soil building program, says Dr. Roy L. Donohue, associate professor of agronomy at Texas A. & M.

Soil building, contrary to popular notion, is not always a long, tedious process. He cites instances to prove his point. Farmers from Smith County and Titus County reported use of phosphates greatly increased production the present year. One farmer, Fred P. Swann, said his cows give 10 more gallons of milk the days they are run on the phosphated pasture than they do on days they are on other pastures.

Perhaps the most striking example is found in the case of J. H. Mills, also of Smith County. In 1944, with the use of phosphates, he produced 60 bushels of corn on land that has been in cultivation for nearly 100 years. Land was considered unfit for further farming.

Dimmitt Hospital Second of Kind Built in States

DIMMITT, TEX. (WNS).—The second cooperative hospital to be organized in the United States was the South Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt. The first is located at Amherst.

December 10, 1945, the local hospital at Dimmitt was purchased under the cooperative plan and started operations with Ester Noble as business manager, Dr. R. E. Cogswell, chief of staff and Dr. C. A. Jordan, surgeon.

The hospital now employs four nurses and plans to construct a new building to meet its growing needs.

Another ingenious inventor is driving a motor in a truck for selling a pack of bird seed with each clock.

UMBARGER 4-H CLUB WORKERS



THESE TWO LITTLE LADIES OF THE Umbarger, Tex. Junior 4-H Club busy around their part of club work. Sadie Higgins, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht, and Annie Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch, wear acclaim from home demonstration agent, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Canyon, for their year's achievements and are now working on hand-hemming as a new project.

Panhandle Man Back in Circus—Says Success Assured for This Year

COLORADO CITY, TEX. (WNS).—Jack Staley, who professes to live "anywhere in West Texas," but who claims Lubbock as his permanent address, has rejoined the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey circus by tonight in a local hotel he was delighted to inform all who would listen that the Big Top was back in the chips and that 1946 would be a "big success."

Staley has been traveling with the circus for the past seven years and claims there are many more Texans making from \$90 to \$150 per week in the same business. He could only name one Texan, however, Charlotte Bell, who Dallas girl who caters to posing in leg-act with a huge elephant.

Helen Was Loyal
Staley was with the big top during the Hartford fire disaster where victims asked \$30,000 damages. He can tell you all about the Hartford disaster, but he says a more major problem than the fire, and that for a while it looked like the Big Top might fold. "But the help remained loyal," he said, "and we are on our way again to what the bosses believe will be our biggest season."

The West Texan said he worked in the auditing department of the world's greatest show. He said last year was the biggest one on record for the circus, grossing \$6,000,000, and even after Uncle Sam hit them hard for taxes, it was still a record but not as big as he believes 1946 will reveal.

He said with all of this in mind, the circus would expand before hitting the road. There will be more spots, added pyrotechnics, top with more seats. Even Gargantua is bigger, Staley declares, and added press agents at Sarasota, Fla., spent winter months looking for superlatives with which to describe the 1946 edition.

Plan New Show
The circus has earmarked \$280,000 for a new opening spectacle to be called "Alice in Wonderland." The nature of the new opening sensation is a top secret and Staley believes one could enter the U. S. mint with an empty pocket and gain entrance to the big top's dollars have skimmed the cream of circuses in Sweden, Spain, Italy and Belgium. In England, scouts discovered Adam, a white-faced performing chimpanzee who reportedly once escaped in a blackout and caused an untold amount of consternation by rollicking around the houses of Parliament, Staley swore. He added the 60-girl aerial ballet is back this year.

The circus has added 20 more railway cars to transport the biggest show of all, the Texan reported, bringing its total of rolling stock up to 100 cars. They won't be hard to spot. All are painted bright red.

Listening to Staley, this reporter thought he should be the advance press agent. In fact, so

Dog's Life

FREDERICK, Okla. (WNS).—It's a dog's life in Tillman County—and what a life! Owners of 32 canines have assessed their pooches at \$1,311, an average of \$55.21 per dog.

This is higher than the average assessed value of any other domestic animal, horses being assessed at \$20.07, mules and jacks at \$19.61, cattle at \$22.31, sheep and goats at \$2.16 and hogs at \$7.58.

The deposit near here is one of the most notable in Texas. Deposits are also found in considerable quantities in Callahan and Atascosa Counties. Glass factories in the state, at Wichita Falls, Three Rivers and Waco, have been located there because of the availability of natural gas.

Marcie Is Groomed For County Fair

WAYNOKA, OKLA. (WNS).—A registered Jersey cow all set to enter the Woods County Fair this year, and be the beginning of a new era in the history of the county, is Marcie, owned by Stanley McNally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval McNally, Springdale.

Marcie is a college-bred cow. Her mother is Marcama, from Oklahoma A. & M. College, and she is the only registered cow owned by any member of the Triangle 4-H Club.

Her owner, 12 years old, is in the seventh grade, and feeds and cares for Marcie himself. Her diet consists of alfalfa hay, barley, bran and minerals. Stanley and his parents have the only Cream Line Jersey herd in Oklahoma.

Stanley has it mathematically worked out how many cows he'll have in his herd by the time Marcie is a great grandmother.

Lubbock County Club Plans Year

SLATON, TEX. (WNS).—Better homemaking, farming and ranching are the main concern of the Lubbock County Home Demonstration Council, which cooperates with the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies in training for leadership and developing a richer social and cultural life in the community.

The Lubbock council meets at the District Court Room in Lubbock on the second Saturday of the month at 2:30 p. m. Officers of the Council are Mrs. M. K. Hicks of the Sunshiners Club, chairman; Mrs. Paul Judah of the South-West Club, vice-chairman; Mrs. Douglas Wilson of the Slaton Club, secretary; and Mrs. Martin of the Union Club, treasurer.

Miss Clara Pratt is county home demonstrator, and Miss Kate Adele Hill is district HD agent. Mrs. C. W. Shaffer of Lamesa, Tex., in Dawson County, is vice-president of District No. 2.

BY THE TIME men figure out the women's new hats, they're out of style.

IGNORANCE and ILLUSION both begin with the letter "I."

engrossed did the lobby listeners become, two natives asked about chances for a job.

Always did enjoy watching elephants, especially when those shapely Dallas girls tried to climb up to the elephant's broad head.

"WHEN YOU COME TO BIG SPRING (And Everybody Does)" come by to see me at the oldest drug store in Big Spring and we will show a little bull about this vicinity—if you are interested and we might mention the fact that our book "BIG SPRING" is in its tenth printing, thanks to the efforts of my friends.

—SHINE PHILLIPS

Woodward Experiment Station Aids Farmers, Ranchers of Large Area By Long, Varied Experimentation

500-Year Supply Silica Located Near Santa Anna

SANTA ANNA, TEX. (WNS).—Silica in enough quantity for a 50-year supply is this town's new est bid for industrial expansion, in line with the proposed industrialization of the Southwest. Commercially, however, the supply of natural gas, the deposit of glass sand offers an unparalleled opportunity for Eastern capital.

The 80-acre mountain where the sand is located is owned by Mrs. M. D. Johnson and her son, George M. Johnson, mayor, who reports that approximately 4,000 tons of silica is loaded and shipped out of here each month over the Santa Fe Railroad which has run a spur out to the loading elevator at the south point of Sand Mountain.

Ship to Waco
The Santa Anna Silica Sand Company, owned by H. L. Markland of Coleman, is shipping out an average of two carloads a day to Dallas, Waco, Mexico and Oklahoma. Lack of cars prevents heavier shipments. The company has been shipping sand for about a year, and the plant can process about 30 tons an hour. Processing involves screening, washing and drying the sand.

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Factory Dismantled
Santa Anna had a glass factory years ago, but a larger company bought it out and the plant was dismantled. However, small shipments have continued from here ever since its closing.

The supply of natural gas, essential to glass production, extends about 20 miles and is several miles wide. The larger wells produce about 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

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Officers of the club are: F. L. Gehr, Wink, president; Neely, Kermit, vice president; O. K. Roberson, Kermit, secretary and treasurer; Directors are: Gehr, Neely, Pete Simmons, W. J. Flensy, W. J. McMurray, W. M. Walker, A. C. Aikens, G. A. Thompson and Charlie Green, all of Kermit, and Charles Hubbard and Melvin Dow of this city.

Trees Serve Two Purposes For Hobart Farmer

HOBART, OKLA. (WNS).—Shelter belts can be beautiful and profitable too, according to Ralph Neal. Certainly his has proved to be.

Neal is a prominent farmer who lives near Hobart. His shelter belt, planted in 1938 by the CCC, has about 700 trees, consisting of American and Chinese Elm, Osage orange, and apricot.

Shortly before the trees were planted, Neal completed an earth bank from which he pipes water to the trees. Despite the dry weather, his trees have flourished. He has sold 20 to 25 bushels of apricots from the 75 apricot trees in the belt, and has about that many more still on the trees.

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Since her husband's death, Mrs. Kennedy has worked steadily toward improving her shop and paper. She has built up a circulation of over 1,000.

She's a woman editor with the pioneering type of blood that raced through the bodies of the women of "the early days"—women who bucked the hardships and tribulations of new frontiers. For when she was left with the paper, about which she knew very little, Mrs. Kennedy was certainly on the threshold of a new "frontier."

And she conquered it.

Twitty Girl Wins Danforth Prize

COLLEGE STATION, TEX. (WNS).—Winner of this year's Danforth Scholarship is Joy Williams, 17-year-old girl from Wittliam, in Wheeler County. She will represent Texas 4-H girls at Danforth, Michigan.

A 4-H Club member for eight years, Joy has won several other awards. In 1940 she represented her club at the Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. She was selected Wheeler County Gold Star Girl in her fifth year of club work, and last year she was chosen one of ten Northwest Texas 4-H members awarded prizes by the Talent Club.

A senior in high school, Joy is prominent in local club work, having served as president, and council chairman.

She has furthered the progress of reforestation.

Comprehensive range improvement studies and pasture management investigations are yielding results of great value to the stockman. An outstanding example of this is sagebrush control methods, which have doubled the production of beef per acre.

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WOODWARD, OKLA. (WNS).—Almost any farmer or rancher around these parts can vouch for the fine work being done by the Southern Great Plains Field Station of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, not one in a million is going to string out all that official title when speaking of the place, since it's so much easier to call it the "field station" or "experiment station" or "Woodward station," and probably many of the farmers and ranchers here wouldn't even recognize it by such a long, drawn-out, letterhead of a name.

But they're all very conscious of its existence. In fact, the station has become as much a part of their work as the tools they use.

Knows His Work
To start with, there's a good-natured old boy in charge of the place. He's Supt. M. A. Bell, a fellow who knows his work and enjoys doing it.

The Field Station, established in 1914 and now one of the largest in scope of work of 18 such stations in 10 western states, is located one mile southwest of Woodward.

