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Scurry County  
and  
West Texas  
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## YOUR BEST

It matters little  
What people say,  
If you are doing  
Your best each day.  
  
The folks are jeering  
Who deem them wise,  
Lo, they are seeing  
With earth-blind eyes!  
  
The high or humble  
The ways you plod  
Your best is pleasing  
The heart of God.

—Edgar Daniel Karmet.

## ABOUT BUSINESS

**BUSINESS WILL BE BETTER—**  
but not for the timid.  
In times of stress, no one quarrels with retrenchment.  
During the cyclone the courageous follow the timid into the cellar. It is not fear that prompts this, but wisdom. There is no sense in storm porch sitting in a major winter front.  
But while the timid are still trying to quiet their shaking limbs, the courageous are climbing the stairs to save something from the wake of the storm. And are speedily at work repairing the damage.  
Then they get a fast start toward renewed prosperity.  
So it is at present in business. The worst of the storm is over. The courageous in each industry are staking up the damage and looking to its repair. Soon they will have much to say to the buying public.

The August edition of Forbes magazine contained an article by Mr. Herbert C. Casson that we are quoting a portion of for Times-Signal readers. He said in part: "The San Francisco earthquake, if I may use that forbidden word, cured hundreds of cripples. They jumped up and ran for their lives. They weren't as badly crippled as they thought they were. They didn't know that they could run until their houses began to shake.  
The Good Book, too, tells the story of a cripple whose weakness was more in his mind than in his legs. The Master said to him: "Rise, take up thy bed and walk." He rose and walked and carried his bed.  
So here is the thought that I would like to send out to the business men of America:  
"You are depressed. You think you are crippled. You are afraid of the future. You are full of fears.  
"You have half the gold of the world and half of the machinery and most of the automobiles and all the sky-scrappers.  
"You have the greatest home market in the world and the largest business organizations that the world has ever seen.  
"You are ruled more by ideas and less by tradition than any other people in the world. You have usually done what you thought you could do.  
"How can it be possible that a progressive nation of 120,000,000 people can be wrecked by the speculation of a handful of people in Wall Street?  
"In five years from now, most American business will belong to the Wish-I-Had Club.  
"When a horse balks, the balk is in his head, but in his legs. He moves on when he thinks he will.  
"And when an American business man is depressed, the slump is in his head. There is nothing serious to prevent him from making money if he thinks he will.  
"When Fear rules the will, nothing can be done, but when a man casts Fear from his mind, the world becomes his oyster.  
"To lose a bit of money is nothing, but to lose hope—to lose nerve and ambition—that is what makes men cripples.  
"This silly depression has gone

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**Scurry County**  
**Lady Averages**  
**\$49.90 From Eggs**

**Mrs. R. E. Jones of Gannawa, Women's Club Has Splendid Success**

Through the courtesy of Miss Jessie Lee Davis, Home Demonstration Agent for Scurry county, the Times-Signal is privileged to publish the eight months record of Mrs. R. E. Jones of the Gannawa Women's Club with her poultry project.  
With 278 hens over an eight-month period, they produced 37,070 eggs or 3,939 dozen. The cost per dozen to produce was 7 1/3 cents, and profit per dozen was 13 cents. The record shows that the average eggs per hen was 133 1/3. During the project, nine hens died and seven were culled.  
Total egg sales amounted to \$635.20, with a total feed cost of \$236.96 leaves a profit for eggs of \$398.27 or an average of \$49.90 for eggs per month.

Does anyone know of another Scurry county record that can beat this wonderful average of Mrs. Jones? The Times-Signal would be happy to publish the facts if they have been kept on the records as furnished by the Extension Service through either offices of the county representatives here.

## MURPHY WELL TO GET TUBING TODAY

Cleaned Out to 2,350 Feet  
And Tubing for Production Test Started

The Murphy No. 1 well near Ira has been cleaned out to 2,350 feet and tubing will be run today. As quickly as placed, an initial production test will be made. Steel tanks to hold 1,250 barrels have already been placed and it is hoped the test will prove even better than predictions now run which estimate between 50 and 500 barrels.  
Geologists, oil scouts and the oil fraternity at large still maintain a steady stream to the Scurry County Oil Exchange. Manager M. Z. Dibble spent several days this week at Marlin on business connected with the Exchange.  
That major oil companies are more interested in Scurry county is shown in the spotted condition of the mammoth map that has been placed in the local oil office. Folks have been coming for miles to take a look at the largest map ever shown in this section of the state.

**Bollworm Ban To Be Lifted**

Action To Be Taken In Next Six Weeks Says Del Curto

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Steps toward lifting the quarantine on cotton in Andrews, Winkler, Ector, Crane, Upton, Midland, Martin, Dawson, Howard and Glasscock counties will be taken within the next six weeks, J. M. Del Curto, chief state entomologist said today. Del Curto said that in this area during the past two weeks and expressed the belief the area had been cleaned up.  
If no worms are found within the next six weeks, Del Curto said he would recommend that regulations be lifted by the Texas pink boll worm commission. He also said he would recommend similar action to the federal department of agriculture.  
The regulation requiring the fumigation of cotton before it is shipped was lifted several weeks ago and the main restriction now in force is the one requiring sterilization of seed. This requirement adds approximately 75 cents per bale to the cost of production and growers in the area would save thousands of dollars yearly if it is lifted, Del Curto said.

**Waco C. of C. Repudiates West Texas Editorial**

Waco, Texas, Sept. 15, 1930  
Editor Star-Telegram: From several sources an editorial printed in the hefty Herald editorial column of the Waco Times-Herald of August 28, referring to West Texas, has been called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, and we wish to state frankly that this editorial does not reflect in any manner whatsoever the sentiment or views of the business interests or citizenship of Waco.  
We feel that the attitude of the business interests and citizenship generally of Waco as reflected throughout many years of co-operation with all of Texas, and particularly West Texas, is by far the best evidence of this fact.  
The business interests of this city and the citizenship generally have always co-operated and will continue to do so with all parts of Texas in all of the various undertakings, whether engaged in for Texas as a whole or any of the co-operative divisions of the State.  
We do not believe that it is necessary to dwell to any great extent upon these facts, for it is, we believe, and has been well established that the citizenship of Waco and the city's business interests working end co-operating through the Chamber of Commerce of this city and other civic bodies, have at all times co-operated and by their action shown a very friendly attitude and a spirit to work with and for the development of West Texas, as well as all other sections of the State.  
We reiterate that the editorial printed in the Times-Herald of this city on Aug. 28 does not in any way reflect the attitude of the business interests or the citizenship of this city toward West Texas.  
Yours very truly,  
V. V. CRAWFORD  
Vice President and General Manager Waco Chamber of Commerce.  
—Star Telegram.

**SHIP FIRST CAR LAMESA BUTTER**

The first car of butter manufactured by the West Texas Dairy Products plant at Lamesa was shipped out last week to Lubbock. The carload, containing 17,800 pounds of Sunburst sweet cream butter, was sent to the Swift company in the hub city where it will be distributed to points all over the Southwest.

## VOCATIONAL AG. BOYS AFTER BOLL WORMS

Last week the Vocational Agricultural class of the Snyder High School assisted the representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture in collecting 2000 cotton bolls from 20 different fields over Scurry county, to be sent to the San Antonio office where they will be inspected very closely to determine whether there are any indications of the pink boll worm in Scurry county.  
This assistance on the part of the vocational classes enables the department of Plant Insect Control to rapidly check the counties that might be affected and saves the expense of sending special men into the county for this work.

## Grocery Stores Carry Bargains

Four Local Stores Are Bringing Specials to Times-Signal Readers

Four popular Snyder grocery stores are carrying specials in this issue, worthy of the consideration of every Times-Signal reader.  
We take great pleasure in referring you to the ads of the following stores as arranged in alphabetical order:  
Helpy-Selfy on Page 7.  
"M" System on Page 2.  
Piggly-Wiggly on Page 5.  
Wilhelm-Morton on Page 8.  
Check these ads, make up your list of specials and trade with the folks who are bringing their savings directly to our readers through constructive advertising.

## COLORED FOLKS TO HOLD REVIVAL MEET

Members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Colored) are starting a week of revival services at their church next Sunday night and will have their pastor, Rev. C. H. W. Walker in charge. Plans call for a revival of interest in their church work and seating arrangements are being made for invitation to white folks to meet and help them in their spiritual needs. Deacons Roy Jennings, Jeff Davis and John Baker have issued an invitation to neighboring churches to join in the full week of meetings here.

## FT. WORTH TO EL PASO IN COASTER WAGON

Hubert Stinson, a cousin to Joe and Lee Stinson, and Lloyd Hayes of Sanger are on their way to El Paso from Fort Worth. They are traveling in a little red coaster wagon in which Stinson is riding and Hayes is pulling. They left Fort Worth August 27, and according to the Roscoe Times reached that point a week ago yesterday.  
Hayes is paying off a bet he made with Stinson on the governor's race in the run-off primary in which he was betting on Ma Ferguson and Stinson was betting on Sterling. Ma lost and so did Hayes. He is paying off his bet by pulling the red coaster with Stinson riding from Fort Worth to El Paso.  
A specially built chair is constructed on the coaster on which Stinson is riding. The coaster is decorated with small American flags and two signs. The signs say "Ma lost and Lloyd is losing. Fort Worth to El Paso." Hayes is wearing a sign which says: "Ma made a mule out of me."  
Both young men live at Sanger, Texas, and are farm boys. Hayes is married and Stinson is single.

## PLAINVIEW GIVEN DENTIST SESSION

Plainview was chosen for the 1931 convention and Dr. H. Wiggins, San Angelo, was named president-elect by the West Texas Dental society at the conclusion of its annual convention at Big Spring Saturday, San Angelo, the only other bidder for the convention, gave way to Plainview.  
Dr. J. C. Bowler of Anson was installed president and Dr. L. B. Pemberton of Midland vice-president. Dr. W. J. Loyd of Plainview was chosen an executive committee man for a three-year term. Dr. Sed A. Harris of Snyder, secretary-treasurer since 1914, was re-elected. Dr. H. F. Schward of Ralls and Dr. C. W. Death, Big Spring, winner of the golf and trapshooting tournaments, respectively, were awarded trophies by the chamber of commerce.

## DISTRICT COURT OPENS

District court for Nolan county opened at Sweetwater, Monday morning with District Judge Fritz R. Smith in charge. T. H. Chilton, court stenographer accompanied Judge Smith to Sweetwater. Only two or three days work is expected. Rotan High here tomorrow.

## Snyder Tigers Win Opening Tilt, Friday

Defeat Stanton High 28 to 2 in Very Lively Game

Scoring four touchdowns and booting four goals for the extra points Snyder Tigers administered a 28 to 2 defeat to Stanton High, at Tilt stadium, Friday afternoon. Straight football was employed to put the Snyder markers across with Johnston securing three touchdowns and McClinton one. The visitors narrowly averted a scoreless game by scoring a safety in the second quarter, following a fumble behind the line. Stanton was unable to penetrate the Snyder line but they made the Tigers look "silly" a number of times with their forward pass. Eight passes were completed by Stanton, for 75 yards, two were intercepted and two were incomplete. Snyder's aerial attack was a complete fizzle, completing only one in ten attempts.  
One of the best bits of refereeing ever seen on a local field was given by George Blackbery, recently with Dallas in the Texas State League and more recently with Birmingham in the Southern Association. There was not a single solitary "kick" during the entire game, Mr. Blackbery turning in a job of work that was superb and enjoyed by the fine crowd who turned out for the first game. Dr. Hicks was umpire; Ralph Hicks acted as head linesman and Earl Fish, as time keeper.  
Snyder's opening line-up was Andy Jones, RE; Drinkard, RT; Isaacs, RG; Dan Trice, Center; Captain J. L. Trice, LG; Jesse Browning, LT; Carroll Greenfield, LE; McClinton, QB; Howell, RH; Erwin, LH; and Johnston, FB.  
Jesse Browning at left tackle turned in one of the finest performances ever noted in a Snyder home game, and Drinkard was no less powerful. Johnston at full back returned in a whole of a game, while McClinton was hitting the line solidly and well. The powerful drive of the Tigers is shown in the fact that they garnered eighteen first downs to Stanton's three. Erwin kicking four successive points after touchdown was a marked improvement in that department. With some extra coaching in their forward passing and its blocking, the Tigers will be ready for anything in the district. Rotan High comes here tomorrow.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT THE COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE

I am being asked numerous questions daily in regard to the proposed Road Bond, how and where this money will be spent, what it will cost the Taxpayer, etc. So I will try to answer these inquiries through the press.  
I will first say that the Commissioners Court did not originate nor is it sponsoring this movement but that it was originated by some of the largest Taxpayers of our county and after some agitation the court asked that we have the representative citizens meet with us to discuss and work out a plan that would be constructive and fair to our citizenship. At this meeting of business men and farmers the subject was fully discussed and many ideas advanced as to the amount of said issue and where said money should be spent. There being so many different ideas and opinions advanced, the court met the following day and spent almost the entire day, going over, considering and digesting the many propositions and after mature deliberation came to the conclusion that the following program is the one that best meets our needs, conditions and requirements and in line with the wishes of a majority of those interested to wit:  
\$600,000, apportioned as follows:  
\$300,000 to secure right of way, construct and hard-surface Highway 83; \$150,000 to complete gaps in Highway No. 7; \$25,000 to be expended on Highway 101 and \$125,000 to be used on our lateral roads.  
The plans worked out by the court contemplates a concrete road east on Highway 83 to the Fisher county line and a caliche base with four inch asphalt top on 83 west to the Borden county line. The gap in No. 7 to be caliche base with asphalt top.  
The lateral road work will consist largely of building concrete culverts and placing a caliche base on the low black flats. Now to who will get this work, we can only guarantee that all money set aside for our lateral roads will be paid to our home people and it will be the policy of the court to require all hauling to be done with teams for trucks cost nothing when standing and teams do.  
As to our Highway we can only tell you what we know and hear of the plans of the Highway Commission as they will let all contracts, but our Highway Commission is now requiring all contractors in the drought stricken area to use home labor as far as practical. In fact there is a rider attached to each contract to that effect. Some say

## SOME FINE SAMPLES MAIZE AND HIGERIA

Some of the finest maize and higeria samples that have ever been brought to The Times-Signal are now on display. W. E. Sorrels, living southeast of Ira, on a farm adjoining the Stinson place has thirty acres in maize and six in higeria, all grown in deep sand. If anyone in this section can beat the samples already received, we should enjoy comparing them with the brand that Mr. Sorrels brought to the office, Saturday.

