

SCURRY NEEDS "CO-OP" CREAMERY

PARDON GRANTED

AND ACCEPTED
Last week's Velvet Hammer told of the "jackbox" the Times-Signal editor had been placed in through the publication of a story in the Canadian Record wherein "George F. Smith" was to marry a fine young lady of that city. Every day, we expected Sheriff Brownfield to come in here serving papers for charges of bigamy but everything is fine now as the editor, Joseph M. Noble of Canadian has set everything right with us but brings our editorial friend, Jake Smyth of the Snyder News into the limelight.

BEG PARDON

It appears there are two newspaper editors in Snyder, Tex., whose names are pronounced the same. One is George F. (Jimmie) Smith, editor of the Scurry County Times-Signal and the other J. C. Smyth, editor of the Snyder News. The Record in carrying the story of the informal announcement of the engagement of Miss Aileen Powell was unaware of that fact and carried the name of George F. Smith as the lucky man. We are sorry that the mistake was made and we here want to give Mr. J. C. Smyth the proper credit. Congratulations, Mr. Smith.

Following up the above, Editor Noble sends us the following letter of explanation and the Velvet Hammer thanks him for the explanation and that we gladly join with the Canadian gentleman in congratulating Jake Smyth. But here is what Editor Noble said:

June 5, 1930.
Mr. George F. Smith, Editor,
The Scurry County Times-Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith—
I am sure you have an apology coming, as well as Mr. Smyth. I mailed you a copy of the Record, with the correction carried in it, but possibly you did not receive it. I am enclosing the clipping.

As to how the mistake was made. It was one of those last minute stories that was phoned into this office. The one obtaining the story over the telephone said it was Mr. Smith, editor of the Snyder newspaper. Not being acquainted with Snyder myself, I looked up the town in the Blue Book. There is only one newspaper listed therein, even though the Blue Book has just been received in this office. Not surmising that there are two men who pronounce their name the same in that town, who are both editors of newspapers, I took it for granted you were the one.

I assure you it was a "bone-head" mistake, but was one that might get by even on a larger paper. I hope the mistake will not cause you too much "kidding."

Very truly yours,
Joseph M. Noble.

Ed. Note—So Jake Smyth, we want to shake your mitt and ask you to tip off the wedding date as double blessedness is more desirable at any time than single cussedness, so Jake, advise us that we may spread the glad tidings of the event and wish you many happy returns when the big day arrives. Marriages are just things that will happen and try as a fellow will, the truth comes out in advance, no matter how secret the matter is kept. The Velvet Hammer knows of several other couples in Snyder with their marriage dates set ahead, blissfully ignorant of the fact that anyone else in this wide, wide world knows what is coming, but dream on, folks, Times-Signal reporters are right on the job—once in a while.

Fine rains were visiting all parts of Scurry county through Saturday, Sunday and early Monday and Tuesday mornings. Farmers are happy to see the moisture as it was badly needed in some sections. But it came, that's satisfying.

COOPERATION PAYS

Scurry county showed the world last week just what is meant by the term: "Co-operation." Packed in like sardines in a box, more than 3,000 people sat through the entire story of C. O. Moser and enjoyed every word of it. That interest was shown here, greater than at any point that the speaker had visited, the business meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in the morning had a larger attendance than Big Spring and Colorado together could show when Mr. Moser visited their cities. But we hope they get a branch office too. It's a good thing for all of us and West Texas cities have a way of passing good things around among themselves. They're not "chinchy" so to speak.

THE EDITOR MAKES MISTAKES, BUT—

"We made a mistake in last week's issue, but thank goodness it was not the first one we ever made," the Velvet Hammer speaking.

A good subscriber told us about it. The same day (Saturday) there were three letters in our postoffice box that didn't

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PLAINVIEW PLANT MODEL FOR THIS SECTION TO EMULATE

Scurry County in addition to boasting of having secured a branch office of the American Cotton Cooperative Association should likewise be thinking about a Cooperative Creamery for Snyder. The immense crowd of farmers that was here last Thursday, over 3,000 of them, should incite quick action on the part of men who would be willing to back a creamery here.

Pres. A. A. Bullock of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce started the ball rolling Monday morning when he appointed a committee to get details and necessary data to present to a mass meeting in Snyder some time within the next month. He named on the committee: E. J. Anderson, County Agent W. O. Logan and George F. Smith.

While at least 75 per cent of all cream marketed by Scurry county dairy farmers is being shipped out of the state, Hale county farmers are marketing from 60 to 70 per cent of their cream at Plainview.

Commenting on the Plainview creamery, County Agent Logan said:

"The outstanding advantage of such an organization, particularly with respect to operating its own creamery, is that producers are paid off when they deliver their cream. They thus will do their shopping in the local town. When checks are received for cream through the mails, from out-of-state points, the central marketing point of the area is not benefited."

Big Volume Is Reported

During the past year the Plainview cooperative creamery paid out \$142,867 to its patrons. Total receipts were \$169,819, expenses amounting to \$26,951. From March to December, 1929, the creamery made 428,453 pounds of butter, having received from members of the association 346,730 pounds of butterfat.

"Average price paid the members," said Mr. Logan, "was 41.7 cents per pound butterfat for highest class cream, rated as number one, and 39 1-3 cents a pound for second-class."

From K. M. Benner, head of the department of dairy manufactures at Texas Technological college, it was learned that the Hale County Dairy Producers Association have an investment of \$45,000 in their creamery. Of this there remains \$15,000 outstanding.

Membership in Hale County

"There are some 1,200 members of this association," says Mr. Benner, "with 5,500 dairy cows, or more. Most of these are in Hale county, although some members live in both Floyd and Lubbock counties. It is evident that the association is receiving about half the cream produced in Hale county."

This cooperative is a non-stock and non-dividend proposition, paying its members in increased prices for their cream. A small membership fee is charged, with \$10 per cow fixed as the amount of stock in the creamery to be taken by each member. When started in 1923, at Hale Center, the organization had about 75 members, with some 350 or 400 cows. Cream was sold to other creameries.

In 1925 the creamery was organized at Plainview. Equipment and building, at the beginning, cost between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

"Operating expenses are figured around 4 1-2 to 6 cents per pound to maintain a creamery," explains Mr. Benner. "This was the procedure used when the Hale county association started. It is suggested by some, for other county farmers to do the same, if they organize a cooperative to begin functioning before building their own plant."

Butter sold at Chicago
Practically all the butter made at the Plainview creamery is sold as tub butter on the Chicago market.

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Dal Paso Cavern Boosters Meet At Carlsbad

Scurry County Sends Motorcade to Join in Meeting

Led by President O. P. Thrane and Sec'y Watt Scott, four cars left here yesterday bound for Carlsbad Caverns to participate in the meeting of the Dal Paso Cavern Highway Association today. The association will be the first highway association in the West to use the Caverns as their meeting point.

Seeking Federalization of the highway will be one of the main topics of the gathering, which is the fourth they have held.

Snyder Secures Branch Cotton Cooperative Office

House Thieves Enter Snyder Homes Monday

Secure \$400 in Valuables at Mayor Towle's Home

Snyder shot-guns and revolvers were being carefully oiled and placed in readiness for quick work, Monday morning, when the fact became known that four Snyder homes were burglarized sometime between midnight Sunday and Monday morning, and two other homes were visited by the same group of thieves.

Lee Stinson lost a valuable Illinois watch when vandals entered his home, scattering home furnishings and the like in all directions.

Mayor Howard Towle's home was visited and his loss will reach around the \$400 mark. The Mayor said Monday morning that he thought the colored help were getting an early breakfast for a group of ladies who were going out to the golf course with Mrs. Towle, and after awakening the Mrs. and making an inspection downstairs and up, they found a valuable diamond scarf pin had been taken from Mr. Towle's tie, also a very valuable watch and every good dress that the Mrs. owned was taken. The visit at the Towle home was made between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Small valuables were taken at the Uncle Billy Sims and Clarence Wenninger homes, while the same footprints that were made in the other four homes were likewise made at the Joe Stinson and Mrs. Dixie Smith residences.

Some very definite clues are held by the local officers and early arrests are expected. But folks get the shot-guns and the revolvers out and let's have a little "hot-lead" for these folks who do not want to get their living honestly. Snyder is no spot to harbor the likes of such skulduggery as this and some "hot-lead" has been found to be the very best antidote for folks with nimble fingers.

HONORS TO SNYDER CENSUS WORKER

According to Census Supervisor I. E. Barr of Lubbock, Mrs. Gladys M. Anderson of Snyder led the enumerators of the Lubbock district in not having a single mistake in either the industrial or the general census. With 178 enumerators in the fourteen counties comprising the district, Mrs. Anderson is herewith sincerely congratulated in leading the list and not having one single mistake in her work. More honors to the glory and name of our City of Snyder.

LOCAL FIREMEN TO ATTEND STATE MEET

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, San Angelo was host for the Texas State Firemen's association. A barbecue in the city park adjoining the central fire station on the second evening, followed by a street dance, was one of the features, while visiting ladies were entertained with a tea at the country club, a luncheon on the St. Angelus hotel roof, a theater party and scenic drives.

J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, was among the speakers.

VETERAN'S WIDOW INJURED

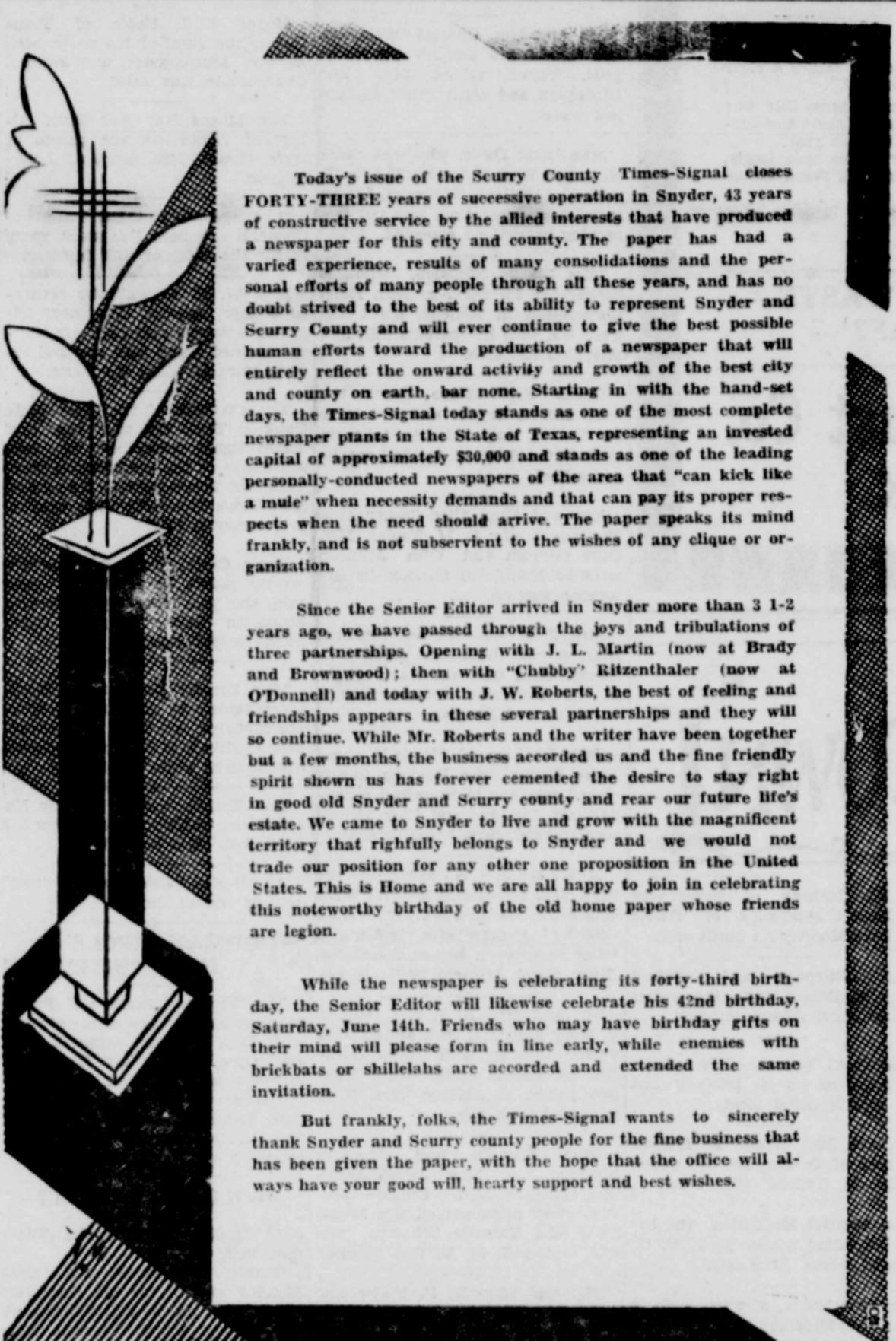
Mrs. C. E. Smith was accidentally struck by an auto Sunday noon and was badly bruised. She was resting nicely at the Emergency Hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

VETERANS RETURN

George Garner and J. I. Greene, who attended the Veterans Reunion at Biloxi, Miss., returned home the first of the week.

Friends of the Confederate Veterans in Scurry county are anxious to secure a list of those that are still living. In addition to Messrs. Garner and Greene, the list now includes Uncle Ben Davis, G. W. Buchanan, and Grandpa Brownfield. If you know others please turn their names in to the Times-Signal.

FORTY-THREE YEARS YOUNG TODAY



Today's issue of the Scurry County Times-Signal closes FORTY-THREE years of successive operation in Snyder, 43 years of constructive service by the allied interests that have produced a newspaper for this city and county. The paper has had a varied experience, results of many consolidations and the personal efforts of many people through all these years, and has no doubt strived to the best of its ability to represent Snyder and Scurry County and will ever continue to give the best possible human efforts toward the production of a newspaper that will entirely reflect the onward activity and growth of the best city and county on earth, bar none. Starting in with the hand-set days, the Times-Signal today stands as one of the most complete newspaper plants in the State of Texas, representing an invested capital of approximately \$30,000 and stands as one of the leading personally-conducted newspapers of the area that "can kick like a mule" when necessity demands and that can pay its proper respects when the need should arrive. The paper speaks its mind frankly, and is not subservient to the wishes of any clique or organization.

Since the Senior Editor arrived in Snyder more than 3 1-2 years ago, we have passed through the joys and tribulations of three partnerships. Opening with J. L. Martin (now at Brady and Brownwood); then with "Chubby" Ritzenthaler (now at O'Donnell) and today with J. W. Roberts, the best of feeling and friendships appears in these several partnerships and they will so continue. While Mr. Roberts and the writer have been together but a few months, the business accorded us and the fine friendly spirit shown us has forever cemented the desire to stay right in good old Snyder and Scurry county and rear our future life's estate. We came to Snyder to live and grow with the magnificent territory that rightfully belongs to Snyder and we would not trade our position for any other one proposition in the United States. This is Home and we are all happy to join in celebrating this noteworthy birthday of the old home paper whose friends are legion.

While the newspaper is celebrating its forty-third birthday, the Senior Editor will likewise celebrate his 42nd birthday, Saturday, June 14th. Friends who may have birthday gifts on their mind will please form in line early, while enemies with brickbats or shillelahs are accorded and extended the same invitation.