Its grounds are landscaped as attractively as an old Southern estate. It started out with 160 acres. Now it operates a 920 acre tract, and the Southern Plains Experimental Range units which began an extensive investigation with beef cattle in 1941, occupies an area of 4500 acres.

In addition, the Bureau of Dairy Industry maintains a field station adjoining the Plant Industry center. E. R. Borowick is the superintendent in charge of this station, which conducts a feeding, breeding and management program with registered Holstein cattle. Loaning of sires to local farmers for proving is an important phase of this work.

Have Facilities
The Plant center facilities include offices, laboratories, greenhouses, seed houses, barns, shops, corrals, scales, and pumping plants.

A reservoir provides irrigation water for certain features of the experimental work such as grass seed increase and upkeep of the grounds.

Operating under an annual rainfall of 23 inches and having other general conditions typical of the Southern Great Plains, the station is well situated to carry on a wide variety of experimental projects of fundamental significance to the agriculture of the region.

Since experiments began 32 years ago, specific research has been conducted in many of the problems of the farm and ranch. Rotations involving commonly grown farm crops, tillage method studies, soil moisture tests, soil fertility investigations and erosion control measures have contributed much information of value to the farmers.

Improved varieties of grain and cowpea-type sorghums developed by the Cereal Division are widely grown over the Southwest. Development of forage sorghums and broomcorn has also had an important influence upon successful agriculture throughout this region. Testing the adaptability of many varieties of wheat, barley, oats and other small grains has resulted in sound recommendations of "what-to-plant."

Experimental Results
Data and rate-of-seeding experiments of different crops have likewise indicated the way to more dependable, practical results on the farm.

Experiments with fruits and vegetables have had much influence in the success of home gardens—the Victory Gardens of war-time days—and vineyards. Turbidity improvement work has shown the superiority of certain varieties of this area. Grapes have proved to be well adapted to sandy vineyard sites. The Chinese jujube is one of the more dependable tree fruits, tests at the station have shown.

Beautification of farm and ranch homes has been an outstanding project. This work includes the establishments of farm windbreaks, the care of ornamentals and landscaping methods.

A tering program has been carried on with several hundred farmer cooperators in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. Out of this have come many suggestions for planting, and maintaining adapted evergreen, deciduous trees, shrubs, flowers and lawn grasses.

Big Interest
Practical methods for reestablishing grass on abandoned farm lands have resulted in widespread interest in reclaiming many acres of land poorly suited for farming purposes in this region.

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Since her husband's death, Mrs. Kennedy has worked steadily toward improving her shop and paper. She has built up a circulation of over 1,000.

She's a woman editor with the pioneering type of blood that raced through the bodies of the women of "the early days"—women who bucked the hardships and tribulations of new frontiers. For when she was left with the paper, about which she knew very little, Mrs. Kennedy was certainly on the threshold of a new "frontier."

And she conquered it.

Twitty Girl Wins Danforth Prize

COLLEGE STATION, TEX. (WNS).—Winner of this year's Danforth Scholarship is Joy Williams, 17-year-old girl from Wittliam, in Wheeler County. She will represent Texas 4-H girls at Danforth, Michigan.

A 4-H Club member for eight years, Joy has won several other awards. In 1940 she represented her club at the Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. She was selected Wheeler County Gold Star Girl in her fifth year of club work, and last year she was chosen one of ten Northwest Texas 4-H members awarded prizes by the Talent Club.

A senior in high school, Joy is prominent in local club work, having served as president, and council chairman.

She has furthered the progress of reforestation.

Comprehensive range improvement studies and pasture management investigations are yielding results of great value to the stockman. An outstanding example of this is sagebrush control methods, which have doubled the production of beef per acre.

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But they're all very conscious of its existence. In fact, the station has become as much a part of their work as the tools they use.

Knows His Work
To start with, there's a good-natured old boy in charge of the place. He's Supt. M. A. Bell, a fellow who knows his work and enjoys doing it.

The Field Station, established in 1914 and now one of the largest in scope of work of 18 such stations in 10 western states, is located one mile southwest of Woodward.

Its grounds are landscaped as attractively as an old Southern estate. It started out with 160 acres. Now it operates a 920 acre tract, and the Southern Plains Experimental Range units which began an extensive investigation with beef cattle in 1941, occupies an area of 4500 acres.

In addition, the Bureau of Dairy Industry maintains a field station adjoining the Plant Industry center. E. R. Borowick is the superintendent in charge of this station, which conducts a feeding, breeding and management program with registered Holstein cattle. Loaning of sires to local farmers for proving is an important phase of this work.

Have Facilities
The Plant center facilities include offices, laboratories, greenhouses, seed houses, barns, shops, corrals, scales, and pumping plants.

A reservoir provides irrigation water for certain features of the experimental work such as grass seed increase and upkeep of the grounds.

Operating under an annual rainfall of 23 inches and having other general conditions typical of the Southern Great Plains, the station is well situated to carry on a wide variety of experimental projects of fundamental significance to the agriculture of the region.

Since experiments began 32 years ago, specific research has been conducted in many of the problems of the farm and ranch. Rotations involving commonly grown farm crops, tillage method studies, soil moisture tests, soil fertility investigations and erosion control measures have contributed much information of value to the farmers.

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Fur, Meat Demands Make Hares Financially Successful for Oklahoma Mechanic and family

CORDELL, OKLA. (WNS).—There are 500 rabbits at 706 N. Lee. The address is that of Oklahoma's largest rabbitry. To L. F. Hagan, owner of the Hagan Rabbitry, the enterprise is not quite the sideline which he began nearly four years ago.

Although Hagan anticipates a yearly income of \$5,000 from his work with hares, the adventure means something more than a financial return. Hagan consistently refers to the rabbit business as a "family occupation" by which disabled veterans could easily support themselves.

There aren't enough rabbits to go around now, according to Hagan. The government took over the hare fur products during the war, and the demand is still in excess of the supply. Each rabbit clipped means \$5 to the rabbit breeder.

Nonetheless, the hare business can't run itself. There are rabbits to be clipped every 10 weeks and hutches to be cleaned regularly—new to mention feeding. The amateur had best heed Hagan's advice. Rabbit raising is a finicky business with extremely nervous crops—it should be started on a small scale. Hagan maintains a good record would be a buck and a doe, which would cost between \$15 and \$25 each. This breeding stock should come from a reliable and recognized dealer.

Have Two Breeds Then there's the matter of individual pens. Wool-producing Angoras should be given a two-foot by 30-inch space in which to roam. Breeding does should have a 24-inch foot square. Hagan's hutches are a triple-deck arrangement of these dimensions.

New Zealand Whites and Angoras are the two best breeds at the Hagan Rabbitry. The New Zealand Whites are used for eating, and the Angoras produce the softest and warmest fur yet known—it is used in special hospital bandages because it will not irritate the most delicate skin.

The New Zealand fryers go into restaurants at 55 cents a pound. Only unproductive Angoras are eaten—to consume a good Angora would be an expensive meal because of the price of the fur.

Strict Diet A day at Hagan's follows strict conformity, beginning with an early morning watering. Unless it happens to be an unusually hot day, there is no more water until rabbits are given their only meal, which is in the evening.

Hagan feeds his charges with a commercial pellet. However, he says that the bunnies can be raised on home grown pea-grains or alfalfa hay. The usual meal weighs about three ounces, but mama rabbits are fed all they can eat. New Zealand does, the heartiest eaters, consume about three and a half ounces. The meals are cut slightly in the summer months.

The 10-week shearing rule is strictly observed by Hagan. If the wool is allowed to grow much longer than that, the hair becomes matted and begins to shed.

Clips 30 Hares A Day At clipping time, Mrs. Hagan doubles as housewife and rabbit enthusiast. With a pair of ordinary scissors, she clips 30 hares per day with an average shearing time of 10 or 15 minutes. In cases of emergency, Mrs. Hagan can finish the job in five minutes—leaving the required half inch of hair on the nervous animal.

Like most commercial hares, those on the Hagan place spend most of their lives within their coops. In summer they are turned loose in a fenced-in plot for exercise to combat the effects of over-eating and general sluggishness.

Hagan has learned one surprising fact about his sheltered bunnies. They are able to stand most any sort of weather as long as they are protected from drafts. When the temperature crowds the 100 degree mark, Hagan houses the hutches with a water hose. Unless there is a strong wind, does worry about winter temperatures.

Worries Pays Off Such practices have paid off to the rabbit-raising mechanic. Through observance of a rule of general cleanliness toward the hutches, Hagan's rabbit broods have been free of no serious diseases. The bunnies have indications of completing their life span of 7 years, and the breeders of both strains will probably compare their 4-year span. Hagan has never vaccinated any of his rabbits.

It is the Angora breed which brings the greatest financial reward to Hagan. Fur buyers grade the specimens according to hair length—the prices ranging from \$14 per pound to \$2 per pound. As for the New Zealand Whites, the object is to get them as fat as possible within two months. The fryers must be ready for the pan in 60 days—their tenderest period.

Sons Help, Too Hagan values his setup at \$2,500—including the two neat hutches which house his 300 Angoras and 200 New Zealand Whites. His labor situation is beyond evaluation. Besides Mrs. Hagan, his 13-year-old twin sons, Wayne and Dwayne, help out with the chores in the interest of looking after their own small rabbit brood. His 16-year-old daughter, Zola Mae, indirectly aids by taking over household duties when her mother is occupied with the nervous bunnies. However, hired hands will be required when production gets in full swing, according to Hagan.

What Hagan started as a sideline has grown into a rather complicated affair—and not only because of the rabbits themselves. Daily visitors from all parts of the United States drop in to look at the nose-wiggling hares. Most of the visitors leave with the surprising lesson that rabbitry is a serious business, and not one based on man's love for pets.

Lost Sheep Saved By DDT Sprayer

RANKIN, TEX. (WNS).—Tom Hanks, the sheep of Hudson Hanks of the Greasewood Ranch, 14 miles north of here, owe their lives to the war-born compound, DDT.

Hanks had given up the sheep as lost because of their critical condition when C. Snell, county agent, experimented with DDT applications, and all the sheep were saved.

Donald Rhorick, owner of the City Cafe here, reports that he has helped in spraying sheep with DDT and has observed its success each time. He says the ranchmen in Upton County are enthusiastic about the compound and are planning several experiments.

Atascosa County Ranks High as Peanut Producer

JOURDANTON, TEX. (WNS).—Although Atascosa means "boggy," and Artesian wells offer abundant water for irrigation, the most important liquid in Atascosa County is oil. The county has a population of 22,000 of whom 1,500 live here in the county seat.

Peanut Producer One of the leading peanut producing counties in the state, the 2,000 farms in the county also produce beef cattle valued at \$3,000,000 a year, a large strawberry crop, corn, grain sorghums, hay, flax, broomcorn, cotton, vegetables, watermelons and cantaloupes.

