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SCURRY COUNTY FARMERS ARE COOPERATING IN ACREAGE CUT

Hundreds of Cotton Growers Sign Contracts to Sell Unproduced Cotton to Government.

With full confidence in the workability of their share in President Roosevelt's recovery plan, Scurry County farmers are falling in line almost 100 per cent on a new cotton acreage reduction plan.

One hundred and thirty-nine contracts had been signed through Wednesday, Mr. Lacey said this morning. Of this number, 105 accepted the cash and option plan of settlement, and the remaining 34 chose the cash settlement. Approximately 13,200 acres of cotton was reported by these contract signers, and nearly 6,000 acres of this acreage was under settlement.

W. R. Lacey, county agent, who is in active charge of the local campaign for farmer contracts, is more than pleased with the hearty response. With the county and community committees, he believes that continued approval of the reduction plan will be evinced through Saturday night, after which no contracts will be accepted.

Community committees and a number of business men gathered in the county court room Monday afternoon in order to learn full details of the plan. They went into their communities and advised the various county gatherings so that a large number have convened every day to hear details of the federal plan.

With the county agent leading, community gatherings were held at Union Chapel, Bason and Tuesday. Ennis Creek, Dermott and Fluvanna had meetings yesterday.

Camp Springs had a meeting at 9:00 o'clock this morning. Dunn at 2:30 o'clock, the afternoon and Hermleigh at 8:00 o'clock tonight. Cottonwood will have a meeting Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and the final meeting will come to Snyder that afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The federal government has set 37,124 acres as the Scurry County allotment under the relief plan. Local officials estimated that approximately \$250,000 would be available to Scurry County farmers under the government measure.

A large office force is handling applications in the county court room, and some of them are also being made out at the community gatherings.

Cotton growers are given the choice of two plans for receiving the benefits of the farm relief act as applied to cotton. By contracting with the federal government to retire not less than 25 per cent and more than 50 per cent of the cotton crop now planted, the farmer may either:

Plan No. 1.
Receive in cash this summer from \$6 to \$12 per acre for the land retired. In the fall, the exact amount depending on what the land ordinarily yields, and an option at six cents per pound on as many bales of government owned cotton as the acreage retired would ordinarily yield. The government may sell this cotton at some favorable time during the year and pay the farmer the difference between selling price and option price.

The cash payments on this plan are to be paid according to the following scale:

Yield per acre in pounds.	Benefit per acre.
100 to 124 pounds	\$6 per acre.
125 to 149 pounds	7 per acre.
150 to 174 pounds	8 per acre.
175 to 224 pounds	10 per acre.
225 to 274 pounds	11 per acre.
275 pounds and over	12 per acre.

Example of how Plan No. 1 would apply.

A man has 100 acres planted to cotton. He retires 30 per cent of this, or 30 acres. It is determined that his land ordinarily yields one-fifth bale per acre (105 pounds). He would be paid this summer \$5 per acre for the 30 acres retired or \$180. He would also be given an option at six cents per pound on six bales (the amount 30 acres would ordinarily produce). If sold when and if cotton goes to 10 cents per pound he would be paid the difference between what six bales brought at 10 cents and the six cents a pound option price, or \$20 per acre.

His total payments from having cooperated on Plan No. 1 would be in this case \$300.

Plan No. 2.
Farmers wanting all cash payments and not desiring to take an option on government cotton are offered a higher scale of cash rental payments than offered under the first plan:

The cash payments on Plan No. 2 are made according to this production table, yields to be determined on the basis of what the land ordinarily yields.

Yield per acre in pounds.	Benefit per acre.
100 to 124 pounds	\$7 per acre.
125 to 149 pounds	9 per acre.
150 to 174 pounds	11 per acre.
175 to 224 pounds	14 per acre.
225 to 274 pounds	17 per acre.
275 pounds and over	20 per acre.

Example of how Plan No. 2 would apply.

Taking the same case of a man who retired 30 acres out of 100 acres planted in cotton, and whose ordinary yields are determined to be one-fifth bale per acre he would be paid this summer \$7 per acre for 30 acres or a total of \$210.

Scurry County's average fixed by the United States Department of Agriculture on a five-year basis is 103 pounds of lint per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork returned to their home in San Angelo yesterday. Mrs. Cork has been spending the past week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Hermleigh Given New Appearance With RFC Funds

By Minnie Lee Williams.

Hermleigh has been greatly benefited and improved by the RFC funds she has gotten.

Several main streets have been gravelled, the mesquite bushes grubbed up on a number of streets and on a few vacant lots. All these improvements have helped the looks of the town considerably.

The sun-flowers have been cut and the town cleaned up in general. Several truckloads of rubbish were hauled away several weeks ago. A lot of work was done by RFC workers when the Church of Christ was torn down and rebuilt a few weeks ago.

The interior of the school building has been given a new coat of paint. This fund has given work to about 30 families.

The committee in charge of the work at Hermleigh is composed of the following men, who are to be commended for their work: Messrs. C. Karnes, W. A. Louder, D. R. Layman, J. O. Leech and J. L. Fargason.

Administration of the funds here was begun in February.

PIONEER DIES AT HERMLEIGH

Mrs. Susan Leslie, 83, and a resident of Scurry County for 43 years, passed away Sunday afternoon at the home of her nephew, D. R. Layman, in Hermleigh.

Rev. J. W. McGaha, assisted by Rev. M. H. Hudson, officiated at funeral services which were conducted Monday morning at the First Baptist Church at Hermleigh. Odum Funeral Home of Snyder was in charge, and interment was in the Hermleigh cemetery.

Palbearers were Will Etheredge, L. B. Rea, Julian Leslie, Arlie McMillan, Bob Adams and Elmer Louder. Mrs. J. B. Rea and Julian Leslie and Misses Hallie and Sallie Rea were in charge of the flowers.

The deceased was born in Virginia in 1840, and was married to Rev. N. M. Leslie in 1881. They then moved to Texas in 1882, and to Scurry County in 1890, where Mrs. Leslie has resided until the present time. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. She was the stepmother of several children, two of whom are Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh and Dr. A. C. Leslie of this city.

Commissioners Keep Busy With Hearings

"Can you show cause, if any, why your property should not be valued at 30% cents on the dollar?" That, in substance if not in fact, is a sample of the questions that were asked—and answered—in the Commissioners' Court room Monday and Tuesday. Acting as a board of equalization, the court heard numerous persons asking, as a rule, lower valuations.

Little other business has been transacted by the court during the past two weeks. Another group of tax delinquents is scheduled to appear Thursday and Friday of next week.

Claude Cox at Olds.

Claude Cox who has been an automobile mechanic for 15 years, and who is well known to Scurry County folks, announces that he may henceforth be found at the Olds Service Station, northeast corner of the square. He has been with the Manhattan Garage since his recent return to Snyder.

U. S. Open Golf Champ



Johnny Goodman of Omaha, a youth admired by the golfing world during recent years, blazed through with a score of 237 for 72 holes to win the 37th playing of the National Open Championship, the fifth amateur ever to win the title. Goodman shot a brilliant 66 on the third round but took a 76 on the final round to fall one stroke behind the record 286 for the event, made by Chick Evans in 1914 and tied by Gene Sarazen last year.

CMTC Boys Can't Go To Training Camps

The Scurry County boys who signed up to attend a Citizens Military Training Camp this summer received notice several days ago that they must stay home. Appropriations were made only to train young men who previously attended one of the camps.

Two local boys, Peevee Wilford and Weldon Birdwell, had already been vaccinated for smallpox and typhoid fever preparatory to enlisting at the Fort Sill camp early in July. At least three others were also planning to take the summer training at the camp.

TEXAS REPEAL FIGHT TICKETS ARE SELECTED

Two Abilene Educators Represent Drys of District; Two McCarty's Chosen by Wets.