## Club Exhibits This Week End

Boys, Girls, Women 4-H Club Entries to Be Judged

Starting at noon, Friday, the club exhibits of 4-H Club members in Scurry county will be judged in the room next to the Duff Furniture store.  
Miss Davis, Home Demonstration Agent, is expecting 32 girls and 20 women to have entries and total exhibits will not be known until tomorrow.  
County Agent Logan will have grain exhibits only, on display. Citizens of the county have an open invitation to attend this event.

## TIGER'S TALE TO BE PUBLISHED THIS YEAR

Tiger's Tale, Snyder High's popular publication will be continued this year according to an announcement made late yesterday. The decision was reached by the Press Club and sponsors will be Miss Allen Powell and R. S. Sullivan as faculty sponsors. Eight issues of 500 copies each will be issued and plans have been completed for financing the entire matter on a different plan than heretofore.  
Owing to the late arrival of the official announcement, the Times-Signal is unable to print the entire announcement in this issue but let us remark that the spirit that Tiger's Tale has instilled in the schools is worthy of emulation and the paper should be continued.

## ACTS AS JUDGE AT ROBY EXHIBIT

At the Women and Girls 4-H Club Exhibit given last Friday and Saturday at Roby, Miss Jessie Lee Davis, Home Demonstration Agent of Scurry County, acted as judge.

## Col. Easterwood Arrives in New York Saturday

Will Present \$25,000 Check to French Fliers, Monday, October 13

Colonel William E. Easterwood, Jr., the man who "put Dallas and Texas on the map" arrived last Saturday morning on the liner Leviathan from a European holiday and will present the \$25,000 check which Deudonnes Coste and Maurice Bellonte won by their flight from Paris to Dallas by way of New York.  
Colonel Easterwood in sending The Times-Signal an air-mail letter, Tuesday morning stated the presentation would be made at a luncheon of the New York Advertising Club on October 13th. Col. Easterwood was highly elated at the success of the two French fliers and said he did not sleep while their flight was in progress.  
He was in Edinburgh, Scotland, when they hopped off and he went immediately to the office of the Edinburgh News, where he stayed, tracing on a map their flight across the North Atlantic, as it was told to him by the press wires.  
"I wanted to put Dallas on the map," Colonel Easterwood said, "and I believe she's there. I saw papers from seven European countries a few days ago and in nearly every one was a picture of the Question Mark flying over my home town. Wasn't that great?"

## Former Resident Buried Today

Mrs. T. C. Heard Who Died at Lubbock Buried Here for Burial

The many old friends of Mrs. T. C. Heard of Midland, better known here as Miss Sallie Buchanan, were sorely grieved to hear of her death in a Lubbock sanitarium, Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Heard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan of Snyder, was 46 years old at death and leaves an immediate family of husband and three children. She was born in Boque county but came to West Texas at an early age. Besides the immediate family, her father and mother both survive her, one brother, Judge C. R. Buchanan of Snyder; six sisters, Mrs. M. Trimble, Mrs. Mary B. Shell, Mrs. T. S. Egerton, all of Snyder; and Mrs. Helen Mellard, Marfa; and Mrs. Bessie Smith, Austin.  
The body of the deceased was brought to the Judge Buchanan home with funeral services and burial being held here this afternoon.  
The many friends of the family will join with the Times-Signal in extending sincerest condolences to the remaining members of the family.

## LOCAL CLUBS WILL SPONSOR SEAL SALES

The Federated Clubs will again have charge of the sale of Christmas Seals which will start Thanksgiving Day and run to Christmas. Miss Jean M. Campbell, Public Health Nurse of Austin, who here this week, completing the arrangements for the Texas Tuberculosis Association.  
The Texas Tuberculosis Association is carrying on an educational campaign for the prevention of disease, especially tuberculosis.  
Its services are at the command of any responsible group interested in improving their community's health.  
The following departments are at your service: Administration; Child Health Education; Field Service; Nursing; Publicity; Lectures; Negro; Exhibits and Films.  
Affiliated with National Tuberculosis Association.  
Conducts the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale in Texas, through which its state-wide health program is supported.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Up to this morning:

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Snyder              | 1968 |
| Hermleigh           | 492  |
| Inadale             | 293  |
| China Grove         | 375  |
| Fluvanna            | 208  |
| Dunn                | 110  |
| Ira                 | 158  |
| Camp Springs (est.) | 340  |
| Total               | 3033 |

## RECEIVING AGENTS

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association has announced the appointment of the following receiving agents: Geo. Horace Leath, Camp Springs; N. W. West, Dunn; E. B. Henry, Inadale.  
They will handle all details of shipping and paying for cotton, and of making advances, but will not class cotton. They will send samples to the nearest classing offices for classification, the samples being returned with classification as promptly as transportation facilities will permit.

## WILL HOLD MEETINGS

The Rev. John Davis and Rev. H. C. Gore will hold meetings at the tabernacle, west of high school building, each Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and night.

## POULTRY FIELD DAY GREAT SUCCESS; FRIDAY

NEW BAND DIRECTOR AT SNYDER HIGH

Millard Shaw is the new band director for Snyder High, has already taken up his work and is proving to be a mighty fine asset to our city and schools. Shaw played for several years on the Simmons University Cowboy Band, and previous to that time with Baylor University. During his school life, Mr. Shaw was a trombonist and is an expert with this instrument.  
Director Shaw had charge of the band at the "pop" meet, Friday morning, and likewise at the game, and the entire organization were delivering mighty fine tunes under his direction. Success to Mr. Shaw, and may the band this year be the greatest ever.

## Extension Service Men Here To Co-operate With Co. Agent Logan

The Poultry Field Day held in Scurry county Thursday, with the cooperation of Messrs. E. N. Holmgren and Paul Gannaway working with County Agent W. O. Logan and Home Demonstration Agent Jessie Lee Davis was a great success.  
Forty were in the crowd that started from the public square in the morning and the J. O. Leech farm near Hermleigh was the first point that was visited. Some of the records that Mr. Leech showed the crowd were highly interesting and showed careful work on this farm in their efforts to create real cash from poultry.  
During March, Mr. Leech's records showed an average number of hens totaling 251, with a total egg production during that month of 5,346, with the hens averaging 21 plus. Eggs brought \$7.40 with feed cost of \$29.40. The rate standard per hen for March was 16. Figures for January and February showed clear gain of nearly \$100.00. May eggs brought \$7.50 with feed cost of \$33.00, none of the figures given here include eggs used by the family. June records showed eggs brought \$5.30 with cost of \$26.72. With an average of 212 hens for July, production amounted to 3,083 eggs, bringing \$45.66 and costs of \$19.31. State average per hen for July was 15 and Mr. Leech's records showed 14%. August brought \$43.67 with feed costs of \$16.55.  
Mrs. D. E. Watson living northeast of Hermleigh was the next point visited where a seven months total was available. The average number of hens in the Watson flock ran from 159 to 121. Ten hens had died and 32 were culled. Average eggs per hen were 112.6; cost per dozen, 7c; profit per dozen, 11.3c; sales fowls totaled \$46.84 and for eggs, \$219.62; cost per individual hen, 56c and profit from each individual hen, \$1.03. Total feed cost was \$80.00 and total profit amounted to \$139.62.  
At each stop practical talks and helps were given by the Extension Service men. A large group of Vocational Agriculture boys were present with their instructor, R. P. Tull. Those in the morning party were Ray Woody, Leslie Browning, Orval Green, Laile Gibson, Corwin Patterson, Clark Stridvanti, Marshall Jones, Raymond Berry and Wright Womack.  
The last poultry farm visited in the morning was that of A. J. Cody where Raymond Smith lives. Here the visitors found one of the most practical and up-to-date houses in the county. The place has 600 pullets from the stock of F. I. Townsend. The house costs less than \$1.00 per bird which includes the building with all its equipment. Here, Mr. Holmgren gave a lengthy talk and detailed observations on feeding and housing. In explaining why hens have roup, by practical demonstration, the speaker showed by example with the remark "that the reason hens have roup is because they can't blow their noses."  
Following luncheon in Snyder, the party again got under way with 13 cars carrying more than sixty people with the farm of George W. Lewis being visited, northeast of Ira. On a 7 months record, the average number of hens was 122, with total eggs produced of 12,147, average eggs per hen was 99 plus.

## Scout Leaders Told of Plan

New System Is To Provide Method of Determining Troop Efficiency

Announcements were sent to all scout leaders of the Buffalo Trails council last week of a troop rating plan which will be inaugurated in the council Oct. 1.  
The troop rating plan is, in effect, a method of determining the efficiency of a troop. It will provide a comparative rating of all troops of the council which will also show in what respects a troop is strong and in what respects it is weak. With this information in hand it will be possible for the scout leaders to work intelligently to raise the standards of the troop.  
There are four fundamental features of a troop's activities, the omission of any one of which will sooner or later cause the Scouts to lose interest and drop out.  
These four features, on which the troops will be rated are: regularity of meetings; attendance at meetings; regular advancement in scouting; and camping and other outdoor activities. The troop that measures up well in these four respects is a good troop and is certainly operating on a sound basis.  
The following standards will be used in determining the average or 100 per cent troop.  
Meetings: The troop that has 3 meetings a month will be rated 100 per cent for meetings.  
Advancement: The troop that has an average attendance for the month of 75 per cent of its active membership will be rated 100 per cent on attendance.  
Advancement: The troop that has 75 per cent of its active membership pass one test or more a month will be rated 100 per cent on advancement.  
Camping: The troop that has 50 per cent of its active membership on an overnight or all day camp during the month, will be rated 100 per cent on camping. The rating of the troop will be the average of the above percentages.  
This method of rating makes it just as easy for a small troop to rate 100 per cent as it does for a large troop. There is no contest between troops except as the troops strive for 100 per cent rating.

## CHARGE CHAPEL PROGRAMS

R. P. Tull, Vocational Agricultural teacher in Snyder High has been named director of all chapel programs which are given each Tuesday and Friday. Tull is full of plenty ideas and is providing some fine programs to which the parents of the school are invited.

## Search Made For Missing Snyder Man

Loren C. Cotton, School Teacher, Disappeared September 18

Daily newspapers of West Texas carried the following dispatch in their yesterday morning's edition which was sent out at the request of Sheriff Frank Brownfield, after Radio Station WBAP had broadcast the disappearance of Loren Cotton, Tuesday night. The dispatch read:  
SNYDER, Sept. 23.—Information is wanted here regarding the whereabouts of Loren C. Cotton, school teacher, who disappeared from Snyder, Thursday, Sept. 18.  
Cotton is 28 years of age, is five feet and 10 inches high and weighs 185 pounds. He is fair complexioned, has dark hair, blue-gray eyes and has two front teeth bridged with gold crowns.  
He left Snyder wearing a gray felt hat and in his shirt sleeves. He was driving a late 1929 model Chevrolet, coupe painted dark green. The highway number of the car is 83-084.  
No reason has been assigned for his sudden disappearance and members of his family are deeply concerned regarding his whereabouts. Communications are to be made to Sheriff Frank Brownfield, Snyder.

