ONE

\$20,000 In **Warrants** by City Okeyed

WATER AND SEWER REVENUES COULD BE PLEDGED FOR CITY EXPANSION

At last regular meeting of Snyder's City Council, members voted that pumps be installed, as soon as posible, at new city wells immediately south of Tiger Football Stadium and that water pumped (in process of well cleaning) be turned to the athletic field.

Councilmen voted to make no charge for well so turned on the athletic field and, in additional voting, it was decided to allow Snyder Athletic Council use of old fireh ose if available and such twoinch pipe as the city may have on hand is not using.

Whereas, the common welfare of the city and its citizenship dements to the city water and sewer inch in Snyder, small grain prosmands that additional improvesystem be made, and that such pects over the county have brightimprovements will cost considerable amount of money;

It was resolved that the mayor, ciyt secretray and treasurer be authorized to issue four per cent interest bearing warrants in any amount up to \$20,000, if, and as necessary against the water and sewer revenues of the City of Sny-

Motion was made and seconded that Dwight Monroe be directed and authorized to contact S. J. 8readway, district State Highway engineer, to secure the services of J. S. Gorman, resident highway engineer here, for engineering work in connection with building of a city water reservoir.

Motion and second was made that Dewey Everett, local contractor, be engaged to make excavation for a water reservoir on Block 17, T. N. Nunn Addition.

Bills approved for payment amonuted to \$4,549.43. Building permits for the year, to date, stood on September 2 at \$106,100.

August fines collected totaled \$107; August water collections amounted to \$3,692.31; total August disbursements were \$6,465.69 N.T. Underwood 092.81.

County Tax Rolls Ready for Payers For October 1

sesor-colector's office have com- ciation. pleted a job that give them the jump on Scusry County tax payers. Chamber of Commerce manager, sor-colector, and office help have for the ensuing year to succeed R. wil be held at Snyder's First Bap- vant, J. D. Scott, J. C. Penney Inman, H. L. Wren, Boss Baze, W. written receipts for next year's H. Odom. Mr. Odom has served tist Church Saturday evening, betaxes, which cannot be paid until as chairman the past four years. ginning at 8:00 o'clock.

of 3,444 receipts have been writ- was reelected secretary-treasurer. ten, tabulated and checked against tax rolls.

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First month of tax paying usual- tees: ly brings a rush of business, and if Finance, R. H. Odom, chariman; receipts are ready to be marked matters with minimum los of time. State, county and school taxes may be paid from October 1 to Gene Cantrell. January 31, penalty will be on a

Value of personal property on Sourry County tax rolls for 1946 is \$1,088,850. With valuations on real nc relations and camping commitestate and other property set at tee at a later date. \$4,808,452, grand valuation total will be \$5,897,302.

County valuations, due to ants learned. At present 135 Girl young people of the community. changes in number of automobiles, Scouts are registered in seven farm tractors, etc., are down con- troops. Troops have a total of nine siderably from 1945, when total val- leaders.

luations stood at \$6,000,951. On Jauary 31, collection of state, county and school taxes was 94.32 per cent of the tax roll, it is stated.

Snyder Rifle Club to area are evidencing keen interest in lege district will be created and a Be Formed Monday

Club will be held Monday even- efective in sealing surface tanks,

been in correspondence with the water will be of vital importance National Rifle Association of through the fall and winter.

an organization is required. Four 600 square feet of surface tank. rifles and target equipment will be Additional information and a leaned to a club with a minimum demonstration on the tank seal can caliber and .22 camber rifles and be secured at Scurry County Tracpistols will be furnished by the tor Company. government.

All persons interested in forming a rifle club are urged to attend Monday evening's meeting.

SENTELL'S VISITING SON

ant and Mrs. Gordon D. Sentell.

Keep 'em Clean | County Club

Members of Scurry County Commissioners Court hope the public will cooperate in an allout drive to keep the new men's rest room clean. Placards are being placed in

onspicuous places, and those who deface, in any way, such property will be really prosecuted. A fine of \$10 has been posted for such offense.

A new ladies rest room will oon be available, too, and citizens are asked to cooperate in keeping all rest room presmises clean-especially stnce people have been clamoring for such improvements here.

Total Rainfall in Snyder So Far In September Is .88

Although September rainfall, to date, has totaled only .88 of an ened beyond the most optomistic

belief of 60 days ago. Last Tuesday afternoon Midway and Camp Springs communities in Eastern Scurry County received a two-inch rain that soaked summer fallowed fields and left water in

Tuesday afternoon rain covered Hobbs School District, and Claytonville

The Clear Fork of the Brazos, which heads northeast of Hermleigh, was virutally bankful last Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Hobbs school busses had difficulty in getting home last Tuesday afternoon, and school at Hermleigh was interrupted through mid-week by muddy roads.

September rainfall by days, as recorded in Snyder by Mrs. Foy Wade, follows:

September 2 September 4 September 10 September 13 September 18

To Head County

Election of officers for the ensuing year featured the annual meeting last Thursday evening in the county superintendent's office Personnel in the county tax-as- of Scurry County's Girl Scout Asso-

N. T. Underwood, Scurry County

Lyle Deffebach was elected vice A total, it was revealed Tuesday, chairman and Mrs. Gaston Brock wood appointed these two commit- need

> Program, Lucile Daugherty chair- conclave. man, Mrs. Alred McClaun and Mrs.

Mrs. Alfred McGlaum was renamed organization chairman. Chairman Underwood will appoint, it was announced, the pub- will give an inspirational addres.

Scurry County Girl Scout activities are progressing nicely, attend-

Tank Seal from Blair Farm Proves Popular

Farmers and ranchers of this the Tank Seal now available from board of trustees set up, The Times the B. B. Blair Farm at Knapp. Called meeting of Snyder's Rifle Mr. Blair's Tank Seal ks proving ing, 8:00 o'clock, for purpose of or- both large and small, and owners call elections authorizing them to of surface tarks in the Snyder take part in the creation of the So states Tom Bowman, who has trade zone say conservation of four-county junior college district.

One ton of the material from Mr. of City Development is "spark Only a small membership fee for Blair's farm it is stated, will seal plug" of the drive for a new junior

Baptist Pastor Leads

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of G. F. Sentell, Snyder attorney, Snyder's First Baptist Church, is police the football field. and Mrs. Sentell left Monday morn- at the Evans Avenue Baptist Legion sponsored police will coing for Gulfport, Mississippi, to vis- Church in Fort Worth this week operate whole heartedly, and in it their son and his wife, Lieuten- leading in training union work. Gordon is stationed at Kessler successful training union, will re-

Show Under Way Today

PRIZES POSTED IN SEVERAL CLASSES IN CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBIT AT SNYDER

Scurry County's 4-H Club gilt show, sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Company and Texas Extension Service, will be held here this (Thursday) afternon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, J. N. Cavines, county

Fred Hale,, a widely known judge fro mhte Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, College Station, will judge the gilts and will conduct a demonstration on judging procedure and showing a hog.

Prizes to be awarded ounty exposition will be:

First prize, show at district exposition in Sweetwater, October 19. Second, third, fourth and fifth prizes will be awards of 100 baby chicks for each placing.

Broad breasted turkey poults or turkey eggs may be given instead of baby chicks on the following basis: 100 baby chicks, or 50 turkey eggs and 25 poults.

Boars will be exhibited at the district show in Sweetwater on October 19. Prizes similar to the above list for gilts, at county shows, western Fisher County, including will bep rovided for boars at the district exposition—except that first prize for boars will be a registered

> Half of the awards, upper half, at district shows will be registered heifers. Remaining half of the awards will be material costing \$50 each that will be useful in furthering the hog demonstration. Example, hog wire, posts, cement, sand, gravel, lumber, seed for pasture or

Scurry County 4-H Club boys who will show gilts in today's show are Carl Williams, Hermleigh 4-H Club; Gail Nail, Dunn 4-H Club; Bill Voss, Hermleigh 4-H Club; Bobby Glass, Dunn 4-H Club: Olan Culp, Hermleigh 4-H Club; Donald Head, Snyder 4-H Club: Jackie Dee Pylant, Fluvanna 4-H Club; Jimmy Lee Layne, Ira 4-H Club, and Billy Gene Pylant, who will exhibit his registered Duroc boar.

General public is extended a cor-

Girl Scout Unit Youth Night at Attract Scores

"Adventurers for Christ" has been adopted as motto of the Bap-Edgar Taylor, county tax asses- was elected association chairman tist Youth Night meeting which elry Company, Ethel Mae Sturdi-

Since Snyder's younger set has beenl ooking for some new and As newly - named Girl Scout night, the First Baptist Church is chairman for the county, Under- sponsoring Youth Night to fill that Lewis, Guy Stokes, E. H. Hunter, Economy Dry Goods Company, E.

and especially in Scurry and Mitch- Hedges, Self Furniture Company Finance, R. H. Odom, chairman; ell Counties are being given spec-"paid" tax payers can transact tax Lyle Deffebach, Don Robison, John ial invitations by letter for the

Program mapped for Saturday evening will be directed by young people like Bill Williams of Sweetwater, who will lead singing, and Chester O'Brien of Big Spring, who The general public is cordially

inited to atend the Baptist Youth Night meeting. Anyonef rom nine to 99 is welcome to be with the 0K E tnOs ref s-ti-

Election Being Sight To Set Junior College

If an election being sought this week in Scurry and three other counties carries, a new junior col-

Petitions are being orculated in Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan asking that school boards in each The Sweetwater City Commission school board and Sweetwater Board

Legion Men to Police Grid Games at Field

college district.

Fellowing a conference with Snyder's Athletic Council, the In Fort Worth Meet town's Will Layne American Legion Post has agreed to furnish 10 men at each football game to help

players at football games.



Honored members Saturday and Sunday at a reunion of the Sellers family, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sellers, included: Left to right, front row, Bert Sellers., Doyle Sellers, LeRoy Blythe; back row, left to right, Grady Sellers, Will Sellers, L. D. and El-

Fund of \$693.10 Reported in Drive for Memorial Hall for County VFW Unit

of a Memorial Hall, Scurry County Memorial No. 8231, Veterans of Hugh Boren Insurances Agency; Foreign Wars, stood at \$693.10 Wed-

So The Times learned from VFW wanting to make contributions con- Parks Meat Market, Jess Garner, tact Dawson Moreland, quartermaster, at Snyder National Bank. Orvel Taylor, Snyder Tailoring Donors, to date, to the worthy Company; undertaking include:

Simon Best, Earl Horton, Ruth Davis, J. H. Barkley, Dick Cantrell, idal invitation to attend the gilt J. E. Hardy, Don Adams, L. H. Jones, T. A. Boren, Walter Holmes, J. C. Williamson, P. F. Harmon, C. W. Popnoe, T. J. Underwood;

Garrett Harrell, H. S. Moreland, H. D. Moreland, Hubert Robison, Scurry County Motor Company,

ciation, Perry Brothers, Dyer Jew- Fulgram;

Autry, Magnolia agent; Young people from miles around Dennis, M. M. Hedges, Mrs. Bushy Dawson, Snyder National Bank; gly, Don Robinson, J. M. Newton, divant Service Station.

Contributions to date for post T. W. Pollard, Randals Lumber property land for eventual erection | Company, Bill Snyder, Snyder Cooperative Gin, Worley Early, W. M. Bryant Link Company, Frank's

Store, Snyder Steam Laundry, Mar- sion post officials, who ask that persons inello Beauty Shop, Ray Niedecken, Joe Middleton, Bernard Gordon,

A. P. Morris Furniture Store, Boss Electric Shop, Sunshine Grocery, Nathan Boren, Ernest Taylor, Nelson Dunn Confectionery, Marshall Furniture, Ed Deakins, Philip Fisher, James A. Clark Jr., G. N. Greer, McGlaun & Son, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light;

Western Auto Associate Store, Cantrell Motor Company, Dean Maud Josephson, Ed Taylor, Andy Cochran, Retail Merchants Asso- Jones, Maurice Brownfield, Jack field to perform.

City Cafe, Sidney Galyean, Jack Company, Dan Hamil, Harry Ellen, P. King, Dr. H. G. Towle, The Fair Magnolia Service Station, N. W. Store, W. G. Williams, Snyder Implement Company, Haskell Beard, J. W. Clawson, Winston Feed Dwight Monroe, J. B. Billingsley, worthwhile activity for Saturday Store, McClinton & Noble, K. O. Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, Stinson Pitner, Joe Brown, Jim Ikard, S. C. Drug Company, Henry Birdwell, Raymond Sears, H. A. Preston, Den H. Williamson, Alexia Garcia, J. C.

At Hermleigh Dave Ammons

This Group Honored at Sellers Reunion New Oil Strikes to South Looking Fine

To Be Doubled by Five New Wells

Snyder's over-all water picture has brightened immensely during ahead the best they can this week, the past 60 days, and prospects now and none are certain how long they entirely new meaning this week with indicate doubling the city's present can stay open if OPA stands pat a new Clear Fork discovery north

So states F. G. Sears, chairman of the city council's water and sewer department, who points to these developments:

der, T. N. Nunn Addition. Abund-

Stadium, and pump has been hook- since retail meal prices were fixed. tempt completion. ed up to the one on the southwest This makes the situation mighty corner of this lot. A fifth city well rough has been drilled further south, where plenty of water has been tion, through Patrick D. Moreland, from the north and east lines of

New wells are rated at 600 gal-

An engineer has been hired to raw up plans and specifications or a 650,000 gallon storage tank.

Looking at the towns water pic-Davidson, Niles Machine Shop, ture from any angle, the new set up will double present supplies, and will insure Snyder of ample water

Pep Squad Appears At Friday Night Tilt

Snyder High School Black and Gold Pep Squad coached by Mrs. ance of the season at the Stamword game Friday night. Ninety girls decked out in gold sweathers and black skirts marched into the staduim accompanied by the roll O. D. McGlaun, Mayor D.K. Rat- of drums. In the stands they were Baptist Church to Scurry County Motor Company, O. D. McGlaun, Mayor D.K. Rat- of drums. In the stands they were lift, Horace Sheridan, L. C. Gordon, a massed cheering and yelling section. These girls have been proceed. Bird Cafe, H. R. Williamson, Sallie D & R Grocery Store, White Auto tion. These girls have been practic-Blythe, Humble Service Station, G. Store, Henry's Cafe, Jim Lockhart, ing only a week, and by the time of the next home game October 18, they will be ready to appear on the

The Stamford Pep Squard marched on the field between halves of the game uniformed in blu and white. Many intricate formations were made, and a big hand was received from the spectators.

City Water Supply | Restaurants Stay On Job Despite **OPA Price Stand**

Snyder restaurants are edging meal prices to the level of April County.

Five new city water wells have a roll-back through, local cafes Roche (formerly C. E. Beavers) No. been completed in Southeast Sny- contacted say they can stay in

ant supply of sheet water has been found at 170-180 feet and the wells, not advanced prices since April 4- feet, total depth, swabbed off load as soon as possible, will be turned cated immediately south of Tiger help has risen 35 to 50 per cent shut in to install pump and at-

ons of water per minute capacity. Thus, the five would give up to 3,000 gallons of water per minute f necessary.

Contract has been let to Dewey Everett, local contractor, to do excavation work on Block 17 for the

new water reservoir. Department Store, Irwin Drug for plenty of growth and expan-

MRS. DEFFEBACH IMPROVING Mrs. T. G. Deffebach of Snyder, who underwent an emergency operation Sunday afternoon for ruptured appendix, was reported Wednesday to be resting well. Mr. Def-Graham Tailor Shop, J. W. W. Grocery, Jones Drug & Grocery; febach is associated here with his Patterson, Bunker Hill, Piggly Wig- Drennan Oil Company, A. E. Stur- son, Lyle Deffebach, in the insurance business.

If OPA succeeds in getting such business but not make any money. Some Snyder Area cafes have

The State Restaurant Associaexecutive vice president, predicts the east one-half of southwest virtual bankruptcy for thousands quarter, Section 70, Block 97.Te st of small cafes in Texas unless re-

lief is soon forthcoming. The State Restaurant Asociation of No. 1 Coleman. is urging all restaurant groups to protest strongly to President Tru- Polar field of Southwestern Kent man,, national OPA officers and County, producing from the Ellen-

Equinox Ushers In Cold Wave for Winter Reminder

Equinox Saturday, making day and night of equal lenght, was followed Sunday afternoon by a cold wave and winds 35 to 37 miles per

Sunday afternoon's lashing winds caused temperature here to skid ritory. Crew members moved over lown 20 degrees within an hour. a comfortable 54 degrees with a spanking good norther blowing.

The weather man gave out, after the week-end cold front, and suggests that Scurry County will have very little more hot weather. Henceforth, with fall offically ushered in this week, the nights begin to lengthen and even light coats and jackets were in evidence

Cup Towels Needed For Home Ec Division

Home Economics Department of Snyder Schools has an urgent need this week for cup towels.

Snyder people who may have flour or feed sacks they wish to this area and their leaders will be donate to help the school are urged the announcement that the Buffalo to ocntact Mrs. J. D. Scott, or take Trail Council, Boy Scouts of Amerthe donations to Snyder Steam ica, will enter and participate ful-Laundry, where they will be washed by in the nation-wide Scout Roundand bleached free of charge.

n serviceable condition be brought rich the program of Scouting. This Contribution of only a few sacks Thorson, Scout executive of the from each Snyder citizen will help, Buffalo Trail Council.

immensely, in this worthwhile cause for Snyder Schools. Dona- by the council to establish new tions will be gladly accepted by troops and packs where needed

Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Mrs. Melvin Newton wide Round-up will be held during and Mrs. Affred Lieb were in Big the week of December 8-14 at Spring Tuesday, where the group which time it is planned for each attended a district Girl Scout lead- troop, pack and senior unit to hold ership training course.

Thurston, Snyder senior Girl Scout have been mailed to all Scoutleaders, will be in Sweetwater Fri- masters, Cubmasters, senior unit day and Saturday to attend a Girl leaders and commissioners in the Scout training course.

The two-day training course will Council. include instruction in out-door cooking, use and care of camping equipment, planning for troop activities and camp craft.

William Tate Will Get

received a telegram that her son, Sergeant William Tate, at Oakland, California, last Thursday and is at Bliss announces. Fort Sam Houston, now for honorable discharge.

Schools, has been at a station hos-

Mrs. J. G. Whatley is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. S. Whitteson of Weatherford.

Sharon and Ira Pools Take New Value as Result

Shallow pay in the Ira and Sharon Ridge oil fields assumed an on announced order rolling meat of the Westbrook pool in Mitchell

New discovery was assured over the week-end by Norman and

acidized with 1.500 gallons at 2.770 10, 1943, and in such cases will not and residue, and recovered 75 barhave to roll back meat meal prices. rels of new oil in 12 hours. With Four of the new wells are lo- But cost of groceries,, meats and hole standing full of oil, well was

C. E. Beavers and Son have staked a south offset to the new producer in No. 1-A Coleman, 330 feet is projected to 3,000 feet with rotary. It will be 660 feet due south

burger, is American Liberty's No. 1 Connell & Young, Section 56, Block 5, H & GN Survey, northwest of the pool. The American Liberty No. 1 Connell-Young topped the Ellen-

Second failure for the one-well

burger at 7.775 feet, datum point of minus 5,504 feet, placing it 61 feet low to the discovery well. Operator deepened the test to 7,925 feet, where a drillstem test with packer at 8,850 feet developed sulphur water. A previous test at

7,775 to 7,875 feet had failed to show anything. Rig of American Liberty has been taken out of the Polar terthe week-end to Jacksboro, where American Liberty drilling operations will center. The firm will drill a deep test near Antelope

community in Young County. Considerable interest is being focused at Polar to Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Irene Elkins, Section 36, Block 5, H & GN Survey, northeast outpost, which is believed to now be in the Ellenburg-

Snyder Units to Participate in Big Scout Round-Up

Of interest to the Boy Scouts of up to prepare the Scout movement In offering to wash and bleach for full peace time service to the Sour and feed sacks, free of charge, country and youth, to invite boys for Snyder Schools Hollis Fields, to become Cubs, Scouts or senior was announced today by P. V.

Steps have already been taken and to enroll hundreds of new Cubs and Scouts, stated Lyle Def-Snyder Women Go to febach local Scout leader and pro-Area Girl Scout Meet moter, and chairman of the councilis committee on organization and extension.

The grand finale of the nationa public Round-up ceremonial.

Mrs. Ivan Gatlin and Mrs. Roy Folders describing the Round-up 15 counties of the Buffalo Trail

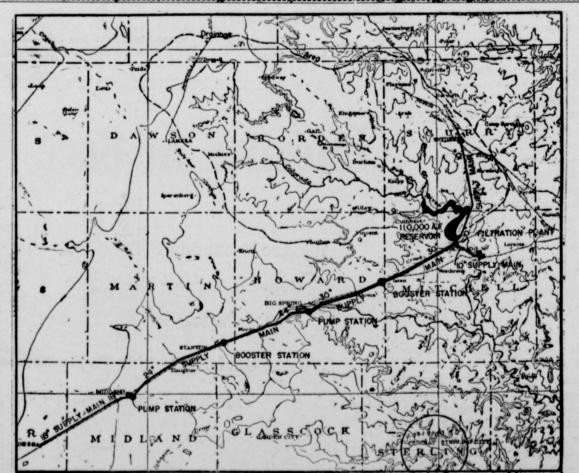
Fred E. Bowen Takes **Basic Aircraft Course**

Private Fred E. Bowen, son of Mrs. Myrtle Bowen of Hermleigh, Army Discharge Soon who was inducted into the army July 12, has completed basic train-Mrs. Blanche Temple this week ing and been assigned to occupation troops, the Anti-Aircraft Replacement Training Center at Fort

During his basic training, the Hermleigh youth qualified as William, who attended Snyder sharpshooter with the rifle. In addition to basic training, Fred was pital in Tokyo, Japan, the past given anti-aircraft training in 40 millimeter automatic guns. Fred is 18 years old.

> Mrs. Lee Rice from Longview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paul.

manager, requests that only sacks Scouts and to intensify and en-



An over-all picture of the pro- land form the association cities, acre feet of the farmer's and posed five-city municipal water as- and if the project goes through the

rancher's "mainstay" so growth of sociation to construct a \$10,000,000 dam will be located in northern the five cities will be insured for 19 1-2 months. every way with city and county of- dam, lake and mains system re- Mitchell County, on the Upper Col- the next 50 years, and this rich Rev. Mason, who reports a very ficers. Their presence will add to veals the huge watershed area in orado River. Such a project would region will not undergo another security of both football fans and the association. Snyder, Colorado back lake water up 22 miles into acute water shortage such as ex-City, Big Spring, Odessa and Mid- Scury County and impound 110,000 perienced in paior years.

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Six Months, in advance

Not especially because of denomination, but be-

cause the movement is a spiritual step in the right

direction, Snyder and Scurry County should back,

whole heartedly, Baptist Youth Night, which is being

inaugurated here Saturday evening at Snyder's First

-our own boys and girls-need wholesome, clean

and uplifting recreation. Youth will be served, and

if our boys and girls do not find a lot of clean fun,

properly sponsored, they will go beyond the length of

parental arms in search of recreation; and when

Sunday night singings, parties in town and rural

communities where candy pullings, cake walks, etc.,

were indulged in; but a lot of parents today seem to

shy away from a primary and fundamental duty;

that of providing the proper recreation for our young

We Must Save Feed

their 1946 cotton and feed crops are not up to normal,

it is mandatory that we save every stalk of feed

and roughness if we carry on, successfully, through

even make roughness, save grain and high protein

forage for snows and spells when "blue northers"

come whistling down from the Rockies, there is no

reason why we cannot carry our county livestock

supplies, more small grain-wheat, oats, rye and

barley-are being seeded in than in many years past.

With a good acreage seeded to winter grain stuff we

are doubly insured of dairy products and meat on the

Soil Conservation

area, in the form of September cultivation, will not

only mean that farmers will conserve all the fall and

winter moisture that falls, but such care of the land

will make it possible to grow crops in 1947 with at

being plowed over to kill goat heads, careless weeds

and other weeds, a lot of farmland would be so

poisoned up in 1947 it would almost be prohibitive in

land over in September and October can tell, almost

to a row, the following year where the land has been

so cultivated. In farming, as in every other type of

business, there is something new to learn with each

Editorial of the Week

WHAT MAKES THE BLACK MARKET?

traordinarily graphic article entitled "Confessions af

a Black-Market Butcher." The dodges used to cir-

cumvent the law are described in detail. In one in-

stance, an undertaking establishment and the un-

dertaker's hearse were used to collect and handle il-

legal beef. The profits were enormous. To quote the

anonymous author's own words, "I've cleared more

in the last three years than my father, who owned the shop, made in thirty-five years-I've been sock-

ing it away where the income-tax boys won't find

chain stores, honest independent merchants, and

the old established packing houses sold meat at ceil-

ing prices-when they could get meat. But their sup-

ply was nothing in the light of the demand. The

black market was siphoning off the bulk of it. And

in this connection the writer makes this extremely

important observation: "You got a black market be-

cause the government didn't enforce price ceilings,

and brainbusters who knew nothing about the business made dumb rules that encouraged breeders,

this article isn't to discuss the extremely intricate

problem of what meat should and should not cost.

ft should be clear to everyone, however, that artifi-

cially low prices will result only in the emergence of

the black market on its old-time scale. You can't

police every store, every farmer, every village slaugh-

production, real and open competition among retail-

ers, and the normal processes of supply and demand.

The logical cure for the black market is adequate

terhouse.

-The Graham Leader.

That's worth think about. Now that OPA ceilings on meat prices have been restored. The purpose of

packers, farmers and dealers like me to cheat."

Legitimate meat dealers, he observes, such as the

The Saturday Evening Post recently ran an ex-

Farmers who make a practice of plowing their

Were it not for the fact a lot of cottonland is

least a reasonable expenditure of money and time.

As a means of supplementing this area's feed

If we will cut out every acre of feed that will

the fall and winter months

population through the winter.

table during 1947.

cost to make a crop.

Even though farmers of this trade zone may feel

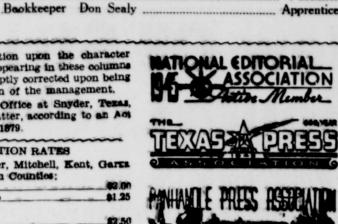
A generation ago people were happy to sponsor

youth steps out trouble can easily step in the path.

As never before in history, the youth of our land

Baptist Church.

In Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Kent, Garta Howard and Borden Counties: One Year, in advance_ Six Months, in advance Elsewhere: One Year, in advance



Youth Night Is Uplifting **Current Comment**

such violence

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By LEON GUINN

A close and up-to-date analysis of Soviet Russia as gleaned this week from the more reliable sources indicate there is a lot of serious unrest inside Russia, and all the country's international sword rattling of recent weeks is calculated to detour attention away from domestic difficulties Russia has so many angles of inside attack that a man less capable than Stalin might touch off a revolution at a time when the world,, and the Russian people could least stand

First of all a Red Army purge is gradualy shaping that may provide plenty of international headaches, and even the Red Air Force is being blue printed for a shake-up that should see some of its most radical officers demoted. . . . Russians who have seen military service on the front and outside the nation's boundaries are very bitter about the living standards of the average Russian citizen, and despite their new master plan, homes with bath,, better bread and more meat are not materializing half as

fast as promised only 24 to 36 months ago.

foreign policy stick toward Russia now, because we

we would do well to look within our own borders-

the only nation rich enough and lazy enough to af-

a serious handicap to Democratic Conressional can-

didates in November unless Truman does some fast

At a time when America should be strong both in

a military and economic sense,, it is pitiful to see bit-

ter inter-service conflict between the ground and

air forces of the army. . . . Each has its own griev-

ances, no doubt, but each branch of service is very

vital to our national existence. . . . Only President

Truman, it seemed this week, couldstep in and issue

Both services, meanwhile, are worrying about an

impending cut in the over-all size of the army

The War Department must now pay GI terminal

leave bonuses out of its budget, and to make ends

meet it will have to cut enlisted personnel by at least

100,000 men this year. . . . Faced with a whole host

of new demands, both at home and abroad, the army

has a big job ahead, and civilians should do every-

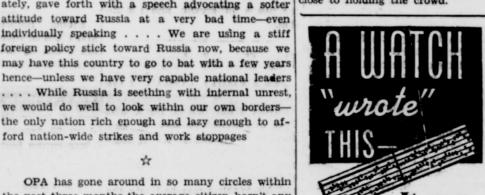
thing in their power to back up our military service.

Such an announcement is entirely without

a directive that will restore order.

ford nation-wide strikes and work stoppages

Ex-Secretary of Commerce Wallace, unfortunclose to holding the crowd. ately, gave forth with a speech advocating a softer



OPA has gone around in so many circles within the past three months the average citizen hasn't any idea what our economic outcome will be, but citizens "My hair spring needs adjusting badly" are positive this week that President Truman will be forced to intervene in the Anderson-Forter feud over food prices. . . . Should Truman step in, his influence, We repaired it is generally known, will be on the side of Porter it and-OPA, and tighter control Recontrol of dairy products looms as a dim possibility but not as something to lose any sleep over at all Administration officials fear that rising prices, accompanied by seasonal shortages of meat and butter, will become

"Feeling fine and running right on the dot"

called the . . . Watch Master

Come in and have your

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Snyder's First Baptist Church. Left is Bill Williams of Sweetwater, will direct singing, and

Finding Ticket to Southwest Games

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF ssociated Press Sports Editor 1946 campaign holds promise of

Not only the the colleges already reporting sell-outs with the start side by side will be facing each of play almost a month away but other across the scrimmage lines. the high schools find they will be Even in high school there will be hard-pressed to handle crowds in war veterans playing out their their present stadia. Some of them eligibility string. are transferring games to college fields and hoping those will be big field football teams. Six of these

for Thanksgiving Day in Austin other conferences and two colleges was sold out weeks ago. One hun- playing as independents. Here is dred thousand would see the big the line-up: battle if about 60,000 more could be accomodated than already hold tickets.

The Southern Methodist - Texas A. and M. game at Dallas had to Howard Payne, Abilene Christian be shifted to the Cotton Bowl be- College, McMurry and Austin Colcause 21,500 capacity at S.M.U.'s lege. Ownby Stadium wouldn't come Houston, Sam Houston State, East



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the Hobbs Panthers.



Chester O'Brien, right, of Big Spring, will give an inspirational address. Youth Night servance will begin at 8:00

The Southern Methodist-Okla-

homa A. and M. contest is due to

fought the Japs and the Germans

In Texas 23 senior colleges will

Lone Star Conference - South-

Texas State, North Texas State

State, Texas Tech., Texas Mines

Independents-Texas A. and I

Texas Wesleyan and Trinity Uni-

Rice, Texas Christian, Southwest-

ones playing throughout the war.

West Texas State got back in be-

fore the war ended. Baylor return-

There will be a score of junior

colleges back in football this sea-

son. During the war only North

Texas Agricultural College stayed

in the field. John Tarleton and Al-

len Academy returned last season.

starting grid training. There were

not many high schools dropped out

of football in the war years. It was

the only football that really main-

tained its stride except for the

service teams. Texas had many of

the latter but there was a fall-off

last fall and there will be few ser-

But the boys who played in the

service will be on the college teams

this fall-bigger and better foot-

ball, greater interest and more hys-

terical hysteria. College football in

Texas should attract a million and

a half fans; high school football

should stack in more than twice

If you know a fellow who has an

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt spent

the past few weeks in Wichita Falls

where Mr. Pruitt has been in the

hospital. They are now in Lawton,

Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

extra ticket you better nail him

vice teams this year.

that many.

This week finds 871 high schools

Southern Methodist, Texas

and Stephen F. Ausitn.

and Hardin-Simmons.

and Sul Ross.

ed last fall.

Bigger Problem Than Picking Winner

conditions.

That period of sports hysteria- be a sell-out at the Cotton Bowl althe football season—is with us. The though coming the night before and most interesting

First: there will be something Only" signs ready. more difficult than picking which team will win. The major problem for the fans will be finding a ticket-just any kind of old ticket.

The Texas-Texas A. and M. game There will be members of three

Baylor, Rice and Texas Christian.



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Hermleigh Will Principals in Saturday Youth Program Meet Hobbs in B Tilt Friday Here

Snyder's Tiger Stadium will be the site Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock for the first conference grid game of the Hermleigh Cardinals and

Opening game of the Cardinals and Panthers in Class B. District 4., competiton should find the two squads pretty well matched.

Probables tarting line-up of the Hermleigh Cardinals for Friday evening's game, as announced by A. L. Kerby, coach, follows:

Morris Lewis, left end; Seaman Hudnall, left tackle; H. B. Lewis left guard; Don Richard Hale, center; Adolf Mraz, right guard; Dale Stuart, right tackles; Jake Smith, right end; Lowell Wade, quarterback; W. E. Wright, left half; Bobby Sims, right half, and Bobby Frank Roemisch, fullback.

Officials for the Hobbs-Herm leigh game will be Howard Gracey of Texas Wesleyan College, and Forest Beavers, Abilene Christian

Teams in District 4, Clas B, are Hobbs, Hermleigh, Highland, Trent, Clyde and Wylie.

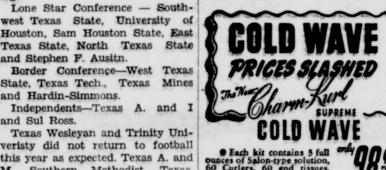
Field Man Certifies Surplus Sale Buyers In Area Gatherings

So successful have been the field certifying visits made by Reprethe Texas-Oklahoma game which sentatives of the Fort Worth Realready has the "Standing Room gional office of the War Assets Administration during the past two Reports from other Southwest months that plans announced to-Conference schools show similar day call for two more visits during the month of September. In many of the games, men who

W. L. Roy Wellborne, certifying officer of WAA, will be the field representative traveling into this area during the coming month of aid veterans of World War II in obtaining necesary certification for purchases of surplus property through war assets administration.

The schedule of visits include: are in the Southwest Conference. Sept. 3, and Sept. 17 at the American Legion Hall, Abilene; Sept. 10 and 11 and Sept. 24, and 25 at Veterans Service Center, San Angelo; Sept. 12 and Sept. 26, at Southwest Conference-Southern room 206, Petroleum Building in Methodist. Texas, Texas A, and M. Big Spring.

Detailed information on items Texas Conference-Southwestern, recently added to the "set aside" list for sale exclusively to veterans



veristy did not return to football • Each kit contains 3 full only on the ounces of Salon-type solution, 60 Curlers, 60 end tissues, this year as expected. Texas A. and ern and Texas Tech were the only

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Family Gathering Enjoyed by Goldens Sunday on Plains

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gold-County, was the scene Sunday of the annual Golden Family Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden, veteran Canyon community residents, motored up Sunday morning

for the gathering. An informalf amily dinner was featured Sunday at noontime. All members of the family were uresent except a daughter, Juanita, who resides at Sweetwater, Okla-

Those present for the reunion in-

cluded: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden of den of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden of Dimmitt Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell of Lubbock, Mrs. Horace Holley and children of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden and children of Terry county.

and other up-to-the-minute information on surplus property can be bottle only 75c at obtained from Wellborne on the occasion of these scheduled visits.

French M. Robertson New 24th Chairman

Democrats of Scurry County and the 24th Seatorial district are now n, south of Brownfield in Terry represented by a new district chairman, Franch M. Robertson of Abilene, and by a committee woman,

Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater. These two, Scurry County Democrats learn, were named by the 24th District delegates in caucus at San Antonio recenity.

Counties in the 24th District are Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, oJnes,, Shackleford, Callahan, Taylor, Throckmorton, Haskell, Stephens and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grantham and family of Morton were week-end visitors in Snyder. Mrs. J. A. Farm-Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gol- er returned to Morton with the Granthams for a visit.

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cheer, and just a little stinging, but we might as well face the fact the sugar shortage will become more severe as fall gets more properly underway. . . . The freight car shortage, seaman's strike and the recent strike in the Hawaiian fields means Brother Jonathan—as the American citizen is usually called -will get by on a lot less sweetness than he thought he should . . . Sugar prices, too, are going up because the U.S. agreement with Cubaties the price of Cuban sugar to an American cost-of-living index.