Texas' campaign on repeal of the national prohibition amendment and legalization of 32 beer was started in Austin Tuesday when proponents and opponents held rival conventions simultaneously.

Dry representatives from the 24th senatorial district, of which Scurry County is a part, were unanimous in selection of two Abilene educators as delegates to the November 24 repeal convention when Texas will decide if it wants national prohibition repealed. They are Dr. J. D. Sander, president of Simmons University, and Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, alternate. Both have long been active in dry forces of the state.

Two McCarty's Named.

Wets of the district named Milburn McCarty of Eastland as delegate, with Col. Dick McCarty, veterinarian, and Dr. W. H. Hunt, newspaperman of Abilene, as alternate.

Warren Dodson and Rev. Philip C. McGahey cast two of the dry ballots, by proxy, for delegates from this county, but the other county representative is not known. Wet representatives from this county are not known to the Times.

The Associated Press reported that the prohibitionists went quietly through their program of nominating a ticket of candidates for delegates to the state repeal convention, but the anti-prohibitionists were divided by factionalism over the candidacy of former Governor James E. Ferguson for permanent chairman of the nominating convocation.

Election August 26.

The electorate will decide between the repeal and anti-repeal tickets at a special election on August 26. On the same day the voters will determine if the state constitution shall be modified to permit the sale of 32 per cent beer.

C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, probably Ferguson's closest political friend, finally was chosen by acclamation to preside over the nominating convention, and all factions joined hands behind him in the campaign to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

Those opposed to national repeal and modification of the state constitution to permit sale of beer, meeting in the hall of representatives at the largest legislative majority ever given a constitutional amendment and this amendment marks the most advanced step in the field of moral, economic and constructive legislation that modern statesmanship has evolved.

The wet convention pledged to President Roosevelt "our sacred honor" that they shall fight to align Texas with all the sister states for the repeal of the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and to legalize the manufacture, transportation and sale of one per cent beer in Texas and that in keeping with such promise we pledge to him that Texas will go wet on August 26."

Local Mail To Take New Rate Saturday

Effective Saturday, July 1, the new two-cent postage rate will cover first class mail posted for delivery out of the local office.

The exact postal department order, as received by Mrs. Gladys M. Anderson, postmistress, reads: "Beginning July 1, 1933, postage on letters, and other first-class matter (except postal cards and private mailing or post cards) mailed for local delivery at post offices having city or village letter-carrier service, or at any post office for local delivery to patrons thereof on a rural or star route therefrom, or by patrons thereof on a rural or star route for local delivery at the post office or on another rural or star route therefrom, shall be charged at the rate of two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof."

Grocery Ad Changed.

The Pick & Pay ad was moved last week from the last page to an inside page, and The Times failed to call customers' attention to the fact. The store's specials will be found outlined on page eight again this week.

MR. COTTON-GROWER

THERE IS A 13 MILLION BALE SURPLUS

REDUCE CROP NOW TO PREVENT TROUBLE LATER

IT'S UP TO YOU!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

THE fate of any plan depends upon the support it is given by those who are asked to put it into operation. This program for the cotton producer essentially places the responsibility upon the individual farmer. He and he alone will in the last analysis, determine whether it shall succeed. This plan offers the cotton producer a practical, definite means to put into immediate application the methods which Congress has prescribed to improve his situation. I have every confidence that the cotton producer will face the facts and co-operate fully in the reasonable and practical plan that is proposed.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

LOCAL STORES TO BE CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY

Many Folks Plan to Attend Out-of-Town Celebrations, While Majority Stays Home.

Next Tuesday, July 4, designated on the calendar as Independence Day, will find Snyder stores closed as tight as the proverbial jug.

Both banks and the post office will also observe the national holiday.

The Fourth will find the majority of local citizens staying at home to sleep, golf, swim, visit with kin-folk, or just loaf around.

Many of them however, will journey to Stamford for the annual Cowboy Reunion. Others will go to Big Spring two days previous to take part in that city's carnival of values of pre-holiday fete.

For the stay-at-homes, the colored folks are said to be providing a red-hot ball game in the afternoon, a big dance at night, and possibly barbecue at cost when lunch-time comes.

Camp Warns Against Wandering Canines

Dogs, especially police canines of the wandering variety, had better be kept up if they are to escape Walter Camp, city marshal.

Walter says he will start Monday morning on a tour that will include the entire town. Every wandering dog will be investigated thoroughly, and the chances are that he will be put in the city pound and disposed of unless the owner deeds him out.

"Dogs have been doing a lot of damage around town," says the marshal. "With hot weather in our midst, a mad dog scare would play havoc. We don't intend to have any such scare, and we urge the full cooperation of dog owners in our prevention campaign."

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REUNION WILL OPEN MONDAY AT STAMFORD

Miss Mildred Harless, Sponsor For Snyder, Will Head Delegation From Scurry County.

With the opening of the Fourth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford following the three days off, visitors already are drifting into Stamford in readiness for the celebration which opens on Monday, to continue through Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Reunion officials are predicting a total attendance of 40,000 this year, an increase of 10,000 over last year's record crowd.

Miss Mildred Harless, who was recently named as Snyder's sponsor to the reunion, will head a large Scurry County delegation that will include a number of the previous crowds that have trekked from here to the Jones County celebration. Several cowhands from this neck of the woods are planning to enter rodeo contests.

To Ride in Parade.

The slender brunette will be one of 30 young ladies representing various cities and towns in West Texas. The girls will ride in the big parade. The sponsor having the best mount, the most attractive riding outfit, and showing the best horsemanship will receive a pair of kid riding boots. Miss Harless will wear a snappy riding outfit from Stetson to boot, and will ride one of the best blooded ponies in this section.

From a small beginning in 1930, the Texas Cowboy Reunion has grown in three years into a celebration which attracts attention throughout the Southwest and draws interested visitors from the North and East.

Visitors this year will find the reunion grounds much improved, the seating capacity of the grandstand at the rodeo arena doubled and an

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Recognition Comes To New Cotton Body

The West Texas Cotton Growers' Association, comprising a territory that includes Scurry County, has been granted complete and unanimous recognition by the American Cotton Cooperative Association, Sunday papers related.

J. L. Carrell, Scurry County man who is one of the District 7 directors, stated Monday that C. O. Moser, representative of the ACOA, would be in Abilene, district headquarters, this week, to complete coordination plans. Mr. Carrell expects that a district-wide meeting will be called within a few days.

HOSPITAL AND GYMNASIUM TO BE REQUESTED

Lubbock Engineer Preparing Plans for Construction of the Two Public Works Projects.

Definite plans looking toward construction of a hospital and a gymnasium here are being worked out by H. N. Roberts, Lubbock engineer, following his conference with the county public works committee Monday.

Tentative plans call for erection of a 20-bed hospital to cost approximately \$30,000. The gymnasium is tentatively estimated at \$15,000. Either or both of the projects, with workmen employed under the 30-hour plan, would probably require about one-third of the total construction cost for labor and the remaining two-thirds for material and other costs.

Austin Erwin, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that the Lubbock engineer also viewed the proposed lake site northwest of town. It is expected that an irrigation attorney of long experience will be here from Pees within a few days to look over the site and pass judgment as to practicability of the giant project.

The dam and other work connected with the lake project would probably total \$175,000 to \$200,000, of which the major portion would go for labor.

Mr. Erwin and other members of the committee call attention to the fact that all projects are only tentative, and must pass muster with district, state and federal examiners. They feel confident, however, that the hospital and gymnasium plans will go through, and they are optimistic over the lake project, provided the project is deemed practical by the government.

Other products that would benefit Scurry County to the extent of tens of thousands of dollars are expected to be announced within a week or 10 days.

Kelly Car Overturns.