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Sam Jenkins returned home last week from San Benito. W. T. Raybon and Chas. Cooper spent Monday on the Plains. W. C. Shull, E. H. Heath and Robert Gray were visitors at Sweetwater, Sunday. Mrs. D. C. Howell was called to Stanton, Tuesday, by the illness of Mrs. Boley Brown. The J. C. Stinson family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn at Rotan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Dibble went to Marlin Saturday for a few days' stay. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson of Dallas are guests of Snyder friends this week. Miss Ruth Smith of Pecos visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy T. Smith of Big Spring spent the week end with Snyder relatives. Mrs. Ward Simpson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, this week. Mrs. O. P. Trueblood returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams of Dallas are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless. "Rocky Crest" is the name of the new Yoder miniature golf course, and Mrs. Ralph Mathison was the winner of the prize. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove of Paint Rock visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder and baby returned to Lubbock last week end after a visit with Snyder and Colorado relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Yoder of Van Alstyne and C. V. Yoder of Harlingen were guests of their brothers, D. P. and C. J. Yoder and families last week. Mrs. J. J. Taylor and son Errol motored to Floyd, N. M., on Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Owens (formerly Miss Erma Taylor). Mrs. Bob Wren of Big Spring and brother, Carl Combs of Detroit, Mich., former residents of Snyder, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. T. Watts, last Friday. E. M. Deakins spent the past week end in Fort Worth and Dallas, and enjoyed the Dixie Series game Sunday, while in the former city. Fred Yoder entered school at Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky., on Sept. 17 after completing a three-months tour of Europe, the Holy Land and Egypt. Pink Boyd, cotton buyer, of Sweetwater, was calling on old friends in Snyder Monday, and incidentally buying a few bales of cotton. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Cauble, at Albany, for a few days. Howard Yoder of Van Alstyne stopped with his relatives, the Yoder families, one day last week enroute to Texas Tech, where he will attend school this year. G. L. Huestis and Buddy Martin students at Simmons, spent the week end with homefolks and were accompanied to Abilene Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore and Miss Lucille Brown. Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Sr. and Mrs. Walsh of Stamford returned home Friday after a week's visit with their Snyder relatives, Mrs. T. I. Lollar and daughter, Miss Jeanette, and P. W. Cloud, Jr. Mrs. W. M. Scott had a message, Monday, that her daughter, Mrs. O. D. McCoy of Wichita Falls had been stricken with appendicitis. Mrs. Scott left immediately for that city. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Whitsett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland, and Miss Thelma Palmer, all of O'Donnell, were the week-end guests of Editor and Mrs. J. W. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland are former residents of Snyder, Mr. Westmoreland having been connected with the Economy Store some three or four years ago. He is now owner of one of O'Donnell's men and boys stores. Mr. Whitsett is owner of the Whitsett Drug Co. at that place. Miss Claribelle Clark returned home Sunday after several months' stay in California and at Amarillo, Texas. Chas. Baird, banker of Kansas City, was a business visitor in Snyder yesterday and a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor. Mrs. J. A. Hood was called to Wingo yesterday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Miller. Travis Reed of Brady was the guest of Chas. Cooper a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale of Pluanna are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy, born Sept. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinson and daughters, Frances and Mrs. J. D. Scott, spent Friday and Saturday at Abilene. Raymond Watkins, operated on for appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital last Thursday night, has improved rapidly. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd, a 7-lb. girl, at the Emergency Hospital, September 22. Mrs. Harvey White, living 20 miles north of Snyder, entered the Emergency Hospital Tuesday morning for a tonsil operation.

Poultry Field Day

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price per dozen, 10c; sales on fowls and eggs was \$185.66, feed cost of \$109.82 and income above feed, \$75.84. Here a hen was posted, and demonstration given by Paul Cummins of ascertaining the ailments of this particular hen which was found to have typhoid fever. Grover Scott High School Vocational student, gave a complete resume of his project which brought out many interesting facts. Accompanying the party to this point with their instructor, R. P. Tull, were the following students: Carol Greenfield, Marcus Johnson, Raymond Ford, M. M. Clark, Grover Scott, W. P. West, I. B. Berryhill, Hyle Cary, Richard Jenkins, Leonard Greenfield, Rex Gladson, H. P. Grant, L. E. Martin, Freddie Minor, Alton Greenfield, Oren Sturdivant, Henry Clements, Odel Graam, Howard Graham, Wayne Wilson and Hunter Swan.

From the Lewis farm, the party went to the Baro Poultry Farm operated by Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Bailey. Here was held one of the most interesting and happy meetings of the entire day, with practical demonstrations by Mr. Bailey that were great object lessons for the large group of visitors. It was noted on the tour that the folks who were the most intensely interested were those who have gone into the poultry business from a brutal, money-making standpoint, the best test to be had for any particular business and at the Baro Farm were shown many practical and helpful ideas.

After the Baro Farm visit, the crowd stopped at Elmer Bentley's place, just west of Snyder on the Ira road, and over a nine month period, a net profit of \$1.53 per hen was shown. With an average number of hens totaling 130, \$385.96 has been received for eggs and fowls, with a feed cost of \$141.41, leaving a net profit of \$244.55. The final visit for the day was that of Bob Curmutte's place, who has 1,600 pullets and is constructing one of the most model houses in the section, one building being 30x64, the other 32 feet by 32 feet. Mr. Curmutte's hens will soon be in egg production and his project is being eagerly watched by many folks who are interested in getting into the game on a commercial basis.

The Extension Service men were highly enthused over the prospects shown in Scurry county in the poultry game, and were loud in their praise for the fine cooperation and hearty support given the Field Day here. They were especially profuse in their personal compliments for the work of County Agent Logan, and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Davis.

Velvet Hammer

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on long enough. Get rid of it. It is inside of you. "RISE AND WALK."

PEP MEETING

One of the greatest football "pep" meetings ever held at the school auditorium was given last Friday morning. A group of the business men met with the teachers and student body, and they made the welkins ring for good old Snyder, with a spirit that could not have been improved upon. Team spirit—and with it, good sportsmanship were leading topics discussed and when a group of the Stanton High football team appeared on the scene, Snyder was just as happy in paying respects to them as it had shown for our own Tiger team—and that was fine.

TEXAS ELECTRIC MEN HERE ON SHORT VISIT

District Manager Lon Geer, of Sweetwater; J. B. Thomas and E. D. Broadhead of the Fort Worth offices of the Texas Electric Service Co. were short visitors in Snyder, yesterday, enroute to the various other properties of the company in West Texas. J. B. Thomas, who is vice-president of the Texas Electric Service Co. stated that "crops in Scurry county looked decidedly better than any other county they had passed through since they left Fort Worth Monday."

YOUNG GIRL DEAD

Miss Melba Lee Burney, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney, died Sunday, Sept. 21, at her home, 5 miles south of Dunn. The deceased is survived by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Dunn, Monday afternoon, with Rev. T. L. Nipp officiating.

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SPECIAL RATES

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, one year, regular price is \$10.00. The Times-Signal, weekly, one year, regular price is \$2.00. Both papers, one year for \$8.45. Both offers good to October 15, 1930. 14-4tp

CITY FIRE BOARD HOLD OFFICIAL MEET

The newly appointed City Fire

Board met with the City Council, Tuesday night, and organized and accepted their oath of office. Mrs. Dixie Smith was named President; Horace Leath, Vice-President; and Watt Scott, Secretary. The Fire Board will have official handing on all matters concerning fire hazards and other data to eliminate the possibility of fires in the city. Fire Chief Autry and Building Inspector P. M. Bolin are the two other members of the Board.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

A program of spending \$1,996,000 on public improvements is in full swing in Dallas, including paving, sewers, culverts, railroad underpasses and street openings and widening. Six miles of new paving were laid from Jan. 1 to Aug. 15. The 6,001,101 citrus trees in the lower Rio Grande Valley represent with the land they occupy a value of \$143,000,000, an increase of \$80,000,000 over that of a year ago. Last year 958,853 new trees were put out in that area. Port Arthur is feeling good over being put into the 50,000 population class, a revision adding enough citizens to take it from 48,107 to 50,069. Bids on the 4,450-acre \$1,500,000 lake which Dallas Power & Light Co. will build in Mountain Creek Valley west of Dallas, were received in September and construction will start early in the fall. A portion of the shore line will be used by the city for a park. The first unit of the power plant on the lake will be built as soon as the demand approaches the capacity of the present 82,500 kw. station in Dallas.

Texas towns are benefiting from Federal postoffice appropriations. Recent buildings and additions including Houston \$615,000, Lubbock \$350,000, Wichita Falls \$300,000, San Angelo \$200,000, Plainview \$152,500 and Coleman \$100,000. The new \$1,500,000 postoffice and Federal building at Dallas is about ready for occupancy. Victoria is to have a new theatre, ditto Palestine and Sherman, each with new \$100,000 amusement places. Comfort's new theater will be 90x100 feet. Gainesville is putting in 24,000 feet of sewer extension. Clayton has completed survey for a new sewer system to cost \$167,000. Sealy is installing a sewer system with 50,000 feet of mains and laterals and Welmar recently voted \$42,000 for sewer bonds, while Liberty is discussing plans for installation of a complete system. Texas towns are paying attention to healthfulness along with other factors in their growth.

Smithville is looking forward to gas service for a Christmas present, according to G. F. Bastian, Chamber of Commerce Secretary, who was instrumental in getting United Gas interested in serving the town. Appropriate ceremonies marked the ground-breaking for the new citrus packing plant at Weslaco, the City Commission and City Manager turning the first spadefulls of dirt. Development of a new deep-water port at Port Aransas, together with the creation of an industrial center, is the ultimate \$10,000,000 objective of a group of Connecticut men who have purchased the \$2,000,000 properties of the Aransas Harbor Terminal Railway and Aransas Dock & Channel Co.

Any deficiency in Texas school building is rapidly being overcome, judging from the new buildings completed, started or planned. San Antonio is letting contract for a million-dollar high school in the Spanish Acres district. Mineral Wells has started work on a new ward school. Smelter District in El Paso, is building a new school. Ditto for Fredericksburg, Menard, Maricopa, Marquez, Rio Grande City, Barber's Hill, Lamesa, Tuscola, Irving.

ot in many years has there been as much activity among Texas railroads in extensions as now. With the Texas & Pacific seeking permit for a 333-mile extension into the Panhandle, with the Santa Fe's extend-

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tion to Del Rio soon completed to furnish Texas with direct communication as far into Mexico as Chihuahua now and with Topopolampo, on the west coast, by the first of the year, the Rock Island is ready to award contract for its Vega-Forrest, N. M. line, has about completed its line from Dalhart to Morse, and the Frisco is expected soon to begin work on its line from Vernon to Seymour. If the Texas & Pacific gets its permit, it will bring the total of new lines authorized in the Panhandle and South Plains area to about 1,000 miles, including the 120-mile Denver-Burlington extension from Chidress to Pampa.

Airport activities demonstrate the increasing air-mindedness of Texas towns. Eagle Pass and Post are widely separated towns reported interested in new airports. Seguin, Bonham, Corsicana, Fort Stockton, McAllen, Odessa, Beaumont, Goose Creek, Cleburne have either opened new airports or improved old ones.

Hardly Had Well Day In Three Years

Argotane Relieved Husband Of Rheumatism, Says Abilene Woman

"Since Argotane is relieving my husband's rheumatism, I just can't help praising it to everybody," said Mrs. N. A. Estes, wife of a well known farmer residing on rural route 1, Abilene, Texas, a few days ago. "For three years," she continued, "my husband suffered terribly from rheumatism and a general run-down condition. He had very little appetite and was so pain-racked it was almost impossible for him to get a good night's rest, owing to the aches in his joints and body. "The first dose of Argotane seemed to hit the spot and he has been getting better ever since. He can eat with a relish and he is being built up with a substantial way. Those aches and pains in his joints and body that used to bother him so much are fast disappearing and he can now get a good night's rest and feels like working the next day. His general health has improved wonderfully since he has started taking Argotane and it has certainly been a blessing to my husband and there are no better Argotane boosters in this town than we are." Genuine Argotane may be bought in Snyder at the Stinson Drug Co. adv.

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EDITOR JIM KELLY MOVES TO STANTON

Editor James E. Kelley, one of the finest members of the newspaper fraternity of West Texas has moved his "bag and baggage" to Stanton where he has leased The Reporter. Citizens and merchants of that thriving place will find in Editor Kelley one of the greatest civic promoters and boosters that the section can bring forth, and The Times-Signal joins in a mighty fine welcome to Editor Kelley as well as patting the citizenship of Stanton on the back for being able to secure one of the greatest boosters and newspaper men in the State. "Jim" Kelley is all-wool and more than three yards wide, and Stanton folks will learn that truth very quickly. He's an asset to any city or town in the State—and here's best wishes.

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SCURRY ELIGIBLE FOR LOWER RATES

A list of 38 West Texas counties eligible to reduced freight rates under the drought measures taken by the federal government was announced Monday by Governor Dan Moody. The following counties were named: Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Callahan, Childress, Coleman, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Kinz, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Throckmorton, Upshur and Wilbarger.

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### WEST TEXAS FAIR OPENS AT ABILENE MONDAY

ABILENE, Sept. 24.—All indications at the present time point to one of the best exhibitions that has been held in recent years on the West Texas Fair grounds at Abilene. The gates will open at 9:00 Monday, September 29 and the exposition will continue until Saturday night, October 4.