People should not become too alarmed over recent downward trend in the stock market, because a rising curve of industrial production, manufacture of home appliances and the outlook for government income during the next three months means that a general recession could not get very far along before next spring. . . . Right now, strikes are the most crippling thing we have to contend with and if we can get people back to work stock market fluctuations should not vary more than a few points during the next 60 days Investors, after all, should have a little consideration, and one can hardly blame those who sold some holdings to get ahead of the strike and the resultant production stalemate.

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MOTHER MIDDLETON COOKS OWN **MEALS DESPITE 99 YEARS YOUNG**

Lack of space last week forbade use of story on Mrs. Mattle "Mother" Middleton celebrating her 99th birthday. The beloved pio neer woman was called from earthly life Monday morning at 8:10 o'clock. Story of her death is to be found in this week's Times.

One year short of a century of living is more than most of us will ever experience, but such is the lot of Mrs. Mattie Middleton, mother of Mrs. John W. Leftwich who makes her home with the daughter at 2441 32nd Street.

"Mother" Middleton, as she is familiarly known to scores of Snyder and Scurry County friends, last Wednesday celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday at the Leftwich home at an annual dinner ararnged by Mrs. Leftwich-but Mrs. Middleton did her own cooking for the occasion. In fact, she does the cooking in the home most of the time in which she finds joy. The dinner, enjoyed by members of her children's family and friends, included vegetables, meats and bread. She cooks biscuits and cornbread practically every day.

Mrs. Middleton was born near Hillsborough Coffee County, Tennessee on September 11, 1847. Her Amputee Vets to family moved when she was nine years old to Alabama, and came on to Texas in 1876. She was married in Alabama at the age of 18.

In 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Middleton moved to Scurry County and settled 25 miles northeast of Snyder, Mrs. Middleton was the mother of eight children, three of whom are still as of Scurry County will be the for the Conuty Fair. living-Jack Middleton, Mrs B. F. announcement by the Veteran's grandchildren, great - grandchild- in World War II to make applica- ter quite a chase. ren, great-great-grandchildren and tion for automobiles at government great-great-great grandchildren.

hirthday numerous gifts were presented the pioneer by relatives and at Lubbock. friends. Included in the rememcards from Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mrs. C. J. Campbell of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Mrs. Gertie Smith, Mrs. W. B. Stanfield, Mrs. Joe Monroe, Mrs. Hugh Tayler, E. & W. Sunday School Class of the Snyder Methodist Church, J. M. Newton, the Frank Bayouths, Beverly Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Keller, Mrs. B. F. Womack, Mrs. Boss Baze, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Bill) Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton.

GUESTS IN SNYDER

Mrs. A. M. Curry had as her guests here last Thursday and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coleman, all of Miles, and Mrs. T. T. Ritchie and sons, Michael and John Paul, who live between Lubbock and Levelland. T. M. Curry, 88, is the and certified by the licensing only surviving brother of the late agency, the veteran can present his A. M. Curry of Snyder. Mrs. Cole- application form to any dealer of Currys, and Mrs. Ritchie is Coleman's daughter.

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Here is "Mother Middleton." as she is widely known, who last week celebrated her 99th birthday and who died Monday morning. Mother of Mrs. John W. Leftwich of Snyder, Mrs. Mattie Middleton had been a county resident 58 years.

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expense, as announced by Robert W. Sisson, V. A. regional manager is done.

Forms may be secured at the brances were personal presents and Veterans Administration contact ers and parents. office located at 618 Alexander building in Abilene.

> Trained VA contact representatives are available to assist veterans in making their requests. After the form has been completed, it is mailed to the VA regional office in Lubbock where an entry is made of the veteran's disability. The form will then be returned to the applicant, who will guests. take it with his driver's license to the local licensing agency. If his license satisfies the requirements of the state motor vehicle law, the facts will be entered on his application form, in addition to other necessary information such as special attachments required by law. If the veteran has no operator's license, it will be necessary for him

to get one. After all entries have been made choice and negotiate for the automobile or other conveyance.

When the car is delivered, the dealer can submit necessary papers to the VA regional office for pay-

Sisson pointed out that the total purchase price of the car can not exceed \$1,600. This must include all special attachments necessary to operate the vehicle safely and any tax which is reflected in the purchase price. The veteran can not buy a more expensive car and pay itation

VA can pay only the seller and can not reimburse veterans for cars already purchased, he added.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunlap of Amarillo, former Snyder couple, were visiting with hte J. V. Robinsons and other Snyder friends Tuesday. The two were en route back to Amarillo from Abilene where Dunlap's father, who was contractor for the local school building, is in Hendrick Memorial hospital there, suffering from a blood clot on his brain. The contractor was on a job in Kermit when he became ill, and he was improved when the Amarillo couple left Abilene Tuesday.



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Snyder 15 Years Ago

Here is your column again this | ials were: 25 pounds of sugar \$1.33; week of what was happenning Pineapple, can 10 cents; steak around the local parts 15 years ago. (choice round) 20 cents a pound; The lecal happenings run some- three bars of Palmolive soap, 19 thing like this: Funeral services were held for Judge C. R. Buchanan, who succumbed in a Lubbock hospital following a sudden illness.

The American Legion marks up the most successful year yet. Officers elected for the organization were Harrie Winston, commander; L. T. Stinson, first vice-commander; A. C. Preuitt, adjutant; Porter King, historian; Rev. Cal. C. Wright, chaplain; W. W. Hull, fi- 16 cents a yard, men's shoes \$3.85nance officer. County needs heavy crop of

cotton hands to gather this year"s crop. More than 50 farmers have called, reported their failure to secure pickers for the year. Gasoline is now selling for 14

cents a gallon. Tigers to have first home tilt Fri- that we find just a little scarce today with Slaton. The team looks day. in good shape, says Coach Red

heard Congressman Marvin Jones ary, because he tried to end a senof Amarillo. A general assembly was called and besides the speaking of the congressman to students the Snyder unheralded.

Snyder Athletic Council re-or- to George the 10th. ganized. New members are Billy Lee, W. W. Smith and Earl Fish. Old members of the organization are Hugh Taylor, C. Wedgeworth, A. D. Erwin, and Dr. J. G. Hicks. Senior Class to Choose Princess

Walter helps Henry Save Flour, Womack and Mrs. Leftwich. In- Administration that those veter- Marshall Walter Camp and F. M. cluded in her descendants are ans who suffered the loss of a leg Brownfield catch flour thieves af-Firemen extinguish Stacy ga-

rage blaze before too much damage Local schools going strong with 100 percent cooperation from teach-

Snyder takes opening game in 1931 season and the team is prophesied as best yet.

Project work is featured during Abilenc agriculture meeting. Prexy Anderson, most read man during the football season, says that the Snyder Tiger Eleven is better than last year's team by far.

Snyder dentists to be Plainview

The society page finds Mrs. A M. Curry elected president at Victory Class meeting Wednesday. Irene Spears entertains with theatre party Saturday evening. Mrs. Ralph Odom entertains with watermelon feast.

Bridge Club entertained in Wayne Boren home. Sina Cura meets with Mrs. Hugh Boren.

Other local news of interest are: J. W. Berry makes syrup from cane raised in Scurry county.

Noticing the ads of 15 years ago we find the weekly grocery specTexas Sheepman Imports Sheep From British Isle

BIG LAKE, Tex., Sept.-AP-Thirty-eight head of registered cents; three bars of almond candy Suffolk sheep which Ralph Pem-10 cents; three pounds coffee, 41 brook, Big Lake ranchman, purcents; flour 48-pound sack 85 cents. chased on a recent plane trip to In the dry goods department we the British Isles, are expected here found such bargains as this (at the first of November. least, to us today, they would be

The shipment is made up real bargains): Winter coats \$6.95; ewe and 13 rams. Seven of the silk dresses \$2.98; fancy prints 21 rams and all of the ewes came cents yard; fast dress prints 16 from the J. R. Keeble flock at cents a yard; ginghams (plaids, Manningtree, Esex, whish has won big money in England shows for flannels 11 cents a yard; chambray the last 60 years. This was the first time the Keebles have sold from their ewes, Pembrook said. And there you have it again this Pembrook is to run the breeding week the local goings-on of 15

stock on his ranch near Big Lake. He isn't worried about the change in climate. "I bought 20 Suffolks three years

we could have just been there long enough to have bought a supply at ago and had them sent over here," those prices of the so many items he recalled. "The sheep from the damp, green County Essex did bet-

They snot a prisoner the other Pembrook paid \$1,700 for the top Snyder Public School pupils day, on thew ay to the penitenti- ram, five of the lambs ranging from \$1,300 to \$1,600 a head. The ewes averaged more than \$235

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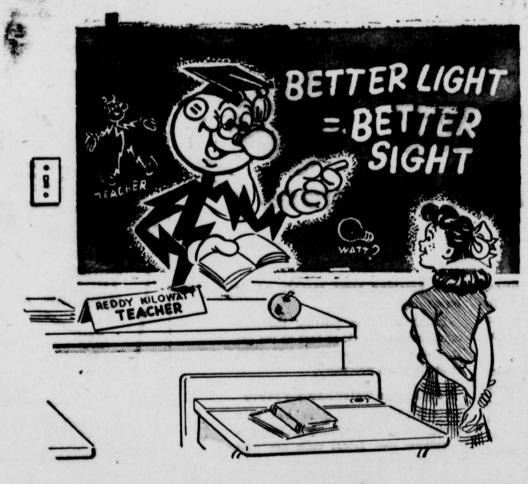
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James E. (Tex) Sharp in Charge of Theaters at Maxwell Field, Alabama

Behind Maxwell Field's four theaters, which book the latest in film entertainment for the post, stands Second Lieutenant James E. "Tex" Sharp and his crew of GI motion picture operators. Lieutenant Sharp's outfit comes under the overall direction of the Army Motion Picture Service, which handles the "show business for the War Department, according to a release to The Times from the public relations office at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Sharp is the son of Mrs. J. P. Sharp, formerly of Hermleigh now living at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Porter) King of Snyder, Mrs. King returned first of the week from a several-day visit with the Sharps in Alabama. Mrs. Sharp and their year-old daughter, Mary Kay, are making ing reminder to delinquent subtheir home at Maxwell Field.

The job of theater oficer at Maxwell, according to Lieutenant Sharp, consists of handling bookings from the AMP Service, caring as training flims, orientation lectures, working with USO shows, Air Scouts, Civil Air Patrol, and speak about such remisses." helping out with post activities such as the recent beauty contest held on the post.

The release continued: Lieuten-("from up near Panhandle," he explains) who gives all the credit for the Maxwell theater business to theater officer for the post since life. April, 1946. He has two special assistants, Corporal Harry Fulcheradministrative supervising manager, and Corporal James projec-Richardson, supervising tionist. Fulcherson takes care of all tickets, coordinates programs of the theaters, does most of the "pa- but as a group can meet and de- ces of Religious Education Week per work." Richardson, supervises icde that nothing can be done. the installation of new parts for er for all the post theaters.

Six projectionists receive in the film,, rewind it, make the necessary from an unwarranted assumption film splices to "set up the show" to a foregone concluison. and put the film pieces in proper sequence. The fellows who shoot vate First-class Richard Deeg, Corporal Solomon and Private Firstclass John Doll. Lieutenant Sharp County Club Group directs the work of six other men who "work the floor." acting as cashiers, janitors, ticket takers and

Lieutenant Sharp says the USO have ready for opening night.

a lettuce and tomato sandwich to agent. a live dog," Sharp says.

But the theater boys always come Board of City Development, the up with the desired "props," fur- Eweetwater meeting is being atnish transportation for the visiting tended by about 150 people from show people, besides acting as Jones, Fisher, Eastland, Taylor, stage hands and production assist- No'an, Mitchell, Midland, Howard, ants. The USO shows always get Ector, Coke and Scurry Counties. an enthusiastic crowd, Sharp says.

iodic reports on applause or boos groups in the arrangements. are sent to the Army Motion Pic- | Maurine Hearn, extension vicean eye to military tastes.



government-and the exdous fleet of cars is just about James E. Sharp is the daughter of equal to the entire cost of running the State government when Pat M. Neff was Governor.

An editor sent out the follow-

"There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten, some of them for the post theaters, making them have made us many promises but ready for squadron activities such have not kept them. To u\$ it i\$ a very important matter-it's nece\$-\$ary in our business. We are and other visiting groups like the very mode\$t and do not like to

One of the most impressive sights of Texas: the ancient oaks, hung with moss, in Columbus ant Sharp is a personable Texan Some of these huge trees are said to be 1000 years old; they were haven for birds centuries before his crew. Sharp is a former B-24 Columbus set sail. One stands in pilot, has been in the Army for six awe before such antiquity as he not neglect the religious nurture of years. He has had the job of realizes the fleetness of human its children, youth and adults," in

> A few definitions by a cynic: brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.

the motion picture equipment, students how to solve the problems cils of churches and religious edumakes major and minor repairs, of life which he himself has tried cation of the United States and and acts as a general trouble shoot- to avoid by becoming a professor. Canada, which are member agen-A statistician is a man who draws a mathmatically precise line Dr. Ross announced .

who knows less about your business "feast or the flowers,"- a Spanish pictures are Tech-Sergeant than you do and gets paid more celebration. Fred C. Johnson, Private First- for telling you how to run it class William Collings, Private than you could possibly make out First-class "Harry" Buescher, Pri- of it even if you ran it right, instead of the way he told you to.

Goes to Sweetwater Recreation Institute

Several men, women, boys and girls of Scurry County are attendsend in a "prop" list before them ing a five-day recreation institute for the theater unit to collect and in Sweetwater this week, accompanied by Estella Rabel, Scurry "They call for everything from County Home Demonstration Club

Sponsored by the Sweetwater

Recreation needs of rural areas Al cartoons go over big at Max- are getting increased attention in well, Lieutenant Sharp affirms. Texas this month as five recrea-"Woody Woodpecker," "Bugs Bun- tional institutes are being conductny," "Tom and Jerry" and "Dan ed in all section of the State. Rep-McGoo" bring forth a round of resentatives of the National Reapplause from a receptive GI audi- creation Association are in the ence. The theater crew keeps an to direct the schools, and the ear to the ground, so to speak, to Texas A. & M. College Extension check an audience reaction. Per- Service has cooperated with other

ture Service, in order that the en- director for women and state home tertainments may be selected with demonstration agent is in general charge of the institutes.

Home Town News



'A black cat can't scare me, Rastus . . . I just bought a new DeSoto from the SCHOOLING MOTOR COM-PANY."





THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE By PILGRUM

Religious Education Week Sept. 29-Oct. 6

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THE WOODS

Endorsing the observance of Religious Education Week, Sept. 29casting a shade and furnishing a Oct. 6, in rural and urban areas of America, President Harry S. Truman warned that "democracy dare a letter sent from the White House to Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary, International Council of A co-ordinator is a man who Religious Education, sponsor of the

observance Ninety per cent of American A conference is a group of men Protestantism will take part in who individually can do nothing church and community observanthrough the 40 denominations and A professor is a man who tells 173 state, city and provincial councies of the International Council,

Ponce de Leon named Florida An efficiency expert is a man after Pascua Florida, meaning

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Veterans Filling Out Forms for Leave Pay

CHARLES VI

TO PLAY CARDS

Scurry County veterans of World War II are filing applications in a steady stream for terminal leave, Bernard Longbotham Jr., service officer for the county, reports Scores of applications have been distributed to the ex-service men by the post offices in the area.

Assisting with filing of forms in Snyder are Longbotham and Mrs. Ross Blanchard, secretary of the local chapter of the Scurry County American Red Cross. Free notary service is being given the appli-

Longbotham again reminds county ex-service personnel that applicants must have accurate and complete amount of accrued leave ready beforethey go to the service pair for assistance.

Spot Cotton Rallies After Mid-Week Decline, Trend of Markets Reveals and \$15.50 to \$17 at Denver. dium cows were quoted \$8.25 to \$11, small receipts of hogs cleared per 100 at Houston; \$9 to \$11.50 at

Scurry County producers are still mon and medium ewes sold at \$6.25 prices, a check-up on the trend of markets of the Southwest reveals \$7.25 at Fort Worth; and \$6.50 to Denver. for the past week.

Southwest farm products brought ions dull and weak, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Spot cotton prices rallied Friday after mid-week declines. Demand was strong for increased offerings. Sorghums dropped about 25 cents per 100 last week under dull demand. Yellow corn gained about five cents a bushel while barley, wheat and oats held steady .- Hay and some mixed feeds were slightly weaker due to improved pastures. Rice trading continued inactive with most growers holding their crop until USDA's recommended increase of \$1.00 per barrel in ceiling price of rough rice is announced by OPA.

Southwest egg and poultry markets were active last week with most prices higher than they were the week before. The increasing shortage of meat called some eggs out of storage. Fryers advanced about one to three cents a pound under good demand.

Wools were irregular in the Boson market. Some buying of Texas original-bag mohair was reported at 61 cents a pound for adult, 71 for yearling and 71 cents for kid

Ewes brought higher prices at most southwest markets last week in line with similar gains at midwest and northern terminals. Com-

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A REPORT



on telephone progress in Texas

The first postwar year was the busiest year we've ever known, filled with work to give telephone service to those who are waiting and to improve service for everyone.

We have put in 240,000 telephones in Texas-nearly twice as many as in any prewar year. We are handling more calls per telephone now than in the rushed days of the war. And even this record-breaking performance has not been enough.

But we're glad to say we've been able to take care of most customers whose applications were held up by lack of facilities on V-J Day-and in most places, most of the time, service is fast and good. Operators are answering 9 out of 10 calls within 10 seconds.

Demand Up

On the other hand, more people than ever are applying for telephones-24,000 a month for the last six months. Prewar months averaged 11,000. Thus, as we go ahead on one front, there are increasing demands on another.

We want all those waiting for telephone service to know we are doing our best to get it to them. It is just as much an emergency to us as a hurricane-but this is country-wide.

Bell System factories today are work-

ing around the clock, three shifts a

day. And-despite scarcities-are

even breaking some records set in boom days years ago. In Texas we're putting the new

equipment to work as fast as we get it, and putting up new buildings to house it when necessary.

People Are Telephoning More

This first postwar year has also brought an extraordinary increase in telephone use. Local calls are now 71/3 million a day in Texas-nearly 11/3 million a day over last year. That rise would have taken several years in normal times. Toll and long distance calls are also at all-time highs.

We have increased our forces to handle your rising telephone needs. Now we have 48,000 employees in the Southwes -- more than ever before. This is an increase of 11,000 since the war ended. About 6,000 are returned

It will take a great deal of money and some time to do all the things we have planned for your telephone service, but our 250-million-dollar 5-year expansion program in the Southwest is well under way. During the first postwar year alone we spent about 50 million dollars providing telephone equipment.

It all adds up to our desire to serve well everyone who uses the telephone. And to do it always with courtesy and understanding.

General Manager

W. L. Prehn

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE

and \$15.50 to \$17 at Denver.

\$7.50 at Denver. Compared with a Last week's cattle receipts were common to good cows at \$10 to week ago, spring lambs were strong above the previous week, but still \$13. nostly steady to higher prices last to 25 cents higher at Texas mar- short of a year ago. Finished cat- Milk and butter prices were firm

springers brought \$15 at San An- the runs and brought steady to tonio; \$14 to \$15.50 at Fort Worth; higher prices. Common and mequickly at ceiling prices of \$16.05 San Antonio; \$9 to \$11.25 at Wichiper 100 at San Antonio and Fort ta, and medium and good cows "sitting pretty" in relation to farm to \$6.50 at San Santonio; \$6.50 to \$15.90 at Wichita and \$16.20 at homa City sold good beef cows \$13.50 and above. Denver moved

week with only sorghums and on- kets, but down at Denver and Ok- tle and slaughter steers were large- to strong at both southwest and lahoma City. Medium and good ly absent. Cows made up most of northern markets.



E. W. Babb, Manager

Mrs. Carrie Eoff Released on Bond Meet At Dallas In Shooting Case To Be Fast Affair

morning in Roby at 11:00 A.M. and was bound over under \$3,000 bond on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband. Fred Eoff, 46 and brother of Mrs. Versie Blakley of Snyder, in their cafe at Sylvester Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock.

So The Times learns from Roby oficers, who say the murder charge was filed in the examining court by Fisher County Attorney E. F.

The victim, it is reported, was killed instantly by a bullet from a professional rodeos are coming in .22 caliber rifle,, which entered one fast. Champions from the shoulder and apparently ranged standing cowboy reunions of the downward to stirke Eoff's heart, five southwestern states are now according to Sheriff R. L. Wilkins being received, Hamilton said. He

court room at Roby Sunday was the events scheduled at the State Roy F. Formway, county Judge. Fair of Texas event. The bond binds Mrs. Eoff over to Dates for the first annual Southaction of 104th District Court at west Amateur Championship cowits October 4 term in Roby.

J. L. Wright and two brothers, the 61st annual State Fair of Tex-Thomas and Johnny Wright, all of as. Fort Worth, arrived in Roby about an hour before time set for the examining trial Sunday. Also in the court room was the only son of the Eoff's, Clayton, 21, a discharged army veteran of Sylvester. Writing in The Abilene Reporter-News, Oleta Parker, continues:

with her parents.

ed a telephone call from some one wives have virtually stopped saving in Sylvester, while he was in Rotan kitchen fats and grease the past on business Saturday night, report- few months-but so has most of ing that an extremely loud quarrel the nation. Now strict conservawas in progress at the cafe.

"Wilkins and the county attor- merchants must be started, again, ney went to investigate, but when lest we face a critical shortage on they arrived the shooting had occurred. Mr. Eoff's body was taken to Wells Funeral Home at Sweet- realized, Snyder merchants are

victim were held Wednesday after- so that soap supplies and glycerine neon, 2:30 o'clock, from the Funs- for medicines, paints and exploston Baptist church near Anson. Wells Funeral Home directed ar-

in Funston Cemetery. Mr. Eoff is survived by the widow, an only son, Clayton Eoff of Sylvester; four brothers, J. M.

of Camp Lee, Virginia; Six sisters, Mrs. Versie Blakley of year. Snyder, Mrs. Velma Abel of Big New officers were elected as fol-Spring, Mrs. Lela Wright of Cle- lows: burne, Mrs. Elsie Ripetoe of Ala- Durelle Stokes, vice president; mogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Alile V. Helen Kay Sheid, secretary; and Myers of Valejo, California, and Mary Edith Scarborough, treasur-Mrs. Cora Fomby of Amarillo.

Assembly of God

You are cordially invited to worship with us at the Assembly of to these pledges: Sandra Jean God Church. Bring your friends Josephson, Frances Leath, Marianand help us in carrying the spirit ual work of the Snyder community Eleanor Erwin and Bettie Lynn

Sunday School begins Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Vernon Shaw Is Evening worship starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer services each Wednesday evening will get underway at 7:30 o'clock and preaching Saturday evening will also start at 7:30 o'clock.--Robert Owens, pastor.

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Southwest Rodeo

Scurry and Borden County peo-Mrs. Carrie Eoff, 39, of Sylvester ple are informed more than 500 waived examining trial Sunday head of America's best rodeo livestock will be used in the first annual been announced by Pat Hamilton, outstanding producer of cowboy reunions and amateur contests. The calfs, wild buffalo, wild mares for milking, wlid cows for milking, bull-dogging steers and

Entries for the many events, most of which are now generally seen in announced during the week that he The tragedy occured inside the had already received entries from more than 200 outstandingg non-Acting as magistrate in the professional rodeo contestants for

boy event will be October 5 to 20, Mrs. Eoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. which will run concurrently with

County Women Again Urged to Save Fats

Were it impossible to secure soap unless you turned in some waste a very direct and somber meaning. "Sheriff Wilkins said he receiv- Snyder and Scurry County house-

soap and glycerine. Although no appreciable profit is urging all housewives to save and Funeral services for the shooting sell used kitchen fats and grease

rangements, and burial was made Lucky '13'Sports Club. Elect New Officers

The Lucky "13" Sports Club met Eoff of Sylvester, Luther Eoff of in the home of the president, John-San Diego, California; Elza Eoff nie Dell Brock, last Wednesday for the first meeting of the ensuing

cake were served to Billyo Popnoe. Jo Anne McGlaun, Ann McMulian Durelle Stokes, Helen Kay Sheid Mary Scarborough, the hostess, and ne Randals, Clarice McGlaun

Ill Following Stroke

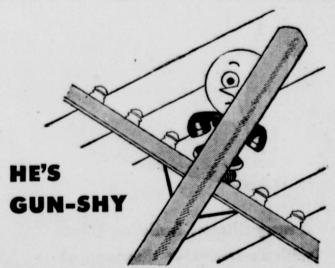
Snyder friends learned this week that Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of The First Baptist Church at Kerrville, and former Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, is in a critical condition following a heart attack Friday.

Rev. Shaw suffered the heart attack while making his usual visitationes. His Snyder and Scurry County friends are concerned over Arizona means "place of the his welfare, and wish for him a

Polar Well Drilling Below 7,617 In Lime

In the one-well Polar field of Southwestern Kent County, Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Irene Elkins, Section 36, Block 5. H & GN Survey, was in sandy lime below 7,617 feet.

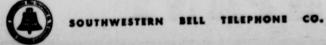
Operators of this area are keenly interested in the northeast outpost test, which should be in the Ellenburger in a few more days.



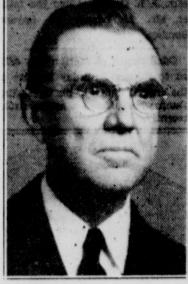
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Resigns Pastorate



Rev. Guy Ament, pastor of Snyder's First Christian Church has tendered his resignation, effective Sunday. Rev. Ament has been here 15 months 12 months of which has been as full-time pastor. He also served half time for awhile with Post. He attended the District Convention No. 2, annual, at Staton Wednesday.

Show To Open In El Paso October 11

The second Quarter Horse Race nounced. clude two evening and one Sun- recting the Meet. tion and sale of used fats to local

Speaks to County Vocational Unit

Range Specialist

J. H. Roberson, Dunn community and Charlie White, China Grove community enrolled in Scurry

Glenn Mueller, range conservationist, for the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation Detrict, met with the class last week and discussed some of the important points in range management. Mr. Mueller pointed out that the first step in the successful management of a range is to know something of the vegetation-weeds and grass, that grow on the range.

By using actual growing plants on a local pasture, he illustrated grases could be identified. Mueller how the most common pasture also pointed out the methods of reproduction of the various grasses and their relative value as range forage. Such common grasses as side oats gramma, hairy gramma, gramma, buffalo, tabosa, needle grass, hairy triodia, and spear grass were studied.

The board of directors of the school met Tuesday of last week to discuss the future plans of the school. Those in attendance were: Jamie Caviness, chairman; Tim O. Cook, vice - chairman: Buford Second Quarter Horse Browning, Edwin Falls, Wraymond ims and Frank Andrews.

> day afternoon appearances, and generous purses have been an-

Meet will open October 11 in El The meet is being sponsored by "Mrs. Eoff made bond immedi- kitchen fats, Scurry County's cur- Paso and continue through October the Sheriff's Posse of El Paso, ately after it was set, and departed rent fats salvage drive would have 13. The races will be held in Cow- which is a member of the Ameriboy Park, 4000-foot race track and can Quarter Racing Association. largest in the International-South- John K Sharman is president of west. Fast Quarter horses are book- the Posse, and Ed Hodge is chaired for eight races daily, which in- man of the committee that is di-

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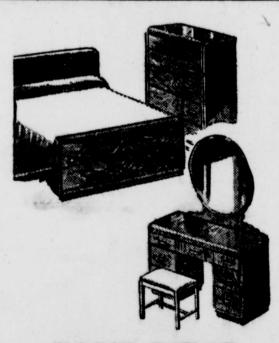
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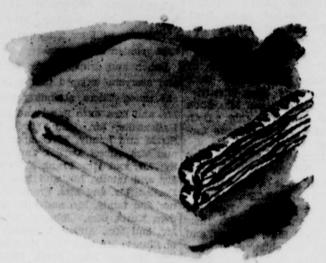
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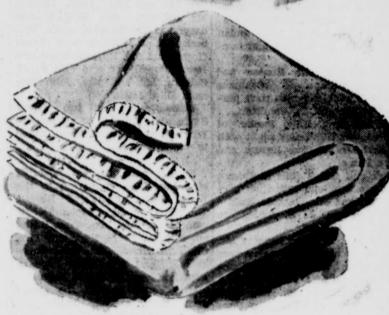
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Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and Mark spent the week end in Lubbock

their son Sergeant Billy D. Durham saying he would be coming home soon from Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Houston, have been visiting their and everyone enjoyed talking over parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moon here and Mr. and Mrs. Nute Johnson of Colorado City. Both Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pagel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's were for- Halletsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim merly of this place.

daughter Deanna of Cohoma, ily; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Effenbervisited their uncle and aunt, Mr. ger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin.

daughter, Mrs. Elmo Herring and Mr. Herring and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lay of Hous-Balding and Mr. Balding and fam-

daughter Deanna of Coahmoa Zalman, Mr. and Mrs. John Zalspent the week-end with their par- man, all of Hermleigh. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowers and in the afternoon. Laura Fae.

Buck and Othell Ellis of Odessa

visiting in Midland. bock, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harrison joint hostesses from 3 to 5 p.m. and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Potter greeted the guests der, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bow- guests registered. ers and daughter Laura Fae of Many lovely gifts were presented. Dunn. Billy Parker was formerly of this place.

and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis received a telegram that their son Mrs. A. R. McMillan, Mrs. W. A. the states and would see them son and Minnie Lee Williams.

Mrs. Bama Clark had visiting Mrs. Ray Neidecken of Snyder and lunch room to 100 persons attendaccompanied the children back to ing. Big Springs.

with ten members present. The these meetings will continue. study, "These Moving Times," was The next regular meeting led by Mrs. Ollie Richardson.

Come on folks, let's all get our subscription for The Times in to me while the bargain rates are at the Snyder stadium, reports A. on. I will appreciate all subscrip- meet the Hobbs team Friday night tions turned in to me. The first of L. Kerby, Hermleigh coach.

Ennis Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odom of ternoon. Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell spent last week at Garden City on busi- Mrs. T. D. Leech and children Sun-

daughter Joyce were week-end J. O. Leech and children. and daughter, Belinda.

the home of Mrs. H. S. Hart. Mrs. Elton Shearer and children Forest Hess of Lubbock.

John and E. A.

and children.

Mrs. P. M. Caton left Wednesday | Mrs. Thurman Leech attended a of last week for an extended visit Stanley party in the home of Mrs. with her daughter and husband, Herman Richburg of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon at Ida- Friday afternoon.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kurtz and daughter hosted a reunion for the Zalman generation at their country Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham home Tuesday, September 17 at Moulton and Shiner. This was their Grandmother Bentley. first reunion in 39 years.

Lunch and drinks were served

old times. Those attending were: Strala and family, El Campo; Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akus and and Mrs. Albert Darilek and fam-Darilek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wag-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd of ner and famly, Mr. and Mrs. Her-Mr. and Mrs. August Ethinger, all

Snyder visited Monday with their man Kurtz, Mrs. Johana Berger, of Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Darilek, Mr. and Mrs. Lazic Darilek, ton visited Tuesday and Wednes- Mr. and Mrs. John Faltisek and day with his sister, Mrs. Nolan daughter, Elo Zalman, Alton Fisbeck, all of Moulton, Mrs. Annie Goebel and son, Roy, Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and Henry Hoepfl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Willie Darilek and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker of Stella and Lillian of Columbus, Lubbock spent Saturday night with Wharton and East Bernard, called

A pink and blue tea honoring spent hte week-end with their par- Mrs. Van Voss was given in the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis. W. R. Potter home at Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley are Thursday evening, September 19, with Mrs. Potter, Mrs. T. A. Keen-Those visiting in the home of Mr. an, Mrs. L. L. Medlock Jr., Mrs. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday were Chas. Bourland, Mrs. Fred Haw-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker of Lub- kins Jr., and Mrs. Louis Pope as

Jeff L. Brown, son Bobby of Sny- upon their arrival. Thirty-nine

The dining-room table on which punch was served, was centered Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and with a bowl of chrysanthemums Billy Don and Lena Fae attended with a lighted candle on either end. church at Ira Sunday and were Mrs. J. D. Garland and Mrs. Howdinner guests in the home of Mr. ard Boston rendered several piano selections.

The guests from Hermleigh were Sergeant Ather Ellis who has been Voss, Mrs. R. M. Coston, Mrs. Jay with the paratroop unit station in Vaughn, Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, Japan had safely landed back in Mrs. Elmer Henry, Mrs. O. B. Jack-

Executive members of the P.T.A. her over the week end her grand- hosted a social Friday evening at children, Charles, Delores and the high school auditorium. Thir-Dumpie Clark of Big Springs, and teen tables of 42 played throughout Butch Neidecken of Snyder. They the evening after which punch and were joined Sunday by Mr. and cookies were served in the school

Mrs. Wraymond Sims, P.T.A. The Women's Society of Chris- president expressed her thanks and tian Service met in a very interest- appreciaiton for such a large crowd ing meeting Monday afternoon and she hopes your interest in all

scheduled for Thursday, October 3.

The Hermleigh Cardinals will

lou. Mrs. Dixon has been with Mrs Caton for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Capelluto and small Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent son, Andy of Rotan called in the Cornelius Davis home Sunday af-

Mrs. Ethel Wilson is spending a few days with her sister and family Mrs. Allen Davis.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and day were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bur-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelling and row of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bell | Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis Sunday were: Mr. T. C. Davis and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Pyron, Val-C. A. Wade and daughters attend- laree Ruminer of Hermleigh, J. L. ed a reunion Sunday at Snyder in Vineyard and daughter Bertha of this community and Elvira and

of Breckenridge spent Saturday Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and night and Sunday with her par- children were callers in the home ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell,, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May and children of Pyron Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tatum of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kimbrough Dermott were Sunday supper were visitors in the home of Mr. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs Homer Huddleston and children of Ira.

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentley had all their children home for the week-end. They were Troy Bentley from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bernar Smith of Lubock, Mr. and Mrs. received a letter last week from Sulphur Park, midway between Murray Jackson of Gail, also

the past week wereMr.andMrs. Ar- New Mexico.

Worth and Lester Biggs and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore are

home after visiting several weeks in Alabama. Mrs. Byron Wren visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Lem-

Homer Bentley and family and to Colorado City, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell visited

lie Biggs and daughter of Fort! Visiting the W. R. Pates Monday J. L. Carrell who was a faithful recently.

Midland, Texas.

ett, Texas to be at the bedside of rell now at Farwel. his sister Mrs. J. T. Holloway, who

is seriously ill. Mrs. W. B. Lemons visited in Colordao City one day last week. W. R. Pate made a business trip

A Butane plant and stoves are

Sunday with their children, Mr. being installed at the Methodidst Visitors in the J. T. Biggs home and Mrs. David Connell of Hobbs, Church by the Carrell children as a the critical illness of his uncle, Bay

were Mr. and Mrs. Ed George of worker in the church and also in memory of a son James Harvey, J. B. Adams was called to Pritch- son of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Car-

> Paris McPherson and family and Mrs. J. L. Carrell visited the father, Mr. McPherson of Snyder, Sunday.

Odell Smith of Morton was called to Snyder Saturday because of memorial for their father the late Dunn who suffered a severe stroke invitation to attend.

Eastern Star to Meet Friday Eve

Gayne Nelle Greene, worthy matron and Oma Wren, secretary, call Service of Snyder Methodist church attention of Snyder women to the met Monday evening, 6:30 o'clock, called meeting, Snyder Chapter No. at the home of Maxine McClinton. 450, Order of Eastern Star, that will be held Friday evening, 8:00

o'clock All members of the Order of Eastern Star are extended a cordial Edith Blakey, Johnnie Dell Brock,

Methodist Girls Meet In McClinton Home

The Girl's Society of Christian Officers were elected, and the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to: Betty Lou Gatlin, Marianne Randals, Carolyn Sands, Maxine McClinton, Margaret Dougherty and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin.





