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OCTOBER

Time flows.
The burnished gold of fall
On tree and blossom glows.
By field or garden wall
The harvest dust floats down;
The earth is warm and brown.
Time moves.
Summer and spring are gone.
The mellow grooves,
Where their beauty pressed
And then went on,
Lead somewhere to sweet rest
That must remain unguessed.
They knew.
Rain that fell
And wind that blew,
This golden spell
Will bring white snows
And winter woes.
Then the cycles swing
Back to spring.
Time flows.

FINE MEETINGS

Through the courtesy of Editor Bill Cooper of the Colorado Record, the Velvet Hammer and the Mrs. were permitted to attend the final summer night out-door session of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches of Colorado who united this year in a ten weeks co-operative meeting, each Sunday night.

Laying all creeds aside, they met as one congregation in a wholesome exposition of the things that better the religious and wholesome activity of every community. We found a male chorus of at least a hundred voices with several quartets and an orchestra that were specially attractive from a musical standpoint. These congregations enjoyed the meetings, and particularly were they esteemed it a rare pleasure to be present. The crowd numbered between 500 and 600 persons.

Snyder churches might well emulate the forward step of our sister city and if they can enter with one accord, perhaps we might, too, have a series of outdoor Sunday night meetings next year during the height of the hot season.

ALL FOR SNYDER

If your back is bent with pain
If its dry and you want rain
Maybe loss when you want gain
Shoulders square; the grin, and
bear it.

If your pocket book's a wreck,
If you get it in the neck,
Then you "check and double check"
Work to save your tin, and share
it.

If you never win a prize,
If men say that you're not wise
Lots of folks are your same size,
In your life no sin, forswear it.

If the tide don't bring your ship,
If your chickens have the "pip"
On your shoulder keep no chip,
Toil through thick and thin, nor
spare it.

If with life you're sort of vexed
If in failures you come next,
Most all things for you seem "hex-
ed,"
Say you're going to win, declare it.

If you cannot play a lyre
If of diamonds you're no buyer
You can still be a live wire,
Love for friends and kin, to share
it.

PARDON US GENTLEMEN

This column contained a sincere thank-you last week to the many folks who worked and co-operated in the Dallas welcome to the French flyers, Coste and Bellonte. In the midst of it all, just one important cog in the machine was inadvertently overlooked, that was President Ernest R. Tennant and the personnel of the Dallas Bank & Trust Company, official and hearty boosters for Col. William E. Easterwood, Jr., not only in the Paris-New York-Dallas flight but in everything that Col. Easterwood hopes to consummate in his life.

The Velvet Hammer asks for the indulgence of President Tennant and the Dallas Bank & Trust Co. and we hope to personally apologize on our first trip into their city. According to a cablegram received from Col. Easterwood, Sunday, from Paris, he was leaving there that day with Mrs. Easterwood on the Leviathan for New York, expecting to dock in the latter city Saturday. What arrangements have been made for the presentation of the prize check to the French flyers is not known at this end of the line for according to news dispatches the French flyers left New York, Monday, bound on a Good Will tour of the United States. The presentation may be made at Hensley Field, Fort Worth, October 2nd, when the French flyers are slated to arrive there or arrangements may be completed for either New York, Boston or Washington.

Col. Easterwood's itinerary calls for his going to Boston, following his arrival in New York, to attend the national convention of the American Legion.

After the public reception is made to Col. and Mrs. Easterwood, on their return to Dallas, the William Layne Post of Snyder hopes to have the distinguished Colonel come here for the official presentation of a loving cup to Boss Baze. Intentions here for Col. Easterwood's reception call for an old time West Texas barbecue at Wolf Park for the local Post, who intend to invite some of the neighboring Posts to Snyder to personally meet Col.

DROUTH RELIEF BODY IS ORGANIZED SCURRY CO.

Special Letter and Blanks Mailed to 1,800 Farmers and Tenants

Scurry county is organizing for drouth relief and 1,800 letters went out Monday, which contained a questionnaire blank that is to be fully answered and returned to the committee this week.

The State of Texas have appointed the following gentlemen as a Special Committee for Scurry County: C. R. Buchanan, County Chairman; E. J. Anderson, Chairman, Red Cross; Harrie Winston, Joe Eaton and County Agent W. O. Logan.

The letter stated in substance: In the effort that is being made to obtain some relief for the drouth stricken areas of Texas and other states, the President of the United States has suggested the appointment of a state committee and of local committees for each of the affected counties. This has been done. If any help is extended to this county, there must first be shown a definite need for such help. Our agricultural conditions must be shown in a concrete form.

To get this information we have prepared a list asking for facts along these lines. These questions have been so framed as to permit the sheet to be returned without the payment of postage, in the enclosed envelope.

If any assistance is obtained it will be principally in loans at a low rate of interest, and reduced freight rates on feed and seed, and possibly in extreme cases some assistance from the Red Cross.

We earnestly ask your co-operation in this matter. The three years of very short crops surely will qualify us in obtaining some relief along the lines indicated. If any relief is extended, but we must get the facts as to our condition in a tangible form if anything is accomplished.

Even if you do not expect to be benefited by the relief we shall ask for, if the answers we get warrant it, we hope you will carefully fill the blanks on the enclosed sheet with the facts you have and mail it at once in the enclosed envelope.

The envelope that was enclosed will cost no postage and the committee hopes to have a complete return of the blank. A full copy of the questionnaire appears in another part of this paper.

Poultry Farms Of The County To Be Visited

Specialists Will Accompany Party in All-County Tour

Messrs. E. N. Holmgren and Paul A. Cunyus of A. & M. Extension Service arrived in Snyder last night to accompany the Poultry Field Day that is leaving Snyder early this morning. County Agent Logan will accompany the visitors.

The full itinerary as printed in last week's Times-Signal will be followed and it is hoped that large crowds will gather at the points that have been designated for official visits.

SUL ROSS-McMURRY IN GRID BATTLE AT COLORADO, OCT. 18

Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine, and McMurry College at Abilene, two of Texas' strongest in the Junior college conference, are to meet at Colorado, October 18 in a football game that is expected to attract a large number of West Texas fans. Arrangements for the game were completed here a few days ago.

Supt. John E. Watson of the Colorado schools expressed keen satisfaction Friday over the announcement that contract to play the game here had been concluded.—Colorado Record.

No Scurry County Fair this year—but a bigger and better one next year is what all the Fair boosters tell us. So that's that.

COUNTY BOND ISSUE

That Scurry county is active in a forward movement for assisting in the present unemployment situation is shown in the County Road Bond Issue that is advertised in this issue. Seventy-nine names of as fine gentlemen as could reside in the West signed the petition that was presented to the Commissioners' Court Monday. More will be heard from the county road bond issue in our next paper BUT right now, let us all get behind this movement and put it across 100%. Every true argument is for it.

WILLING WORKERS WILL MEET AT SNYDER, MONDAY

Program for the Willing Workers Epworth League Union meeting of Scurry county will be held at the First Methodist Church, next Monday with the following schedule of events:

8:00 P. M. Devotional Meeting. Subject: "Friendship".
Leader: Clarence Walton, Snyder. Song Service.
Prayer.
Vocal Solo: Harold Brown, Snyder.

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:4-7; 20:4. Aldred Bodine, Buford.

Definition of Friendship, by Leader.

"Joys of Friendship", James Hudson, Homeligh.

"Our Influence For Good Among Our Friends", Paul Carrel, Union Chapel.

Vocal Duet, Dunn League.

"The Epworth League—The Friend of the Young People", Frank Kleckler, Inadale.

"Jesus—The Friend of All", Rev. Cal C. Wright, Snyder.

Musical Special, Snyder Leaguers. 8:45 P. M. Business Session.

9:00 P. M. Pep Rally in Basement of Church.

Road Bond Issue Will Be Voted In Scurry County

Prominent and Active Citizens Favor \$600,000 Issue For Improvement

The Scurry County Commissioners' Court have announced a County Road Bond Issue will be voted on October 18th at the request of a large group of prominent citizens and farmers who are among the leading taxpayers of the county.

The Times-Signal will carry a story next week of a group of Snyder business men and farmers as to what they believe should happen in this bond issue. A large majority favor the passing of the bond issue and there may be some few against it, but popular opinion at this time is to the effect the issue will carry by a four to one vote.

Scurry county of necessity must get into the band wagon to meet the hard surfacing of State Highway No. 83 that Fisher county put across with a large vote. They are improving this road right up to our county line. The present depression means that with the issue put across, a large force of county workmen could be placed in improving the roads. Good business means that the issue will go across in a big way.

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY BALL TEAM HERE

FOLKS, if you ENJOY seeing a REAL college Foot-BALL team work OUT go to TIGER Stadium this AFTERNOON and watch SIMMONS University in ACTION. They are PLAYING Wayland COLLEGE at Plainview, TOMORROW and we HOPE Next year to SEE a game in Snyder BETWEEN Simmons and TEXAS TECH. Wouldn't THAT BE a swell STUNT for Snyder?

Libbook had a good play from Snyder, Tuesday, for the Ringling Bros. & Barnum-Bailey circus.

Times-Signal, 1 year, \$1.00

DOES IT PAY?

D. C. Howell recently had a classified ad to sell a heating stove in The Times-Signal. Tuesday, a telephone call came all the way from Paint Rock that they wanted the stove and would send for it, likewise paying cash.

The pulling power of Times-Signal classified ads cannot be estimated. They bring dollars and cents to the customer.

CITIZENS OF SNYDER

Addressed to the Citizens of Snyder who have a clear mental vision of Right:

I appeal to the fairness of your mind, the generosity of your heart and sympathy of your nature and ask you, are you going to allow an emissary of hell, in the name of a Divine Healer, to slander and abuse our Mayor and City Council who guards our liberty and nourishes us like the blood of patriots nourished the tree of liberty?

As long as this emissary of hell with his hopelessly incurable and increasing bitterness of hate against our bankers, lawyers and business men of Snyder, that long will Snyder mourn for peace and find it not.

This so-called Divine Healer is as proud of his boasted attainments as a hound pup is of his first flea. This emissary of hell in the name of religion composes sentences which "hiss" at our citizens like a serpent and stings them like an adder. Justice and decency demand that we crush every ambitious bone in his body and cause him to put his influence behind him.

(Signed) Ed C. RALSTON, 29th st. and Avenue M.