Officials have announced that enough Jerseys, sheep and goats have already been entered to make these shows more complete than in any previous fair. Contracts have been signed with six breeders of Jerseys to show ninety-one animals, eight prominent sheep raisers will have 229 head entered, and four exhibitors of goats will include 57 animals. These departments are being stressed this year in view of the fact that premiums in the other classes in the livestock division have been withdrawn for this year only. The action eliminating beef cattle, swine, horses and mules was taken by the directors of the Association on recommendation of a special committee. "In order to keep the fair on a sound basis," officials announced, "it was necessary to cut down the premium lists, and this reduction was made after considering conditions as they affect livestock breeders. However, since the dairy, sheep and goat departments are stronger this year, it is believed that the absence of other premiums will not affect the livestock exhibits."

One of the few showings of the specimens collected by the West Texas Archeological Society will be held during the fair. This exhibit, to be placed in the Fine Arts building, is under the direction of Dr. Cyrus N. Ray, president of the society and will consist of Indian weapons collected from over West Texas, ancient pottery excavated from old camp-sites, sometimes deposited in layers many feet under the earth, showing recurring cycles of civilization, primitive skulls thousands of years old, together with numerous petrified rocks with vegetable imprints. The society has made a special study of the history of West Texas as shown in strata of earth, and their specimens show this story as it extends back into the Stone Age.

Special excursion rates for a round trip of one and one-third of a regular one-way ticket are being offered by the Texas & Pacific and Wichita Valley railways and the Southland Greyhound lines. These rates are to be in force during the week of the fair.

The Simmons University Cowboy Band, Inc., famous over the United States and Europe, is to provide music before the grandstand each afternoon and night.

General admission to the main

gate will be fifty and twenty-five cents for cars. Admission to the two high school football games on Monday and Saturday will be \$1.00 and fifty cents to the grandstand and seventy-five and thirty-five cents to the motorcycle races on Tuesday and to the rodeo on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be seventy-five and thirty-five cents, with fifty and twenty-five cents charge to the bleachers. Admission to the Ernie Young revue program on Friday night when a legal marriage ceremony will be performed between a local couple will be fifty and twenty-five cents. This entertainment will be free every night except this.

### LETTER FROM MRS. D. P. YODER

In my last article I was in Rome and I don't remember and neither do I want to forget to tell you that in the Church of St. Peter I saw the bronze statue of St. Peter and saw while standing there looking at it several people come and kiss the big toe of St. Peter and make the sign of the cross. This bronze toe is nearly worn away.

We left Rome for Florence and it took one day to make the trip. The next morning we went sight seeing, going to the Medici Chapel built in 1619.

The Medici family was very prominent as they were doctors, lawyers and bankers; also some Grand Dukes. They played a prominent part in the lives of the Italian people for 600 years.

There is a wonderful monument in the form of a large chapel. In the room where two of the men were buried are three wonderful statues. The main room is very unique, being done in dark marble and in different designs of the coat-of-arms used by this family, all inlaid in the wall in precious stones. The cost of one of these coats-of-arms was \$5,000.00 in our money, and the cost of the entire building \$16,000,000.

We were then taken to an old Cathedral called Florentine Cathedral, and is only used now for baptismal services. They baptize with rainwater only. The ceilings are of Roman mosaics and the doors are of bronze, taking 25 years to make these doors. On them are scenes taken from the Old Testament.

We went to the St. Marie Cathedral, considered the third largest in the world. Has lovely stained windows and wonderful painting on the dome.

Then we went to the Uffizi Galleries, where there were rooms of different periods of art on display, from their beginning to the 18th century. We also went to the Petti Gallery where many pictures by

famous artists were on display. Florence is famous for its leather goods, and we went into a shop and saw how they made the designs in leather; and in this shop we could buy anything in the way of leather purses, and everything imaginable in the way of leather at a very reasonable price.

The country of Italy is very beautiful. Fields are very small, with only five or ten acres in one field and laid off so prettily with crops of different kinds growing side by side.

The land between the trees in orchards is cultivated also, and between each tree were vines of grapes growing. It seemed that every inch of ground was being cultivated. No ugly looking roadsides or weed patches.

There had been lots of rain and everything was so green and pretty. Mussolini was on a visit, but he controls everything in Italy.

It has many soldiers of different kinds. On the streets of Naples you could count soldiers in nine different costumes, and each had his part to play.

We left Florence for Venice and another new scene greeted us as we took the gondolas to our hotels, a distance of about three miles. It was great fun—these gondolas. While in Venice we went to the Doges Palace and Museum which contains many paintings by famous artists; and many implements of warfare.

The Doges Palace is named for the Doges family that played a prominent part in the early history of Venice.

The guide showed us a sword that was used to cut off the head of one of the Doges men.

Going from the Palace to the prison we went over the famous Bridge of Sighs, called that because the prisoners that were taken across this bridge never returned as they were kept in the dungeons of this prison awaiting their turn for execution.

They showed us the place where they cut off the prisoners' heads. This prison is not used any more and we were told that prisoners were never executed any more unless one would kill Mussolini and then they would be shot.

We went to see St. Mark's Cathedral, which is one of the buildings on the town square.

On the square are many tame pigeons and tourists buy feed which is sold on the square and feed the pigeons, which play on their arms and shoulders and hands and eat the feed out of their hands. Usually they are being "koddled."

The town clock is very interesting, and it is on the square too. It is built so that at the striking time two iron men with hammers in their hands strike the hammers against a big iron plate; and when one gets through striking, the other strikes the same hour.

We were fortunate in getting to see them strike the 11 o'clock hour. There are many bead shops in Venice because there are several glass factories here. We visited one of these and saw them making bead and mosaic pins and decorating glassware in different designs.

Venice is known too for the beautiful Venetian shawls, and we went to a shawl factory and saw them making them; and the most gorgeous shawls I ever expect to see are made here. Perfectly wonderful things selling at a very small price.

Venice is built on small islands with many, many canals. These are united with bridges.

There are many boats of different kinds, and people own their private boats. It is funny to see the posts outside the door where they fasten their boats. Of course the houses are built right on the canal in many places, and lots of places there is no walk in front of the houses.

We took a launch in front of our hotel to go to the famous pleasure resort where there is a wonderful beach.

There are hundreds of bath houses and there are many hotels close by where people can go and enjoy the beach. The beach is a couple of miles long and lovely. They have a large room where people can sit and talk and watch people going to and fro.

It was nothing to see men and women, boys and girls on the side walks in their pajamas going to and from bathing, and many dark-skinned people sitting in the sun getting that wonderful tan that is so popular today.

Out in the distance were battle-ships guarding the coast. One night we went out on the gondolas for a ride on the canal and we can readily see how the song "In My Gondola" originated, because that night we passed two gondolas which seemed to be having a party, and young women were singing to entertain the party. It sounded pretty on the waters.

Venice is a city in a class of its own. There is no other city in the world like it. There are many interesting scenes that would appeal to the mind of any artist and we did see several artists the morning we left, for it was early; sitting out in a boat or narrow sidewalk sketching the scenery.

There are many beautiful paintings of Venice in etchings and water colors, etc.

From Venice we went to Innsbruck, Austria which is situated in the heart of the Alps. Words are inadequate to describe the scenery of the Alps with snowcapped and fir-covered mountains, and the beautiful green valleys often cultivated to the summit of some of the smaller mountains.

We have often read of the beauty of the Alps but only seeing is believing. Never shall we forget the scene from the large dining room windows or the lovely picture we beheld. You felt you could almost reach out and touch the snow-capped mountains, they seemed so near. As we sat there and ate a

wonderful chicken dinner and listened to a three-piece orchestra play some of the famous compositions of Wagner and Liszt, this is one of the incidents of our trip that shall long be remembered. We saw some mountain climbers in their costume, and some of the natives in their costumes.

There are many nice stores here, and woolen goods are very cheap. Leaving Innsbruck, we really regretted having to go, and yet with that longing we were looking forward to our next stop at Oberammergau, where we were to see the Passion Play the next day, this being Saturday. The Passion Play is played on Wednesday and Sunday.

One could write a long article and perhaps a book alone on the Passion Play. We went from Innsbruck over the Alps in a bus, and it was very cold. We almost froze, but we almost forgot that admiring the beautiful scenery, because we were still in the Alps.

Oberammergau is a small village in the southeast corner of Germany at the foot of mountains. When we arrived we were attracted by the men with long hair on the streets.

We took a cup of hot tea or coffee, and some cakes, and then we were assigned to our places of abode which is in the homes of the people who live there and take part in the play. We had dinner and then retired early to keep warm. We slept on a feather bed and had a feather bed to cover up with. The next morning we had breakfast at 6:30 and then made our way to the auditorium where the Passion Play is given.

In 15 minutes time the Auditorium that seats 5,000 people, was filled to capacity. We sat there from the beginning almost breathless, watching those humble people play the most wonderful drama of all ages.

Besides the play proper which was carried on in German was the choruses of 57 voices with Anton Lang, who had played the part of Christ for the last 3 times; a Prologue—and there were at least 16 tableaux depicting different scenes of the Bible, parallel to the part that was to be played.

The morning session closed at 11:30 with the touching scene of Jesus taking leave of his mother and brethren of Bethany and giving his last farewell before he went to Jerusalem to go through the Passion week and at last the cruel death. This was a heart-rending scene, and strong men wept when this scene was being played.

We recognized in the choir some of the men that we saw on the streets. We had wonderful seats 16 rows from the front in the middle tier, which cost \$5 but this was included in our itinerary. We returned at 2 o'clock and sat there until 4 and what would have seemed an hour at another place so passed the 4 into one.

We were not disappointed in any feature of the whole play. To think how those people, humble as they are, can put on such a wonderful play. We were charmed, and thrilled with it from beginning to end and it should make people try to live better after witnessing this wonderful play.

The parts of Christ, Mary, John, Peter, Judas, and Pilate, Annanias and Calphos and Mary Magdalene and John were the outstanding parts. Judas confessing how his heart was torn with pain and anguish was heart-breaking. The scourging of Jesus and finally the crucifixion kept one spellbound and you felt that instead of being a spectator you were a part of the play itself.

Then the final resurrection and the ascension which of course was the climax. One can hardly conceive how they can make it so real. We would not take anything for getting to see it once, but when you enter into the suffering as you do you feel that you do not care to see it again and you wonder how those people putting their very best into it can hold up to do it twice a week for three months, each ten years. The men are especially talented as wood carvers. Many articles in wood carving can be purchased. A trinity crucifix 3 inches high costs \$1.00.

All the time these people live in their humble way with the next Passion Play 10 year hence in view and each little girl feels that perhaps the next time she will be chosen Mary or the young men will surely be chosen Christ. Thus they live, each one having some part in the play in view that they will be chosen especially for. When you see one scene where the mob comes in to declare they want Jesus to be crucified, that the whole village is on the stage from little children on up, the youth, middle aged and aged are all there and at one time there are 500 people on the stage.

If time and space would permit I could tell more in detail, so next issue I will finish up and be back in the dear old U. S. A. in my articles, and then if requested will write an article on Palestine alone.

MRS. D. P. YODER.

### DAY BY DAY IN EVERY WAY BUSINESS IS GETTING BETTER IN SNYDER

A survey of business houses in Snyder made the first of this week reveals the fact that day by day in every way business is getting better. One of the leading merchants of town reported that Saturday was the biggest day in point of sales the firm has enjoyed since last Christmas Eve. Many others reported splendid sales.

"Frozen foods" which will include meat, fowl, fish, vegetables, fruit and oysters will be the next big merchandising event to be brought to the households of America. These new commodities are expected to come on the market soon.

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# THE BIBLE AND MODERN MIRACLES

The Bible is very definite on the matter of the performance of miracles, if men will but look to the evidence. Prophecy is very plain as to the miraculous power in the hands of God's people, being definitely when it was to have been used and for what purpose. It is also very definite in its teaching concerning the use of this power by Satan and his angels of light. Let the men, who sincerely wish to follow after the teachings of the Nazarine, read and be cautious.

Miracles Performed by God's Elect Time: At the advent of Christ and His kingdom. Micah 7:14-16. Duration: "According to the days of thy coming out of the land of Egypt will I show unto him marvelous things." Micah 7:15.

"Have ye offered unto me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel?" Purpose: The confirmation of the gospel. "And they went forth, and preached everywhere. The Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." Mark 16:20. See also Acts 14:3; Rom. 15:19; Heb. 2:4. All these passages attest the same purpose. When the word is perfected we should expect to see these things done away; and Paul says, in 1 Cor. 13:8-10, that "when that which is done in part shall be done away." And he states very clearly what it is that was done in part. Read it in the remainder of the above passage.

When this forty year period was over, and the Word had been perfected, the apostles themselves could not perform miracles. Paul could not heal Apaphroditus. Phil. 2:25-30. Paul could not heal Trophimus. 2 Tim. 4:20. Paul could not heal Timothy. 1 Tim. 5:23. John could not heal Galus. 3 John 1, 2.