Farm owners comprise 65 per cent of the total, and Rural Electrification serves 1,000 consumers on 418 miles of line. Acres in cultivation are 205,000, out of the county total of 771,840. Cattle total 50,000; dairy cattle 8,000; hogs, 10,000; and poultry, 175,000. Farm youngsters belong to 21 different 4-H Clubs with a total membership of 450, to 5 Future Farmer Clubs with a total membership of 175. Eight Home Demonstration Clubs are active in the county with 125 members, and five girls' Future Homemakers Clubs have 225 members.

Irrigate Land Artesian wells, pumped from a depth of 25 to 30 feet, irrigate 1,931 acres. The 90 or more such wells in the county go down as far as 700 to 900 feet.

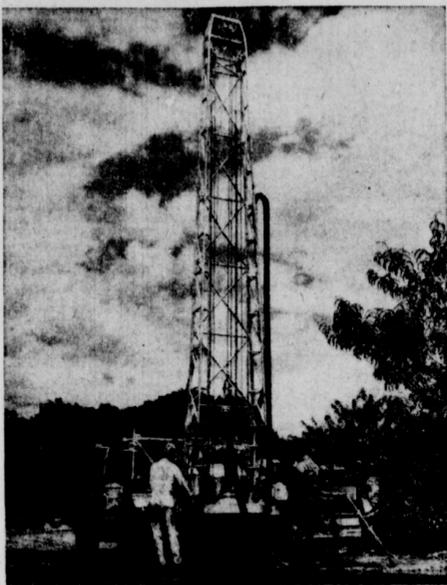
The city of Jourdanton has 90 total home-owners, with 169 telephones, and showed \$877,893 in bank deposits early this year. There are six city schools and 23 county schools in the county. City attendance is 2,100, while rural attendance is 1,131. Jourdanton has six churches, one daily train, 10 daily buses, and is served by two truck lines. It is located on Highways 97, 281 and 218.

Plan Improvements Pleasanton, Christine, Charlotte and Lytle are other towns in the county. Jourdanton plans improvement of the city park and street repairs in the near future, and it is hoped that many more farm-to-market roads can be built in the county, as well as a new highway between Hondo and Corpus Christi. The Jourdanton Chamber of Commerce is boasting adequate housing, a pure show, and sewer installations.

Forest Service Warns Visitors About Big Fires The U. S. Forest Service, expecting more vacationers than ever, has announced plans for a nation-wide fire prevention campaign in 1947. Cooperating in the drive are the American Forest Association, the American Red Cross, and various corporations.

Key slogans for the campaign will be "Please, folks, be extra careful this year. Remember, only YOU can prevent forest fires" and "Burned timber builds no homes."

TRUCK MOUNTED DRILL



This mobile, adaptable drilling rig is a new development of Engineering Laboratories, Inc., Dallas and Tulsa.

Compact Rotary Drill Brings Water to Plains

Just as the longhorn of the un-irrigated plains gave way to sleek, well-fed Herefords, the familiar thumping of the old sabb tool bit makes way in turn for the soft, steady hum of the compact, truck-mounted rotary drill. New efficiency, new crops, will produce the food supplies the world so desperately needs today.

Many years of experimentation in the oil and seismograph field have given Engineering Laboratories, Inc., of Dallas and Tulsa, a versatile and economical drilling rig. The mast on the rig is raised by hydraulic lifts, and when the machine is not in operation it may be lowered down over the cab of the truck and easily transported to the country to the next drilling location.

The drill atom, bit, and Kelly bar are hollow and circulation of water is forced down through the drill stem and bit so that as the earth is drilled out, the drilled materials are floated up and out of the hole. They are deposited on the surface in a small slush pit, located near the rig. The heavy substances settle out of the water, the sand and silt are circulated through the hole. As drilling goes deeper, additional joints of drill stem are inserted until the desired water level in the ground is reached.

Pool Playground Is Best Truant Officer

KERMIT, TEX. (WNS).—Used to be school kids took off when warm weather rolled around and headed for "the old swimmin' hole." But the kids in the Kermit Independent School district don't have to for "the old swimmin' hole" in the form of a \$30,000 modern swimming pool, is located right in the middle of their school grounds.

The pool was installed in the spring of 1942. It measures 35 by 70 feet, has a minimum depth of three feet and goes down eight feet at its deepest end.

Trees growing along one side of the wall make the pool look like a summer resort. Bleachers were constructed on the south side of the pool above the shower room building. Powerful lights are located at strategic points, and submarine light in the pool illuminate the water at night.

"Bathhouse" consists of separate dressing and shower rooms for boys and girls and a room where the swimmers' clothing is checked. Health precautions include a foot bath in both shower rooms.

Machinery which controls the water temperature and chemical content is in the boiler room of the school building.

The pool is filtered every eight hours. Several times a week, the school custodian in charge of the pool cleans the sand off the bottom with an implement similar to a vacuum cleaner. This keeps the water crystal clear.

S. M. Melton, superintendent of the Kermit schools, said the pool is opened to students as soon as the weather permits. It is not a year-round pool since it is exposed to the weather.

The school's physical education classes use the pool during the day. It is open to the general public at night.

Both elementary and high school students participate in the swimming activities. Physical education teachers serve as instructors and life guards.

J. W. Norris, elementary school principal, explained how the younger children's program works. "The boys have the pool two days and the girls use it two days," he said. "One day is devoted to both boys and girls."

During the summer, a recreation program for school age children is conducted within school hours. Then as usual, the pool is open to the public in the evening.

"The pool has helped a great deal in curbing delinquency," Norris explained. "During the summer, kids will come to the pool before they go to a show, or they go to a show and then rush over to the swimming pool immediately afterwards. Also, the swimming program helps keep the kids in school."

Kermit claims one of the finest school districts in Texas. "We recently voted a \$200,000 bond issue without a single dissenting vote," Superintendent Melton said. "Cooperation like that puts a school over in a community."

PROMOTION

SNYDER, TEX. (WNS).—Sign of the times: Where most brides-in-be are on wearing something borrowed during their marriage ceremony, often reverting to pearls, antiquated lace handkerchiefs or perhaps a family Bible, it remained for one Seury County bride to set a new pace in modernity. She wore borrowed nylons!

Farmers in Texas Find Riches in Grain Sorghums

LUBBOCK, TEX. (WNS).—Grain sorghum, which for the first time in Texas history has risen to first place in grain production, is rapidly becoming the legendary "pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow" for Texas farmers.

Its future in industry, as visualized by R. E. Karper, agronomist in charge of sorghum investigations at the Lubbock Experiment Station, is stupendous.

Karper describes grain sorghum as a "country cousin" of corn, a similar cereal crop from which hundreds of products have been developed, and he sees no reason why it cannot be developed for industrial uses paralleling and possibly surpassing those of corn.

Sorghum grain can be used for such things as breakfast cereals, baking flour, alcohol and other distillery products, and it can be processed in such a manner as to separate the grain's individual components of starch and sugar, which can be utilized for a score or more of by-products including salad and cooking oils, fuel oil, industrial chemicals, syrup, drilling muds, paper and textiles and drugs and medicines.

Happy Lions Den Finished by Club

HAPPY, TEX. (WNS).—Co-operative endeavor and a lot of hard work went into the completion of the Happy Lions Den. The Lions Club here bought and remodeled an old building at a cost of \$1,200.

Work on the remodeling was done by the Lions. Each member was assigned a day to work, when he could either pitch in himself or hire someone else to do it for him. F. A. Deats, Swisher County farmer, served as foreman of the building project.

The Den, which was completed in one month's time, includes a kitchen, bath, cloakroom, large hall and a banquet room.

Foster Harmon is president of the local Lions Club, while Clyde Bradford, V. H. Harmon and Vilo Danner were the committee in charge of completing the Den.

Texas Farmers Plant Half of Grain Sorghums

Condensed from an article by E. A. MILLER in "Want to Farm in Texas" COLLEGE STATION, TEX. (WNS).—Texas farmers have been planting over half the grain sorghum acreage in the United States, and have produced over half of the sorghum grain. In 1944 for the first time the production of grain sorghum was greater than that of corn. Texas has also been producing about half the grain sorghum tonnage for cured forage and silage.

Most of the grain sorghum acreage is in the western and southern parts of the state, and grain sorghums have played a major role in the development of West Texas agriculture.

A new waxy type of grain sorghum has been developed from which various products, such as tapioca, glue and the like, can be manufactured, and is taking the place of Cassava, imports of which were cut off by war in the Pacific. Considerable acreage of this new waxy kafir, called "Cody" is being planted in the High Plains area.

Average yield per acre of grain sorghum is too low, and production improvements must be introduced. Such practices include terracing or contouring the land to conserve moisture, and use of insecticide sprays to control and better germination, soil improvement and preparation, use of fertilizers where needed, and only enough fertilizer to summer cultivation to keep down weeds.

Shannon Hospital Was Made Possible By Striking Oil OZONA, TEX. (WNS).—Establishment of the Shannon Hospital at Ozona, Texas, was made possible by oil discovery on a ranch in this county, and many other ranch people have been enriched by the same black gold.

W. M. Johnigan, justice of the peace here, says oil was first discovered in Crockett County in 1925 on the L. P. Powell ranch, 28 miles northwest of here, with the first well making 25 barrels a day. The ranch, now managed by Virgil Powell, son of L. P. Powell, now has approximately 100 wells and they are still drilling. The wells make 50 to 150 barrels a day, at a depth of from 1,800 to 2,000 feet. They are now on production, being pumper wells, since once they are closed out they will not produce again.

The largest producing oil wells in the county are on the J. S. Todd estate, 15 miles northwest of here, in the deep pool. These wells are 6,050 to 9,000 feet deep. First well on the ranch was completed in March, 1940, at a depth of 5,891 feet, with a flow of 127 barrels the first hour. There are now 24 flowing wells on the ranch, which is managed by Jimmie Todd, son of the late J. S. Todd. Drilling continues with two new wells being drilled in this month.

The wells, on production, are part of the ninth pool brought in in the county. There has never been a dry hole drilled on this ranch.

The second oil pool in Crockett County was brought in on the university land in the northwestern part of the county in April, 1938. There are 368,523 acres of university land in the county.

The Soma-Noelke pool was brought in April 12, 1940, on the W. T. Noelke Ranch, in the extreme western part of the county. This ranch now has 25 big wells.

The John M. Shannon Estate ranch which comprises about 100 sections, is also rich in oil. John Shannon built the hospital as a public benefaction, with oil money, and income from the ranch still maintains it. A 40-acre tract on this ranch, near the Noelke discovery well, brought \$90,000, including \$30,000 in cash and \$60,000 in oil.

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Tom succeeds W. L. Dick, Houston as president. Mr. Houston retired because of ill health.

Controlled directional drilling which makes it possible for the oil driller to steer the bottom of his well under lakes, rivers, and oceans began about 1932 in California.

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Stanton Horatio Alger Becomes President of Bank He Once Swept

STANTON, TEX. (WNS).—It never occurred to Jim Tom when he started working for the First National Bank at Stanton over 37 years ago that he would some day be president of the firm. But last February he was appointed to that office by the board of directors.