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FOUR OF HAROLD DENSON'S AIR FORCE BUDDIES DROP IN ON HIM

One of those reunions which occur only once in a "blue moon" broke through the overcast last week for Harold Denson of Dunn when four of his buddies in the of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts over 15th Air Force dropped in, with the week end. their wives, for the first reunion in Plenty of fried chicken was ser-

ties of friendship with the group, Mrs. Stewart Womack of Midland; and the hours raced each other Mrs. W. D. Jeffries of Wichita around the clock as the group re- Falls, Mrs. E. J. Bratton of De viewed World War II from the Leon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hankins of African through the Italian cam- Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Novis Wom-

corporal in the 15th Air Force, in Mrs. O. S. Womach of Big Springs; charge of trucks. His four buddies W. D. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. in service, who were corporals, also, Clarence Brush and daughter Anand wives follow:

wood, Oklahoma; Stafford L. Cecil children Barney Malcomb and and wife of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mary Voncile of Hobbs, New Mex-Carl Ruckerand wife of Tulia, and ico. Glenn Hemphill and wife of

Harold received his service discharge in August, a year ago. Corporals Hays, Cecil, Rucker and Hemphill came home last Decem-

Mrs. Denson and the other ladies present learned a lot not previously mentioned as the 15th AirForce Dear Editor African and Italian campaigns.

ready to leave, they had "the times the best community in the county. of their lives." The Dunn youth's "I have been here a long time. buddies "plotted" last week's re- come to this community in 1889 union and fellowship gathering There were just a few people here gether precious.

Maddox, day-old infant daughter later. Brother W. H. Harris was the of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maddox, who preacher. He came out from Snydied last Thursday morning, were der, held a meeting and organized held in Snyder Cemetery last the church. Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Brother Morgan officiated. Lenda is survived by the parents; a brother Pat, a sister LaJuan, and school board and remained on it the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. for 25 or 30 years. I was on the A. Crosson of Hermleigh. Odom had board to build the fine school charge of funeral arrangements.

Santa Fe to Present Club Awards Again to make it what it is.

Scurry County FFA chapters are reminded this week that the Santa Fe Railway is again making

educational awards this year. Winners will be permitted, it is reported, to attend the National Vocational Congress held in Kansas City at a date to be announced soon. Additional information can be secured from the county agent's

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Reunion Is Enjoyed In John Watts Home

A reunion was held in the home

ved to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brotherton and daughters, Brenda Kay Harold and his wife got to renew and Darla Sue of Phoenix, Arizona; ach and daughters, Diana and Hel-Harold held rate of technical en Jane of Big Springs, Mr. and nie of Dunn, Mrs. G. L. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays of At- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barnhill and

Letters from Our Readers

Dunn, Texas September 17, 1946

fought, again, in memory the "I see people writing about their community so I thought I would Harold's visitors said, when write about mine. I live at Dunn, without his knowledge, but a reun- then. I remember the first school ion that made every minute to- we had. I was a member of that

"I remember the first church that Graveside Rites Held was organized. It was the Methodist. I professed religion and join-For Lenda C. Maddox ed. My wife was a member of that church. The Methodist organized Graveside rites for Lenda C. in 1890 and I come in two years

"Well, we have as good a school

as there is in the west. "The writer was on the first building we have now.

"We can look back and see the many things I did and am proud of. I feel like I had a hand in helping "I am old and feeble now and

cannot work anymore. W. H. Richardson. Hermleigh, Texas,

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demand now."

Snyder also expresses the opinion that banks should use a great Army on April 29, 1945. FreeBookTellsofHomeTreatmentthat ed loans on a very narrow margin High School and attended Texas deal of caution in making extend-

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Sixteen Texas Boys Win Opportunity for Education







Sixteen honor graduates of Texas high schools, repre-

senting every section of the State, will enter Texas

A. & M. College in September as the first winners in a

new major scholarships program. The scholarships, known as "Opportunity Awards," are designed to offer outstanding Texas boys who would otherwise be unable to attend college an opportunity to secure an education.

The program is sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund, a joint organization established by the College, its former students and its friends. Ten of the awards were underwritten by the

Association of Former Students through gifts of A. & M. men, one by A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana, chair-

man of the Development Fund board, and five, for boys

majoring in Agriculture, were financed through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones.

scholarships which pay \$200 to \$300 per year through-

out their college careers, plus an opportunity to earn

additional money at student jobs.

Winners in a statewide competition each year receive

Selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and

character, the first year's winners of Opportunity Awards were: Franklin Cleland of Genoa, John Hunt

of Fort Worth, Carl King, Jr., of Dallas, Jimmy Mor-

row of Graford, Harry Mueller of Brenham, Lannon

Stafford of San Antonio, Joe Mullins of Carrizo Springs,

Vernon Porter of Italy, Royce McClure of Dallas, John

The Jones Scholarship winners were Humberto Reyes of Berclair, Bobby Bland of Merkel, Robert

Williams of Waco, Henry Simpson of Dallas and James

Highest scholastic average in the group was a four-

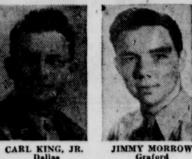
year grade average of 97.64, lowest was 93.57. All had

held responsible class or school offices and had excelled in some extra-curricular activity. All had excellent

records of earnings through after-school and summer

Taylor of Rotan and Joe Zumwalt of Hallettsville.





























Jimmy Burt Gets Dispatcher Post

Robertson of Plainview.

(Jimmy) Burt, son of Mrs. Velma approximately 200 pounds. Burt of Snyder, recently arrived in Operations Dispatcher to the 397th hunters. Route 1, Box 66. which is an installation of the Car- que, and "e gone one week. Each ibbean Air Command.

October, 1942, at Fort Sill, Okla- Brown Bear wa- 'illed. Demand Showing Up homa. He went overseas as an ar-England, France and Belgium. W. Snyder, in a statement for local Jimmy was shot down on his 39th release this week says, "there is a mission over enemy territory in Christian Church in Snyder, Tuessteadying on the part of consumer | Germany on December 23, 1944, where he was held prisoner until liberated by General Patton's Third

A & M College prior to enlisting in

symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid— bock is a visitor of Dr. and Mrs.

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Thompson.

Mrs. Minnie Henderson of Lubbock is a visitor of Dr. and Mrs. Ben ta Clara, Republic of Panama, with her husband. For combat services the Snyder boy has been awarded the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf clusters, the Croix de Guerre, Purple Heart and the ETO Campaign Rib-

\$10,000 Country Club House Plan Approved

Plans have been tentatively approved by the board of directors for the building of a \$10,000 club house for the Snyder Country

The large, spacious club house include all work for a private or taining a kitchen, dining room, dance floor, library, offices and cloak room. A patio and terrace will provide lounging space with colorful lawn chairs and tables. Recent reconstruction of the golf course has provided hours of rec-

reation for mmebers of the club who play golf. New electric pumps have been installed for the swimming pool. Fresh water and cool swimming

has been enjoyed throughout the

summer by young and old alike. Every time we ride a horse we wonder how anything filled with hay can be so hard.

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Bear Hunters Bring Back 200-Pound Bruin

Four county bear hunters re-In Panama Zone turned Saturday from a hunt northwest of Albuquerque, New turned Saturday from a hunt Mexico, that netted the group a Technical Sergeant James G. young Brown Bear that weighed Phil Burns, Ben Weathers, Jun-

Panama and has been assigned as composed the quartet of bear ior Sewell and Nolan von Roeder Bomb Squadron at Rio Hato Army | The group went to "bear country" Air Base, Republic of Panama, 100 mile northwest of Albuquer-

hunter rep 'ed a nice time and Sergean Burt entered service in quite a bit citement when the morer-gunner and was stationed in REV. UNDERWOOD TO SPEAK mesa will preach at the First

day, October 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

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Rochester Beats Hobbs Crew 40-0 In Thursday Tilt

In a Class B non-conference game played at Haskell last Thursday evening, the Rochester Steers crushed Hobbs, 40 to 0.

The game was scheduled to have cause of rainfall and a water-log- J. D. Kings. ged stadium at Rochester, was played at Haskell.

Bill McGuire sparked the Steers' offensive with three touchdown runs and a long pass to Red Cox for another score. McGuire also four points on conversions.

Jack Gauntt and Lynn Johnson each accounted for a touchdown to Earl Smiths. complete the scoring. Tackle Jolea Glover was the standout in the Rochester made 11 first downs

to five for Hobbs and rolled up 484 with his parents the Luther Bates yards from scrimmage, while Hobbs had an aggregate of 121. Half-time der, and the Ray Browns of Hermtally was 26 to 0. The Hobbs squad was accompan- Raymond Lloyd home.

ied by a sizeable delegation of Scurry and Fisher County fans. The Hobbs Pep Squad was a game

Plainview News

Bobby Corbell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams spent Sunday with her parents the J. G. Reeds of Hermleigh

Letha made a pusiness trip to Abilene Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and

daughter spent the week end in been played at Rochester, but be- San Angelo with her sister, the Sunday visitors in the Curtis Corbell home were J. P. Pitner and

sons of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wemken and daughter of Wink, and R. N. Eorbell and family of Colorado City. Albert Bills and family of Pleas-

ant Hill were Sunday guests of the Ramona Ryan of Snyder spent Sunday night with Dean Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates of Colo-rado City are spending this work

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin of Sny leigh were Sunday visitors in the

Mrs. Kenneth Woods is spending this week with her grandfather of Phoenix, Arizona.

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AW The WINMAN'S Page 4 1

Methodist Women Study Green Pastures First Meeting Friday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of first meeting of the ensuing sea-Mrs. A. M. Curry Monday after- son Friday at the home of Mrs. W. noon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Curry R. Bell. was hostess and Mrs. Birdwell co- Mrs. R. L. Gray, club president,

Psalm. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn led in who sang "In the Garden."

leading thoughts were:

trouble away. In its churches col- plate to:

main foods. The county agent has Bell Jr. and John DeShazo. such a large territory to cover that he gives very little time to this isl- Mrs. Clawson Hosts and so the farming methods are very backward.

There is no recreation on the island, but it wants a good life for

"The Story of The Plateau,"-Mrs. Martha Cloud.

Her thoughts were: "Although the fields are level land, ridges Mrs. Henry Kelley as leader. keep neighbors as close as 3 miles apart from knowing each other. Boom" and Mrs. George Northcutt There is no money to support the "Tomorrow's World." schools, so Scarritt College has Refreshments were served to instead of so much corn. There is Tennessee, had no trouble.

iness meeting and the minutes Civil Service System. tion was made and seconded to resignation as chairma, of the "Gradine and W. C." in gold. give Honorary Life Membership Young People's depuartment. The en for 1946.

tion with the necroes. They had should last one week. given a gift. Had sent cards to the Mrs. Yoder closed with a prayer. pyrcantha leaves.

the prisons were in a worse condi- Thaba Groves, secretary.

Altrurian Club in

Snyder's Altrurian Club held its

presided and each member re-Meeting was opened with a sponded with individual roll call. ong, "Savior Like A Shepherd Director for the program was Lead Me." Mrs. Doak was leader Mrs. H. P. Brown. Mmes. Hugh Boof the devotional, the theme being ren and Ross Blanchard, accom-"In Green Pastures." She brought panied by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith on the meditation and read the 23rd the accordion, composed a duet

Subject for the meeting was Story of "An Island" was discus- "India." Estella Rabel, a guest sed by Mrs. Yoder. Some of her speaker, gave "India Today" and Mrs. H. P. Brown spoke on "How John's Island is a quiet little India Became a Nation." "Song of Island off the coast of South Caro- the Indian" was subject for an aclina. A little blue paint on un- cordion solo by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith. painted houses keeps the evil and Hostess served delicious salad

lections are taken for the Crusade | Mmes. W. R. Bell, Ross Blanchfor Christ. No traunt officer is ard, Hugh Boren, H. P. Brown, D. M. Cogdell, J. C. Durward R. D. There is no system of sanitation, English, R. L. Gray, W. P. King, therefore disease spreads rapidly. Alice Northcutt, John Spears, Clare They do not know how to preserve | Smith, H. G. Towle, John R. Wilfood, so malnutrition is strongly liams, S. W. Williams, and three prevalent as rice and gravy are the guests, Mmes. Fickas Bell, Roland

Moman's Culture Club

Home of Mrs. J. W. Clawson was its children and a rich life for its decorated with cut roses for meeting of the Woman's Culture Club last Tuesday.

Program for the meeting was taken from Reader's Digest, with Mrs. A. P. Morris discussed "The

taken hold of this country and Mmes. Lora Miller, Henry Kelley, established a rural center. New John Spears, George Northcutt, S. Honors Recent Bride crops have been worked to use L. Terry, A. C. Martin, E. J. Richand remake the much used soil, ardson, A. P. Morris and W. W.

no division of the families in the tion than they had ever been be- Mrs. M. Norvel Young, 1919 Main, church work here. All these changes for Many of the men .utilate Lubbock, recently. take lots of time and hard work, themselves so they do not have to the hours too long. The people and Doniia Trammel. The president called for a bus- want to put the prisons under the

sale somi.

that the society was ir coopera- sade for "Winning for Christ"

ture on Texas Prisons, stating that |-Mrs. Birdwell, president; Mrs.

Marries in Dallas D. V. Merritt Marry



Mrs. Lyman Yoder, above, is the former Jane Lillard, daughter of Mrs. Ducille Lillard, 4218 Cabell Drive, Dallas. Lyman, son of Mrs. D. P. Yoder of Snlder, and Miss Lillard were married recently in Dallas. Yoder, a Snyder High School graduate and student at SMU, Dalas, served three and a half years in the army.

Lubbock Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Strawberries are profitably raised Gross.-Mrs. John Spears, reporter. W. C. Perry, the former Gradine Fisher, was given in the home of

Hostesses with Mrs. Young were zut Scarritt College in Crossville, work as the work is too hard and Mises Virginia Bowman, Sybil Cole Decorations and refreshments

earried out a green and gold were read and corrected. The mo- Mrs. Ivan Gatlin sent in her scheme. Tea napkins were lettered Mrs. Fern Anderson presided at

from the Society to Mrs. 1. W. Bor- society voter, to have a rummage the lace covered refreshment table which was centered with an ar-Mrs. J. O. Littlepage reported har reported that the Cru- rangement of dahlias and tall green tapers. Other receiving rooms

> door, and Miss Denise Cumn presided at the register. Mrs. G. P. Fisher of Snyder was among guests

Presbyterian Women

The Women's Fellowship Class home of Mrs. C. R. Roberson.

Meeting opened with singing the class song, and a prayer by Mrs. Roberson. After a brief business session an interesting program, directed by Mrs. P. C. Chenault, was presented. "A Prayer Retreat" was the subject for the program.

Those present were Mmes. Waren Sturgeon, a guest, J. W. Cloud, C. Chenault, Bessie Perkins, C. Dooley, Tollie Faver and A. M. McPherson. At close of the gathering the hostess served pie and punch to attendants.

Engagement of Mary Jo Burk Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burk, 1212 26th street are announcing the en-gagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Mr. Harold Ober of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mary Jo is a 1944 graduate of Snyder High School and is now employed by the local Chamber of Commerce office. Mr. Ober is the son of Mr. and



M. J. Browning and

A wedding of much interest in this territory was that on Friday, September 6, of Miss M. J. (Jane) Browning to D. V. (David) Merritt Jr., in Snyder. The couple was married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Wm. Mason, First Baptist Church pastor. Impressive double ring ceremony

was performed before an altar of red rosebuds and ivy that tapered to the floor, making a simple and natural background for the marriage. The beautiful service was climaxed as the bride and groom knelt on a pure white satin prayer bench. Ola Margaret Leath sang "Be-

cause," and Mrs. Wm. Mason furnished piano selections and played the wedding march. Billy Carol Mason gave some violin selections.

The bride wore a Simplicity Line soft blue wool dress with black accessories. She carried a White Bible topped with a bouquet of red roses and gardenias. For something old she wore a gold pin belonging to her mother, who has received the pin from her mother, and for something borrowed she had a white lace handkerchief belonging to an aunt. For something new she had white kid gloves. Miss Leta White served as maid

of honor. She wore a pink crepe street dress with black accessories and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

Best man was the groom's only brother. Jimmie Merritt. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. M. J. Browning of Dermott. She completed her high school work at Fluvanna, where she was active in many clubs and popular among the student body. For months the bride served as legal secretary to Miss Maggie Williams. She later was employed in the county Clerk's office, and for the next year she has served as kuncheon and meeting of Snyder's the home of Mrs. Irene McFarland. dental technician in offices of Dr. Woman Culture Club September D. K. Ratliff. Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs

D. V. Merritt Sr., 2202 Avenue O, and formely of Colorado iCty. The groom completed his high school work in Colorado City and Snyder. A graduate of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, the ler and J. W. Clawson. groom also attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Trey, New

for 42 months and received his Mrs. S. L. Terry, incoming presicommission at midshipman school dent; Mrs. P. C. Chenault, aguest: were decorated with marigolds and at Notre Dame University. At the pyrcantha leaves.

Lora pyrcantha leaves.

Lora miller, Henry Kelley, A. P. Morris, Cake and hot chocolate were serv- Miss Cole greeted guests at the ing as officer aboard the U.S.S. Va- E. J. Richardson, A. C. Kincaid, W.

The couple plan to make their home in Austin, where Merritt will attend Texas University to com plete some specialized work.

Meet in Country Home Mrs. Claude Ober of 1142 East Lew-Ober served three and a half years of the First Presbyterian Church and is now working with his father met last Wednesday in the country after having recently been dis-

> Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pugh and Claire Mason. three children and Miss Wanda day visitors in Snyder.

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Before her marriage Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr., the former Jane Browning, served as legal secretary to Miss Maggie Williams and the past year served

in Luncheon Meeting | Hosts Art Guild

"Assembly Day" themed the

Mrs. A. C. Martin. Table for the Hattle Gatlin with the program. hencheon was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Luncheon was prepared by the social committee: Mmes. E. J. Richardson, Lora Mil-A very interesting business ses

sion was held after the luncheon. Merritt served in the U. S. Navy P. Strayhorn, outgoing president; V. Gross and A. C. Martin

Altrurian Daughters In Initial Meeting

Snyder's Altrurian Daughters held their first meeting of the year is Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana. last Tuesday in the basement of the First Christian Church.

A lovely dinner was served, followed by a musical program given by Mrs. Helen Rodgers, Mrs. J. Wm. Mason and her daughter, Billy

Next meeting, it was announced, Huddleston of Morton were Sun- will be held Wednesday afternoon,

Meritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Sr., were recently maried at the parsonage of Snyders First Baptist Church. The couple are at home in Ausas detal technician for Dr. D. tin, where Merritt is attending K. Ratliff, Mrs. Merritt, daugh-Texas University. ter of Mrs. M. J. Browning, and

Woman's Culture Club Mrs. Irene McFarland

The Art Guild met Tuesday in Topic of study was "Woman's Place in Civic Affairs." Omega Members met at the home of Herod and Henrietta Lee assisted

Refreshments were served to 15 members: Venita Browning, Lucille Daugherty, Hattie Gatlin, Omega Herod, Grace King, Henrietta Lee, Lillian Mason, Faye Michael, Madge Popnoe, Verna Lee Roe, Dell Smith, Golda Thorpe, Those present included Mrs. D. Mildred White, Maude Holcomb and the hostess.

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Jerry Wayne Honored Alpha Study Club On Fifth Birthday

Games were played after singing mother, Mrs. W. R. Johnson. of birthday song, and after gifts roll call on "Modern Living." punch and cake to the following:

Phyllis Kay Teaff of Sweetwater, liams, asisted by Mrs. Wraymond Danny and Sandra Derryberry of Sims and Mrs. Helen McMulen. Loyd Mountain community; Donna Report by Mrs. Wm. Mason on Sue and Eddie Eilene McCollum of the organization of a junior club, Loraine, Sandra and Dickie Simp- sponsored by Alpha Study Club, son, Glenda and Nona Lee Hud- was presented. Name of the club nell, Danny Woods, Bettie Moff- will be selected later, it was anett, Roy Glen and Richard Sum- nounced. ruld; Janie and Janet Groves all Announcement was made that of Camp Spring;

Juarez Teaff of Snyder.

Others enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff, Sweet- Hobbies." water; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trice, Mrs. Bill Teaff and Mrs. Olan Moore, Sny- the following: der; Mrs. Bill Hudnell, Mrs. Sim Groves, Mrs. Hattie Simpson, Mrs. James Simpson, all of Camp Spring, Mrs. James Davidson, Hermleigh: Mrs. E. N. McCollum. Laraine, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeShazo, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. E. Derryberry of Lloyd Mountain.

Mrs. Frank Arnett visited Sunday with Mrs. Joe Eicke who is a patient in the Young hospital in Ros-

Studies Modern Living

Mrs. J. T. Trice surprised her son, The Alpha Study Club met last Jerry Wayne, Sunday evening on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Garthe occasion of his fifth birthday. rett Harrell in the home of her

were admired the hostess served A total of 19 members answered

Program on "Modern Living" Mary Lou DeShazo, Dolores and was directed by Mrs. Wayne Wil-

members of the junior club will be Billy Mac Davidson or Herm- guests of Alpha Study Club at the leigh, Douglas and Robert James, next meeting with Mrs. Wm. Mason. A guest speaker from Fort Worth will discuss "Antiques and

Mrs. Harrell was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments to Miss Neoma Strayhorn, and Mmes. Wade Winston, Wayne Wil-

liams, David Strayhorn, Wraymond Sims, J. E. Sentell, C. F. Sentell, F. G. Sears, Helen McMulen, m. Mason, Alfred McGlaun, Joe Graham, Jack Dennis, Maurice Brownfield, Hollis Browning Wayne Boren, Melvin Blackard and L. J. Epperson, a new member.

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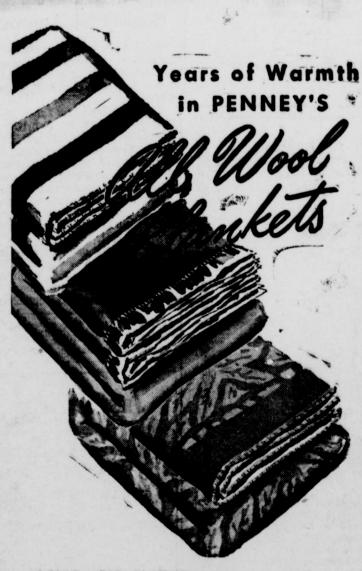
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Distribution of the fish was made by the U. S. Department of the

and number, were:

sunfish. H. P. Brown, 150 channel cat. C. J. Brumley, 350 channel cat. John Voss., 60 channel cat, 2,500

sunfish and 200 bass. J. H. Langford, 50 bas and 500 blue gill.

4,000 blue gill.

H. A. Flournoy, 1,325 bass. John Merritt,, 100 channel cat. L. C. Drum, 25 channel cat.

O. C. Rosson, 25 channel cat. Jese Koonsman was slated to red in color, spreads over most of have received 60 channel cat, 2,509 the body. sun fish and 200 bass, but since he

Other Scurry County persons interested in stocking ponds and

Our 75c bottle of Durham's Pink Eye Prescription has 4 times as given by the health officer and much powder as most \$1.00 brands IRWIN'S DRUG

County People Get Warning on Scarlet Fever from Official

Scurry County folks are reminded that the State Department of Health has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, as the number of cases usually increases during the fall months. The majority of deaths from this disease occur from October through Feb-

and serious disease. Grown people Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, may contract it, but children un-District No. 8, San Angelo, reports der 15 years are especially apt to J. N. Caviness, county agricultural have it, if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under five Scurry County men who received years, and Dr. George W. Cox, fish for stock ponds, with species state health officer, warns mothers to "not let your children take any Sidney Johnson, 500 channel act. chances with scarlet fever. Call the Dan Gibson, 250 bass and 2,500 doctor as soon as the first symptoms appear."

If your child has contracted a pace never before equalled. scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chills, vomiting, or convulsions and fever. His R. J. Randals, 100 and 4,000 skin is dry and hot. His tongue is furred, and, under this white John Keller, 100 channel cat and covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red points, close together, appear first on the neck and chest and soon the rash, very

The doctor is required by law to was not present this allotment of report the case to the local health fish was divided among the above officer. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you, since a severe or fatal earthern tanks with fish should case of scarlet fever may develop contact J. N. Caviness, county from contact with some one who has only a light attack. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who STOCKMEN SAVE 400 % ! have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is

and is Absolutely Guaranteed! William M. Thackeray's middle service, he said, by calling during name was Makepeace.

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Phone Concern Carrying Load at Snyder Exchange

Snyder's telephone exchange is carrying a tremendous load this year, and in response to several service W. L. Blakney, district Scarlet fever is a very contagious Southwestern Bell Telephone manager, explains the town's phone situation as follows:

The number of telephones in service and the number of calls made daily over them stand at alltime record levels surpassing even the new highs established during at the end of the war, the demand for new telephones has continued at

It all adds up to the busiest time the telephone company has ever experienced," Blakney said.

Snyder now has 840 telephones with 170 of these being added since V-J Day. This is an increase of 240 over the Snyder telephones in operation here in 1940.

The volume of local calls per day has increased at the same time from 3,000 in 1940 to 4,900 now, a jump of 62 1-2 per cent. Long disjump of 62 1-2 per cent. Long distance calls have increased even New Men's Rest more and are now 148 per cent over

These new telephones, plus the greatly increased number of calls, are taxing the present system to the limit but for the most part, at most times, the service is good. Blakney stated.

Studies show that nine out of 10 calls get a "Number Please?" within 10 seconds. The hours of greatest congestion, when delays are 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 Noon and from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. Users can help and may get faster the less busy hours, if possible.

"Our No. 1 job since V-J Day on the project. has been to provide telephone serpeople in the shortest possible equipment. time," Blakney said. "There were 92 persons waiting for service here ment we had with as many people way. phones to existing switching equip-

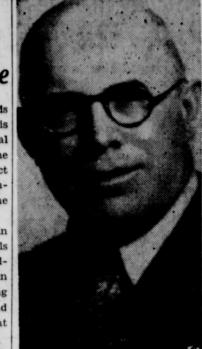
"There are still 29 persons wait- crete floor." ing for service but through these those still without telephones, only ment is installed. 29 were waiting at this time and they will be served just as soon as it is physically possible," so he

The company is doing all in its terials needed to make a telephone among other things. In eachp os- hours of electricity used annually sible case, he declared, the company in this country. is using substitutes for the scarce material but there is even a short-

age of subbstitutes. An expansion program calling for the expenditure of \$60,000,000 this year in its five-state area in the Southwest and some \$250,000,000 over the next five yeras already is wel under way by the company.

One additional local position for the Snyder Telephone Office has been placed on order and will be installed as soon as it can be obtained which should be during the first half of 1947.

But, the fact that they still perform marriages in this country is proof positive that this is the land of the brave.



OIL COMPANY PRESIDENT Directors of Standard Oil Company of Texas have elected Ralph G. McIntyre of ElPaso, Tex., (above) president. McIntyre was formerly a vice president. He succeeds the late A. J. Cunningham, who died Aug. 20. (APPHOTO)

Room Installed

most likely to occur, are between scrawling on the walls should be

plaster. Western Plumbing & Sup- 29 will be our closing message with ply Company holds contract, and the First Christian Church. We Claude Ingram has been foreman have a word to say to all!-Rev. L.

The new rest room has four brand vice to the greatest number of new commodes and other new

So anxious is the commissioners court to keep the rest room clean at the close of the war and it seem- that a fine of \$10 wil be assessed ed fair to us to share the equip- for defacing, or marking in any

as possible. We have done this by "We intend to crack down on installing only party-line service persons who insist on defacing in homes, and by connecting tele- public property," a spokesman said Tuesday. "Surely the public will ment in the central office until now appreciate our new court house fawe are practically out of telephone cilities enough to refrain from defacing or spitting on the new con-

Western Plumbing & Suply is temporary, emergency measures, now busy on remodeling the rest more people here are getting more room that has been used by colservice than ever before, despite ored people. When that rest room the disturbed conditions and acute is remodeled, ladies will use this shortages in the country which facility until the ladie's rest room, have delayed plans for expanding west end of the court house basethe telephone system rapidly. Of ment, is remodeled and new equip-

FIRST A-C LIGHTING SYSTEM The frist electric lighting installation in the United States using alternating current was made at power to make the waiting period for everyone as short as possible, he said. But, like company these times, the telephone company iss tanding in line for the vital ma- born a hundred years ago this year. Today this system is used to prosystem work-poles, wire, copper, duce and distribute more than 95 lead, switchboards, cotton yarn, per cent of the 225 billion killowatt

> Eskimos eat blubber from whales and other sea animals.

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acidity is responsible for "getting up at
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Kilmer's contains nothing harsh, is absolutely non-habit forming, Just good ingredients that many say have a marcelous
effect. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

Athletic Council Backing Team in Numerous Ways

By BILL SCHIEBEL

Snyder's Athletic Council is sponsoring a plan, with good results, whereby Tiger squad members who live out in the country will be taken home after practice each day. There are 10 or 12 boys who live in the country and by playing football they miss the school bus.

By taking them home, such boys are given a chance to play ball and the squad will benefit by having a full roster out for practice sessions. Snyder citizens are being asked to donate one or two afternoons during the football season to taking boys home after practice.

An athletic council representative says Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post is cooperating beautifully with agreement to furnish 10 men at each game to patrol fences and also to help handle the crowds at home games. Cars will be alowed to drive into the stadium and will be parked around the stadium.

First Christian Church

There is always a sadness of feeling when a minister leaves a pastorate. There are a large per cent of the people usually that do not want such separation. Most of Christian people are in fact spirit-At Courthouse Christian people are in fact spiritever, some bring discord, and have Lord hates, and regards with abomination all who sow discord among brethren." Prov. 6:16.

It become necesary for the Lord ship, resign, and move on to other fields, to tell the story of the Gos-Men's rest room is finished in red pel to others. So next Sunday the Guy Ament, pastor.

ENDURING



monument or grave marker will please you. See us for partieulare an prices. We have a stone

At Wren Hardware

Air Mail Postage to Be Reduced October 1

Harvey Shuler, Snyder postmast er, announces that all air mail postage, as of October 1, will be five cents per ounce to any part of the United States or its posses-

Heretofore, air mail postage cents.

within the United States proper VISITORS IN MORTON was eight cents an ounce, and 10 cents to its possessions

The five cent rate, it is stated, matter where they are stationed. Postage on air mai lletters to these men and women formerly was six end with the Englands, former

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joyce and children, Helen and Johnny, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl also will apply to air mail going to England in Morton. They were acmembers of the armed forces no companied back to Snyder by Al-

lene Curry, who has been in Level-

land for thep ast eight months.

Miss Curry, also, spent the week-

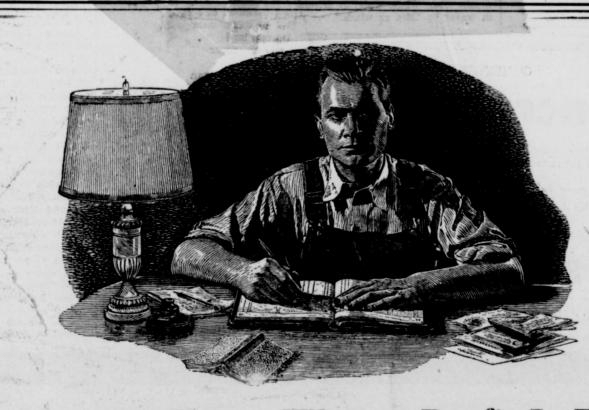
Snyder residents, in Morton.



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Farmers Know What a Profit Is For

AS his own boss, the farmer has long since found out that a profit is not just an extra sum, above the bare cost of doing business, which can be used as you please. It is the main source of funds necessary to pay for a new silo, buy better machinery, and improve the house and the barn.

In spite of the great rise in income, farm profits are no more than necessary to keep the farm plant producing efficiently. It's the same with the iron and steel industry which makes the materials for the farmer's tools.

In 1945 steel companies had left, after meeting all expenses but before paying dividends, only a little more than one-tenth of one cent on each pound of steel sold. The profit on each dollar invested was less than five cents. Year by year since 1941, when the war started, earnings have been deckning.

Although last year's output of steel was 19

per cent greater than in 1940, the last prewar year, pay rolls were nearly double but dividends

There are many misunderstandings and misrepresentations about profits. Some people forget that reasonable profits are a necessary incentive of the American system, which results in abundant low-cost farm products and abundant low-cost steel products:

It is up to those who know what profits are for, and what they can do, to see that they are not destroyed-and with them our high standard of living.

Steel mills need all the scrap iron and steel they can get. The shortage is serious. Farmers can get extra dollars and help increase steel output by sending worn-out machinery, etc., on its way to the furnaces. AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1. N. Y.

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IT IS WORTH

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Snyder Tigers Tie Stamford Bulldogs Friday Night in First Game of Season

town last Friday night touted to a score for the Bulldogs. whip the Snyder High School that were not going to be beat.

Stamford but in which a underdog the field in straight plays to the at guard. with a touchdown made by Spencer pre Billington from the eight-yard line. In the try for the extra point the the whole center of the Tiger team Sn was through to smother the kicker

and the point. Following this touchdown by Stamford came the most spectacular play of the game and the one 50 that gave the Tigers their tie 16 score. Stamford kicked off and the ball was taken by Gorman on the 10-yard line and after running diagonally across the field and 66 drawing the opponents over, Gor- 0 man lateralled to to Speedster Lou- 1 ie Vaughan and he went 65 yards 103 through the rest of the Stamford team for a touchdown and the tying points. In the try for the ex- 28 tra and winning point the kick was 53 wide of the goal posts and the tie remained for the rest of the game.

In this first quarter Stamford outplayed the Tigers. The second quarter was a case of taking the ball and trying for three downs and then punting out of trouble. After the half the Snyder Tigers came back full of fight and made a better showing than in the first half. Snyder threw some passes that were good for 20 and 25 yards but could not be followed up with scoring plays. At the end of the third quarter Elliot of Stamford punted to Everett, who fumbled and after several players kicked the ball around it was recovered by

Tiger Vaughan on the 30-yard line. The fourth quarter brought out nany tries to score. Passes were thrown and long runs were made. All this led to a lot of rough playne that cost both teams in yards for penalties. To end the game

Radio Trouble?

L. C. Gordon (Years of Experience)

City Electric We have Plenty of Tubes

By Bill Schiebel Gorman intercepted a long pass
The Stamford Bulldogs came to thet if completed would have made

Outstanding players for Snyder were Vaughan in the back field, Tigers but at the close of the game whose long runs and defense work the Bulldogs were tied by the score were outstanding; George Richardof 6-6 by a fighting bunch of Tigers son with his pass catching, and Moore with his fine line play were In a fast first quarter in which outstanding amongst the lineman. most of the playing was done by There were only two substitutes used by Coach Beene. Sentell reseam from Snyder found itself and placed Trice at tackle and Martin fought back to tie the score and replaced Vaughan after he was keep it that way the game was de- hurt in the fourth quarter. For the cided. Snyder Co-Captain Moore Stamford team the Billington boys kicked off to Stamford and the in the backfield were outstanding Blue and White took the ball down along with the line work of Anders

one-yard line, where they fumbled The Snyder Tigers are now preand the ball was recovered by the paring for the next game against Tigers. End George Richardson Merkel on September 27. A crowd went back in the punting position of about 1700 people crowded the and kicked the ball out to the 35- stadium to see the Tigers in action yard line and from there the Bull- and from the outlook there will be dogs stared a drive which ended larger crowds as the season pro-

eses.		
Pollow gam	ing are the statistics	of
yder	Stamf	ord
	Touchdowns	1
	Points after t-downs	0
	First downs	10
	Penalties, yards	35
	Passes tried	7
	Passes completed	0
	Passes intercepted	0
	Yards gained passing	0
	Fumbles	1
	Fumbles recovered	. 0
3	Yards gained	165

Average yardsp unt made six of their first downs and el (Texas Wesleyan). Time of game for today's meals." one hour and 35 minutes.