Satan's Power Not Equal to God's Satan and God both made snakes out of sticks. Ex. 7:8-12. Satan and God both made blood out of water. Ex. 7:19-22. Satan and God both increased the frogs of the rivers. Ex. 8:5-7. But God alone could make lice out of sand (Ex. 8:16-19), that is, could create life out of the dust of the earth, that is, could raise the dead. Let miracle performers today raise the dead and thus prove the power of God in the miracles they perform.

Prophecies of Satan's Miraculous Power Saul prophesied by his power. 1 Sam. 18:10, 11. "And there shall arise false Christ, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; inasmuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Matt. 24:24; Mark 13:22. This was Jesus speaking.

"Let no man deceive you by any means, for that day shall not come except there be a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; and then shall that Wicked one be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming; even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders." 2 Thes. 2: 3, 8, 9. See also Rev. 13:11-14; 16:13, 14; 19:20, 21; Matt. 7:22, 23.

God permits Satan to work miracles to prove His (God's own) people. On this point read Deut. 13:1-5. God gave His people power according to their degree of the gift of the Holy Spirit; and that degree which carries with it the miraculous power, is not given to this age.

The Holy Spirit was given to men in four distinct degrees.

First Degree: Jesus was given the Spirit without measure. John 3:34. Because of this degree of the gift, Jesus had all power in heaven and on earth. Matt. 28:18.

Second Degree: The apostles were given the baptismal degree. Acts 1:26; 2:1-4. Under this degree, they could perform many wonders, heal the sick, raise the dead; and, by the laying on of hands and prayer, could confer the third degree upon others. Acts 8:14-17; 19:1-6; upon others. Acts 9:39-41; 20:9-12.

Third Degree: Others received the third degree from the apostles by the laying on of hands and prayer. Acts 8:14-17; 19:1-6. These received each only one class of miracles, and could not transfer the power to another. 1 Cor. 12:8-11. As further proof that note save the apostles ever received the baptismal degree, read Acts 8th chapter wherein it is reported that after Philip had baptized many, then came Peter and John and laid on their hands with prayer and they received the gift of the Holy Ghost. Then again in Acts 19:1-6, Paul, after baptizing twelve of John's disciples, laid his hands on them with prayer and they received the gift of the Holy Ghost. And if the third degree was conferred by the apostles only, then it can not be received in this day; and if miracles were performed only by the first three degrees and never by the fourth which degree we receive in this day, then how can we expect to perform miracles under the power of God? Thomas M. Broadfoot, Minister, First Christian Church.

\*\*\*\*\* TEXAS FARM NOTES \*\*\*\*\* By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* First Terraces on North Plains Succeed Stratford—Wheat grown on what is believed to be the first terraced land on the North Plains has made four bushels more per acre on level than on adjoining land. Amend Brothers in Sherman county terraced 250 acres last summer with the help of the county agent, Charles T. Watson, and the figure that the cost of terracing was paid for in station field by J. E. Henry, Victoria county farmer living at Nursery has yielded 1505 bushel hampers that were shipped in car load lots to Northern markets for a net profit of \$205.50, or \$80.44 per acre, according to H. B. Ross, county agent.

The corn was planted April 9th on light sandy soil with 100 pounds per acre of 4-8-4 fertilizer, and side dressed when knee high with 100 pounds per acre of a high nitrogen fertilizer. Sixty acres of wheat planted in three lakes reclaimed by terracing made from 12 to 15 bushels per acre, and this was clear gain. Exceptional Profit from Sweet Corn Victoria—Golden bantam sweet corn planted as a 15-acre demogonous fertilizer. Due to cut and

bud worms, and a hail storm, the stand was only fair. Plantings started June 13th and ended June 23rd. The expense items listed included: \$75 for fertilizer; \$37.50 for seed; \$75 for rent of land; team and man labor \$10.90; and harvesting and packing \$100.

Cattle Self Feeder System Works Robstown—Feeding 70 beef yearlings entirely by self feeder, R. B. Humphries, Nueces county farmer, has received five cents per bundle or \$40 per acre from hegarri feed, and \$1 per bushel or \$40 per acre from corn in a demonstration supervised by F. W. Hoepfner, county agent. The ration consisted of ground hegarri bundles concentrated with ear corn and cottonseed meal mixed in proper proportions in the self feeders. Mr. Humphries plans to feed 150 head in this manner this fall. About 25 farmers are expected to feed out 5000 head of cattle this winter in Nueces county as compared to 10 men who fed 2500 head last year.

Sweet Clover Success in Ellis Co. Midlothian—Sweet clover pasture increased the milk flow from 17 cows 125 pounds per day within 10 days of the time J. P. Bellew, Ellis county farmer, turned the cows in

for grazing. This 15-acre patch of second-year clover pastured 21 head of beef yearlings for 23 days in February; 22 head of milk cows every night until July 10th; 14 head of work stock one month; and 200 head of sheep at various times. In spite of this the clover has seeded out about waist high.

Mr. Bellew believes in this crop for pasture, hay and soil building, and declares every one of his 640 acres has had clover growing on it one time or another. He has baled one ton of hay per acre on meadow clover, and recently harvested 15 1-2 bushels of wheat per acre from old clover land. Old cotton land adjoining made 13 bushels of wheat per acre. He will have 85 acres of second year sweet clover next year.

Another clover enthusiast reported by W. M. Love, county agent, is L. C. Parks of Ennis. From a patch sowed in February he has cut two tons per acre of good hay, and on 4 1-2 acres pastured 15 head of stock continuously from April 15 to July 20th.

The enthusiasm which greeted the arrival of Lindy, Jr., may popularize the infant industry, opens an exchange. Perhaps it will. There is a lot of room, so they say, for improvement.—Mineral Wells Index.

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**THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM**

American tariffs, as they are written by our esteemed Republican contemporaries, are not conducive to a profitable foreign trade. Particularly do they tend to depress prices of agricultural products in the overseas markets.

It would be unfair to charge these tariff-writers with full responsibility for agriculture's present plight, however. Unquestionably the tariff has contributed to a very embarrassing situation, but so too, to mention one of a host of other factors, has the drought.

Causes for the agricultural dilemma in the United States, and more particularly in Texas, lie deeper than droughts and tariffs.

Once upon a time, for example, Texas cotton was noted for its superior staple—was, in fact, premium cotton. Now the quality of Texas cotton has deteriorated to such an extent that foreign buyers are continually filing vigorous complaints.

In foreign markets, already glutted with the mediocre product of peon labor and low-priced lands, Texas farmers are dumping thousands upon thousands of bales of cotton which is no better—and sometimes not so good—as the Asiatic and African staple. To put it otherwise, Texas farmers deliberately are competing with the 20-cent labor of India.

This foreign labor can subsist upon such fare, but the Texas farmer can't. Hence his predicament.

The remedy for this particular phase of the agricultural problem is obvious. Texas land has produced, and again can produce, that superior grade of cotton for which the world is willing to pay a premium. Texas farmers can raise a quality cotton which will lift them out of the destructive competition now encountered in foreign markets. Common-sense and sound business policy dictate such a course.

Even with such a program successfully launched, there would remain in Texas the problem of over-production. Only diversification can help the Texas agriculturist in this respect, and it is significant that the pinch of hard times has consistently passed over those portions of the State where diversification is enthusiastically practiced.

Down in the Valley, where golden citrus fruit and green cabbages and white onions have rallied to the support of cotton, conditions are really prosperous. The Valley has been painted "good" on business maps right through the period of depression.

And it is notable that down in the Valley they are eternally hunting new methods for diversification. Recently, for instance, it was dis-

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As most towns have been in existence for a long time, it is no more than natural that they have "barnacles on their ships."

I do not suppose that the time will ever come when there will be a community devoid of those who shirk community responsibilities—people who sit back and DO nothing and TAKE all they can get.

Every endeavor has sideline advisors. There are always those who are willing to tell how a thing should be done, but never are known to do it themselves. There are always a few punks in the bleachers to yell "take him out!" at the first tough break. You have to expect that. I never saw a community that didn't have a few natural born oppositionists, but they are often an asset rather than a liability. Personally I would rather have a few real out-and-out, hardheaded, brutally frank "show me" people who have a reputation for lacking community spirit, than a crowd of slaves to the god Boost who get all hooked up over an undigested scheme that is supposed to do "wonders and doll babies" over night, and then forget about it in less than a week.

Many people call a man who doesn't go down in his pocket to support every wildcat boosting scheme that comes along, a knocker. I don't. I call him a good business man, and I'd rather have this man back me on any endeavor than the fellow who "comes across" just to keep from being a piker at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Give me the man every time who says "no, I won't subscribe, for I do not believe that your plan is right or will accomplish the intended purpose." Such a man is thinking about the community, and when sold will stay sold; while the other fellow doesn't think—he does it to be a good fellow, all of which is fine and dandy, but it doesn't BUILD communities.

There are too many good fellows in the average town and not enough fellows who think things out along the lines of good business, and refuse to "come in" until they are "sold." I have never been able to figure out why a group of good business men will go ahead and do things civically, in ways and along lines they would not countenance in the conduct of their own business, unless it is because of this thing of "being a good fellow."

If any man or any organization had one tenth of the money that has been thrown away by civic organizations they could almost rebuild and remake all the towns in this good old U. S. A., which goes to show that it isn't that people are not willing to do something for their communities, but that their efforts are misdirected—they shoot wild, don't aim, and often actually do not know what they are shooting at. If a business was handled the same way there would be another job for the bankruptcy courts. Maybe it's too bad that towns who are mis-managed and misrun can not be closed up the same as a business.

Now do not misunderstand; there is no unjust criticism here. It is just a plain fact. And while dealing in facts it can do no further harm to state another truth. The average bunch of men—these good fellows—who band themselves together for the purpose of "making the community of which they are a part a bigger, better, more interesting, more attractive place in which to live, work, play and make money," and otherwise improve and build up their community, always want one or two things: to start at the finish, or to do something that carries with it a lot of hurrah and excitement. They want a show and a lot of fireworks, a celebration and a great amount of whatever they are after, all at once. It is a difficult matter to interest the AVERAGE civic organization in anything else, but its "good business" and not circus stuff that BUILDS.

will never be able to attain. He is added vindication for the Southern viewpoint on race relations.—Editorials of Month.

Begin the education of the colt as early as possible. Handle and pet but never tease or "rough" a colt. A good plan is to break the colt to lead before it is weaned and to harness it between the ages of 2 and 3 years. Accustom a colt to work gradually and do not use it at heavy work until it is practically mature.

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**POLAR NEWS**  
 By Mrs. J. A. Martin

Farmers are gathering their cotton fast, and some are making more than they thought they would. The Kent county singing convention met with Polar Sunday but it was almost a Scurry county convention in Kent county. Our president, Mr. Deavers, sent us words of greeting because he could not come. Clairmont was represented and a number from Snyder, Dermott and Union were present. A number of interesting quartets were rendered from the new books.

The Senior BYPU of Polar met Friday night and discussed the subject "True Worship." Only five members were present, but they gave a creditable program. Four members had read their daily Bible readings.

A number of Polar Singers went to Dermott to sing with their class Sunday night.

Bro. Hoffmeister, who has been holding a revival meeting at Snyder will begin a revival here Wednesday night.

W. G. Williams delivered a number of cows and calves to Jim Dardward at Dermott Tuesday.

Burton Moore and Ike Boren shipped a number of calves last week.

The women of Polar Sunday School showered Mrs. J. W. Parr and her new daughter with a collection of useful gifts Sunday afternoon.

We have almost forgotten to report that a young man who is attending Snyder High School this year, Master Herman Elkins, has all his life wanted a college education, so he entered Snyder High this year as a freshman in order to get full credit for his work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins.

Polar school will open unless changed again, Sept. 29, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deavers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deavers and a friend of Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle, who have been working at Big Spring, returned home Sunday. They expect to return to Big Spring soon.

Mrs. W. G. Williams was a visitor at the ranch Sunday.

J. W. Parr was called to Henderson Saturday because of his father's death. Mr. Parr expects to stay until his father's estate is settled.

A son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cartrell are visiting in their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Clanton returned home from Luther last week. Miss Iris Bullock was a guest in the A. C. Elkins home last week.

**Butter Pays Grocery Bill For Jones, Dawson Farmer**

"Butter has paid our grocery bill for the last three months," J. E. Jones, farmer living six and a half miles east of Lamesa Tuesday. "I've got four cows and I get from 16 to 18 pounds of butter per week to sell to people in the city. I used to get 20 pounds before grass was scarce."

Jones says he likes Dawson county and West Texas because he has lived out here almost all of his life and has been farming all of that time, too.

He is farming 220 acres this year, sixty of them he owns and the rest is rented. Ten acres of his farm is in pasture and the rest is cotton besides a 75-acre feed patch. Jones owns four head of mules and two head of horses which he uses. He had another horse and another mule, but they both died last summer.

The horse was his children's pet which they rode to school each day. Cecil Jones, his son, rode the horse to school for five years before Dorothy, his daughter, planned to ride him this year. They had made a small two wheel cart for him to pull, Jones said. The horse died of Lock-jaw and the mule died with colic.

Jones has 100 hens, 75 of them pullets. His poultry is Rhode Island reds and they have proved good layers, he stated.