Mrs. Charley Kelly and children, Pauline and Kenneth, miraculously escaped from injury early this week when their car was overturned Wednesday following a collision with a truck. The car turned a somersault, ending up on its side with only slight damages. Neither of the three occupants was injured. They were returning from a visit to Pees.

Services Held for Miss Susie Dearing

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the Church of Christ at Dunn for Miss Susie Dearing, 15. Bro. O. D. Dial, minister of the Church of Christ at Snyder, officiated, and interment was in the Dunn cemetery.

Luther Williamson, D. Gibson, J. A. Merritt Jr., Elmer Rhoades, Gordon Clay and Leslie Gibson were pallbearers, and Misses Estelle Williamson and Connie Shepherd were in charge of the flowers.

Miss Dearing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dearing, died Sunday afternoon at the family residence, six miles east of Snyder.

Parks Brothers to Open Market Again

The Parks Brothers meat market will re-open at its old stand after having been closed for a short time. George Parks announced yesterday. Friday has been set as the opening day. Special prices will be offered at that time and on Saturday, George said. George and Steve Parks will be in active charge of the business.

George and Steve are also in the hog and cattle buying business. They plan to ship out a full car of hogs for the Fort Worth market this week-end. They will buy at the mile barns just east of Winston & Clement.

Pat Bullock Spends Week-End In Snyder

Pat Bullock came back home for a week-end visit.

The former county superintendent, now chief of the rural school division of Texas, left his desk at Austin long enough for a three-day stay with his wife and daughter, Mary Frances, who are vacationing here and at Hermleigh, and to pass the time of day with his scores of friends.

"It's great to be back home, where you can speak to everybody and be spoken to," Pat said Sunday. He hopes to return later in the summer for a more extended visit.

MANY CONVICTIONS BEING METED OUT IN DISTRICT COURT SESSION

Reductions Mark Revised Teacher Salary Schedule

Reductions averaging 12 per cent are shown in the new schedule of salaries for state aid schools, according to Frank Farmer, county superintendent. In the case of principals in the larger schools, the reduction is higher than 12 per cent.

Following is the new schedule as compiled by the State Department of Education:

One-teacher schools—Principal, \$85; assistant, \$75.

Two-teacher schools—Principal, \$95; each assistant \$75.

Three-teacher schools—Principal, \$105; primary teacher, \$85; other assistants, \$75.

Four-teacher schools—Principal, \$110; primary teacher, \$85; other assistants, \$75.

Five-teacher schools—Principal, \$105; primary teacher, \$85; other assistants, \$75.

Six-teacher schools—Principal, \$110; primary teacher, \$85; other assistants, \$75.

Seven-teacher schools—Principal, \$120; primary teacher, \$85; high school assistants, \$85; other assistants, \$75.

Schools above seven-teacher—Principal, \$125; primary teacher, \$85; high school assistants, \$85; other assistants, \$75.

Penitentiary Sentences Given In All Cases But One Under Judge Brooks—Others Slated.

The last week of Scurry County's special district court is turning out cases with amazing rapidity. With Judge James T. Brooks of Big Spring on the bench, and George Mahon of Colorado in the district attorney's chair, full steam has been maintained since opening of the first criminal case on Monday morning.

What is more, the law is claiming its toll, and every person tried, with one exception, has been given a penitentiary sentence.

Three more cases are in the offing. The trial of Max and Pete Shipley on burglary charges was to have begun at 9:00 o'clock this morning. Odessa Walton, who is charged with assault and attempt to murder in connection with the shooting of Lawyer Lindley, hotel porter, on June 17, is to be tried Friday.

An unusual feature of this week of court is the every case tried resulted from indictments of the grand jury that has met for two sessions during this term. Ten persons were in the county jail when court opened Monday morning. The last session of the grand jurors ended late Thursday morning of last week.

The three days of criminal trials have attracted the largest crowds that the district court room has known in several years.

Judge Brooks expressed himself yesterday as highly pleased with the speed he has been able to maintain this week. He is of the opinion that difficulty of securing bonds, resulting in jailing of most alleged offenders, hastens trials this year more than ever before.

Bud Shipley was given a two-year sentence for burglary of the W. W. Lincoln home in the China Grove community. Max and Pete Shipley are being tried today on the same charge.

Elvis Davis of Cleburne, charged with burglary of Sims store at Fluvanna early this month, was given a five-year suspended sentence. Orville Davis, tried for the same offense, was given a two-year penitentiary term.

Bert Grogan, charged with theft of a diamond ring from person, was given a two-year term in the penitentiary.

The case of Jess Dixon, charged with honor law violation, was continued.

Lee Jordan, colored, was given a two-year term on a charge of assault and attempt to murder.

Howard Williams, colored, was convicted of burglary from a Hermleigh store, and drew a two-year sentence in the pen. O. W. Lewis, also colored, tried on the same count, was turned scot-free when the grand jury returned a "framed" verdict. Court was called to convene for a Wednesday evening session in this case, and the jury verdict was not turned in until 9:00 o'clock.

LIGHT RAINS IN NORTH COUNTY

Traces of a general rain in Scurry County were stilled with the disappearance of clouds that hovered Monday and Tuesday.

A strip of farming and ranching country in the northwest and west portions of the county received light rains Tuesday afternoon, however. The fall ranged from a half inch to more than an inch, and was a delight to the folks in this section.

Cloudy weather practically every day is helping to calm the heat wave to some extent, and it also brings hope of an early-July rain into the hearts of old-timers and new-timers alike.

Farmer Feeders of Four Counties Will Have Meeting Soon

Following Nolan County's first 411 Calf Club show at Sweetwater last week, interested citizens from Scurry, Nolan, Fisher and Jones Counties organized a district show to be held in Sweetwater annually. The association has for its purpose the furthering of farmer feeding in this area and hopes to develop an intensive feeding program.

Officers elected were Joe Culbertson, Hamlin, president; R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater, vice-president; and John M. Hendrix, Sweetwater, secretary.

A meeting will be called shortly by President Culbertson, for the selection of directors and to prepare rules and regulations for the show. Annual shows will be held in each of the counties prior to the Sweetwater show each year.

Cotton Looking Good.

Ray Spikes, who lives and farms one mile north of Hermleigh, was displaying a sample stalk of cotton from his 125-acre patch in Snyder Saturday. The plant was from his regular crop, which was planted in April. Blooms began appearing in the field June 12. The displayed stalk had a root-sized boll and four other squares. Mr. Spikes says he will make a fair crop of cotton if no more rain comes. Last year he produced 174 bales on 174 acres.

Mistake Made In Article Dealing With School Aid

It was quite a mistake that crept into the article in last week's Times concerning rural school grants of the county. Instead of rural aid grants, the front-page article should have been dedicated to rural school scores for the year.

In order to clarify the matter in the minds of rural school patrons, the scores of the various schools (not the rural aid grants), as compiled by County Superintendent Frank Farmer, are listed as follows:

Guinn, 806; Camp Springs, 813; Cottonwood Flat, 538; Canyon, 858; Bason, 975; Triangle, 757; Bethel, 836; Independence, 813; Plainview, 919; Dermott, 1075; Crowder, 783; Gannaway, 841; Strayhorn, 689; Martin, 620; Turner, 868; China Grove, 787; Sulphur, 807; Woodard, 925; Aram, 676; German, 842; and Lloyd Mountain, 836.

We beg your pardon, Mr. Farmer. Maybe it's the dry weather, as well as the humidity, working on our gray matter.

Receives Check For Insurance In Hurry

C. F. Sanders of Post writes to Mrs. J. R. G. Burt that he is deeply appreciative for the speed with which he received a check from the Snyder Local Mutual Life Association following the tragic death of his wife in an automobile accident a few days ago.

Here is the note sent to Mrs. Burt, who is secretary-treasurer of the association:

"Dear Mrs. Burt: I received check from the Snyder Local Mutual Association in payment for the death of my wife, and appreciate very much the prompt payment. I received check in less than eight hours after the papers were turned in at Snyder."