Former WTTC Agricultural Manager B. M. Whiteker's Farms at Haskell Prove His Ideas Now Practicing What He Preached

For eleven years B. M. Whiteker, Haskell, was agricultural manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce. He traveled more than 600,000 miles over the vast territory giving other people advice about farming and gathering up their exhibits for WTTC displays—including that at Philadelphia when the organization won the gold medal offered by the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, defeating California, Iowa, Florida and other states.

Now Whiteker is turning his ideas about farming to his own use. He has three small farms near Haskell, one inside the city limits, and is cultivating 70 acres in cotton and alfalfa. Yesterday while Governor Moody's state drouth relief committee was meeting in his home town, Whiteker carried a newsman out to his nearest farm, to view the prospect of 18 bales of cotton on 45 acres, together with maize making better than one ton per acre, a fine-looking June corn patch, plenty of black-eyed peas, and about \$500 worth of turnips planted in odd corners.

Cheap Cultivation But it was the way of his planting that he wished to impress

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO WORK?

That's what a party said to us the other day. The fact is, we work all the time and some times harder than at others. The hardest work we ever did is to sit around on the street corners and hear folks crying and complaining. But we run across some old folks the other day, folks that had lived in Texas since day back yonder when most of this state was one big wide open space, and they told us some things. They knew some things worth telling and we listened, says the editor of the Jayton Chronicle.

Talk about these hard times, Oh Lordy! Talk about these days being dry? Boys we never saw any dry miles on dead cows—SHRDLU weather. How about walking for miles on dead cows? Cows that had died for want of water and grass. Think of trading one little cow pony for twenty head of cattle and think of living in a dugout and going 70 and 100 miles for supplies, while the wife and babies remained at home at the mercy of land grabbers and other kinds of thieves.

Think about the whole of creation as far as eye could see being as clean as grass as the main street of Jayton and the sun coming down with furnace heat for month after month.

And then these old folks tell about what happened and how they managed to pull through and now look back on those hard times and take them as a joke.

What we folks in West Texas need today is a little more nerve and a lot more red blood in our bodies. We have been brought up on sweet cream and white bread, and now when it begins to look like skimmed milk and corn fritters, we let out a squawk for government aid and talk starvation. What we need is guts, and some of that pioneer spirit that made our fathers famous the world over for being men and women famous for being pioneer MOTHERS.

Of course if we were not such pampered pets it would be much easier on us. But we can harden up considerably and when we have to do it, and we may have to, we can take lots of hard knocks.

We have all ridden too much on the cushions. We have been fed too much pie. We have slept too long on downy beds of ease. We need to try a blanket roll and hard ground for a season. Some old-fashioned corn pone cooked in a skillet and lid over on a fire of cow chips might come nearer mak-

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON

The Snyder Tigers will officially open their season tomorrow (Friday) when they will play Stanton High School at Tiger Stadium. Already football fans around the square are talking of closing during the game, that starts at 3:00 o'clock.

Stanton is the old stamping ground of High School Principal R. S. Sullivan but he will be cheering for the Tigers as always.

A large crowd is expected and some special entertainment is to be provided.

SNYDER HONORED AT AMARILLO

City Attorney John E. Sentell was honored at the convention of the State City Attorneys at Amarillo last week by being placed on the Board of Directors. Mr. Sentell gave a talk on "Tort Liability of Cities" that was highly pleasing to the large group present, according to the Amarillo News-Globe. Thus does Snyder keep its good name in the date lines of the State.

GREEN HILL FARM ADDING EXTRA UNIT

The Green Hill Farm Hatchery are now constructing another brooder, 36x16 which will be used for the season, starting in February. Built of brick and covered with stucco the new addition is located directly north of the hatchery plant. When ready to use, 35 battery brooders of a capacity of 900 chicks each will be installed.

According to Charles and Jeff Green, the hatchery disposed of 20,000 pullets the past season and has paid them a nice profit. Their present hopes are to double the capacity of the plant next year. One of their plans next year calls for selling started pullets, from three to eight weeks old.

DROUTH RELIEF GROUP MEETS AT HASKELL

Scurry county was represented at the Haskell meeting this week of a group of West Texas and North-West Texas committees.

Tentative plans to form agricultural credit corporations under provisions of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank to provide funds for emergencies resulting from the summer drouth will be provided.

The State and county drouth relief committees met with representatives of thirty-seven West Texas counties and adopted resolutions endorsing the credit plan as submitted by Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit and Land Bank at Houston.

The resolutions asked for a more liberal policy on the part of the bank toward agricultural securities and re-enacted the full Wichita Falls resolutions requesting an appropriation of \$15,000,000 from Congress to meet the emergency.

Organization committees to form credit corporations were named for thirty-two counties and chairmen were selected.

The meeting was given over to discussion of methods of procedure. Two counties, Hall and Wichita, already have begun to set up credit corporations of \$50,000 capital to be subscribed locally and in process of perfecting. They will supply seed for fall planting of pastures and gardens, organized road construction; bridge building and clearing mesquite pasture land for large land-lords who are willing to supply work for needy farmers.

Senator Tom Connally promised that he and his Texas associates would do all possible at the next Congress to foster more direct relief. He and Senator Morris Shepard and Representatives Marvin Jones and Fritz Lanham will depart Saturday for Washington to lay the matter before Federal agricultural agencies.

FAMOUS PICTURE HERO PASSES THRU SNYDER

Jack Hoxie, hero of many "Western thrillers" stopped in Snyder, Tuesday, for a short stay and had with him his famous white horse "White Eagle". Hoxie was accompanied by a trailer and interested a large group of spectators. They were headed west.

Blue Gin Burns Last Night

Practically Total Loss To Property Belonging to Joyce & Sons

The Blue Gin burned to the ground last night, following the turning in of an alarm, around 11:45. The fire was breaking through the roof when the fire boys landed on the job and they were fighting the blaze until early this morning. The gin, belonging to Joyce & Sons is practically an entire loss with partial insurance carried.

FORMER SNYDER GIRL DIES AT TEMPLE

Mrs. Ross Edwards of Lubbock died at the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Bert Wilson of Snyder, the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Wilson who still resides here. Mrs. Edwards had been ill for several months.

She is survived by the husband, one daughter 14 years old, and the mother. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

HOFMEISTER CAMPAIGN

The Hofmeister Tabernacle Campaign continues in the eighth week. Dr. Hofmeister has preached twice daily and three times on Sunday throughout the meeting. Next Sunday will mark the close of the campaign with three services. A Baptismal service will be conducted in the afternoon by the evangelist at the Thompson Dam on the Reynolds farm.

Applications for State Aid have been received at Supt. A. A. Bullock's office and are ready to be signed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Celia Owen, aged 43 years, died suddenly, Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Funeral services were conducted at the Smith home at 4:00 p. m. yesterday with Rev. Thomas M. Broadfoot officiating.

Burial at Snyder Cemetery.

JUDGE HOLLEY OF SNYDER IS "GOAT" OF JOKE

Judge Horace Holley of Scurry county made the "goat" at El Paso last week, where he was presiding at the meeting of the West Texas County Judges and County Commissioners' Association, of which he is vice-president.

It was all in fun and a part of the entertainment program to those who were "in" on the joke, but a session ended abruptly when Ed Bache, chief deputy sheriff, "arrested" Judge Holley after finding what resembled a bottle of booze in the presiding officer's desk.

Delegates in attendance were held as material witnesses. When Bache entered the room, he stationed deputy Harry Moore, Ivey Finley and Roy Chittlow to guard all exits. He then "searched" the judge and found a tequila bottle in a desk drawer occupied by the judge.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Campaign To Be Launched By Baptists

\$250,000 To Be Sought During September and October

A State-wide campaign to raise \$250,000 during September and October will be launched at a meeting of the State executive Board of the Baptist Church Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church of Dallas, according to Dr. W. R. White of Dallas, secretary of the Board. The campaign will include the winding up of the year's work and the completion of the budget.

A check on the general progress and financial conditions of the Baptist Church in Texas was made at various committee meetings Monday morning and afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Dr. White said.

HARLEY SADLER DONATES TENT FOR FAIR USE

A large tent, the property of Harley Sadler, veteran Sweetwater showman, has been donated for the use of the poultry, rabbit and pet division of the Live-at-Home fair, scheduled to be held at Colorado Oct. 2, 3 and 4, it was announced last week.

Mr. Sadler is donating the use of the tent. The huge canvas is 80 by 180 feet and large enough to house 400 entries.

DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

S. P. Kirksey, aged and respected citizen, died at his home in San Antonio, Friday, and was buried at Waco, Sunday, where he had been a pioneer merchant. Mrs. J. M. Harris, step-daughter, of this city, died immediately when the death message came, from San Antonio and accompanied the body to Waco. J. M. Harris and son also attended the funeral services. The community join in extending condolences to the remaining members of the family.

WILL RETURN BODY

The body of Will C. Hogg, Houston millionaire who died at noon Friday in a hospital at Baden Baden, Germany, following an operation eight days earlier, will leave on the S. S. Bremen Tuesday for New York.

The body will arrive in Houston September 25 or 26, and after funeral services at his home will be taken for burial in the family burial plot.

Mr. Hogg was the eldest son of the late Governor James Stephen Hogg of Texas.

SNYDER NEWS TO ABSORB HERALD

Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth, publishers of The Snyder News, who purchased the Hermleigh Herald from R. S. Norman last spring, have discontinued publication of the paper and all Hermleigh News is to be carried weekly in The Snyder News, it was announced last week.

Miss Verna Louder, who has been reporting Hermleigh News, is to continue with her work.

GO TO COLEMAN

President Bill Cooper of Colorado, and Secretary George "Jimmy" Smith of the West Texas Press Association will go to Coleman, Saturday morning, for the annual meeting of the Heart of Texas Press meeting. Editor Max Bentley of the Reporter-News will join them at Abilene.

Rotan High here Sept. 26th, the first conference game of the season.

QUICK REPAIR

After a small fire at the Nicholas-Gin, Saturday, they were ready to operate again Monday and ground three bales. That's quick work we would say.

SNYDER TIGERS WINS OPENER AT SLATON FRI.

Two Sensational Runs By McClinton Score Two Touchdowns

Snyder Tigers 12, Slaton 6, was the way it ended in the Tigers' opening game of the season at Slaton, Friday. That score, however, does not tell the superior offensive and defensive play of our home town boosters.

Slaton kicked to the Tigers and on the first down, Bedford McClinton romped through perfect interference, 70 yards to the first touchdown.

The second quarter saw a like performance when a Slaton punt came to McClinton and he clicked off another 70 yards to a second touchdown.