(from scrimmage)

Schooling Opening Aero Service Plant

Of wide interest to air-minded youths in Snyder's trade zone is announcement this week that the R. A. Schooling Aero Service at Sweetwater has started instruction

A full course of instruction will be offered in aircraft repair and Homemade breads are especially maintenance, and curriculum will delicious, and the quick varieties

commercial pilot license. struction, and is being assisted by ing when you make these breads

OPA officials estimate for The Times that retail price ceilings for new automobiles now average about 22 per cent above 1942 ceil- 1 cup sugar or substitute with syrup ings, exclusive of the six per cent increase just authorized for Ford- 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon

The Office of Price Administration has released new price lists on all popular cars that are in dealer

named after a river. Connecticut means "river whose water is driven in waves by tides or winds."



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"If the Price De-Control Board, the OPA and the Secretary of Agriculture have not taken vigorous steps to restore effective price control on food, clothing and other basic necessities, we shall demand adjustments in our wage structure." -UAW-CIO Executive Board, Aug. 16, 1946.

Timely COOKING HINTS

With the coming of fall and the 1 teaspoon vanilla extract hustle and bustle of preparing 1-2 cup chopped nut meats school lunches that are nourishing

man, Blue (Baylor); referee, Grac- problem, of "what will I prepare that may prove helpful to you: When you begin packing those lunch boxes for your children, why tite (if it needs stimulating) and

not get off to a good start, by mak- at the same time, is an nourishing At Sweetwater Port ing the box lunches just as you dish in itself. Of course, the difwould a meal at home? Vary them in every way possible. Of course, it's all sorts of vegetable soups are important to have the lunches nu- especially appetizing in hte earlier tritious, but it is equally important to see that they are appe-

One excellent way to give variety to a lunch is by using different kinds of bread for sandwiches. include all work for a praivate or are easy to make. The two suggested bleow are unusually flavorful Everet Rudd is in charge of in- and economical. Use a simple fill-Cliff Gilmore, an A & E licensed into sandwiches—such as softened butter, cream cheese or cottage

1-8 pound prunes 3-8 cup or 6 tablespoons lard

1-4 teaspoon salt 2 cups sifted flour

Bananna Bran Bread 1 1-22 cup ssifted flour teaspoons baking powder 1-2 teaspoon of solt 1-2 teaspoon soda

1-4 cup lard -2 cup sugar egg

cupshredded bran 1 1-2 cups mashed bananna

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SNYDER DRUG

By

Thompson yet appetizing the local housewife mer meals to match fall appetites (Hardin - Simmons); head lines- and mother is facing her usual is to serve delicious hot soup. This Here are a few hints and recipes supper, or an opening course at dinner.

> Hot soup stimulates the appeferent varieties of soups are many, part of the season, broths and meat soups also serve as a good appe-

Another fall favorite is a savory pot-roast also one of those standbys that a thrifty homemaker serves frequently. It is ideal for fall because of its satisfying heartiness. Also, it's an excellent dish to make with the leaner beef which isl thely to be more plentiful at

Pot-roast is always a good bud get dish because it makes use of less tender cuts of meat. At the same time, a pot-roast that is cookedp erfectly and served with elegance can match many a luxury dish for fine flavor and appetite

They have such richness of flavor and a satisfying quality that is hard

Hermleigh Students Go to Area Colleges

Among Hermleigh community students attending Texas colleges

Joyce Chambers, daughter of Mr. ad Mrs. Dock Chambers, and salutatorian of the 1945 Hermleigh High School graduating class, has entered Texas Tech at Lubbock. Don Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, who served in the Pacific with the Sea Bees, is attending Houston University. Don is

Hermleigh School graduate. Frances Fargason, daughter o Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargason, in attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Her father has been Hermleigh postmaster for number of years.

The "House of Seven Gable cated in Salem, Mass.

There are 130 bridges across Mississippi River.

T.C. Goss

Steady Income from Oil Over Period Of Years Helps Revenue for County

A steady income from the oil in-, ad royalty payments, state and lo lustry for a score of years to pro- cal taxes, contract drilling and geoperty owners in Scurry County has physical prospecting, most of which upplemented the returns from went directly to Texans. These excrops. Estimated revenues from ineral lease alone have probably lars annually, besides perhaps a imilar amount from the sale of oil and royalties.

W. Shield, association president, Great percentage of the entire ounty is under lease to producers or other blockers. It is pointed out that such source of income maintains stability in the section-come what may with crop and cattle propetroleum industry, so many thou-Nor is Scurry County alone in

the state when it comes to benefits derived from oil and gas. Nearly 900,000 Texans get their living directly from the petroleum industry, figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Asso-This huge Texas petroleum family, scattered throughout the state,

is made up of 211,225 workers who with their dependents total 887,145 Texans. The wage-earners of this business in almost every communigroup last year received \$560,000,-000 in wages and salaries, or virtually 39 cents of every dollar spent by the Texas petroleum industry. The figures are included in the 1946 edition of "Important Facts About Texas Oil and Gas," just published by the asociation, the re-

esarch and service organization of

Texas oil and gas operators. Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners received \$215,-000,000 last year in oil and gas lease and royalty payments, the booklet shows. State and local tax collectors took \$95,502,000, much of which went for salaries of teachers, public officials and their employeees while \$65,000,000 was paid the federal goevrnment, for a total 1945 tax bill of \$160,502,000. This did not include gasoline taxes paid by the motoring public on the industry's principal product.

The Texas petroleum industry paid out a total of \$946,536,000 last year for wages and salaries, lease

To Voters of Ward 3-Write in the Name of

Andy Cochran

Alderman, Ward 3 at the Sept. 26 election.

(This ad paid for by friends)

The Times is again agent for all vice on paper subscriptions.

instance, will be \$8.95, which will ing made to set a ceiling price on every dollar spent by the industry, give the reader more than a full "This is by no means all the year's reading.

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(billion) expended in 1945 by Texas' largest industry. A relatively small share of the money which it spent for goods and services goes out of

Times Taking Subs | No Ceiling Price Set For All Daily Papers On Pulling of Cotton

With the 1946 cotton ginning daily papers this year, and is in a season getting fairly well underway position to offer you prompt ser- here this week-and with Mexicans arriving here in increasing The Abilene Reporter-News, for numbers—there is no attempt becotton pulling.

Cotton pulling opened in this trade area at \$1.50 per hundred pounds. Ample supply of hands is reported in various communities at

Earrings are still worn by some fishermen on the Belgian coast.

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penditures represent 65 cents of

money expended by the Texas pe-

broleum industry which benefits

the state and all its pepole," Fred

pointed out. "Just as those who

work for the railroads and ship-

ping concerns and the banks re-

ceive a substantial share of their

incomes from expenditures of hte

sands of men and women in other

lines of business also attribute part

of their incomes to petroleum

When the purchases of this indus-

try's employees in their own com-

munities are considered, it is read-

My seen that there is hardly any

business in Texas which does not

in one way or another receive in-

come from oil and gas. The huge

payroll and other expenditures cre-

ate a tremendous bubying power

for the necessities of life which

"All told, the State and its people

are the direct beneficiaries of a

major share of the \$1,449,719,000

ty in the state.









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NOTICE:

By order of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners a deductible of \$50 on farm and ranch buildings and a deductible of \$100 on all other classes of buildings, including dwellings, applies ONLY to Hail, Hurricane and Windstorm Losses.

> These deductibles were made mandatory by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, and effective September 1, 1946.

> This plan was adopted in lieu of a 75 to 100 per cent increase in Winstorm-Hail rates justified by a loss experience. A net loss of \$23,000,000 in less than 10 years by Companies writing Windstorm, Hurricane and Hail Insurance in Texas compelled this action. Any and all Companies writing business in Texas are subject to this ruling.



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SUIT 40 long, new pen stripe. See Robert Gilland at T. C. Goss Motor Co.

FOR SALE: New four poster bedroom suite. 905 25th Street Phone 1tc

FOR SALE: 32 Volt Wind charger with 16 batteries, good condition. O. M. Miller, Arah Route. 1-p FOR SALE: Piano. See Mrs. J. R.

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FOR SALE: Five-room modern house has garage, several adjoining

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SCHOOL Supplies, zipper notebooks, notebook fillers, pencils,

FOR SALE - Natural Gas Hot book satchels, and other school gon. 13-5p FOR SALE: Stock farm, 260 acres. 95 acres cultivation, half good black

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13-tfc FOR SALE: 20 a. land 1-2 mile FOR SALE: Trailer, only \$50. See

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FOR SALE: Two adjoining lots with clear title, in East Snyder, each 50 by 192 feet. Utilities available. See A. E. DuffJr., 809 26th Street, Snyder, Texas.

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ing, crochet work. Lunsford Furni- JUST RECEIVED New Shipment Zipper Notebooks. The Times. 9-4p COMPLETE LINE School Supplies Just Received at the Times. 9-44p

Lost and Found

Snyder. L. Z. Ashley, Rt. 3. 15 2-p

LOST: Ladies Elgin watch on street between Snyder Drug and Telephone Office. Reward. Mrs. I. B. Berryhill, Phone 239W.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT: By permanent couple. No children, no pets, apartment. Phone 47.

WANTED TO RENT: 50 to 100 acres to sow in wheat or oats. See WANTED: Issue No. 4 of the Scurry County Times, dated July 3, 1946

-The TIMES. WANTED to buy your Grain, top prices paid. Winston Feed Store

WANTED-To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; ebach, telephone 219.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Living room suite, FOR PAPER Hanging and paint

For Rent

Smith, Arah Route. FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. 1505-28th Street.

1514c FOR RENT: Bed room. See Mrs. Greenfield. 3101 Ave U. We want to continue to give you seven miles west and one-half mile ROOM FOR RENT to adults.

Ordener, 2512 27th St. FOR RENT: Furnished three-room GOOD USED truck tires; A-1 FOR SALE OR TRADE: Good apartment close in. For couple

> FOR RENT: Three-room furnishbale and cotton and grain bed. ed apartment, back and front entrance, 2506 Avenue N. 15-3p

FOR RENT: Unfurnished room, first house west of Stimson Camp Ground.-Mrs. Alice Jacobs. FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, bill paid, adults only, 811

24th St., Phone 172J. 37-tfc special, \$1.00. Ben Franklin Store. FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent. 2405 30th Street. 16-1c The Columbia River separates

The Pyrenees Mountains separ-

Iowa means "sleepy ones."

Entries For 4-H Club | Fireman To Hold STRAY HOG on place, 9 mi. South

WORTH KNOWING

Q. What causes enlarged hocks in 16-week old turkeys?

A. This is probably due to an infection which produces a disease known as synovitis. It is more common in toms than in hens. The swelling may extend down the shanks and into the foot. Diseased birds should be isolated quickly for two reasons: (1) to minimize the possibility of transmission and (2) ssibility of transmission, and (2) to give the affected birds a chance to recover and survive. The healthy ones should be moved to clean range. Separate the sexes if possible.

Q. Why are proteins and mineral particularly important in the feed-ing of bred ewes?

A. Ewes often produce 10% or more of their body weight in grease wool and from 8% to 16% of their body weight in the form of lamb during gestation. Since both of these products are high in protein and minerals, these two nutrients are highly important in sheep feeding.

Q. Should dairy heifers be bred according to age or according to body size?

A. Experiments at the Balston Purina Company's Research Farm show that body size should determine when heifers should be bred. After many years of work on this tions, by breeds, are as follows:

Jerseys500 lbs. Guernseys550 lbs.

Q. How much water is used in reducing 100 pounds of pork? A. Water for hogs is essential and should be available at all times. In producing 100 pounds of pork, about 550 pounds of water are consumed. The brood sow, particularly, needs an abundance of water.

Q. What is the cause of "spotted livers" in rabbits? A. "Spotted livers" indicate that the rabbits have or have had coc-

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Frankie Kubena New Tailor Shop Employee

New employee at Abe and Jay Rogers' Tailor Shop is Frankie Kubena of the Hermleigh community. Kubena is employed under the the states of Washington and Ore- GI Bill of Rights at the east side tailor shop, and is associated with the firm as a cleaner.

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Show To Open Today

Entries for Scurry County's 4-H Club gilt show, to be staged this (Thursday) afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, were rolling into town this morning as The Times went to press.

Location for the gilt show has been moved, since last week, and is being set up on the south side of the courthouse lawn.

J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent, says a great deal of interest is being shown in the gilt exhibition, and homage iss being paid to that vanishing American (temporarily)—the meat hog.

Driver Licenses to Be **Available Saturday**

Mrs. Thaba Groves will be at the sheriff's office Saturday afternoon to asist Snyder Area people in re-

Those who did not get to see the highway patrolman here Tuesday are urged to contact Mrs. Groves on renewal of driving licenses. Every motorist must have a vaild license, regardless of whether they drive all the time or occasionally.

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Program for Week-

Friday, Saturday, Sept. 27-28 **"NIGHT TRAIN**

TO MEMPHIS" with Roy Acuff and Allan Lane. News, Cartoon comedy and

Leon Errel comed Saturday Night Prevue, Sept. 28 "ONE EXCITING

WEEK" with Al Pearce, Pinky Lee, ar Jerome Cowan

Sun., and Mon., Sept. 29 and 30 "THE SEARCHIN

WIND" with Robert Young and Sylvia Sidney. Novelty and Cartoon

Tuesday Oct. 1

"GI WAR BRIDES"

with Anna Lee and James Ellison. News, Cartoon and latest MARCH OF TIME. Bargain

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"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

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"THE EL PASO KID" Sunset Carson, Novelty and Comedy.

Sun. Mon., September 29-30 "SING WHILE YOU DANCE"

with Ellen Drew, Robert Stan-

"AVALANCHE" with Bruce Cabot and Helen

Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 2-3 Double Feature-"THE DARK

HORSE" with Phillip Terry, Ann Savage, Allen Jenkins. Also-

"DEADLINE FOR **MURDER**"

with Paul Kelly, Kent Taylor, Sheila Ryan, Jerome Cowan.

Convention In

Snyder and 40 other West Central Texas towns have been invited to attend the Midwest Firemen's Convention in Post, October 3, The Times was informed last Wednes-

James C. Asbury of Baird, secretary, says speakers at the conclave will include State Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City, and Olin Culberson, secretary of the Texas State Fireman's Convention. Ladies of visiting firemen will

be extended special entertainment at the convention, it is stated. In addition to a free picture show, ladies will be extended an invitation to inspect the big cotton textile mill as guests of the Post

fire department. "Post is making elaborate plans for entertainment" Asbury said. "It is a featuring an "honest-togoodness" barbecue and a dance for visiting faremen."

This will be the 16th semi-annual meeting of the association. The sessions start at 1 p.m. Races will be held beginning at 4:30, the barbecue at 6:30, with dance start-

ing at 8. Officers of the association are John W. Mansfield, Merkel, president; Leonard Henderson, Colorado City, first vice-president; Watler Crider, Post, second vicepresident; James C. Asbury, Baird, secretary. The district comprises the following counties: Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Garza, Throck-

The organization got its start in 1938 when Baird firemen conceived the idea of an association. First president was Asbury.

Paul Revere parcticed dentistry along with his other trades. Read The Classified Adds Cellophane was invented by Dr.

Jesse James' wife was his first ousin, Zerelda Mimms.

E. Brandenberger, a Swiss chem-

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Snyder Civic Clubs

Post October 3 A meeting was held Tuesday night in the County Court Room for the purpose of working out a plan to coordinate the efforts of the various clubs, and organiza- coming the land of the free. tions of Snyder in a cviic way. The presidents or leaders of the

> zations were asked to attend, with mania. the object of discussing such a move. A fair representation of such organizations were present. After plans were presented, those attending were highly in accord. On October 8th another meeting

> > papers from table.

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will be held in the County court room, at which time further plans To Organize Efforts. will be discussed.

For City Progress Some things for Snyder, which otherwise we could not

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ctty lots, located near hospital. TEXAS ALMANACS on sale at Times, read about Ten

Mrs. Wemken, 87, Passes at Shiner Hosuital Friday

former Scurry County resident, succumbed Friday at her grandson's hospital at Shiner following town and Gloria Nell Watson of Mrs. Jaunita Baird of Graham.

Born January 20, 1859, in Europe, Mrs. Wemken had lived in America tertaining a new baby girl, who

Funeral services were held at Snyder General hospital. Odom Chapel Saturday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock. Bro. Brown of Loraine Pleasant Hill attended church here

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Doyle Wemken, J. R. Wemken, Joe J. W. Crowder and son Melvin Ray Rice, and Dr. V. E. Schulze. Flower girls were graddaughters and of Pyote.

Misses Carolyne Forbes, Ann Crawford, Frances Wemken, and Mrs. J. R. Wemken

A former Hermleigh community resident, Mrs. Wemken had been a member of the Lutheran Church

Mrs. Wemken is survived by two soca, George and John W. Wemken of Hermleigh; and six daughters, Mmes. M. L. Rice and C. W. Forbes of Abilene, E. P. Cook of Lornine, Ada Schulze of Shiner, L. H. Crawford of Canyon; and Miss Freda Wemken of Austin.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, and interment was made in Hermleigh cemetery.

Alfred Davis Infant Dies Here Thursday

Martha Alline Davis, five-month old infant daughter of Mr. and ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress Mrs. Alfred Davis of northeast Snyder, passed away in a local hospital last Thursday following a Mrs. W. O. Webb, Thursday morn-

Rev. Earl Creswell, North Side the weekend with their daughter Missionary Baptist Church pastor, and sister, Mrs. Elvira Underwood officiating.

parents; two sisters, Lois Ann and Lula Joyce; the grandparents, Mr. daughter Judy of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Annie and Mrs. Travis Allen and children Chancellor, all of Wichita Falls. Calvin Jean and Comel of Snyder, Odom Funeral Home directed ar- Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holladay and

Glann Merritt Buys Lighway Play House

and night club on the east high- Lena Faye of Dunn and Mrs. J. W. way, by Charles Green to Glenn Eades, Louella and Ralph of Sny-Merritt was announced this week. der. Assisting Glenn in operation of the concern will be Holly Merritt, Thornhill accompanied R. N. Flowwho is noted for his cooking of fine ers to Colorado City Saturday

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Sunday visitors of Mr. and to be at the bedside of his mother Mrs. J. L. Byars were Mr. and Mrs. who is very ill. E. E. Grant and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Lilly Byars of Spring- Mr. and Mrs. West of Olney, and

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Autry are en- West. was born September 21 at the

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt of Sunday morning.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken, Loyd Wemken, W. M. Howard were, Mr. and Mrs. of Garden City, and Melvin How-

Dale Crowder of Garden City spent the weekend with Darrell Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and children, Kelton J., and Carolyn Jean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James of

the weekend at her home in Mer- Mrs. L. L. Eubank. kel. While there she met her son John R... who just arrived home from Japan after about 14 months Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clay returned home Sunday night after a two week's visit on the Plains and at Fort Worth with relatives.

Gloria Nell Watson spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Edd son Bobbie of Dunn.

Betty Lou Childress of Odessa visited several days with her par-Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams of Dripping Springs, visited Mr. and

Graveside rites for Martha Alline Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones accomwere held Friday moring 10:30 panied by Mr. and Mrs. BillMoore o'clock, in Snyder Cemetery with and small daughter, Marcia spent and family of San Angelo.

Martha Alline is survived by the Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. H. Allen were Mrs. W. R. Allen and daughter Jean of Triangle, Mrs. Edd Mann and son Edide Jean and girl friend of Big Springs, Mrs. Inez Wilson and Linda Lee of Ira.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades Sunday were Mr. and Purchase of the Play House, cafe Mrs. Whit Farmer and Don and

> Mrs. R. N. Fiowers and Bailey night. He was enroute to Winnsboro

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"Mother" Mattie Middleton Dies at Age of 99 Years

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West had Grady White and family all of visiting them over the week end, Scurry County's oldest citizen who

> Mrs. Henry Reid of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, spent several days Scurry County 58 years, were held with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the family residence, 2411 32nd Rev. R. O. Browder filled his Street.

> regular appointment at the Methby Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder odist church Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Methodist minister, officiated. Active pallbearers were Frank Browder and Bobbie and were din-Bayouth, A. B. (Boss) Baze, F. G. ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sears, M. E. Stanfield, Melvin New-

> ton and S. E. Keller. L. R. Eubank and son Wayne re-Those in charge of floral offerturned Friday from Fairfield where ings were Mmes. M. E. Stanfield. they visited L. L. Eubanks brother Gertie Smith, Hugh Taylor and Myrtle Brown.

> Mrs. Wiley Eubank of Seymour Honorary pallbearers, as named spent from Friday till Monday by the family, were: with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weldon Kincaid, Hulan Stan-J. Bryant and also visited Mr. and field, Howard Crenshaw, Red Neal,

> Carl Keller, H. C. Campbell, J. T. Captain and Mrs. Neal Johnson Bryant, Ray Brown, Johnny Boren, of San Antonio are sepnding sev Pat Johnston, Hugh Boren, Tom eral days with his parents, Mr. and Boren, Hugh Taylor, Joe Monroe Forrest Beavers, J. C. Dawson, D. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cogdell, Roland Bell, Johnnie H. K. Johnson were: Captain and Portis. Harry Lee: Mrs. Neal Johnson and sons of

> Watt Glover, Marion Cochran. San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. John Sands, Leonard Gill Sr., Le-Fritz and sons of Hermieigh, and onard Gill Jr.,, Billie Greer, Sam Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Brwoder and Wooten, R. D. English, Collie Fish, Ed Thompson Pat Brown Ollie Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Stimson, Alex Murphy, C. F. Sen-Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and Jonnie, Mrs. Bud Rogers, S. C. Porter.

Nettie Webb and Mr. and Mrs. W. three children, Mmes. John W. Mrs. J. H. Allen accompanied Leftwich, B. F.. Womack; and a Mrs. W. R. Allen and daughter Judy to their home in Comanche Monday for an extended visit there or arrangements, and Mrs. Middle-

Continues to Roll

farmers a nice return, per acre, on

Snyder buyers of combine, or

Plainsman maize, have shipped out

Combine maize was selling here over the week-end for \$2.30 per

emarkably good compared with hundred pounds, a price that is

Several combines are still busy

the grain are maturing. Recent

Observers point out that com-

farm crops to harvest. Once the

At harvest time one man can op-

left makes exceptionally good for-

Mrs. B. B. Conroe left Sunday to

kept to a minimum.

ly after frost.

past seasons.

To Snyder Market

and other points in Texas. Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Snyder. Combine Maize Mrs. Wayne Eubank made a bus-

iness trip to Colorado iCty Monday. Mrs. W. D. Eades and son Mack of Dunn spent Tuesday in the

O. Webb Monday morning.

who is very ill there.

football game at Lubbock Friday night were Pete Hester. Garland and Jaunita Bishop, Caroline Albright, Billy Bob and Patsy Hardee, James Perry Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee.

Mrs. G. L. Autry of Snyder is spending this week with her the feed. daughters, Mrs. D. E. Clark and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.

Folks now that the old rate will 12 carloads, to date, and although be out on your home county paper shipments have slowed down folyour correspondent will appreciate lowing recent rains, this business your new and renewals. Please see is expected to pick up again sharpme now, and thanks.

Mrs. Herman Weller and chil- in the county, and almost any didren of Abilene spent the week-end rection from town small tracts of here visiting relatvies.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pilcher of rains have caused this feed to Lovington, New Mexico, were sucker out considerably, and delay week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. ripening. Dick Webb. Mrs. Pilcher, the Webb's daughter is the former bine maize is one of the easiest

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Greenfield feed is up to a good stand and and Thelma Shipley were in Level- plowed over, cultivation can be land Sunday, where they attended a matched roping event. Mr. and Mrs. John Watson at- erate a tractor and combine, and

tended the wedding of Odello one man trucking can keep the Womack and Edna Ellis in Big feed rolling to market. Stubble Spring Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Green vis- age for livestock. ited in Haskell over the week-end, and Mrs. Green's small niece, Kay Owen Post, returned home with and Mrs. Marvin Gary the past the Greens for a visit. week end. Frances Sentell, as student at Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathers-

Texas Technological College,, Lub- bee of Hereford visited here this bock, visited her parents over the week with his mother Mrs. E. E. week-end. Frances is majoring in Weathersbee. home economics. Mrs. T. G. Deffebach is ill in the visit her daughter and family of Ft.

hospital here and all of her chil- Worth. dren are in attendance: Vernon Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark Jr., Deffebach and Arthur Deffebach of Morton were week-end visitors of Ranger, Tommie Deffebach of with friends and relatives. Lamesa, and Mrs. George Ownsby

Mrs. Lora Miller is spending the week in Carlsbad, New Mexico, with her daughter, Mrs. Forrest

Wade. Ernest Taylor Jr., of Dallas, spent the weekend with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Caperton of Port Arthur, spent the weekend with Mr.a nd Mrs. Jack Capterton. W. C. Winninger and Jack Caperton spent Sunday in Sweetwater

on business.

Odell Allen made a business trip to Big Springs Sunday. Nathan Rosenburg is going to

Dallas to spend the Jewish Heli-Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols are in

Galveston attending the Texas Retail Grocers Convention. Virginia Taylor and Jeannie Nichols were in Sweetwater Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Slovacek spet Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Taylor in Lubbock. Fred Gary of Post visited Mr.



South Plains Monument Co. **OUR THIRTIETH YEAR**

Visiting Relatives



Mrs. Mary Clark (D), 89, of Denton, is here visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Alvin Lee, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hale and Mrs. Dora Taylor. Gradmother Clark will be remembered by a number of Scurry County pioneers.

Sellers Service Men Honored at Family Reunion

tell, John E. Sentell, J. E. LeMond, urday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sellers in "Mother" Middleton is survived by honor of the Sellerts boys who are back from military duty.

son, Jack Middleton, all of Snyder, union, highlighted with informal Odom Funeral Home had charge family dinners and recounting of Mr. ad Mrs. J. N. Sellers of Snyton was laid to rest in Snyder der, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sellers of San Angelo, Mr. adn Mrs. C. C. Sellers and children, Mr. and Mrs Clint Sellers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers and son:

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sellers and daughter., Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blyth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sellers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Jack Sellers and children:

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sellers and Combine maize, which has devel- daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clanoped into a major cash crop for ton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. this trade zone, is continuing to A. Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen roll into Snyder and is bringing Broyles and children, Mr. and Mrs



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Mrs. Ivan Teters of Odessa was Sentell of Snyder. a visitor of Mrs. Melvis Neal over

girl, Helen Marie, born September 7 at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport, the month with all possible attend-Mississippi. Helen Marie is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

are parents of a baby daughter, upkeep by vote of the sessions of Bradean, who was born in a local Snyder and Fluvanna. We can go Herman Darby of Nacogdoches hospital. Bradean weighed in, at forward with God's help. Join us in was a a business visitor in Snyder birth at five pounds and 15 ounces. it, won't you? Mrs. Jacobs is the former Geral-

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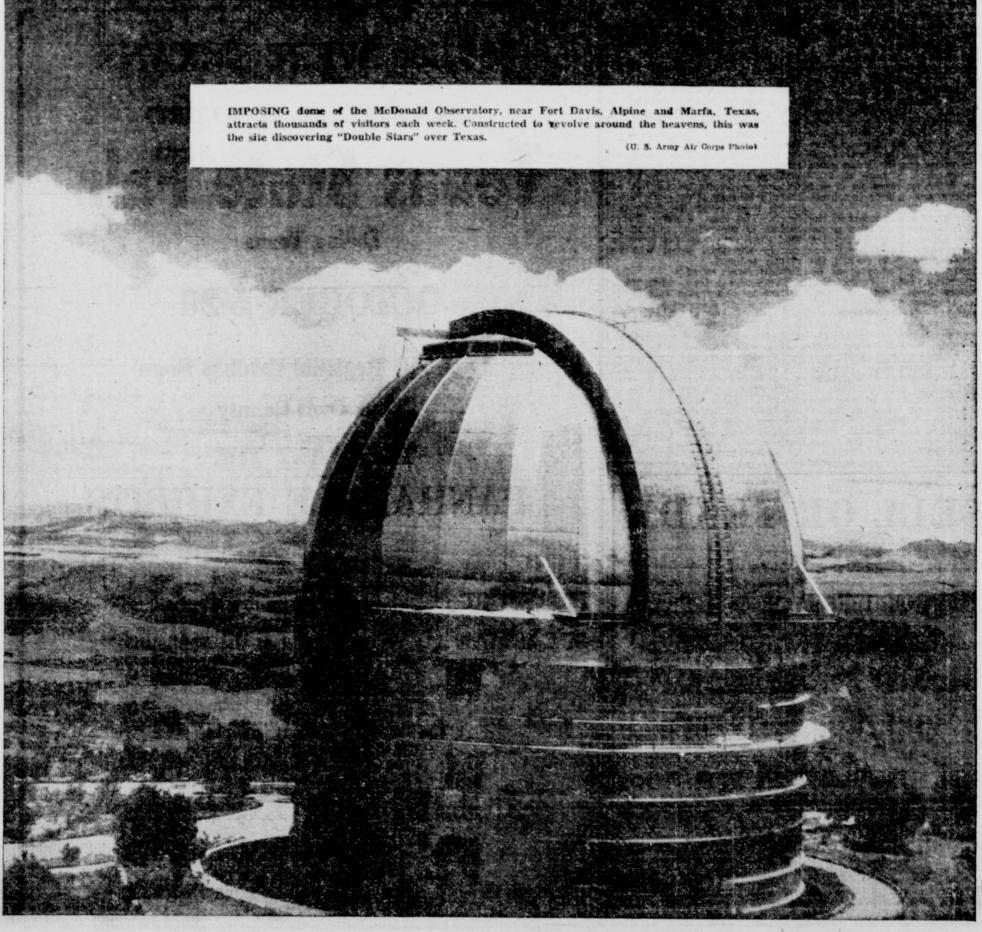
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AGRONOMISTS PRODUCE A NEW SWEET STOCK FEED

dan is sweet" is a new slogan by grass growers of the Southwest, thanks to R. E. Karper and J. R. Quinby, Texas A & M agronomists who have utilized the experimental farms of the state in producing a new stock feed which will revolutionize the sudan increase.

LUBBOCK, TEX. (WNS).—"Su-*

cooperation with the Bureau of plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Has Distinctive Seeds

Sweet Sudan grass is both sweet and juicy. It has a distinctive grass. With the new Sudan grass, anyone can detect the Johnson anyone can detect the Johnson anyone can detect the sudan grass. will revolutionize the sudan in-

Revolutions in grain are nothing new to Karper, who did the same to sorghums back in the mid-thir-ties, but his new sudan type is even better for the stock. It is a feed cattle will graze clear into the soil while allowing the former type sudan to stand nearby. It is the proof of the eating in so far visible evidence is concerned. but it means a lot more to present day markets. It is now distinguishable from the farmer's enemy, Johnson grass, by a different color head which any child may recognize

Refuse Grass Seed

In past years many carloads of sudan grass have been refused by buyers due to traces of Johnson grass in such shipments. It is al-most impossible to estimate the loss such traces have wrought, simply because standard sudan resembled Johnson grass to such an extent only experts could decipher the difference. All of that is now ended and with a better sudan grass on the market.

Sudan grass is one of the com-mon crops of the Southwest. It is used extensively as a pasture and to a lesser extent as a hay crop. Sudan grass seed is an important cash crop on thousands of acres in the Plains region of Texas and New Mexico where up to 50 million pounds of seed are produced

Good Crop

Sudan grass was a plant immi-grant to this country less than 35 years ago. It was used because it proved to be such a widely adapt-ed summer growing grass. However, it was restricted along the Gulf coast because of susceptibility to foliage diseases and because of its striking resemblance to John-son grass, and where mixed was difficult to detect. For this reason farmers, who do not already have Johnson grass on their lands hesitate to make use of Sudan grass even though they need it. Furthermore Sudan grass as it was introduced was neither sweet por

Sudan grass is a member of the sorghum family, with other members of which it crosses readily, Karper explains, and it has there-fore been possible to correct the shortcomings of Sudan grass by incorporating into it desirable characters from Leoti, a sweet sorghum variety. The plant breed-ing problem, was to compound a ing problem was to compound a new synthetic variety by transferring the characters of sweet and juicy stems, non-shattering seed. disease resistance, and the distinctive sienna glume color from the Leoti sweet sorghum while retaining the grassy characteristics of Sudan grass. This has been accom-

Sweet Sudan grass is both sweet and juicy. It has a distinctive glume (seed) color readily distinguishable from Johnson grass. the common Sudan grass, is quite resistant to several of the foilage diseases commonly encountered where the crop is now grown, and has seed that shatter from the head less than that of the common variety. In growth, habit and production the old and the new strains

are strikingly similar. Sweetness and juiciness are common characteristics of sweet sorghums and their incorporation into Sudan grass has made it more palatable to cattle as shown by planting the old and new strains on adjoining areas and allowing cattle to graze them at will. As the breeding work progressed se-lection was made in rows well grazed by the cattle. During the years, there were several food demonstrations of the preference that cattle had for the new sweet and juicy strain which was grazed literally into the ground while the common Sudan grass was grazed only to the height of about one foot from the soil

Has Strong Resistance

Leoti, the sweet sorghum par-ent, is resistant to several foliage diseases common to the area where Sudan grass is now grown. Most of the resistance has been transmitted to the new variety but Sweet Sudan is still somewhat de-ficient with respect to foliage dis-ease resistance because the Leoti parent itself is not resistant to all of the diseases that infect sorghums in certain areas of greater rainfall and where few of the sorghums can be used at present on this account. Work is continuing to correct this deficiency but it will involve work in several areas.

work has now progressed almost to the perfect stage.—Editor.)

The growing of 40 to 50 million pounds of Sudan grass seed is an industry of magnitude concentrated in the arms. centrated in the area. A single adverse climatic condition such as untimely frost or cool fall harvesting period with high winds frequently results in the loss of literally millions of pounds of seed which break or shatter from the heads. The new variety, Sweet Sudan, is somewhat resistant to seed shattering than the common variety and such losses will be greatly reduced.

Johnson Grass Invades There was a time, when agri-culture in this region was in its infancy, when Johnson grass was not to be found at all in many counties. Unfortunately Johnson grass has now become widespread.

It is not uncommon at the present time to encounter carloads of Sudan grass at railway terminals which have been rejected by purchasers because of the presence of Sudan grass. This has been accomplished through crossing, backerossing and selection in the greenhouse and in the field over a period of several years by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in tamination is not evident to the

Acid Stains—Use Alkali Bleaches

Summer garments spoiled by perspiration stains can sometimes be reclaimed. Since body perspiration is usually acid, stains should be counteracted with alkali.

Dampen the spot with water and hold it for a few minutes over the fumes from a bottle of ammonia

Yellow stains on white material will sometimes vanish when bleached in the sun. If not, use a solution of hydrogen peroxide.

Nitrogen in Soil Prevents Decay

has a glume or hull that is sienna

or reddish brown in color. John-sen grass seed has glumes which

are black, brownish black or blackish straw in color and such seeds are easily recognized among

sienna colored seeds. Contamina-ted lots of seed can therefore be rejected when offered for sale. It

will also erase the fear of the farmer planting seed which might include Johnson grass. The sienna glume color has another advan-tage since it will distinguish the

sweet and juicy strain from the

The supply of foundation seed grown in 1942 was relatively small

but was sufficient to insure a large supply of commercial seed in 1945

and 1946. The distribution of foun-

dation seed in 1943 was of neces-

sity limited to experienced Sudan

grass seed growers, but new quan-

tities of seed will be distributed annually until the new variety be-

ever had achieved in its native

land, has now an offspring which is even better than itself and is

expected to achieve even greater

ordinary Sudan grass,

Large Supply

comes established.

Prevailing wet weather has stimulated growth of rot and fungi on fruit trees, and should be guarded against by spraying, cul-tivation, and application of nitrogen fertilizer.

Nitrogen in the soil is lost under to turn yellow, resulting in heavy shedding of the fruit. The first step is checking weed growth through shallow cultivation, with an application of one-half pound of nitrate of seds of the soul state. of nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate per tree. This will add nitrogen, and tend to check the shedding.