Tom was born at Brady, Tex., on October 12, 1891. The Tom family moved to Stanton five years later, and his father, Charlie Tom, started operating a ranch. The population of the town that year was about 250 people.

A. L. Houston and Paul Konz organized the First National in 1906, beginning with about \$25,000 capital. Houston was president and Konz the cashier.

Learns Duties Tom was 18 years old and had just graduated from the Stanton High School in 1909 when he began the opportunity to work at the bank. "Mr. Houston told me one day that if he could spare me at the ranch, I could go to work at the bank," he recalled. "I didn't know anything about banking books, but I learned while I did a little of everything else around the place, from sweeping out to cleaning spittoons. The man who got down first in the morning usually did all the porter work."

He worked four years at the bank, then returned to his father's ranch for a while. But Houston and Konz were pleased with his work, and they made him a standing offer of a job anytime he wished to return.

It wasn't long before he resumed work at the First National. Konz died in 1916, and Tom was made cashier, a position which he held until his appointment as president.

He was married to Miss Erlene Sadler, a school teacher at El Paso, in September, 1930. He was 39 years old at the time.

Bank Caught Only one holdup has been attempted in the history of the bank. That took place in 1933.

John B. Lewis, assistant cashier, has reported that the bank opened one morning when a man walked in, thrust a six-shooter under his nose and demanded the cash in the vault.

As the bandit walked around the counter, Lewis saw the sheriff's deputy and fled from the rear door of the building to summon the sheriff.

The hi-jacker ran to his car parked in front of the bank and headed south, out of town. "He must have taken the wrong road," Tom said in relating the story. "He wound up on a cow trail in a pasture with the officers close behind him. When they found him, he was lying in the automobile with a bullet hole in his temple. He either committed suicide or accidentally shot himself. He didn't get any money from the bank, whatever the case."

Lucky Decision "I recognized the man, for he called me at my house the night before the attempted robbery, and asked me if I could sell him some cattle. He wanted me to come down to the bank that night and close the deal. I guess I was lucky, because I didn't go. I told him to see me in the morning, but he called on the assistant cashier instead."

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Cotton Root Rot Control Station To Help Farmers

Summarized from a story by R. O. DUNKLE, County Agent, Knox County, Texas. KNOX CITY, TEX. (WNS).—In an attempt to offset last year's estimated loss of \$72,000 from cotton root rot, Claude Reed is conducting a cotton root rot control demonstration on the E. C. Jamison farm 2 1/2 miles east of here.

The principle of crop rotation is being followed, with four acres planted in Hubam clover, and four adjoining acres replanted to cotton. Comparison of cotton yields from the two fields will be made in 1947.

Hubam clover has a marked ability to add nitrogen and decayed plant material to the soil, which is expected to stimulate growth of cotton on the field in 1947, in addition to making the crop more resistant to root rot fungus. It is believed continuous cropping of cotton on the adjacent field will tend to perpetuate the root rot, in addition to weakening the crop in other ways.

Experiment station results at Temple have shown that cotton root rot can be reduced from 34 to 2 per cent by rotation of crops. The local field was planted March 12, broadcast, and chopped into the soil with a stalk-cutter. Farmers interested may watch the demonstration during the growing season.

Added advantage is the fact that Hubam clover seed is scarce, and harvesting of the seed provides a valuable cash crop.

Other than some of the rough terrain in the state, the county offers as natural resources, fullers earth, commercial clay, and underground waters for irrigation.

County's population is estimated at 4,800, while Silvertown, county seat, has 1,104. One Home Demonstration Club is active, with 25 members and 40 FFA boys. On the 693 farms in the county, there are 132,000 acres in cultivation, there are 500 farm owners.

Irrigation adds 1,092 acres from about 25 wells. Farm acres are valued at \$1,500,000 annually, and co-ops include the Farmers' Grain Elevator and the Farmers' 66 Service Station.

In Silvertown, there are 265 home-owners, with bank deposits estimated at over a million dollars. The Old Settlers' celebration attracts many visitors in the fall, and Tule Canyon offers its scenic beauty the year 'round. A marker in the cemetery here was placed on the original site of headquarters of the Quikrete Ranch, established by Baker Brothers in 1877.

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CANYON'S HISTORICAL MUSEUM continues to attract thousands of visitors annually. Pictured here, left to right: rare old rifles, branding irons and other historical items, and only one of the many rare exhibits of early day saddles in the West. Hardly a day passes by Palo Duro Canyon and other historical sites of the Panhandle but excavators uncover another choice item for the museum. Gustav Sundstrom, nationally known curator and taxidermist shown with one of his coyote specimens. Curator Boone McClure of the museum explains an old auto to two West Texas State College students. This is but one of several ancient gas-buggies in the museum. A 1946 bobby-soxer fondles remains of a multi-million year old reptile, one of hundreds of prehistoric exhibits on display. Front entrance to the Panhandle Historical Museum at Canyon. Museum boosters of Texas are making it possible to add multi-story additions in which to house countless museum items. History in arms is this section of the firearm display. Note old-fashioned bicycle, traps, stirrups surrounding priceless rifles and guns.

Deep Well Irrigation Proves Profitable to Parmer County Farmers

(Condensed from the Friona Star) FRIONA, TEX. (WNS)—Deep well pumping pays off under proper management, says Lee McElroy, Parmer County Agent. Management in all irrigation involves knowing when to water and how much in relation with the rainfall received, McElroy stresses. It is impossible to determine how much crop a well will water, since rainfall is variable. In Palmer County, in dry years, a 1,000-gallon well can water only 100 acres of row crop, while at other times it can handle the 400 acres of row crop as well as 50 acres of alfalfa. Irrigation interest is increasing here; in 1945 thirty-two wells were in operation, and this year 12 more have been added, with others

Plan College in Sweetwater Area

SWEETWATER, TEX. (WNS). Avenger Field, located on land belonging to the city of Sweetwater, and once the home of the WASP, may become a junior college to serve this area. Four counties, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher and Nolan, have organized to secure this property as a junior college. The organization is composed of county school superintendents, chamber of commerce managers, and one business man from each of the four counties, with R. E. Gracy, of Roscoe, as general chairman. Avenger Field during the war was used for educational purposes. As a result, facilities include a well-built administration building, barracks, recreation hall, and other permanent buildings, which will serve proposed purposes. The college will be organized to serve a radius of 60 miles.

Historical Relics of Southwest Continue To Attract Thousands to Canyon Museum

By HAZEL FAIN CANYON, TEX. (WNS)—The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum continues to be the number one attraction of West Texas. Tourists, school students, incidental visitors and museum students have swarmed to this building, situated on the West Texas College campus more than 500,000 strong since it opened in 1933. Many have visited the exhibits two or more times. Each second visitor agrees he saw more on the repeat visit than on the first "port of call." Exhibits continue to be more interesting; contributions to the historical headquarters of the Southwest continue to be more authentic, more colorful and more attractive to the thousands who stalk along cases, murals and booths carrying items no person could reproduce or replace. Curator Boone McClure declares those who visit the museum for the second or third time are more interested in historical details; are more eager to make notes, and many question the historical and geographical settings which make the exhibits so attractive. McClure loves to have such people challenge his files. His records, according to the Southwest so colorful in American history. And as rapidly as the museum is able to accommodate the materials, the late Judge James D. Hamlin, of Farwell, is permitting the museum to receive and display his collection. This outstanding contribution to the public, conservatively valued at \$100,000, includes paintings by old masters, complete suites of furniture representing continental and colonial designs, large services of sterling silver, English bone and china, jewelry made by craftsmen of every continent, and extensive artifacts, photographs, paintings, and other materials tracing history from early Indian culture to modern times. This collection will be housed on the second floor of the new addition as soon as the unit is completed. The O. T. Nicholson (Shamrock, Tex.) collection is the most recent large addition to the museum collection.

Boyhood Ideas Lead to Choice Of Life Work

SONORA, TEX. (WNS)—O. T. Puckett started publishing a newspaper at the ripe old age of 7. This was his first weekly—a one page, mimeographed affair. Now he's publisher of the Devil's River News. During the time between the mimeographed sheet and the Devil's River News, he's gone to college, married, and kicked around on several metropolitan papers as police reporter and photographer. Clay entered this world April 16, 1914, in a place in North Carolina called Buncombe County. He wasn't a Southerner for very long, however, for his parents moved to Houston when Clay was two months old. He went to school in San Antonio, graduating from high school there. He then went "off and on" to the University of Texas from 1932 to 1939, majoring in journalism. He met Miss Mary Jack King of Marfa, Tex., in journalism class and continued the acquaintance to the point of marriage on July 19, 1938. The newlyweds honeymooned in Mexico. While going to college "off and on," he secured a job on the Austin Tribune, and was stuck on the police beat. He also worked in the same capacity on the San Antonio Express. "The only thing that ever bothered me in police reporting was the injury or death of a kid," Puckett said. Puckett purchased the Devil's River News on Oct. 18, 1940. The paper was 50 years old to the day when he bought it. From Sept. 19, 1942, to March 6, 1946, the Sonora publisher served in the Marine Corps.

Tucumcari Plan For Courtesy

TUCUMCARI, N. M. (WNS)—"Hello, sir. It's a beautiful day, isn't it?" . . . "May I help you, madam?" . . . "That's perfectly all right. Look a round all you wish . . ." "No trouble at all, sir. Glad to do it for you." "Nope. It couldn't be true. But it is." Salespeople are acting like that in Tucumcari, and it's music to the ears of shopping customers driven nearly mad by the independent and carefree clerk of yesterday-war days. But it isn't the end of the war and the abundance of help that's making everyone in Tucumcari stores so amiable. It's a courtesy contest sponsored by the Tucumcari American and Sunday Leader, jointly known as the Tucumcari Publishing Co. Grand prize is a week-end trip to Chihuahua, Mexico — expenses paid. The purpose, of course, is to make Tucumcari "the most courteous city in the world." And, according to letters received from tourists by the Chamber of Commerce, Tucumcari is just about that. Transients can hardly get over the extraordinarily pleasant receptions they get in downtown stores here. Winners are chosen by the public. Shoppers in daily contact with the some 20 salespeople eligible in the contest choose the name of their favorite clerk from a ballot published every month in the American and Leader. At the end of the month, a winner is selected, according to the votes cast. Two things count: the interest shown the customer by the clerk, and the attitude displayed by the saleswoman or man. The free trip to colorful Old Mexico is paid for by the Tucumcari Publishing Co., and the employer.

Order Is Given For Construction On Highway 194

DIMMITT, TEX. (WNS).—Judge E. L. Ivey has ordered construction of the eight mile gap of unpaved road on Highway 194 to commence. The stretch, which runs between Hart and Dimmitt, will cost an estimated \$135,000 to pave. With the completion of the gap in Highway 51 north of Dimmitt to the Deaf Smith County line, motorists will be given a direct route from Plainview to Hereford, but until the gaps south on Highway 51 and west on Highway 56 to the Parmer County line are paved, drivers will be obliged to detour great distances around these unpaved stretches.