Dodson Smith for Snyder was another bright shining star of the game and was a bearcat on both offense and defense.

Slaton threatened only in the third quarter when two successive forward passes brought them into position to score and they had sufficient drive to take it over which ended the scoring for both sides.

Snyder Tigers with its entire line and backfield show marked improvement over the team of last year. They are a scrappy hard-working group of boys who are in there fighting every minute and before the season ends, Snyder will be heard from. While they have a hard group of games, the spirit that it takes to win is 100%.

The only disgusting argument that could be brought up in the game at Slaton was the absolute dumbness of their referee, a Slaton man, who gave both sides some very bad breaks. Home referees and umpires should not be countenanced in high school football, no matter how good they are. If it takes money to hire real officials, for the sake of the folks who pay money to see the games, it is more than worth it.

Snyder sent a fine aggregation of rooters to Slaton and they were mighty proud of those Tiger boys who showed remarkable effort in their first game of the season.

The first conference game of the season is September 26th with Rotan High here.

County Oil Play Maintains Place In West Texas

Geologists and Oil Men Daily Visitors At Oil Exchange

Scurry county continues to be one of the most active oil spots in West Texas since the active interest of the Scurry County Oil Exchange has made this possible, together with the remarkable showing in the Murphy No. 1 well. Clearing out of the well is still in progress. Steel tanks were being hauled to the location Tuesday for an initial production test.

Ralph W. Getzenadner, President of the City National Bank of Waco, was here Monday and looking over the field with his personal geologist, A. W. Johnston of Graham. Mr. Getzenadner owns a half interest in the land where the Selfert-Dibble No. 1 Blackburn test is being started. This well was at a depth of 132 feet, Tuesday. The visitors were greatly impressed with the possibilities of this section.

Other news in connection with the Oil Exchange was the return here, Tuesday night, of Judge Charles Seagraves, active secretary of the organization who has been in Dallas and other East Texas points for the past ten days.

Oil interest has been most active in Scurry county since the No. 1 Murphy well was completed. Major companies have been sending their men here daily and it is not an uncommon sight to see three to five major company representatives in Snyder at one and the same time.

The Times-Signal is wishing the Scurry County Oil Exchange, Manager Dibble and Secretary Seagraves, every good wish with the hope that whatever is necessary from Snyder and Scurry county that they will be given hearty support and wholesome co-operation.

SNYDER WILL BE MARCH HOST FOR SONG CONVENTION

Snyder will be host in March, 1931, for the semi-annual singing convention of the association of Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry counties. Snyder's invitation was accepted at a convention held Sunday at Hobbs, Fisher county.

Several hundred attended the Hobbs meeting. T. H. Westbrook of Roscoe is president of the four-county association.

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THE CORRECT DIMENSIONS

The theory of "FOUR DIMENSIONS" has bothered scientists and mathematicians for ages past, but if you consider this bank as your banking connection, you will find its three correct dimensions to be: 1.—Large enough that its strength, security and facilities may be adequate for your every requirement. 2.—Broad enough in spirit and perspective to assist you to realize all the possibilities of your endeavors. 3.—Small enough that its officers may know you and be thoroughly acquainted and heartily in sympathy with what you are working to accomplish.

Are these not the correct dimensions for your bank?

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

First State Bank & Trust Co. A GROWING BANK

FRIENDLY



Times-Signal, 1 year, \$1.00 You want local news, and you get it in the old home paper. Fred A. Gray was a week end visitor at Mineral Wells. Mrs. Lee Newsom visited relatives at Monday, over the week end. Miss Evelyn Worley left for Lubbock Tuesday to enter Tech. R. H. McCurdy was a business visitor at Sweetwater Tuesday. Miss Marian Rosser entered school at Baylor-Belton this week. Leon Moses and Editor Eddie Warren of Post were Sunday visitors in Snyder. Mrs. Sallie T. Pate and Miss Ann Duncan spent the week end at Stamford. Miss Edna McFarland and Miss Orla Sturgeon entered school at Texas Tech this week. The Bison School closed Friday, Sept. 12, for cotton picking, after being in session for two weeks. Nathan Reynolds left Sunday for a six weeks vacation with a brother at Kent, Texas. Mrs. E. Reynolds of Rosenberg is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Clark this week. Seth Bertram of Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram this week. Miss Polly Harpole underwent a minor nose operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium, Tuesday. New or old subscribers to the home paper of Scurry county pay only \$1.00 per year. Renew now. Miss Marie McDonald of Lamesa was a guest in the W. J. Ely home Sunday. Read the County Road Bond Issue election legal advertisement in this issue. Charley Ben Shell left yesterday for Austin where he will enter Texas University. Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle. Miss Ila Martin has returned to her home in Brady after an extended visit with Miss Alma Nell Morris. When Colorado High and Snyder High mix horns Armistice Day, it will be worth going miles to witness. Editor Bill Cooper of the Colorado Record was a Snyder visitor, Saturday, and was a welcome caller at The Times-Signal office. Enos Westersby of Rotan has accepted a position in the hardware department of the Bryant-Link store.

Times-Signal, 1 year, \$1.00 R. B. Bryant of Stamford and Billy Bryant of Hamlin were in Snyder on Thursday to attend the funeral of O. S. Williamson. J. T. Bridgeman, who is now stationed at Lubbock in the employ of the South Plains Motor Lines, spent Sunday in Snyder with his family. P. W. Cloud motored to Stamford Sunday to accompany his mother here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cloud attended the Ringling Bros. show at Lubbock Tuesday night. Miss Adelle Baugh who has been attending a business college at Fort Worth has been the guest of her parents. Miss Ruby Lee Pace and Miss Mildred Terry of San Angelo visited Miss Doris Pope Elza last week end. Mrs. B. R. Templeton returned to her home at Houston, Friday, after a two weeks' visit with Snyder relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartman of Canyon, former residents of Snyder, spent Tuesday here with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Averitt and daughter Miss Enid of Lamesa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely and family last Sunday. Mrs. T. Egerton will accompany her daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Alpine next Sunday, where the latter will enter school at Sul Ross State Teachers' College. Mrs. E. J. Anderson and mother, Mrs. R. L. McCormick, and daughter, Miss Brentz and little cousin Annette Kubick were visitors at Abilene Saturday. R. B. Butts underwent an operation for abscessed appendix, at the Emergency Hospital Saturday morning, and is making satisfactory improvement. General offices of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company burned to the ground at Thurber, Sunday morning, with a loss of \$250,000. Among the 61 marriage licenses issued at Lovington, N. M., Saturday appeared the names of Leonard Carnie of Snyder and Miss Lina Shoemaker of O'Donnell. Miss Edith Comstock who arrived in Snyder last Thursday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. George F. Smith, left Sunday morning for El Paso. Twenty-four new and renewal subscriptions were accepted at The Times-Signal office Monday and Tuesday. That's a record. Six of these subscriptions were new. Some organization in Snyder needs to take up the placing of mail boxes to insure free mail delivery.

livery. Lack of apparent interest is not redounding to the progressive spirit of our city. Mrs. T. Egerton and Mrs. Mary B. Shell went to Lubbock, Monday, to visit their sister, Mrs. T. G. Heard, of Midland, who is convalescing at the West Texas hospital. After getting 1,600 drouth relief letters into the mails, the Committee found they were short another thousand, so Times-Signal presses were grinding out another set, Tuesday. Miss Elaine Rosser left yesterday for Corpus Christi where she will teach dancing and expression. Miss Rosser's ability has been quickly recognized wherever she has taught and we anticipate great success for her at Corpus. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams returned home last week from Wichita Falls, where they had been to see their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Edwards, who underwent a serious operation. Miss Barbara McCaffty of Baird, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Doris Pope Elza. These young ladies were students of Trinity University last year, and this visit was most enjoyable for both. Miss Lorine Ramsey, residing near Ira, was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, Monday, and underwent an operation for gangrenous appendix. Miss Ramsey is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. R. L. Bell and daughter Miss Stella of Cross Plains returned to their home Sunday after a weeks visit here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. H. Odom. The Fort Worth Cats won the Texas League championship Monday, when they won the deciding game against Wichita Falls. They will play Memphis for the Dixie championship, starting their first game Wednesday. Mrs. J. F. McFarland and daughters, Miss Desie and Miss Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winters attended the four-county singing convention held at Hobbs Sunday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Oliver Willis was on the streets of Snyder, Monday morning, having returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium, late last week. His many friends were happy to meet and greet him. C. P. McDougle of the Western Newspaper Union, Dallas, was a visitor, Tuesday, "Mac", known to every West Texas newspaper man, is getting married next week and The Times-Signal was happy to extend early congratulations. Cecil Worley, who has been working for the Gulf States company at Orange this summer, returned home Thursday of last week and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Worley. He will return to school at Texas Tech, where he expects to finish an engineering course.

Times-Signal, 1 year, \$1.00 Rev. and Mrs. S. P. McCaffty and daughter Miss Barbara of Baird were guests of Snyder friends Sunday and Monday. Rev. McCaffty filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, at the morning service, and his message was greatly enjoyed by all. Colorado Wolves threw a scare into the Abilene Eagles, Friday, with a forward passing attack that ended with a score of 18 to 13 in favor of Abilene. Colorado under Coach Harry Taylor will be a most formidable group when they come to Snyder, Armistice Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoch have returned from their vacation spent in California and other points. They both report an enjoyable vacation and visit with many relatives and old friends. They particularly enjoyed their visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Tate at Mentone, Cal., which Pastor Tate wrote The Times-Signal about. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownfield returned home yesterday after spending several days in Fort Worth with relatives, and seeing their daughter, Miss Floye, nicely settled at the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music where she will study pipe organ. George H. Brown, former Snyder resident, was elected Service Officer for the Slaton American Legion Post, last week. Mr. Brown has been one of the staunchest boosters for Legion work of any man in West Texas and was principally responsible for getting the local Post started again. L. B. Worley, who has been a ranger in the Yellowstone National park this summer, returned to his home in Snyder last Monday where he will spend a few days with his parents. Worley expects to enter Texas Tech this fall as a Senior. He will take his degree next spring. Rev. Cal C. Wright was called to Wheeler, Texas, on Monday to conduct funeral services for Mrs. Jeffrey McComac, wife of a prominent banker of that city. Rev. Wright was accompanied by his son, Bobby, and they will visit a sister, Mrs. Bob Cross, at Spur, enroute home Wednesday. THREE GENERATIONS OF MINISTERS PREACHED OVER 50 YEARS IN TEXAS Owen J. Hull, pastor of the Baptist Church at Tahoka, his father and grandfather, have been prominent ministerial pioneers of West Texas covering a period of 40 years. The three have preached in the West a total of 80 years. Rev. S. S. Hull, grandfather, was a preacher in Eastland and Howard counties for 20 years prior to his death five years ago. Rev. I. D. Hull, father, of Snyder, has preached in practically every county in Central West Texas during his 40 years in the ministry, and now resides in this city. He was first missionary of the Big Spring Association, and was the organizer of many churches in the West. Rev. Owen J. Hull, who was reared in West Texas, has been preaching 20 years, most of which has been at Midland and Gatesville. Rev. Mr. Hull also had a great uncle, Rev. J. M. Hull, who was likewise a pioneer preacher.