Fashion Came With Millinery Store

Sudan grass, therefore, which arrived in the New World to find a much more glorious place than Vernon, Tex.—(WNS)—Pioneer women dressed in the height of fashion here after Mrs. Virgie Hewitt established a dressmaking and millinery business here in March, 1888.

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Woodward Called Health Spot by French Surgeons

WOODWARD, Okla. (WNS).— In 1908 a group of French sur-geons proclaimed the area of which Woodward is the center as an ideal climatic health spot. Seeking for their government a location suitable for the treatment of tuwater. Or—for cotton, linen and other materials that do not water-spot—dilute the ammonia to half strength, apply directly to the stain, and wash.

Ideal climatic health spot. Seeking for their government a location suitable for the treatment of tuberculosis, they made this report on Woodward's lime-phosphorous area and 2,000 foot altitude: area and 2,000 foot altitude

"In the United States of North America on the 100 degree of lon-gitude west of Greenwich we found an area the like of which does not exist in the world. From a central point on the said 100 degrees mid-way between the Ar-kansas River in Kansas and the Red River in Texas, a circle drawn with that point as the center, with a radius of 100 miles, will contain an area within which the tuber-cle bacillus does not and cannot

Woodward's Chamber of Com-merce revealed this story in a brochure on the city's attraction as a recreational center.

New Power Plant Owners Plan To Improve Service

HOBBS, N. M. (WNS.)—Purchase of the New Mexico Electric Service Co. by James M. Murray, Jr., and J. F. Maddox was recently announced. The purchase, which included plants at Hobbs, Eunice and Jal in the south half of Lea County, was from the American Power and Light Co.

Officers of the new company are J. F. Maddox, president, J. M. Murray, Jr., Dwight P. Teed, R. E. Birmingham, and Tom E. Murray.

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Taloga Residents Recall Gold Rush

TALOGA, OKLA. (WNS).— Citizens of this region, especially the early Lioneers, still recall when the area almost had a gold rush similar to the '49ers.

Shortly after Pete and Lizzie Hamm filed on their claim in 1899. Mrs. Hamm had a dream so yivid of gold on their land that she prayed constantly it would be found and developed.

More than 40 years ago Dr. Yoakum visited the territory from California. He also believed gold might be below the Hamm prop-erty and dug a shaft 50 feet into the ground, taking assays each 10

Gold was located! One assay showed gold to the amount of \$8 per ton, not enough for commercial mining but still traces of gold.

Pete Hamm died soon thereafter and Mrs. Hamm married Arthur Quintal and in the following years, up until about 25 years ago, scores of gold seekers prospected in the Oklahoma hills

Mrs. Quintel died only a few years ago still believing gold to be on her land.

George Berry now owns the original property but the abandoned site of the first gold hunt still remains affording memories to settlers of the region of what might have been a gold rush.

New Section Is Added to Artesia

ARTESIA, N. M. (WNS). - A former cotton patch has almost overnight been changed into Artesia's newest addition, Alta Vista.

The Carper Drilling Co. of this city bought the land ,drew up plans, made surveys. Sidewalks and gutters were constructed, rock and asphalt brought in, and streets paved. After plans were approved by the FHA, approval was rot going to provide talking was not going to provide are around \$55,000.

addition have been sold and minimum home construction cost for the addition is \$4,000. A tract of land 150 feet by 300 feet was sold to the Atesia School District at cost for the erection of a school by the Board of City Development, with L. A. Wilke, manager, this organization is combuilding, and plans have been made for a neighborhood business section in one part of the addition.

The Carper Drilling Co. recently

completed construction of a \$200,-000 office building in Artesia, said to be one of the finest in the Southwest, and at this time is working on two other office

Farmers Plan 67 Miles New Roads

BROWNFIELD, TEX. (WNS) Terry County is soon to have 67 additional miles of paved farm-to-market roads, which, according to County Judge H. R. Winston, will mean that "no farmer will have to drive over four or five miles to get to a paved highway". to a paved highway.

The network of roads will-extends into all parts of the county, serving as connecting links to the county's present highways that run out of this county seat to Lubbock, Odessa, Roswell, Fort Worth. Lamesa and Levelland.

COLEMAN, TEX. (WNS).—Mineral resources go deeper beneath the land of Coleman County than its mountains and peaks do above it. Although Santa Anna and Bead Mountains and Robinson Peak served as landmarks for

by county road bonds voted sev-oil, natural gas, clays, coal and eral months ago and by state and salt deposits attract modern en-Federal funds. The total cost will terprise, be \$564,000, of which \$375,000 will While be county funds for 40 miles of road, and \$189,000 state and Fed-eral aid to build 27 miles.

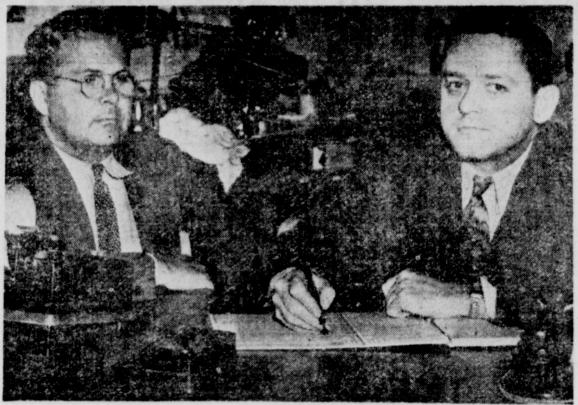
"Work on the roads will get underway as soon as we can get the engineers here." Judge Wins-ton said. "They can't come until we find them houses and there's quite a shortage of that commodity here."

Woodward Famous For Sirloin Steak

WOODWARD, OKLA. (WNS.)
—A "KC" sirloin would be a "W" sirloin, if claims of livestock men in this area could change the old custom. The famous steak attained its fame because Woodward of its fame because Woodward steers furnished the meat, they say. They quote Phillip Armour, founder of the packing house family, who in 1899 said in an interview that his success in the packing business was due to the fact the packing business was due to the full with good fishing in the many states. rerview that his success in the packing business was due to the fact that he secured his cattle from the range where tuberculosis does not exist. Further, the lime-phosphorus laden soil adds proteins and vitamins to the diet of livestock through buffalo grass, feeds and wheat grown here.

Recreation facilities are plentiful, with good fishing in the many artificial lakes in the county. In the beautiful Coleman City Park is a replica of the administration building at the old federal military post, Camp Colorado, on Jim Ned Creek northeast of Coleman.

CONSTRUCTING HOMES FOR RETURNEES



Leland Glass, president of the building program, and John Cox, secretary-treasurer, assure veterans of Sweetwater there will be ample homes for the returning fighting men who served the United

Sweetwater Businessmen Assure Veterans a Nice Homecoming

SWEETWATER, TEX. (WNS)

given by county commissioners and dedication made. Cost of the project was \$78,000, and city estimates for sewer and water lines whom are local boys wanting to go into business for themselves but unable to find places to live. Rath-About 84 of the 120 lots in the towns to start businesses, because

> osed of local business men. Leland Glass, president, is also vice-president of the Board of City Development and a grocer. Vice-president is Lee Ballew, broom manufacturer. John Cox, a jeweler, serves as secretary-treasurer. Directors are L. L. Armor, drug-gist, and Harley Sadler, business man and former showman.

> Sweetwater Home Builders, Inc. is a \$40,000 corporation, with all money in a revolving fund. Funds are used for constructing homes. Houses sold to GI's are financed

Peak served as landmarks for The new roads will be financed Indians and other settlers, today'

> While it is one of the leading poultry producers in the state, Coleman County is increasing its dairy cattle and improving the quality of beef cattle in line with present market demands. On the ,887 farms in the county, cotton, wheat, oats, grain sorghums, corn, peanuts, sweet potatoes, and Su-dan are the leading field crops, and much alfalfa and clover are

> Expansion plans for the city are in the making to include a \$1,600-000 filtration plant, street improvements, a new lake for water supply, paving of streets, and numerous other additions for a population estimated at 7,500, in a county of 20,571.

> Oil drilling continues, and a

This city is doing something about homes for returning veterans, not planning.

City officials recently decided talking was not going to provide homes for returning GI's, many of the second provide homes for returning GI's, many of the second planning was not going to provide homes for returning GI's, many of the second planning was not going to provide homes for returning GI's, many of the second planning.

Sweetwater and contribute to business and industrial expansion.

Sweetwater and contribute to business and industrial expansion.

For more nearly continuous preduction, farmers should supply one acre of sudan grass per 'cow for hot weather grazing, one acre of sudan grass per 'cow for hot weather gr 53,000 to \$6,000 for veterans and business men. They have been very successful in obtaining materials and keeping costs down while building worthwhile prop-

Save Scarce Wheat

The best way of conserving wheat for starving nations is to use foods now abundant.

Permits have been secured for will replace a slice of bread, oatwater Home Builders, Inc., was organized.

Sponsored by the Board of City Development, with L. A. Wilke, manager, this organization is companied, the manager of local business men. Le-

Scotch Baked From Irishmen

Condensed from a story by JUDGE R. C. CRANE

SWEETWATER, TEX (WNS) .- Chained to a mesquite tree, early day lawbreakers of Notan County paid the price for recalcitrance in the West Texas sun. D. S. Arnold, an early resident here, recalled that on his arrival in Sweetwater, late in 1882, he saw two Irishmen locked with chains to mesquite trees near the west

end of the T & P depot. In 1881 the Commissioners Court passed this order, at a time when no jail existed in the county: "That the county convicts be made to work on county improvements, cleaning out the streets of Sweetwater, grub-bing up stumps, and the convict be allowed \$1 a day when he works 10 hours, and if he re-fuses to work or is refractory, to be fed on bread and water and not be allowed anything clse until he is willing to perform good work, and to be chained to a mesquite tree away from any person so as to be solitary until he works a sufficient number of days to pay his fine and all costs for each day he may work 10 hours good work, and not allowed any whiskey or intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever.

Advice for Good Milk Production

The rise and fall of Texas milk production during the year is too

great.
Since June pasture conditions do not last all the year, the next best

duction, farmers should supply one acre of sudan grass per cow for hot weather grazing, one acre small grain per cow in cold weather, and three to six tons of silage plus one ton of hay per cow.

Feed, however, isn't the only item to consider. Cool shade in summer and warm shelter in winter help a lot.

Peter Cooper, 1791-1883, con-structed the first locomotive in America. He once received 100,-

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4th. Asthma and Hayfever are never inheritable. They are acquired disorders. Yes, you have acquired your suffering. Do you not think that you can acquire your health?

5th. Where a person has given their 100 per cent cooperation, I can truthfully say, these treatments have never failed. However, we do not take all cases. For instance, people that have other complications that would hinder their advancement. 6th. These treatments are so effective

> YOUR RELIEF SHOULD COME WITHIN FIVE DAYS TIME THE FACTS

concerning your case are very simple. Yes, as simple and as sure as 2 plus 2 equals 4. So simple, a small child can understand the reason for your suffering.

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DR. GLEN SIMMONS ASTHMA HAYFEVER CLINIC

13 YEARS IN LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Lost Hearing and Sight When Baby, Yet Now Living Busy Normal Life

a grown woman, robbed of her two main senses at the age of 18 months, could knit, sew, type with great rapidity and accuracy and do numerous other things which, under the circumstances, appear to

be out of the question.

This, however, is the case of 62-year-old Miss Willie Elizabeth Robin of Throckmorton, Texas. Born July 12, 1884, on Hogg Creek, Throckmorton, she lost both sight and hearing simultaneously as the after-effects of an attack of

spinal meningitis.

Her mother, Mrs. Amanda Robin whom she still lives with, was now faced with a new problem—how to educate the child. The human conceptions of an 18-month-old are very few. Had she absorbed enough in her infancy to learn, now that her sight and hearing had departed her forever? The answer to this major problem wasn't too long in forthcoming...

Search for Teacher

Sometime later, two friends of the then young Willie Robin were discussing the merits of Helen Keller with her parents. As it was their wish that Willie become educated, too, they wrote the school in Austin, Texas. The school in answer informed them that nobody in the United States could teach anyone in such a condition, but this discouraging reply tended only to increase their efforts.

Mr. Anagnos of Perkins Insti-tution for the Blind, South Boston, Massachusetts, was next contacted. He readily consented to admit Willie to the Boston school, with the understanding that her parents contribute what they could to her education and board while there He and the State kindly paid the rest, Texas compensating later.

Meet Helen Keller

At the age of six, Miss Robin and her mother, journeyed to Boston. Upon their arrival they recall meeting the famous Helen Keller, who has done so much toward inspiring other deaf-blind persons to make something of their lives. And it was the mention of this learned woman that started Willie Robin on her own path to intellectual

To sum up the various methods a school for the blind and deaf em-ploys in instructing its pupils would require no less than a full volume. Let it suffice to say that made! Willie studied hard, never falter-ing on her road to normal learning, undaunted in the face of outnumbering odds.

month.

Reads Braille

Mrs. G. M. Riley ,a neighbor of Miss Robin for years who but reeently moved into her home, re-veals that when she first attempted to talk to her the use of a Braille board was mandatory. She now, however, uses her fingers upon those of Miss Robin, who replies both by her own fingers and speaking. Her speech, incidentally, is distinguishable—another feat she accomplished while attending Boston school. Mrs. Riley's 13year-old daughter, Jean, now uses pates employing the use of her

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fingers for conversational purposes in the near future.

A while back, Mrs. Riley happened to mention in conversation her son, who was in the Navy. Miss Robin readily called off all the ranks, asking which was his.

Several incidents worthy of mention in the life of Miss Robin were brought to light by Mrs. Ri-ley. One day, for instance, she shook hand with a man she hadn't seen for over 10 years. He was immediately recognized by the touch of his hand. Whenever Miss Robin enters conversation with a person, she first grasps their hand. Should she know them, she readily speaks their name. If they are strangers, she says "howdy."

Receives Several Books

Another time while having dinner she laughed, said, "I'm going to visit the Solomon Islands in my book today." She receives braille editions of the Readers Digest, American, Newsweek and numerous other publications regularly. Inasmuch as she reads all the Inasmuch as she reads all the time, she has acquired a vast worldly knowledge which she adds to from day to day, never forget-ting a thing she has read.

Asked to type something, she sat down, adjusting the typewriter as quickly as one who had the use of their eyes could. Mrs. Riley, present at the time, was asked why the was healthing. why she was hesitating. She re-plied, "Willie doesn't like to type just anything. When she does start riting, it will be about Madam Curie and her scientist husband, the Madam's discovery of radium and how it helped in the early cure of cancer, and this famous woman's two trips to America. She writes on a standard typewriter, having learned on a braille model. Her copy was carefully looked over, but not one mistake had been

Sees With Fingers

Mrs. Riley mentions the time Miss Robin cleaned the stove. She herself-Mrs. Riley-put it back On June 5, 1906. Miss Willie Robin graduated at the Boston theater. Her mother was overjoyed, needless to say, and they returned to Texas the following she discovered the mistake so say will be a solution of the same and solutions. The same are the same as a solution of the same are the same as a solution of the same are the same as a solution of the same are the sam she discovered the mistake so quickly, she laughed and said, "Others see with their eyes—I see with my fingers.'

What really amazes friends and relatives of Miss Robin is the latter's ability to perform such uncanny feats as putting stamps on envelopes right side up, address-ing postcards on the front side and separating not only her own clothes but everyone else's as well after they've been brought in from the line. "How she does it, I don't know," said Mrs. Riley.

A book, dedicated to the untiring efforts of her mother, has been the braille board when convers- written by Miss Robin and pub-ing with Miss Robin, but antici- lished. In all ways Miss Willie lished. In all ways Miss Willie Elizabeth Robin is normal, with the possible exception of her education, which is above average. It is her sincere hope, as well as her friends and family's, that this book of her life brings hope and joy to other persons unfortunate enough to be without their sight and hear-

Home Canners Are Asked to Check Pressure Gauges

COLLEGE STATION, TEX. (WNS-)-Home canners who have the dial type gauge on their pressure canners should have the gauge checked with a master gauge before they begin canning. this year, warns Gwendolyne Jones of the Extension Service. The weighted type gauge will need only a thorough cleaning.

Testing of the gauge will mean that temperatures inside the cooker will register correctly, preventspoilage from under-heated food, or loss of nutritive value,

As a rule the county home demonstration agent can advise housewives on how to get the gauges checked, and dealers who sell canners, as well as the public service department of power companies, usually will have a master gauge.

If the test shows the gauge registers too high or too low, Miss Jones suggests that a reminder tag be tied to the canner showhow many pounds of pressure to allow.



Miss Willie Elizabeth Robin keeps up with the world events through such magazines as the Readers Digest, which she is holding. Miss Robin not only keeps herself informed of events through braille editions, but is an author, too.

Vernon Gains Prestige From Diversified Crops

VERNON, TEX. (WNS). Known as the "City Beautiful," Vernon has built an envious preson diversified farming, livestock, oil, small industries and civic consciousness. Furthermore, the citizens of this city are not satisfied, they have launched an expansion program all over again a post-war objective second to none.

Strategically located, Vernon has sufficient transportation facilities to invite such expansion. A modern municipal airport with concrete runways capable of handling the largest planes, insures the city share of the future of aviation. Bank Deposits Boom

The city's bank deposits are in excess of \$14,000,00. Its postal re-ceipts approximate \$100,000 annually: Telephone connections total more than 2,000; gas and light meters, 3,000, and water meters, 2,500. The city has four wellequipped theaters, and a host of other amusement facilities, three public parks and playgrounds, two since the days of the "trails" and city population is in excess of of essential food. Now,

But akin to all of West Texas, had an annual attraction of na- tant than in the past. tional importance. That attraction materialized this year when Paul Waggoner launched the Santa Rosa from three sources— Exposition and Rodeo which is unequalled in any city the size of Vernon. The Exposition plant itself approximates \$200,000 in investment. It is a memorial to the and much additional acreage in entire Southwest and promises to neighboring counties in Northwest be the major such attraction with-

in a decade. Now the city is using the very duces abundant yields of crops latest type of municipal street which ordinarily require irrigalighting which will make it the tion. Favorable rainfall and a mild convert Victory Field, a war-time air center, into an Industrial Col-ony. The least one can say for Vernon citizens is that they are ever progressive regardless of the

Raise Livestock

Diversification has been the key-note of agricultural interests around Vernon the past few years, as attention has turned from cot-ton, as "the one money crop," and emphasis is placed on live-

Cotton is still the No. 1 moneyproducing crop, but farmers as ranchers. well as old-time livestock men are Distribution Center showing a new interest in blooded

livestock. Dairying and beef-cattle production both are coming in for their share of attention. Feeding out is becoming a popular business, and no longer must local people "tighten their belts" in di-

rect ratio to the decline of cotton.

While the W. T. Waggoner
Ranch, one of the largest ranches in the nation, can match section per section with any breeder of registered Herefords, the livestock interest no longer is limited to big spreads. Small farmers have discovered this is a profitable way to market feed produced so readily on the fertile soil of this region. Club boys, future farmers, and others are pointing the way to an ever increasing interest in feeding out calves.

Vernon is rapidly becoming the "central" business point between Amarillo and Fort Worth.

Help Feed Nation

swimming pools, a beautiful coun-try club and golf course, three splendid hospitals and eight mod-ern brick school buildings. Its and little interests are deliberately But akin to all of West Texas, strengthening the livestock indus-Vernon was not content until it try to make it even more impor-

The BIG money income for the Vernon trade territory is derived homa is sub-irrigated and probest lighted city in West Texas. climate make the ranges of the There is a movement under way to territory far above average for production of cattle and sheep. Seldom do you see cattle grazing on spring wheat fields in this area.

As a livestock market Vernon is unusual among the smaller cities of the Southwest. The presence of the plant of the only Federally inspected meat packing plant in the Northern part of Texas between Fort Worth and El Paso insures a steady demand for cattle, hogs and sheep at prices equal to those paid in distant markets. This means a saving of transportation costs to farmers and

In recent years Vernon has be-

Dickens County One of Finest **Hunting Areas**

SPUR, TEX. (WNS). — Located in the land below the Caprock, this town and Dickens, the county seat, share in the trade and benefits of Dickens County, which is enriched by \$5,000,000, the annual value of farm crops, and \$374,406, the value of livestock.

Cotton has long been the major cash crop in the county, but the recent trend toward grain sor-ghums indicates it as the coming money crop. Wheat, oats, hay and alfalfa are also grown, and home canning has preserved up to 500,000 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meat a year for home use. Parts of three large ranches are located in Dickens County: Mata-

dor, Spur and Pitchfork.

Dickens County is one of the state's finest quall-hunting areas, and its spring stock show attracts buyers from all over the state. The State Agricultural Experi-ment Station here is visited by state, national and international

figures almost weekly.

There are 1.031 farms in the county, with 107,053 acres under cultivation. Two 4-H Clubs have a membership of 185 girls and 111 boys, while 85 youngsters participate in FFA work, and the 11 HD Clubs have 181 members. The Dickens County Electric Coopera-Dickens County Electric Cooperative hopes to serve 364 members when present lines are completed. It already has 139 miles of line completed.

come a center for production and distribution of planting seed of many kinds, notably cotton and grain sorghums, although gardens and other field seeds are pro-cessed and distributed over much of the territory of the South and Southwest.

Cotton and wheat are the major sources of cash income for farmers, although production of hay (principally alfalfa) and other feed crops is gradually assuming place of larger importance the agricultural economy of the section. Facilities for processing and preparing for shipment agricultural products include modern grain elevators, feed mills, gins, cotton compress and cotton seed

Industry is well represented by plants producing a wide variety of finished products. Major indus-tries are oil production and refining, meat packing plants for processing farm products. Other plants turn out such commodities as food products, heating and cooling equipment for home and business houses, tanks, culverts, and other metal products; sash, doors, cabinets and other wood works; mattresses and upholstery; soft drinks. Modern machine and tool shops serve industrial plants over a wide territory.
Oil in Territory

Several thousand oil wells in the Vernon trade area in both Texas and Oklahoma provide a steady source of income for labor, landowners and business interests. The fields have been producing for more than 25 years and are being constantly extended by discoveries of new producing areas

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BUTLER BROTHERS FOUNDED FIVE & TEN CENT STORES

in Boston back in 1877, two broth- variety stores, was developed the George and Edward Butler, present Distributor Store plan. united in forming a partnership under the name of "Butler Brothers" for the purpose of distributing Stores; the dry goods outlets are

ation Edward, in order to "move some goods" which had accumulated, conceived the idea of selling an assortment of items at 40c a dozen and suggested to retailers that they be grouped together on a counter at a uniform price of five cents. With each order he shipped a little display sign reading "Everything On This Counter 5c."

So well received was his suggestion of a 5c counter that he soon in the main streets of towns and cities of all sizes, in every state in the union. They sell the kind of merchandise that receives mass

tion of a 5c counter that he soon added an assortment of goods to retail at 10c. The 5 & 10 Cent counter caught on immediately and it was Jason Bailey of Boston who, after seeing the public's accord. it was Jason Bailey of Boston who, after seeing the public's acceptance of this novel retail selling idea, called on Butler Brothers and opened the world's first variety store in Boston with an \$800.00 stock of 5c specialties. Thus came about the beginning of the variety store business—a phase in retailing that accounts for a large portion of the nation's

spread westward; many merchants welcomed the invitation to patronize a firm that specialized. It became necessary for Butler Brothers and the desirable or "100% block."

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were selling items at 5c, 10c, 25c programs, personnel training, and to \$1.00. The national 5c to \$1.00 guidance in financing, sales, purstores were quick to see the possichases, stockkeeping, and operability of variety selling and started developing scientific plans for retailing 5c to \$1.00 merchandise.

Today such chains as Workships as Workship Today such chains as Woolworth, sist the independent store owner Kresge, Kress, Newberry and others have expanded from coast operation of his store. to coast and are doing a large part of the nation's business on 5c to \$1.00 merchandise.

Seeing the rapid development of national chains, Butler Brothers anticipated independent variety store operators would need guidance and assistance to meet this keen competition to remain in business. Up to this time, Butler Brothers was the supplier of the nation's independently-owned variety stores . . . operated by owners who were not keeping pace with variety store developments. with variety store developments. In order to maintain their position in the variety field, Butlers founded the variety business. Todeveloped plans to assist the independent merchant. Under the guidance of Mr. T. B. Freeman, now president of Butler Brothers and to coast and making money for former owner of his own chain of thousands of merchants. former owner of his own chain of thousands of merchants

ers" for the purpose of distributing goods to retail store owners. Over the doorway of their small shop was tacked a sign reading: "Butler Brothers — Specialties in Smallware," and in this tiny 16x40 foot space was born a wholesale business which was destined to become the world's largest wholesale distributor of general merchandise. After the first few months operation Edward, in order to "move some goods" which had accumu-

for a large portion of the nation's tion Department, which includes pleted this fall.

The idea of variety merchandise in the particular community size.

Chicago in 1879, later opening branches in New York, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Dallas (1911), San Dallas (1911 appropriate fixtures and lighting equipment. In preparing the store The variety business grew from the start; soon other concerns were entering the field. Variety stores that were adhering strictly to 5c merchandise soon expanded and were selling items at 5c, 10c, 25c programs, personnel training, and programs, personnel training, and programs, personnel training, and programs, personnel training, and programs in financing sales purely strictly to 5c programs.

> To open a small Ben Franklin Store requires an investment of \$15,000 to do a \$35,000 business the first year with a net return to the owner of \$3,675 including salary. Third year returns should climb to \$4,600, on a volume of \$40,000. Federated Stores, with an annual volume of \$45,000, require an investment of approximately \$22,000. In the first year it should yield the owner \$5,400, the third year \$6,800.

WAYNOKA, OKLA. (WNS). Belle, a mare mule, has no children of her own, so she steals the offspring of other animals. It gets very confusing.

Belle is owned by Orval Mc-Nally, and is on his Cream Line Jersey Farm near Springdale, Okla. She is 25 years old, and was bought by McNally when only a little over two years old.

Belle's strange hobby was noticed by the owner one day when he saw a colt following her across the pasture. She had lured the colt away from its mother. Ever since that time she has adopted all the jersey calves. They go back to their mothers at meal time, but when they've eaten, they always return to Belle. They seem quite fond of her. .

Large Oil Field Is Expected Near Boise City, Okla.

BOISE CITY, OKLA. (WNS).— Tempo of oil operations here has cries bringing prospects of a large field comparable to the Amarillo or Hugoton, Kansas fields.

The Pure Oil Company has drilled 12 wells. Though producing wells have been shut down temporarily because of lack of storage and transportation facilities.

In addition to the sums paid farmers, the company contributes a huge payroll in more than six other sources. They pay to the last of storage and transportation facilities.

Business in '90s (Condensed from Vernon Times) Vernon, Tex.—(WNS)—First poultry business in Wibarger County was established by William other sources. They pay to the

The next four wells showed: No. 1 Johnson tested in January pumped 25 barrels daily at 5,010 feet; No. 1 Jermyn pumped 20 bar-rels an hour at 4,906 feet; No. 1 McCoy was a dry hole; No. 1 Sparkman had a small showing of gas at 5,015 feet.

City School Named For Pioneer Grocer

(Condensed from Vernon Times)
Vernon, Tex.—(WNS)—Parker
School in this city was named for
B. J. Parker, who came to the
county in 1889, and engaged in
the grocery business with Gill and
Colbert. Parker served on the
school board for a number of years,

NEW POSTHOLE DIGGER DOES WORK OF 12 MEN

STAMFORD, TEX.—Bule's, Inc., of this city announced today they have appointed more than 100 farm equipment dealers in West Texas to supply the demand for the new Piper "Speedigger," a tractor mounted posthola digger designed to fit all row crop tractors. This digger is helt driven and digs a posthole in ten seconds. It is equipped with Timken bearings, runs in an oil bath, and has replacable digging edges. The digging is done by an auger very similar to the oid fashloned brace and bit, This tool takes the place of more than a dozen work-men.

Plainview Area Leads In Alfalfa Milling, Production Since '39

Wilson today, is contracting for local payrolls. still more alfalfa all over the Pan-Makes 30 Vari handle but where he once had to do "a lot of talking and showing"

Alfalfa Increases

The Denver Alfalfa Milling and Products Company opened in Plainview and Lockney in 1941. Production of alfalfa increased some 5,000 acres in 1942, now more than 30,000 acres are in this crop and farmers promise to increase production as rapidly as irrigation wells can be placed in operation.

Times before the company can supply the full demand of the trade, Wilson declares.

Green alfalfa, which makes the much better finished meal, is 75 per cent water when it arrives at the dehydrating drum. Here it goes into a drying drum where the temperature is 2,000 degrees. The alfalfa whils through these ovens in the flash of an eye and Alfalfa Increases

mills process more than 30,000 through blowers to cool before go-

Price Guaranteed

If the farmer dealing with the plant wishes, the company supplies the seed, supervises the crop raising, furnishes necessary equipment and labor for harvesting and trucks the hay to the mill. The farmer is only required to water the crop. An established price, based upon this plan, is guaranteed the grower. Alfalfa must be watered two to three times before each cutting. The cost is between 25 and 50 cents for each watering.

If the farmer elects to do all the raising and harvesting of

his crop, the company naturally pays more per ton delivered to the

This area has become one of the leading alfalfa production centers of the Southwest, thanks to the Denver Milling Company and the efforts of its Texas superintendent, George T. Wilson.

Wilson today is contracting for local payrolls.

Makes 30 Varieties

The company has approximately \$100,000 in field equipment at the to potential growers, the farmers are now coming to him with contracts and increasing their acre-In 1939, less than 3,000 tons of sacks. Sole outlet for the products alfalfa was grown on the entire South Plains, utilizing some 10,000 acres of land.

Alfalfa was grown on the entire are the food mixing plants over the nation. The company acreage would have to be doubled many times before the company can sup

The Plainview and Lockney dry as powder before continuing mills process more than 30,000 tons annually. This represents about an equal amount fed livestock in this area by the farmers, according to Wilson.

The company operates 36 of the plants between Michigan and California, a dozen in Colorado. The mills and dehydration machines here are the same size as other units boast. There are two dehydration drums in Plainview and one at the Lockney site.

through blowers to cool before going on to the mill for processing. The alfalfa is ground into powder, hammered into a smooth consistency, sifted and resifted before entering the sack at the end of the plants conveyor system. From houses, stacked more than 100 sacks high to await winter shipment to the market.

Sun-cured alfalfa is first stacked outdoors in huge ricks to await

one at the Lockney site.

Farmers average better than four ton of alfalfa per acre per season. Some average better than six tons per acre. Alfalfa pays up to \$75 an acre annually.

Sun-ctred atlanta is first stacked outdoors in huge ricks to await milling as needed. The milling process is the same as employed with green alfalfa other than dehydration. But millers declare the dehydrated meal superior in all respects.

The three dehydration plants plant wishes, the company sup- here are strange to this country

all the raising and harvesting of employes, pleased farmers and a

In 1944 the company paid out Started Poultry

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Members of the Texas Highway Safety Department are pleading, lecturing and demanding cooperation from citizens of the state in promoting safety. Without such cooperation all laws are flexible; they are also uninforcible unless jurors are determined to prosecute.

But why, may we ask, don't we clean up our own roost before offering others advice? Why is it that Texas, the largest state in the Union, has failed to pass a law compelling motorists to dim lights when meeting other motorists after

Have you ever driven along Texas highways, dimmed your lights and received no response? Remember the profanity uttered, or thoughts you had when this "scum of the earth" failed to reciprocate? Doesn't common courtesy demand a driver of an automobile adhere to road etiquette by dimming his lights if you dim yours? Then why, may we ask, doesn't Texas demand such a law be passed, as our neighboring states have demanded, and promote another

Soft shoulders along our ribbons of pavement; a culvert around the next curve; a dangerous underpass, then a curve as only Texas knows how to plot a dangerous highway, invite another accident. If the fellow approaching won't dim his lights, your chances of not having an accident have diminished almost twofold, according to safety engineers.

Whether Texas ever passes such a law of dimming lights at night or not, common decency requires this courtesy. Any filling station attendant will tell you how your lights rate with legal requirements.

No one should have to tell you to DIM LIGHTS for the approaching driver. By doing so, all of us may live to tell of our trip tomorrow.

But, whether the approaching driver dims or not, dim your lights. He may be the type of driving fool your lights might blind and send him crashing head-on into your automobile.

For Safety First — Dim First!

Whereas Worries

But Mary won the argument with the reminder that there was a real estate sales contract form that uncle had used last month. that uncle had used last month, and had left a copy of it with did the check. Why them. Mary promised to type it out the next morning herself and just change the name of the parties, the consideration and the parties, the consideration and the parties, the consideration and the parties in the parties and the parties in the parties and the parties in the pa ties, the consideration, and the de-scription of the land, and it would

of option to purchase in a lease, the requirements of tax and insurance, what differences there are in gross sales and net sales, the obligation of repair and unkeep. obligation of repair and unkeep, the rules with respect to account-"Well, that ing, and the provisions with re-spect to renewal of the lease. Lex had to spend hunting up my cows

with John.

That next night the folks who came to sign the contract were mighty agreeable; why they simply read the contract Mary wrote have made your bed and you will what they smiled and signed who have made your bed and you will have made your bed and you will have the smiled and your will have the smiled and you will have the smiled and you will have the smiled and you will have the smiled and your will have the smiled and you will have the sm up and they smiled and signed up have to sleep in it."

"You can fix that corral gate in without any argument, with no the morning, John. We are going to a dance tonight," called Mary anything. "They are sure a bunch of-good people, Mary," commented hadn't enough time to finish that latch before leaving. "But Mary, signed contracts. "Why I thought Pve got to go into town to get our they would want to talk a little lawyer. Lex Law, to write up a contract to lease our building be- in that contract, but they just

roof repairs, insurance, property tax, differential between gross and be all right.

At this same time Lex Law was reading a little law in his office that night with respect to fixtures. that night with respect to fixtures tion to buy by taking credit for becoming a part of the building. the right to exercise an election Law advised John that he had

"Well, that night we had to go was preparing for his appointment that got loose because of the latch

Prairie Dog Pete Sez:

OBESITY: Surplus which has gone to waist. Maybe we dogs out in Prairie Dog Town don't know nothin' from nothin' but it 'peers to us the average American has allowed all of his troubles to sen-ter around his waist. Maybe that word could also be spelled waste, as what we waste in the United States in one day, according to learned professors, would feed the starving Europeans for three weeks.

OVERHEARD in the next hole: "At times, when we tell the wife a story, we feel she isn't trying to

THE BARBER is about the only person who gets paid for getting in your hair.

IF THE business man of Western Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico and West Texas doesn't cash-in on tourist trade the next three years it will be his own fault. The new maps for motorists give us the best colors on the market in talling our past of the parket in talling our past of the p colors on the market in telling our scenic attractions.



THEN

NOW

By BRUCE FRAZIER

Optimism results from comparison of our lot in life with that of others. Pessimism is induced by self centered reflections wherein we fail to consider the fate and future of others. Mixing and mingling with folks better off in this world's goods than we are is the picture to mar the canvas on

been painted. Regardless of the misfortunes that may have befallen us, there are many others within our range and field, who are worse off than we are. It is they, among whom we should move and visit. Any little kindness done, or service rendered reacts favorably on the general make-up of our combined physical and mental entity that we call self, in such a manner as desirable.

It is unnecessary to search the far places for fitting subjects worthy of our care and protection. They are all about us in the com-munities in which we live. They are not always indigent, either. They may be rich in money but poor in health or mentality. Warped brains produce more mis-ery than warped limbs. A nod, a smile, a word or gesture may mean more than coins dropped into an inverted hat. The private mental reflections on the doing of the little niceties of life is the reward which deflects our thoughts from our own troubles and therein lies the pay-off.

Experience makes a man wiser but leaves a woman a complete wreck.-Anon.

Let's Eat

Editor's Note: Recipes for the Let's Eat" column should be submited to the Cooking Editor, Box 2347, Amarillo, Texas. One dollar will be paid for each recipe upon publication.