But frankly, folks, the Times-Signal wants to sincerely thank Snyder and Scurry county people for the fine business that has been given the paper, with the hope that the office will always have your good will, hearty support and best wishes.

THIRTEEN DAIRY HERDS ACCREDITED IN COUNTY

DR. A. J. LEWIS, STATE VETERINARY, INSPECTS 325 HEAD IN COUNTY

Dr. A. J. Lewis of Haskell working for the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, made his second visit to Scurry county last week and completed the accreditation of thirteen herds of dairy cattle for the following men: C. W. Morton, Joe Wolf, Garland Wolf, Tom Wolf, W. C. Brooks, Ben Brooks, L. D. Sturgeon, M. W. Bavoisset, Guy E. Casey, L. F. Sterling, W. H. Lindley, J. A. Fowler, and W. E. Bentley. Besides this accredited herd work, Dr. Lewis tested both the Snyder dairies, C. C. Head and J. R. Neely, also tested for Bill Giddens, Winston Bros. and Dwight Monroe.

There were about three hundred and twenty-five dairy cows tested for tuberculosis and found free of that dreaded malady. There were many others interested in the accredited herd work over the county, but the Livestock Sanitary Commission could not take over any new herds due to limited funds, and the large number of herds now on test. The State and Federal Agencies in cooperation with Dallas county has just completed a test of every bovine animal in the county, and have now started on Tarrant county. They test all the dairy and beef cattle to make sure of complete eradication.

The dairymen here were very complimentary of Dr. Lewis' services and expressed the sincere hope that he would come again next year even though their herds are accredited and they will have to pay for the next test. However, Dr. Lewis was not sure he could unless the Livestock Sanitary Commission could take on new herds and more

WEST TEXAS PRESS AT ABILENE IN JULY

Members of the West Texas Press Association will be honored with three big banquets and luncheons during their two day session at Abilene, July 11th and 12th. Fireworks a-plenty will be in store for every member and officers are looking forward to one of the grandest meetings in the history of the "gang."

Sec'y Tommie Carswell of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce is chairman of the program committee and plans are being laid for some "hot sessions" of the scribes that will attract the boys from all parts of the section.

SCURRY COUNTY LADY NAMED IN CONTEST

Mrs. Roy Taylor, RFD 1, Snyder, was named third in the class II winners of the Northwest Texas district. Mrs. Taylor was among the 48 farm women of the State announced as district winners in the third annual improved living room contest conducted by A. & M. College Extension Service in co-operation with a Dallas farm newspaper. A total of 873 women participated in the contest in 86 counties.

EASTERN VISITORS WILL INSPECT WELL

Messrs. Charles A. Seifert and G. M. Heinzelmann of Danbury, Conn., arrived in Snyder, Monday evening and were inspecting the Harmon Seifert No. 1 "Cub" Murphy well. Tuesday. They expect to remain here for several days and are guests of M. Z. Dibble, Manager of Operations.

BOMB SHELL SOON

Folks will remember the "Big Bertha" that the Germans shelled Paris with during war-time. Something similar is going to happen in Snyder before many days pass, mark that down in your diary.

Not a single tubercular cow in 310 cows examined here over the past week end is a record to be proud of.

American Legion Home Talent Play Best Ever Shown

Play Was Knock-Out But Money Returns Not in Line With Show

Not in years has a home talent production in Snyder brought forth words of praise such as "Corporal Eagen" has been given since its production, Thursday and Friday nights. But the cash returns were nothing compared to the high quality of the production and the incessant and hearty cooperation of Miss Dorothy Thames.

Pat Bullock and Abe Rogers in the leading roles kept them rolling out of their seats while Pete Benbenek and Woodson Smith in their make-up were simply immense. Martha Gray in her delineation of Sally, Red Eagen's girl, was mighty good. Jake Smyth as the Top Sergeant and Private Killorey acted by A. C. Preullt and Jim Reynolds as Private McGinnis fulfilled their parts admirably. Brookside Wright and Eloise Scott in Red Cross Nurse roles filled the bill with "ansome Nathan Rosenberg as McGooley the Guard was great. Boss Haze as the Cook, Dean Cochran as the Enemy Spy, Billie King as a newsboy, Maureen Cunningham as the Willing War Worker, Porter King as a Y. M. C. A. worker and Capt. John E. Sentell were all in the limelight at one time or another.

The opening number, "My Dream of the Big Parade," introduced by E. J. Anderson was one of the most appealing and fine opening numbers ever to grace a local stage. It was simply immense.

The Awkward Squad, the Soldiers and Sailors Chorus, the Girls Chorus added pretty bits of sense and non-sense to the minstrel part of the show with Lee Stinson as Master of Ceremonies, D. P. Yoder, Cal. C. Wright, Roy Brown and Harvey Shuler as end men were screams in their parts. Solos were given by Mrs. John E. Sentell, Jimmie Smith and Harold Brown. Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson accompanied the numbers.

The show was good, none better has ever been given here but financial returns were nothing to surprise any one. Those who missed the show, missed one of the finest bits of home talent ever given in Snyder. As a director DeLuxe, Miss Dorothy Thames stands without an equal.

The cast of the show are being invited to go over to Colorado tonight to see the same show put on. Nathan Rosenberg is getting the crowd together.

LAMESA RECEIVES NEW HIGH LINE

Lamesa began using power last week over the new high tension power transmission line between Lamesa and Big Spring erected by the Texas Electric Service Company. A 42-mile transmission line, a substation and a new distributing system were installed in a period of four weeks, according to E. C. Cameron, manager of the Lamesa office.

The change was made with slight interruption of the regular service in Lamesa Sunday when the new power line was inaugurated. The new high tension line will eliminate the variation of voltage prevalent in the former service.

Expenditure for the change amounted to nearly \$100,000, it is believed.—Lamesa Reporter.

MOODY STAYS OUT

Gov. Dan Moody passed out of the picture insofar as the Governor's race was concerned, Monday. The race still does not resemble a "hoss race" of any kind or description and candidates will be dropping out from time to time as they should.

FORMER SNYDER BOY LEADS TENNIS MEET

Bruce Barnes, former Snyder resident, came through in the opening rounds of the Dallas district tennis tournament, Monday.

"A load of buck shot is waiting for the thief who tries to come to my house" was the remark made by one Snyder business man, Monday morning, after hearing of what had happened in other homes the preceding night. This business man does not stand alone in the thoughts he brought out before an interested crowd in front of Stinson's drug store.

Reports from the bedside of Miss Dixie Lee Davis at Abilene this morning say that she is improving slowly.

OVER 3000 PEOPLE ATTEND MASS MEETING AT CITY TABERNACLE

"The greatest mass meeting I have ever attended," was the admission of C. O. Moser, following the meeting at the Tabernacle last Thursday afternoon when over 3,000 persons crowded into the building and enjoyed the talk in spite of the afternoon being one of the warmest of the year. "Snyder will secure a branch office," Mr. Moser said. The \$7,500 guarantee had been raised in Snyder long ago so there was nothing for the representative of the American Cotton Cooperative Association to say, all of which made Scurry county mighty happy for it brings an expert government stapler and office force to this city.

Before a crowd of Scurry, Garza, Kent and Fisher County farmers and agriculturists, C. O. Moser, vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, explained the nature of the organization, its advantages to farmers of the United States, and the workings of the branch office and national organization, Thursday afternoon at the City Tabernacle.

Review

Moser gave a brief review of the economic conditions in agriculture and all forms of industries. Before going into the subject of the organization, he gave a sketch of the agricultural business for the past 10 years.

The farming industry has had an increased indebtedness for one billion a year for ten years," he declared. "The farmer can't get ahead on account of the process of losing money. There is a reason for this. The farmers don't work together, don't think together, and as long as there are as many ideas about farming as there are now they never will. Once they agree they may be able to go somewhere."

Moser declared the farmers have the problem of production, one of the major ones in agriculture, fairly well under control. As a producer, the American farmer is the greatest, but as a marketer he is a miserable failure, Moser declared.

A large portion of Moser's address was centered about markets, the law of supply and demand, and the value of the cooperative spirit among farmers.

"The farmers compose the only class that tries to market their products individually. They won't accept the group system. Marketing is a problem for the group, not the individual. They break the price against one another; every bale of cotton on the street is a competitor to every other bale.

Not the Way

"They have talked prosperity for the last ten years now. None of that prosperity trickled in the direction of the farmer. Why? Because the farmer wouldn't take his cue from other lines of business."

"The farmer went ahead producing cotton when cotton wasn't in demand, and as a result they received the lowest price possible. You can't violate the supreme law of the business world—supply and demand—and make a success in any business."

"The large industries group their marketing. The farmers don't. That is the difference. And while those major industries saw prosperity as a result, the farmer faced poverty."

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Strayhorn "Dam" Lake Full To Running Over

Recent Rains Give Lake Fullest Depth It Has Ever Had

Alfalfa will be growing in sweet plenty on the Joe Strayhorn "Dam" Farm with the lake so full that it is ready to nearly run over. The rains of the past month, together with the fine rains of the past few days have filled it to a point that is said to be higher than at any other time in the history of the place.

Irrigation has long been a sideline with Joe Strayhorn. In fact he was the first irrigation booster in the section to show by concrete proof what can be done on a spot of land that water can be fed to when moisture is needed. Some of the finest alfalfa in West Texas comes off this farm and a real price is secured for it.



A word about FEED

If there is any one thing which the farmers of this state can do to assure a clear cash surplus from their money crop, it is to provide an ample supply of feed.

Not only is this bank vitally interested in seeing more feed on more acres this year for our particular section, but nearly every banker in the state, who has at heart the success and prosperity of his customers, is urging increased feed production this year.

You know what your needs are, and have no doubt made your plans accordingly, but we do want to say that more feed this year for our farm customers will mean thousands of dollars saved to this community.

You will find that this bank is behind you on any plan that will increase your success and prosperity.

SOMEONE SAVES THE MONEY YOU WASTE— WHY NOT SAVE IT YOURSELF?

First State Bank & Trust Co.

A GROWING BANK

FRIENDLY

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Miles left Monday for Dallas.

Herman Doak is home from T. C. U.

Miss Atha Doak returned from Fort Worth Sunday.

A. H. Parrish of Sudan visited friends here Sunday.

Austin Higgins has been on the sick list for the past week.

Munger Y. Lewis of Childress was here last week.

J. W. Hendryx has gone to Balinger to work.

Herschel Rucker of Stephenville is here this week.

Lloyd Blackard of Colorado was here Sunday.

Cecil McBride of Brownwood is here on business this week.

Miss Ora Norred has returned from her vacation in Canyon.

George Dixon went to Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Riley, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Dale Warren of Abilene was in town Monday of this week.

Bob Champion of McCamey was here this past week end.

Joe Stinson came home from Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Blackard is visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson and Miss Ruth Smith of Pecos were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield went to Idalou Sunday.

Miss Doris Daniel of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak of O'Donnell were here Monday visiting relatives.

The union meeting of the Christian Churches closed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Westbrook visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Sears and daughter Enid are spending the week in Slaton.

Miss Margaret St. John of Roswell, N. M., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Dixon this week.

Miss Mary Clark of Cisco is the guest of Miss Frances Faye Huestis this week.

Mrs. Ivan Teters and son are visiting relatives in Post and Slaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faught and son of Roscoe visited A. J. Riley and family Monday.

Walter Leach, Jr., of Cisco, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson.

Miss Gertrude Saylor of San Angelo is the guest of Miss Irma Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cork of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Penton of Sweetwater is the guest of Mrs. Guy Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eledge of Tip-ton, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams this week.

Margaret and Marian Howell of Abilene are visiting their father, Dr. R. L. Howell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd in Lamesa Sunday.

Dan Ed Whatley of Fluvanna spent the week end with Dean Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoker of Eastland are visiting relatives here this week.

Judge Grover Adams of Dallas was the guest of Watt Scott and family this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish are on a trip in New exico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley of Farwell visited Charles Kelley and family last week.

Miss Exa Mae Phillips of Carey, Texas is the guest of Miss Jewel Sturdivant this week.

Miss Audra Jenkins is visiting Miss Dale Warren in Abilene this week.

Chas. Rosenberg of Brownwood is here visiting his son, Nathan Rosenberg.

Miss Lily Frazier Winston of Lubbock is the guest of Miss Floye Brownfield this week.

Mrs. C. W. Harless, Mariwalde, Mildred and Charles are visiting relatives in Farmersville.

Mrs. J. F. Lawlis and daughter Frances of Sweetwater visited friends in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Crowder and Forrest Leone of Sonora are here visiting relatives.

The Misses Mary and Faye Joyce have gone to Canyon where they will attend W. T. S. T. C.

Burgess Brown and Crawford Babb of Abilene are here visiting Earl Brown this week.

G. W. Cochran of Sweetwater and Robert McKissick of Dallas were here Monday on business.

Earl Littlepage and Winfred Henry of Dublin were the guests of Mrs. Ethel Eiland Sunday.

Miss Pearl Vernon of Hermleigh was operated on in Lubbock last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Trimble and sons of Denton are the guests of Mrs. M. Trimble this week.

Miss Maurice McClinton, who has been attending school at T. C. U., returned home Thursday.

Mr. Fred Yoder, who has been in school at McMurry for the past year, returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Underwood and family of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Avary.

Mrs. W. S. Bruton returned Saturday from Runge where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Tumbleton.

Mrs. C. E. Allen, who underwent a major operation at the Emergency Hospital last week, is convalescing.

Miss Blanche Chandler who recently underwent a minor operation in Lubbock will return some time this week.

Miss Winnie Garner, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Dallas, returned home last week.

Billy Frank Voight, who has been the guest of Hugh Boren, Jr., this week, has returned to his home in Shreveport.

Miss Rena and Truitt Ball of Abilene passed through Snyder Tuesday on their way to Lubbock and Canyon.

Herman Darby, Joel Hamlett, and Miss Dorothy Strayhorn, who attend the University of Texas, have returned home.

C. M. Hale of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hale of Stamford were guests of their sister, Mrs. B. F. Hargrove Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd, Ray and Miss Edna Mae Brown of Amarillo and Miss Lucille Cudd of Lubbock visited Mrs. Guy Adams last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Williams and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm spent Sunday in Big Spring with Matt Williams and family.

The Misses Lucille Brown, Brentz Anderson and Jeanette Lollar, accompanied Miss Dorothy Thames to Sweetwater Sunday.

Miss Ida Sue Wallace left last week for Snyder, Oklahoma, where she will spend the summer with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCarty, who have been visiting in Oklahoma and Wichita Falls for the past two weeks, returned Saturday.

James William Patterson was operated on at Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday morning. He is reported to be doing nicely.

E. R. Hert, Capt. H. H. Gay and Capt. J. E. Behuey of Fort Reno, Okla., are here buying army horses from Winston Bros. this week.

Mrs. Paul McCollem, Mrs. Pete Geiger and Miss Babe Roule of Biloxi, Miss., visited their aunt, Mrs. B. F. Hargrove last week end.

Mrs. Roy Taylor of Ira, who had her tonsils removed at the Emergency Hospital Saturday was able to return to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aucutt, who have been the guests of Mrs. B. F. Gee the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion, two sons and a daughter of Memphis, Texas, visited Mrs. Zac Champion and other relatives here last week.