Times-Signal, 1 year, \$1.00 THIRD TEST IN GARZA PLANNED Spudding in Is Expected to Be Done Monday or Tuesday; Two Other Wells Had Good Oil Showings. The third test for oil on the K. Stoker land four miles south and east of Post, has been located and it was expected that spudding in would be made Tuesday of this week. Location is 330 feet south of the north line and 990 feet west of the east line of section 31, block G, H. H. survey. Test is to be known as Stoker No. 3. The Pandem Oil Company will do the drilling. Both Richards No. 1 and Pandem No. 1 had good showings of oil. The former had a depth of 3,056 feet and the latter between 2,800 and 2,900 feet. Garza county is pretty well check-boarded by leases of the larger companies. The Gulf and Texas companies have large leases it is reported, as well as other companies. Garza county has some production from half a dozen shallow wells around Justiceburg. There have been a number of other tests, some with good oil showings, it is reported. FOR MARRIED COUPLES ONLY Write down the year of your birth? And the year of your marriage? And the number of years married? Add your age? —And the answer will be 3860. Figure this one out. TEXAS ELECTRIC TO BUILD OFFICE The Texas Electric Service Company will erect a new office building at Sweetwater at the corner of Fourth and Runnels, according to Lon Geer, district manager. Big Spring architects are preparing plans and specifications for the new building according to Geer. ROAD IS TERRIBLE The condition of State Highway No. 101 from the Mitchell county line to Colorado is intolerable. A Times-Signal man passed over it Sunday night and it's a tough rocky road to Dublin to whoever aspires to drive a car. The Scurry county end is fine and "why" the Mitchell county branch is in no better shape than it is, is beyond human ken of expectations. TAKES OVER STATION Colin D. Boone has leased the First & Last Chance Filling Station from Mrs. Joe H. Clark and was moving into the residence in the rear of the station, last night. The Times-Signal welcomes Mr. Boone to the business ranks of Snyder. Folks who read The Times-Signal keep their subscriptions paid ahead. The Times-Signal is paid for and no free circulation goes with this paper that has been in existence for over 43 years. Snyder stores and business men could show their high regard for the Snyder Tigers tomorrow in their game against Stanton High, by closing up shop and everybody attending the opening game of the season. Stanton has a scrappy bunch—so has Snyder—so that means a battle. Same Term Applied A golfing husband was entertaining a friend. They were left alone talking for some time after dinner. Then the wife entered the dining room to hear her husband pass some remark about a "hole in one." "My goodness," she said, "Are you still talking about golf?" "No, dear," said her husband, with a smile, "we're talking about socks." Outside the storm raged. The thunder was deafening, the lightning flashed almost continuously. Presently a bolt struck some part of the house and knocked the owner completely out of bed. He rose, rubbed his eyes, yawned and said: "All right, dear, I'll get up!" The recent airplane hop between Florida and California proves that it is not absolutely necessary to stay in either place—Tulsa World. BOREN-GRAYUM INSURANCE AGENCY Notary Public Legal Instruments Drawn Office under the First State Bank & Trust Co. GOSH! PSYCHOLOGY ACTS QUICK HERE Last week's Times-Signal told of the annual Mustang-Tiger battle at Sweetwater, Thanksgiving Day. Included with the story was a suggestion to Lawrence Davis, secretary of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association that Past President Lee Stinson and The Times-Signal editor would break food at the West Blue Bonnet Hotel that day. Right back came an invitation from Mr. Davis that the table would be spread for the boys, including their wives, and that Mrs. Davis would spend two days looking for the fattest, finest turkey in all Nolan county. My! but that's fine. TOMORROW'S A BIRTHDAY Wesley W. Smith, the young heir to the presumed Smith millions will be two years old tomorrow, so the Editor feels that Aunt Bina will have something extra good to help boost the young man along his way, in the way of real good eats for the rest of the family.

Times-Signal, 1 year, \$1.00 America wasn't made great by statesmen who developed their convictions by keeping one ear to the ground.—Minneapolis Star. Automobiles of the future, an engineer predicts, will be built with wings. As though they didn't fly fast enough as they were. Chairman Legge suggests that what this country needs is miniature wheat farms. But who knows how to play miniature wheat? It has always been surprising how money will make a fool out of a man, but we have always noticed that lots of fools make money. George Bernard Shaw has gone into the movies because he wants to make money. So different from all other movie actors.

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Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Snow



Simplify Fall House-Cleaning

QUAINT old Scotch proverb says, "There's nothing so crouse (cheerful) as a new washen house!"

Of course the "new washen house" of the proverb isn't so literally necessary today, when most irksome soap and water scrubbing has been replaced by more satisfactory modern methods.

The modern woman can be quite as efficient and systematic in her housecleaning as is her husband in the routine of his business. And it's

Whitcomb, both under the same management, that of the Woods-Drury Hotel Company, represent the vision and courage of men who foresaw the future of a new development before their competitors were awake to its possibilities.

When Doris is as old as I, will the sky line of upper Market street in San Francisco hold a story of courage as daring and dramatic as that which unfolds before me as I write today? I wonder.

DEATH FROM HUGE RATTLESNAKE

Another death is reported, an almost instant death, at least so quick that the person bitten never reached home.

Last summer a young woman in the Rio Grande Valley was bitten by one of these huge diamond-back rattlers and her body was found in the woods.

There is no saving a person from death when bitten by a diamond-back rattler six or more feet in

length, as death comes so suddenly that no time is given to reach a doctor or a remedy.

The latest report of death from one of these big snakes comes from Lockhart, Texas, where a Mexican farmer was bitten while walking through a pasture and died before he could be found and brought home.

According to the report of this Mexican's death, he was bitten above the knee. All of the reports say that it cannot strike more than a distance of one-third of his length. In this case, if the rattler when it struck was only two feet from the foot of the man it struck, he would have had to have been nine feet in length to strike the man above the knee.

It is generally stated that diamond-back rattlers do not grow to be much over seven feet in length, but that is not true. They grow much longer than that. Several years ago, one of the sportsmen magazines verified the report of a

rattler killed in Alabama that was 13 feet in length.

Farmers in the granite country of Burnett and Llano county have told us of many rattlers in that section more than six feet in length, and we killed one in Burnett county that was five feet eight inches in length, that we were told in Burnett was a "small one."

We have repeatedly advocated the Legislature placing a bounty on the killing of rattlesnakes, copperheads and moccasins, and we believe that the state could not expend money to better advantage than to place a sufficient bounty on all of these snakes that are killed and wipe out the terror that they cause the thousands of people that now visit the country for recreation purposes.

There are millions of these deadly snakes in Texas and they should be exterminated.—Southwestern Resources.

OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From the Files of the County Clerk

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birdwell, a boy, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright, Ira, a girl, September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darby, a boy, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Claude Harless, a girl, Sept. 14.

Marriage Licenses

M. C. Adams, Snyder, and Miss Ruby Faulkner, Pecos, Sept. 10.

Kirt Herman Ohlendorf, Lockhart, and Miss Melba Richter, Knapp, Sept. 12.

Real Estate

W. A. Pitts and wife to S. I. Newby, Lot 12, block 4, of Provident Heights addition to town of Snyder.

Geo. H. Stovall and wife to Trustees of Hermligh Cemetery Ass'n, part of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 148, in block 3, H&T Co. Survey.

T. H. Eastman to C. E. Eastman, NW 1-4 of sec. 300, blk. 97, H&T Co. Ry. survey.

WEST TEXAS FAIR AT ABILENE SOON

ABILENE, Sept. 17.—Six full days of education and entertainment will be on tap when the West Texas Fair opens at Abilene on September 29 to continue until Saturday night, October 4.

A three-day rodeo, offering at-

tractive purses, to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week will be a feature of the exposition. Plans are rapidly going forward to make this one of the outstanding round-ups of this section.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

As auspicious beginning of the Lamesa milk plant is seen in the fact that during its first week of operation it handled almost 50,000 pounds of milk.

The first six months of 1930 showed an increase of 17.5 per cent in electricity used in the 65 towns served by the Texas Electric Service Co., or Worth. *** Jimmy Smith of Snyder has been selected as vice-president for Texas of the National Editorial Association and will campaign for increased Texas membership in that organization.

The seventh large office building for Dallas this year is the 25-story "Professional Tower" to cost \$2,000,000. *** Harris County leads the state in tax valuations with \$340,000,000.

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GOOD WORDS FROM NEW MEXICO

Deming, N. M., Sept. 9, 1930 Editor, Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

My Dear Editor: We have been gone from good old Snyder for over six months and I haven't written you yet. You may think we have skipped away and were hiding out, but there is no need of keeping quiet any longer—Mr. Pete and everybody else knows where we are anyway.

"Old Sapp don't know much but I do know this, not one-tenth of the people in El Paso realize the possibilities of the Mimbres Valley around Deming. You watch that part of the country. I have seen a lot of irrigated section of the country but I have never seen any finer than the Mimbres valley. Just think of that river of underground water waiting to be put on land that will grow anything."

"I sure want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and the von Roeders for giving Old Sapp the finest birthday party he ever had, and the first time they come to El Paso I sure am going to do my best to entertain them."

"Some of these days I am going up to Deming and spend a week just looking things over. I sure do like that town and I want to meet everybody in that part of the country. I'll bet I will find somebody up there from Jack county."

"But the best thing we had was real oldtime sorghum molasses. There ain't nothing I like better and get less of. Mrs. Wheeler and I sure got along fine. I asked her if it would be all right for me to pour some molasses out in my plate and stir some butter up in it and then sop it with biscuits and she said 'Sure.' Mrs. Sapp won't let me do that since we moved to town. That is the best eating in the world."