Time For Taking of Cotton Exams Moved

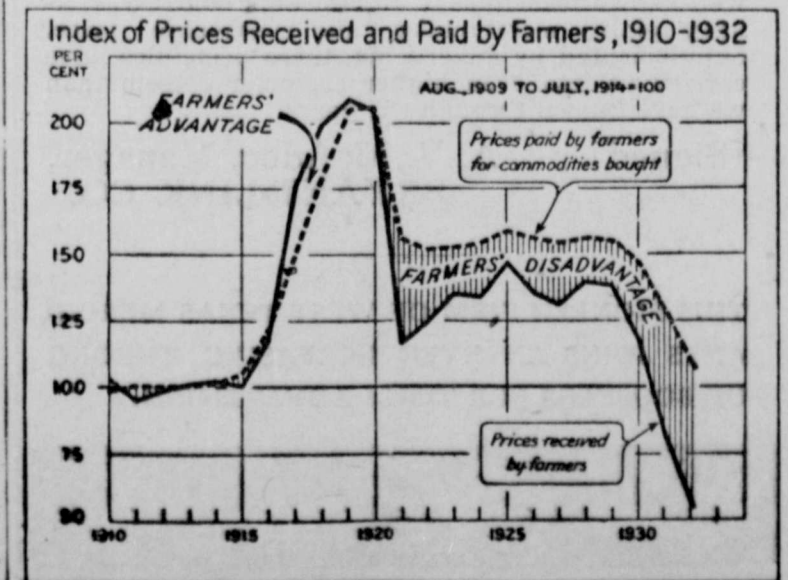
Applications for the place of collector of cotton statistics for Scurry County will be accepted as late as July 10, according to latest word at the local post office. Blanks and instructions may be obtained from the postmistress.

June 27 was the former final date for filing of applications. Several persons have already sent in applications.

Roosevelt Divorce



Elliott Roosevelt, below, son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, now in the west, will seek divorce from his wife on the grounds of incompatibility. Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, above, is the former Elizabeth Deane, daughter of Wm. H. Denner of Pease, and owner of The Dunsmuir Steel Corporation of Buffalo. They were married in January, 1932, and have one child.



The WOMAN'S Page

Out-of-Town Guests Are Party Honorees.

Mrs. Herbert Bannister and Mrs. P. W. Cloud entertained Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Bannister, honoring Miss Doris Buchanan of New York and Austin, Mrs. George McJannet of New York, Mrs. Ross Howard of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. R. A. Whitaker of Dallas, who are guests of friends and relatives in Snyder.

A profusion of beautiful sweet peas with fern was used in decorating the entertaining suite.

A pink and green color theme was carried out in an ice course served at the close of bridge games. The honored guests were presented with a gift by the hostesses.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. W. W. Hill and Mrs. Otis Moore. Guests were Meses Gaitther Bell, J. G. Hicks, Amos Joyce, Maurice Brownfield, Otis Moore, Roy Stokes, Robert Curmutte, G. B. Clark, Jr., J. D. Scott, Felix Parker, W. W. Hill, David Strayhorn and Max Brownfield; Meses Dorette Beggs, Nana Bess Egerton, Dorothy Strayhorn, Mildred Harris, Lucy Beeson, Polly Porter, Doris Pope Elza and Wanda Darby, and Mrs. Becton Templeton of Houston.

Methodist Auxiliary Entertained Friday.

The Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Odum and Mrs. Harry Lee in the home of Mrs. Odum.

Following the singing of the opening song, "The Old Rugged Cross," prayer was directed by Mrs. Ivan Dodson. Mrs. C. W. Harless gave the devotional, and the afternoon's study was discussed by Mrs. Hal Yoder. During the business session plans were completed for the August Day meeting.

The hostesses served enjoyable refreshments to Meses R. J. Randall, Hal Yoder, C. W. Harless, W. P. King, J. G. Hicks, Ivan Dodson, Fred Joyner, J. G. Whitmore, and Homer Snyder. Mrs. J. G. Sidebottom of Fort Worth was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Faynell Spears Entertains Friends.

Miss Faynell Spears entertained a number of her friends at a delightful party given Tuesday evening at her home, 1204 Twenty-sixth Street.

After enjoying various games, an ice course was served to the following guests: Meses Mavis Jenkins, Dorothy Winston, Joanna Strayhorn, Elizabeth McCarty, Ernestine Morton and Josephine Kelley, and to Meses Jack Smith, Leroy Strayhorn, Martin Harris, Jackie Scarborough, Johnny Brown and Donald Darby. Miss Maxine Doak of Fort Worth was an out-of-town guest.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. John Spears.

Friendly Helpers Class Entertained.

Mrs. J. C. Stinson and Mrs. Gus McClinton were hostesses Thursday afternoon when they entertained the Friendly Helpers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. Stinson.

The devotional, "Christian Experiences," was given by Mrs. Ivan Dodson. Mrs. Stinson discussed the Bible study on the book of Jonah.

During the social hour piecing of quilts was enjoyed, after which a dainty salad plate was passed to the following: Meses C. W. Harless, Ivan Dodson, Homer Snyder, C. T. Stinson, F. A. Joyner, C. J. Yoder, J. G. Hicks, C. J. Sims, T. J. DeShazo, Wellington Taylor, Fred Trice and Ed Thompson.

S. S. Classes Enjoy Joint Picnic Tuesday.

The Sunday School classes of Mrs. Willis Rodgers and Leon Wren of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic Tuesday evening at Dunn.

Those responsible for the appearance of the delicious eats were Meses Evelyn Worley, Dorothy Erwin, Saxton West, Dixie Lee Davis, Mary Nell Morton, Myrtle Mae Day, Bonita McGahey, Elverne McFarland, Lola Mae Littlepage, Opal Crowder and Thelma Leslie; Meses Cecil and Damon Worley, Weldon Alexander, Billie Lee, Burney Dunnam, Arthur Duff, Raymond Watkins, Fred Day, Tom Carr, Edward Hollingsworth and Fred Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wren; Miss Minnie Lee Littlepage of Fort Worth was also a guest.

Ruth Anderson Has Guest Day.

Wednesday was guest day for the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church. All of the young women of the church were invited to meet with the auxiliary at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the church.

Guest speaker was Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado, who spoke interestingly on "Fellowship."

The devotional on "Love" was given by Mrs. J. G. Whitmore. Mrs. P. W. Cloud gave a reading, and a song, "My Prayer Just for Today," was sung by Miss Pauline Boren.

During the social hour an ice course was served to about thirty-five guests.

Why I Would Send My Daughter To A Christian College—Mrs. Brown

Mrs. H. P. Brown and Mrs. R. H. Curmutte Sr., prominent club women of this city, spoke on "Why I Would Send My Daughter to a Christian College" and "Why I Would Send My Daughter to a State College" at one of the closing meetings of the past season of the Altrurian Club, of which they are both members. The subjects had been assigned them by the program committee. Mrs. Brown has consented to the publishing of her splendid article this week, and the article written by Mrs. Curmutte will appear in next week's Times.

It seems to me that today as never before there is a demand for the properly educated citizen. Probably our present day ill have come about because of our unbalanced educational ration.

We may declare a moratorium in business and economic circles, but there can be no moratorium in the growth of children. The danger as I see it now is that we are liable to suffer in years to come, if we let up in our insistence on a properly educational citizenship.

I think it is rather generally felt that in the education of our children we have tended too much to neglect the spiritual side. "Man cannot live by bread alone."

Education is one of the factors in human life that has enabled the race to rise from a mere struggle of existence into the realm of achievements. It has been one of the factors in life's progress that has made modern civilization possible.

But the war is not between the old and the new, it is between the false and the true. If we look the situation squarely in the face, most of our failures grow out of our ignorance—sometimes out of both.