Miss Dixie Davis, who was rushed to the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, Thursday, for an appendicitis operation, was not improving as well as expected.

Miss Lucille McCaleb, who is bookkeeper for the American Refg. Corporation in Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaleb.

Coach "Red" Moore spent the week end in Snyder and will leave for Dallas, July 1st, to take up work in the S. M. U. football coaching school.

Inez and Alma Alice Caskey, Ona Fay Speck, Mr. E. M. Taylor, Mrs. Ollie Stimson and Olin Johnson went to Hermleigh Sunday for afternoon singing.

Mrs. J. M. Claunch has returned from a visit with her parents at Nacogdoches. She will teach school in the Grammar Summer School which started Monday.

Jack Deakins of Floydada came home Friday. The Deakins family visited relatives in Stamford Saturday. Mr. Deakins and Dick Stovall accompanied Jack home Sunday.

J. W. Roberts is spending the week with his wife at Mineral Wells where she has been bedfast. Friends desiring to drop Mrs. Roberts a letter may reach her at Room 339, Crazy Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee, Mrs. J. V. Riley and Mrs. Dick Marshbanks visited Sunday with Miss Bessie Burnett who is in the West Texas Sanitarium at Abilene. Mrs. Riley remained with her.

Ollie Stimson and daughter Maurine and Miss Jessyle Stimson returned from Dallas Sunday. They accompanied the Misses Eula and Vernelle Stimson, who will attend S. M. U. this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder and children, Ruth, Lyman and Virginia, and Mrs. T. J. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Yoder in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. T. J. Thompson will remain a few days, when she will be nurse to Mrs. Yoder, who is the mother of a new boy. Both are doing fine.

Rev. H. J. Manley's new address since leaving Canadian is 339 Tenn. street, Sherman, Texas. Best regards to the folks in their new location.

Renew your subscription NOW.

W. W. Lechner of Dallas was a business visitor here, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Doris Wilson is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Kelley in the country this week.

Jess Garner and family visited Mrs. W. N. Heim of Fort Worth last week.

Ollie Morrow and Heywood Gordon were successful on a wolf hunt at Dee Boren's ranch for they caught a big one.

James Holcomb who has been employed at Plainview, has accepted a position with the Purity Ice Company at Calveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham are the proud parents of twin sons, born Thursday, June 5th.

Mrs. Glen Stark and sons, Glendale and Chas. A. of Woodsboro, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Longbotham.

Mayor E. L. Noble of Texas City is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, and brother, Chas. Noble, this week.

The Misses Ray and Ruth Albert of Rotary are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham.

Oscar White and Dr. Baily of Coleman are here this week going in for the sport of wolf hunting.

Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler returned to her home at O'Donnell, following a week's visit here. Mr. Curry returned home with her and reports rains all along the route.

Tim O. Cook of the First State Bank & Trust Co. was the first Times-Signal subscriber to take advantage of the combination Star-Telegram-Times-Signal bargain rate. Tim's Times-Signal is paid up to January 1, 1932.

Ennis Creek, the last of Scurry county points to receive a good rain the past four days secured about an inch, Tuesday. Other points report generous rains.

Miss Ernelle Henslee of Merit, accompanied by Marshall Higgins, are spending the week with friends near Carlsbad, N. M. They will visit the Caverns while on the trip.

The Harmon-Seifert Murphy No. 1 well was drilling ahead below the 3,300 foot level yesterday.

An oil-play would take the "tent" off the top of Snyder.

Woodman Circle HOLD INITIATION

The Woodman Circle met Friday afternoon with a fine group present, with Dist. Manager Janie B. Garner acting as Guardian. Seven new members were initiated.

Visitors were present from Inadale, Rotan, Fluvanna, Knapp and Temple. Refreshments were served following the business session.

WILL THEY DO IT?

A dispatch from Austin, Tuesday, said:

County committees will meet Monday and by lot will determine the position on the ballot that shall be occupied by the various state candidates. Certificates will have been mailed out by Albert Sidney Johnson, secretary of the state committee.

Whether all county committees will obey the instructions of the state committee, however, is a debatable question. Several members of the state body in the meeting Monday declared that their home committees would obey only that portion of whatever instructions were sent to them as pleased their individual desires and temperaments.

FARM NOTES

W. O. LOGAN, Co. Agent

The first week in June, 1930, was one that will be long remembered. It was a real red letter week. The Soil Survey was started, and is to be a real intensive one, and will be the first comprehensive study of the soils of our county. Next thirteen herds of dairy cows were accredited as free from tuberculosis and their milk safe. Third, a branch office of the American Cotton Cooperative was assured Scurry county and Snyder.

The six poultry demonstrators culled out and sold 309 hens that were boarding, and had 1428 left. These hens left in the flock laid 28,562 eggs worth \$269.50 above feed cost. Feed cost was \$240, so eggs sold for a total of \$509.90 and it cost approximately 11c per dozen to produce the eggs. With eggs coming down to 13c a margin of profit over feed cost is very narrow. However the 1428 hens showed a profit of approximately 20c per bird for May.

B. F. Brooks in weighing his milk from three cows during May found out that they gave 2647.4 pounds or an average of ten and one-half gallons per day. Ben is keeping a dairy calendar furnished him by the Extension Service of A. & M. College and expects to learn from such records just what good cows will do. His herd is accredited, having two clean tests made.

C. W. Morton is keeping his dairy calendar for May, and has available his records for May. His herd is also accredited, having completed two clean tests.

Fowler Mathis of Fluvanna is keeping a dairy calendar, and J. C. Ezell also has one. There will be others checking up on their cows this month.

The County Agent is being asked about the County Fair, "will be one or not?" The people of the county are the judges, if they really want a Fair the business men of Snyder are willing to go their part as in the past.

Cooperative egg marketing, Anti-Theft Poultry Associations, and a Feeders & Breeders Association are three live subjects in Texas and Scurry county farmers have been wide-awake on them but have not taken any action, nor gotten together.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reasonover attended the Laundrymen's convention at Carlsbad, N. M., last week and enjoyed a real meeting.

The entire county has had plenty of rain and with plenty of sun coming up, things could not look any better, although the "belly-achers" still maintain their same decorum when a smile would keep eighteen less muscles working.

You see it first in the Times-Signal.

WATCH FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. A. J. Lewis, Veterinarian with the Livestock Sanitary Commission, said during his stay here last week that in a town not so far distant from Snyder there was a dairyman advertising a special cow's milk for children. The cow was large, fat, and sleek, the tuberculin test showed her a reactor, when she was slaughtered there were many lesions.

Dr. Chas. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., told of results of Bone and Joints Tuberculosis in his Hospitals where as high as 78 percent of the cases contained bovine bacillus. He said of 72 cases of tubercular Cervical glands operated on that 90 per cent were caused by bovine bacillus. He went farther and found out that there was not any tuberculosis in their families, except in the last 72 cases, and only three in them. So milk seemed the only cause. Most of these cases were children under seven years of age.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

Ernest Kennedy Smith of Sweetwater, has been a Snyder visitor for the past few days taking treatment of Dr. R. D. English. Mr. Smith lived in Snyder until 1923 and was the founder of the E. K. Progressive Mutual Life & Accident Association.

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SNYDER LADY WINS TRIP TO SHERMAN

Mrs. Janie B. Garner, District manager of the Woodmen Circle, has won a trip to Sherman as an award for her record in field work. The trip will be held June 25, 26, and 27 when the first building of the society's new Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children is dedicated. The corner stone laying will be held at this time.

Mrs. Garner, a member of Thanksgiving Grove No. 1269, is northwest district captain.

This year she has made an enviable record by organizing three new junior circles. One is at San Saba, one at London, and one at Roby.

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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

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MON. & TUES. JUNE 16

"TEMPLE TOWER"

with Kenneth MacKenna, Marceline Day and Henry B. Walthall. Bull Dog Drummond's greatest adventure with Thrills, Chills and Laughs Galore. Also Laurel and Hardy in Comedy, "Hay Wire."

WED. & THURS. JUNE 18-19

"CITY GIRL"

with Mary Duncan, Charles Farrell, David Torrence, Quinn Williams. He was woman ignorant. She was marriage. Don't miss it. Special attraction, Jimmy Rodgers in "The Singing Brakeman" a big time vaudeville act, and Oswald the Rabbit in "Ozzie of the Circus."

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Did you ever stop to think

I have long entertained the opinion that picture and crossword puzzle contests had immense value in developing the brain. After studying the results of a picture puzzle contest just completed by the Bond Electric Corporation of Jersey City, N. J., I am convinced more than ever of the value of these "brain teasers."

This contest dealt entirely with the flashlights, batteries, and tubes, and other electrical products of the corporation. Each contestant had to study the pictures and determine just what business slogan was concealed therein.

More than 350,000 people, attracted by the \$10,000 in prizes offered by the electrical corporation, tried their ingenuity at solving the six puzzles. And the judges were hard pressed to determine the winners, so great was the analytical ability and deductive powers displayed by the thousands who sent in answers. Comparing these answers with the 250,000 sent in last year to the slogan contest conducted by the Bond Corporation, the answers this year displayed greater deductive ability.

And this contest attracted people from all walks of life—doctors, lawyers, dentists, housewives, railroad workers, even high school students. Proving that puzzle contests aren't limited in their attraction to any particular age or walk in life.

I am sure there is not a more pleasant or educational way in which to spend spare time than in endeavoring to solve puzzles of the type offered by the Bond Electrical Corporation. Their puzzles dealt with the products of the corporation, with which everyone is familiar, such as flashlights, batteries, radio tubes and the like. Those who tried solving them were compelled to use portions of their brain that otherwise would have clearer outlook on life in general.

This Corporation is to be congratulated on its enterprise in offering the people of this country an opportunity to refresh their brains in such pleasant exercises, at the same time offering them a chance to be well rewarded for the few short hours they spent in this pleasant pastime. Let's hope this firm will continue their puzzle contests and that more business firms in this country will follow their example.

It is interesting to note that newspaper advertising played an important part in attracting the 350,000 contestants. "Newspaper advertising is the backbone of American industry," Bertram C. Plante, president of the Bond Electric Corporation, told me. "Without newspaper advertising it would be impossible to attract, in so direct a manner, the attention of the consumer."

PENALIZE THE GUILTY—NOT THE INNOCENT

There seems to be confusion in the minds of many persons regarding the difference between licensing and prohibiting the ownership of small arms.

There is little or no opposition to laws requiring licenses for the possession of revolvers or pistols, so long as such permits are available to respectable citizens without subjecting them to a maze of red tape or criminal classifications. It is doubtful if such laws, however, keep arms away from any criminals.

It has been found that restrictive laws work only to the advantage of the underworld, for guns can be obtained in any number of ways by the criminal element, and, if necessary, can be easily manufactured.

Some time ago it was suggested that a law be passed by which a criminal caught with a gun in his possession, whether he used it or not, be automatically given a more severe sentence than the unarmed criminal. This is a sound suggestion for curbing gun-toting by criminals. It would not interfere with the rights of law-abiding citizens but would make criminals think twice before carrying on their "business" with the aid of firearms.

VELVET HAMMER—(Continued from Page 1)

belong there, two for Stinson Bros. drug stores and one for Joe Cato. We called for 98 and we got 198 over the telephone. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home our wife said it was No. 60. A train was reported 39 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted any meat in over two weeks. The garage man said our "puddle jumper" was missing because it needed a new timer. They cleaned a spark plug and the darn thing has been running ever since. Yet, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper, and Lordy! Lordy! we'll make more as the weeks go and we haven't noticed any feathers trying to sprout on our shoulders either.

But they always told us "that it's human to err but divine to forgive" and that's what we abide by.

SCURRY COUNTY 69TH IN STATE TO SECURE SURVEY

Out of a total of 254 counties in the State of Texas, Scurry county is the 69th to secure a soil survey. Sixty-eight areas have been surveyed in detail, having a total of 51,296 square miles. At this time 60 of these surveys have been published and eight are in process of publication, according to information received by the Times-Signal from Director A. B. Conner at College Station.

There is no argument about the healthfulness of an outing in summer camps conducted along sanitary lines. Every boy or girl attending such a camp comes back the better for it.

TAX FACTS

In a recent article, Merle Thorpe, editor of Nation's Business, brings out some interesting facts about taxation.

The tax collector, according to Mr. Thorpe, takes from each of us a day's labor out of each week. We earn around 80 billion dollars a year and the tax bill is 13 billions—about one-sixth.

Out of every 11 persons working, one is a public employe. A comparatively few years ago the ratio was one in 22. If the modern trend toward a bigger bureaucracy continues, probably one person in every five will soon be living off the rest of us.

Mr. Thorpe blasts the old supposition that taxes are paid by the corporations and the wealthy, and points out that every dollar taken in taxes from railroads or any other business, must be collected in turn, from the customers of that business.

Sixteen cents out of every American dollar goes to the government. That's a fact worth thinking about before enlarging governmental functions in any direction.

Party of 14 European Journalists on Tour of U. S. to Study Conditions in America; Stop in Snyder Short Time

Touring the United States as guests of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a party of fourteen prominent European journalists stopped in Snyder for a short period Thursday afternoon while enroute over the Santa Fe to California, according to Agent J. W. McCoach of the Santa Fe.

The party, while in this country, is studying the social, economic, governmental and religious aspect of American life that a better understanding of it might be interpreted through them to the millions of readers in Europe. Stops in California are to be made at Los Angeles and San Francisco and the return trip eastward will be made by Salt Lake City, Chicago, Cincinnati and thence to New York.

Included in the party are: Professor Alfred Herrman, representative of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt, Hamburg, Germany; T. Cossen, of De Standaard, Rotterdam, Holland; Georges Otilik, editor of Annuaire de la Societe des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland; S. Konstad of the Morgenblad, Oslo, Norway; S. Backlund, diplomatic correspondent of Ny Tid, Goteborg, Sweden; Dr. A. Oerl, of the Basler Nachrichten, Basle, Switzerland; Felix Salten, of the Neue Frie Presse, Vienna, Austria; Georges Kirkoff, editor of Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria; Jaroslav Koudek, editor for Foreign Affairs, Pravo Lidu, Prague, Czechoslovakia; Erik Moller, of the Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, Denmark; Georg Merl, head of Estonian Press Bureau, Hamlin Estonia; Urno Toivola, director and editor of Turun Sanomat, Abo, Finland; Dr. Friedrich Baberadt, of the Frankfurter Zeitung, Frankfurt, Germany; Dr. Ernst Feder, of the Berliner Tageblatt, Berlin, Germany. Also included in the party are George A. Finch, assistant secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and James B. Wharthen, representative of the Open Road, New York. C. L. Seagraves, colonization agent of the Santa Fe railroad is travelling over the line as far as Clovis and T. B. Galaher, general freight and passenger agent, of Amarillo, met the group in Post and rode as far as Slaton.

Each member of the party expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the great open spaces of Texas, so much in contrast to the crowded conditions of the old Continent.