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'Maverick Town' Portrays Early Historical Site

AMARILLO, Tex. (WNS) (Special)—The spotlight of writing on glamorous Southwestern historical characters and places will be on Tascosa, the old trail herd and open range cowboy capitol. On August 1, when "Maverick Town the Story of Old Tascosa" is published by the University of Oklahoma Press. The book authored by John McCarty, assistant publisher of the Globe-News and author of "The Enchanted West" and other pieces of writing about the West is the story of the life and death and rebirth of a town. Boys Ranch, just now being highly publicized by national magazines and a two million dollar MGM picture by that title, occupies the old courthouse at Tascosa. Boys without a chance in the world are learning about a new way of life in this pioneer ranch setting.

"Maverick Town" carries chapter headings, title page and jacket illustrations by Harold Busbee, famous Clarendon cowboy artist, and 16 pages of photographs of old time characters and scenes. The study upon which the work was based drew a Rockefeller Foundation Grant from the University of Texas. The book has been entered in the competition for the best Texas book of the year.

The story is that of Tascosa which from a busy business as an easy crossing on the storied Canadian River became the cowboy capitol of the Southwest in the late seventies and in the eighties only to die with the coming of the railroad and barbed wire. Such fabulous and famous characters as Scotness L. Archibald, Billy The Kid, Pat Garrett, Jim East, Temple Houston, Bat Masterson, Scotty Wilson, Cane Willingham, Frenchy McCormick, the Chisums, Charles Goodnight and a host of others parade through its pages. The book describes the development of mavericking perhaps more carefully and fully than any other written work. The story of the death of a town is dramatically told and the chapter on The Big Fight is one of the fast-moving bits of non-fiction that burns out and leaves behind the best in fiction.

The struggle of the big men and the little men on the cattle range in Texas and New Mexico is brought to light in vivid detail. Old timers and the thousands of others who like to live and move in the colorful, bullet spitting, empire building days of yesterday, will get a new delight in this authentic and fast moving story of one of the most colorful cattle towns of the West. The book sells for \$3 and will be at bookstands everywhere on August 15.

Prevent Collapse Of Farm Workers

With the critical need for food supplies, prevention of heat exhaustion for farm workers is more important now than ever before. Simple safety practices can bring about a great reduction of lost man hours.

Heat exhaustion and sunstroke are entirely different things. With the former the skin is cold and clammy—with the latter, the skin is hot and dry. Briefly, the treatment can be stated thus: if the patient is cold, make him warm; if he is warm, make him cool.

Drinking cool water, eating light, digestible foods, and wearing light clothing are simple preventives against these maladies. Taking salt tablets will help to replace the body salts lost through perspiration. If these instructions are faithfully followed, there is little danger of collapse.



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Gentlemen:

From the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its magazine, WEST TEXAS TODAY, a word of greeting, good wishes as WESTERN NEWS WEEK and the affiliated newspapers start out on what we believe will be a career of useful service to our West Texas territory.

Constructive and praiseworthy, we believe, is your idea of collaboration in giving, every week, through the local weekly press, mass circulation to the story of this region and what its builders and developers and its industries and businesses in general are doing. In this, the word of welcome from WEST TEXAS TODAY is proper and to the point, we believe, for this magazine has been for more than a quarter of a century promoting West Texas' growth, development and all around welfare.

We applaud your determination to aid in promoting new industries for West Texas, that objective fitting in with the campaign of the WTCC to make this "Raw Materials Capital of the World" a true "Land of Industrial Opportunity" - (our slogans) - namely, a region filled with factories and other enterprises calculated to turn its incalculable resources of raw materials into finished products whose processing and marketing will increase our spendable income.

Again, good luck, best wishes. Sincerely yours,

Max Bentley

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Editor, WEST TEXAS TODAY
Activities Director, WTCC

Lake Provides Water Cheaply

BROWNWOOD, TEX. (WNS).—Treated in a modern filtration plant, the water supply of Brownwood is supplied, for domestic and industrial purposes, by Lake Brownwood, which has 140,000 acre-feet capacity. Brownwood has one of the lowest water rates in Texas, with the domestic rate at 75 cents for the first 5,250 gallons, and 10 cents per 100 cubic feet for water used in excess of this minimum. The system, which is on the honor roll of the state health department, is operated by the city of Brownwood and Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1.

Caution Urged In Storing Potatoes

Caution must be exercised in the storage of Irish potatoes, warns the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. They must be thoroughly matured, or they are unfit for long storage.

If during rainy weather, potatoes have developed water blights, they should be left in a shady place until wind has absorbed the moisture. If stored while damp, decay will set in quickly.

The agricultural displays at the State Fair of Texas have been planned around the exhibit of Hereford, "The Town Without a Toothache."

Guymon Residents Boast New Power

GUYMON, OKLA. (WNS)—The future of the Plains is reflected in the development of highways and industries in Guymon. Recently the Southwestern Public Service completed a new steam turbine power plant, and a new 800 foot bridge was opened across the troublesome Beaver River.

The power plant, the total cost of which approaches \$550,000.00, is designed to produce enough electrical energy to accommodate a city of 35,000 people. Construction was begun in September, 1945, by Bechtel Brothers and McCone Co., of Hollywood, Calif., and despite shortages of material, equipment used in construction is all new.

Three-Way Power Source

Completion of the plant will assure Guymon and vicinity a three-way source of power. The plant will generate at a voltage of 13,000, which will be stepped up through a 60,000 KVA substation to 350,000 volts. This will allow excess electrical energy to take its place on the company's high voltage loop on the lines running from Morton County, Kansas, to the Pecos Valley, allowing constant service, regardless of storms or individual power plant failures.

The new source of power will be of great value to the industries located in the Guymon gas field. It will also enable the company to assist in the development of agriculture through electrification of rural areas.

An enlarged water storage and water supply steel reservoir is another addition to the power plant. It gives the company capacity for 750,000 gallons storage, equal to the consumption of one day of the city of Guymon.

Final plans will include a complete landscaping of the grounds around the plant.

New, Improved Bridge

The old Guymon bridge across the Beaver River was washed out during 1941. That year the river wiped out all the bridges spanning it as a result of floods northwest of Clayton, N. M.

Construction of the new bridge was begun on August 3, 1944. Built of steel and concrete, it has eight 100-foot spans with a roadway twenty-six feet wide. The piers which support it are skewed fifty-seven degrees to parallel the

Cottle County Is Leading in Texas Soil Conservation

PADUCAH, TEX. (WNS)—Cottle County, which raked up more miles of terracing a couple of years ago than any other Texas county, is continuing in its drive to make its cotton, wheat and grain sorghum crops even more lucrative.

Farming and ranching are the principal industries of the county, with recent estimates showing 178,831 acres in cultivation and 350,000 in grass out of a total 530,000. REA lines out of Childrens serve some of the 774 farms in the county, of which 55 per cent are owned by the occupants. Livestock census shows 24,000 beef cattle, 5,000 hogs, 75,000 poultry and 1,500 dairy cattle. With over 7,000 people in the county, there are five 4-H clubs with 101 members, five Home Demonstration clubs, nine schools with total enrollment of 1,464. Although there were as yet no oil wells in the county, there is some activity in leasing land.

Develop New Cloth Resistant to Rot

Recent fabric developments include a cotton cloth with ability to resist mildew and rot. It is partially acetylated cotton somewhat related to rayon made by the same process.

The process does not cause discoloration of fabric, nor produce an odor. It promises to be useful to the manufacturers of yarn and thread, awning manufacturers, and for making bags for perishable food products.

Pickling Peaches Ready in August

Growers have almost completed harvest of three yellow free-stone peaches. However, the Frank, a yellow clingstone variety, will be available in August. It is an excellent pickling peach, as is the Indian Cling variety, also ready in August.

Same Meat This Year—Less Next

This year's meat supply will be almost as large as last year's according to U. S. Department of Agriculture officials. More pork is expected, but less beef, veal, and lamb.

While pork slaughter is expected to continue large through December, it will probably fall off in the spring. Cattle will be likely to continue on the downswing. All in all, the total expected outright of pork, beef and lamb may be about 1,000,000,000 pounds less next year than this year.

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DALHART, TEX. (WNS)—Herbert L. Peoples, Dalhart and Amarillo business man and former mayor of this city, arrived here via Express, perhaps the first future municipal executive to ever be shipped by Wells Fargo to his future destiny.

Herb has always had one burning ambition—to travel, meet and study people. His ambition began while he was still a lad in knickerbockers. His dad, a pioneer furniture and funeral director of Dalhart, settled here by accident. In fact, he came for Fort Worth, the senior Peoples ran out of cash in Dalhart, reckoned the town was as good as any place in Texas to settle for business and a home and did so.

But young Herbert, down south with relatives, had to be brought here by some method. Relatives couldn't bring him and he was too young to travel alone on the train. He was expressed to Dalhart.

He recalls he was shipped to Fort Worth by way of Wells-Fargo Express and from Fort Worth to Dalhart by way of the Adams Express. He made the trip easily with one exception in Fort Worth. "The express men treated me too kindly," he explains.

"When I arrived in Fort Worth they asked me what I wanted to eat. I said ice cream cones and they tried to fill me up at one sitting. It was uncomfortable for quite a while but the rest of the trip was accomplished with all traditional haste and security the express companies advertised."

But his travels have expanded since that day. Recently he visited South America to spend a vacation with a doctor friend he met at an embalming school in New York. He thinks America should concentrate good neighbor efforts on educating the masses of children and teach agricultural progress to natives. "This is what they want the most," he declared, adding fortunes could be made there by youthful thinking, enterprising Americans. He said our Southern neighbors resented Americans as being "above them in ease." They know we are superior in education, he said and told of little kids swinging on his arms and legs as he began his homeward voyage, begging to come to America to attend school.

And, speaking of school, Herb said he always thought public schools were free schools until he became mayor of Dalhart. "Then I had to wrestle with bonds voted to finance the school I attended as a kid." He found a way to pay them off and believed he had partially repaid a debt owed his former teachers.

Coleman County Plans 286 Ponds

COLEMAN, TEX. (WNS)—Ten tanking machines are working in Coleman County toward a goal of 286 new ponds this year with an average of 2,000 cubic yards net, as part of the conservation program of AAA. Farming practices most needed in the county are being sponsored by AAA this year, according to Joe E. Taylor, representative, and will include, in addition to constructing the farm ponds, terracing, planting of winter legumes and use of super-phosphate as fertilizer.

Dimmitt Makes Building Plans

DIMMITT, TEX. (WNS)—Centered in a county of fertile soil with abundant underground water, this city's reputation for progressive, cooperative citizenship is being enhanced by its plans for the future. City programs for this year include two new church buildings, many new homes and business buildings, and paving of streets, while the county's highway paving program is underway with the contract for Highway 51 north let, and hopes of paving three other highways and building district schools.