"After this big dinner we drove around over the big farm. They call it the Frijole Rancho and they sure do raise a lot of beans. We went over to the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder. And we met the von Roeder children, Oran and Bonnie and Roland and Edda and Julia. There is a mighty fine family. They moved out to Deming from Snyder, Texas last spring. The von Roeders insisted that they have a

part in making my birthday a success and they loaded us down with pears, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons and a lot of other stuff.

"I am stopping at the Hotel Whitcomb in San Francisco. My small daughter, Doris, is having her first visit to the city by the Golden Gate. It is impossible for Doris to realize, as I do, the changes which a few years have made in the sky line of the Civic Center District of San Francisco, where this hotel is located.

In this section, where just a short time ago the Whitcomb pioneered, now centers the new theatrical and business district of San Francisco. One block beyond the hotel I can see the new Fox Movietone Theatre, largest and finest show house west of New York. With a seating capacity of five thousand persons, this house is filled four times a day.

Directly across the street from my hotel is the theatre which has just been bought by the Radio Keith Orpheum circuit and which will reopen in September as the new Orpheum, replacing the old house of that name which has stood as a landmark for twenty odd years in the old theatrical district, farthest down town.

Following successively down Market street are all the great movie houses of the city, practically all erected during the past five years. This new development of the theatrical district gathers about San Francisco's impressive Civic Center, which lies just opposite the Whitcomb. On the farther side of Civic Center now rises the new William Taylor Hotel, dominant note on the new sky line, twenty-eight stories of sheer architectural beauty. The William Taylor and the

Hoping that by this time you have had good general rains and that everything is looking better, I am,

Sincerely yours, C. N. vonRoeder.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Hollywood, Cal., Sept. 12, 1930. Times-Signal Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for \$3.00 renewal of subscription to your good paper from now to as far as check will go. That is surely good news about an oil well really coming in, in dear old Scurry, after so many dry holes have been drilled, and I hope that some of my Snyder friends are in the "swim" for another Ira Yates find on their land.

And I am glad of Mr. Vates good luck too, he having been one of my husband's old friends. Hope you good people are getting some rain.

Best Wishes, Mrs. Mary Belle Sterrett, 1629 North Kenmore Ave.

The world's gold supply, we read, is fast disappearing. Dentists will tell you that it is vanishing in mouthfuls.

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"A WAIL FROM WACO"

(Editorial from Colorado Record)
 The unwarranted attack on West Texas, couched in an editorial published recently by the Waco Times-Herald and reproduced in this newspaper last week, is ably answered by The Abilene Reporter in its edition for Monday. In discussing The Times-Herald's editorial, The Reporter says:

West Texas has managed to struggle along all these years without the assistance of Waco, which is watered by a West Texas stream; and of course we can continue to get along without her friendship and good wishes.

This, in view of the attack made on West Texas by The Waco Times-Herald, which pictures West Texas as a quitter, crying for help because of drought, with the information that West Texas hasn't paid off notes given in a former period of stress.

It isn't the first time West Texas has been attacked, and it won't be the last. The Waco Times-Herald's ill-natured jibes at West Texas will injure Waco more than it will West Texas. Waco has confessed that she desires the friendship and trade cooperation of West Texas, but unfortunately for Waco, the Times-Herald's unwarranted sneers and untrue assertions will injure Waco more than it will West Texas.

In reference to the revolutions placed on West Texas lands bought from the state is particularly pointless and unjust. West Texas land built the State capitol at Austin and most of the railway mileage in the State. State-owned land, making up the bulk of West Texas counties cannot be taxed for local purposes. On top of that West Texas counties pay into the state treasury in the form of taxes a disproportionate share of such taxes; many of them pay in much more than they receive back. That is in sharp contrast with the case of many East and Central Texas counties, which get back from the State in the form of school money more than they pay in the form of taxes.

Its intimation that a group of West Texas counties where pink boll worms were alleged to have been found had been reimbursed by the State for losses sustained is unwarranted. The State has not reimbursed those farmers. They were put under quarantine not to protect their own fields—since the boll worm could do no damage in that high, dry altitude—but to protect the farmers of the black land belt. And only two pink boll worms were ever found in all that territory under quarantine—and both of them were excessively dead!

It may become necessary for the West Texas chamber of commerce publicity committee to place the Waco Times-Herald under the microscope to determine whether it should be added to the list of publishers who have maligned West Texas. Maybe it belongs with the textbooks and geographies which have given West Texas a raw deal. Curiously enough, the Waco Times-Herald belongs to a newspaper group which owns several daily newspapers in West Texas.

The tirade in the Times-Herald is not creditable to any particular writer. It is known that the veteran Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald is editor-in-chief of the group of newspapers of which the Times-Herald is a member. If he did not write the anti-West Texas outburst it is suggested that he enter a formal disavowal, pointing the finger of rebuke at whatever over-zealous and misinformed underling that may be responsible.

A LIVING CORPSE
 Kansas, the land of freaks, has a man 91 years old who claims he has never smoked, drank liquor or coffee, ridden on a train, or in an automobile, and has never been fishing or to a baseball game.

And the old coot probably feels proud of his record.
 Never kissed a girl in his life!
 Why, we contend that this animated old graveyard, this fossilized mastodon of virtue, this miserable counterfeit of a human, this petrified hideful of mummified goodness, has never lived at all. He was born dead as Pharaoh, and has never come to life.
 Never been fishing!
 And he has the ignorance and monumental gull to boast of it.

Ninety-one years is about ninety years too long for a creature like that to have lived. Mighty little of value came into this world when he was born and the world will feel no deep or abiding sense of loss when he is gone.
 It's probably no use to ask if he ever hung on the front gate and held hands and swapped sentimental nothings with a genuine American girl on a balmy Sunday evening in June, with the moon in the eastern heavens, and the mocking bird doing its dead level best to split his throat with melody.
 Ah, no! At 8 o'clock p. m. this 17 carat hunk of asbestos zero was doubtless curled in his barrel and fast asleep.

We wonder if he ever dreamed when he slept. Probably not; or if he did, his dreams were such grotesque hallucinations as might well haunt the brain of a sleeping lunatic.
 We believe we'd rather have been a Berkshire hog than such a man. Ninety-one years old and has not had an experience in all that time that is worth remembering!
 We'd rather be a dog and bay the moon than such a human.

All people are born helpless, but some help less than others.—Coriscana Sun.

Bert Baugh
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 "DOCTOR OF TOWNS"
 MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW WILL LISTEN

Every community is called upon to make the most of its natural advantages. It is not a case of "many are called but few are chosen" when it comes to communities making the most of what the good Lord has given them—it's a case of ALL are called but too few LISTEN.

Or if they hear the "call" they sit back and say, "Well that can't be right, for we have never done it that way." Therefore when the time comes for an industry or some interested party to "choose" a town for some particular purpose they are not invited to the party.

In traveling over a half million miles of North American Highways and byways it has been my pleasure to see and study, and therefore know, many habitats of man, both large and small. Many, and in fact most of them, have tried, at least now and then, to make the most of the stake nature gave them; they have, even though only off and on, made an effort to do that which they thought would help make the community a better and more attractive place to live and work. Whether or not effort was based on sound feasible workable plan does not enter into it—the fact that the attempt was made is enough.

Some, and I might say, altogether too many, accepted nature's gift as a matter of course, and everybody TOOK all they could get without PUTTING anything back. As is always the case under such conditions, the time came (or is near at hand) when there was nothing more to TAKE and then—"dead town."

When any living thing dies you know it is dead, and there is someone to bury it. When a town dies even those who are a part of it do not always know it, and there is no burial.

Now I have seen other communities, which recognized, with full appreciation, the "gift" nature had bestowed upon them. They made manifest their appreciation by improving it on the only plans approved by the giver—common sense, sound judgment and NATURAL laws of cause and effect.

These towns were always ready and willing and eager to listen to any sound plan based on "good business" that would BUILD their community. These ARE the towns that are getting some place, and they will continue to do so as long as they adhere to that way of doing things.

Snyder can be that kind of a community if it makes up its mind to be. That is not idle talk—it is plain fact.
 I have seen many towns and communities that were known almost universally as "dead" towns, snap out of it and become real "live" towns in the course of a few months.

No town or community where this will be printed is so far gone that it cannot do the same. You may not believe it, but about the only thing that can possibly keep YOUR town from snapping out of any rut it may have happened to fall into, is the fact that you do not, will not, believe it. If YOU will believe a thing is so, and there are enough other fellows just like you, it WILL BE SO!

Try getting together with fellows who think "can't." Refuse to associate with those who think "can't." Remember that the fellow who says "It can't be done" is always interrupted by some fellow doing it. Why not be the kind of a fellow that DOES things?

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UNION DOTS
 Miss Gertrude Binion

The Visitors and Visiting
 Many people from this community were present at the wonderful singing which took place at Hobbs Sunday. Mr. Devenport states: "Awfully good singing. Singers there from Lubbock, Abilene and other places. People I had not seen since '14."

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neely were week end visitors at Baily Boro.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum returned from Lubbock Monday afternoon where they had been at the bedside of their son's wife, Mrs. O. B. Bynum, who has been seriously ill. She is now able to be up.
 R. W. Newman and sons A. C. and Orben are now in Artesia, N. M. J. C. Witherspoon and son J. C., Jr., have returned home after visiting several points in New Mexico. J. C. is very much pleased with the wonderful green grass he saw there and is in a fair state of mind to become discontented with our "cotton country" here.

Ruby, Hazel and Jack Berry, Doris Bynum, Alene and Wayne Wilson, and Lloyd Devenport are attending Snyder schools from this community at present.
 Ladies Home Demonstration club meets every first and third Tuesdays at the Methodist Church. Ladies not in attendance are missing something worth knowing.
Important Events
Club Party
 A very delightful party was given by the Ladies Home Demonstration Club at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum last Friday night honoring Mrs. J. L. Carrell, prominent club member. Everyone is familiar with the wonderful record Mrs. Carrell has made in club work.

Kingdom Builders Celebrate
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones was the center of attraction for the younger set last Friday night when the Kingdom Builders' class of Union Baptist Sunday School and their friends gathered for entertainment. The usual games were played that are familiar to all the pleasure-seekers who attend these good, old-fashioned, country parties. Cake was served at a late hour, the evening having sped all too quickly, to about fifty guests. Mr. Joe Wilson is teacher of this class.