Water for home use and for his stock is pumped from a windmill on his place.

**OFFICIAL DATA**  
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**Real Estate**  
 W. B. Storey to J. H. Keefe, part of lot 1, block 31, in town of Hermleigh.  
 G. W. Childress and wife to J. W. Childress, SW 1-4 of Sec 136, blk. 97, H&TC Ry. Survey.

**New Cars**  
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#### Church Services

Sunday school services were well attended Sunday. It is reported from the various churches.

Rev. Speck filled the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday.

#### Visits and Trips

Rev. T. L. Nipp went to Dunn Monday to conduct a funeral.

Leo Beaver and Hood Willis returned to Tech College where they will enter for the next term of school.

Miss Mable Truss of Honey Grove is visiting her brother, Jno. Truss and family.

Miss Reese, also of Honey Grove is visiting Miss Horace Sims this week.

Ted Melton and A. L. Gleghorn spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Jack Williams has moved out to the country where he will pick some cotton.

Miss Burline Boynton returned home after a three weeks visit in Fort Worth with relatives. She returned as far as Snyder with Dr. and Mrs. English.

Miss Grace Squires returned to Slaton Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squires.

Mrs. John Truss took her Sunday School Class to Two-Draw Lake at Post, Friday evening. They had watermelon slicing and all report a very nice time.

Miss Charlene Tarter went to Al-

pine where she will enter Sul Ross College.

Cullen Perry returned home after a three weeks stay at the Milling Sanitarium and is reported much improved.

D. A. Weems and wife and children from Eastland are visiting with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems this week. Phamy Weems, who has been gone for some time returned home with D. A. and wife.

V. A. Willis has entered Tech College.

J. A. J. Jones returned from Hot Springs, N. M., last week.

John Stavely returned home last week from Colorado where he has been on a business trip.

Miss LaVerne Farguhar, popular member of the Senior class of the Fluvanna High School is leaving next week for Temple where she will enter King's Daughters Hospital as a nurse. She will be very much missed by her classmates and school chums, in fact everyone who knew her. But we all wish her success in the undertaking which she is entering.

#### Miscellaneous

Mrs. John Buchanan is reported very sick at this writing.

We are very glad to report Bob Lemons is improving from his spell of the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

#### Wardrobe Contest

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"It's a big job to clothe a family on a small amount of money if the various members are to be adequately and appropriately dressed," says Mrs. Barnes. "In our Extension clothing work we are bringing practical aid to the farm home-maker in this clothing task, and the contest idea is designed to make the work more interesting. Essential factors in the work are the careful planning of the wardrobe in relation to money available; keeping complete records of costs and of each garment; the study of line, color and quality in relation to the wearer; and suitable arrangements for storing and caring for clothes, hats, shoes and accessories."

The new contest calls for preliminary exhibits in the counties with the state finals at A. & M. College in July 1931. The five qualifications for entry are: a wardrobe book and records of year's work; adequate storage space; pictures of storage space before and after improvement; a good foundation dress pattern and dress made from the pattern; and a narrative of the work done and wardrobe budget showing purchases planned and approximate cost. The scoring will be made on the basis of—record, 30 per cent; narrative, 10 per cent; picture, 10 per cent; pattern, 10 per cent; and dress 40 per cent.

### "Co-Op" Boosts Its Membership

Scurry County With 900 Members in Line With District 7

Membership in the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association from district 7—the Central West Texas district—may be well above the 3,000 mark, when informal reports received from branch offices are totaled.

A report issued from the Abilene office last Saturday showed acknowledgment of 2,243 contracts from 29 counties. Representatives from branch offices announced this week the report was based on figures issued from the state Co-Op at Dallas, and did not cover recent week's work.

Fisher and Scurry counties and counties in the Stamford branch office area particularly have made great gains in membership since the compilation. Scurry's membership was given as 490, whereas Raymond Ford, branch agent there, reported yesterday there had been handled through his office 900 contracts. Seventy-seven were received last week and 9 during the week preceding.—Abilene Reporter-News.

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#### "GET SET FOR 1931" PRES. WALTON SAYS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 26.—Early and careful consideration by Texas farmers of plans for next year's agricultural program was urged here today by President T. O. Walton of the A. & M. College of Texas. "In view of the present condition of agriculture and while it is yet early enough to consider carefully and unhurriedly plans for next year, it is deemed important at this time to reiterate the program of agricultural policy and procedure for Texas farmers and livestock producers that the A. & M. College of Texas has been advocating for years," President Walton said. "This policy, as many may recall, was emphasized last April at the land utilization conference at Waco that was sponsored by the college, the State Department of Agriculture and various other agencies and groups interested in the agricultural development of Texas.

"Through its various specialists, the college has for years given its attention to the promotion of what it conceives to be a sound agricultural policy, a policy supported by facts and experience. This policy is not new to the college. Nor is it new to thousands of Texas farmers. But the importance of agriculture and the opportunity to serve agriculture justify its repetition at this time, in our opinion, along with the repetition of a program for meeting its various demands."

"Briefly stated," President Walton went on to say, "the policy in question emphasizes seven major points: Preservation of land as capital stock, use of adapted crops and livestock, balancing the farm business, employing low-cost methods, living at home, production of quality products and the marketing of products on quality basis.

"The foregoing," he said, referring to the points listed, "represent in a general way the various phases or points of what is considered a sound agricultural policy, not only for Texas farmers but for farmers in general. The application of this policy must be determined in various communities and sections by local conditions, of course. But as consulting a procedure or program of application that will in the main apply, the following methods for the points in question are suggested:

"In preserving the land, protect the cultivated fields from soil erosion by terracing. Use the poorer and waste land for pasture. Use cropping systems and other practical means of increasing the productivity of the soil.

"In following the use of adapted crops and livestock, plant sufficient acreage to small grain and legumes for fall and winter grazing. Plant sufficient acreage to grain feed and legumes best suited to the section, so as to have ample supply of feed in case the growing season is unfavorable. Market surplus feed through livestock.

"Balance the farm business by distributing both labor and income throughout the year. Weed out less profitable livestock. Plant best seeds obtainable. Reduce harmful insects by destroying winter hibernation. Conserve feed by using it

wisely. "Live at home by providing fall and early spring gardens, by canning, preserving and drying sufficient fruits and vegetables for home use. Keep sufficient poultry, milk cows and hogs to supply home needs.

"Produce quality products and utilize the most efficient marketing facilities available. Keep posted on agricultural affairs. And as a final suggestion, consult and make use of the services of the county farm agent."

#### CHEVROLET WILL "GO ON THE AIR"

An outstanding event in the automobile industry will take place within the next few weeks when the Chevrolet Motor Company goes on the air over more than one hundred radio stations throughout the country in the first of a series of weekly programs to continue late into the fall. R. K. White, advertising manager, announced Saturday.

The radio campaign is in addition to all other forms of promotional activities such as newspaper, magazine and outdoor advertising, Mr. White said. Each week there will be presented the personally-narrated experiences of prominent American war veterans who have received the highest honors within the power of the government to bestow for valor in action. Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, ace of American aces, will act as host to the heroes and will introduce them to the air audience. Each program, to be known as the "Chevrolet Chronicles," will be of a half hour's duration.

The first of the series will be presented early in October, Mr. White said. Local dealers will sponsor the programs in their localities, with the co-operation of the factory. Because of the extent of the dealer organization, between 110 and 120 radio stations will be used to get complete national coverage reaching into the territories of every one of Chevrolet's 10,000 dealers.

The character of the programs was determined upon, Mr. White explained, after extensive research for a type of air entertainment which would render a real national service as well as prove instructive and entertaining. In presenting the experiences of war veterans, Mr. White pointed out that these programs will be furthering the general appreciation for those qualities of patriotism, heroism and self-sacrifice which go to make up the typical soldier.

The campaign also links the Chevrolet Motor Company with

#### Felt Bad After Eating

"BEFORE I started taking Black-Draught, three years ago, my health was very bad," writes Mrs. C. C. Caxon, 945 Concord St., Beaumont, Texas. "I suffered constantly from constipation. I had headache when I got up in the morning, and I felt dull and sluggish. I hardly ate a meal that my food agreed with me. Frequently I would have gas on my stomach, and felt awful. "I read about Black-Draught, and I thought it might help me. After I had taken it a little while, I felt much better. It relieves constipation. I keep it on hand so when I need a laxative I will have it. In the three years I have been taking it, I have never found anything as good for constipation."

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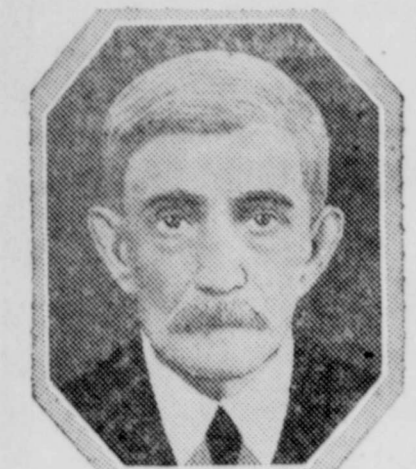
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### Konjola Freed Ft. Worth Man Of Rheumatism

Suffered Five Years—Kidney and Stomach Ailments Also Banished



MRS. N. R. DANIEL

"I suffered from rheumatism for four or five years," said Mrs. N. R. Daniel, 808 East Arlington Avenue, Fort Worth. "This settled in my left leg and hips and I became so sore and stiff that I walked with a limp. I could not stoop sufficiently to lace my shoes. Later I became afflicted with stomach pains caused by gas. My kidneys became affected and I suffered constant back pains.

"I watched local endorsements of Konjola and decided to give it a trial. I noticed a change while I was taking the first bottle so I continued the treatment. Today the pains of rheumatism have entirely passed. I move my limbs freely and without effort. The stomach and kidney ailment have gone the way of my rheumatism and I no longer suffer from constipation. Even head catarrh which bothered me for years has been relieved by this new medicine."

The files of Konjola contain many such instances. Konjola is free from alcohol, nerve-deadening drugs or heart-depressing chemicals. Konjola is sold in Snyder, Texas, at Stinson Drug Co., and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. adv.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Okla.

It seems as if the tariff question is a bone of contention everywhere. The Philippine Herald of Manila, the pioneer Filipino daily in English, in a recent editorial, says:

"Secretary Alunan of the department of agriculture and natural resources feels excited over the report that Australia will increase its tariff on Philippine lumber exports to that continent to such a rate that it would constitute a real menace to the Philippine lumber export trade with that country. And as a retaliatory measure, in case the Australian tariff on Philippine lumber goes into effect, Secretary Alunan is already thinking of proposing an act which would tax heavily the importation of Australian farm products.

"Perhaps Secretary Alunan forgets that Australia has gone ahead of the Philippines in hitting back. The Herald believes that her proposed increase in tariff on Philippine lumber cannot mean other than a retaliation to the famous double-barrel act passed by the Philippine Legislature at its last session, which provides a high tariff on cattle importation and at the same time prohibits cattle imports. Secretary Alunan of course knows that cattle raising is one of the principal industries of Australia, and when the Philippine legislature put a ban on cattle importation here, it naturally invited retaliation.

"It is the business of the government to protect local industries. But any local industry can be effectively protected with a high tariff. And a high tariff on imported cattle would have been more than sufficient to give the local cattle industry full opportunity for complete growth. But the absolute prohibition on top of high tariff seems the height of pessimism.

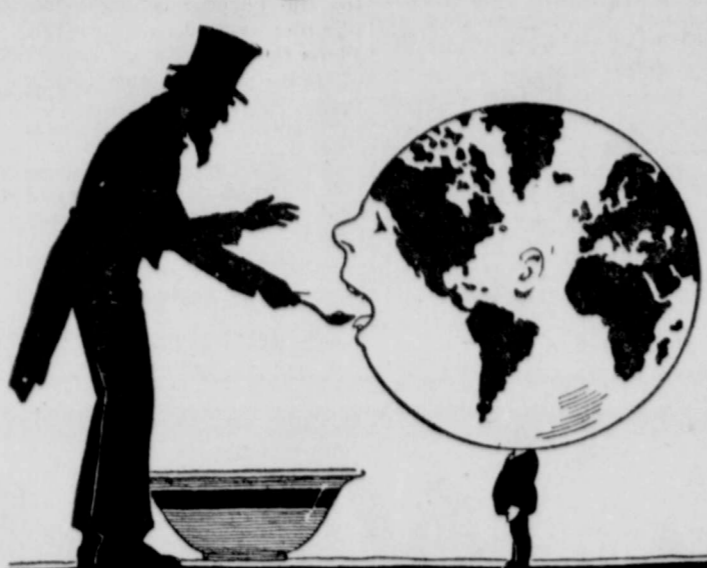
"The Herald still believes that the complete ban on cattle importation is not only an unwise piece of legislation, but an unconstitutional act. Unless it is proved that the imported cattle is disease-bearing, which menace the local industry, there is no justification for it, legal or economical. For there is no local industry that cannot be safely and amply protected by a tariff wall.