Noted For Soil

The soil of Castro County is said to be especially effective in the production of high protein wheat and feedstuffs, while 350 irrigation wells which can pump 1,000 gallons a minute, make possible production of these crops as well as grain sorghum, potatoes, alfalfa, Sudan grass and some cotton. Farms in the county, numbering an estimated 693, have 212,000 acres in cooperative, and normally feed 29,000 cattle and 15,000 hogs annually. Purebred Herefords are kept on half the farms.

Youths Are Active

Farm youths are active in 4-H work, with 310 members, and in FFA, which has 45 members. Also, 195 farm women participate in the work of eight Home Demonstration clubs, while four rural schools and one city school have a total attendance of 1,063.

Cooperatives are a big thing here with an elevator, hospital and oil company operating cooperatively. The elevator coop has 100 members, and the hospital 250, well as grain sorghum, potatoes, constituting the third such institution in the United States. Others are at Amherst, Tex., and Elk City, Okla.

High-Ranking American Officers

High-ranking American officers riding an elevator in one of Tokyo's best hotels knew Yank G.I.'s had been teaching the attractive hotel operator English when, as she opened the door, she bowed politely and said: "Oh, my aching back." The expression is a G.I. favorite in the Pacific and has varied interpretations ranging from surprise to disgust.

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Individual, Inc. is seeking women representatives in each community. The corporation desires women who will devote time and energy toward planning and carrying out individual ideas, designs and style promotion. Beauty and Home experts all over the North and South American continents are agreed Miss Davon has hit upon the solution of settling problems most often demanded by the female sex.

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Crane County Is Noted for Oil, Expansion Plans

CRANE, TEX. (WNS)—Bounded on the north and west by the Pecos River, Crane County, once traversed by Indians, buffalo hunters and early pioneers, is now the scene of great oil activity which makes it one of the major oil producing counties in the state.

Oil promotion is estimated at around 10,000,000 barrels a year, and in addition Juan Cordona of Lake produces salt in commercial quantities, and clay for drilling mud is found in the area.

Rich in Oil, the county has only 26 farms, although sheep are raised extensively and beef calves are sold as feeders.

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Became Editor in Town He Visited For Two Days

SNYDER, OKLA. (WNS)—Even though he had to do it once on crutches and a box of aspirins, Henry M. Martin, editor-owner of the Kiowa County Democrat at Snyder, has never missed printing a single issue in 22 years.

Henry had a boil on his foot that was giving him a lot of trouble. But when he was looking around the office and got out that week's issue.

Henry was born a Southerner but reared a Texan and Oklahoman. His folks left Alabama, where he entered the world on Jan. 15, 1899, when Henry had attained the ripe old age of three weeks, so naturally his Southern slang and accent is limited.

His parents moved to Bryan, Tex. They had been there only a couple of years when Mr. Martin died.

In 1915 Mrs. Martin and her children moved to Davidson, Okla. There, Henry graduated from high school and learned the printing trade. He learned the printing trade way before he finished school, however.

Started Young

In fact he started working on the Davidson News when 12 years old. "I started out looking for a job one day, and that was what I found," Henry said.

Frank Patterson was editor of the paper. Martin says, "He taught me all the meanness I know," meaning the newspaper trade, naturally.

By the time he was 15, Henry was putting the paper out by himself, doing everything from writing to printing it. He put the paper out only on special occasions such as the one when Editor Patterson felt the need of a short vacation or was put out of circulation by illness.

Henry worked for awhile on several papers near Davidson, including the Grandfield Enterprise and Frederick Press.

Then in March, 1926, he came to Snyder, and went to work as a printer on the Kiowa County Democrat. "I came here to work two days to help out during a brief labor shortage," he said. "I've been here ever since."

Twin Daughters

On June 1, 1927, Henry was married to Miss Oleta McCrary at Lawton, Okla. Since then the Martin family has expanded to four, the expansion being twin daughters, namely, Mary and Betty, 13 years old.

The Snyder newspapers were on a political rampage when Henry came to town. There were three papers in all and each represented a different political party. The Kiowa County Democrat was very enthusiastically and wholeheartedly Democrat. The Snyder Signal was Republican. And the Otter Valley Socialist was, naturally, Socialist.

Henry said, "I threw out their chests—the Democrat is the surviving paper of the trio. Martin leased the Democrat in July, 1945. He and his wife have been published since that time. Henry served as mayor of Snyder in 1939. He is also a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Snyder Masonic Lodge.

Above all he is a newspaperman.

Crane County Is Noted for Oil, Expansion Plans

CRANE, TEX. (WNS)—Bounded on the north and west by the Pecos River, Crane County, once traversed by Indians, buffalo hunters and early pioneers, is now the scene of great oil activity which makes it one of the major oil producing counties in the state.

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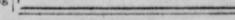
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Diversified Farming Proves Profitable For Dawson County

LAMESA, TEX. (WNS)—Diversified farming has put Dawson County on the map as one of the most progressive and productive areas in the Plains region. Cotton, grain sorghum, corn and grain, peanuts, blackeyed peas, soybeans and sudan are raised at an estimated annual value of \$10,781,490. In addition, livestock is valued at around \$875,000 a year.

With these resources, it naturally follows that this county seat town would be the logical location for its large oil mill and cotton compress, an egg dehydration plant, creamery, public livestock auction company, cotton gins, a cold storage plant, and two grain elevators. Lamesa has over 9,000 population in a county of 21,719 and, in addition to its industries allied with agriculture, 163 retail merchants, 39 wholesalers, and 6 distributors and jobbers serve its 2,500 square miles of trade territory.

Oil development promises to further enrich Dawson County, with 28 wells now producing and a dozen more being drilled. Other mineral resources include caliche, hard sandstone, silty, impure sandstone and magnesium sulphate. The two sulphates are converted into crude Epsom Salts at a mining and processing plant on the Lynn-Dawson County line.

Rural electrification serves 1,000 farmers over 90 miles of line, from the Lynteger Electric Cooperative at Tahoka, in neighboring Lynn County. There are 1,800 farms in the county, with 410,232 acres in cultivation, and 15 ranches comprising 100,360 acres. Membership in 4-H Clubs in the county is almost 800, and the eight HD clubs have around 200 members. The Lamesa High School serves students from two counties; there are four city schools and 19 district schools, with 4,162 attendance.

Three highways serve Lamesa, with 100 miles of hard surfaced roads in the county. Plans are in the making for further highway improvement, as well as an increase in farm-to-market roads. City and county officials are hopeful to develop 300 pounds of beef per acre. Plans are also in progress to erect a sugar beet plant in this city so farmers will have access to pulp and by-products for livestock feed.

Hale County Plants Sugar Beet Crop

PLAINVIEW, TEX. (WNS)—As a result of recent meetings in Hale County, farmers of this community have agreed to plant 1,000 acres of sugar beets in 1946. Meetings have been held under the supervision of the American Crystal Sugar Co., C. B. Martin, county agent, and O. F. Limer, assistant county agent. A goal of 2,500 acres for the county has been set, and it is expected to be reached by the planting time, according to Martin.

Martin is combining sugar beet planting with crop rotation and livestock programs, as sugar beets and beet pulp, used as feed, will produce 300 pounds of beef per acre. Plans are also in progress to erect a sugar beet plant in this city so farmers will have access to pulp and by-products for livestock feed.

Fishing, Hunting

(Continued from Page 1) Inches long in the Chama River. The Red River Hatchery planted 27,000 Loch Leven trout 1-4 the hatchery and 3300 Rainbows eight inches long in the Middle Red River and Upper Rio Grande.

Fish Feed Horsemeat
During the first month 35,887 pounds of food was fed to the fish of which 3,259 pounds was horse meat. There were 1,080 pounds of fish planted but, department officials pointed out, this does not mean that this amount of food was required to produce the pounds of fish planted.

By keeping accurate records on handling fish at Red River, it was determined that the fish (mostly Rainbow trout) had gained in body weight by 58 per cent over a two month's period. This meant that after a fish reaches four inches it will increase in length about one-half inch per month.

The Department has purchased a compressor and several smaller tools to be used on much needed maintenance and improvement at fish hatcheries. Water development is continuing on a 2,500 gpm per minute spring at Red River and landscaping on the grounds at Lisboa Springs.

M. A. Saxton of Coralles, a former major in the Corps of Engineers, has been employed as engineer to supply technical data on post-war improvements and to assist in supervising larger projects.

Charles Daggett of Park View, former Air Corps lieutenant, has been employed as fish distributor, stationed at Lisboa Springs.

All of these improvements, officials believe, will afford better hunting and fishing for the coming season in New Mexico.

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Dalhart Serves Two Counties as Shipping Center

DALHART, TEX. (WNS)—Serving two masters, Dallam and Hartley Counties, this town is located at the lower boundary of Dallam County, so close to Hartley County that even residents get confused as to which is what.

Dalhart serves as a retail and shipping center for the area, where cattle, grain sorghum and wheat yield a large annual income. It has been estimated that livestock raised in the county, including beef cattle, sheep, horses, mules and hogs, bring an income of over \$2,000,000 a year, while the annual value of farm crops is set at \$954,200.

Irrigation facilities are developing rapidly in Dallam County, and as many more are being planned and constructed. Averaging 2,074 acres each, there are 496 farms in the county, with 233,610 acres in cultivation out of a total of 960,000 acres in the county. It is hoped that many of the farms will be served by electricity when a proposed REA project is approved. Farm people are active in their clubs, with 91 boys and 90 girls participating in 4-H Club work, and 166 women belonging to the 10 HD clubs.

Dalhart has a population of 6,500 out of the county's 9,000, and its 120 retail merchants serve a large trade territory. Four schools in the city have an attendance of 1,415, and there are around 1,600 home owners.

City and county planners are unanimous in hoping for building of a dam at Old Tascosa on the Canadian River, additional farm-to-market roads, and completion of Highway 54. The Chamber of Commerce is working on a plan to secure erection of adequate housing for an annual livestock and poultry show, and has recommended formation of a City-County Health Unit and employment of a sanitarian.

Main tourist attractions are Rita Blanca Lake, two miles south of here in Hartley County, and the XIT Cowboy reunion held in the fall.

Lamesa Plans to Develop Varied New Industries

By MRS. MATT McCALL
Secretary
Chamber of Commerce
LAMESA, TEX. (WNS)—This city chamber of commerce program for 1946 is one of diversified development for both Lamesa and Dawson County.

The county now boasts 30 new producing wells in the Welch area; and three producers in the newly discovered field in the south portion of the county lend impetus to the construction of a new refinery for the area.

Lamesa has been allocated \$2,150,000 along with federal funds to construct and improve U. S. Highway 50 which will improve and expedite traffic from here to Weatherford via Stanton.