Our remedies, therefore, are to be found in a happy blending of education and religion.

Education alone may be able to diagnose diseases and discover remedies, but it is lacking in the ability to apply. Education can be a deadly weapon unless it is properly directed in paths of usefulness, and made to be servant instead of master. Christianity gives to education the right objective in the search for truth.

Certainly if our denominational religious schools are to survive they must be able to contribute something toward making life more meaningful or valuable through a spiritual growth.

If we except the home, the church and the school are agreed by all as being the two greatest institutions of society. For years these two great institutions went hand in hand in the work of training our youth. In fact, the school is a child of the church.

The school as an agency of society in America was first brought into existence for the express purpose of aiding the church in giving religious training to childhood.

Dr. Butler of Columbia University says that "Education is the adjustment of the child to the spiritual inheritance of the race." The greatest inheritance of the human race is the religion of Jesus Christ.

But a state school, because of Jews and others, and because of the separation of church and state cannot teach the religion of Jesus. We are everywhere confronted today with the question of how we may bring religion into our state schools. You can readily understand the difficulties faced when there are so many creeds and prejudices.

The Christian college of today finds itself in the midst of two great conflicts. First, it being a church organization it is involved in the conflict with respect to criticism of modernism and orthodox institution on the other hand it is involved in the significant movement to enrich and modernize the curriculum of the Liberal Arts College.

To the casual observer these conflicts appear quite insignificant—large masses are hardly aware of the situation.

The educational changes of the last few years have had not only to do with the organization and subject matter of our schools, but with the fundamental philosophies of life. We look back upon the Reformation as a crisis, as the dawning of a new day in history. But some of our keenest students of church history point out that the present struggle will far exceed the great Reformation. A real conflict between modernism and orthodoxy is being waged. The fundamental question is whether or not there is a God.

If one makes the scientific method an investigating instrument, he comes back with the answer that there is no God, or at least that if there is a God there is not the slightest evidence of him. (I'm bringing to you lines from a man who studied long and seriously leaving God out of his life.)

"Man, so far as natural science by itself is able to teach, is no longer the final cause of the universe—the heaven descended heir of all ages. His very existence is an accident. His story is a brief transitory episode in the life of one of the meanest of the planets."

"Of the combination of causes which first converted a dead organic compound into living humanity, science, indeed, knows nothing. We survey the past and see that its history is of blood and tears, of helpless blundering, of wild revolt, of empty aspirations. Man will go down into the pit and all of his thoughts will perish."

He ends with this sentence: "Nor is anything there that is better or worse for all that the labor, the genius devotion and sufferings of man have striven through countless ages to effect."

To refuse to face the facts of life and their clear implications is cowardice, and unworthy of persons who call themselves Christians. It is complimentary neither to our

intelligence nor to our cause to dispute the findings of scientific specialists in the fields of which we have little or no technical knowledge.

To use a book of religion as a textbook of science is wrong. It will really do no good, but much harm to the Christian school, or any other, to bury its head ostrich-like in the sands of ancient writings.

A lovely salad plate was served to Mrs. Scott, guest; and to the following members: Meses. Lola Burt, Mollie LeMond, Minnie Sullivan, Thelma Sims, Garland Teter, Bess McCarty, Ina Hollingsworth, Nora Sentell, Elene Newton, E. P. McCarty, Alice Eiland and Vera Miles.

What the world sadly needs today is students who are both scholarly and devoutly religious to give a religious interpretation to the world in terms of modern science.

The task of the Christian college is not to keep young people from knowing the facts of life, but to cherish interpretations of the past may be perpetuated, but rather to develop a religion consistent with these facts, and then send these young students out with a religious training that will be of incalculable use to society.

Advocates of Christian college education stress the importance of Christian environment and influence in the development of the character of the student. In recent years the heads of denominational colleges have eloquently advertised their wares as superior to the secular brand, by virtue of their programs of religious education.

The one slogan of all churches' promotion has been "A Christian college for character." The programs generally include (1) compulsory chapel attendance, (2) a required course in Bible, (3) a president or standing as a religious leader, (4) a faculty of professional Christian ideals, and (5) a student body recruited largely from good Christian homes.

Small enrollment of our Christian colleges is a great advantage. Oxford and Cambridge Universities of England are each a collection of small colleges and owe their effectiveness in large measure to this fact. In America Harvard and Yale and others are seeking residential and territorial devices by which they may reorganize their large masses into smaller units. Teachers can get much closer to the pupils and make of each greater help to them.

Small colleges offer students better opportunities in extra curricular activities—athletic, social, musical, religious and many others. Seventy per cent of the students who attend Christian colleges of their own faith come home church workers. Forty eight per cent of the students who attend state colleges come home church workers.

When my daughter was a tiny girl I taught her about God—His love and power, and the simple, true facts about Jesus. All these she believed implicitly, as do all children when mothers tell these truths to them. The ever implicit faith of childhood is sweet and subtle. It is literally true as Jesus says: "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter in." The trust of the adult in God should be as free from doubt as that of a little child.

But there comes a time in the life of every boy and girl known as the doubting age. It comes, or at least is strongest, about the time they are entering college. It is common to all and need cause no alarm if there is a strong, able pilot to aid and steer them through the dangers—dangers which to the student are unknown.

At this period they begin to reason anew for themselves and question many things formerly accepted as facts. Especially is this true if they are reading, studying, and being taught by instructors who they are in school. This is well, for we would have them able to reason and reach sane conclusions and convictions for themselves.

At this unsettled age they come under the influence of a Christian character they will be led finally to anchor safely. But if during this period they come into daily contact for four years, or even one year, with a teacher with a drawing personality as most of them have, who scoffs at the idea of God, the Bible and religion in general, they are apt to have their Christian faith

Class Enjoys Sewing Bee and Social.

Members of the Euzelian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. F. McCarty, Thursday afternoon for an old-fashioned sewing bee and candy making.

At the close of the meeting boxes of candy were presented to Mrs. Fannie Scott of Gowman, guest of honor, and to Mrs. Wraymond Sims. Packages of the candy were also sent to some absent members.

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Alvarado Guest Is Given Luncheon.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson of Alvarado, guest of relatives and friends in Snyder, was made honoree at a luncheon given by her nieces, Mrs. Ross Howard of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. David Strayhorn, Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.

In addition to the honoree, the hostesses had as guests three of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Meses S. T. Elza, J. A. Farmer and R. G. Grantham, and two of her sister-in-laws, Meses Joe Strayhorn and D. P. Strayhorn.

much weakened—if not permanently wrecked.

At our state schools there are many fine Christian teachers. But this does not guarantee safety from the bad influence of the scoffer of religion, which comes to the student when he or she is at the age most susceptible to ridicule.

Is it worth while to keep and develop spiritual values in a boy or girl during college years? These are the years when character is being formed. How important is that every necessary precaution be taken and every possible means be used to make it strong. Do we need men and women with faith in God? The world has ever needed them.

I think the nearest ideal human is one who is symmetrically developed physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually. These are so closely related that one can scarcely mar or neglect one without affecting the others.

The Christian college does try to include all these and neglect none in their training. The product is not perfection for "Whosoever thinks a faultless piece to see, Thenceforward he is not is, nor ever shall be." But the ideal is worth striving for.

With so much to lose or gain, I would send my daughter to a Christian college.

Bridge Club Meets At Manhattan Hotel.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the Manhattan Hotel this week. Following the bridge play, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret Deakins, served an ice course to Mrs. J. H. McGlothlin of Rome, Mrs. J. J. Taylor and Mrs. Lawrence Green, guests, and to Meses. R. L. Miller, W. J. Ely, H. J. Brice, T. L. Lollar, J. C. Dorward, Sidney Johnson, Joe Strayhorn and Clyde Shull, members.