Bradford Knapp, President, College of Agriculture, Auburn, Ala. Harry L. Bailey, Wellington, Sears & Company, Boston, Mass. U. B. Blalock, General Manager and Secretary-Treasurer, North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, Raleigh, N. C. H. Lane Young, Cotton grower, executive vice-president, Citizens & Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Ga., and Chairman Agricultural Committee, National Bankers Association.

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FEDERAL FARM BOARD ESTABLISH NEW BODY

The Cotton Advisory Committee has met and after a thorough study reported to the Federal Farm Board that there is an emergency in the American cotton market requiring a stabilization operation such as is contemplated in section 9, paragraph (d) of the Agricultural Marketing Act. The committee suggested that this function should be performed by a corporation other than the American Cotton Cooperative Association. Accordingly, the cotton cooperatives have taken steps to set up a new non-stock corporation to be known as The Cotton Stabilization Corporation. Articles of incorporation were filed in Delaware today, and the Board of Directors will meet in Washington next Monday.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for cotton at which the recommendation was made was held in Washington on May 16 and 17 with all members present. The members include:

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NEW WELL SPUDS IN AT STRAYHORN FARM

The new oil test on the Roy Strayhorn farm, south of town, was spudded in this week at the southeast corner of the place. A well was sunk near the same location over 20 years ago and it looked good then. We hope it makes 100 per cent this time.

COLORED FOLKS WILL CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY

More than a thousand visitors are expected at Wolf Park next Thursday when the colored folks celebrate Emancipation Day. One of the high lights of the day's festivities is a base ball game between Amarillo and Dallas, the winner to play Snyder for state honors. Both games come in the afternoon. The local committee are providing barbecue chicken, beef, pork, and everything to tickle the palate of an epicure and invite the white folks to come out and look them over.

The day's program will end with a dance in the evening.

If Lincoln or Washington were alive today, we feel sure, neither would let their subscription to the Times-Signal be in arrears.

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June 9, 1930

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Bethel—4-H Club of 35 members organized.

Crowell—Paving program proceeding at rapid rate.

Huntsville—Home Merchants, Producers and Consumers Association granted charter.

Rosenberg—Miniature golf course being installed here.

Hebronville—Local engineers complete surveys and estimates for proposed highway between Falfurrias and this city.

Winters—Construction of new gymnasium under way.

Canadian—Petition being circulated calling for election to provide sum of \$10,000, for purpose of remodeling Rock School building.

Hebronville—Several carload shipments of cattle being made from this place.

Alice—New apparatus purchased for fire department.

Canadian—Aviation sign repainted on roof of Canadian Light plant building.

Comroe—State Forester starts test plot of seedling pines near here.

Winters—Move on foot to consolidate district poultry associations, forming United Producers Exchange.

Wolfe City—Chamber of Commerce plans Community Fair to be held here this fall.

San Diego—Progress being made on construction of miniature golf links.

Eagle Lake—This section shipping potatoes on large scale.

Crowell—Texas Co. adds new 17,000 gallon tank at its plant next to Santa Fe tracks.

Graham—Plans progressing for 1930 Young County Fair.

Sherman—Contract let for reconstruction of recently burned courthouse.

Ingliside—Two story apartment house to be erected on Main Street where Pierce Realty office is now located.

Ablene—New \$400,000 Paramount Theatre opened to public.

Runge—Runge Hatchery hatched 65,000 baby chicks during 13-week period.

Commerce—Cream station of Swift & Company now located at this city.

Dallas—One of biggest flood control and reclamation projects undertaken in Southwest nearing completion in this city at total expenditure of \$20,000,000.

Higgins—Fourth precinct of Lipscomb county to vote on \$100,000 bond issue June 17, for purpose of paving Highway No. 33.

Alpine—Mexican Border Coaches granted permit to operate bus line from Del Rio to this place.

Terlingua—Five schools consolidated in this area.

Port Arthur—New \$600,000 St. Mary's-Gates Memorial Hospital opened.

Victoria—New residence addition

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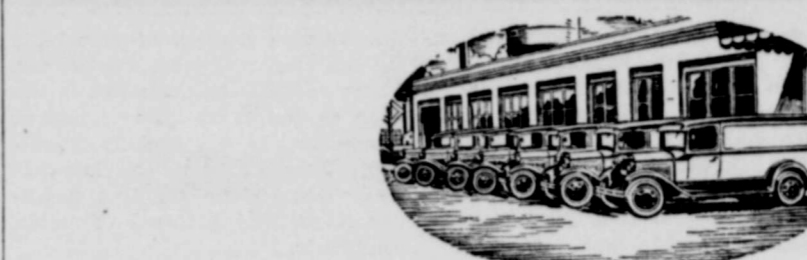
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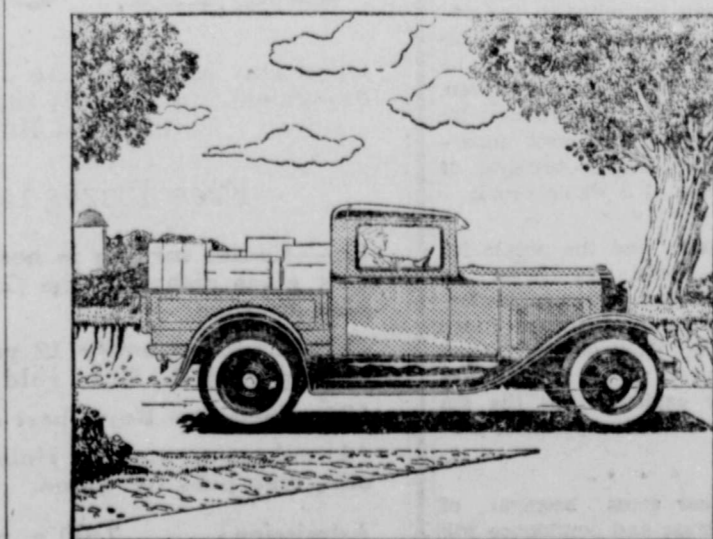
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SOCIAL TRENDS

Ordinarily, with so much political activity to distract them, editors would not devote much either of time or space to consideration of purely social problems. Conditions are not ordinary within the social realm, however, and many editors frankly confess their alarm.

Divorce and juvenile delinquency paint a picture before which many Texas editors stand aghast.

Together they comprise the most disturbing of all the problems placed before the people for solution.

Nevada has become a third rate factor in divorce comparisons with Texas. Harris and Galveston counties alone sever more nuptial knots than does Reno, the one-time American divorce capital. Texas, fifth among the states in population, holds an unchallenged first place in the divorce census.

States with divorce laws no less liberal than those of Texas rank far below this state in the ratio of divorces to population. Obviously, then, they cannot be charged with responsibility for the condition.

There is but one explanation, and it is not pleasant to contemplate. The plain, unvarnished truth is that Texas people are more tolerant of, and friendly to, divorce than the people of other states.

In one Texas county there is recorded an instance where one girl, scarcely out of her teens, has been thrice divorced and is now living with a fourth husband.

Court records in the same county reveal that another woman three times completed the cycle of marriage, divorce and remarriage; and each time to one and the same man!

Especially significant is the fact that divorces tend to "run" in families. That "divorce history" which began when the mother divorced her husband is in point. In due course of time a married son divorced his wife, and two married daughters divorced their husbands.

Delinquent children present a disturbing problem of proportions which challenge immediate attention. In the substantial majority of cases it is notable that juvenile delinquents are the children of divorced parents.

Closely allied to the divorce evil is that of juvenile delinquency.

Very obviously these two problems—divorce and juvenile delinquency—are not going to solve themselves.

Texas may glory in her high standing among the states with reference to population and agricultural and industrial production; but to rank high in divorce and juvenile delinquency is a questionable distinction. It is a distinction which Texas does not desire.

The next governor, whoever he may be, immediately upon inauguration should appoint a commission to study these two social problems and determine upon corrective measures. That done, no time should be lost in presenting their recommendations to the electorate.

CRIME IN THE MONTH'S NEWS

Crime played too prominent a part in Texas news during the month of May. Mob outrages at Sherman and Honey Grove vied with the Brady trial at Dallas for prominence in the Texas press.

These incidents had barely lost front page position when from Houston came the news that a more or less notorious aviator had been "taken for a ride" in the approved Chicago style.

Municipal and county authorities at Houston have displayed commendable energy in prosecuting the search for the murderer or murderers of Aviator Edwards. The hunt

Bert Baugh
MISFIT SUITS AND PANTS AT REAL BARGAINS
Snyder, Texas

THE METHODIST CHURCH
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THE TOWN DOCTOR
A DOCTOR OF TOWNS

IF YOU THINK IT WON'T, IT WON'T

About three o'clock one afternoon I sat in a barber chair in a town of about seven thousand population. Without warning a "guest" of the shop tossed aside the paper he was reading and said, "This Town Doctor dope may be all right for some towns but it will never do any good here."

I was all interest immediately, more so when someone asked, "why not?" "Well, because it won't," replied the "Guest" and turned to the barber who had me in charge and asked "Will it Bill?"

The door opened and a customer entered. The "guest" immediately demanded "Have you read what The Town Doctor has to say this week?"

The customer replied that he had, asked whether such would be of any value to the community, of which they were all a part, he replied "Well, I don't know if it will do any good here or not; but even if it did I don't see where it would get me anything."

"Me neither" agreed the guest, and the subject drifted on to something else.

As I stepped from the chair I addressed the "guest" with "May I enquire as to your line of business?" He appeared rather surprised but replied, "I'm a carpenter, but I'm not workin' at it now." "Why?" I asked. "No work," was his answer.

I then asked the customer "You may think it strange, and none of my business, but what is your line?" "Foreman out at (naming a local factory) but they have been shut down for three weeks."

I then turned to the barber and asked, "How's business?" "Slow, awful slow—you see, things are pretty quiet here" to which I again asked "Why?"

I would like to give here the exact answers and remarks that these men made, but the Times-Signal, being a good newspaper, would not print it. Suffice it to say that the "reason why" according to them, was not their fault, nor had they anything to do with bringing about the condition, or correcting it, the town and all the people in it except themselves, was "dead", and there wasn't any use to try to make it otherwise.

Towns are people. People are all more or less alike—as they think, so are they. And just as most of the people in a community think, just so is the community. Let enough people think a thing is so, and it might as well be so; on the other hand let enough people think a thing is not so, and in the course of events, it will not be so.

These men in the barber shop, even though out-of-work and therefore devoid-of-pay, THOUGHT it would do no good to try to "build" and otherwise make better the community in which they lived and worked; and as long as they maintained that view it WOULDNT do any good. And if their opinion was the opinion of the majority of the people in the community it wouldn't do the community any good regardless of Town Doctor articles, or anything else.

Snyder or any other community is just as good, just as 'live', just as attractive as the MAJORITY of the people think it is. Business will be just as good as the majority are willing to make it.

Quit thinking Snyder is dead, or that it won't do any good to make it better. Get it out of your HEAD that what YOU do, think and say won't make any difference. Get it into your head that YOU can make things better.

GET TOGETHER with others who have the same idea, and you can make Snyder whatever you WANT to make it. If you think you can't, you can't. If you think it won't, it won't. (Copyright, 1930, Dyckston, Inc. Reproduction prohibited in whole or in part.)

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It scores between 89 and 91. About a fourth of the production is sold to the trade in general as one-pound packages. In May the plant produced 75,000 pounds of butter, largest production in history. There were 400 gallons of whole milk used.

Buttermilk is returned to the farmer at 2 cents a gallon. Last year some 30,000 gallons of this were sold back to the producers.

Interviews with a few farmer members of this cooperative proved of interest and were made when County Agent Logan attended the recent Dairy Show at Plainview. G. W. Robertson, residing 12 miles southeast of Plainview, said he took \$70 in stock to begin with.

Co-Op Pays Best Average
"I have been marketing with them, although at times I tried out other creameries for comparison. My receipts have been from 3 to 6 cents a pound above what I could receive on the local market. I found the margin higher as received from the co-op throughout the year, even though other creameries offered more a time or two," explains Mr. Robertson.

E. C. Ehling, living six miles west of Plainview, stated that by taking proper care of his cream, the dairy farmer of this section would see some 50 per cent of all the markets being virtually sweet cream. This receives a premium of from 5 to 7 cents a pound at the creamery. He separates his cream and cools it before mixing with other batches. In this manner he says he can keep cream sweet for as long as five days.

W. H. Tilson, of 12 miles southeast of Plainview, said:

Is a Home Industry
"I look upon the cooperative creamery as a home industry. It is making a permanent investment in our home county. Quality is encouraged because the producer is paid on a basis of quality. I figure that my cream has brought an average of 6 cents a pound better, by selling through the co-op, the year round, than I could receive locally."

A cooperative creamery is available for Scurry county, with a membership of some 400 dairy farmers and cows numbering about 2,000. A smaller organization, of 100 members and some 400 cows, could be set up to operate a cooperative station, with stock taken in the Plainview plant and shipments made to that place.

It Is Up to Dairy Farmers
"It seems to me that there are just these two logical things for Scurry county dairy farmers to do, if they want to organize a cooperative marketing association for bettering prices of their dairy products," declares Mr. Logan. "At \$10 each for 2,000 cows, sufficient stock could be had to start operations of a plant comparable to the one at Plainview. It would be foolish to start without sufficient capital. There is lots of interest in this proposition among farmers of the county. And, it will depend upon the farmers."

SNYDER SECURES—
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Moser told of the method of group production and group marketing in Denmark, the condition of the agriculture business there, and how the cooperative system had paid huge dividends. He discussed the citrus business in California, and how cooperative marketing put the business on a paying standard. He told how the organization increased the demand, increased the price, and boosted the consumption.

"Marketing and production together mean a prosperous business; separated, they created a demoralized industry," he declared.

Demand
"The problem in agriculture is simple to understand, but hard to apply. The cotton mills need our cotton, but we need their money. What chance has the individual seller got, when the buyer can wait."

"The government wants to see agriculture back on its feet. It doesn't want to stand by and see the farmer wear out his land, his machinery and increase his indebtedness."

"There is no other way to solve this greatest of problems than co-operation. The farmer must learn to adjust his supply to demand and produce in a correct ratio to consumption. We must produce quality cotton that is in demand."

Moser explained the branch office which it is hoped will be established here, pointing out it would be managed by a federally licensed classifier, supply information to members and non-members, handle sales in two pools, optional and seasonal, issue advances at low interest, offer the lowest insurance, storage and handling charge, handle shipments and accounts, regulate acreage and cotton crops, and furnish general information as to markets, classing and sales.

WHITEWASHING
Cow stables are usually whitewashed once or twice a year. Although many whitewash formulas call for the addition to the lime and water of other substances such as salt or skim milk, good whitewash can be made with only lime and water. Ordinary hydrated lime mixed with water makes satisfactory whitewash; or quicklime (ordinarily called lump lime) may be slacked with a small amount of water. Only freshly burned lump lime should be used. Do not use air-slacked lime, as whitewash made from such lime will not stick.

Says It Was A Great Help To His Brother

"My Brother Has Taken One Bottle of Argotane And Improved Immediately," He Says

"Yes, Argotane has certainly helped my brother, and he just took one bottle of it and improved immediately," said T. P. Mathews, a dairyman of San Angelo, while talking with the Argotane man recently.