"There was a time when Australia prohibited the importation of Philippine lumber on account of the presence of destructive insects or worms in Philippine lumber. But as soon as this defect in local lumber was corrected, Australia lifted the ban. The Philippines should act in like manner and prohibit importation of Australian cattle only as an emergency measure. The general cattle ban was enacted in restraint of trade. And it would seem that Australia is justified in retaliating by an increase in its tariff on Philippine lumber."

In a pre-nuptial contract a Virginia couple agreed never to make any claims to each other's property. Obviously there are two automobiles in that family.—Temple Telegram.

The incense burned on the altars of ancient idolaters was narcotic. A University of Chicago professor announces. Sleeping in church evidently is nothing new.—El Paso Herald.

### Feeding the World



THESE prolific United States may not be feeding the world as they did in the perilous times of the World War, but food grown in this country is being eaten in Africa, Asia, Australia, Canada, Central America, China, all over Europe, in Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippine Islands, South America and the West Indies. It goes to them in the American sanitary cans which have made the preservation of food safe for periods of time measured in decades. Our vast exports of canned foods can be due to no other reason than that these peoples find them good.

**The Dark Continents**  
Some of the places in Africa and Asia to which American canned foods are exported are Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said in Egypt; Salisbury, South Rhodesia; Penang, Straits Settlements; Meilla, Spanish Morocco; Johannesburg, Durban and Port Elizabeth, South Africa; Bahrein, Persia; Guntur, Colombo, Ceylon; Dairen, Manchuria; Sargon.

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

### ARTICLE XVI ELIMINATING THE MILK IN RAISING CALVES

Prepared Meals Are Now Being Substituted With Good Success After First Few Weeks

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

"To get good cows, raise 'em," is an expression often heard among dairymen. That being true, the next question is how to raise them. In my preceding article I showed that calves can be successfully raised on skim milk and that if the proper method of feeding was used, the skim-milk-fed cow would compete with her sister who ran with the mother as a calf, in every particular.

It is estimated that about half of every hundred dairy cows come from cows where the milk is sold as whole milk. The problem therefore is how to raise the calves with the minimum amount of milk. When you consider that a calf will consume around 50 gallons of whole milk a month, you can soon figure out what it costs to board that calf for the first six months, or until weaning time.

The nation has been absorbed for years in various experiments to find a substitute for milk in calf-raising. Improvements are being made right along. Both the commercial and home-mixed calf-meals are now quite satisfactorily used. The problem of course is to produce a food that is easily digestible, that has a chemical content similar to milk and the necessary vitamins and proteins. Some of the materials commonly used are ground yellow corn, middlings, oat flakes or ground oats, linseed meal and skim milk powder.

The mixtures are prepared with water or milk and fed in the shape of warm gruels. The proportion is about one part of meal to nine parts of water. The feeding schedule for a calf under this method would be about as follows: One pound of gruel daily, with the milk during the third week, and then gradually

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started early on grain and hay, and then see that they eat it in equal amounts.  
Powdered skim milk is also used for feeding calves. It is dissolved in warm water and gradually switched. It may be alternated with skim milk on farms where the supply of skim milk varies. The powdered milk keeps well and is easy to handle. The cost of powdered milk to equal 100 pounds of skim milk is about half what you can sell an equal amount of whole milk for. One pound of powdered milk to nine pounds of water, at a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit is about right.

Another substitute for milk is whey, from the cheese factory. The whey needs to be sterilized as in a fermented condition it is bad for the calf, unless of course the cheese is made on the farm and the whey fed at once. Start at the end of the third week and gradually switch the diet from whole milk to whey. At the end of six weeks the whole milk can be dispensed with altogether and grain and hay substituted.

Calves should never be allowed to become poor. This will stunt their growth and retard normal development. They should have good feed, good care, good attention kept in good condition, and growing every minute. Legume hays are better than timothy for growing calves because of the minerals they contain for making bone and muscle. Alfalfa and clover hay must be fed carefully, as they are laxative. (Copyright, 1930, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

### ODD BITS OF THE MONTH'S NEWS

**ABSENT MINDED EAGLES**  
The Goldthwaite Eagle uncovers what it terms to be "one of the most unbelievable news items yet printed."

According to the Eagle, a couple of travelers, stopping at Abilene to replenish gasoline and oil, chanced to observe that their two-year-old baby was missing. Going back over the road by which they entered the West Texas city, they found the child sitting by the roadside crying, little the worse for his experience. The parents knew neither how nor when the baby happened to fall out of the car.

**ELECTROCUTED WHEN HE CHASES SQUIRREL UP POLE**  
Frank Dohon of Sour Lake was electrocuted when he climbed a high power line pole near Nome in an effort to catch a squirrel.

Dohon with a companion, was walking along a road when the squirrel darted across his path. Dohon chased it through a fence and when the squirrel ran up the power line pole Dohon climbed after it. When near the top of the pole he came in contact with a wire carrying 3300 volts.

His companion tried to release him from the wire, but was unable to do so. He went to Sour Lake for assistance. Dohon was dead when removed from the pole. His body had been in contact with the wire for more than an hour. The squirrel, uninjured, was still atop the pole when Dohon's body was removed.

**TWO QUESTIONS AND IN, FOUR AND OUT**  
According to the Houston Press, the ceremonies of marriage and divorce are laconic procedure in Texas. Witness:

It still takes longer to get out of marriage than into it, but it is getting to be a close shave.

Justice Overstreet married a couple with two questions. At the same time Abe Wagner, lawyer, obtained a divorce for a couple with four queries.

"Do you take this woman for your wife?"  
"Do you take this man for your husband?"  
Upon receiving "yes" to each question the justice then nodded, indicating that the marriage had been performed.

"What's your name?" asked Wagner.  
"How long have you been in Houston?"  
"How long have you been married to the defendant?"

"Was she untrue to you?"  
Upon receiving the four answers, Judge Ewing Boyd granted the divorce.

### UNION DOTS

Miss Gertrude Binion

**Miscellaneous**  
Miss Elizabeth Hays is now in Kokomo, Indiana.

Miss Maurine Grimes of Dunn spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bachelior.

Mrs. Paris McPherson and Mr. Paul Carrell were Abilene visitors Monday. They were accompanied by their brother, Harvey Carrell who will attend McMurry College this term.

Miss Virgie Bynum is now employed at Amarillo.

R. W. Newman and sons, A. C. and Orben, returned home late Friday afternoon from Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. Homer Bentley returned home Tuesday from the hospital at Colorado where she underwent an appendicitis operation recently.

C. L. Devenport went to Abilene Tuesday for the week where he underwent a minor operation.

Many friends enjoyed a singing at the home of the Bearden family last Thursday night. Union has a singing class of which it may well be proud.

We were very glad indeed to have in our Sunday services Mrs. W. J. Gardner and daughter, Mildred, of De Leon, mother and sister of Mrs. T. L. Nipp, and Mrs. E. E. Nipp of Dallas, mother of Reverend T. L. Nipp, J. T. Nipp, his wife and two sons of Snyder were also present.

Brother Nipp humorously congratulated himself on being able to preach to so many relatives in one service.

Herman Sharp and wife, H. C. Sharp and Hershel Sharp of Erath county are visiting in the home of their cousins, C. L. Devenport and family, this week.

L. M. Bynum slipped from the back of a horse last Sunday afternoon and stepped upon a tin can which capsize, causing him to sprain an ankle very seriously.

W. W. Witherspoon of Roscoe was a guest at the home of J. C. Witherspoon and family Sunday.

Everyone of the Union community is urged to attend the club exhibit next Friday and Saturday. Be there! See what your community is doing along such lines.

Forrest Huffman will be leader at prayer meeting next Wednesday night.

George Warren, his wife and baby were guests at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Berry, last week-end. The Warrens are old settlers of this community and have many friends here. They now reside at O'Donnel.

Other guests at the same time were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer of O'Donnel and Jerald Ballard of Ivanhoe.

Although only a small crowd attended the services Saturday night a wonderful sermon was rendered by Brother Nipp.

Club Day at Union every first and third Tuesdays. More ladies urged to attend.

**MITCHELL-SCURRY BYPU ASSOCIATION**  
Hermleigh, Sunday, September 28, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.  
Opening Songs and Prayers.

Address, Rev. W. C. Ashford, Colorado.  
Quartette, Arranged by Chorister Lloyd Devenport, Union.

Twenty Minute Conferences.  
1. Bible Reading, Clarence Wood, Loraine, Leader.  
2. Socials, Mrs. P. C. McGahey, Snyder, Leader.

3. Program Planning, Rev. Willie Howell, Roscoe, leader.  
"Young People and Modern Amusements," Cleckler Smith, Wastella.

"What Bison BYPU Has Done for Our Community," Bison Representative.

"What the Associational Meeting Means to the Small Church," Looney Representative.

Special Music, Snyder BYPU Orchestra.  
"Opportunities for New Unions," Missionary W. D. Green.

Business.  
"How We Can Grow 600 Per Cent," Our New Moderator.

Officers who made out this program are from Union Chapel BYPU. May we have a large attendance from our community at this Associational Meeting.

### LUBBOCK FAIR WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

LUBBOCK, Sept. 24.—The stage is all set and the curtain for the seventeenth annual Panhandle South Plains Fair will roll back Monday, Sept. 29, for the thousands and thousands of Plains folks who are eager to come and see.

The show continues through Saturday night, October 4.

Ten thousand dollars worth of free attractions and entertaining events, fifteen thousand dollars in prizes and premiums, and seven large buildings full of various exhibits will be offered the crowds, all for the price of fifty cents.

Absolutely every event put on by the fair association is free after the visitor passes the front gate, which means that for fifty cents the visitor can see everything with the exception of the "fat lady" at the carnival show or some other carnival attraction.

Five free football games, free fireworks display each night of the fair week, and other entertaining features will be witnessed by the crowds.

Anyhow the drouth has helped the family reunions.

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Poultry need more mineral feed in proportion to their total feed requirements than most other classes of animals. Mineral feed is best supplied in the form of crushed oyster shells, or limestone, which furnish calcium for the egg-shells. Steamed bone meal may also be fed to advantage, especially to supply phosphates. The bone meal may be mixed with the mash ration. Bone meal contains lime and phosphorus, which are highly important for egg production.

If you can't afford a vacation this year, take out your window screens. The flies and mosquitoes can bite just as hard at home.—Santa Anna News.

Too often the grade crossing is the meeting place of headlights and light heads.—Trinity Times.

### HERMLEIGH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AND HARVEST, TOO

By opening class room work at 7:30 a. m. each day, the Hermleigh schools are able to complete work for the day at 1:15, allowing the students to spend one-half the day assisting their parents in the cotton harvest. The new arrangement is said to have proven satisfactory to such an extent that few parents of that community have withdrawn their children from the school entirely during the cotton harvesting season.

Advertise in the Times-Signal.

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# Society Events

## EL FELIS MEETS

Members of the El Felis Club held their first meeting of the club year on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. J. C. Dorward as hostess.

During the business session, Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mrs. E. E. Wallace were elected as new club members.

After the usual games of forty-two, a delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Gertie Smith, R. S. Snow, Geo. Norrhead, W. H. Caudle, W. M. Scott, A. E. Wiese, R. H. Odum, A. L. Stoker, H. J. Brice, L. T. Stinson, A. J. Cody, Sidney Johnson, Melvin Blackard, Wade Winston, Com Ezell, E. E. Wallace and C. W. Harless.

## MINIATURE INDOOR GOLF COURSE ENTERTAIN 100

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weninger, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton and the Snyder Drug Company entertained the Snyder Tigers, the Pop Squad and the High School Band, Monday night, with a golf party at the Indoor Miniature Golf Course. Punch was served the group which numbered more than 100, preceding the game and iced watermelon following. Several members of the faculty were present and were loud in their praise of the hospitality granted by the hosts.

## THE HISTORY CLUB

The History Club was organized Wednesday, Sept. 17. Mrs. J. C. Nelson is sponsor. The following officers were elected: President, Laura Banks; Vice-President, Jessie Mae Henson; Secretary, Edna Crowley; Treasurer, Rodney Glasscock; and Reporter, Mattie Callis.

The history club is studying "Dramatic Moments in American History," by Hague and Chalmers.

## MOTHERS' SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Mothers' Self Culture Club met with Mrs. Brownfield Wednesday, September 23.

The following program was given: Roll Call; Some things we would like for Snyder to have.

"Who Are Our County Officers and What Are the Duties of Each," Mrs. Trigg.

"The Advantages of a County Home Demonstration Agent," Mrs. West.

"What the County Agent is Doing for Our Boys," Mrs. Alexander. General Discussion on Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics for our Boys and Girls.

"The Advantages of a County Fair," Mrs. Brownfield. Dainty refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames J. P. Avary, A. A. Bullock, J. L. Caskey, E. F. McCarty, E. F. Sears, I. H. Spikes, L. E. Trigg, B. M. West, W. G. Williams and Estelle Wylie, and Mrs. Taylor, guest.

## FINE ARTS PROGRAM GIVEN AT COLORADO

The 1921 Study Club of Colorado extended invitations to the Federated Clubs of Snyder, Sweetwater and Big Spring to attend their annual Fine Arts program, given on Friday afternoon, Sept. 19th on the lawn of the First Christian Church of that city.