Sarah Dodson Given Party Friday Morning

In celebration of her eighth birthday, Sarah Dodson was made honoree at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Ivan Dodson, Friday morning at their home on Avenue W.

Various games were played, after which popcorn, ice cream and cake were served.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion with Sarah were Tippy Burns, Mary Ellen Williams, Melba Anne Odum, Petty Joyce Hicks, Cyrella Fish, Joanna and Juanita Strayhorn, Mary Sue Sentell, Mary Curmutte, Frances Sentell, Patricia and Lucy Dodson, John Jay Boren, Holman Odum, Bobbie Hicks, Warren Strayhorn and Ivan Dodson Jr. Clara and Betty Reed of Fort Worth were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Banks Honoree At Surprise Party.

Mrs. C. L. Banks was made honoree at a surprise birthday party given by Meses. Noah Sisk, Watt Glover and Collins Lary Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banks, 1001 Twenty-sixth Street.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Following games, refreshments were served to Meses, and Meses. Odelle Ryan, Claude Sims, E. C. Neeley, Brandon Moffett, A. C. Martin, Alfred McGlauco, C. L. Banks, Lawrence Jones, Noah Sisk, Watt Glover and Collins Lary, Meses Erlene Martin and Laura Banks and Mrs. Dee Singletary.

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Our sales have been gratifying during January, February, March, April, May and June. During these changing months we have been following the well-known principles of Bryant-Link courtesy, fairness, quality merchandise and reasonable price. Supplemented by advertising, these principles have carried us into even higher customer esteem than we have known through the years.

(Signed) A. V. McAdoo, Manager, BRYANT-LINK CO.

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

Wolf Park is Scene For B.Y.P.U. Picnic.

The Crusader B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church and their teacher during last week's study course, Fred Jones, enjoyed a wintner roast at Wolf Park Friday evening. The party was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and little son, June.

The enjoyable menu consisted of weiners, buns, pickles, potato chips, marshmallows and lemonade.

Those attending were Meses Earlene Martin, Lucille Cudd, Doris Scott, Juanita Sentell, Geruldine Longbottom, Athalene McClinton, Ted Brown, Sadie Tell Jenkins, Opal Adams, Irene Spears, Frances Belk, Mavis Shuler, Nadine Sumruld and Lola Mae Littlepage; and W. H. Shuler, Adrial Moore, Royce Eiland, Chalmar Watkins and Peking and Roland Bell.

Y. W. A. Holds Meeting Monday.

A regular monthly business meeting for the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening at the church.

Those attending were Meses Polly Porter, Earlene Martin, Mary Nell Martin, Nadine Sumruld, Lottie McMath, Lola Mae Littlepage and Mrs. Willis Rodgers. Miss Minnie Lee Littlepage was an out-of-town guest.

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Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Roberts next Thursday, July 6, at 3:30 o'clock. All ladies of the church are invited.

It Will PAY YOU to see Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, secretary, about a membership in the Snyder Local Mutual Association within the next 15 days!

\$1,000 Paid on every death claim

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Specials For Friday and Saturday June 30th & July 1st

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Picnic Hams	Cellophane Wrapped, Free of salt and fine for baking—Per Pound—	.12
Pineapple	Blue & White, Sliced No. 2 Can, 2 FOR—	.25
Meal	Texo, 24 Pound Sack—	.39
Tomatoes	Blue & White, Hand Packed, No. 2 size 3 FOR—	.25
Soda	Red & White, 1 Pound Package, 2 FOR—	.15

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SPUDS	10 Pounds for	19c	RICE	Fancy, Whole Grain, 4 Pounds	19c
COFFEE	Sun Up, 1 Pound Pkg.	19c	SPINACH	Free from grit, No. 2 Size, 2 For	19c
OATS	Blue & White Premium, Per Pkg.	19c	Toilet Soap	Lady Godiva, 4 for	19c
BROOMS	6 Strand,	19c	Grape Juice	Red & White, Pint	19c

Beans	Choice Pintos, Re-cleaned—6 pounds	.35
Peaches	Fine for preserving, Gallon Size—	.39
Tea	Maxwell House, 1-4 Pound Package—	.15
Baking Powder	Calumet, 1-Pound Can—	.21
Swans Down Biscuit Mix	For a Quick Meal, Per Package—	.29

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PHONE 22 for an appointment at Every Woman's Beauty Shop Mrs. Woodie Scarborough

The Following Merchants are Co-operating with the Miles Studio By giving trade tickets, starting July 3rd. Stinson Drug Co. "The Rexall Store" Every Woman's Beauty Shop "Your Beauty Our Specialty" Phone 22 Ask these merchants how to get a beautiful 8x10 Photo. Watch this space for additional merchants next week. TRADE IN SNYDER



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Printing Claims District Lead In Recovery Action

From Abilene Reporter.

The first industry to set up its regional organization under the national industry recovery act is printing. H. A. Pender, president of the Pender Company of Abilene, has been appointed 24th district chairman of the Texas Graphic Arts Association, composed of both employing and employed printers and formed in Dallas Monday at a statewide gathering attended by more than 1,000 persons.

Donald Rein, Houston, is state chairman. District vice-chairman representing the newspapers will be named by a committee headed by Sam Harben, Richardson.

Pender's territory is that of the 24th political (senatorial) subdivision, comprising the following counties: Seury, Eastland, Callahan, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton, Haskell, Fisher, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Conference Here.

Accepting the district chairmanship, Pender said he would call a conference to be held in Abilene, to complete regional organization and start writing of the printers' code under the new act.

"Our industry believes in decentralization," he said. "The regional subdivisions will submit codes for presentation to a state convention, which in turn will prepare a state code for submission to a national convention in Chicago July 15. The national code will then go to Washington and be given public hearing. As finally adopted, it will set up the rules and practices governing the entire printing industry of the nation. It will be revolutionary in character, covering maximum hours of work, minimum pay and general practices. Destructive price cutting will be prohibited.

Enforced Partnership.

"The printing trade—in fact, industry in general—had just as well recognize the fact now, and live by it, that we have gone into an enforced partnership with the government, and that for the period of the emergency Uncle Sam will just about run our business for us. We don't know to what extent, if any, the new deal could affect contracts between employing printers and union labor employees, but we know that whatever the government tells us to do, it will be up to us to do it.

"That was the sentiment expressed in our big Dallas conference. Leaders of the industry in the state were united in saying we can live under the new deal and that, after all, it is a reflection on industry in general that the government is compelling it to adopt practices which it should have adopted voluntarily long ago."

George S. Anderson of Abilene Printing & Stationery Company, and Clyde Fulwiler, of Fulwiler Printing Company, were the other employing printers from this city in the Dallas conference.

Other Industries.

Cleaners and dyers in regional groups also will organize their units, down to neighborhood associations, and submit their local codes to their national association. F. J. Lawler and Tom Russell, Abilene, who attended the Dallas conference, brought back word that organization down to the smallest units is desired.

Other industries that had representatives from West Texas at Dallas decided to start at the top and work down, passing to other national associations the job of writing their codes. These included the ice and cream manufacturers, and the creameries. T. T. Harris was present from Abilene for the ice manufacturers, and G. C. Brock for the creameries. Druggists of Abilene have lost no time in swinging in with the recovery act.

The small boy was very interested in watching a bald-headed man scratch the fringe of hair around the side of his head. The man kept it up so long that the boy finally reached over and said in a loud whisper:

"Say, mister, you'll never catch him that way. Why don't you run him out in the open?"

"Did you give the man the third degree?" asked the police officer.

"Yes. We brow-beat and badgered him with every question we could think of."

"What did he do?"

"He dozed off and merely said now and then, 'Yes, my dear, you are perfectly right.'"

VERY LATEST

Printed cotton or silk crepe in gay colors will make a suitable selection for this slenderizing daytime frock. It is easily made.