"My brother, J. H. Mathews, lives on Cedar Hill ranch at Sterling City, and is very well known there," continued Mathews. "He suffered from stomach and digestive troubles for several years, and was in a very bad condition. He lost his appetite and hardly ate enough to keep him going; what he did eat disagreed with him, and his food soured and formed gas, and he would be in misery for hours. He would have severe pains in the pit of his stomach; was badly constipated and had to take strong laxatives. He had frequent headaches, and was going downhill every day."

"Argotane was advertised so highly, and so many people had recommended it, he got a bottle and began taking it. He has just taken one bottle, and anyone can tell he has improved greatly. His stomach trouble is relieved and all his digestive pains are gone, now he can eat anything he wants without the slightest touch of indigestion. The gas has stopped forming on his stomach and, in fact, his general condition has improved. Argotane has certainly helped my brother and I am glad to give this statement for him for he thinks Argotane is a grand medicine."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Snyder at the Stinson Drug Co.—adv.

Who love too much hate in the like extreme.—Homer.

Beinvenido a Juarez, Mexico
which means in English
WELCOME TO JUAREZ, MEXICO
WHAT OTHERS THINK OF JUAREZ

Henry L. Mencken, editor of the American Mercury: "If the east knew about Juarez, nobody would stay in the east except to do business."

Joseph F. Leopold, United States Chamber of Commerce: "Los Angeles would raise a cool million in thirty minutes to have Juarez (and its assets) for a neighbor."

Karl Harriman, editor The Red Book Magazine: "Henry Mencken told me about the delights of Juarez, but even he, with his gift of tongues, did not do it justice. I enjoyed every minute of my visit to El Paso and Juarez and I am coming back to spend a month in this delightful environment."

Otto H. Kahn, International Banker: "El Paso has the advantage of being on the frontier of a picturesque country. The city's combination of advantages is difficult to surpass. In fact, I do not know its equal anywhere in this country."

A Personal Invitation
As proprietor in personal charge of the Central Cafe, I take this way of inviting American tourists to visit Juarez and make their headquarters at the Central Cafe. Be sure you will be made welcome and everything possible done to make your visit to Old Mexico and the Central one to be remembered.

S. G. GONZALEZ

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JUAREZ, MEXICO

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has been extended to cover the entire continent. Indictments have been returned. As yet, however, it is not known that the guilty parties are confined behind steel bars.

Altogether these incidents would make it appear that Texas is inundated by a tidal wave of crime.

It is an unsavory reputation which Texas is acquiring over the whole world. The peace and dignity of the state so often has been outraged that Texas newspapers afford every evidence that the people have determined to do something about it.

The remedy seems to be the adoption of a new and more modern code of criminal law and procedure, together with the reorganization of the police along newer and more efficient lines. Some such plan will be offered the 42nd Legislature when it convenes in Austin, and recent experience within the state insures that the plan will receive careful consideration.

Texas seems to be preparing for a general housecleaning.

THE BRADY TRIAL

When, through the confidence of the people, a man is granted high public position, he owes to his state a peculiar obligation. Private actions, equally as much as his official labors, acquire the color of a public trust and he must walk more circumspectly than do other men.

Public men have no business with private vices. Like Caesar's wife, in every particular their lives must be lived upon a plane which is wholly above suspicion.

Judge Brady had invited and been granted the confidence of Texas people. He had accepted at their hands positions of trust and honor.

In accepting public position, Judge Brady by implication pledged to the people of the state his word that always, under every circumstance and condition, he would so conduct himself as to vindicate the judgment of the people who saw fit to elevate him from the ranks.

When, by reason of improper indulgence of the baser instincts to which all mankind is heir, Judge Brady dargged himself to the gutter, he became guilty of a greater crime than infidelity to the patient and loyal woman who in his hour of trial fought so valiantly by his side. He became guilty, even, of a greater crime than murder. He became guilty of that most unpardonable of all crimes—betrayal of the confidence of a whole people.

Texas editors, and the people for whom they speak, will never be satisfied with the judgment rendered against him by a jury of Judge Brady's peers. They do not believe that three years in the penitentiary is adequate expiation for the sin of stabbing to death a youthful paragon.

Nevertheless gross betrayal of the public trust and confidence will remain the real reason for the people's continued protest against the sentence meted out to Judge Brady.

Out of its wealth of experience in dealing with the frailties of human nature, the law has seen fit to de-

fine varying degrees of culpability for the man who takes human life. Under certain circumstances it has gone so far as to make homicide justifiable. Is is especially significant, therefore, that the law has never defined the slightest justification for the betrayal of public confidence.

INDUSTRIAL TEXAS

More and more, Texas editors provide proof that the state is becoming industrial minded.

It is the logical and natural result of acts which are reported in and emphasized by the 1930 census. Especially significant, however, are the industrial surveys, whether or not they may be called by that name, which are featured in practically every Texas newspaper.

Texas editors are uncovering industrial opportunities and exposing them to the world. They are painting attractive pictures of prosperous Texas industries. In one way or another, they are all insisting that the state begin to realize upon the superior advantages which are concentrated within the Lone Star Empire.

Bearing in mind the fact that editors faithfully reflect the state of public mind, no man need be a prophet to read the handwriting on the wall.

The new Texas will be an industrial Texas, with flourishing industries located in a thousand thriving villages and cities. Payrolls will contribute to happiness and contentment.

Towns and cities which desire to play a part in the future picture of prosperity and contentment, must begin now to look to their industrial opportunities. For the price of progress is eternal watchfulness.

The Cleveland et al Roy Strayhorn well was below 250 feet yesterday.

RANCHMEN'S ROUNDUP IS POSTPONED

Announcement is made by A. B. Connor, Director of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, that the annual Ranchmen's Roundup usually held during the month of August at the Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora, will be postponed until next year. The Ranchmen's Roundup is held under the auspices of the Ranch Experiment Station, the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, and other interested ranchmen of the Edwards Plateau region.

Inasmuch as needed improvements under way at the Ranch Station will not only provide better equipment for the work, but better facilities for the Roundup at a later date, it was decided to defer this meeting until next year and bend our effort toward having the biggest and best meeting in 1931 ever held in the ranch country.

The Station is exerting every effort to thoroughly equip a veterinary Laboratory in order to be in position to make more rapid progress in the study of sheep and goat disease problems of importance to the region. In view of these conditions and the further fact that numerous other events and meetings will be held this year, it seems advisable to take this action in preparation for more effective work by the Ranch Experiment Station, and better facilities for holding the meeting in 1931.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

It is a greater grief than to bear love's wrong than hate's known injury.—Shakespeare.

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TEXAS THOUGHTS

By WAYE Texas Press Service

(Editor's Note: Opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily constitute the editor's opinion. The column is reproduced as an impartial analysis of the political situation as seen from Austin.)

Expectant waiting is the cue in the gubernatorial race at the present time. Lynch Davidson and Dan Moody are the ones who are playing the waiting game—the names of both have been filed for place on the primary ticket by the required number of voters. The state committee will meet in Austin on June 9 to certify the names of candidates and both Davidson and Moody have until that time to make up their minds whether or not they will have their names go on the ballot.

Davidson beat Moody to the stunt of having a group of interested citizens file. Greenville farmers filed for Davidson and Tyler friends requested that Moody's name go on the ballot.

Should Moody and Davidson decide to make the race each will go before the electorate claiming that he was drafted to run for the position. The draft, however, may not amount to acceptance by the voters—many a person has felt that he was being drafted by public opinion only to find that he had been kidding himself.

Withdrawal from one race to enter another was the stunt that W. Gregory Hatcher pulled over the week end. His action did not surprise many. For several weeks the rumor had been current in Austin that he intended to denounce any aspiration for the governor's office and to say that he would be satisfied to be allowed to remain in the Treasurer's office. The rumor had it that Hatcher's announcement for the governorship was a publicity stunt and that he never had any serious intentions of contesting for the nomination.

But why did the State Treasurer suddenly switch over and declare that he was a candidate for Railroad Commissioner? Perhaps he was afraid that his delay in making announcement for re-election to the Treasurer's office had given some other candidate the edge over him. There is no doubt but that Walter C. Clark would have been a hard opponent and it is entirely possible that Hatcher feared the strength of his former employer, who is now busily engaged in making a spirited canvass of the state.

Tom Love will open his campaign in Austin on June 14. Just the week prior to Love's opening, Earle B. Mayfield will invade Central Texas. Though Austin is not on his itinerary, Mayfield perhaps will speak in Austin at a later date. It has been intimated from his campaign headquarters.

The former United States Senator is returning eastward this week from an extended tour through West Texas where his platform pronouncements met with widespread approval. His program was hailed as one that is designed to assist in the future development of the state to its greatest possibilities.

"Ma" Ferguson will open her campaign at Belton on June 7. Press release stories of what she will say are going out this week to practically every paper in the state. They are being sent from the Forum office. Jim's been in the newspaper game for a long time; he and his wife make good copy, and evidently he knows something of the fine art of outgeneraling the average editor into giving him some free advertisement.

Yes, Jim's a great hand at getting

plenty of free publicity. Farmers are slow in making application for refund of gasoline tax that was paid upon gasoline that was used in farm operations, according to Comptroller George H. Sheppard. And really there is no red tape attached to getting the refund, Sheppard says. All that is necessary is that the purchaser of the gasoline make request setting out the number of gallons used, the amount of tax paid and the date of purchase and use. Any kind of request setting forth the necessary information will be headed by the Comptroller's department.

The increase in the number of requests, however, is indicative of the fact that non-taxable users of gasoline are becoming acquainted with the law and are asserting their rights. Farmers, perhaps, are the ones making fewer claims than they are entitled to, it is the opinion of the department.

Alvin Moody, Houston leader of Hoovercrats will be Tom Love's campaign manager in the forthcoming primaries. This combination will find that it is not going to be so easy to get the voters to cast ballots for Tom Love as it was to get them to vote against Al Smith two years ago, it is the prediction of this department.

Love isn't a Hoover, even though there may be a half dozen or more others in the race that the average voter will regard with less esteem than Al Smith. It takes a combination of antagonism to the other candidate and a strong individual personality to be able to pull the votes in Texas that were given to Hoover two years ago. Love and Alvin Moody do not have this combination to work on.

REAL FARM RELIEF
The automobile has revolutionized city and industrial life. American agriculture cannot rise to the same plane of efficiency as America industry until it is able to utilize, to the fullest degree, modern tools and machinery, both in producing and distributing its products.

The economical use of automobiles and trucks is denied farmers while they are cut off from markets during months of the year by impassable roads. Progressive states are now improving farm roads with a waterproof surface of oil or asphalt at a moderate cost. In the United States there are nearly 2,500,000 miles of unimproved dirt roads and almost 5,000,000 farmers live on them. Farmers pay seven per cent of the highway tax, yet less than three per cent of them are reached by year-round roads, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Agriculture is the most necessary of all industries. Poor roads that now make profitable farming impossible are a detriment to national progress. All-weather farm-to-market roads must be an outstanding part of all future road plans.

The Lone Star Demonstration truck was in Snyder, Monday, and attracted a large crowd on the public square.

We're 43 years old today.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. Raymond Seale of the First State Bank is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him by sending your news and subscriptions to him.

Church Services
Next Sunday will be regular preaching day at the Methodist Church.
Rev. L. H. Welsh of Abilene, Simmons University, preached at the Fluvanna Baptist Church both Sunday morning and night. There was a good crowd and everyone enjoyed the messages very much.
The workers' conference Tuesday at the Fluvanna Baptist Church was well attended and there were some fine talks as well as the sermon that was preached. The conference meets next at Ira.

Visits and Trips
Mrs. W. P. Sims, who has been with her sister at Lamesa, has returned, and reports her sister is somewhat better.
Mrs. O. A. Sewall and daughter Laverne are back again. It seems that when people leave Fluvanna they can't stay away.
Mrs. J. T. Sturdivant, who has been visiting relatives at Plainview, returned home Sunday.

Miss Nadine Haynes, who has been attending school at Westmoreland College at San Antonio, is back with home folks to spend the vacation.
Miss Emma Leata Landrum, who has been attending McMurry College at Abilene has returned.
Mrs. J. W. Clawson and Rosa Marie were visiting with relatives at Big Spring last week.
Mr. J. R. Patterson made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Wanner's brother of San Antonio has been visiting with her last week.
Misses Vera Stavely and Colon James went to Roscoe last Saturday and returned on Monday.
Chas. Hinnicutt returned to Ozona Saturday evening.
Mrs. F. W. Park returned Saturday from Amarillo where she has been visiting with her sister from McGregor. They report a nice time.
News was received from Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones and J. A. Jones and wife that they were at Florence Alabama, visiting relatives there.

Miss Flossie B. Seale spent the week with the writer and wife, returning home with L. L. Seale and family, who came after her Sunday.
Mr. J. D. Coff of Tredway was in town Monday on business.

Miscellaneous
There was a good crowd at the

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said, was largely responsible for the panic of 1907.
There is but one solution to the fire problem—an active, informed safety consciousness on the part of individuals and businesses.

4TH OF JULY RACE AT ABILENE

ABILENE, June 11—Plans for the annual Independence Day automobile and motorcycle race program week. The five-eighths-mile dirt at Abilene are being perfected this track is being treated with calcium chloride and entry blanks are in the mail for a hundred or more race car pilots and cyclists.
One hundred laps of automobile races on the card are interspersed with five and ten-mile motorcycle dashes. The total purse is \$3,200, of the money. Time trial awards will be made for both race classes.
With sanction of the American Automobile association and the American Motorcycle association, the races will be staged by the West Texas Fair Association of which Louis Montgomery of Abilene is president.
The race program will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon with time tryouts. Main track events are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.
M. B. Hanks has been named to referee the events. G. A. Creswell is official starter and W. R. Calhoun, assistant starter. The AAA representative is D. H. Jeffries.
Drivers will meet at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce offices at 8 o'clock on the night preceding the races to secure pit tags and passes and to hear an outline of rules and regulations. Sets of official race statistics of the AAA contest board have

been sent to the drivers. Attendance and interest in this year's Fourth of July dirt track contests are expected to outstrip races of previous years.
FLAG DAY JUNE 14
Following the use of flags of various designs by the several American colonies during the early days of the Revolution, an act was passed by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, which provided as follows:
"That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes of alternating red and white, and that the union be thirteen stars, white, on a blue field, representing a new constellation."
In the first flag, the thirteen stars were arranged in a circle, and after the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to statehood the number of stars and stripes was each increased to fifteen.
It became evident that with the admission of more states the number of additional stripes necessary to represent them would make the flag unwieldy, so in 1818 the present arrangement of thirteen stripes, representing the original colonies, and a star for each state, was adopted.
In commemoration of the adoption of the flag by Congress in 1777, June 14 is celebrated throughout the nation as Flag Day, a fitting occasion upon which to renew allegiance to the flag and all for which it stands.
A passion like the one I prove Cannot divided be: I hate thy want of truth and love— How should I then hate thee?—Shelley.

NOW AS TO THE GOAT
Often is heard the phrase, "Got his goat". Every one knows what it means, but not every one is familiar with the asserted origin of it. Here it is: Horsemen and jockeys discovered that a finely trained race horse became nervous and unfit for a great race unless he had company in his stall during the night preceding the race. After trying various other animals, it was found that a goat was most satisfactory for the purpose. A certain great horse failed to win, when all expected him to, on account of being fidgety and irritable. The jockey accounted for the horse's condition by saying, "I guess somebody got his goat!"
Boy, you can't win the race of life without a "goat". Therefore don't let anyone get yours.