Moonlight Picnic for Leaguers
 Members of the Epworth League and their friends met early Thursday evening at the church and then journeyed to Turner's Bridge where they enjoyed a lovely moonlight picnic. After many games were played a picnic lunch consisting of delicious sandwiches, chicken fried golden brown, potato chips, pickles, delectable salads, and various kinds of cake was served.

Our Churches
 Baptist: Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sundays. Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m.
 BYPU—Every Sunday evening 7:15. A very interesting program is planned for Sunday night to be led by Mrs. Alfred Withers, captain of Group No. III. More young people are urged to attend.
 Methodist: Preaching each 2nd Sunday. Reverend J. I. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m.
 Epworth League—Every Sunday, 7:30. A special missionary program will be given Sunday evening discussing the Congo Region of Africa.

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 Community Singing each 2nd and 4th Sundays.
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Autos are claimed to have raised the intelligence of the people but you would never know it on those curves in the road where other drivers are trying to cut in.—Ladonia News.
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Brightening up the home
 By Dorothy Snow

Beautiful Kitchens Are the Vogue
 IT'S now as unfashionable to have an unattractive kitchen as it is to wear an out-of-date frock! A veritable Cinderella is this room, for it has suddenly lost its drab appearance and become one of the gayest places in the home.

Naturally, it behooves the homemaker to keep her kitchen more sparkling than ever and to decorate it as charmingly as she can. So popular, in fact, has the kitchen become that the young people even have their parties there. Not merely the well-known "raiding the icebox" expeditions either—but jolly supper parties where every guest prepares some special dish.

Any enterprising woman can first give her kitchen woodwork, doors, window frames—and cupboards, too, if she wishes—a riotously gay coat of paint. Waxing will then protect the bright where from dirt and the inevitable kitchen splattering. Curtains to harmonize with the color scheme may be made of checked gingham, ruffled voile or organdie. The smart new pots and pans, pitchers and bowls now available will also add sprightly touches of color.

Linoleum may be chosen in shades to match your new kitchen decoration. Whether the flooring is linoleum, wood or tile, it will last longer and be far easier to keep clean if waxed and polished. Gas ranges and kitchen cabinets may also be protected from dirt and grease by a light waxing. In fact, there's an old saying, "Neat as wax!" which might have been meant for kitchens, so useful is that preparation in keeping the kitchen immaculate.

To help make the kitchen inviting, there are many little decorative features which any woman can easily achieve. Use gaily painted hanging shelves for cook books. An old chair disguised by a paravole slipcover would be a comfortable place to rest while cookies are baking or eggs are being mixed. Have tiny pots of parsley, mint and other small seasoning plants on the window shelf. Don't hesitate to paint the walls a cheerful color. Some ultra-modern kitchens even have bright fruits and vegetables painted on cupboard doors, and amusing wall designs of fish and chickens ready for their final leap into the pot.

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Did you ever stop to think
 J. U. Eldredge, Jr., co-publisher of the Ogden (Utah) Standard Examiner, says:
 That seventy-five per cent of the newspapers throughout the country do not capitalize their business-getting opportunities. They depend too much on users of large space for an increased volume of advertising and do not devote enough time and energy to developing occasional advertisers into regulars and convincing non-advertisers that regular advertising is a sound investment that pays good dividends. Things do not happen—they are brought about. This statement applies particularly to the newspaper business. A solicitor has a certain number of regular accounts to see each day for copy. After a time his work becomes routine and his calls are made to fill the day and beat the dead line. No salesman develops by daily calls on men who are already sold on advertising. He becomes an order-taker rather than a salesman, and eventually you find him promising free publicity or other extra inducements to get his quota of copy.

Salesmen who grow and help to make the paper grow, get off the beaten path in search of new accounts. They check the books of past years for old accounts that have been permitted to lapse for no good reason. They keep alive to opportunity and abreast of the times. The success of an advertising department cannot be measured alone by the volume produced. The number of new advertisers secured each year is the best guarantee for future progress.

A congress of fish of all nations opened in a New York aquarium the other day. It is said the stories told about them have attracted large crowds.

Overweight singers in the Stockholm opera were ordered to reduce. It would seem they are going in for light opera there.

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Hawk Brand Jumpers. All sizes. 36 to 50. Each \$1.10

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Plain Franel Crepe, 40 inches wide, in all good shades. Yard \$1.19

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FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. Raymond Seal 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

Rev. T. L. Nipp filled his pulpit at the Fluvanna Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and also at the evening service. Bro. Nipp and wife have moved to a new field here. We are glad to have them with us and extend them a hearty welcome to our town.

Visits and Trips

B. O. Staveland made a trip to Waxahachie Sunday, returning home Monday with Mrs. Jess Dietz' household goods.

Miss Matty Lynn Beaver left Monday for Abilene where she entered Simmons University.

Ted Melton who is working at Loraline spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

J. R. Patterson and wife and Mrs. John Staveland made a trip to Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Jones and wife are at home after spending the summer in the mountains at Ruidoso, New Mexico. Reports are that they expect to return to the mountains soon.

Miss Daddie Haynes and Arlis Haynes made a trip to Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Jess Hale is in Snyder with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Lee Snodgrass.

Clifford Haynes left last week for Bryan where he will enter A. & M. We are proud to see the boy or girl that goes to school, pressing forward with higher ideals. We wish Clifford success in the school he is entering.

O. S. Willis has returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium and we are very glad indeed to have him back with us. His presence was missed while he was away at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Pearl Clark and mother spent the week end with the writer and wife.

Miscellaneous

Another old time western sand-

storm came Sunday afternoon. The storm started in the same manner as the one we had in the spring and it was thought it might terminate the same, but it passed over without any damage to speak of. It is reported that the cotton received no great damage from the wind and sand. It seemed to have passed over here above the ground, probably due to passing over the cap rock and rising there; at any rate we are glad it went over us.

Cotton picking is in good progress now and quite a bit is open at this time. It is thought the gin will be running steady by the middle of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Landrum who has been sick for some time is resting better according to reports. We are glad to make this report and hope she will continue to improve.

Word came a few days ago from Post of the death of Hettie Peebles. We regret very much to learn of this sad news.

J. W. Crowley has resigned as Band Director at this place. We regret very much to lose Mr. Crowley as he was very efficient in his work, kind and accommodating to every one. We wish for them every success and much happiness in their new field. Our loss is their gain.

E. O. Wedgworth met with the band Monday evening and directed it. Members have been faithful, and as we have one of the best bands in West Texas, quite a few members ranking highest in the country, this speaks well for the band and for the members. Our citizens should boost and assist the band or anything that is uplifting. We appreciate very much Mr. Wedgworth's interest in the band and him taking over same and showing his consideration toward it. Co-operate with him and keep the band going.

W. P. Sims has begun work on his new home.

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Leveland—New grocery store to be opened in Ratliff building.

Falfurrias—Olympic Confectionery changes hands.

Shelbytown—Midwest will drill oil test well northwest of here.

Monkton—Barber shop opened in Lueke & Mueller building on Front Street.

Commerce—Safeway moves to new location on Washington street.

Thorndale—Another oil test to go down on H. H. Camp place.

Cuero—Four highway projects loom for this section.

Snyder—This city to receive free mail delivery in near future.

Dalhart—H. E. Kober completes number of improvements to dairy plant here.

Piemons—Two new buses purchased, and school buildings repaired for the new term.

Cuero—Renovation of Junior High school completed.

Wolfe City—New meat market opened at rear of J. R. Wilson & Co. store.

Perryton—Plans for city park received and approved; walks and drive to be put in this fall.

Dilley—35 cars of feed shipped from here to recent date.

Sabinal—Majestic Theatre opened with talking pictures.

Edna—This place to start \$80,000 street paving program at once.

Goldthwaite—City Golf Links under new ownership.

Five miles of grading completed on Highway No. 29 between Victoria and DaCosta; good progress being made on seven-mile section of same highway extending from DaCosta to Calhoun county line.

Gonzales—Cotton gin operations being rushed as cotton comes rapidly to market.

Brenham—Three gins here ginned 1,282 bales of cotton up to recent date.

Cross Plains—This place now has up-to-date bathing beach at Phillips Petroleum Co. country club.

Baird—Work started on golf course.

Walnut Springs—State Highway Department repairing Highway No. 89 between this place and Cleburne.

Dawson county has annual farm products payroll of \$6,425,000 according to figures compiled by Lassa Reporter.

Farwell—Ford sub-agency at Friona moved here.

Charter granted to Texas & Pacific Northern Railway Company to build 233 miles of line north from Big Spring in Howard County to Vega in Oldham county.

Beaumont—Jefferson county completing plans to erect \$1,000,000 14-story courthouse.

Houston—United Gas Company extending gas line to Refugio well.

San Antonio—Department of Commerce reports city, one of five largest cities in Texas, reduced its automobile mortality rate during 52 weeks' period ending August 9.

Midland—Oil treatment laboratory to open here soon.

Engle Pass—Excavation resumed for headworks of Maverick county's gravity irrigation canal.

Austin—Grader blades costing approximately \$82,000 purchased for State Highway Commission for two ensuing years.

Legisville—Texas - Louisiana Power Company moves to larger quarters on Main Street.

Dallas—Airplane passenger service between this city and Denver, Colo., started by Mid-continent Air Express.

San Benito—\$18,000 worth of fire equipment purchased by City Commission.

Canadian—New fire-resistant Earledele apartments now ready for occupancy.

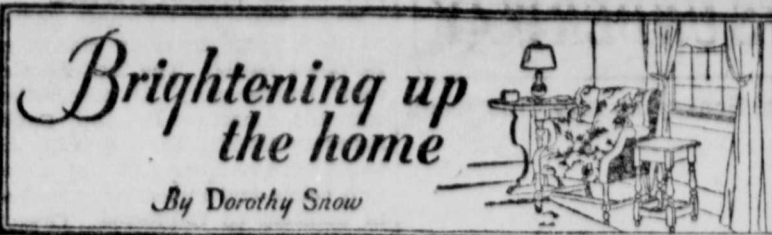
ON TEXAS FARMS

by W. H. Darrow

Extension Service Editor

Times are discouraging. Some think the country is going to the dogs. Farmers find low prices offered for nearly everything they have to sell. Some have had a drought on top of it. There is a tendency to quit formerly profitable lines, such as dairying, to fish in new waters. But those who stay "ut" and continue to cut costs will likely keep on making some money from cows, because many who have been managing herds wisely have been making small profits all summer.

A dairy herd demonstrator in



Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Snow

New Floors for Old!

