

SCHEDULE FOR POULTRY DAY IS ANNOUNCED

Communities in Scurry County Will Be Visited by Group of A&M Specialists September 18.

On Thursday, September 18, the business of poultry keeping will be gone into in a thorough manner in Scurry County.

Poultry demonstrations carried on throughout this year will be started, showing feed, eggs, culls, number of hens dying, and profit above feed bill. All this information has been kept by some 15 poultrymen on calendars furnished by the A. & M. College, and in co-operation with W. O. Logan, county agent, and Miss Jessie Lee Davis, county home demonstration agent.

E. N. Holmgren and Paul A. Cuyus of A. & M. Extension Service will be on hand to explain records and answer questions about handling, feeding, and diseases of poultry.

Starting at 8:30 Thursday morning from the south side of the court house square at 1:15 and go to G. W. Lewis' place in the Ira community, and will be there from 9:00 to about 9:40; then the group will go to D. E. Watson's, east of Hermleigh, and be there from 10:00 until 10:30; and possibly visit one or two others on the way back to Snyder.

In the afternoon the visitors and others will leave from the south side of the court house square at 1:15 and go to G. W. Lewis' place in the Ira community, and will be there from 2:15 until 2:45; then go to L. R. Bailey's (Baro Poultry Farm), northwest of Ira and will be there from 3:45 to 4:30. Then they will stop at one or two places on their way back to Snyder. There will probably be a side trip of stops at three or four places not mentioned, and the trip is designed for those poultry raisers who want to see and hear the actual records made on hens. All these scheduled stops are where actual records have been kept and feed records kept. There are 12 others with as good or better records than these chosen, but all cannot be reached in one day. The other dozen have been asked to be along with every man and woman who really cares to know the business of poultry raising from a production standpoint, to be present and make this day a worth while one, by knowing what has and can be done.

Mr. Holmgren will put out some information about many thousands of hens with similar records as the ones in this county, and from over a hundred counties in all parts of Texas.

Hear Scurry County farmers and poultrymen give their own experiences; see their houses and equipment, feed and watering systems that have paid bonuses—then go home prepared to know your own situation better.

Apple Pie Wisdom.

After an apple pie is baked, lay thin slices of cheese over the top, and put in a very moderate oven until the cheese is melted. Serve at once while the cheese is warm.

PETITION URGES THE VOTING OF COUNTY-WIDE BOND ISSUE

More than 200 Scurry County farmers will be given employment this fall and winter if a county-wide road bond issue of \$900,000 is passed by the people, in the opinion of County Judge Horace Holley.

A petition drawn up by the commissioners' court for presentation to the property taxpayers of the county has already been signed by many of the leading property owners of the county. This petition, if returned to the court with a sufficient number of names attached, will be acted on Monday, according to the judge.

During an open meeting of Scurry County citizens held in Snyder Monday, only two or three voices were raised against the road bond issue. The sentiment for the proposal was so strong that the commissioners drew up the petition Tuesday.

The chief reason for launching the bonds at this time, the judge points out, is in order that many Scurry County farmers may have employ-

ment during the hardest months of the year. He believes that at least 200 men will be used a part of the time and that more than that number may be used occasionally. This would mean a good payroll added to the county's income, and would relieve the serious conditions brought on by the drought and general depression, according to those endorsing the plan.

It is probable that the order for the bond election, if drawn up by the court Monday, will call for a \$900,000 bond issue, to be used on both lateral and state highways. The state will furnish at least 50 per cent of the cost of surfacing the highways, and with federalization almost certain for highway No. 83, running east and west through the county, it is possible that two-thirds of the cost may be borne outside the \$900,000 bond issue.

It is proposed that lateral roads in each precinct be improved, and that

men from each precinct be used as workers.

The petition as drawn up for taxpayers to sign follows:

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Scurry County:

"We, the undersigned resident property taxpayers of said county, respectfully petition the commissioners' court to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of Scurry County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$900,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for redemption thereof at maturity, under authority of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, and laws enacted pursuant thereto."

The Honey Bee . . .

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE HONEY BEE?

By John H. Lynde, Hermleigh.

There is to be more said and written about the honey bee than we will have time and space to note at this writing, even if we do speak our experience with it.

As a class, bee keepers are very enthusiastic about their occupation. The successful bee keeper who is not an enthusiast is an exception and there is no class which welcomes new recruits more warmly or gives the business more freely. Anyone who, having cared for bees any length of time, does not feel something of this animated interest commonly spoken of as "bee fever" is never likely to become a honey producer.

Bee keeping has some decided advantages over poultry keeping, gardening, fruit growing or other light occupations often spoken of as in the same class.

The first advantage is that no special situation is necessary. If the bees are within flying distance of nectar-producing flowers, they can be kept almost anywhere. It is surprising in what uncompromising places bees are to be found. Occasional hives will be found in the attic with an opening through a window sash on the roof where there is no more convenient place for them. Roof apiaries are not uncommon in the cities.