THE FOOD INDUSTRY

One-fourth of all the money spent by the American people is for food products, according to a study made by the General Foods Corporation.
The annual income of the United States is around 80 billion dollars, and of this, 21 billion dollars is used to supply the dining table, in addition to three billion more for products "consumed on premises" and not cleared through any market.
The significance of this is shown by the fact that the value of all the textiles in this country is about 12 billion yearly; automobiles, including trucks, tires and accessories, 5 to 6 billion; building construction, 7 to 8 billion; and iron and steel about 6 billion.
The food industry is thus the largest, as well as the oldest, of all businesses.
The trend in the food industry seems to be away from the small producing and distributing units toward mass production and distribution, in line with automobiles, electricity, clothes, banking, etc. One famous company provides the American table with more than 40 favorite food products.

Scurry county boasts of 75,000 terraced acres and records in the office of County Agent Logan will confirm that statement.

NOTICE TO RANCHERS
Being personally acquainted with a great many people in the Graham and Young County Oil Field, I am in position to find a buyer for your farm or ranch.
See me and we will talk it over.
A. N. HAMRICK
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Sugar	Pure Cane 10 Pound Sack	.55
COFFEE	Folger's 2 Pound Can	.82
Matches	Buffalo Per Carton—6 Boxes	.13
Prunes	California 2 Pounds'	.25

DON'T MISS THIS KUNER'S CANNED FOOD SALE
FREE—1 25c Can Kuner's Sweet-Mixed Pickles With the Purchase of 6 Cans of Kuner's Products.

KUNERS PEAS	Economy No. 2 Can	.11
KUNERS KRAUT	No. 2 Can	.09
KUNERS HOMINY	No. 2 Can	.08
KUNERS Sliced Beets	No. 2 Can	.12
KUNERS Beans	Cut—Stringless No. 2 Can	.12
KUNERS Peas	Superior Quality No. 2 Can	.15
TOMATOES	Hand Packed No. 2 Size—3 Cans	.25
RICE	Best Head 2 Pound Package	.15
K. C.	Baking Powder 25 Ounce Can	.19
CANDY	Milky Way 3 Bars	.10

Market Specials

Brick Chili	Made in Our Own Market Pound	.23
ROAST STEAK	Brisket or Rib—Corn Fed Pound	.20
	Chuck or Plain—Corn Fed Pound	.25

Snyder's Leading Food Store

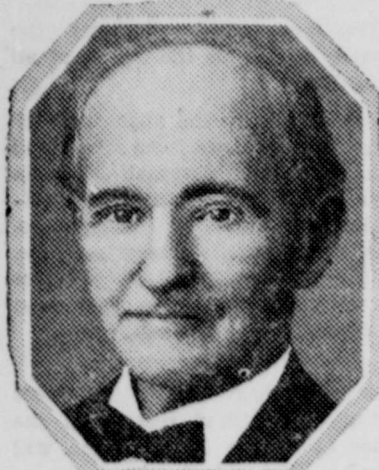
A Local Store Owned and Operated by
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Middle Life Suffering
"THREE years ago, I was in bad health," says Mrs. J. B. Bean, of Kirbyville, Texas. "I was going through a critical time, and I suffered a lot. My back hurt almost all the time, and my legs and ankles ached. My head hurt me until sometimes I would be almost past going. As I had used Cardui before, and knew how much I had improved after taking it, I got a bottle and started taking it. I continued to use it for several months. After awhile I regained my health, and I feel that I could never have gotten through that awful time without Cardui."
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Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Biliousness. 22-120

Waco Citizen, 79, Endorses New Konjola

"Too Bad I Did Not Hear of Konjola Long Ago," Says This Happy Man

MR. J. A. KIN



"Too bad I did not hear of Konjola long ago; it could have saved me much suffering. My stomach was the cause of my trouble," said Mr. J. A. Kin, 122 Oriental road, Waco. "Everything I ate caused pain, gas and bloating. My whole system was run down, my vitality was low and I was gradually losing my strength. I had no ambition and was worn out all the time.

"So many medicines had failed me that I had about lost hope. Then came Konjola. After taking four bottles my appetite increased; I found I could eat anything without a trace of indigestion in any form, and my whole system has taken on new life. I have plenty of ambition to do my work, and I will always recommend Konjola as a real medicine."

Konjola is not a "Cure-all"—there is no such thing, but when taken for from six to eight weeks will produce amazing results. The countless thousands of endorsements of Konjola have proven that it makes good in even the most stubborn cases.

Konjola is sold in Snyder, Texas, at Stinson Drug Co., and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. —adv.

CONOCO OIL WINS HONORS IN RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 11—A new chapter in the history of manufacture of lubricating oil for motor cars was written here on Memorial Day, simultaneously with the running of the 19th renewal of the 500-mile annual motor classic. The biggest news of the race insofar as the motoring public is concerned is gaining with the official announcement that was achieved since racing was inaugurated nineteen years ago, a racing car had advanced in the "money" or among the first ten to finish—having run the entire race with its motor lubricated solely by the stock motor oil, which motorists buy at filling stations.

The car in question, which set this unique "first time in history" record, was a Miller Special front-drive machine, driven by Dave Evans, who ground out the 500-mile and had averaged a speed of 92.57 miles per hour, using regular stock Conoco Germ Processed motor oil in his crankcase. Official verification that the oil used was the genuine stock Conoco product, such as is on sale at filling stations throughout the territory served by the Continental Oil Company, was given by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association.

Heretofore, racing drivers have rarely departed from the established belief that nothing but special castor oil blends which are imported from Europe, and not adopted to ordinary motoring use, would stand the terrific grind required by the greatest of speedway events. So firmly had this belief become established that few drivers were willing to jeopardize their chances of winning the event by attempting to use anything but special blends. And no stock oil which had ever been tried in the big race prior to Evans' epoch-making performance with Conoco Germ Processed motor oil.

Despite the most grueling test that could be devised—that of lubricating a racing motor engaged in hurling 3000 pounds of steel about the Indianapolis saucer at a speed of nearly one hundred miles an hour for more than five hours—the Conoco Germ Processed oil drained from Evans' crankcase after completion of the race amazed drivers and mechanics by the tenacity with which it held its "body" and

its lubricating qualities. "That is the most remarkable oil I ever saw," remarked one veteran mechanic in the pits after the race ended, and Evans' car was drained. "Even the finest grade of castor oil looks like thin soup after it goes through one of these races, but this Conoco Germ Processed oil still has excellent 'body'."

Evans used less than one-half the amount of oil usually consumed by the average racing motor during the full course of the race.

COMPLETE FILINGS FOR STATE OFFICES

Candidates for state positions whose filings have been received subject to the Democratic primaries was compiled last week. The list is complete. The list follows:

GOVERNOR
Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock.
Lynch Davidson, Houston.
Earle B. Mayfield, Austin.
C. E. Walker, Grapevine.
Frank Putnam, Houston.
Barry Miller, Dallas.
Clint C. Small, Wellington.
Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, Austin.
James Young, Kaufman.
Thomas B. Love, Dallas.
C. C. Moody, Fort Worth.
R. S. Sterling, Houston.
T. N. Mauritz, Granada.
Paul Lovan, New Braunfels.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
J. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls.
Edgar E. Witt, Waco.
James Rogers, Houston.
Joe E. Arnold, Houston.
H. L. Darwin, Paris.

UNITED STATES SENATE
Morris Sheppard, Texarkana.
C. A. Mitchner, Sherwood.
Robert L. Henry, Houston.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
H. O. Johnson, Houston.
Pat M. Neff, Waco.
Nat Patton, Houston.
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas.

STATE TREASURER
Ed A. Christian, San Antonio.
John E. Davis, Mesquite.
Charley Lockhart, Austin.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Cecil Storey, Vernon.
Robert Lee Bobbitt, Austin.
James D. Allred, Wichita Falls.
Ernest Becker, Dallas.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
S. M. N. Marrs, Austin.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE
J. H. Walker, Hill county.
G. E. Johnson, Plainview.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
A. H. King, Throckmorton.
J. E. McDonald, Waxahachie.
Edwin Waller, San Marcos.
Robert A. Freeman, Blum.
H. L. Maddux, Alto.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
C. M. Cureton, Bosque county.
Covey C. Thomas, Cotulla.

COMPTROLLER
George H. Sheppard, Sweetwater.
Arthur L. Mills, Waco.

CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
O. S. Lattimore, Austin.
James C. Stephens, Benjamin.

TWO KINDS OF BULL

According to an esteemed reader, who seems to know what he is talking about, there are two kinds of Bull. The one referred to by Webster and other authorities, he says, is a four-legged animal of the bovine species, masculine gender, but sometimes esthetically referred to in genteel society as, "the animal" or a "gentleman cow." Some people think the word Bull is vulgar. This is purely the mental illusion of crackered post-graduate, denatured and prudish people who are what they are not.

But there is another kind of Bull and that is different. This kind of Bull may be called a spontaneous combustion of discordant mental gymnastics. It comes when the brain cells do not convey the proper amount of horse sense to the vocal caraburetor and thus the speaker fills the room with this unbalanced concoction euphonicly labeled Bull. When speakers are conscious of an improper mixture, or a flooding of the conversational cylinders, or are threatened with brain storm, they should look about for a semi-colon, or better still, a period. —Ben Franklin Witness.

WILL TOUR WEST COAST

Hugh Boren, Jr., and Bob Gray plan to go on a tour through the Western States and also to go to Vancouver, B. C. They are going to advertise West Texas products and West Texas. They plan to leave next week and will be gone about three weeks.



Did you ever stop to think
EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Okla.

Don Bridge, advertising director of the Indianapolis (Indiana) News, says: "THAT there is such a thing as 'compound advertising,' operating in much the same manner as compound interest. Nearly everyone realizes the extraordinary power of compound interest. Comparatively few recognize that consistent advertising has an accumulative effect operating in a very similar manner and with equally amazing results."

CALESTHENICS AND CURES

What's Exercise for Whom?
We have an exercise for Jonathan. Another one for Jim; Because, you see, our Jimmie he is rather frail and slim.

Now Jonathan c'n hike 'n swim. And row a boat all day; But Jimmie, slim, ain't strong like him. He isn't built that way.

One boy may hike twenty miles without detriment to health while another boy shouldn't hike at all.

And a runner from Athens (Somewhere I have read), Ran twenty-six miles. And then dropped dead.

Putting a boy of fifty through paces intended for a boy of twenty is a poor way to treat a boy of fifty.

Take thirty boys, assorted sizes, and, without preliminary physical examination, hike them down the road for fifteen to twenty miles, on a hot day. Two or more of that thirty will be physically damaged—and permanently.

The boy who is underweight may have on incipient tuberculosis, and a boy with incipient tuberculosis has no business "hiking" fifteen or twenty miles. Rest, not strenuous exhausting exercise, is more appropriate for the underweight boy or girl.

And hand ball is no game for the overweight executive who has an enlarged heart and a maximum normal blood pressure. He should stick to his mashie iron; that's safe—if he'll stay out of the bunkers.

IRRIGATION WELL VERY SUCCESSFUL

The water well that the Green Hill Hatchery went after came in last week at a depth of 200 feet, 6 inches, and is standing 125 to 130 feet in the well. Under test the well produced 200 gallons of water a minute. "Chicken" and Jeff Green put the well down for irrigation purposes to make green feed possible for their large chicken ranch.

Any given system of exercises will not be appropriate for all members of any given group, selected at random, any more than a size seven hat will fit all the heads of that group. We favor careful preliminary physical examination, classification, and the dispensing of exercises accordingly.

OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From Records of the County Clerk

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duke, Dunn, a boy, May 15.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spradlin, a boy, June 2.

Marriage License
Herman Thos. Hartley and Miss Jewell Fay Williams, June 6.

Real Estate
A. O. Scarborough and wife to J. M. Stewart, tract of land out of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 181, block 3, H. & G. N. Survey.

New Cars
M. A. Fuller, Fort Worth, Ford Coupe.
Jess Garner, Ford Tudor Sedan.
Henry Shuler, Ford Coupe.
F. M. Scott, Ford Sedan.
Levi Kruse, Chevrolet Coupe.

SOUTH TEXAS PARTY STOPS IN SNYDER

Thirteen members of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, enroute to various points in South Texas from attending the Texas Commercial Executives Association meeting at Plainview last week, stopped in Snyder long enough Saturday to greet some old friends.

In the party were C. Mumm, Laredo; Sidney Kring, Corpus Christi; Ray Leeman, manager South Texas Chamber of Commerce; T. Bransford, Fort Worth; Grady Walker, San Marcos; W. W. Field, Seguin; J. E. Bell, San Benito; J. O. Carmichael, Robstown; E. H. Whitehead, Corpus Christi; and Alex Lilloco, Taft.

The Times-Signal editor acknowledges receipt of a modern Mexican sombrero through the courtesy of Bailey Jones of New Braunfels and the active assistance of E. H. Whitehead. We're not telling exactly how we got the present but we do intend wearing the dad-blamed thing on state occasions only.

TEMPORARY PASTURES FOR SHEEP

A system of temporary pastures for sheep utilizes land of low fertility and at the same time insures a revenue from them without much expense for commercial fertilizer. Soy-beans are one of the best temporary pastures for sheep where the soil is thin. Wheat, where it can be grown successfully, provides better winter and early spring pasture than rye. Oats and peas sowed together make an excellent spring pasture for sheep. On fairly fertile land rape is the most economical forage. Alfalfa or sweetclover is good pasture for sheep but it is necessary to guard against bloat. In some regions alfalfa pasture is quite likely to cause bloat while in other regions there is little or no danger of alfalfa causing bloat in sheep.

NEW SCOUT LEADER

Nate Rosenberg was appointed Scout Leader for Troop 47 last week, succeeding Munger Y. Lewis, resigned.
Mr. Rosenberg likewise is getting up a party of the Corporal Eagen cast to go to Colorado. Thursday night, and witness the way the American Legion put it on there.

DAIRYING
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows, other livestock, and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

SELECTING ANCESTORS REAL JOB IN DAIRYING

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of articles written by the well-known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

A favorite source of puns for our vaudeville humorists is the fact that mankind has no voice in the selection of his ancestors. A family tree must be accepted whether good branches or bad cling to it. In dairying ancestry is a most important factor. And what's more, it is under the absolute control of the herd owner.

Having determined the breed of cattle you desire for your herd you next proceed to that very interesting task of selecting the foundation stock. Let us consider first the job of picking cows for the herd. We might as well make clear at the outset that there is no sure way of

the udder and milk veins. Third, the proper development of the barrel in proportion to the size of the cow. The barrel is that part of the animal's body between the fore and rear legs which houses the digestive organs of the cow. The animal that produces a large amount of milk must necessarily have large capacity for feed.

An active blood circulation is important because the digested food must be distributed. A large girth where the heart and lungs are located usually indicates large organs. A soft, pliable skin is a pretty sure sign of good circulation. Clear, bright, prominent staring eyes another.