Mrs. E. E. Wall, Sayre, Oklahoma, tempts the taste sense with Here is the way Mrs. Wall cooks for her family

SPICED TEA

Juice 3 lemons Juice 3 oranges

1/2 cup blended tea (2 parts which a masterpiece might have black, one part green) or all either black or green may be used.

- 3 cups sugar
- teaspoon cinnamon
- teaspoon nutmeg 1 teaspoon whole cloves (all
- tied in small sack) 1 quart water

In a porcelain kettle place juices, spices and water. Boil all together for 10 minutes counting from the time it begins to boil. to produce a satisfaction that transcends descriptions. It is, however, wholesome, healthful, and hours. Strain in jars. When ready to use add enough boiling water to make a gallon of liquid. Reheat and serve. Requires no sugar or lemon and serve 30 people.

Mrs. O. D. Walker, Dublin, Tex., says this is her favorite sugar-saving recipe for fruit

FRUIT PIES

- cup milk 3 whole eggs slightly beaten. ¼ cup butter
- teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup preserves (any kind desired, although strawberry or pineapple make the best pies)
 - 1 tablespoon flour

cooked crust until firm. Top with whipped cream when cool.

Mrs. Doris Murrell, Box 321, Bandera, Texas, says the follow-ing cookie recipe is the best she has used.

HONEY CHOCOLATE-CHIP COOKIES

- 1-3 cup shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- package chocolate chips teaspoon vanilla

- ½ cup honey 1¼ cup sifted flour ½ teaspoon soda
- ½ cup nuts

Cream shortening and add honey. Spiced Tea and a Nut Pudding. Cream well, add egg, sift flour, Here is the way Mrs. Wall cooks soda, salt and add to mixture. Then add chocolate chips, nuts and vanilla. Drop by teaspoon two inches apart on greased sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) ten to twelve minutes. Makes four dozen cookies.

> Mrs. Albert L. Cobb, Claude, Texas, gives her favorite lemon pie recipe.

LEMON PIE

- 3 lemons
- ½ cup butter 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tablespoons flour (pinch of salt) Method:

Take 3 large lemons, grate the rind and squeeze the juice into a cup making 1 cupful. If not enough juice to make a cupful, finish out with water. Take ½ cup of butter and 2 cups of sugar and cream to-gether. Beat 4 eggs separately and add to sugar and butter. Add 2 tablespoons of flour, then the grated lemon and juice. Last, add the beaten egg whites of the 4 eggs. Bake in a uncooked crust. (Makes one large pie.)

NEW VARIETY OF PEAS

Knox County 4-H members have introduced a new variety of black-eyed peas to that area, Early Ramshorn. In experiments at College Station this variety produced nearly three times the amount of

more common types. 1 tablespoon flour Members and their families re-Bake slowly in oven in an un-port the taste is "less tangy," and all expect to plant this variety to sell this year.

TRAIL DUST DOUGLAS, MEADOR

Cooing to the quilted sky, a soft and drowsy wind rested in the pink bassinet of dawn. The painted, green wheel atop the high tower, turned slightly but the coun-terweight pulled it back. White face cattle bedded in the purple needlegrass, rose slowly, kneeling for an instant on their fore legs, and walked to the empty trough, one after another. A thin-hipped old cow dug a sharp-pointed horn into the flank of a heifer; a clat-ter of hoofs and a bellow of pain. The bawling was started, fanned by the flame of thirst. The sun pushed long blades of light into pushed long blades of light into the tops of cottonwood and hackberry trees. There was a heated and breathless moment in which every leaf became still, then the wind struck. The big wheel turned rapidly and a stream of water soon poured from the galvanized pipe. The clear, cool liquid splashed in the black mud at the bottom of the trough. Cattle strained their long necks to reach the water, now long necks to reach the water, now flowing in little valleys, against the rusty iron sides. The wind, hot and strong, bowed the mesquites and swept dust from beneath the moving cattle's feet. When the wind mill shadow was short and north of the tower, the last sow had returned to the prairie and four inches of water covered the trough, a blue dove alighted on the pipe and dipped its beak cautiously and often into the water. Life is fed from fountains of the wind that flood Texas prairies.

Broken and decayed cross-ties lay on the side of fills that traced the abandoned railroad's course. Fingers of crosion were buried in

the empty roadbeds; vandals of weeds and grass profaned the labors and sweat of many men. A splendid dream lay broken beside dream the crumbling altar of some mortal's ambition. The rails had been tipped from the spikes like the destruction of



a jealous giant. Little bridges had been torn away like missing teeth from the jaw of a defeated but proud gentleman.

No investment pays greater returns than that which comes from the wealth of our hearts without thought of regaining the original investment.

Her complexion had the texture and color of old clabber. Her beecant stools at the busy counter as she pushed her way ahead of the khaki-clad boy and timid girl. She placed a bulky anatomy on the other. Presently she bent over a rich frappe, unmindful of the hurt world, that ebbed, and flowed at world that ebbed and flowed at her elbows; unmindful of two waiting patiently.

When destiny selects timber for reatness, little consideration is given to beauty. More often it is the ugly, gnarled tree that, growing alone on the windswept slopes of ambition, has been twisted by storms, seasoned in the blistering ovens of despair and forced to obtain its sustenance from thin, rocky soil.

One objection to winning an argument is the lack of certainty that the opponent has been truly defeated, instead of being affect-ed by a seizure of politeness which prohibits continuation.

In the hour when a man fastens his eyes on the stars, opportunity often happens along with a ladder and a silken net to break this

When properly cultivated, happiness may produce sufficient seeds to plant several gardens for others who have grown weary in preparing barren soil.

Duty is often the golden dust a

Vacationing In the Southwest

Admitting the hottest summer since 1934, residents of West Tex-Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico have turned to thoughts of vacations—anything to get away from excessive heat. While the majority of vacationists like to travel in July and August, the more experienced escapes of heat waits until September and then visits the mountain and scenic spots of The Sunshine State—

For the people of the above mentioned region a trip to New Mexico spas is merely a half-day trip; a pleasant drive to spots completely different, historic, cool and enticing for ear-

This reporter has just completed a loop into scenic New Mexico, a trip far from expensive still colorful, cool and worth seeing many times. No individual spot is far from the other yet, upon completion, one has seen the major attractions of the state.

The first stop was in Las Vegas where the annual rodeo plus a Shrine convention was under way. Las Vegans are most hospitable; they never let a crowd worry them. They always make room for one

Next morning a short drive took us over Montezuma Pass to El Porvenir, Green Valley and Thunderbird Lodge through the Santa Fe State Park. Here are modern cabins reasonably priced, excellent camping sites, full, cool mountain streams with an abundance of trout. This area is worthy of two or more days outing.

The most beautiful trip in New Mexico is from Las Vegas to Taos through the Kit Carson National Forest by way of Tres Ritos. While only a short drive, one climbs thousands of feet through tall pine tree lined roads, winding mountain streams filled to overflowing and usually through a cooling rain. Trout fishing is excellent, accommodations good. The route is over state highway three.

Taos, while appealing mostly to lovers of art, Pueblo Indians, and lazy Mexicans, should be seen by everyone if only for an hour. The leading hotels offer a variety of museup pieces and the short side trip to the Pueblo is worthwhile even if filthy dirty as only Indians could stand. The art colony does not appeal to the casual traveler but those appreciating portraits scenic murals, or think do, will enjoy the

Leaving Taos enroute to Santa Fe, one enters the gorge cut thousands of years ago by the head waters of the Rio Grande River. One finds it hard to believe that one streams could do so much ex-

cavating but the scenic beauty offsets all thought of fact. Santa Fe is still the tourist resort for travelers and is always crowded. Reservations should be made well in advance.

The route to Albuquerque is nothing to be excited about until reaching Bernalillo where the motorist should turn off the high-way and travel the Sandia Mountain scenic pass, or "Skyline Drive." way and travel the Sandia Mountain scenic pass, or "Skyline Drive." This is a magnificent drive equal to anything in America, climbing to an unsurpassable view at 11,000 foot crest of the Sandia Range over fine, safe roads. The entire distance is only 78 miles. One may expect to see great numbers of deer and other wildlife. The finest picnic spots in the State are along this drive. One may see in all directions for 100 miles or more at the summit, look down on Albuquerque, the Rio Grande, view the major peaks of New Mexico and, often, witness a lightning and thunder storm below.

Bandelier National Monument is only a short distance.

Bandelier National Monument is only a short distance away. This is the scenic location of a notable group of prehistoric Pueblo ruins. A disastrous drouth of the 1200's caused Indians to migrate to this upper Rio Grande canyon in search of water. Ruins prove it to have been one of the cultural spots of that era. Geologically as well as archeologically, the rulns are interesting and historic. The site is open May through September and excellent lodging is available as is a conducted tour.

Also turning from Bernalillo and some 60 miles from Albuquerque is the famed Jemez Country, a rugged and beautiful mountain area abounding in wonderful camping and picnic spots with hundreds of miles of good trout streams.

There are countless Indian Pueblos near Albuquerque such as the Aztec Ruins, Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta Jemez, Laguna, San Felipe, Santo Domingo and Zia. Isleta is only some 15 miles away. Here is where Coronado once founded a headquarters and is considered one of the most authentic Pueblos in the state.

Our trip through Isleta, where pictures of the age-old mission and a softball game between young Indians were outstanding, took us to Belen, a historic old city, to Elephant Butte, where fishing is unexcelled, Hot Springs, the state's health spa, to Las Cruces ever winding along the Rio Grande.

Our trip then led us along the Army Proving Grounds to the Great White Sands, to Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Roswell, to Billy the Kid's Museum and Grave near Fort Sumner and back home. Carlsbad was passed up as the party had visited the Caverns many times before.

Ruidoso appeals to the young set. This is merely a case nival town located in the mountains, reminds older people of a honky-tonk setting yet is filled to capacity with Texans, Oklahomans and Michigan tourists.

The White Sands still remains the amazing attraction of No Mexico. Approximately 70,000 visitors have registered there this year. Many have made their third and fourth trek through the dunes, ever changing with time and winds.

Johnvill Faris, custodian of White Sands has made many visitors change their mind regarding federal employes. His every for the comfort and enlightenment of the visitor. His staff is the most courteous this writer has ever encountered at any national park. Entrance fee for car and occupants is only 50 cents. It is worth a fortune just to see the attraction. Do not visit the Sands without having Faris or P. W. Steel, the gate ranger, or some member of the staff show you through the museum and explain the National Park map. It is a highlight.

The White Sands (137,885.91 acres, approximately one-third of the sea dunes) is the largest of the rare gypsum deserts, some 224 square miles of huge snowdrift-like dunes, some more than 50 feet high. It is one of nature's masterpieces. It resembles snow and local ski addicts often use the sand dune for thrills. Even the mice and lizards here are white although a short distance away where beds of black lava are found they are black and in nearby red hills they are red. The region is rich in Indian, Spanish and early American lore. Many dunes, shifting with winds, have uncoveerd valuable museum relics of the past ages.

These dunes are ever growing, ever moving, ever changing. Yet the officials have excellent roads through them offering the visitor an unforgettable memory of something the layman cannot ex-

A visit to the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce will bring di-rections to a score of other unusual attractions in the vicinity. All are worth visiting.

man sifts from the abundant sands of his own desires.

The fruits of many dreams are ripening in the valleys of each new vista; awaiting the opening of another gate and riding a little farther.

Worth visiting.

Billy the Kld's grave and museum continues to draw thousands of tourists. Owners at this military cemetery have installed air conditioning in the museum proper, now offer regional trinkets for sale and are improving the surroundings.

Four to five people may make this loop for less than \$200, including all expenses, and see all of the highlights while enjoying the best accommodations. Furthermore it can all be made in seven days.

DAT'S

By PAT FLYNN

PITY the lad who never chopped cotton, picked boles or rode a godevil on a farm. He has missed a well-proportioned part of life. To me, these things represent the first lessons in patience. It also represented the first earned dollar.

IT SEEMS strange the alibis I used as a boy to get out of such work don't sound near so con-vincing today as they did then. Stubbed toes, tied up with a piece of calico soaked in turpentine, was no excuse when Dad said "Hit the hoe." For row after row the sweetest day dreams a boy ever had was in dreaming of the day when he would have enough money to hire the work done. Before you hardly realized it your mother was shouting that dinner was ready. And they called it dinner in those days. Lunch was something you are between meals.

Favors Siesta USUALLY we finished dinner in a few minutes. That left a half hour to sleep in the shade of a tree or behind the milk house where a weeping willow cast shadows over cool earth. I am still in favor of the traditional Mexican siesta, based upon those recollections.

MY DAD held no brief for new-fangled tractors in those days. He figured a man who didn't farm with mules and horses was farm with mules and horses was just too downright lazy to make a success out of anything. Today's youth who learns how to drive a tractor before he starts school misses the comradship of a team of stubborn mules. We had two, Molly and Beauty. Molly was a decile animal used to doing all of her share of pulling and most of Beauty's. She was a real pet, loved to follow me to the kitchen door in hopes I would swipe a handfull of sugar for her reward. She would reach over and bite Beauty if he lagged too much while pulling the go-devil. ing the go-devil.

I ACCIDENTALLY killed Beauty one hot summer day. It was after lunch and I was putting harness on him, bemoaning the fact I had to work. Beauty stepped on my big toe—the one with the calico wrapping. I drew back a fist and let fly. It hit Beauty directly over the heart. He dropped dead. I still favor that part of the anatomy where Dad punished my anatomy where Dad punished my pugilistic endeavor.

Recalls Fun on Farm GO-DEVILING cotton rows was always lots of fun when some friend came out from town to help out, spend the weekend with me, and act the life of a farmer. Hitching two teams to go-devils and making row after row together was fun. Many times races developed and as long as Ded didn't find out about it, it was fun. Otherwise, a good pants dusting was the result.

DAD didn't think much of my 100-pound cotton picking ability.
He usually employed roving bands of pickers to clean his field and then allowed the neighborhood kids to pick the boles.

AND WHATEVER became of AND WHATEVER became of the cellar or dug-out? I can recall every time a cloud showed up in the northwest with another in the southeast, we and the neighbors gathered in some cellar in keen anticipation of a cyclone. While the lightning and thunder gave off Fourth of July color and noise and while the wind howled through the ventilation vents, the through the ventilation vents, the most thrilling yarns I ever heard were told by the men. Each yarn spinner out-did the other about some storm he had survived. If these stories could have been published, some of the pulp magazines on today's stands would be shamed into oblivion. It was a great event for any boy to remember. On two memorable occasions I was allowed to be "Lookout" man. I got to open the cellar door and see if the storm was over. I have never since had such a thrilling assign-

Early Sheep Ranch On Beaver Creek

(Condensed from Vernon Times)

Spend your vacation in your own state this year.

AN OKIE SPEAKS

By JOSH DRAKE, Jr.

When my Uncle Herman was a boy, upstanding citizens of his home town used to ride all undesirables out of town on a rail. It is a pity this wholesome sport has been done away with, for in my town there are several who need such a ride. However, Uncle Herman says that if all the scoundrels wouldn't be anyone left but a half were ridden out of town there were ridden out of town there dozen preachers, and he isn't so sure of one or two of them.

Uncle Herman is an authority on rail riding, having left at least six of our most thriving Western Oklahoma towns in such a fashion. He says the most uncomfortable rail of all is a locust pole with the thorns left on it. The most comfortable one is a smooth cotton-wood. I once heard him remark that a cotton-wood rail was far more comfortable than a ride in my old stripped down jalopy.

Uncle Herman is a badly mis-

He would have gotten by with a one or two-year sentence if the Judge hadn't been his enemy. The Judge hadn't been his enemy. The Judge had been waiting for five years to get Poor Uncle Herman. How was Uncle Herman to know that five gallons of white lightning he sold the Judge back in 1918 was those fourth. three-fourths water. The Judge said it was three-fourths water, but Uncle Herman declares to this day he just diluted it with two gallons of water. It is a known fact that the five gallon jug was full to the brim, and simple arithmetic tells us that two from five makes three. If the five gallon jug had two gallons of water in it the had two gallons of water in it, the other three were bound to be whiskey. The Judge is an old prevaricator. The whiskey was two-fifths water and not three-fourths. Besides, the only reason Uncle Herman weakens his white light-ning is to save lives. Uncle Herman weakens it because he loves his fellow man. He says that even though it is hard on his business,. he weakens it to prolong his customers' lives. All the thanks he gets is a five-year sentence from the Judge instead of one or two like he were the sentence from the sentence like he expected.

Uncle Herman is a very sensi-tive man. He feels pretty bad be-cause the Rotary or Kiwanis Clubs don't invite him to become a mem-ber. Why, there aren't a half dozen men in town that make as much dough as he does.

Of course, he doesn't have such a whale of a bank account, but he has cash hidden all over his house. He says if he put it in a bank, the government would want him to pay income tax. He doesn't mind paying taxes. Uncle Herman is as oyal an American as anyone, but when you pay income tax some smart alec in Washington wants to know how you make the money. Uncle Herman says that is how Al Capone made his mistake.

All the kids in town like my Uncle. He is always taking us to the drug store for ice cream sodas and going on fishing trips with us. All the boys think he is a regular

Uncle Herman was tickled pink. He bought uniforms for every one of us. He even went on hikes with us and wore a uniform, too. He did look funny in short pants, but he said it was good child psychology to wear what we did.

As Scout Master Uncle Herman was a howling success, but the old hens of the town raised so much cain that the troop finally broke up. All the fuss they raised after our September first picnic! Uncle Herman barely flavored the lemonade with his white lightning. It didn't even make any of us sick, but everyone in town got mad. They even threatened to ride Uncle Herman on a rail, but that didn't scare Uncle Herman. He said he had put more time on a rail than any of the so-called good citizens had put on their knees praying.

The Scout Troop broke up, but

Vernon, Tex.—(WNS).—One of the earliest sheep ranches here was started in 1881 by Robert Boyle, on Beaver Creek. The Boyle family came from the north of Ireland to the United States, settling first in San Antonio.

The Scout Troop broke up, but we still have a secret boys' organization called "Herman's Hellcats" and Uncle Herman is President. We meet every Tuesday and Friday night down by the river. Being a pledged member I can't reveal any secrets. I have already Line the muffin pan with bacon; break egg into center of each strip, bake in hot oven. It's good. of our town. Then we are going to ride all these undesirable citizens but of town on a rail.

Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico

AMARILLO, TEX. (WNS).—Newcomers are unaware and old-timers sometimes forget that millions of acres of the West could not have been selected nor successfully cultivated without the nearly half-century effort of the Bureau of Reclamation. The Bureau has again and again developed dams, reservoirs and irrigation systems that called for capital investment too large for private enterprise. Each of these projects takes years of planning and investigation before recommendation for construction can be made.

Gauging stations must be operated for several years on streams to determine the true water supply. What appears to be an ideal site for a dam often cannot be used because of geological conditions far below the surface of the earth. Soils must be classified and studied to pre-determine the yield under invigation. Climate must be studied thoroughly. Various areas require entirely different design in construction. Means of control in flood stages must be studied. Economic surveys are made to de-termine the types and quantities of crops that may be raised, to-gether with studies of cost of pro-duction and availability of mar-

All this and more must be done before a recommendation for con-struction can be made.

"Improvements are based on what the land can ultimately be made to produce," said Garford L. Wilkinson, Bureau of Reclamation Information Director for this re-"The whole purpose of the Reclamation Program is to promote a better standard of living for the

'Multiple Purpose'

"The millions of tons of con-

"A relatively new concept is the multiple purpose' project. It is the expression of an awakened social consciousness. Projects are now built to conserve natural resources and to develop their latent possi-bilities to the fullest extent. Hydro-electric power is developed where possible, a municipal water supply is sometimes part of a project, fish and wild life propagation is considered, as well as the important by-product of large and beautiful recreation areas.

"People who want a project started in their community first go to their congressmen," Mr. Wil-kinson continued. "Congress then directs the Bureau of Reclamation to make the investigation. The study is made on the basis of the worth of the entire project to the country. Flood control and recreation are intangibles that often can-not be measured in dollars and cents, and outright grants are often made to cover the cost of this part of the program. Where hydro-electric power may be developed the project repayment over a period of years will be les-sened. Sometimes it is found that the cost of a project is equalled by the total agricultural income in

Plan Expansion Of Ft. Sumner Water Project

FORT SUMNER, N. M. (WNS). Plans are under way by the Bureau of Reclamation to enlarge and reconstruct portions of the Fort Sumner irrigation system, to insure more adequate service to nearby farm lands and to accom-

modate lawns, gardens and land inside the town of Fort Sumner. The water supply for this proj-ect is derived from the Pecos River by means of a diversion dam and canal. Plans are being made to replace the present diversion dam. General re-working of the main canal, enlargement of the pump canal, replacement of the turbine pump, and extension of the existing drains are proposed.

Plan Repairs

A complete renovation of the main canal is planned. It has at present salt cedars and willows paired. Drains on the project would be cleaned and deepened, and in

trict comprises about 7,500 acres acres are irrigated.

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Crop Insurance

"Construction and maintenance costs are proportioned on a peracre, per-year basis, over a period of 40 years. The cost is small when the greatly increased productivity, insurance against drouth, and the augmented income are consider-Mr. Wilkinson concluded.

The Bureau cooperates with The Bureau cooperates with federal and state agencies in every way possible for the fullest development of resources. Along with other agencies, it is helping with a movie being made by Governor Kerr and the Oklahoma State Planning Board. The film will be concerned chiefly with the water and soil resources of the State. It will show what has happened in the past in the depletion of these resources by drouth, soil erosion and other causes. The film erosion and other causes. The film will show what is being done and what must be done in the future to conserve these resources. Most of the irrigation scenes will be filmed at the Bureau's project at Altus, Oklahoma. This movie will be shown in theaters all over Oklapeople, to build more prosperous communities, and in turn a better are becoming aroused to their vast potentialities of development.

During the 40 years that have elapsed since irrigation water was crete and steel, the years of study first delivered by the Bureau to are for the purpose of conserving a project in 1905, approximately needed water where there is a scarcity, where rainfall is deficient during critical growing seasons.

"A relatively new concept is the multiple purpose' project. It is the expression of an awakened social more than a million persons on the project farms and in the towns and project arms and in the project arms. and villages of the project areas.

Education System

The Bureau has developed a plan that has become a unique earn-learn-study system. The Bureau is faced with a need for welltrained men in diversified technical fields, such as engineering, design and construction, and the plan was developed for the veteran, the displaced war worker and present employees of the Bureau who feel they would like more training. The work-and-learn plan

adapted to the needs of the indi-viduals and the jobs. Normally two student-trainees will be assigned to a job, one being on duty at the job, and the other in the class room. After a period of study the student goes to the job, while the other goes back to the class-room to catch up on his theory. This plan also helps solve a prob-lem of the technical colleges. Many of them are over-crowded and un-derstaffed at a time when they need all their facilities to provide an adequate education for the pro-fessional worker of the future. The actual on-the-job practice serves as an extension of the college work in which the employee applies the theory he has studied. It also gives him the opportunity to become acquainted with the various fields of work in his chosen profession.

Projects Considered

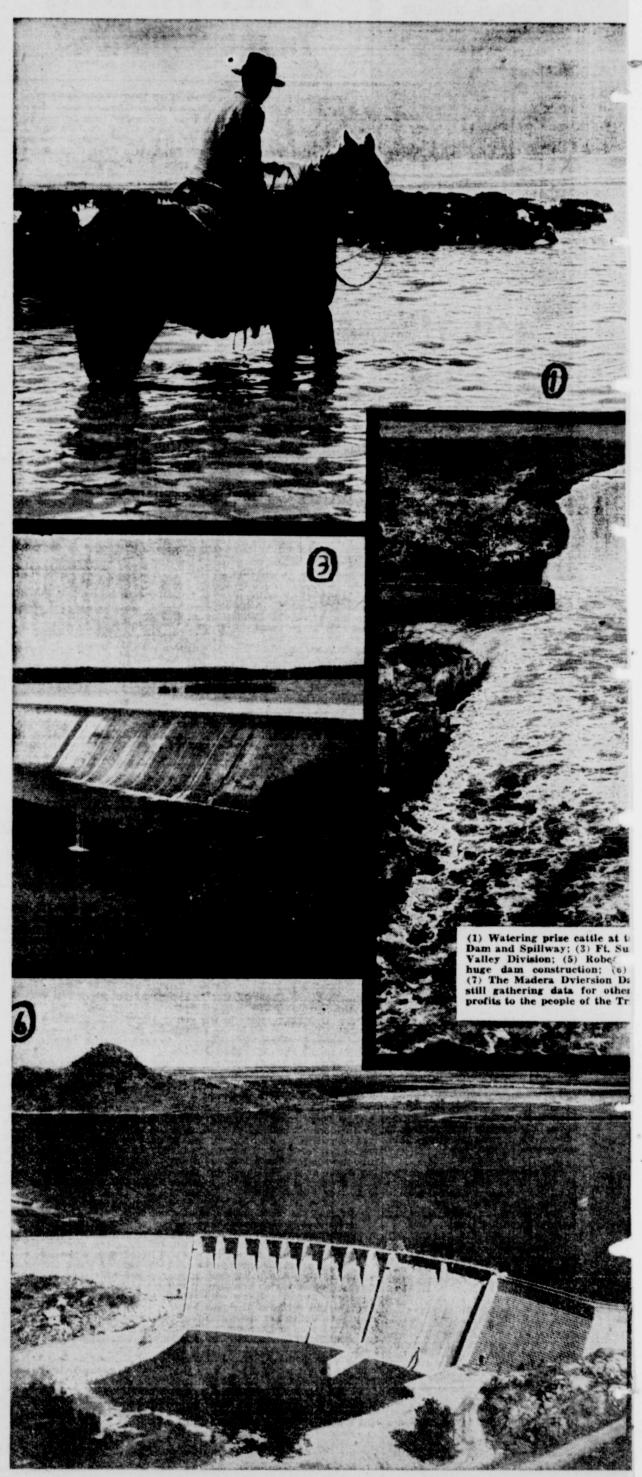
A number of projects are being considered at present by the Bureau. The Palo Duro Project, about 10 miles north of Spearman, Texas, would furnish about 20,000 acre-feet of capacity storage. The Kenton Project, around 15 miles from Kenton, Oklahoma, would irrigate about 11,500 acres of new land and furnish supplemental irrigate. land and furnish supplemental irrigation for 600 acres. This reservoir, located on the Cimarron River, would be called either Spurgeon or Kenton. The Fort Cobb Reservoir, about 6 miles north of Fort Cobb, would irrigate about 6.000 acres of new land. In New Mexico the Capulin Project, with the Honey Reservoir on the Cimarron River, would furnish supplemental irrigation must be repaid to the Springer Project, diverting water from Rio Colorado, would furnish supplemental irrigation for 7,100 acres. The Vermejo Project, near Dawson, New Mexico, would furnish .supplemental irrigation for 22,000 acres

Bureau of Reclamation Commis-sioner Michael W. Strauss has said: growing within the water line.

The upper end of the canal would be lined with concrete, and the structure and bank would be reserve the people for whom Reclassian. mation projects are constructed. At the ame time we must provide some cases extended. Settlers with low-cost water. In turn the settlers must recognize that the construction costs of of land, of which around 5,200 irrigation must be repaid to the acres are irrigated. Federal Treasury. The Bureau of This project was initiated in 1906, a short time after the acti-vation of the Bureau of Position of the Bureau vation of the Bureau of Reclama-tion. Under its water rights, pri-tority of 1903, the district is en-(Continued on Page 11)

by which the people will be able to repay the cost of construction and of the operation and mainte-nance of the project."

Bureau Considering Projects in Arid Areas Made Producti



E by Widespread Irrigation Half-Century Dream Realized

mejo reservoir; (2) Cenchas Diversion Dam; (4) Carlsbad s, prepares to move for e view of Altus, Okla.; Bureau of Reclamation is ects which will bring more

As Altus Dam Nears Finish

ALTUS, OKLA. (WNS).—A 44-year-old dream nears fulfillment as the final touches of construction are added to the Altus irrigation project. The Lugert-Altus Irrigation District covers 60,000 to 70,000 acres in the Red River watershed, most of the irrigable lands being within a 15-mile radius of Altus.

Governor Robert S. Kerr, on an inspection trip, said the people who 'made the run' thought their was the last act of pioneering, but today we have before us more entrancing, more alluring horizons that ever confronted them."

Governor Kerr stated that with the irrigation development an increase in crop production of more than a million dollars annually could be expected. He said that this added income could provide this added income could provide new employment and income op-portunities for at least 2,500 addi-tional people in this area in the more intensive development of agricultural, industrial and service occupations. Kerr further stated the project would not only sta-bilize the agricultural economy of Jackson, Greer, and Kiowa County areas, but would also stabilize the propulation and business economy. population and business economy. The Altus project is different from some Bureau of Reclamation projects, he continued, in that it seeks to stabilize production of crops, rather than reclaim arid

desert land. 'Extra Rain' The completion of the project will mean that a farmer in this region may put four inches of water on his crops at will. It will be the equivalent of one extra rain in a growing reason. The cost to flood land to a depth of four inches will be around 33 cents an acre. In addition to the bill the farmer pays for the water, he must pay approximately \$1.72 an acre pay approximately \$1.72 an acre for the operation and maintenance of the elaborate system of con-struction and ditches which carry water to his farm. The farmer himself does the work of leveling his land and building the neces-sary embankments to evenly dis-tribute the water.

tribute the water.

Under rules of the Bureau of Reclamation, only 160 acres of land can be irrigated by one land owner. Any land above that figure must be sold if it is to be irrigated, at appraisal for land without benefit of the project.

Farmers of the community attend a series of meetings conducted by the Soil Conservation Service and Bureau of Reclamation. In a May series of meetings, Willard Smith, of the Bureau of Reclamation, explained the methods by which water would be made avail-able to the farmers the first year, the methods of charging, and the amount of water that would be vailable.

Equipment Available Several types of leveling equip-ment are available to county farmers and can be procured at small maintenance cost. The equipment includes land leveling implements. ditching machines, small road maintainers, and border makers suitable to be used with the average farm tractor.

Oklahoma A & M has opened a

new irrigation experimental farm which will receive water from the

Ernest L. Williams, Superintendent of the irrigation research station, states that studies of field and horticulatural crops under irand horticulatural crops under irrigation conditions—crop varieties, tillage practices, insect and disease control, harvesting, marketing and other problems—will be studied. This farm includes two tracts, one of 72 acres and the other of 18 acres.

Soil Experiments Two types of soil are found of on the experimental farm, "Hard" type soils, used commonly for production of alfalfa, wheat, cotton, sorghum, and similar major farm crops make up the 72-acre plot. The 18 acres include loose, more sandy soils of the type that is used for truck crop production.

Field days will be held when the work is at a point of most educational value for the different

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will continue to operate its dem-onstration farm just below the dam on the North Fork of Red River, 18 miles from Altus, to show district people the mechanics of getting the water on the crops. The special station takes up the study of utilization of water where the reclamation service leaves off. City Gets Water

The project water supply will be obtained from the reservoir formed by the Altus Dam. The run-off from the 2,560 square miles of watershed above the dam varies from a few thousand acre-feet in some seasons to more than 300,000 acre-feet in extremely wet years. Normal capacity of the reservoir, below spillway level, will be 152,-

The dam rises approximately 100 feet above the stream bed and has

a crest of 1,160 feet. Lugert Dike, the largest, is 6000 feet long and has a maximum height of 45 feet above natural ground surface. The main canal, with a capacity of 1000 cubic feet per second, will trans-port water 4.2 miles from Altus Dam to the north boundary of the irrigable land of the project. Approximately 340 miles of canals and laterals are required to serve

The city of Altus contracted to repay \$1,808,000 on the construction cost for use of a water supply. Far-sighted People

Back about 1902 W. L. Fuller-ton, Jackson County farmer, had irrigated with great success from Turkey Creek, and the idea was firmly entrenched in the minds of the people that irrigation would make Jackson County a highly profitable farming area. Walker, a young merchant of Altus, along with M. L. Cowan, real estate man, was sure that irriga-tion should come to this area.

In 1915, the Bureau of Reclamation was a very minor thing. Eastern congressmen insisted it was a socialistic dream in which the government should have no part. They consented to small appropriations because they thought the project

would fizzle.
. Fullerton attended the Seattle irrigation congress, and did enough button-holing of officials of the Bureau of Reclamation to exact a promise that a survey made in southwest Oklahoma. A little while later J. G. Camp, an engineer with the Bureau of clamation, showed up in Altus with instruments to test the flow water in North Fork of Red River. Camp was getting along fine until spring when the rains set in. He had so much trouble that he gave up in disgust. Every time that he would get his instruments located to test the flow of the river a flood would strike and wash them down stream. He made a report to Washington but told local enthusiasts that "What this damn country needs is a little flood con-

Surveys Made

But irrigation was not a dead issue in Jackson County, and every time a drouth came along the idea was revived in earnest.

During the spring and summer of 1924, C. T. Peace, Bureau of Reclamation engineer, spent considerable time in southwest Oklahoma making surveys of several proposed irrigation projects. He centered his attention on the dam site at Lugert and checked the

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Coke County Town May Move To Escape Water

ROBERT LEE, TEX. (WNS) .-The town of Robert Lee is thinking of moving again-lock, stock and barrel; courthouse and main street. "Following the water," the town has moved twice before.

Christened "Hayrick" in 1889, because the mountains nearby were so shaped, the citizens soon afterward moved the town several miles down to the shores of the Colorado River and changed its name to Robert Lee, after their favorite Southern general.

The present contemplated move

means that the complete town plus 77 farms are in the proposed reservoir area. Despite this high cost of right of way, the site is con-sidered most feasible for project development.

People enthusiastic

Mayor Freeman C. Clark and the townspeople are enthusiastic about the possibilities to be created by a 670,000-acre-foot lake, to extend from the dam site up a number of canyons and valleys to the Mitchell County line.

The Bureau of Reclamation has proposed the construction of the dam six miles downstream where the Colorado River and Buffalo Creek meet. The dam would form a reservoir which would put the Normal capacity of the reservoir, below spillway level, will be 152, 000 acre-feet, allocated to silt storage, irrigation storage, and municipal water supply.

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Swindlers Feared Texan Who Was Never For Outdoor Meals Known to Give Up the Hunt for Crooks By PAT FLYNN HALE CENTER, TEX. (WNS). J. Frank Norfleet, the nemesis of all bunco artists, who captured almost three-score and ten of the land three-score and ten of the land three-score and ten of the land to the land

all bunco artists, who captured almost three-score and ten of the non-working crooks during his man-hunting career, recently celebrated his approaching 84th birthbrated his approaching 84th birth-day by journeying across the Lone Star State on another man-hunt but of a different variety. He trav-eled to Orange, Tex., to interview the Hon. Major Jones on behalf of asking his life-long friend to enter the state race for the Texas Rail-read Commission. road Commission.

Ready to Shoot

While on this trek across the Southwest, Norfleet almost killed another man. It happened in Monanother man. It happened in Monterrey, Mexico. Norfleet saw a man he thought was one of the swindlers in his past. "I had the hammer of my .45 cocked and was ready to squeeze the trigger when I recognized my mistake. I'm sorry I created so much excitement. I hope everyone will understand," he explained.

I. Frank Norfleet was swindled.

J. Frank Norfleet was swindled in Nov. 1919 of some \$45,000. Un-til 1927 he spent his entire time tracking down five of the principle crooks, jailing them and caused the arrest of 60 additional crooks in transit.

M. E. Tracy, Scripps-Howard columnist, once remarked of this West Texan: "Twenty of such men could stop the more serious phase of any crime wave

While the facts in the great Norfleet trek of vengeance are well known through newspaper and novel accounts, he having authored two novels of experiences, little is known of this Panhandle manhunter and his background. Today as he sits in his elegant brick Ranger. Once Indians stole 1700 farm home only a few miles south of this city, he likes to recall his earlier days, his family folklore and other highlights of his life there than the days he spent a line 1879 at 15 years of age Frank. other than the days he spent a fortune running down the men who not only caused him untold San Saba to visit the North Texas embarrassment, but who clipped him of his life's earning. The fact he saw them all die or become important to ranch. prisoned isn't enough. He has writ-ten the facts of his experiences so vividly that motion picture and Brother's ranch. Shortly thereafter radio companies are now bidding the ranch was sold to Isaac L. for serial and picture rights of his Elwood of Illinois. Norfleet was colorful experiences and back- made foreman of the spread and ground events.