NOT even the sacred traditions of Dutch housewives—that floors must be "clean enough to eat off"—is good enough for the modern woman. Floors today must be beautiful as well as clean, and furnish a lovely background for the decorative scheme of a room. If of wood, they should have a soft glow and radiance that comes from frequent waxing and polishing.

Some wood floors, however, are in such unkept, worn condition that they cannot take a rich polish. It's an easy and inexpensive process for a woman to refresh such unattractive floors herself. Nor is there any mystery in this simple task which the amateur cannot readily master. Perhaps she may wish to refresh only a three or four foot border around the room; or she may prefer to revive the entire floor.

First the old finish, whether var-

nished, painted, waxed, stained or shellaced, must be entirely removed. Varnish remover and sandpapering will accomplish this, but much the easiest way is to use the sanding attachment which is now a feature of electric floor polishers.

Most floors should be sanded with the grain; but if the surface is extremely rough or covered by many finish coats, the machine may be run cross-grain at a forty-five degree angle.

For woods like oak and walnut, having an open grain texture, a paste wood filler to close the pores should be applied after sanding and dried for twenty-four hours. Surplus filler may be wiped up with burlap. A coat of clear lacquer brushed on with the grain, should dry for an hour. Two coats of paste wax may then be applied and polished.

Floors with close grain surface, such as maple, pine, birch and hickory, need no filler. For a natural finish just apply a clear floor lacquer after the sanding is done, and later add two coats of paste wax.

Higher wood stain of any color may be used instead, and followed by waxing.

Miss Minnie Bartholomew, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lewis plowed her garden thoroughly, applied four loads of manure, and cultivated eight times during the season. Of the 29 varieties of vegetables grown, one was new to her, and this was New Zealand spinach, a hot weather green that she says

is very good.

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Trash and rubbish were cleaned out of 85 yards; seven houses were given new underpinning; fences were repaired or built new or gates added at 10 homes; walks or drives were properly laid out and built by 10 women; and 35 outhouses have been screened from view by the use of permanent vines and shrubs. Shade trees to the number of 574 were set out and 3986 permanent shrubs and 240 vines planted.

The work was made more interesting by doing it on the contest basis, with Mrs. E. M. Dunks of Huffman community winning among the women who made improvements for less than \$25; and Mrs. A. H. Keefer of Tomball community leading the contestants who spent more than \$25 for their improvements.

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Society Events

MRS. H. G. TOWLE HOSTESS TO ALTRUIAN CLUB

Altrurian members resumed club work and study, Friday, September 12.

Mrs. H. G. Towle was hostess for this meeting.

After the business session the following program, based on the study course for this year, "Art, Literature and Music," was carried out:

Director—Mrs. J. C. Stinson.
Roll Call—Best Short Story of My Summer Reading.
Report of Biennial—Mrs. Joe Cation.

Elements of the Short Story—Mrs. Hugh Taylor.
Introduce Author—Mrs. R. D. English.
Compare style with that of Poe—Mrs. R. L. Gray.
"A Horseman of the Sky"—Questions Answered.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado served a delicious salad course to the following club members:

Mmes. E. J. Anderson, Roland Bell, Joe Cation, R. D. English, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, A. C. Pruitt, L. T. Stinson, J. C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, and J. T. Whitmore.

MRS. ALLEN WARREN HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY

The Twentieth Century Club began another year of interesting work this week, holding their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Warren, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Brice acted as leader and the following program was given:

Roll Call: Tribute to the Home.
Homemaking in 1930—Mrs. W. J. Ely.
Report on "Time"—Mrs. H. J. Brice.
Song "My Old Kentucky Home"—The Club.

What Are We Doing to Encourage Home Owning in Our Town?—Mrs. I. W. Boren.
What Type of Architecture Is Best Suited to Our Town?—Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Modern Happenings—Mrs. B. M. West.
A delicious salad course was served to Mmes. H. M. Blackard, I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, Nelson Dunn, W. J. Ely, C. E. Fish, I. A. Griffin, W. C. Hamilton, W. T. Rayburn, Joe Strayhorn, J. J. Taylor and B. M. West.

GOLF PARTY

Mmes. C. R. Buchanan, Wayne Boren, Albert Norred, R. D. English and C. J. Yoder jointly entertained with a golf party on Thursday morning, Sept. 11, at the Yoder Golf Course.

The colorful decorations, including baskets and vases of lovely roses, zinnias and ferns and crepe paper trimmings in the chosen colors of orange and blue, only enhanced the attractiveness of the new golf course.

Japanese daisies were used as favors and presented to guests, upon arrival, by Mrs. Buchanan.

After a round of golf, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and soda pop were served.

About 150 guests enjoyed the fine hospitality, and out-of-town ladies attending included Mmes. B. Templeton, Houston; Pearl Shannon, Colorado; and R. L. McKnight, Lubbock.

Each guest was invited to submit a suitable name for this new

course, and these names added to a large list received by mail, are now being considered by Manager C. J. Yoder, and he will announce his selection in the near future.

MRS. LEE HOSTESS TO SINE CURA

The Sine Cura Bridge Club members enjoyed a fine meeting and the usual play of bridge on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Billy Lee as hostess.

Late summer flowers of brilliant hues, decked the entertaining rooms. After the count of scores, Mrs. Ernest Taylor was declared winner of high favor, and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, second high.

Mrs. Lee was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruby, in serving two courses of lovely refreshments to the following:

Mmes. Fritz R. Smith, Ernest Taylor, Dixie Smith, E. J. Anderson, H. G. Towle, O. P. Thrane, Wayne Boren, R. H. Curmisse, Sr., G. A. Hagan, Vern McMullan, W. R. Johnson, A. D. Erwin, A. R. Norred and George "Jimmie" Smith, members, and Mrs. Forest Sears, guest.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson will entertain the club on September 30, at 1:00 p. m.

MRS. J. T. WHITMORE ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEETING AT HOUSTON

Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, called a committee meeting, at Houston, this week, composed of the District Presidents of the State, to pass upon plans and specifications for the proposed new club house which is to be built at Austin in the near future, at an approximate cost of \$100,000. This building will serve as a permanent club house for the Federated Clubs of Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, President of the Seventh District, left Sunday to attend the meeting.

B. & P. W. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yoder entertained the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening with a Golf party from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock at the new Yoder Course.

About thirty members enjoyed this fine sport.

Following the Golf party the B. & P. W. Club ladies held their regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock, with Mmes. R. E. Gray, C. R. Buchanan and A. G. Elland as hostesses.

During the business session the following names of applicants for club membership were read: Misses Mary Alice Underwood, Allene Powell, and Vernelle Stinson, and Mmes. Oma Ryan and Sallie T. Pate.

Program was as follows: Songs—The Club.
Roll Call—The most interesting event of my vacation.

"Our Honored Members" (very humorous)—Mrs. O. P. Thrane.
Article from Texas Federation News, "Proper Uses of Leisure"—Mrs. Joe Cation.

Those present were: Irene Baugh, Alma Buchanan, Ethel Casstevens, Nancy Cation, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Mabel Y. German, Carrie Gray, Jo Halley, Inez Hamlett, Edith Hull, Margia McClinton, Effie McLeod, Ida Merrill, Vera Miles, Dora Morris, Margie Norred, Ora Norred, Wollie

Scaborough, Eloise Scott, Daisy Smith, Jessyle Stinson, Katherine Thrane, Edna Tinker, Margie Webb, Mabel Deakins, Elinor Irwin, Mary Alice Underwood and Oma Ryan.

ALTRUIAN DAUGHTERS

Miss Ola Lee Cauble entertained the Altrurian Daughters on Monday evening, at her home.

During the business session Miss Nona Carr was elected as a new club member.

Program was as follows: Director—Ola Lee Cauble.
Roll Call—Texas Folk-lore, Legends and Traditions.

LaSalle—An Article written by Mabel Isaacs and read by Inez Caskey.
Life in the Missions—Eloise Scott.
Map Study—Old San Antonio Road and San Antonio's Part in early Texas History—Ina Mae Caswell.

Texas poem, "Down in Texas", Martha Gray.
A delicious ice course was served to Misses Brentz Anderson, Lucille Brown, Inez Caskey, Ina Mae Caswell, Martha Gray, Marily Ross, Margaret Dell Gray, Dorothy Strayhorn, and Eloise Scott and Mmes. J. D. Scott, Herbert Bannister, Joe Cation, and John Irwin, members, and Misses Pauline Boren and Helen Cauble, and Mmes. F. W. Piper and W. H. Cauble, guests.

MOTHERS SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Mothers Self Culture Club met with Mrs. A. C. Alexander Tuesday, Sept. 9, for the first meeting of this season. The following program on Nature, led by Mrs. E. J. McCarty, was enjoyed by the club members and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, guest.

Roll Call: Name a native tree or flower of Texas.
Beautiful Things That Are About Us All the Time—Mrs. Caskey.

What the Government Is Doing for the Protection of Wild Birds and Flowers—Mrs. Bullock.
Tree Surgery—Mrs. Williams.
Visit to Carlisbad Caverns—Mrs. West.

Reading "To Autumn"—Mrs. Richardson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ollie Bruton complimented her son with a birthday party at the Indoor Golf Course Saturday morning, September 13. The 10th of school the party was had on Saturday which happened to be the 13th, and Ollie was 13 years old, so his mother invited 13 guests to play golf with him.

After the boys had played two rounds of golf the desk was spread in white and centered with the big birthday cake in green and white with 13 burning candles. The candles were blown out by the honoree and the cake cut and served with orange julep. Toasts and wishes for many more happy birthdays were given but with not so many 13's.

Ollie received several nice presents.
Those enjoying this party were: York Murphy, William Miller, Bill

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POLAR NEWS

By Mrs. J. A. Martin

Weather at Polar is still the same, dry as ever, but people are taking advantage of it and pulling their cotton. Practically all the cotton is open or will be soon.

A very small crowd met for Sunday School and Bible reading was reported low. Let's not lose interest in our Sunday School work.

A number met for prayer meeting Saturday night, but some went to Snyder and others went home. Saturday night is set for prayer meeting so Polar people should remember it by assembling themselves together in their own community for the purpose of prayer.

Senior B. Y. P. U. rendered a program on "Influence of the Bible on Morals" Friday night. There were only four of the nine active members present, but two adult members were present, so our program was rendered. The Senior B. Y. P. U. has not missed a single program since it was organized in July. We are planning to study the manual some each Friday night next quarter.