For A PATTERN, size 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 or 44, send 15 cents in coin, your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Kay Boyd, 103 Park Ave., New York City. Complete and simple sewing chart with each pattern.

The raglan shoulders and surplus lines of the waist are excellent features, becoming to all types of figures. The skirt has straight lines and concealed pleat fulness for comfortable width. A slash gives a very charming effect.

Designed in six sizes—34-36-38-40-42 and 44. Size 38 requires four and five-eighths yards of 39 inch material. The slash requires two yards six inches wide.

W. M. S. Holds Guest Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, with Misses Joe Strayhorn, W. W. Smith, Charles Lewis and J. W. Templeton as hostesses, entertained members of the Ruth Anderson Auxiliary and out-of-town guests Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Strayhorn.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens of Post, wife of the Rev. Stevens, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Stevens discussed "Christian Social Relations," emphasizing spiritual cultivation.

Prayer was directed by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, who also gave the devotional, "God Is Wonderful Out-of-Doors." A leaflet on "The Rural Church" was read by Mrs. F. T. Jarratt, and Mrs. W. W. Smith complimented the guests with a vocal selection.

An ice course was served to about thirty guests. Those from out-of-town included Mrs. J. D. Shipman and Mrs. W. W. Cook of San Angelo and Mrs. Stevens.

The teacher, knowing that Eddie was a bright boy, decided to puzzle him and asked this question: "How many calf tails would it take to reach from Chicago to New York?"

Eddie, not to be stopped, jumped to his feet and responded: "One—if it were long enough."

DON'T SUFFER FROM SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION

Indigestion, acidity, heartburn and sour stomach often lead to serious stomach trouble. Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets counteract these conditions. Give quick relief.—Stinson Drug Co.

Fire Protection At Gin Assured By New System

A standard sprinkler system capable of throwing water into every nook and corner of the Ely-Arnold-Ely gin is receiving the finishing installation touches this week.

Three representatives of the Texas Automatic Sprinkler Company of Dallas, with local helpers, have been busy for more than two weeks with installation of the new equipment.

A six-inch main leads from the city water system into a small shed that contains the most modern sprinkler machinery that can be purchased. To the average layman, including the Times reporter who viewed the new system yesterday afternoon, the accelerator and other compact machinery in the control shed gives an instant idea of tremendous latent power.

And latent power there is, the foreman will tell you. Pipes that run throughout the gin from stands to platforms to cotton haws, are graduated from six-inch down to three-quarter inch, giving each valve, or head, exactly the same pressure in case of the fire. The pipes are air-filled throughout the year, unless the gin operators choose to fill them with water during the summer, when there is no danger of freezing. A delicate mechanism in each of the 250 heads in the gin provides instant warning in case fire breaks out and any spot reaches a temperature of more than 100 degrees. When a head bursts, the air is automatically withdrawn, and water is rushed in so rapidly that every sprinkler in the system could be ready for service within 15 seconds.

As a further precaution, a pre-arranged release is being installed near the center of the gin. Heat waxes expand the release, which may start the fire alarm bell to ring before any of the heads burst. In that way, the fire may be discovered and put under control, and the automatic sprinkler system shut off, before a head bursts and does unnecessary water damage.

W. J. Ely, manager of the gin, states that the new system, which replaces a smaller system that proved inadequate to cope with fires last season, will control fires of any caliber, no matter in what part of the gin they may start. Not only does the sprinkler plan prevent damage and protect gin owner and customer alike, but it enables Ely-Arnold-Ely to obtain a much cheaper insurance rate than that applied under the smaller system.

The installation foreman explains that the system is used in theatres, department stores, warehouses, cotton yards, gins, and other such establishments throughout the state. He has recently installed an even more complicated system in the new municipal airport at Fort Worth.

Railroad Rates Reach Record.

Railroads are again working on record breaking rates for State Fair of Texas season, October 7 to 22, according to information received from railroad officials. The 1932 rates to the State Fair of Texas were the lowest rates in the history of Texas railroads.

Pioneer Cowboy



A. D. Dodson, 82, is still able to pen an outlaw horse as fast as any of his cowboys, according to an article on the Scurry County Pioneer that appeared in the Star-Telegram last week. Mr. Dodson has lived in Snyder and on his ranch near Fluvanna since 1892.

B. T. S. School In Snyder Church Said To Have Been Best

The Baptist Training Service school and revival held in cooperation with five other churches of the Mitchell-Scurry Association at the First Baptist Church last week was termed Sunday by Pastor Philip C. McCahey as the most successful event of its kind ever engaged in by membership of the church.

At the close of the five-day series of class periods Friday night, 108 took and passed examinations in the five courses offered, and others who could not take the examinations at that time are being added to the list. About 20 new leaders and officers were enlisted during the week.

Miss Grace Conn, field worker of the B. T. S. department of Texas, presided at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at Dunn, where representatives from the Colorado, Roscoe, Wastella, Loraine, Westbrook and Snyder churches gathered for training school commencement exercises. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado brought the principal address. Rev. Marvin Leach of Roscoe presided. Snyder sent 93 representatives to the meeting.

Miss Conn was in charge here. She was assisted by Rev. Raymond Dunn and Rev. Woodson Arms of Slaton, Rev. Fred Jones of Decatur and Mrs. Horace Eiland and H. L. Wren of Snyder.

All of the sulphur mined in the United States comes from Texas. This Texas product happens to be a total of 85 per cent of the world's output of sulphur.

HERE IS THE COTTON SITUATION AS IT NOW FACES THE GROWERS

Farmers are getting much less income from their cotton than they formerly received. The 1932 crop brought in nearly one and a half billion dollars. The 1933 crop sold for less than half a billion dollars. Prices are low because there is more cotton in the world than anybody will buy at a fair price. It looks as if there will be another big crop this year. Unless something is done to stop it, there will be too much cotton this year, too; and cotton farmers will not get much income from it. Obviously something must be done to stop a big crop from being produced or harvested, or conditions in the South will remain bad. It is important for the rest of the country, too, that the South get better incomes—southern farmers cannot buy things from other sections unless they have money with which to buy.

There were only 4½ million bales of American cotton in the world carry-over in the farmer's hands to harvest the new crop in 1929. When farmers started to harvest the 1932 crop there were 13 million bales of old American cotton on hand. Last year's crop ginned out 13 million bales more, making altogether 26 million bales available for use last season. This was enough cotton to last for nearly two years. It looks now as if 12 million bales or more of this cotton will still be left unused when farmers begin picking their new crop on August 1 of this year. Moreover, unofficial reports indicate that there has been a marked increase in cotton acreage this year, perhaps 7 to 10 per cent. (Official statistics have not yet been compiled.) Many farmers applied more fertilizer and the new crop generally looks to be in the best of condition. Even if the yield per acre is only average, the bigger acreage should produce around 14 million bales. A crop this size on top of the large quantity of old cotton still on hand would make 26 million or more bales of cotton to be sold this year—just as big a supply as a year ago.

There is practically no chance that the use of cotton will increase enough to consume much of this excessive supply. If farmers keep on producing as much cotton as they have been producing recently, it would take four years to get rid of the extra cotton on hand, even if the use of cotton should increase to the large quantities that were being used before the business troubles began in 1929. That means that it would take three or four

Nagging Pains are Warning Signals

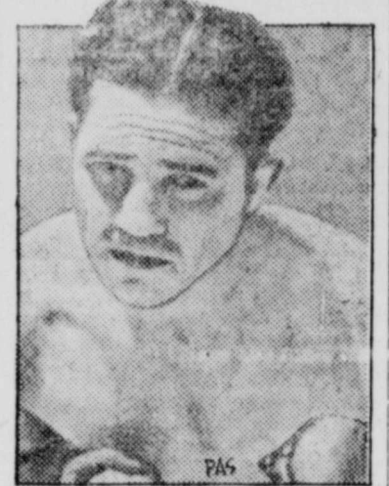
TEMPORARY pain reliever remedies may save you much suffering at the moment, but putting a mask over a warning signal does not clear up the condition it was telling you to avoid.