Entertains Young People

Today he is content to work with his wife, enjoy the company of his personal and private horses, entertain the young folk of the area and discuss his meteoric rise

in national spotlight acclaim.

The name of Norfleet is a historical event. It is derived from a remote ancestor who left Scotland in the 17th Century en route to North America along the northern route. Months later the man was washed ashore upon the Virginia Coast and was called one of the "Nor' Fleet Boys."

tial planters of Virginia.

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J. J. Frank's father, Jasper Holmes at the later Norfleet visited Plainview. Again he saw Miss Hudgins. But this time Norfleet was slicked up like a "city dude." He earned a living for his family was slicked up like a "city dude. through hunting, fishing, trapping They were soon married and she and by acquiring a few cattle.

Pioneer Family

required of a woman invading the West. She was an expert pistol and rifle shot, and suffered the hard-ships of all women venturing into Texas during the Indian days. In fact, Indians killed her brothers in the territory now known as Gonzales County

J. Frank Norfleet was born Feb. 2, 1864, the year the Civil War was ending, the first of six children. One of his earliest boyhood recollections was when his father Helps Father

ler. He had roomed and boarded at the Norfleet home all season and attempted to leave without paying down the bunco artists. He is now his bill. When Mrs. Norfleet told her husband, he never said a word. He saddled up his horse at sun-

Likes Excitement

ful to stay far enough behind so one to Pete's family, the other to his father would not know he was trailing him. Frank said he knew Whe trailing him. Frank said he knew When the children were young his dad would send him home if and the Norfleets were trying to



FRANK NORFLEET

der the counter to watch the ex-

the youngster.

It broke up the fight but not be-fore the teacher paid the bill. This was the first example the rancher had of man-hunting. It tingled his blood even at this tender age. It served him in later years to good advantage.

Father Was Ranger

In 1879, at 15 years of age, Frank joined a buffalo hunting party at

to ranch.
In 1889 he went to the Panhandle sector to work on the Snyder worked for his new boss 17 years. For 15 years of that time, Nor-

fleet never saw his boss, yet fenced 264,000 acres of land on the ranch.

The nearest postoffice to the headquarters was in Colorado City, 115 miles distant. Norfleet never went to town for two and one-half years nor saw a woman in half years, nor saw a woman in that time. He allowed his hair and beard to grow and today admits he was probably the "toughest looking hombre in Texas.

Refuses to Dance

So attired, he went to a "bafle" one night on one of his few visits to town and there saw Miss Eliza The original name was discard-ed. The Norfleets became substan-tial planters of Virginia.

Hudgins. She promptly refused to dance with him or have anything to do with such an "ugly looking

went with him to the Elwood ranch. She was the only woman His mother was Mary Ann resident in four countries of tenders to attend a Shaw, a pioneer and beautiful often drove 100 miles to attend a party or dance for the sole means party or dance for the sole means of recreation available in those

The young married couple soon filed on 160 acres of land adjoining the ranch, constructed a dug-out, erected a windmill and started acquiring cattle. Mrs. Norfleet ran the little spread while Frank con-tinued his foreman duties on the larger ranch, trying to get suffi-cient start to devote full time to

his own place.

tracked down an absconding school
Their first baby, Mary, died at
teacher, "a Yankee," who refused
to pay a board bill to his mother.
The teacher was a born swindin the dug-out. He later gained a Customs agent in Brownsville. Then Bob Lee was born but drowned at the age of three years. down and took after the teacher's Then Ruth was born and is now married to a Holland naval officer.

When Norfleet celebrated his Little Frank liked excitement 75th birthday, he received two even at that age. He caught his pony and took after his Dad, carebables were born on the same day, and to story for the story of the story

make a go of their ranch, some His father caught up with the cowhands of their ranch, some teacher in a country store, many try one day and camped near the



MRS. J. FRANK NORFLEET

miles from home and demanded Norfleet home. Frank went down to visit with the strangers and adsneaked in the back door, hid unmired a sickly-looking brown mare, footsore and poor. He bought citement. The teacher refused to pay the bill. Frank's father swung for the jaw and his son couldn't stand it any longer.

Norfleet countless thousands of stand it any longer.

"Give him hell, Dad!" shouted dollars from his original invest-

Fortune Spent

Norfleet also raised mules. It was a carload shipment of mules to Dublin, Tex., which brought on the swindling trick to make this

a fortune to run down the thieves. His IXL brand, how Mrs. Nor-fleet and the children worked the ranch, sold crops and livestock to finance the man-hunt is a matter of interesting and authentic his-tory, typical of true pioneer west-ern stock.

But, friends of the Norfleets like to gather at the modern home place today and listen to the great hunter describe thrilling episodes

of his life.

Norfleet has a keen sense of humor, tells a straightforward story and doesn't mind taking the knocks or telling of them as they hap-

This trait makes it easy for the visitor to understand why and how he captured his men.

A patent gives an inventor or his heirs the exclusive rights to make, use and sell his invention for 17 years.

Wooden Nickles?

CLOVIS, N. M. (WNS.)—
Wooden nickels are a Clovis
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year. The Chamber of Commerce has been the object of
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gentleman in Wisconsin who
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DAMS PAY FOR EQUIPMENT



Commissioner Hawkins at the control of his idea which is storming Oklahoma as improving county roads without cost to taxpayers or county.

(COURTESY OF ELK CITY JOURNAL)

ELK CITY, OKLA. (WNS).—Beckham County Commissioner J. A. Hawkins had some ideas about improvements in his district which he carried through and which might well be considered by other commissioners of the Southwest. He purchased heavy equip-ment with which to improve his roads without the use of county funds

and at no expense to the taxpayers.

To date he has purchased an 85 horsepower tractor, dozer and carryall, a total investment of \$12,971, to use in his improvement program ever his district, which includes the Elk City and Carter area, or all land in the county Robert Lee

May Move

Yields to Increase

County.

areas.

Surveys Made

come by-products.

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Present incomes average \$8.40

would water 52,000 acres of land centering around Miles and Ro-wena with the eastern limit just west of Ballinger. The southend end would extend into Concho

County, according to engineering

It is estimated that feed produc-

tion will maintain 25,000 milk cows

on the project and surrounding

Surveys show that with irriga-

surveys show that with irrigation crop yields are expected to increase to \$41.75 per acre, in addition to providing pasturage at a value of \$2.50 per acre. This will bring the gross income from the project area from the present

Possibilities for resort and rec-

\$500,000 to about \$2,600,000.

To pay for his equipment, Hawkins is constructing acreage ponds and dams over his district. The charge for building each dam is from \$250 to \$275. Of this amount the Federal Government pays \$200 and the cost to the farmer is from \$50 to \$75. Actual tions of Coke, Tom Green, Run-nels, and Concho Counties. expense in building the dams is approximately \$40 and the profit is used by Hawkins to pay for his per acre per year, and members of implements. Commissioner Hawkins to pay for the upper Colorado River Authorins estimates it will take from six to nine months to pay for the that the value of the land will be to nine months to pay for the that the value machinery at no cost to his tax-quadrupled.

It requires only three days to construct a farm pond and dam with the Hawkins equipment and the commissioner has requests for such construction from farmers throughout his district. The equipment is being used only in the second commissioner's district and roads are graded as the machinery moved from one farm to an-

Not only are Hawkins' constitu-ents delighted over the idea, but other districts in Oklahoma are asking for similar thoughtfulness on the part of their commissioners.

Plan Expansion Of Ft. Sumner

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titled to the natural flow of the river up to 100 cubic feet per secin the period from March to October and two eight-day periods between November 1 to March 1. The gauging station being used at present is located at Puerto de

The method of operation is worked out through an informal worked out through an informal agreement between the district and the Carlsbad Project which operates the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir. This agreement provides that readings are made of the discharge at Puerto de Luna, and the amount to which the district is entitled as reflected by this station is released from Alamogordo Reservoir.

The project will cost \$12,667,300 the project.

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As studies are made, Bureau of Reclamation officials believe it will be advisable to re-locate some of ming, camping and boating prothe farm laterals and points of de- vided by the new project are wellivery to individual farm tracts.

Cattlemen, Bankers Join for Profits

BEAVER, OKLA, (WNS.)banker and a cattleman may ordi-narily have little in common, but one man in this city has brought

the two together.
G. W. Cafky, owner of the Beaver Sales Pavillion and cashier of the Bank of Beaver City, wanted to see cattlemen of the region get a fair deal. So he began hold-ing cattle sales when stock prices were too low, aimed at a reasonable profit for both buyer and

Sales had been started by John Saunders at the local fair grounds, and when Cafky took over, he moved the location to a tract of land near the railroad. Stock pens land near the railroad. Stock pens cover 10 acres and are currently being rebuilt. Sale yards are well lighted with three 1500-watt floodlights and innumerable smaller lights, and cattle and hog pens are clean, being disinfected each week.

In 1943, 63,000 head of cattle were sold for \$2,265,000, to make the biggest year to date. Average annual sales are 55,000 to 60,000 cattle and 10,000 hogs.

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One cattleman at Nogales, Ariz.,

one catternan at Nogares, Ariz., has been shipping approximately 100 carloads of cattle a year to the sales pavilion over a period of several years. During this time all business between Cafky and the shipper has been conducted by telephone and letter. The two have never met

Altus Dam **Nears Completion**

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The dam is to be 138 feet high and 14,300 feet long, with a canal 19 miles long serving 5,500 acres territory that could be irrigated by gravity flow from that point. of land near the river. Another canal 50 miles long and two sec-ondary canals about 12 miles long

The city of Altus built a dam near Lugert, and there was much agitation for irrigation. In 1930, E. E. Blake, national authority on irrigation and flood control, came to Altus. Blake estimated that 150,000 acres could be irrigated from the run off of water. He advised, however, that ample water supply be insured by not attempting to irrigate more than 100,000

Present over-grazing of approximately 3,000,000 acres of native range land will be reduced 30 per cent in the four directly affected counties and down river Coleman Drouths followed, and when the 1934 dust storms and drouth cycle arrived the water of Lake Altus ecame more and more appealing. Allocation Directed

Throughout the winter of 1935 Throughout the winter of 1935 and 1936 the irrigation proposal was kept constantly before government officials, and on February 25, 1936, the late President Roosevelt directed allocation of \$30,000 for survey of Altus-Lugert irrigation project. The survey included rainfall, river flow, flood runoffs, soil analysis, topography, marketing, crop diversification. marketing, crop diversification, economics and other factors that would determine the feasibility of

reational benefits are high, and the scenic beauty, fishing, swim-Reclamation laws required an irrigation district empowered to do business with the Bureau of Reclamation. The Lugert-Altus dis-trict was empowered to do business with the bureau. The Lugert-Altus district was approved, 333 to 42, in an election held March 29, 1940,

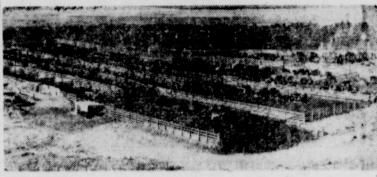
> West Advances Wesley R. Nelson, Regional Di-rector of the Bureau of Reclamation, said in a recent address: "Americans, until recently, thought of irrigation, flood control, and development of hydro-electric power, fish and wild life and recreational facilities as the peculiar problems of a remote and rather unpromising section of the United States.
>
> "The west will continue to move

> rapidly toward increased security against destruction and waste of its water and land resources. States in sub-humid zones will demand that experienced agencies of government help them stabilize the economy of their rural and urban communities. Even on land which was successfully farmed without irrigation, better crops may be produced when water is under control.

"Rain often comes at inopportune times and again fails just when it is most needed by the maturing crop," he declared.

Altus is the first reclamation project in Oklahoma and its success will in all probability open the way for similar projects in the

BANKER STARTS STOCKYARD



Beaver Sales Pavilien constructed by G. W. Cafky in order that cattlemen of his region would have a place to sell their stock and receive a fair price.

Founded by a colony of English Quakers, the town of Estacado now shows only a marker commemorating the experiment begun in 1897 under leadership of Isaac Paris Cox. But another pioneer, Henry Clay Smith, has not only a statue in his honor, here in town, but a thriving agricultural county as a memorial to his efforts.

have never met.

Cafky declared, "Inasmuch as many of the cattlemen of this region do business with our bank, it is to our advantage that we see a fair deal is accorded both buyer and seller."

With an excellent system of contouring and terracing, and more than 85 per cent farm mechanization, Crosby County produces large quantities of cotton, wheat, grain sorghums and other feed-stuffs. Income from these crops is supplemented by sale of the stuffs. Income from these crops is supplemented by sale of beef cat-tle, hogs, sheep, turkey, eggs, cream and spring lambs. Frozen food lockers are in general use.

This city, the county seat, has a This city, the county seat, has a trade territory of about 25 miles, a population of around 1,800, 30 retail merchants, and showed bank deposits of well over \$2,000,000 early this year. Annual celebrations include the Old Settlers' Reunion in the fall and the County Fair in the spring. At Ralls, in the same county, Bills' Day is held each year. "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 shoot a little bull about this vicinity—if you are interested and we might mention the fact that my book "BIG SPRING" is in its tenth printing, thanks to the efforts of my friends.

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Old Timers Recall Rainmaking Efforts

Post Used Dynamite to Burst Man-made Clouds "Western News Service Feature) POST, TEX. (WNS).—Farmers, ranchers and citizens of this South Texas Plains region are hopeful some "rainmaker," like the founder to Burst Used Dynamite to siege against nature. Publishes Article Publishes Article In February, 1912, he published an article in "Harper's Weekly" on "Making Rain While the Sun Shines." His article attracted national comment. Inquiries poured into Post City and Battle Creek by the hundreds. Hugo Moser, of Wellington, Colo., wrote he was denly appeared, and by noon cov-

Texas Plains region are hopeful some "rainmaker," like the founder of this city, will return and bring down moisture from the heavens, if drouth continues. Old-timers recall how Charles William Post spent a sizeable fortune at the turn of the century endeavoring to water his vast land holdings in Garza County and vicinity, through "rain battles

Post, for whom this city was named, and one of the major colonizers

Post, for whom this city was named, and one of the of West Texas, was one of the first to experiment in bringing on rain to a semi-arid country. Not content in perfecting such products as Postum, Grape Nuts, Elimite. At a signal each man lighted mite. content in perfecting such prod-ucts as Postum, Grape Nuts, Eli-jah's Manna, Post Toasties, in-venting stoves and machines of diverse types, this restless genius entered, with bouyant optimism, into the most famous rainmaking adventure of all time. And who shall say, with finality, his battles with nature were wholly in vain?

Prepares for Battle

ford, Tex., and upon visiting this staging another battle as he be-mecca of the West, found land scalpers had hiked the acreage Shower Follows prices so much, he hitched up his horse to a buggy and journeyed below the Cap Rock to where Post now stands. Here he founded the great Double U colony, an empire

Reams could be written on his cess. colony experimentations. His elab-

Studies Methods

Post had watched and studied all efforts of other so-called "rainmakers" during his western travels as well as efforts in the On Aug. 28, 1911, he asked his read of rains which accompanied of dynamite with which to stage the Napoleonic wars, and those two battles when he arrived in May 23, 1912. Three pound charges the Napoleonic wars, and those cloudbursts which fell at Shiloh, Gettysburg and other Civil War battles. He firmly believed the explosions of battle had brought on such downpours.

But often discussed his heliefs

he believed dynamite would do the same work as cannon and powder in his proposed rain battles and in the early spring of 1910, wrote his managers to prepare at once, "a suitable kite able tagrarry two pounds of dynamite." He asked for 15 or 20 such kites carrying 159 pieces of the explosions.

In the air. The managers complied and a good rain fell almost immediately. Post was jubilant. He wrote: "I believe we have reason to feel we have demonstrated that firing these charges in large numbers, and scattered on an area of one or two miles, will really produce rain."

Later that fall, two more bat-He asked for 15 or 20 such according to the explosives of two pounds each, with five-minute fuse for an experiment in May of that year.

Gives Directions

His letter gave explicit direc- town. tions for firing the dynamite. Five- Pioneers Watch minute fuses were to be attached to each charge and when the kite tions to watch these gigantic holireached an altitude of 100 feet, a string 40 feet long was to be tied to the main cord that held the kite. As the charge of dynamite ing to fool nature. Others believed was about to be lifted by the ris-ing kite, the fuse should be lems. lighted so the explosion would oc-

"Rainmaker." Just as his men were prepared to bombard the heavens, rain fell. There was no necessity of making the experiPont de Nemours Powder Comment. Too, in preliminary trials pany to share expenses of eight with kites, the resident managers big battles to be staged during found Post's idea most dangerous. Kites bobbed about, lines tangled, and some of the men barely es-

gers to stage a "rain battle." On the 8th all was in readiness and 342 pounds of dynamite shook the claims as it exploded along the rain fell, provided humidity was days later. On each appointed day there were to be morning and

a fuse and ran for safety. Fourteen salvos were fired that afternoon, first at intervals of 10 minutes, later at five, and finally at three, the entire battle lasting one hour. Post lost the battle. No rain fell. But he was not discouraged. He again wrote his managers the 26th of June not to shoot in groups but to fire each charge Post originally became intergroups but to fire each charge ested in West Texas before 1900. alone; imitate a battle. He asked them not to wait too long before

> Shower Follows A shower followed the next bat-tle and Post was so encouraged he was determined to continue his campaign. He offered to spend thousands of dollars to demonstrate his experiment was a suc-

On July 17, 1911, Post wrote his manager how important the tests colony experimentations. His elaborate experimental farms, his orchards and gardens, his constant search for adequate water supply and, his "rain battles" would afford abundant evidence of the cited his proof of rains following that the cited his proof of rains following the cited his p scientific mind of this pioneer. His entire work was dedicated to a theory, "individualism in contrast with socialism, if given a accompanied others. He berated proper trial in a free and unde-veloped country, can produce a of dynamite when he had ordered veloped country, can produce a healthy citizenship in wealth, comfort, peace and contentment." Hence, this article will deal only with his role of "rainmaker," the last and greatest experiment of his life and one West Texas likes to gains were being achieved. He gave additional instructions to his men record as the most famous of its additional instructions to his men kind in history. stations be separated one-

during drouth periods. He managers to order 12,000 pounds

Post often discussed his beliefs with resident managers relative to producing rain through explosions.

The managers complied in the air. The managers complied in the air. The managers complied on the Post estate. A high wind a good rain fell almost im-

He arrived in Post on schedule but did not like the preparations. Returning, to Battle Creek, Mich., not discouraged. He ordered additional discouraged and part the Cap. he notified his manager to continue the test and prepare for the first "dry spell" through "violent agitation of the air."

not discouraged. He discouraged. He cap tional dynamite pits near the Cap Rock, later to be known as "chimneys." These pits housed several tons of dynamite that had been tons of dynamite pits near the Cap Rock, later to be known as "chimneys." stored in the hotel block of the

ngnted so the explosion would occur five minutes later. Trained men were to be placed a quarter of a mile apart. Each man would fire 20 charges.

But nature played a trick on the "Rainmaker." Just as his men

1912. He proposed to the company that 24,000 pounds of dynamite be used, expenses to be shared and some of the men dynamite excepted death when dynamite excepted death when dynamite excepted death when dynamite excepted too near the ground.

Spring of 1911 was very dry. By June, kaffir and maize was dying. On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On june 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers wired his managers to stage a "rain battle." On June 4, Post wired his managers wired his ma

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made battles unnecessary until later. Marhoff, Double U manager, was busy with still more experinents and preparations. He constructed wooden shields for his battle men. He arranged for two pounds of dynamite per charge, and 100 charges per man, one ex-plosion to follow another as rap-idly as possible. On April 18, Post agreed the firing stations seemed to be all right and repeated his request to "shoot up a rain each two weeks" to aid gardens and grass.

Marhoff staged a gigantic battle on April 27, 1912. While the humidity was not favorable, rain

past two, and lasted nearly four sults. Recommendations were made hours. At the start, wind blew in changing battle strategy includfrom the south, later shifting to the southwest, a dry sign. For an hour explosions boomed from the rocks. Then clouds began to form rapidly in the southwest. After three and charges at four-second intervals one-half hours of terrific bom- and wait for 85 per cent humidity bardment thick storm clouds appeared in the west. Darkness, from the south or east. blinding flashes of lightning and On August 5 they heavy thunder accompanied the dynamite crashes along the two mile battle front below. Smoke rings climbed hundreds of feet to leave the carried out the new battle plans. That night at the new battle plans. That night at the new battle plans. That night late as 1917 three-fourths of a carload still remained in the Post city. The first remained in the Post city. The first remained in the Post remained in the Carlos remained in the rings climbed hundreds of feet to mix with the onrushing clouds. A o'clock in the afternoon, lasting few minutes before 6 o'clock that until 7 o'clock that evening. Windows in Post City, rattled from

Believes in Tests

duced, for when we started the battle, we had less than 50 per cent of humidity in the air... We had a violent storm in less than four hours after completion of the battle."

were used. When the firing began about 8 o'clock that morning, the sky was clear and a slight haziness was noted on the horizon. Clouds slowly gathered. In the afternoon

produce rais."

This led battle men to conclude the rain had blown away from

He expressed belief, in another letter to his managers, rain could be brought on if humidity is anybetween 70 and 90 degrees and "if humidity is less than 70 we should shoot two battles, pref-erably the first one in the afternoon and the next the following morning.

Stages Another Battle

Battles were staged on the af-ternoon of July 2, 1912, and on the following morning. The afternoon bombardment began at 1:30 o'clock and raged for two and a half hours. Fifteen hundred shots of three pounds each poured from the walls of the Cap Rock. At 7 o'clock that evening a heavy cloud appeared in the northwest. But it by-passed and left Post City high and dry. Next morning another battle rattled cups and dishes in farmhouses ten miles distant but only light sprinkles fell upon Post lands. The final result was that 9,000 pounds of rynamite had been exploded with no appreciable re-

planning similar experiments and was coming to Texas to watch a rain battle.

But early spring rains in 1912 made battles unnecessary until same results were recorded on July 12. The "Rainmaker" chalked up a quadruple failure.

Post was disappointed. He took it out on the dynamite manufac-turers. On July 15, 1912, he wrote G. Frank Lord of Du Pont Powder Company charging them with shipping him "slowing moving" explosives and added: "To be candid, I believe that you had no confidence in the work, and simply dumped some of your old stuff you could not sell

shoot at the closing hours of the day as most rains occurred in late afternoons, to use 12-pound in the mornings with light winds

On August 5 they carried out evening showers began to fall. A dows in Post City rattled from quarter of an inch fell at the site of the explosions, but later that bombardments. The sky, clear evening the Tahoka community, west of the battle grounds, was flooded. Water stood in lakes 15 miles west of Post City and Marhoff wrote Post in triumph:

bombardments. The sky, clear when the battle began, almost immediately became filled with clouds. Sprinkles started at 6 o'clock and before 7 o'clock the rainstorm struck. when the battle began, almost imrainstorm struck.

"I believe that under almost mont, far to the east. This settle-any conditions rain can be promont, far to the east. This settlesion. There was no rain and soon ment reported heavy thunder and vivid lightning almost immediately the first house the first heavy the firs after the firing began. Managers believed their fire had changed the direction of the wind, bringing Now, almost 30 the direction of the wind, bringing Now, almost 30 the state of the sta on the downpour.
Of the 13 battles carried out this

year (1912) from March 27 to August 21, seven were accompanied by a fair rain ,and three cloudbursts resulted.

mended a change in location of firing station to a 15 mile point southeast of Post in order prevailing winds would whip rains over his land. Managers disagreed because rough roads made it dangerous to haul dynamite to these new sites.

In Manager 1913, Post recomtused along the strategic plans of Post toward irrigating a nation dedicated to feeding a starving universe through rainmaking rather than destroying humanity.

At least, it is material for specific to the second that the province of the province

In May, 1913, the new locations were established, upon Post's insistence, and on August 12 more dynamite was exploded. The first shot was at 2:15 o'clock in the afpoint of firing.

The ninth rain-making battle was fired June 11. No rain fell on Post property but a tremendous downpour was reported by J. R. Hartford, of Lubbock, a few hours after firing had ceased.

Post was still not discouraged.

Post was still not discouraged. He expressed belief, in another. was undismayed. He managers: "Shoot another battle for rain at once. Begin at four five o'clock in the morning. Humidity is greater then. Follow instructions. Go ahead."

that you had better stick to the mornings for your battles. I think you should begin at least by 5 o'clock."

The 21st battle on Aug. 21, 1913, was destined to be the last. A rainy autumn made it unnecessary for further battles that year, and before the next crop year the "Rainmaker" had fought his last battle, losing to an unseen foe. Suffering from an incurable stomach ailment and with no hope of recovery, Post shot a bullet recovery, Post shot a bullet through his brain on May 14, 1914.

Cost Is Great These 21 rain-making battles had cost the great C. W. Post an average of \$2,500 each. He had sent up in smoke over \$50,000 to prove his theory on the semi-arid plains of West Texas. Whether it was worth the price is a mathumidity was not favorable, rain was desperately needed. He elected to stage his next campaign.

The 15th rain battle was staged on July 25, 1912, still with no rewise, as no further attempt at arms. ter for speculation. Post evidently wise, as no further attempt at ar-tificial rainmaking has ever been

> Post intended to continue his experiments through 1914 as he had purchased a carload of dynamite in September, 1913, a supply sufficient for 15 additional battles. But not a stick of that last order was used. Frantic efforts was used. were made to dispose of the cache

When the United States declared war on Germany in the spring of 1917, Post City residents were fearful enemy sympathizers would use the dynamite to destroy bridges, cotton gins, mills and other strategic sites of the area. With permission of the executors of the estate, a long fuse was attached to the huge mine and once again the entire community This battle was heard at Clair- reverberated to a gigantic explo-

Now, almost 30 years later and during the era of atomic bombs, citizens of this region are studying past historical events. They won-der if bombs which destroyed Hiroshima, the ones tested by the U. S. Navy this summer in the Pacific waters, could not be

College Station, Tex.-Eat chick-

wired his food preservation for the Service, advises use of a pressure canner, using either glass jars or tin cans. She warns against frying the meat before canning, because the crust Two days later, 10 three-pound shots were fired from each of the 15 stations on the edge of the Cap Rock, the first at 5:30 a. m. and and hearts may be put together.

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Cowpoke Laughs at Age; Wants Action

Uncle Bob Ready For All Contests

By OLETA PARKER

ROTAN, TEX. (WNS) .- Uncle Bob Weatherby, veteran cowboy and cattleman, and guardian of the finest traditions of the Texas range since the rough and ready days of the late 1800's, 'set the saddle' for 52 of his 74 years and never-"smoked a cigarette, took a drink of liquor or a chew of tobacco in my life."

"Living alone on the remaining acres of his homestead in the North Roby community, half way between Roby and Rotan, in Fisher County, Uncle Bob "rides into the sunset"-not astride his trusty sorrel on which he rode to victory in many a calf roping contestbut at the wheel of his wiry little Model T roadster, now thoroughly halter broke to the glorified cow trails of a disgustingly civilized cattle country. Model T notwithstanding, attired in conventional white Stetson and cowboy boots. Uncle Bob is still geared for action, only in recent years foregoing the added adornment of jingling spurs. Handsome still and regal in bearing, Uncle Bob stands as straight as an arrow, and walks with the energetic step of a man of 45. With perceptions as keen as a whip, Uncle Bob's memories of earlier day happenings in the cattle country leaves little for the imagination. On dates and places he is a catalogue of information.

Few Texas Brags

In true Texan manner, Uncle Bob has a brag or two-"I raised a big family (nine children) made a fortune-went broke," he says with characteristic humor. Which is, after all, only traditional history of half a century of ranching in a cattle country! Another brag-"Not one of my children or in-laws have ever been before a court of law on a misdemanor charge."

The death of his wife, the former Miss Lillie Gertrude Barron, in 1940, was the first in his immediate family. He was married to prominent West Texas ranchers,

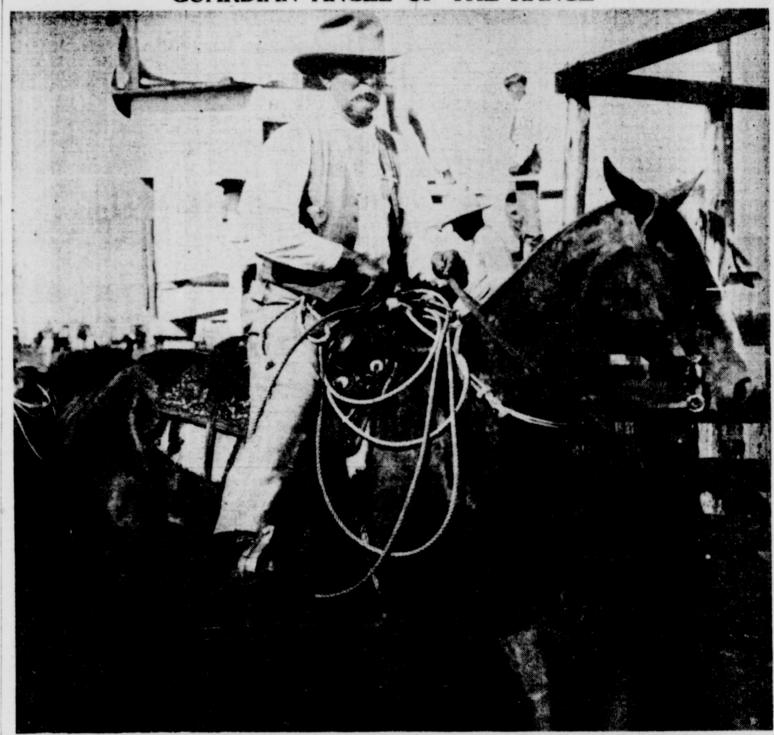
Breaker of records, Uncle Bob Horse Wrangler proudly boasts. Quite a record for in the Double Mountain country, mostly in the back of a chuck a precedent, whereby all saddle For Wool House silver screen!

Born at Calvart

Uncle Bob was born R. A. Mrs. M. N. Weatherby, on April 4, Christmas Ball held there in the the New Mexico line. 1872, at Calvart, Texas, in Robin- old Morning Star Hotel The his- Married In 1892 son County. In 1878 the family torical event, reinstated as an anhelping out with the family herd tor. of 77 cattle. Twenty days on the

transition period, he could stand Church on Sunday mornings. on a hill overlooking the famous Returns to Family

"GUARDIAN ANGEL OF THE RANGE"



R. A. (Uncle Bob) Weatherby, Rotan cowboy, rancher, ex-champion call roper of the world sits in the \$125 saddle he won as champion call roper of the Stamford Rodeo in 1931. The saddle was the first prize to be given away at the annual affair.

the eye could reach.

Never having missed a session of the famed event, Uncle Bob was proclaimed a full fledged cow-hand out of young Bob.

Four years later, at the age of the first night of the affair last year. As such he was the center of the made his first dollar, hiring the first night of the later of the first night of the affair last year. As such he was the center of the world, in the old first night of the affair last year. As such he was the center of the first night of the affair last year. As such he was the center of the sought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Departing the bought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Departing the bought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Departing the bought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Departing the bought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Departing the bought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Departing the bought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Departing the bought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Departing the bought a sizeable tract of land in the North Roby community, again leasing additional sections for grazing purposes. Bob was proclaimed champion the world, in the old men's class, chalking up time of the world, in the old men's class, chalking up time of the world, in the old men's class, chalking up time of the world, in the old men's class, chalking up time of the world, in the old men's class, chalking up time of the world, in the old men's class, chalking up time of the w out to cut range cattle back from a lot of hullabulloo of photograph- ed sheep and cattle side by side, a did his last calf roping on the the trail herds, on the famous old ing and interviewing, which he brave gesture in a day when sheep Double Hart Ranch, near Sweet-Chishelm Trail. At a princely terms just a lot of tomfoolery! To was a fighting word to most cat- water, in 1936, again walking off wage of \$15 a month, young Bob him there is nothing unusual in tlemen. The success of his grazing with first place honors in the old worked from May through Sep- the fact that when the last strains ventures was a good argument in men's age class. He was 65 at the tember, the transition season, of Good Night Ladies ring loud favor of his contentions that sheep time. when herds from South Texas and clear over the western plains, do not ruin grazing lands for cat- The only apparent weakness in passed through Brown County on he is still hoofing it out with the tle. Since he always fenced his the makeup of the hard hitting old the way to pastures in the North best of them. "I never miss a set," grazing lands, he never had westerner is his love of poetry country. According to Uncle Bob, he proudly boasts. Nothing old- trouble with his neighbors. average size of the herds were fogey about Uncle Bob! He goes to 4,000 steers, cows with calves the show on Saturday nights-just boys' Reunion at Stamford was Bob can easily explain away that moved in somewhat smaller num- like the rest of the young folksbers. At any time during the and then up and to the Methodist

couple of cowpuncher friends on with the 18 outfit for six years, Stamford since that time, but, second largest wool and monant the old XOX Ranch. On December working the last two as outside with his self assessed time up, he passed in size only by the house 20th the three boys borrowed a man. During that time, he was re- has indicated that he may do so at San Angelo, Tex. ranch buggy and set out for Anputed to have known every mark
son, attending the first Cowboys' and brand from Abilene. Texas to years old at the time, He has never

Capacity of the house is 6,000,000 pounds, and at present there Weatherby, the son of Mr. and son, attending the first Cowboys' and brand from Abilene, Texas to years old at the time. He has never

moved to a farm in Brown County, nual affair in 1935, is now held in Uncle Bob and his bride filed on house. He is a life and charter six year old Bob riding an old sor- the Pioneer Hall, with Uncle Bob a section of land near Roby, leas- member of the Stamford Cowboy rel mare, bareback all the way, as a charter member and a direc- ing four adjoining sections for Reunion Association. sheep and cattle grazing. In 1887 Wins World Honor

> exactly one year old, Uncle Bob, little discrepancy. No man can ride at 59, was champion calf roper of the lonely reaches of the Texas the show, downing a big, 350 range for as long as he has and pound steer with 46 seconds time, not hear, in the soul stirring mo-

dirt as any cowpoke who ever rode old Bob faced a cold norther out as a cowpuncher on the old might carry away the coveted old cowboy. the Texas range, but has never into Fisher County, hired out as a 18 Ranch. He received the custo- prize, year after year, Uncle Bob had a bone broken in his body- horse wrangler for a Waco outfit, mary pay of \$30 a month, board came through with a sporting "not even a little finger," he bringing a herd of cattle to pasture and keep—the "board" found proposition. He elected to establish Sonora Is Noted a cowpoke who started his saddle north of the present town of Rotan. wagon as he rode the open range winners would be barred from career at the age of six, and who His salary was \$25 a month, board —the "keep," the hard ground for calf roping participation at Stamhas been in as many tight spots as and keep. The cattle delivered, the a bed, and the sky for a ceiling. ford for a specified number of ranchers in this area, the Sonora any rescuer of fair maidens on the young wrangler bunked in with a silver screen!

The young cowpuncher stayed years. He has never roped at second largest wool and mohair company is the second largest wool and mohair com After his marriage in 1892, serving as manager of the bunk-

writing. If poetry writing seems a In 1931, when the annual Cow- bit removed from calf roping,

old trail, and see a solid wall of In 1886, when the county seat in competition with cowboys of all ments of silent vigil, the poetic Miss Barron, the daughter of steerhide and accompanying en- town of Roby was one year old, ages. The prize was an elaborately voices of the cattle country! There veloping cloud of dust, as far as young Bob, then 15 years old, re- designed, hand tooled saddle, valu- is rhythm in the expansive surge turned to Fisher County with his ed at \$125, and the first to be of the open range, and the words folks, his parents moving on a given away there. When skeptics to fit "just sorta' fall in natural has swallowed as much red rodeo In the Winter of 1885, 14 year farm near Roby, and Bob hiring grumbled that the champion roper like," according to the picturesque

SONORA, TEX. (WNS.)-Es-

missed a session of the Stamford pounds of mohair in storage. The rodeo, and attended the past July, company was established in 1930, serving as manager of the bunk- with the building erected at a cost

George D. Chalk is assistant nanager, Clyde Clemens is manager, weigher, and 16 people are employed.