And agriculture—the promotion of better farming and better outlets for commodities produced in the county—draws top attention for 1946, according to Marshall Crawford, chamber of commerce president. Agricultural production was chosen over eight other major phases of the local development scheme.

Ranking second in importance civic improvement and quickly followed by such program plans as city development, highways, hotel improvements, aviation, special oil development, campaign against rackets, publicity and united interest in local problems.

At least two major concerns are interested in constructing a modern hotel in Lamesa. New highway improvements indicate a hotel would be a paying industry for the financiers and a boon to the traveling public.

While the 1946 chamber of commerce program is mostly a continuance of the 1945 calendar which progressed far under direction of President J. R. Leuenberger, citizens of Dawson County are determined its facilities be publicized to the nation as a potential insured investment locality.

An over-all picture of Lamesa at this time indicates an expansion program for Dawson County in excess of one million dollars in addition to highway and farm-to-market funds.

In my home town, the divorcees exceed the marriages. Simple arithmetic tells me that can't go on, but it has been for a long time. The outgo of married people can exceed the people getting married just so long, and then there are no more married people. They just can't keep it up.

It's like this government spending. They can put out more than they collect in taxes just so long, and then our credit will stretch to

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FAMOUS CUTTING HORSES



SNYDER, TEX. (WNS)—"Where farmers ranch and ranchers farm" is the universally accepted slogan for Snyder and Scurry County, but all agree on top honors going to Trusky and Warsaw, two horses nationally known for their cutting abilities. Wherever shown in contests, these two mounts have walked off with high honors and often championships which have brought their breeder and raiser, Dewey Everett, offers of fabulous sums.

Listing the winnings of these two horses would include many famous shows in all regions of the nation.

Trusky, three-year-old three-quarter thoroughbred and one-quarter quarterhorse, was sired by Will Rogers and a grandson of government-owned General Grant. General Grant set the track record at Washington Park for 5 1/2 furlongs. He has already slipped under a \$1500 offer of sale to retain his ownership, Jesse Everett, son of the breeder.

Warsaw is perhaps better known to the Southwestern lovers of horses. He is half thoroughbred and half quarterhorse. He is also sired by General Grant, and as well as Trusky, has been subject for many high offers of purchase.

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Many of the pre-historical specimens, dating to many of millions of years ago, were excavated from Palo Duro Canyon and vicinity. For many years, the federal government has been excavating the site of the museum's main entrance and are a State Park. Other specimens come from the vicinity of the Canadian River, north of Amarillo, and hardly a county in Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico fails to be recorded in these perpetual archives of progress.

A trip through Carson's museum is free. One should prepare to spend at least one full day in inspection; at least six months in thorough study of the arts, crafts and historical lore. Curator McClure has in evidence for inspection.

Buildings Under Way
A home for the manager, Mr. Conway Kuykendall, is being built. It will be of face tile and red brick with a full basement, two bedrooms, pantry, and a large bathroom and shower for the use of employees during the grain season. The main floor will have a living room, sun room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath. A double garage of the same type architecture will join the home.

The office, which will be 20 by 40 feet, is almost finished and will embrace the manager's 10 by 15 foot glassed-in office with its glass brick bannister. A ladies' powder room and men's room with hot and cold shower completes the structure, which is of tile and brick.

The supply room, also nearing completion, will be fireproof and built of brick. Also housed in brick will be the electric automatic pressure water system. The 20 by 100 foot warehouse is also well under way and nearing completion.

A separate brick building houses the Howe automatic dial scale. With this scale it is only necessary to step on the scale, turn the switch and read the weight. The scale is 45 feet long and 10 feet wide.

Modern Construction
All the buildings will be equipped with butane floor furnaces. An underground butane system having already been installed, fluorescent lighting and a telephone system which has been connected on a direct line with Conway Kuykendall, John L. Hammond and J. B. Anthony are co-owners.

A Gulf filling station and a grocery store are also under construction. The completion of all these various buildings now being built will be more than a good start for a new town.

The Happy Wheat Growers Inc. No. 2 is a farmers cooperative elevator with a capacity of approximately 10,000 bushels. Glyn Persons is manager, while R. E. Gist, Frank Harvey, Glenn Dowling and Emo Schaeffer are directors.

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Musician Gave Up Promising and Fruitful Career to Work at Home

Despite Lack of Hardware Sheriff Cuts the Men

VEGA, TEX. (WNS)—For a sheriff who seldom packs a gun, John Halliburton has established some sort of a record. For 25 years, he has faced the desperadoes of Oklahoma County, and has generally managed to subdue them with sound reasoning rather than bullets.

Of course, in cases of emergency, Halliburton resorts to gun-play—such as the time he exchanged John with a horse thief near Melrose, N. M., several years ago. But even then, Halliburton caught up with the rustler the next day and talked him into surrender.

The veteran peace officer left his Palo Pinto County home while still a youngster and tried cow-punching. He aided in bringing up some cattle for the Matador ranch from South America before settling in Vega in 1906.

It was in 1916 that Halliburton decided to run for sheriff. He held the office ever since, with the exception of six years as a farmer.

His duties are chiefly that of transporting criminals to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, or to the Gatesville Reform School. He and A. L. McNabb, the chief deputy, keep the peace in the well-behaved little town of 500 population.

Halliburton's future is pretty well cut out. He's content to remain sheriff, and will get as much fun out of the next election as he did the first—provided he has an opponent. Opponents don't usually turn up but about every four years.

Historical Relics

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The collection includes firearms of every description from the first of each model to the latest. It is considered by experts to be the most complete gun collection on the North American continent and many gun manufacturing companies have offered the Shamrock banker a huge fortune for the display. Many of the pieces in his collection are of historic interest. For many years, Nicholson has secured guns and pistols belonging to men who were outstanding in the early history of the Great Plains region. No other such collection in the world is as complete as the Nicholson display at Canyon's museum.

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90 Per Cent of Borden County Used for Grazing

GAIL, TEX. (WNS)—Ranchers use nearly 90 per cent of the farm lands of Borden County for their cattle and sheep, and a recent estimate shows 21,850 cattle and 35,000 sheep in the county. Over livestock estimates include 6,000 hogs and 17,000 poultry.

Borden County, named for the inventor of condensed milk, has a population of 3,986 according to the last available figures, and offers good fishing in its ranch lakes, with Muchacho Peak and Gail Mountain as landmarks.

Farms in the county number 243, with 34,230 acres devoted to the principal crops of grain sorghum, feed and cotton. Annual value of the farm crops is estimated at \$342,725.

Post-war plans for the county include extension of the road from Big Spring on to Post.

New Chemicals For Fruit Development

A new chemical has been added to those aiding farmers—the hormone or "growth regulator." There are about 100 of these, but the most familiar is the weed killer.

The new chemical will kill weeds in the lawn, but it will also kill clover. It is still doubtful as to the effect on such things as Johnson grass, thistles, or bindweed.

Other chemicals in the group will increase the setting of fruit, minimize roting of cuttings, and it is hoped they can soon be developed to hasten ripening of fruits and keep potatoes from spoiling.

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FREDERICK, OKLA. (WNS)—David W. Gish doesn't look like a lot of things. He doesn't look 30, but he is. And he doesn't look like one of Uncle Sam's veteran warriors.

Instead, he resembles what the minded young music scholar—and attribute that the thin, delicate-looking young man has to jibe with his past career.

At a first glance, Gish appears to be the type who has stayed put in his home town of Frederick. But he's pounded the trails of Europe, not counting the trek for Uncle Sam.

Mystifying Man
One would think that Gish was a clerk in his mother's furniture store in Frederick, rather than the half-owner. Instead of half-owner of a funeral home there, he might be mistaken for a burial insurance salesman.

But the mystifying Gish is strictly a businessman in the small town—and therein lies the confusion.

Frederick is a nice, comfortable place to live. The people are easy going, and there isn't too much sordid excitement. And Gish loves the town—even to the extent of giving up a music career which could carry him to the pinnacle of fame.

The young man began his music studies while in Frederick High School, later becoming interested enough in the pursuit to sing and clarify his way through the University of Oklahoma.

He received his degree in 1937 and left for Europe. Music was still his chief objective in life, and a year in Milan, Italy, as a voice student, furthered his interest.

More voice instruction was found in Saltzburg, Germany, with a three-months stint in oratorio and concert arrangement in London.

Gish had no trouble in tying in with the major radio networks once back home. NBC and MBS snatched him up, and he found himself in the midst of choral and solo work. He was the featured tenor of the Borden County program of the famous Alfred Wallenstein.

The return to college came during his leave-of-absence from radio work in August, 1939. However, the leave-of-absence was made permanent by an unexpected twist of fate.

Tours State Fairs
Ben Yost, another famed musician, was next to tap Gish on the shoulder. Yost's New Yorkers, a double quartet who were then touring state fairs, found themselves without a tenor and temporarily called on Oklahoma City university where Gish was assistant professor of voice.

It was an easy assignment, Yost explained. All Gish had to do was be ready to sing some 25 songs for the next appearance, which was that night. Gish had half a day to prepare himself.

Gish clicked, and toured with the New Yorkers all the way to Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The group was set for South America when a draft blew the budding tenor into the Army.

Drops Music Career
At that time the Army had more tenors than was needed so Gish found himself attached to military intelligence as a photo interpreter. The Army found out that the sought-after musician was fluent Italian, so he had a special duty as a staff sergeant in headquarters of the Third and Ninth Armies.

The jump from the battle field back to Frederick was a long one, but not as long as the leap from Army life to Gish's present occupation. By all odds, Gish would be expected to resume his musical career. Nevertheless, he refuses to reconvert—he's now a businessman.

Frederick is a nice town in which to reside, and Gish would like to stay here. He has agreed so he is going to live out his life as one would have expected him to in the first place.

As for music, well, it's a wonderful avocation.

Allotment Is Made To Ector County For Deep Wells

ODESSA, TEX. (WNS)—Water and grazing programs will be implemented in Ector County this year by use of the AAA allotment of \$1,000 under the federal plan of disbursing money for soil conservation and other necessary purposes, according to Mrs. Maxine Wright, AAA representative.

In this county the money will be used to drill 250-foot wells for watering livestock, to lay pipelines, and to further the deferred grazing program, which requires keeping cattle off certain pastures for a year or so to give the grass a chance to grow.

NEW RECIPES
Eight recipes designed to conserve wheat flour have been tested and sent to county home demonstration agents by food specialists at Texas A. & M. They are for oatmeal cookies, potato muffins, potato pancakes, cornmeal and rice waffles, potato puff, crumb gingerbread, chocolate cakes, and baked lemon pudding.

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Citizens Plead For Useful Dam Over Canadian

CHANNING, TEX. (WNS)—Farmers, ranchers, urban citizens and sportsmen of this area are hopeful the next dam construction in the area will be a bridge across the Canadian River, south of Channing. They have had a couple of experiences in dam building which proved disastrous to the community.