Look also at the milk veins leading from the udder, under the skin, back toward an opening in the frame work which leads into the cavity of the body. They should be large, especially when the cow is at the height of her milking period. The udder should be carefully examined. The size may fool you. A large udder does not necessarily produce a lot of milk. If it is practically the same size after milking as before, look out. It means an abundance of fatty tissue instead of secreting cells which contain the milk. A good udder has a long attachment to the body, in front and behind. After milking it shows plenty of loose flesh.

Remember, a first class dairy cow may not have much flesh in the milking season. The most of her food goes to the producing of milk. She may appear thin, but she will be vigorous, with soft, healthy hair and bright eyes. The cow that is thin in flesh because of lack of food, has exactly the opposite appearance. We should keep in mind

that dairy cows will naturally take on fat toward the end of the milking period and when dry. This fat is needed for the first few weeks which follows calving. One rule that should be followed invariably in selecting a dairy cow is to do the choosing when the cow is in milk and preferably near the best stage of her milking period. That is when her characteristics are easiest to judge.

Long experience has shown what physical characteristics in breeds usually indicate high production. For instance, the body of a dairy cow should be wedge shape as viewed from the front, side or top of the withers. The body should be deeper from the hip points to the bottom of the udder than it is at the fore quarters. All of this means that width at the hips, width of the chest and depth of the body are evidences of capacity. Unless these characteristics are present it is practically certain that the animal will not be a big producer of milk.

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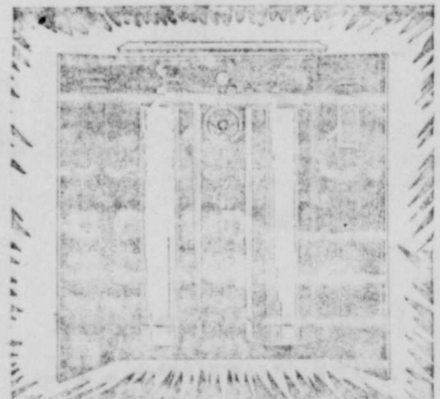
While the 12th Annual Convention of the WTCC is primarily for the purpose of transacting business for West Texas, the entertainment features have not been overlooked. The Educational Parade on the first day will be one of the most colorful held at any convention. The delegations' parade takes place on Saturday. A number of towns have notified headquarters that they are preparing unusual stunts. The program includes balls, dinners, receptions, golf, club privileges and something for everyone whether interested in the convention or not.

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If you were living in a city, would you use a kerosene . . . a gasoline . . . a wood or coal stove? Of course, you wouldn't. Because you know that natural gas is the most economical, cleanest and efficient fuel that you could possibly use. And now, STARGAS brings all of the conveniences of city gas to your home . . . no matter where you live! With a beautiful, efficient STARGAS range, of your own selection, you'll always have an instantly blue hot flame. There is no odor, fumes nor soot . . . no dirty wicks to adjust . . . and never again need you get all messy filling fuel tanks. A STARGAS user in Dallas County writes us, " . . . the resulting cleanliness alone would make the expenditure worth while." But cooking with gas is just one of the many city conveniences that STARGAS brings to you. You will have gas for heating water, lighting, refrigeration and ironing. STARGAS service assures you



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Society Events

MISS ANDERSON IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Miss Brentz Anderson delightfully entertained several of her friends with a bridge party Saturday night at her home. In the bridge play Miss Roberta Raybon won high score prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Misses Jeanette Lollar, Charlene Ely, Leona Sample, Margaret Deakins, Lucille Brown, Martha Gray, Gwendolyn Gray, Eloise Scott, Enid Sears, Dorothy Egerton, and Nana Bess Egerton.

MISS ISAACS HOSTESS

The Altruistic Daughters met on Monday evening, June 9, with Miss Mable Isaacs as hostess. During the business session Miss Maurine Stokes was elected as a new member of the club.

The following program was given: Home reading—"O Pioneers!" by Willa Cather.

Recent Notes on Author and Her Late Work—Eloise Scott.

Review of "O Pioneers!"—Martha Gray.

Parliamentary Drill—Marilu Rosser.

A lovely salad course was served to the Misses Vera Nell Grantham, Marilu Rosser, Eleanor German, Inez Caskey, Brentz Anderson, Ola Lee Caskey, Mary Harker, Dorothy Strayhorn, Martha Gray, Ina Mae Caswell, Eloise Scott, and Mmes. J. D. Scott and Joe Caton, members, and the Misses Katherine Northcutt, Lila Mae Williamson and Lela Isaacs, guests.

MISS THOMPSON ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Miss Janice Thompson entertained with bridge Monday night. After several games of progressive bridge, refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Meva Doak, Mavis Webb, Allene Curry, and Messrs. Buster Stacey, Gordon May, Earl Littlepage and Winfred Henry of Dublin.

MRS. ENGLISH HOSTESS TO HER S. S. CLASS

Members and guests of the Fidelis Sunday School class of the Baptist Church enjoyed fine hospitality Tuesday morning, when the class teacher, Mrs. R. D. English, entertained with a Good Fellowship Breakfast, at her home.

While the lovely three-course breakfast was served, a short but interesting program was given, with Miss Marilu Rosser serving as toastmistress.

Miss Georgia Winston gave an inspiring talk on "Fellowship," and clever and appropriate toasts were given by different members of the class.

Members present were the Misses Kenneth Alexander, Marilu Rosser, Ina Mae Caswell, Katherine Northcutt, Pauline Jones, Lila Mae Williamson, Mable Isaacs, Bird Hart, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Polly Porter, Violet Bradbury, Atha Doak, and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., and guests attending were the Misses Elaine Rosser, Erma Taylor, Georgia Winston, Brentz Anderson, Gertrude Saylor, Abilene, and Mmes. Philip McCahey, Roland Bell and Ethel Eiland.

PICNIC AT THOMPSON'S DAM

Mrs. H. J. Brice and two small sons and daughter, Mrs. Guy Stoker and husband of Eastland, and the Misses Roberta Raybon, Jeanette Lollar, Charlene and Roberta Ely, made up a picnic party and joined Mr. Brice who had been fishing at Thompson's Dam Saturday, and all enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch.

ALATHEAN CLASS

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday at the church for a social. A lunch was spread, picnic style, and the following members were present: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, H. M. Blackard, H. J. Brice, A. A. Bullock, A. D. Bell, Nelson Dunn, C. C. Glen, W. C. Hamilton, W. A. Mor-

MRS. CURNUTE IS HOSTESS

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Sr., was hostess to the Sine Cure Bridge Club, Tuesday, with a lovely three-course luncheon.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, and sweet peas adorned the luncheon tables.

Later, games of bridge were played and high score award went to Mrs. Wayne Boren, second high to Mrs. A. J. Towle.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mmes. W. B. Lee, H. G. Towle, Dixie Smith, Wayne Boren, W. R. Johnson, Ernest Taylor, Fritz R. Smith, E. J. Anderson Albert Norred, J. M. Harris, G. A. Hagan, and Vern McMullen, members, and Mmes. Chas. Cooper, Ivan Dodson, W. D. Beggs, Robt. Curnutte, Jr., and Gerlie Smith, guests.

CHICKEN FRY

The Men's Class taught by C. C. Carr of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a nice chicken fry Monday night at Scott's ranch. All the members and their families were present. Melvin Newton, who was "chief cook" reports that there were about 36 chickens and there was nothing left when the folks stopped eating. Of course there were delicious pies and cakes and all the trimmings that go with a chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Watt Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson were guests.

METHODISTS ENJOY PICNIC

The Intermediate classes of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a fine picnic at the Churchzgpk party met at the church and drove to Ennis Creek, where an ideal picnic spot was found, and while some of the crowd played baseball, others enjoyed a swim and later a bountiful lunch was spread, and the boys of the party report that each fellow was allowed to help himself to the delicious ice cream.

Chaperones included Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodson, Mrs. R. J. Randals, Mrs. L. O. Smith, Gwendolyn Gray and Joe Harrington.

INFANT DIES

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Jr., are grieved to the death of their baby son, born Monday night, at the Hollywood Hospital, Hollywood, Calif. The infant died at birth, and the body is being shipped to Snyder for burial and will arrive Friday afternoon via the Santa Fe.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES-SIGNAL

POLAR NEWS

Our Community was blessed with a shower of rain again last Saturday night. Crops are growing in spite of high winds, especially cotton. Cotton hardly ever falls to make something out here so farmers are hoping for a good price.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Bro. Cantrell acted as superintendent in the absence of Bro. Elkins.

Singing was held Sunday night and good spirit was manifested. Mr. Weatherly made the class feel important when he said he had attended a four cornered singing yesterday and told them Polar had a singing class that could beat them. That sounds boastful but it is more truth than poetry. Polar Singing Class will meet with Dermott next Sunday night.

A number of our people attended the speaking at Snyder last week.

Johnny Hoyle and family spent a part of last week with Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wikerson.

The writer and daughter attended Workers Conference at Fluvanna last Tuesday. You don't have to guess how people will receive you at Fluvanna. They always give one a welcome.

Yes, and I suppose the writer will have to take back ground about some things she said about men. Three different gentlemen fixed tire flats for the writer at Fluvanna last Tuesday and acted insulted because she offered them pay. But that is just like a man. Anyway, we are thankful for big

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thos. M. Broadfoot, Minister

Bible School, 9:45.

Sermon, "The Science of Becoming Christian"—10:45.

Lord's Supper, 11:40.

Evening Sermon, 8:30.

A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome.

GERMAN 4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET JUNE 6

The German Girls 4-H Club met Friday at the home of Frank Waitz.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis gave a lesson on food preparation with cutlery, showing the baked and boiled types.

Four members of the club joined the Dress contest in the persons of Emma Schulte, Lena Mae Pagan, Annie and Clara Waitz.

Mrs. Waitz served a fine dinner to the club following the business session.

The next meeting will be held at the home of H. A. Wimmer.

HOBBES, FISHER COUNTY, INVITES SINGERS

The people of Hobbes community are inviting and expecting all the singers and listeners from Scurry county to arrive at Hobbes the fifth Sunday in June at 2 o'clock p. m.

We are going to have class singing as well as other kinds. We have good auditorium and stage. Drill your class and come show us really how to sing. Come on Scurry! Come! Come!

Yours truly,
Hobbes, Fisher County.

FUNERAL AT ROBY

Rev. Philip C. McGahey preached the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Evans at Roby, Sunday afternoon.

EDISON CONTEST

Almon Ellington of Sweetwater and Herman Lockhart of Colorado were entered in the state examination at Austin, yesterday, in the national contest to select the junior Thomas A. Edison for 1930.

LARGE GIFT TO SIMMONS

A gift of \$50,000 to Simmons University from the late Mrs. Mollie S. Pope, wife of the third president of the University was announced Monday at Abilene. Mrs. Pope died Saturday.

"The man who plays to the rest of the crowd and keeps petty grievances on his chest" does not belong in Snyder.

A GREAT EMPLOYER AND TAXPAYER

The 20 million telephones in the United States require the services of over four hundred thousand individuals.

Each month more than 11,000,000 bills must be prepared and mailed. Over 3,000,000 toll calls are completed each day and the tickets for these calls would, if placed in one pile, tour 1,100 feet into the air.

Each business day, on the average, brings 33,000 orders to connect, disconnect or move a subscriber's phone. The daily average of local calls is above 80,000,000.

These are but a part of the many telephone duties which must be carried out by operators, clerks, linemen, engineers and scientists. Few people realize the magnitude and efficiency of the organization which makes it possible to talk to a person in the next block or in another hemisphere.

Yum! Yum! Helpy-Selfy store are giving free iced tea and cakes all day Saturday to their customers.

The Snyder Golf & Country Club will build a miniature course at their property soon.

Cash prizes and other gifts at the Green Flag Golf Course are attracting large crowds.

Pete Benbenek is still looking for a "chess" player. Pete admits he is good at the game so who will contest him?

Mrs. J. L. Dorsett from Houston visited in the home of Mrs. E. F. Dorsett last week.

Father's Day is Sunday.

ROSCOE LAND LEAD

A section and a half of land four miles north of Roscoe was sold Tuesday for \$16,000, or little more than \$16 an acre. Bob Gainer was the seller and Dr. J. W. Young the buyer. Part of the land is in Fisher county.

The editor had four chances to ride to Carlsbad yesterday and had to turn them all down, as our good partner, J. W. Roberts is taking care of the Mrs. at Mineral Wells and that tied us right on the job where we belong.

WICKET SHOT

A golfer was considerably annoyed by the actions of a very slow player in front. And it happened that the latter was the owner of a perfect pair of bow legs. Finally, his patience exhausted, the victim drove "through" the deliberate player in front, and his ball passed neatly between the widespread bow legs.

This breach of etiquette enraged the gentleman with the arched underpinning, and he marched quickly back to the offender.

"Do you call that golf, sir?" he stormed.

"No," answered the other, suavely, "but don't you think it was darned good croquet?"

The contract for paving the Sweetwater-Rotan road has been let with construction to start at once.

Mrs. E. F. Dorsett and children visited in Gorman last week end.

It is remarked that some people's only assets are their debts, but anyway these debts prove their ability to borrow money.

Business sessions of the WTCC convention will be held in the new Paramount Theatre just complete and equipped at a cost of \$400,000. It is seated with 1600 upholstered opera chairs, has perfect acoustics and is provided with the latest devices or regulating emperature.

Read the specials in this issue.

Let's have a ball game.

We need week day ball games.

Safe Camps, and Otherwise

The skeeter's song was on the air. The flies were on the food; We got a mess of fever there. The water wasn't good.

In town we dreamed of rural scenes Arrayed in verdant glory; We didn't dream that 'mid those greens Were things derogatory.

We didn't see the learing lout A grinning from the pool; We didn't feel the skeeter's snout With its ague molecule.

A barefoot boy on a summer camp is hookworm fodder for the doctor.

If typhoid bacilli were hippopotami, and mosquitoes were do-dos, unsanitary camps might be safe camps.

Son's Blood Thin and His Stomach Disordered

Wichita Falls, Texas—"My son was in poor health when he was about twenty years of age. His blood became thin and he was pale. He was also troubled with his stomach and his face broke out with pimples. Finally, I decided to have him try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time he had taken a few bottles of the 'Discovery' he was completely relieved of all these troubles, his blood became healthy, and he had no more stomach trouble."—Mrs. Beulah Singleton, 808 Austin St. Druggists.

Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free advice. Send 10c for a trial pkg. of the tablets.

Father's Day Sunday, June 15th



Remember Dad With A Gift Of Wearing Apparel

Next Sunday, June 15th, is Father's Day. Dear old Dad! How we revelled in days gone by over the myriad of gifts he gave us. And now on Father's Day we have a chance to show our appreciation.

Truly the clothing that Dad wears: the Hats, the Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Shoes, etc., will appeal to him most. They are his associates in business, in society, in play, and the success of his undertakings depends on how well he is dressed.

In choosing Gifts for Dad you naturally want the very nicest things possible at the price you want to pay.

The comfort, good taste and durability of the gifts you select are of vital importance. The judgment of the experienced salespeople in Snyder stores will aid you in choosing your Gift for Dad.