Six of the twelve members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. were present Sunday afternoon. An interesting program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr are the proud parents of a 7-pound girl, born last Saturday. This youngster has the honor of being the first baby born in our community this year.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle and children went to Colorado last week as delegates to the Baptist Association from Polar Baptist Church.

J. J. White and family who resided on one of Mr. Boren's places this year have moved to Scurry county where they are picking cotton.

Miss Wanda Moffat of Snyder is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Clanton went to Big Spring last week, taking a load of chickens and eggs from this community.

Si Heifner and wife of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Heifner last week end.

G. M. Elkins and wife and A. C. Elkins and family spent Sunday in Dermott, attending church there.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Lamesa is a guest in the home of T. V. Cumble. She has been quite ill for the past week but is improving at present.

Miss Dixie Ellen Gill of Morton, Texas, was visiting with friends here last week. Miss Gill is a former teacher in Polar school.

Miss Stella Smith who works at Clairmont was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith last week end.

Mrs. T. V. Cumble is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Squires at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cargile.

L. W. Carlile has traded his farm here for land in New Mexico and a farm in Scurry county.

WILL GO TO AUSTIN

Herman Darby, Joel Hamlett, Charley Ben Shell, and the Misses Dorothy Strayhorn and Doris Buchanan are Snyder students registering at the University of Texas at Austin this year.

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Trouble with the men who profess to have "open minds" is that nothing appears to have taken advantage of the openings.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The farmer now has sprays to discourage all pests that prey on vegetables. The one for tourists is composed of bird shot.—Birmingham News.

It is said that tree sitting is preferable to endurance dancing because tree sitting is decent. That's going a long way to be decent.

H. L. Mencken, prospective benedict, states that he formerly was not as wise as he is now. So he has received some benefit from living this long.

Another thing that we should be thankful for is the fact that not very many baseball games have had to be called this summer on account of rain.

A decrease in population may cause North Dakota to lose three Congressmen. That looks like the perfect argument for race suicide.—San Diego Union.

The Bureau of Standards has just come out with the information that the waistline is eight inches above the hips. Too late, however, to help Mr. Sharkey.

Governor Long of Louisiana appears to have gotten his experience in governmental affairs either from Peru, where a civil war is being staged, or from Mexico, where all is fair for the man in charge of governmental affairs.

The Bonham Favorite says that "bare legs don't look so well in a country that depends on cotton for support." All of which may be all right, but we could be forcibly reminded that if we don't quit trying to run this country on cotton that bare legs might be necessary rather than a choice.

4-H CLUB BOYS NAMED IN CONTEST

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 31.—Demonstrations for 1929 of 25 Texas 4-H club boys, representing virtually every section of the state, have been rated outstanding by subject matter specialists of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas and the United States Department of Agriculture, announcement made recently by M. T. Payne, state boy club agent of the Extension Service, discloses. Awards were made on the four-fold basis of yield, profit, history and record of demonstration, and its influence on the community. Each boy selected will be presented with a gold pin by the Extension Service of the college.

Winners in the various classes of demonstrations are as follows: Grain sorghum—Manley Arthur, Plainview, Hale county; Ozle Bailey, Big Spring, Howard county; Emmett Nauert, Austin, Travis county.

Cotton—Bill Flynt, Ysleta, El Paso county; Homer Thigpen, Henderson, Rusk county; Early Peltier, Sabine Pass, Jefferson county.

Corn—Lamar Farris, Madisonville, Madison county; Milton Milford, Woodlawn, Harrison county; C. C. Moore, Woodlawn, Harrison county.

Beef cattle—Harold Rousser, Kress, Swisher county; Charley Miles, Mosheim, Bosque county; Gordon Brown, Mathis, San Patricio county.

Dairy—George Claude Wells, Tahoka, Lynn county; DeWitt Hickey, Halleyville, Harrison county; Thomas Lee Miller, Seegoville, Dallas county.

Swine—Orther Yowell, Bowie, Montague county; W. C. Wright, Lamesa, Dawson county; J. K. Adams, Tulla, Swisher county.

Poultry—Marcellus Unterbrink, Riviera, Kleburg county; John L. Vaughn, member Lubbock county, postoffice Abernathy, Hale county; Buster Caudie, Hatchel, Rannels county.

Miscellaneous demonstrations—Marion Wood, Crews, Rannels county; Ralph Crawford, Detroit, Red River county, member Lamar county club; Albert Thigpen, Henderson, Rusk county; Monroe Minssen, Lubbock, Lubbock county.

It'll be too bad if the brick makers ever start dropping their wares from the airplanes as advertisements.—Gainesville Register.

Sir Oliver Lodge says, "I believe in due time the police force of the world will be in the hands of America." Never, as long as Chicago remains a model of American police protection.

There are now in Germany 839,396 persons who are classed as war-injured and who are listed as being entitled to relief from the government. Guess they can get pleasure out of knowing they are entitled to it.

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TOAST TO THE GROCER

Maybe we could live without automobiles; Maybe we could live without phones; Maybe we could live without flying machines; Maybe without ice cream cones; Maybe we could live without playing golf; Maybe without radio sets; Maybe we could live without two-pants suits; Maybe without cigarettes.

Maybe we could live without auction bridge; Maybe without powder and paint; We might struggle long without lip sticks; Without "tint" and "isn't" and "aint"; Maybe we could live without riddle and rhyme; Without music, art, literature, lore; But civilization would crumble and fall; If we closed up the grocery store.

Arthur Brisbane says that it will please Calvin Coolidge's millions of every morning with a smile. We could do that, too, if we could picture the handsome check we would receive at the close of the day.

Since the Prince of Wales is not running for any office, we can't understand how the report got out that he plays a saxophone.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

This matter of dying is a grave business in which no person participates more than once.—Gainesville Register.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST—Pair shell-rimmed glasses. Reward if returned to Times-Signal office unbroken. 14-1tp

STRAYED—Eight-year old, 15-hand black mare mule, JJ left shoulder, H right front hoof. Notify J. J. Steele, Anson, or Henry Isbell, Stamford, Rt. B. 14-1tp

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COME AND SEE our display of new Fall Hats, in all the new colors. Mrs. W. L. Clark. 14-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors who were so good and kind to us during the sickness and death of our darling boy. May God's richest blessing be with you all is our prayer.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and children. 14-1tp

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NOTICE OF COUNTY ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SCURRY. TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS:
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18th day of Oct. 1930, within Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether said County shall issue bonds, and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 15th day of September, 1930, which is as follows:
 ON THIS, the 15th day of September, 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Snyder, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:
 Horace Holley, County Judge, presiding; and, John C. Day, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; H. C. Flournoy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Lee Grant, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; W. A. Johnston, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Mabel Y. German, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, being present, came on to be considered the position of L. T. Stinson and 78 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry County, Texas, in the sum of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00), for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,
 IT APPEARING TO SAID COURT that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property owning taxpayers voters of said Scurry County; and,
 IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Scurry County;
 IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1930, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00), bearing FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2%) rate of interest, and payable at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed THIRTY (30) years from date thereof; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all the property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.
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THE THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, at its Called Session, in 1930.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of Scurry County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Scurry County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:
 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES."
 And, those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
 The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:
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 Precinct No. 2. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, E. C. Murphy; Assistant Judge, Campbell Helms.
 Precinct No. 3. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. C. Ezell; Assistant Judge, W. A. Wade.
 Precinct No. 4. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, E. C. Murphy; Assistant Judge, Campbell Helms.
 Precinct No. 5. Polling Place, First State Bank Bldg.; Presiding Officer, J. G. Landrum; Assistant Judge, Ed Lemon.
 Precinct No. 6. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, W. E. Clarkson; Assistant Judge, A. P. Smith.
 Precinct No. 7. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Walker Huddleston; Assistant Judge, Marvin Key.
 Precinct No. 8. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. A. Thompson; Assistant Judge, Atherton Chandler.
 Precinct No. 9. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. E. Murphy; Assistant Judge, E. E. Carille.
 Precinct No. 10. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Holley Shuler; Assistant Judge, R. L. Jones.
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 Precinct No. 14. Polling Place, J. P. Office; Presiding Officer, W. A. Louder; Assistant Judge, J. R. Coker.
 Precinct No. 15. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Guy E. Casey; Assistant Judge, W. C. Davidson.
 Precinct No. 16. Polling Place, GALLEY TWO LEGAL School House; Presiding Officer, L. F. Sterling; Assistant Judge, Ed Taylor.
 Precinct No. 17. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. R. Dabbs; Assistant Judge, Luther Morrow.
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 Certainly one of the most romantic adventures of homemaking is to find a neglected chair, chest of drawers or table, and make it over into a lovely possession. Nor does it have to be a rare antique! Perhaps it's merely grandmother's quaint old rocker or a discarded bureau. But if it has graceful, simple lines and nice wood surfaces it will be worth rejuvenating.
 When the furniture has an unattractive, stained, or varnished finish that hides the real beauty of the wood, use a liquid paint remover. Then scrape off the old finish with the aid of a putty-knife, steel wool and fine sandpaper.
 After you uncover the bare wood its grain and texture may be so



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promising that you will want to give it a natural finish. Cleanse it with benzine or alcohol, add a coating of clear lacquer and then apply a light coat of paste wax and polish. The wax brings out all the natural sheen and fine rich coloring, and provides a smooth finish that readily sheds dust and prevents water and heat stains and marks. For subsequent polishing use liquid wax.
 Maybe you will prefer to give the furniture a new varnished finish and you may even choose a different color. A final waxing insures a lovely smooth surface. Of course your "find" may be in such good condition that it will need no more elaborate treatment than a thorough cleaning and waxing.
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 The wife had been up on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item marked "G. O. K., \$3.00," and a little further on "G. O. K., \$5.00."
 Finally he said: "My dear, what is this—G. O. K.?"
 "God Only Knows," she replied.
 It is possible for a baldheaded man to be a failure, although he has come out on top.—Louisville Times.
 Revised classic: Hush, little ash dump, don't you cry—you'll be a golf course by and by.—Virginian Pilot.

As rendered by some of our hearty soul-sick, moaning, groaning and crouching lemons, too many of our melodies seem to be maladies.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
 Silver coins are not valued by their size, but by the stamp that is put on them. Are people that way?—Savory Star.
 When people wouldn't pay any attention to the advocates of crop reduction, Mother Nature stepped in and took part in the business, and she's doing a more thorough job than all of the farm boards and various commissions.
 Silent Night
 "Why is the sax