The first dam constructed in Hartley County was in 1916, when W. J. Blair planned a huge recreational park. He stocked his area with buffalo, deer and other animals and planned to run a train to his amusement center. The dam was washed out following a heavy rain and his plan was abandoned.

About 1930 a group of Dalhart business men combined resources to construct another dam which washed out while under construction. These men spent an additional \$10,000 to rebuild the obstruction which stood until about 1937 when, on June 1, following heavy mountain rains in the New Mexico mountains, the dam gave away causing heavy damages throughout Hartley County. It destroyed almost \$100,000 in bridges and countless acres of grass lands and hay meadows. This flood also wrought heavy damage in Dallam County, residents here declare. The estimated loss in the latter county approached \$200,000.

Hartley citizens were bitter over the construction and are free in saying they want a Canadian River bridge instead of recreational dams. They cite the Rita Blanca Dam at Dalhart which was built by the government at a cost of approximately \$650,000 as "Dalhart's Folly." They say the lake has only been filled once since 1941 and is now slowly drying up. Old-timers declare there have only been five or six inch rains since 1905 capable of filling up such a lake.

Andrews County Boys Win Honors For Club Work
Condensed from story by H. L. ATKINS, County Agent.
Printed in Andrews County News.
ANDREWS, TEX. (WNS)—Since the first 4-H Club boy started a calf on feed in 1933, Andrews County club boys have been winning honors in shows all over the area, and have made a major contribution to the improvement of farming methods in the county. Gene Walden, Jr., first out of the first calf and won a feed at the Odessa show.

Jay Fowler took second place on his calf at the 1945 El Paso show, while Roy Lee McAfee and Delma Lee West made good showings with their entries. Later Gene Irwin, Jay and Barney Joe Fowler, Ben Keith, John McAfee, F. D. Hughey and Billy D. Craddock got into the movement. Other boys who have entered various shows and contests and have won awards include: Rex McCarey, Roy Hinkle, Thomas D. Hamilton, Jr., Dana Pettis, Don Fitzgerald, Max Short, Bobby Ray Peoples, Alvin Wray, Artie Eason, Ross Lee Bullard, Pat Wright, Jr., and Max Short.

New Plans are Made For County's Clubs
PLAINVIEW, TEX. (WNS)—Hale County's 4-H Club for boys has been reorganized this year under the supervision of Assistant County Agent Ollie F. Limer. Limer has stimulated interest in 4-H Club work, the present membership being 322 with 11 Clubs carrying on Extension Service programs in this county. Two Club meetings are planned each month, one conducted by Limer and the other by club leaders selected by the various clubs. A great deal of interest is being shown by boys, whose major program at this time is feeding calves, lambs and pigs in anticipation of spring stock shows.

SON, not passing this year, says teacher just picked up his option for another 26 weeks. He also says she is so pure, she won't do improper fractions.

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Grooms Son to Take Place in Business

BEAVER, OKLA. (WNS).— Sometimes referred to as "the biggest little paper" in this part of the state is the Beaver Herald Democrat, published by Willis Lansden, who is 33 years old, looks something like Humphrey Bogart and has three children.

The paper has a circulation of 1,300. "Of course, we have an advantage of being the only paper in this county," Lansden said.

Lansden began his newspaper career in 1930, on the Forgan Advocate, just after he was graduated from the Forgan High School.

Ray Brashear was the publisher of the paper. While on this weekly, Lansden learned most of the niceties of the trade, concentrating mainly on printing.

He attended Oklahoma A&M from 1934-37 and spent the summer of '37 at the University of Oklahoma. He studied journalism while in college, but says he has little use now for what he learned.

"Big city reporting is taught in the journalism classes," he said. "Of course, that kind of stuff doesn't mean a thing to me now. I suppose the feature and magazine writing and advertising classes helped me some, but I'd advise anyone who wants to run a weekly newspaper to get a job on a weekly to really learn the ropes."

Lansden went to work for H. H. Hubbard on the Beaver Herald Democrat in September, 1937. He was married in March of that year to Merle Phelps of Beaver, who was then teaching school.

Lansden bought the Herald Democrat, and the Forgan Advocate, which Hubbard had purchased from Brashear in 1932, in October, 1944. Both papers are now published in the Beaver City plant.

The Herald Democrat has won several awards in contests sponsored by the Oklahoma Press Association. In 1939, the weekly was given fifth place for the best press work; the following year it won first place in the "under 2,000 population" division for general excellence, took second place in that division in 1941 and came in second again in 1945.

"When I took my job on the Forgan Advocate, it was just another job to me," Lansden related. "But now I'm fascinated with newspaper work. I like it all, from news writing and advertising to the back shop."

His young son, Joe, who is about five years old, was in the office while his dad was telling his life story. He went over and climbed upon Pop's lap.

"When's my tricycle going to get here daddy?" he asked. Pop grinned and told him, "Lord, I can't know. It's probably just in St. Louis or somewhere near."

"I'm trying to get all the kids to get into newspaper work when they get older," he said. "My oldest girl wants to do what her father did, and be a school teacher. But I hope this guy here, Joe, will take up the business. I want to find someone to push the paper out on so I can go fishing."

Farmer Studies to Improve Worn Soil

CLOVIS, N. M. (WNS).—B. S. Albright of Center Community, south of this city, has been studying the problem of fertilizing crops. Water is 170 feet deep, making irrigation impossible, and annual rainfall has not been sufficient. So, a soil analysis is being made of his land to determine what minerals are deficient and if fertilizer will replace this deficit. This is being done for the purpose of finding out whether lack of rainfall or depleted land is responsible for crop failures.

Albright's land has been planted in grain sorghums, but if fertilization proves successful, he plans to raise peanuts as well as an abundance of sorghums. Experiments will start on three-quarters of a section, and be increased later.

New Mexico Group Seeks Clay Deposit

CLOVIS, N. M. (WNS).—Clays suitable for making pottery and bricks are being sought by a non-profit corporation, the New Mexico Development Foundation, with headquarters in Albuquerque. The foundation is seeking materials of this type all over the state and is interested in clay deposits in any locality. The Foundation does not itself plan to take part in any commercial enterprise, but hopes to obtain information which would encourage increased production of pottery on a commercial basis in the state.

Perryton Is Home Of New Industry

PERRYTON, TEX. (WNS).—A new industry for this city is the Southwestern Industrial Works, Inc., builders of truck beds and bodies, semi-trailers and steel pressure business tanks. James McGregor, rancher and building contractor, and Virgil G. Smith, formerly associated with the True Trailer Co., in Panhandle, are owners of the new business.

McGregor and Smith have invested \$75,000 in the building and equipment. The plant was completed in January but it was June before it was in full operation due to shortage of materials. The plant will employ approximately 50 men when completed.

The building is 130 by 156 feet, of steel construction. Welding and air brake repairs will also be featured.

Little Poison Now For Boll Weevils

The boll weevil situation is further complicated this year by the shortage of calcium arsenate and nicotine. There is little possibility of there being further supplies of either.

To avoid waste, recommendations of county agents for use should be followed carefully.

Father Repays Aid Given Him By His Children

ALTUS, OKLA. (WNS).—C. O. "Charlie" Abernathy wanted to do something for his children, now grown men and women, who had as youngsters helped him make his farm what it is today—one of the best dairy farms in Southwestern Oklahoma.

So in 1942 he purchased farms for three of his four sons, Raymond, Dan and Charles, Jr. Each farm consisted of 160 acres.

Charlie has one other son, Roger Lee, who is the youngest. Roger still lives with his parents on their farm.

Asked whether he intended to set up Roger in a farm later in the boy's life, Abernathy answered with a slight grin: "I expect I'll do something. I may be too old then to work this place." Charlie, incidentally, now hits the age scale at 62.

Has Four Daughters

As for his four daughters, two are living in Oklahoma City. They are Mrs. Freda Holloway and Mrs. Mae Gates. Another daughter, Mrs. Mildred Howlett, lives on the Abernathy farm.

The Abernathy's other daughter, Miss Velma Abernathy, lives in Altus in a home her dad recently helped her purchase. She is a deputy in the county clerk's office.

Charlie made the down payments on his gifts to the "kids." He also set up each boy with 12 good milk cows.

The children took over from there and are making their places pay for themselves, so to speak. In the case of the three farms, dairy milk meets the bills. Miss Abernathy rented out a room of her Altus home and is thus meeting the payments due.

Dan and Charles, Jr., were in the Army when their dad bought the farms for them. So Abernathy continued the payments on the property until the two boys were discharged, which for Dan was in September, 1945, and January of this year for Charles, Jr. Upon their arrival home, the boys took over the task of operating their farms.

Farms Are Close
The elder Abernathy's farm, which constitutes some 200 acres, about half of which is rented land, is located six miles east of Altus.

Raymond's farm is nearly two miles southwest of his dad's place, while Charles, Jr., is located a mile and a half south of the elder Abernathy's farm. Dan's farm adjoins his dad's on the north.

Dan is constructing a new milk barn which has a capacity of 12 cows. He plans to install modern milking machinery. All of the boys are pitching in and helping with the barn.

Charlie Abernathy and his family moved here from Artesia, N. M., in 1917. Charlie started "dairying" immediately.

Since then, he has built up what County Agent V. R. Vaniman describes as "the largest quality dairy herd in Southwestern Oklahoma."

Has Registered Stock

Charlie goes out of his way to get good dairy blood. He has eight registered Jersey cows and two registered bulls. The remainder of his nearly 100 head are offsprings of the registered stock.

The most recent addition to his herd is Siegfried Wonder Boy, No. 467613, a 13-month-old four-star bull whose maternal grand side is Lilac Remus, No. 328497, owned by the Highland Farms of Lenox, Mass. Lilac Remus, incidentally, is the sire of 63 tested daughters with an average production of 584 pounds of butterfat.

Charlie has used a registered male in his dairying program ever since he started back in 1917.

Each of Charlie's cows average three gallons of milk per day. They are milked in a modern barn which holds 13 cows at a time.

The successful dairy farmer is also raising around 150 acres of wheat and 40 acres of alfalfa this year.

Charlie has worked hard to get where he is now. It was tough going at first. He says he owes a lot to his children who worked faithfully for him.

That's why he's started them in his footsteps of dairy farming.

Planes Now Used On Farm, Ranch

Airplanes are no longer a fad on farms and ranches—they are becoming a part of regular equipment. Dealers report 60 per cent of all private planes sold since the end of the war have gone to rural residents.

Planes are used for such things as spraying, dusting and inspecting crops, checking range conditions, spotting breaks in fences, and locating forest fires.

A new development indicates in the future many crops will be sown by plane.

Farm Machinery Still Scarce

Production is increasing on farm equipment, but reports indicate there still will not be enough to go around this year. Mail order houses report their April sales were 66 per cent above those in 1945.

The production is running above pre-war figures, and will most likely be sufficient for the most pressing needs by the end of the year. However, farm equipment production is far behind schedule, due to lack of materials.

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