Read the advertisements of the men's clothing and department stores in the Times-Signal this week. Their messages are always interesting and this week they will be particularly so as they will tell of "Dad." Their messages are only a hint of the complete and fine stocks that they will offer you as suggestions for Gifts for Dad on his day.

Dad Will Like A Gift-

Selected From Merchants Advertising This Week In The Times-Signal

The Hotel Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas

The Traveling Man's Home

A good place to eat.

Dance Each Saturday Evening

The Hotel With the Red Sign.

C. A. Sheffield, Mgr.

"Sheff" 44-tfc

A WONDER IN TRAFFIC

Oldsmobile's ease of handling and quick responsiveness make it a wonderful car in traffic. Every control operates so smoothly and effectively. Clutch, brakes, gear-shift, and steering—all work with delightful ease. A touch on the throttle, and the car flashes away as the signal light changes. And it pulls down to a smooth, silent stop immediately, when the signal's against you. As for parking, just try it yourself. Pick a restricted space at the curb—and see how easy it is to fit Oldsmobile into that space. Then, when you've tried these things, try Oldsmobile on the road. Its all-around performance will tell you why Oldsmobile is such a great car to own.

TWO-DOOR SEDAN \$895 f. o. b. Lansing, Michigan

Spare Tire and Bumpers Extra

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E. F. SEARS, Snyder

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- FOR GOVERNOR**
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 W. R. JOHNSON (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
 HORACE HOLLEY
 C. R. BUCHANAN
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
 GEORGE M. GARNER
 STERLIN A. TAYLOR
 BERNARD LONGBOATH
 W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
 GEORGE H. MAHON
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK**
 LOUISE E. DARBY
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 WALTER B. DOWELL, Hermleigh.
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FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—A bargain in 1 living room set and 1 dining room set, both new. Phone 1313. Christian Parsonage. 52-1tc

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—House with five rooms and bath at 1006 25th St. Apply next door or call 294. 52-2tp

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Four room house, modern, close in. Mrs. Zack Taylor. Phone 427. 52-1tc

CLEAR HOUSE and lot in Snyder to trade for farm. Pay difference. See John Spears. 40-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
 VIOLET BRADBURY will begin a class in art at once. Those interested call 294. 52-2tp

West Texas Maternity Hospital
 Now located at Abilene, Texas. Strictly modern, private retreat, licensed by state and operated for the care and seclusion of the unfortunate girl. Open to ethical physicians. For detailed information address Lock Box No. 1423, Abilene. 41-13tp.

MARRY AND GET \$250 to \$1000.
 Our Company is bonded in the Hartford. See A. P. Morris. 48-tfc

WHISKEY HABIT CURED
 Famous Keeley Treatment—Free Booklet
 Write: THE KEELEY INSTITUTE
 3405 Forest Avenue Dallas 51-13tp
 Self-satisfied "prudes" will not

HERE'S A BARGAIN
 Until July 1st, the Times-Signal will accept the following subscription bargain:
 Four months of the Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, regular price \$2.50.
 One year, 52 issues, Times-Signal, regular price \$2.00 in Scurry and adjoining counties.
 The above bargain, all for \$4.00 until July 1st. Renewal subscribers of the Times-Signal can take advantage of this saving. 50-5tp

MONEY TO LOAN
 36 Years Time. 5 1-2 Percent.
 Boren and Grayum Insurance Agency. 181tc

DON'T WORRY—We can make your old mattress new. Phone 471.
 Sleep Ezy Mattress Factory. 30-tfc

BIDS
 City Depository
 Sealed proposals for the custody of the city funds of the city of Snyder, Texas, will be received by the City Secretary up to the 1st Monday in July, 1930.
 A. C. Preult, City Secretary. 50-4tc.

PLANT SALE
 Coleus, jew, geraniums, ivy, ferns, cactus, begonias, sultanias, etc., five for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.00.
 Another lot, pots and plants, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.
 Cleanders, big size, in bud and bloom, red, white and pink, \$1.00 each.
 Bell's Flower Shop. 50-5tc

COTTON SEED
 Lone Star block seed delivered \$2.00 per bu. Biggest bolls, best staple, most drought resistant of all the big boll varieties.
 JOE COFFEY, cotton breeder.
 Deatur, Texas. 51-2tp.

THANKS FROM TEX. COTTON CO-OP. ASSOCIATION HEAD
 The following was received yesterday from Mr. O. M. Lowry, Publicity Director for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, Dallas, and speaks for itself:
 Editor, Times-Signal:
 Thanks very much for your letter of June 9. I shall be pleased to receive the clippings when published.
 I also want to congratulate you for the most splendid manner in which you handled the publicity in connection with the recent meeting for Mr. Moser. The publicity was exceptional and very effective. The attendance of some 3000 people not only attested to the splendid work you accomplished, but also the pulling power of the Scurry County Times-Signal.
 With kindest personal regards, I am
 Sincerely,
 O. M. Lowry, Pub. Director

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS
 Dear Mr. Editor:
 The Tariff has become the great political football and every politician assumes the right to give it a kick whenever it passes his way. The new measure before Congress has now been kicked up and down the political gridiron for nearly a year. President Hoover has used every opportunity to try and get the measure adopted and out of the way for other important legislation. Both political parties have come to the conclusion that there should be a tariff. Originally, it was wholly a Republican measure. Economically it is unsound. It was established to protect the small industries of this country against importations of foreigners who could place their goods on the American market cheaper than we could produce them. Before the Tariff went into effect there was a flood of foreign made goods that practically stopped American production, threw the American laboring man out of employment and those who had their resources invested in American industry went bankrupt.
 We have standing armies, battleships and great forts for protection. If the world lived alike, thought alike and we knew that all people were our friends, armies and navies would be unnecessary. The Tariff is our Army and Navy in the world of production. It is an expense to our people but like our military safeguards it prevents the enemy from destroying our production. Volumes can be written about the Tariff but this is the salient feature: to prevent the foreign producer from selling his production cheaper in the United States than the home producer can sell. There have been many abuses of the Tariff privilege but the factor I wish to bring into the minds of your reader, Mr. Editor, at this time is this: That through misrepresentation on the part of a number of our representatives in the National Congress from Texas as well as other states, it is made to appear that the producer in the southwest is not sharing in this Tariff protection and is being made the goat.
 Now let us see what is really the status of the producers in our section of the country under the terms of the Bill that is being kicked around in the Political field. Keep this in mind, too, that the manu-

COWBOY REUNION AT STAMFORD
 STAMFORD, June 11—One of the features of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be staged in this city June 26, 27 and 28, will be a round-up and get together of the pioneer cattlemen of the state.
 A permanent organization of the old-timers will be formed to hold annual meetings at Stamford. Only those who saw actual service in the saddle and on the ranges of the region prior to 1895 will be eligible for membership in the organization.
 The program of the three-day affair will include many entertainment features. On each afternoon a western cowboy rodeo will be staged and an old-fashioned ranch dance will be given each evening.

OLD PIONEER BURIED YESTERDAY
 Funeral services for W. H. Graham, 65, who died Tuesday, were held at the First Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Philip C. McGahey officiating. Mr. Graham had been a resident of Scurry county for a number of years, residing four miles east of Snyder.
 Besides his wife, two daughters and three sons remain: Mrs. Maude Thompson, Rogers; Mrs. Lizzie Lambert, Abilene; W. E. Graham, Leuders; Lester Graham, Abilene, and Lester Graham at home.
 Flower girls at the funeral were: The Misses Ruby and Allene Curry, Lillian Walton and Nell Floyd. Pall bearers were: Messrs. Joe Caton, W. A. Rogers, Joe Ikard, Ewel Watkins, Homer Snyder, Ernest Taylor and Roe Rossen.
 The many friends of this fine family join with the Times-Signal in extending sincerest condolences to the remaining family, relatives and near friends.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF SCURRY:
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon H. J. Sims by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1930, the same being the 7th day of July A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2591, wherein Eloise Sims is Plaintiff, and H. J. Sims is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff has been an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas for twelve months, and has resided in the County of Scurry for six months next preceding the filing of this petition.
 That Plaintiff and Defendant were married December 27, 1927; that Defendant was for many years prior to this marriage afflicted with epilepsy which fact he kept undisclosed to Plaintiff, and after this marriage this condition grew worse. That Defendant failed to provide Plaintiff and her children with even the bare necessities of life, and on August 17, 1928, deserted her, leaving her destitute and pregnant. All of which was cruel to Plaintiff and has rendered their living together further impossible and insupportable. That they had born to them one child, Jeanette, a girl, now 20 months old.
 Plaintiff prays for judgment divorcing her from Defendant and granting her the care and custody of the child.
 Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 10th day of June A. D. 1930.
 (Seal) Louise E. Darby, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County. 52-4tc

facturer has always been well protected but what we are interested in is how strong an Army and Navy are we now placing in the forefront of our own people—the producer of the great Southwest; who are our enemies, and who are our friends within the gates in this game. With our rapid means of communication and carriage, the entire world stands in arms against us in the matter of production. I could go into detail and make item for item comparison considering the Underwood bill as against the present Hawley-Smoot bill but rather than do this I will attempt a more graphic comparison on the basis of our local farmer and live stock producer as against the foreign producer. It is understood the items I quote were all originally listed to come into our country free under the Underwood bill and under this arrangement our people must either find some magic way to produce at foreign costs or we must cut our costs of production and standards of living to the point where we can compete. Outside of a few items which I will enumerate later in this article the comparison covers practically everything we are interested in. In addition to the Tariff on these items keep in mind that the cost of carriage to our shores must be added.
 Under the terms of the new bill now in Congress the producer of cattle in the Argentine, Africa or Mexico must be able to deliver to our shores at \$31.50 less per head than we can produce them for. He will obtain approximately \$8.00 less per quarter on a beef. It will cost him \$3.00 per head on sheep and goats live imported to us. A 200 lb. hog would cost him \$4.00 above his production expense. Fresh pork \$5.00 per hundred and cured pork at the rate of \$3.25 while lard would be \$3.00 for the same amount.
 China is our greatest competitor in fresh eggs. If the market in San Francisco should be 20c per dozen it would be necessary that John Chinaman produce at less than 10c per dozen as the Tariff calls for 10c per dozen exclusive of the freight.
 Corn comes from the Argentine; maize is produced in Africa. The farmer in these sections of the world must deliver these products at our doors and pay 25c duty along with the freight on each bushel.
 Canada, and some time in the future Russia will be our greatest competitors in the production of wheat. Today wheat is worth around \$1.00 per bushel. In order for these competitors to break in-

to our market it means that they will have to produce wheat at less than 52c per bushel as the Tariff than 52c per bushel as the Tariff has a duty of 7c per pound on staple 1 1-4 inches and over. Egypt produces this. A few localities in the United States do likewise. They asked for protection and got it. Unless the cotton farmers band themselves together, reduce their acreage and raise a better staple it will be but the matter of a short time before other countries of the world will dump their production on us. No protection can be afforded the cotton farmer as long as he continues to produce more than we can consume at home. If the American cotton farmer believes he can continue in this manner, against wages and production costs of other nations, then he is dictating his own doom. The wheat farmer is in the same position and the Federal Farm Board has issued the same warning. The 42c per bushel Tariff on wheat shows what extremes one farm industry finds itself. At present wheat only demands about 20 per cent of the crop be exported. Practically 60 per cent of the cotton crop must find a foreign outlet.
 Now back to my heart's desire. As I have heretofore stated, eggs have a 10c per dozen duty; if some foreign farmer wishes to sell a hen in the United States the Underwood Tariff would have let the old bird in free; a four pound hen you now sell at 60c would have to come into Galveston, New Orleans or any other port at 28c plus freight before



New Ford Car Wins Favor
 The Ford Phaeton, shown above, is equally popular as a family car and as a sport car for young people. The seating arrangement provides for the driver and one passenger in front and three passengers in the rear. Seats are upholstered in two-tone cross cobra grain artificial leather.
 The top is of the quick collapsing type, easily handled by one person, and folds flat. The windshield, of Triplex shatter-proof glass, is of the folding type and can be laid flat forward. The windshield wings fold over it, emphasizing the sport affect of the car.

There would be competition. Your butter you now sell at 40c per pound would have to be delivered to us at 26c. Cream calls for a tax of 12 1-3 cents per pound.
 I repeat, who are the outstanding enemies within our gates in this game? The Department of Commerce advises that more than two and one-half billions of dollars are invested in foreign countries including Canada in manufacturing enterprises that come from the United States. The mechanical wonders of America are being transported to lands of cheap labor and low production costs. One great tractor plant of the United States has shipped thousands of tractors to Russia for farming purposes. American automobile plants cover Europe and shipping service has been standardized the world over on an American basis. The American farmer and livestock man has given his best; now let's get in behind the whole program and fight to keep what shall be ours.
 E. J. Anderson

FARMER CITY EMPLOYE WITH UTILITY CONCERN
 B. L. Baze is now at Hobbs, New Mexico, in the midst of the great oil boom there and is connected with the Texas Electric Service Co.
 "Bum" as most everybody and their "Dutch Uncle" knew him, was formerly connected with the Water & Sewer departments in Snyder, won his spurs long ago for the lines in which he has specialized and the many friends of Mr. Baze will join us in wishing him every success in the new position.
 "The company shall provide and maintain a first-class service, including all reasonable modern inventions in accordance with modern practice, and adequate to the needs from time to time of the area in respect of which the franchise herein is granted. If the company at any time refuses, fails, or neglects to perform all or any obligation imposed upon it under this agreement, the Council may forthwith require the question whether

or not the company has duly performed, or is duly performing its obligations hereunder, to be referred to arbitration. If one-third of the company's subscribers under the provisions of this agreement shall at any time make complaint to the Council with regard to the company's service, the Council shall, if it considers the complaint warranted, be entitled to refer the matter of such complaint to arbitration."
 This word "arbitration" caught my eye. Why not do a little arbitrating when you have complaints—imaginary or otherwise—against the company's subscribers under the sun and cuss them out morning, noon and night, but give them a chance. They might be right and you might be wrong. Talk it over with them first, and then if you are not satisfied, try arbitration.

EXPERTS
 Henry Ford once said, "None of our men are experts. We have most unfortunately found it necessary to get rid of a man as soon as he thinks himself an expert—because no one ever considers himself an expert if he really knows his job. A man who knows his job sees much more to be done than he has done, that he is always pressing forward and never gives up an instant of thought to how good and how efficient he is."
 Bomb shells are going to fall in Snyder one of these days.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
 Edson R. Waite
 Shawnee, Okla.
 THAT public service companies need watching, of course, and the public, in self protection, provides for such service through various state commissions. But it seems strange, in spite of this, that so many people high in public life, seem to judge them according to code-Napoleon—not the common law; they are presumed to be guilty until their innocence is established, and they are given little opportunity to prove their innocence.
 This is one of the curiosities of American life—a lot of people always believing the worst of public service companies. We can get a lot of good ideas from China. The Shanghai Review tells about a new exclusive franchise for forty years to the telephone company there. I quote some of the main points in the franchise:
 "The company shall provide and maintain a first-class service, including all reasonable modern inventions in accordance with modern practice, and adequate to the needs from time to time of the area in respect of which the franchise herein is granted. If the company at any time refuses, fails, or neglects to perform all or any obligation imposed upon it under this agreement, the Council may forthwith require the question whether

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