Directors of the company are Officers of the company are May-field, president, W. A. Mier, vice president, and Earwood, vice president and general manager. Neill is treasurer and A. C. Elliott

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McCamey Publisher Forgets His British Speech to Hit Print

When talking to James Carll, publisher of the McCamey News, it's hard to believe he's a writer of western fiction.

He talks more

He talks more like an English-man than the two-fisted, gun-totin' characters he puts down on paper. He calls France "Frawnce." He says "righto" instead of "yep." But despite his refined speech,

Carll has been very successful in hitting the "pulps." He's sold stories to practically every mag printed by Popular Publications, and Fiction House, Inc. These publishing houses put out such pulps as Western Stories, Action Stories, Larlat Stories, 10 Western Stories and Northwest Romanoes.

A Million A Year

Carll said from 1925 to 1941, be

Carll said from 1935 to 1941, he had approximately a million words a year published. He's had as many as four stories in a single issue. He wrote under the pen name of "Jay Karth."

He also writes athlette yarns for the sport pulps.

Carll was born at Pendleton, Tex., on May 21, 1904. He attended school at Temple, Dallas and Fort Worth, and graduated from high school at Fort Worth in 1920.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1921 and served aboard the Arizona, sunk 20 years later at Pearl Harbor, and the USS Hull, the first ship sunk off the coast of France on D-Day. He was a radiomen.

Was At Dutch Harbor
While in the Navy, he was attached for awhile to the Navy
radio station at Dutch Harbor. He said Dutch Harbor's only arma-ment then consisted of five Army

rifles with no ammunition. It was in Alaska Carll started writing fiction. "We were stationed for quite sometime on the little island of St. Paul," he said. "There wasn't anything to do in your spare time except read. I suppose I read every book and magazine on the island. Then I decided if those men could write such tripe and sell it, why couldn't If I started composing stories, mostly about the north, writing them with a pencil in longhand. I saved the copy I wrote on St. Paul and later made money out of

th, using it as reference material for my stories about the North."

Discharged from the Navy in 1925, Carll went to work for Western Union as a Morse operator and stident engineer in California the attended night school. fornia. He attended night school at the University of California in Berkeley while doing this work. He continued working as a Western Union operator at San Fran-cisco until 1935. Then he began writing fiction in earnest, graduating from a telegraph operator to an author.

Became Editor

He dropped his pulp-writing career in 1941, and went to New York City as editor of a Western Union publication. He was also assistant advertising manager for Western Union.

When Western Union created its Industrial Public Relations De-partment in 1942, Carll was made

He said goodbye to Western

Carll said he didn't like Hollywood or New York," he declared emphatically. "I wouldn't go back to Hollywood for \$2,000 a month."

Buys Papers Author Carll came to McCamey Author Carll came to Mechanism have kicked aside rare geins in February, 1945, and bought the ever discovered in mining or specific search. in February, 18 McCamey and Rankin News. In McCamey and Rankin News. In McCamey and Rankin to McCamey. Operating under kin to McCamey. Operating under Luis in Canyon Using the Palo Duro Canyon Using the Palo Duro Canyon area, ravines near his city, and locations in the Panhandle kin to McCamey. Operating under the name, News Publishing Co., James and his brother, Cuthbert Carll, formerly football coach at McCamey, publish the McCamey News, Rankin News, Crane News and Iraan News.

Carll's previous newspaper ex-perience was a brief hitch with the San Francisco Chronicle and Associated Press. He wrote sports for both while in California in

Besides all this, he is also a married man. His wife is the former Miss Edith Ison, of Wink.

Carll said he became a country newspaperman "because I like the country and people. I'd been allow jewelers to facet and po away far too long. I saw the need his discoveries. But recently for a good newspaper in Mc-Carney, so I located there."



JAMES CARLL

Prairie Dog Is Doomed Because Of Agent's Work

SHATTUCK, OKLA. (WNS). Pete Ross, county agent, took his life in his hands recently when he mailed out letters to farmers of this region calling them "careless, dilatory, ignorant and lazy" be-cause they didn't take care of the prairie dog problem on their land. In Territory days such a letter would have brought on bloodshed. In this instance it brought on a meeting of the farmers and ranchers with Ross and reports state it was "most satisfactory."

The group drafted a resolution asking county commissioners of Ellis County to put the statute approved by the State Legislature last into effect. Ross was largely responsible for the law. Commissioners agreed to enact the resolu-

The law makes it a misdemean-or for anyone failing to cooperate with county agents or county commissioners in any campaign against predatory animals. Fines up to \$25 may be assessed.

The group decided land operators and land owners will be held responsible for control work. The committee has now asked cooperation from adjoining counties in Oklahoma and Texas in the fight to rid the land of prairie dogs.

"Dogs can never be completely eradicated," says Ross, unless the county organizes to fight the

Cotton, Cattle Main Income for Childress Group

CHILDRESS, TEX. (WNS).— Named for George C. Childress, author of Texas Declaration of Independence, this town and county truly represents a two-C center: Cotton and Cattle. Over 25,000 bales of cotton are produced in good years, and an estimated 15,000 beef and dairy cattle raised.

Acres in cultivation are about 200,000 on 1,300 farms in the county, where, in addition to cotton, grain sorghums, wheat and vegetables are raised, at an annual value of around \$3,500,000. The Gates City Coop, an REA project, serves 650 members over 200 miles of line. A recent estimate of the annual value of livestock raised, including beef and dairy cattle, hogs and poultry, was \$1,500,000.

The city of Childress, "Gate City" to the Panhandle-Plains, boasts 1,200 home-owners, with bank deposits early this year set at \$7,669,674. Three city schools have an attendance of 2,034, while an additional 1,045 pupils attend the seven county schools. The the seven county schools. The town is served by eight daily trains, 32 daily busses of five bus lines, one airline, and six motor freight lines. Railroad shops, gins, an oil mill and cotton compress. two packing houses and a feed mill, and 90 retail merchants make it a trade center for the territory.

Three hotels and four tourist courts are in operation, while new homes and business buildings are being constructed rapidly.

City fathers plan to develop a new source of water supply, widen city streets, and resurface 27 blocks of paving with asphalt.

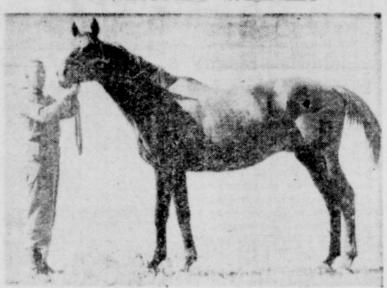
Active clubs include the Rotary,

with 45 members, the Lions, with 55 members, and the Business and Professional Women's Club with 35 members.

First Wilbarger Child in 1882

(Condensed from Vernon Times) Vernon, Tex. — (WNS)—From the best information obtainable, the first child born in Wilbarger County was Mrs. Dee Lewis, in February, 1882. John Miller of the Fargo community was born in July, 1882. It has not been learned

TOP MONEY WINNER



It can be seen by the expression on Bill Winchester's face that he is proud of Granville, top racer and money winner. Granville is just one of the many racehorses owned by Dr. J. M. Winchester.

"Sport of Kings" Hobby Of Clayton Doctor

CLAYTON, N. M. (W.N.S.).—Bound for the Kentucky Derby in 1947, Dr. J. M. Winchester is breeding and running racehorses as a hobby. His two-year-old, Lee Wick, sired by Wickiup, is going to make the races in July, and if he shows enough speed will be entered

in the Derby next year.

Dr. Winchester, who also owns registered Herefords and milking shorthorns, has been around race horses, pacers, and trotters most of his life, and combines this interest in the Sport of Kings with a medical practice.

Sad Mistake

LUBBOCK, TEX. (WNS). A long line of shoppers waited patiently in front of a local department store, Mrs. Hoyt Ag-new, suspecting much-needed nylons, quickly joined the line. After thirty minutes of waiting she was permitted to round the corner and enter the door. But to her amazement the sale was not coveted nylons but large inflated balloons in all colors and characters. Too embarrased to admit her mistake, she purchased a balloon. Mrs. Agnew reports she will gladly make a deal with any child who has made a similar mistake and wishes to trade a pair of nylons for a Penguin balloon.

Folks in West Texas who are plagued with heavy growth of Yucca on their lands will be interested in new experiments which show possibilities for making rope, if there were any children born in soap, mats, containers, and alcohol the county during 1881.

In 1919 he owned a pacer named Togo Prince which won enough money to build a hospital, which he donated to the Catholic Sisters, who have since enlarged it. The hospital is now one of the best in the region.

Prize horse of his stable is Granville, who was top money winner of the year in 1936. Gran-ville was raised by Col. Wood-ward, the only man to raise 12 horses who have won \$100,000 or over during a season. Granville's sire was Gallant Fox and his dam was Gravita.

Mares in the Winchester stables include Wee Drop, sired by Stimulus; Legora, sire, Legume, dam, San Dora; and Trebla, sire, Supremus and dam, Malpolene.

In addition to medicine and horses. Dr. Winchester is even

horses, Dr. Winchester is even more proud of his children. He has two boys in service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy, and his daughter is a nurse.

Postmaster's Rare Gems Are From West Texas Unusual Rock Hunts

When Western Union created its Industrial Public Relations Department in 1942, Carll was made assistant to the vice-president of this department.

He said goodbye to Western Make To Clarendon collects rare He said goodbye to Western Union in 1943 and became a Hollywood writer, accepting a writing contract with Universal Pictures. He turned out two series of western thrillers, 14 scripts in all, while with Universal. "I saw one of them recently," Carll said. "It was 'Beyond the Pecos'."

Carll said he didn't like Holly. to secure more of his rare collec-

Where the novice merely kicks a stone aside, Estlack places it under a microscope or examines it with an efficient eye for gem ma-terial. He declares more people have kicked aside rare gems than

for a hunting ground, Estlack will also journey to Old Mexico, New Mexico or other points in search of a rare stone to complete his collection. He has many jewel-suitable for rings.

ished faceted or polished gem.

For years Estlack was content to allow jewelers to facet and polish joined forces with Earl A. Ferris opal of Memphis, another ardent stone Ex Carney, so I located there."

Of Memphis, another ardent stone
He plans to do some books with
West Texas backgrounds soon.

"With four papers to get out each
week, I don't have much time for
week, I don't have much time for
fiction writing," he said.

Torces with Earl A. Ferris
opal.

Experts believe the stone must
have been lost by Spaniards durhave been los



Some are large enough for brace-

During one of Estlack's exploration trips into Palo Duro Canyon he noticed where years of erosion, caused by water and wind, had the rough rock along with a finished faceted or polished gem.

During one of Estlack's exploration trips into Palo Duro Canyon he noticed where years of erosion, caused by water and wind, had created a slide in an embankment About 10 feet had and in the slide, he noticed a small rock-appearing speck. Investigating, he picked up one of the world's rare stones--a Persian

Gem collectors all over America have tried to trade for or purchase the stone. Estlack refuses to sell. For several years he has kept the opal bottled in glycerine. It acts like a barometer, often changing in color and lustre. Clarendon citizens say they can look at the opal and predict the weather from

Gems On Display

In a gem case in the Clarendon News, formerly published by the postmaster and now owned by his sons, are many gems on display. There is opalized wood from Briscoe County and Grants, N. M.; there are black opalized woods from Grimes County, and opals from all Panhandle Counties, each classified and polished with the rough state of rock along side each

There is a huge collection of Bornite, the "Peacock rock," and Plasma Opal from New Mexico.

He has a hunk of Hutchinson County gold ore, rocks and nug-gets. Estlack declares this Panhandle gold has stood all acid tests.

He displays Garnet pyrope in the schrist, and alamandite gar-net in round pebbles. He also shows golden topaz, tektite, me-teor minerals, Arkansas diamonds and a score of other rare and semirare jewels.

Regardless of any event in progress, mention the possibility of finding some jewel rocks or his-toric deposits and Postmaster Est-

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To Washita Basin

ELK CITY, OKLA. (WNS) .-Oklahoma farmers in the Elk City area are eagerly looking forward to the consideration of the Foss Reservoir and Irrigation system, now under investi-gation by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Farmers of the Washita Posin area are victims of bad natural distribution of water and periods of extreme drouth that cause low crop yields in many years. Small amounts of irrigation water, where available, and generally not exceeding one acre-foot per acre annually, have almost doubled crop yields.

Heavy rains over large parts of the Washita drainage basin cause damaging floods, with overflows in some sections as many as five times per year. As a result, these fertile lands in the flood plain cannot be farmed effectively. Need of flood control and irrigation water is becoming of major importance in this area if agri-culture is to be stabilized.

The proposed Foss Reservoir, together with three tributory reservoirs, would provide adequate flood control and a full irrigation water supply for 35,000 acres. Of the 256,000 acre-feet capacity of the Foss Reservoir, 55.000 acre-feet would be allocated for siltation, 10,000 acre-feet for fish and wildlife propagation, 98,000 acre-feet for irrigation, 93,000 acre-feet for flood control. The reservoir site is about 12 miles west of Clinton and controls a drainage area of 1,450

The dam would be an earth fill structure about 104 feet at the highest point. Right-of-way would be approximately 11,000

It is estimated that the imroved land would be valued at \$50.00 per acre.

Hockley County Plans Irrigation

LEVELLAND, TEX. (WNS). Hockley County's agricultural prospects are looking up this year, with organization of a Soil Con-servation District, new developments in the growing and harvesting of cotton, good growing weather, and increased irrigation. Dave Sherrill, county agent, reports that "everything looks favorable for a good year.

Climaxing a series of farmer meetings, the soil conservation dis-trict was organized to "save the soil now instead of waiting until it is wasted." J. W. Evans of the local PMA supervised the gatherings, which were attended by an average of 30 men each time. In the field of cotton, Sherrill

has been active in encouraging farmers to sign up for cotton in-surance, and has also become interested in a method of defoliation of the cotton leaves. He re-ports that some farmers have already purchased mechanical tractor-harvesters. Up until last year, Hockley County was high in cotton production, but in 1945 only tinued. crop this year.

The drouth caused many farmers to cull their poorer cattle and start breeding and raising a better grade of stock. Another bulwark against drouth is the fact that "Some stars are d against drouth is the fact that "Some stars are double stars, or some 75 new irrigation wells have they may consist of a greater numbeen drilled in the county.

Because of the present shortage of feed, most of the 250 4-H Club boys in the couty plan to concentrate on breeding livestock and raising crops in 1946.

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Dam To Be Boon Double Stars Over Texas Seen From McDonald Observatory

FORT DAVIS, TEX. (WNS).-One of the most unique and fruit-|finitesimal fraction of the ener ful scientific cooperative endeavors in existence has grown from the gy output of the sun, which itself seven years of joint effort of the Yerkes and McDonald Observatories. is only a microscopic source of

People of this area are proud of the fact that the McDonald Observatories. People of this area are proud of the fact that the McDonald Observatory houses the world's second largest telescope, but they take more pride in an educational policy that allows the pooling of resources of the University of Texas and the University of Chicago to form a completely equipped and well trained research group. When the University of Texas received the bequest from W. J. McDonald, of Paris, Texas, for the purpose of constructing and equipping the observatory, it joined hands with the

servatory, it joined hands with the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, which had a large, highly trained research staff. Years preliminary work were thus eliminated.

Land Donated

Low, rounded Mount Locke was donated by Mrs. Violet Locke Mcit was formerly a of the U-UP-and-Down Ranch. It was chosen because of a number very favorable conditions. The elevation of 6,828 feet offers an unusually transparent atmosphere above the telescope. There are no high surrounding mountains, and the large, flat plateau around the Davis Mountains tends to produce uniform air conditions. There are no nearby large cities to give off artificial light which would interfere with the observation of faint nebulosities, and the southern location enables astronomers to observe stars which are completely hidden from observatories farther

The telescope has a single, offsupporting beam so designed almost at the horizon, an operation difficult with older type tele-scopes. The telescope will cover the entire sky except a circle Dr. Biesbroeck has been around the South Pole with a radius of 30 degrees. Observations may be made on an average of 2,300 hours a year.

Purpose of Observatory

material universe, and to note the changes that take place within it. Astronomy is a part of physics and and it concerns itself chemistry with problems which cannot be studied in a laboratory. The time is long past when only unusual phenomena such as comets, eclipses, etc., attracted the astronomer's attention. Most of the work is conducted by means of photography, and emulsions sensitive to ultraviolet or infrared light are largely used. Light from the stars is sometimes measured by various types of photoelectric cells and by the spectograph, which is one of the most powerful tools of the astronomer.

"We locate the area of study by means of a smaller telescope which is attached to the large mirror," Dr. Elmer Dershem, in charge of maintenance and construction, said. "The small telescope covers a larger area, and after the star or star group is located, then the large 82-inch telescope is focused."

"We can identify the elements of a star by analyzing the color wave length," Dr. Dershem con-"Any element has certain 7,000 bales were produced. Drouth color wave lengths that are discaused most of the decrease, and a tinctive. The light is passed good moisture promises a bigger through a prism which breaks the light down. We can tell whether the object is moving toward the earth, away, in which direction and

ber, going around in an orbit. We are enabled to observe the revolu-tion of the star, and deduce the weight, mass, and density. Some stars have been found to be a thousand times more dense than steel, while others are less dense than the earth."

Some of the stars photographed are 400,000,000 "light years" from the earth. And one light year is the distance light travels in the 32,000,000 seconds of a year at a rate of 186,000 miles a second.

Research at the observatory has been very productive. Over 120 temperature. reprint pamphlets of studies have been issued. A great number of studies are recorded in the Astrophysical Journal. The telescope is in use every clear night from sunset to sunrise, and little time can be allowed for casual observation of interesting objects such as planets, clusters, nebulae, double stars, etc. Most of the work is highly specialized research.

Contribution Made

observatory has made some important research contributions. His gan. The vastness of this energy work on "Bindery Stars," two or output can only be visualized by more sets of stars, is well known.

sky and nebulae before the telescope was installed.

June 1 of this year Dr. Daniel Popper of the observatory sent out this telegram: "Rho Cass 6.2 magnitude. Spectrum shows exception-ally luminous M star. No trace of F super giant." This means that the unaided human eye. It will Dr. Popper has discovered the reveal many millions of stars star Rho Cassiopeiae had unex- which cannot be seen directly. The pectedly changed its course. It had changed its nature and had become an "M" star, which means that it had cooled and changed its brightness, an "F" star being much hot-

Recent work by Professor G. Herzberg, authority on molecules, and Dr. W. A. Hiltner, Assistant Director of the Yerkes and Mc-Donald Observatories, has revealed hitherto unknown bands of carbon dioxide around Venus, and ammonia around Jupiter.

Work Together

"The fact that the two institutions have run jointly as they do has proved a new venture in the field of education," Dr. G. Van that the instrument can be levelled Biesbroeck, Professor of Astronomy, asserted. "Cooperation has been established, and the results

Dr. Biesbroeck has been doing research on comets and on of the faintest luminosity. He has, in fact, discovered the faintest star yet known. Very large stars are designated by Greek letters, and fainter stars are known by The purpose of the observatory and fainter stars are known by is to reveal the physical laws catalog numbers. The star discovibility which govern the structure of the ered by Dr. Biesbroeck was so ered by Dr. Biesbroeck was so faint that it was not catalogued, but called "Vanbroeck Star," This is a star so feeble in light that it may be intermediate between a star like the sun and a planet.

> Harvard announced in Novem-1944, "From blue and yellow plates taken by the Stewart Ob-servatory, the color index of Van Biesbroeck's Star is surprisingly low. This suggests the possibility that it is a degenerate star, and approaches a 'Black Dwarf.' It corresponds to an early M dwarf, but the luminosity is several thousand times lower."

Work on Comets

is. There is a very great range in the brightness. Some stars may be a thousand times brighter than our sun, while others, the so-called 'dwarf stars' may be a thousand times fainter than our sun.

"We also do quite a bit of work on comets," Dr. Biesbroeck said.
"By following them as soon as possible after they get away from the sun, we cover as long an arc as possible of their movement to ets travel in an oval arc around the sun.

Stars Are Heavy
Dr. Gerald P. Kuiper has been working on "White Dwarfs," a peculiar group of stars of extreme-ly small size but enormous density. The material of some of these stars has been found to be so dense that a cubic inch would weigh several tons. This is a re-cent discovery. It was not pre-viously known that matter could be in such a state. It is explained by the fact that the atoms are broken down at an extremely high

Recently Dr. Kuiper discovered an atmosphere of methane and ammonia on the largest satellite of

Saturn, Titan.

Work by Dr. Otto Struve and Dr. C. T. Elvey has shown that the vast spaces between the stars contain glowing atoms of hydro-

The intrinsic luminosities of the stars, measuring the amount of radiant energy emitted by them Dr. Otto Struve, Director of the into space, forms the subject of an investigation by Dr. W. W. Mor-He has contributed greatly to earth depends upon an almost in- king.

power among the billions of stars of our galaxy and other galaxies.

Discoveries Made Public

Many of the discoveries never come to the attention of the gen-eral public. The results appear in special publications and journals such as the Astronomical Journal, where it is made available to other scientists. The information becomes the property of the people at large, at the disposal of anyone who may desire it.

The light-gathering power of the 82-inch telescope is about 150,000 times greater than that of concave mirror is made of glass and is true to one-millionth of an inch, the result of four years polishing and grinding. mirror is covered with a thin sur-face of aluminum deposited by evaporation in a high vacuum. This surface reflects the light of the stars toward the focus where it may be photographed or analyzed. The mirror has a thickness of 113/4 inches at the edge and weighs 5,600 pounds.

An ingenious electrical device, first developed at the McMath Ob-servatory of Michigan, has been perfected by the General Electric Company to drive the telescope at a constant or variable rate of speed so that it will accurately follow the apparent motion of the stars, as the earth turns on its axis.

Observatory Isolated

The scientists at the observa-tory are isolated and independent of sources of utilities or conveniences. They have their own water supply, power plant, and have comfortable living quarters at the observatory site, which is about 17 miles northwest of Fort Davis, and about 42 miles each from Alpine and Marfa.

"We have many visitors and are happy to have them," said Miss Dorothy Hinds, observatory sec-retary, "But many of them are unfamiliar with the visiting hours, and we cannot accommodate them at other times. A group is conducted through the observatory daily at 1:30 p. m., except Sunday, when two groups are admitted at 2:30 and 3:00 p. m. Observations of objects through the 82-inch telescope are arranged for the public on the last Wednesday night of each month from 8:30 to 10:00 m. Persons wishing to attend these open nights should write to "The brightness of the stars is indication of their real lumin-indication of their real lumin-"The brightness of the stars no indication of their real luminosity," Dr. Biesbroeck stated. "The stamped envelope for an admission card. Admission is free, but stamped envelope on these open tance, and it is only as the distance is known that we can find out what a star's actual brightness

Peanuts Ease Food. Feed, Hay Shortage

In view of the shortages of food and feed, special efforts should be made to increase peanut yields. They rank high in food value.

For maximum production, east 25 to 30 pounds of she obtain their orbit. Most comets seed or 45 to 60 pounds of unshellare seen only in the vicinity of the sun. One observed here recently makes the second time that a comet has been observed at its farthest point from the sun. Comination and may be used at the same rate as two per cent ceresan, but ceresan gives best results. Five per cent ceresan should not be used, as it has injured seeds in experiments.

In recent experiments a 4-12-4 mixture produced the highest average yield of nuts and hay and-gave the highest profit. The next best results were obtained from 180 pounds of 20 per cent super-

Prairies Dusty In Early Days Too

(Condensed from Vernon Times) Vernon, Tex .- (WNS) .- Sandstorms gave early day housewives here even more trouble than they do now, oldtimers recall. Many times a sand storm would come up during the night, and the next morning the women would have to shovel the dirt out and sweep be-fore they could fix breakfast.

The first news dispatch via cable—Aug. 26, 1858—stated that China had concluded a peace treaty meeting the demands of England and France, including es-tablishment of embassies at Pe-

Investigate Site For Canal, Dam

WILLARD, OKLA, (WNS).-Investigations are under way by the Bureau of Reclamation on the proposed Englewood Reservoir, to be built on the Cimarron River, just west of the Har-per County line. The water supply available from the reservoir would be adequate for the project area of 19,000 acres. Two canals, one on each side of the river, would supply the project lands by gravity from the reservoir. Laterals and minor drainage facilities would be provided for all project lands.

A ditch system, covering 6,120 acres, is in operation in Harper County, but the stream flow available to this area is subject to extreme seasonal and annual variations, and occasionally almost complete crop failures result.

Flood control is needed in this area, both to afford protection to the valley lands and to make such water available for properly distributed irrigation use.

It is proposed that an earth dam be built to held about 232,000 acre-feet of water, of which 80,000 acre-feet would be for irrigation, and the remainder for silt and fleed control.

The project lands are in two compact bodies, one south of the river in the northwestern portion of Harper County, Oklahoma, and the other area is north of the river in the vicinity of Englewood in Clark County,

Grubby Cattle Costs Farmers

BROWNFIELD, TEX. (WNS). R. W. McClain, county agent of Terry County, proffers a program for farmers consisting of testing and treating cattle for Bangs Disease which, he says, should be one of the permanent aims of livestock owners in Texas.

The elimination of reactors is an economical problem because the disease causes the loss of too many livestock each year, because of failure to raise a live calf, pro-ducer of undulent fever in human consumption due to lack of pasteurization. These alone, he said should be sufficient causes to free the county herds of such disease.

Grubby cattle cost the livestock industry many millions of dollars annually, the agent added. "The devaluation on grubby cattle is from 25 cents to \$1 per hundredweight, dependent upon the degree of infestation." An average of two pounds of beef per carcass usually has to be trimmed from loins and ribs thus devaluating the carcass around two cents per pound, he

Cattle grub is caused by the heel fly laying eggs on the heel of cattle on warm winter and spring days. The heel fly can be successfully controlled by the rotin ore and sulphur, applied at 30-day intervals either as a spray wash or dust, the agent said.

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SPUR, TEX. (WNS) .- Ten plain fittle dogies, after being fed out for 16 months on good pasture and supplemental feed, sold at prices equal to or better than higher priced calves, according to R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Experiment Station have periment Station here.

The calves, predominantly Jerseys, were acquired Nov. 30, 1944, from some old shelly cows that were being shipped from near here. The station took the calves and gave them the best available pasture for 16 months, and supple-mental feed for 10 months. At varous seasons they were run on alfalfa, wheat or oat pasture, and they were fed a meal and hull mixture which started at the 2.53 pound level and later was in-creased to 22 pounds per animal

The calves weighed 202 pounds The calves weighed 202 pounds at the start and cost \$20. Their feed cost was \$38.63, bringing the otal to \$58.63. The daily gain was 1.64 pounds. They were marketed at the Fort Worth Stockyards at a substantial profit. Most previous tosts at the characterists. tests at the station have been made with high quality stocker animals, but Dickson feels that dogies, if properly fed, can bring better profits than the higher priced

Crockett County Plans Expansion, **Building Program**

OZONA, TEX. (WNS) .- One of the largest counties in the state, covering 2,794 square miles, Crockett County derives the bulk of its income from sheep, goats and cat-tle, situated as it is on the Edwards Plateau, center of Texas grazing area.

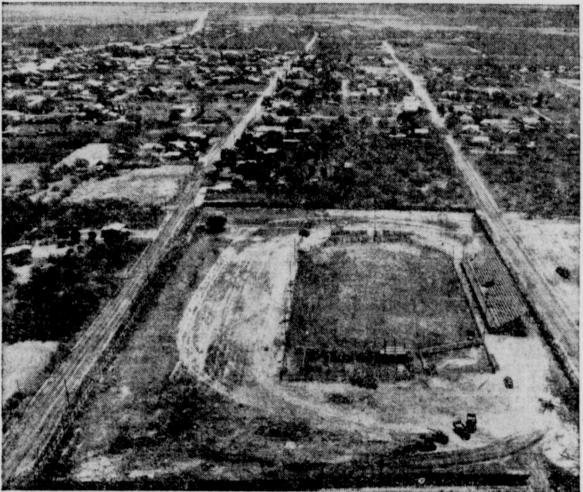
Due west of here are the ruins of Fort Lancaster, built before the Civil War on Live Oak Creek for protection of travellers from San Diego to San Antonio. Here in town is a monument to David Crockett, for whom the county was named, and many tourists are also attracted to the annual rodeo and fat stock show sheld each fall.

Oil and natural gas also con-tribute to the county's prosperity, with several small fields in operation, and over a million barrels of oil produced yearly. This city, headquarters of the oil and livestock interests in the county, has an estimated population of 3,000 out of the county's total 3,500.

Expansion programs include enlargement of water and sewer fa-cilities, constructions of an airport and farm-to-market roads.

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Artificial Insemination Proving **Boon to Western Cattle Industry**

then gathers up his equipment, gets in his car and travels through Washita, and parts of Custer and Kiowa counties to keep appoint-ments which have come in by telephone during the morning.

Green's equipment consists of rubber gloves, disinfectants, and a portable ice box. Completing his equipment is an impregnator. In the ice box are 2 cc semen specimens from prize bulls raised at Oklahoma A&M. Artificial insemi-nation has become a part of dairy life in the three counties.

The probable results of the practice are optimistic according to James V. Son, county agent at Cordell. The yearly butter fat pro-duction of the tri-county area should jump from its annual 163 pounds yield to 203 pounds for each cow served.

Furthermore, dairymen of the area can eliminate the unpredictable dairy bull from herds and eliminate an annual \$60 feed bill

CORDELL, OKLA. (WNS) — using the saving for a method of By March 15, everything was Arthur (Buddy) Green stays in breeding which will assure him ready to roll. However, 1,100 cows his office until 10 a.m. daily. He of good ancestory in his future were needed to finance the prostock

On the scientific side of artitracted semen are mixed with egg of artificial insemination, yolks, thereby enabling one extraction to serve 60 cows.

The first experiments successful, and Son now experiments

Another advantage is that the dairyman will have a choice of Jersey, Gernsey or Holstein breeding-even for cross-breeding if he desires.

Plans for the experiment were after similar programs were established in Muskogee, Garfield, service charge. tablished in Muskogee, Garfield, Payne and Kingfisher counties. A group of Cordell's dairymen,

posal. The first 600 registrants came easy, but Son had to make ficial insemination, efficiency is field trips and convince over-con-the keynote. Portions of the ex-servative dairymen of the merits

The first experiments proved successful, and Son now estimates that 3,000 of the 3,600 cows of the tri-county area will eventually be served by artificial insemination. Under the arrangements, the

outlined in December, shortly each cow that he plans to register

Payne and Kingfisher counties.
A group of Cordell's dairymen, members of a branch of the North-third trip is made by Green at no west Dairy Breeders Association of Enid, Okla., sought further information. Consequently, Jim Corcorran, a board member of the local group, and Lloyd Stinnett, when the process is carried out as local group.

Returnees Offered **Aviation Lessons**

DALLAS, TEX. (WNS) .cent amendment of the GI Bill of Rights has made it possible for discharged veteran to us his educational benefits for pilot training. With 12,000,000 World War II veterans eligible to become pilots at government expense, flight training in the next few years is expected to dwarf the combined pilot-training program of the Army and Navy which graduated 200,000 pilots during the war. Such is the prediction of war. Such is the prediction of Raymond Weatherly, former West Texan and now co-owner of the Weatherly-Campbell Aircraft Co.,

The Weatherly-Campbell Company is located at the Highland Park Airport and is an accredited, CAA-approved training school for

A conservative estimate is that 10 per cent of eligible veterans will decide to take some flight training. This will mean 1,300,000 new pilots within the next five years. It also means between one and two billion dollars earmarked for avia-tion training, thousands of new training planes each year and countless thousands of airplane me-chanics. It also means construction of hundreds of private air-ports in every state of the country.

The veterans are just beginning to realize they can have up to \$3,000 worth of flying time in place of classroom education. That is enough money for a commercial license, instrument rating or instructor's rating. In many in-stances it is enough for all three. Veterans can roughly figure

entitlement (benefit) flight training by multiplying their day of service by \$2.10 and adding to this sum \$760.00 for the extra year of entitlement given by the government. Thus a maximum of \$3,000 can be granted under the GI Bill.

In addition to a paid tuition, veterans attending school a minimum of 25 hours per week can coleict subsistence allowances of \$65 a month if single and \$95 a month if married. If a veteran attends school 18 or more hours each week, he is entitled to three- fourths of his subsistence; if more than 12 hours he is allowed one-half; six hours, a fourth. Students may hold other jobs and still draw subsistence funds but cannot work more than 39 hours per week. For subsistence flying time purposes. counts double with each hour of dairyman is required to put up \$10 school hours. Rates for flying for a stock issue, with a \$1 fee for school training vary in many in many in the plane to calities but have been approved by government ceiling as "fair." Students agree schools approved by the CAA have eliminated many "racket schools." The CAA officials. cials have written each of the 48

artificial insemination at Oklahoma A&M, conferred with Son and got the program rolling. Green was hired as chief executor of the ambitious venture.

CAA-approved schools, meeting high standards of teaching, curriculum, and equipment, are permitted to qualify a student for private license with a minimum of 35 hours of flight time as compared to a 40-hour minimum in a non-approved schools. approved schools for a commercial license against 210 hours in schools lacking such approval.

To get educational training of any kind, the veteran first fills out Veterans Administration Form No. 1950, available at most Veteran's posts and guidance agencies. He sends this, together with a copy of his discharge, to the Veterans Administration Regional office in

In a few days he will receive written notice he has applied for educational benefits. In some cases he can take this notification to the chosen flight school, sign Form 1950A, and be in the air with an

nstructor the same day.
Eventually, the veteran receives his "Certificate of Eligibility" h s entitled, depending upon length

All approved schools offer com-plete details for interested veterans seeking flight training. The schools usually provide necessary forms of application.

Weatherly - Campbell Company boasts complete hangar and shop facilities at the new Highland Park Airport, has secured new planes of varied types for instruction pur-poses and anticipates a full en-Included in the project are the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, located 16 miles north of Fort Sumner on the Pecos River, a rolled and rock-filled structure with a reservoir capacity of 148, 000 acre feet; McMillan Dam and Reservoir, 16 miles northwest of Carlsbad, with a reservoir capacity

rrigation rogram Started in 1887 Near IN MODERN 1946 AIRPLANES Carlsbad, New Mexico

CARLSBAD, N. M. (WNS).-In 1887 Charles B. Eddy began as a private project what is now known as the Carlsbad Irrigation Project. Eddy was instrumental in organizing the Pecos Valley Land Ditch Co., and after organization two dams were built, one at Lake McMillan for storage and one at the Avalon site for diversion. Approx-

imately 13,000 acres were irrigated from these dams.

But in 1904 a flash flood washed out the Avalon Dam, seriously curtailing irrigation activities. The Bureau of Reclamation was author-

ized to take over the project in 1906. Under their supervision Avalon Dam was rebuilt, canals re-habilitated, and the system ex-tended until it now serves 25,055 acres. Irrigated land lies adjacent to the city of Carlsbad and extends south along the Pecos River.

Cost of the project to October 31, 1942, was \$3,620,266.49, according to Bureau of Reclamation statistics. Engineers estimate this cost will be repaid by 1984.

has a capacity of 600 feet per sec-ond at Avalon. It crosses the Pecos River in a 400-foot concrete flume and has a reinforced concrete sy-phon 600 feet in length at Dark Canyon. There are 52 miles of main laterals. Eight miles of the Included in the project are the main canal and 30 miles of lat-

of 38,655 acre feet, and Avalon

Dam six miles north of Carlsbad,

with a capacity of 6,000 acre feet.

The main canal, 20 miles long,

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