Club ladies from Snyder attending this fine program were Mesdames J. T. Whitmore, H. G. Towle, Roland Bell, Joe Caton and Hugh Taylor, members of the Altrurian Club.

## PROGRAM OF WOMEN'S FEDERATED MISSIONARY CLUBS

To be given at the Presbyterian Church, Monday afternoon, September 29, 1930, at three o'clock. Scripture reading, Mrs. Dora Cunningham.

Prayer, Mrs. T. M. Broadfoot. Song, Empress Lucille Wolcott. Address, "Phases of Missionary Work in the Foreign Countries Recently Visited," Mrs. D. P. Yoder. The Lord's Prayer, in unison.

## SAN SOUJI CLUB

The members of the San Souji Club enjoyed a delightful meeting at the ranch home of Mrs. Dan Gibson on Tuesday evening.

After a series of bridge games, delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Lewis Blackard, J. P. Nelson, Wayne Boren, Albert Norred, Melvin Blackard, Forest Sears, Wraymond Sims, and the Mesdames Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Gladys and Blanche Mitchell, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, Neoma Strayhorn, Opal Wedgeworth and Allene Powell.

The Green Flag Golf Course is having a fine run of patronage.

## ALPHA STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Alfred McGlaun was hostess for the Alpha Study Club on Tuesday afternoon and the following program was given:

Roll Call; Homes of Prominent Americans. "How They Live"—Mrs. C. F. Sentell.

"Windsor Castle and the Royal Residences"—Mrs. A. R. Norred. "Perthurst and Sir Phillip Sidney"—Mrs. Chas. Noble.

"Chatsworth, Haddon Hall and Eaton—England's Most Picturesque Homes"—Mrs. Clyde Boren. "Blenheim: Its Founder, American Duchesses"—Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr.

"Warwick—England's Oldest Inhabited Castle, Not Royal"—Mrs. Ixon Joyce. Leader—Questionnaire—Mrs. Melvin Blackard.

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W. M. S. MEETING

The Methodist W. M. S. met Monday, Sept. 22 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle, with Mesdames J. C. Stinson and Ernest Taylor assisting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. H. Odum. Minutes were read and approved and a short business session was held, during which the Auxiliary voted to hold a rummage sale on Saturday, October 3rd. Report was made on the coffee demonstration at the Farmers' Exchange and all were interested in securing the coffee urn, offered as a reward.

Mrs. A. M. Curry read the devotional, from Matt. and Luke, the subject of which was "Take no anxious thoughts for the morrow," which was particularly appropriate to the time.

Mrs. W. M. Smith gave an interesting talk on Schools for Children in Cuba. Mrs. Dorward talked on Christian Stewardship, reading a lovely poem on the subject.

The Missionary Bulletin was presented and the meeting was adjourned, after which a surprise shower was given to Mrs. Bob Martin, who was recently married. A delicious social hour was enjoyed, after which a delightful salad plate was passed to twenty-eight members.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Supt. Publicity.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

A County Meeting of Epworth League members was held at the First Methodist Church on Monday evening, with a large attendance from Dunn, Buford, Union Chapel and Snyder.

Rev. Cal C. Wright and Rev. Farmer of Dunn assisted with the fine program given, and later, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith received quite severe injuries last Thursday, during the poultry field day trip. Riding with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curran, the car hit a dip near the Mrs. D. E. Watson home, and Mrs. Smith was thrown to the top of the car, striking her head on the steel framework. She has had a nurse at her bedside since the accident.

## DERMOTT RESIDENT DIES

T. K. McKay, age 65 years, died at Dermott, Monday, Sept. 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Locke. Funeral services and burial at Dermott Monday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Harris officiating.

## SPECIAL RATES

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Connected System of Highways Paid for by Those Who Use Them, Advocated by Abilenian

Adoption of a plan of financing connected system of Texas highways that will relieve individual counties of their share of the highway tax burden, and pay indebtedness already contracted by them in the building of state roads through bond issues, was advocated in an address by W. R. Ely, Abilene, a member of the state highway commission, before the association of county judges and county commissioners of Texas at Fort Worth, Thursday.

"The democratic platform plan for the state's highways does not specify the voting of a \$350,000,000 bond issue but does state its opposition to the present antiquated plan of financing our roads and urges the legislature to adopt the bond plan or devise a better one," Ely said. "Personally, I am in favor of the bond issue and feel sure that the legislature will find no better plan for correcting our present situation."

"There is one feature of the bond plan which I am sure many counties have not seen and realized. Voting of the bond issue would mean transferring of any existing county bond issue indebtedness to the state, thus relieving the counties of that burden."

"I have always contended that it is not right to ask home owners and farmers to bear the road building tax burden but that the burden should be placed on the highway traffic, the people who use and wear out the roads."

Ely's remarks were greeted with applause. The convention passed a motion thanking him for his address and endorsing his statements and proposals.

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## COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE VIEWS WANTED

Citizens of Scurry county are invited to use the columns of "The Times-Signal" to express their views for or against the County Road Bond issue. The vote that comes October 18th has "many supporters, likewise there may be some who think otherwise. If such be the case, confine your opinions to 300 words," and let us have your letters. A newspaper welcomes both sides "of any subject, to be truly representative of the territory in which it circulates."

W. T. C. DROUTH GROUP GOES TO WASHINGTON

With five definite objectives assigned them, the 10 members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Drouth Relief committee left Stamford Saturday for Washington, where they will spend several days conferring with officials of the federal government.

Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, headed the group representing the regional organization's effort to secure relief for the farmers and stockmen of the drouth stricken areas of West Texas. Other members are Morris Shepard and Tom Connolly. United States senators from Texas; Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth and Marvin Jones of Amarillo, members of congress; O. B. Martin of College Station, director of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College extension service; W. P. Jones of Childress, A. P. Pierce of Quanah, R. C. Couch of Haskell, bankers, and D. A. Bannard, of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

C. W. TATUM OPENS BUSINESS AT LAMESA

C. W. "Bill" Tatum of Snyder has this week opened up Lamesa's newest business enterprise, to be known as Tatum's Feed & Hatchery, located just east of Burleson's Service Station on North First street. Mr. Tatum has taken over the line of Economy Feeds formerly handled here by the Armour station, and will operate his huge electric hatchery next spring.

J. P. Newman, poultry extension man with the Economy Mills, will work with Mr. Tatum in promoting the industry in this section.

Lamesa Reporter.

Lubbock High School defeated the Colorado Wolves Friday, 45 to 0. It would appear that in the Wolves game with Abilene the previous week, they were sort of playing above their ears. However, Armistice Day will solve a debatable question between our next door neighbor and the Tigers.

The Green Flag Inn was closed at Sweetwater Sunday, but is expected to reopen soon.

George Wilhelm has purchased the interest of Ray McCurdy in the Palace Sandwich Shop.

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 We want to thank all those who sent flowers and gave us comforting words during the illness and following the death of our father, J. E. Locke and Family. 15-1fp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We are taking this method of thanking everyone who in any way showed us a kindness in our great sorrow.  
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 May God bless every one of you.  
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 12-3fc  
**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 petition 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, graveled 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 (5½%) 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.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Called Session, in 1926.

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:  
 Precinct No. 1. Polling Place, County Court Room; Presiding Officer, S. T. Elza; Assistant Judge, Mrs. H. L. Davis.  
 Precinct No. 2. Polling Place,

School House; Presiding Officer, E. G. Murphy; Assistant Judge, Campbell Helms.  
 Precinct No. 3. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. C. Essell; Assistant Judge, W. A. Wade.  
 Precinct No. 4. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, C. H. West; Assistant Judge, H. E. Greenfield.  
 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, Walter Hudleston; 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. Carlile.  
 Precinct No. 10. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, Holley Shuler; Assistant Judge, R. L. Jones.  
 Precinct No. 11. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. E. Brown; Assistant Judge, Oscar Bowers.  
 Precinct No. 12. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, C. P. Lobban; Assistant Judge, J. M. Pagan.  
 Precinct No. 13. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, H. E. Brock; Assistant Judge, W. D. Kinney.  
 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, 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.  
 Precinct No. 18. Polling Place, Co. Supt. Office; Presiding Officer, J. I. Base; Assistant Judge, Ed J. Thompson.  
 Precinct No. 19. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, S. L. Brown; Assistant Judge, R. A. Hardee.  
 Precinct No. 21. Polling Place, Com. Court Room; Presiding Officer, S. J. Casstevens; Assistant Judge, E. C. Dodson.  
 Precinct No. 22. Polling Place, J. P. Office; Presiding Officer, A. Rhoades; Assistant Judge, Mrs. O. P. Thrane.  
 Precinct No. 23. Polling Place, School House; Presiding Officer, J. A. McKinney; Assistant Judge, Sherman Blakeley.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, which are not in conflict with the provisions of the Act hereinbefore referred to. Notice of the election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in Scurry County Times-Signal; a newspaper published in this County, for four successive weeks, before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted by the County Clerk other copies of this order at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

THE COUNTY CLERK is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of said election as required by law, and as heretofore directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner H. C. Flournoy, and seconded by Commissioner W. A. Johnston, that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court and the following members of the Court voted "AYE":  
 John C. Day, H. C. Flournoy, Lee Grant and W. A. Johnston; and none voted "NO".  
 (Signed) HORACE HOLLEY  
 County Judge  
 JOHN C. DAY  
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.  
 H. C. FLOURNOY  
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.  
 LEE GRANT  
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.  
 W. A. JOHNSTON  
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed hereto the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, this 15th day of September, 1930, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.  
 (Com. Court MABEL Y. GERMAN Seal) County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas. 14-4fc

**AMARILLO NOW 50,000**  
 The new Amarillo city directory, released Monday, indicates the population of that city as slightly under 50,000.  
 The drought has played havoc with the mosquito and chigger crop, according to vacationists returning to Snyder. We knew some good would come of the darn thing yet.

# Red Hot Bargains Friday & Saturday

## These Prices For Consumers Only

|                      |   |               |
|----------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>Grapes</b>        | California Tokays Pound                     | <b>.06</b>    |
| <b>Candy</b>         | 3 Bars (All Kinds)                          | <b>.10</b>    |
| <b>Peaches</b>       | Consul No. 2 1-2 Can                        | <b>.15</b>    |
| <b>CORN</b>          | Our Darling No 2 Can                        | <b>.13</b>    |
| <b>SPUDS</b>         | No. 1 Idaho Pound                           | <b>.21</b>    |
| <b>Chili Powder</b>  | Eagle Brand Large Size Bottle               | <b>.27</b>    |
| <b>Dried Fruits</b>  | (New Crop) Peaches, Apples, Apricots. Pound | <b>.13</b>    |
| <b>SYRUP</b>         | Brer Rabbit No- 10 Can                      | <b>.69</b>    |
| <b>Baking Powder</b> | Calumet 1 Pound Can                         | <b>.25</b>    |
| <b>OXYDOL</b>        | 25c Size (1 Bar P&G Soap Free)              | <b>.23</b>    |
| <b>MEAL</b>          | Old Home Cream 20 Pound Sack                | <b>.59</b>    |
| <b>Lye</b>           | Babbitt's Can                               | <b>.10</b>    |
| <b>FLOUR</b>         | Guaranteed 48 Pound Sack                    | <b>\$1.29</b> |
| <b>Sugar</b>         | Pure Cane 25 Pound Sack                     | <b>\$1.33</b> |
| <b>Shortening</b>    | Wilco 8 Pound Pail                          | <b>.95</b>    |
| <b>Jello</b>         | All Flavors 2 Packages                      | <b>.15</b>    |

## Market Specials

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>ROUND STEAK</b>    | Nice and Tender Pound | <b>.22</b>     |
| <b>LOIN STEAK</b>     | Pound                 | <b>.20</b>     |
| <b>T. BONE STEAK</b>  | Pound                 | <b>.20</b>     |
| <b>SEVEN STEAK</b>    | Pound                 | <b>.16</b>     |
| <b>LAMB CHOPS</b>     | Pound                 | <b>.20</b>     |
| <b>SAUSAGE</b>        | Pure Pork Pound       | <b>.25</b>     |
| <b>Flesh Roast</b>    | Pound                 | <b>.12 1/2</b> |
| <b>Rib Roast</b>      | Pound                 | <b>.10</b>     |
| <b>Chili Meat</b>     | Pound                 | <b>.10</b>     |
| <b>Hamburger Meat</b> | Pound                 | <b>.10</b>     |
| <b>Boiled Ham</b>     | Pound                 | <b>.50</b>     |
| <b>Cured Ham</b>      | (Boneless) Pound      | <b>.40</b>     |
| <b>Baked Ham</b>      | Pound                 | <b>.60</b>     |
| <b>CHEESE</b>         | Long Horn Pound       | <b>.27</b>     |
| <b>Fish</b>           | Channel Cat Pound     | <b>.30</b>     |
| <b>OYSTERS</b>        | Pint                  | <b>.45</b>     |

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