It is the experience of many who have not room to accommodate a large apiary in a town of any size to keep several hives and attend to them properly to receive several dollars of yearly revenue, which may add to the support of a small family, especially if the persons cannot do any laborious work and want to have a light occupation, which is the duty of most all who wish to live and have experience with the honey bee and enjoy the remaining days as a first class citizen.

To see the little flying fellow so busy at all times favorable at her



"FOLKS USED TO TALK ABOUT GIRLS BEING GRACEFUL BUT NOW MOST OF THE TALK IS ABOUT 'EM BEING DISGRACEFUL!"

duty, is no little sight to behold. There cannot be a single moment counted on the part of the honey bee in the lack of her duty to her business, in the upkeep of her home and in the maintenance of the colony.

There are three classes of the honey bee. First, the queen bee, which attends to the depositing of her eggs in three different sizes of wax cells within her home. These cells are so constructed that when the queen deposits her egg there and is properly fed by the worker bee (the female), these eggs will hatch out a worker bee, a queen bee and a drone bee.

Who is the male bee? He is not much on the work, but he needs to be in the colony at a certain period of each year.

The life of the worker bee is about 60 days in harvest time or spring and warm weather. The life of an active queen bee ranges something near four years. She is the most important actor in the colony.

Allow me to mention something of the valuable food we get from the labor of the bee—the honey, which can come from no other source. This food is the "sweets" of all foods and is to be prized more highly than any sustenance that might be mentioned. To sit at the dining table or between meal hours and eat of the honey so delicious is incomparable.

Yet we may reckon such as any person who, having a dear relative or friend some distance away whom he will probably never see again, anxiously awaits each letter to know how this relative or friend may be enjoying life. When the news returns from the party, all is well. It is then a joy of sweet recollections.

Surgeons To the Tire



Yes, sir, we are Tire Doctors. By patching and vulcanizing we readily repair punctures, and make the tire as good as new.

PHONE 181
**HIGHWAY
GARAGE**



Rural scenes like this are still to be found in the East. This photograph was taken by one of President Hoover's house-party near his camp on the Rapidan River in the Blue Hills of Virginia.

Several of County's Schools Are Started

Seven Scurry County schools are now operating in full blast. Due to the early cotton season, Superintendent A. A. Bullock expects practically all others to be open within a few weeks. Ordinarily, several schools do not open until November.

Dunn, Hermleigh and Bison opened their doors the first day of September. Snyder, Fluvanna, Dermott and Whatley opened last Monday. No schools are scheduled to open next Monday.

ADVICE ABOUT KITCHEN GIVEN; STUDY NEEDED

The kitchen of even a rented house should be made convenient. It will pay you to study the arrangement of the major equipment with reference to your work centers for preparing raw food, cooking, serving, cleaning away and dishwashing. At times slight changes in position of equipment makes a big difference in comfort. Paint the walls a cheerful color, such as warm tan or soft yellow—or cool gray in a room that receives plenty of sunshine. Provide extra shelves and storage places if necessary, and have places to keep each set of utensils where they are needed.

232 BALES GINNED IN SNYDER

Two hundred and thirty-two bales of cotton had been ginned in Snyder up to Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, according to reports obtained from all gins by this paper. More than 40 bales had been ginned in Hermleigh up to Wednesday at noon. No reports have been obtained from other county gins, but is almost certain that more than 350 bales have been handled. Cotton is opening fast, and the 1,000 mark will probably be passed before the next paper is issued.

Church services over the radio will never be popular. The women can't see what the other women are wearing.

Social Error: When a man goes to a formal dinner and has three forks and two spoons left over.

It won't be long now until we'll have our air castles okayed by the building inspector.

If the books won't balance—buy a new set.

Kleptomaniacs make the best scholars; they pick up things so easily.

He May Not Be Our Governor, But He

W. H. Sterling, who lives near Snyder, was not nominated for governor of Texas, but he received a high honor all his own Monday.

Because he wants to see the farmer receive a fair price for his crop, Nathan Rosenberg, manager of the Economy Dry Goods Company, paid Mr. Sterling 15 cents a pound for a bale weighing 539 pounds—strict middling, with seven-eighths staple.

Mr. Rosenberg was the first Scurry County man, as far as The News has learned, who fell in with Governor Moody's "buy a bale" movement. The bale is now parked in front of the Economy store.

Shortening Your Patterns.

To shorten a pattern for a small person, fold a tuck in it half-way between the armseye and the waistline, and another tuck half-way between the waistline and the bottom. In cutting straighten the seam lines as necessary. If a shorter sleeve is required than that of the pattern, take tucks half-way between the elbow and armseye, and half-way between the elbow and the wrist, so that the elbow always remains in the correct position. Such alterations should be carefully fitted to the person before the material is cut.



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