When periodic pains, due to a weak, run-down condition, distress you, treatment for the cause of the trouble should be started without delay. "Pain-Clear" built up against the recurring creations of ordinary womanly ailments. So many women praise "Pain-Clear" because it has the widespread use that it has today. Sold at drug stores. Try it!

years before the South would begin to get decent prices for cotton again. These facts make it clear why something definite has to be done about cotton if Southern farmers are really to get fair incomes.

Mrs. Bob Martin and Mary Helen Martin have returned from a visit with friends near Idaho.

Dempsey's Champion



Above is Max Baer, California heavyweight, who upset affairs in fistie circles by knocking out the former World-Champion, Max Schmeling of Germany, in the tenth round, thus putting himself directly in line for a battle for the world title with the winner of the Sharkey-Carners bout, June 29. Former champion Jack Dempsey, who promoted the Baer-Schmeling contest, has Baer under contract for future battles and is now hailed as the successor to Tex Ricard in big-time promoting.

RENT A BOOK To Read Tonight

Have you become acquainted with these best sellers?

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- "SONS" by Pearl S. Buck
- "STATE FAIR" by Phil Strong
- "ANN VICKERS" by Sinclair Lewis
- "Magnificent Obsession" by Lloyd C. Douglas
- "As the Earth Turns" by Gladys Hasty Carroll

Mabel Y. German
First door south of the Palace Theatre

"Step right up, Ladies and Gen'm'n"



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The Times Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need resistance;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN.

Water Is Like Gold.

Water is like gold: If it gets on your brain, it affects your mentality; and if it gets on your land, it affects your spendability; and if it doesn't get on your brain or your land, you'll be an average Scurry County farmer.

Pessimism Pete Observes.

Pessimism Pete observes that most of the fellows who come back to their home towns from association with any governmental agency are usually blessed with an increase in baywindow territory. It may be the applause and the gravy train.

The Trees In Snyder.

Someone who lives on the Plains remarked the other day that Snyder is wonderfully blessed with trees. Comparatively speaking, we are blessed—and shaded—with as many or more trees than any other city of comparative size in West Texas.

Now It's Something Else.

Where are all the horseback riders of a month ago? And where have all the rick-racks, sock-ors or what-you-may-call-ems vanished? We'll tell you. They have gone before the onslaught of bicycle riding, fishing and kinstok visiting. Such is the history of shifting recreation, with the seasons and with the new interests of mankind.

Ailments of the Times.

Headaches have become one of the most popular ailments of the times. If the foundation truth were known, over-eating and over-worrying probably have more to do with this ailment than all other reasons combined. When will men and women cease to treat their stomachs and their brains as if those organs were made of rubber or cast iron?

Restating Our Policy.

We doubt seriously that editorial, speeches or street corner arguments will change one per cent of the pro or con votes on prohibition when the test comes August 26. But we pause long enough to say that The Times is against every attempt to hamper our present prohibition laws. We shall do our dead level best to change a portion of that one per cent who are now planning to slap prohibition in the face.

Nothing to Do but Listen.

District court attracted a whole parcel of folks Monday. Even flappers, with bare knees and brilliant lips, listened to evidence designed to convict. Most of the listeners were there because they had nothing else to do... given worthy employment, the boys who were being tried might not have been there either, and there would have been no court, no trial, no idle listeners. Crime is a cankerous animal.

Ferguson Counts Wrong.

Jim Ferguson is a remarkable orator, but like many of his kind he forgets where the truth begins and lies end. In his prohibition debate with Frank Norris the other night, for instance, he remarked that people attend church now only as a matter of form. It seems to us that thousands of good mothers who have been supporting Ferguson so fluently would think twice before they vote in that direction again. As for J. Frank Norris, his chief interest was to get free publicity, too. Take your pick.

Fourth of July Dangers.

Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, issues a timely, but not trite, warning against Fourth of July accidents: Indulge in the use of fireworks and bank cartridges with extreme caution; in case of a wound, call a doctor and give first aid treatment; if you can't swim, go bathing where there are guards, or stick to wading; if you go automobileing, give the other fellow more than half the road, have your lights and brakes tested, and be as courteous as you expect the other fellow to be.

When Ten-Cent Cotton Is Not.

When is ten-cent cotton not ten-cent cotton? The Scurry County farmer knows. He knows because cotton that is quoted on the New York exchange at 10 cents is quoted on the local market at far less than that. But a proportionate rise comes to this county, of course, and that is something to talk about. It seems to us suspiciously like the big cotton interests are attempting to hoist the price in order that farmers may refuse to cooperate with the government in its giant acreage reduction program.

A Tribute to W. R. Lace.

It is pretty hard these days to find a man who does not try to convince you that he knows everything that is to be known about such and such a question. It is harder still to find a man who can preside over an unorganized group, keep the meeting in hand at all times, and tell the group what it wants to know. W. R. Lace, county agent, seems to just about measure

Reduction of Cotton Acreage.

As this editorial is written, no returns from the community cotton acreage reduction meetings have come in. But we venture to say without an inkling of doubt that Scurry County will fall into line with the Roosevelt-Wallace plan.

Scurry County has always stepped into the line of progress. A few cynics are always deploring the inactivity of our citizenship, but they have their eyes opened when something of far-reaching proportions is presented to the county.

Perhaps it is too early to begin guessing. No matter. We shall guess anyway. Scurry County should reduce her acreage, under the government plan, not less than 30,000 acres. With soaring cotton prices, we guess, also, that practically all of them will choose the cash-option plan, which should profit a man much in the long run.

The county's five-year average of cotton production is one-fifth of a bale to the acre. At that rate, reduction in acreage of 30,000 or 40,000 acres would take 6,000 bales off the local market. That would help to give a permanent price increase rather than the temporary inflation we now have.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK.

Business is starting up again. That is clear and definite. Men are looking ahead and not backwards. And it is our belief that we are going ahead into better times than we have ever known. That has been the history of every past recovery. The deeper the depression, the higher the heights reached after the depression has been passed.

Don't ask us how it is going to be accomplished. We have little patience with people who want precise plans and specifications before they will believe that things can be done. There is an element of faith, which is, after all, the chief moving force in human affairs; and at the moment people are regaining faith in the future of their country at a rate which surprises us.

We hear many different explanations of how the things will be done under the "New Deal." We've never seen a human project worked out as planned. But we, too, have faith. We can't explain a lot of things which we have to take on faith. Don't ask us to explain television or radio or even talking pictures. We don't have to explain them. There they are. And we believe that we are on the verge of a greater and more glorious civilization than we have ever known. Please don't ask us to explain that, either. Pretty soon, we are sure, everybody will be able to see it.

Nobody has ever been able to stop an Edison or a Ford or a Marconi. There are hundreds of young Edisons just waiting their chance to startle the world. Some of them will turn everything of today upside down, as their predecessors did.

We are going to have a new economic order, beyond doubt; but if it results in giving everybody a change to buy the things he wants, isn't it going to be better than a system which does not provide customers enough for what we produce?

We really believe that the young people of this day are justified in looking ahead to a time when any human being who really wants anything can have it. And that's "somepin," as Andy says.—The Times Record, Aledo, Illinois.

CURRENT COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

Now that Congress has adjourned we have affirmed our suspicion congressmen had a little tax bill up their sleeves when they decided to close stuffy brief cases and go home... The tax bill, as fixed by these lawyers, totals \$750,000,000 and extends to July 1, 1935... Out of this new tax assessment \$225,000,000 will be face-lifted to finance the interest on the huge public works program, and \$125,000,000 in taxes will be obtained by a beer plaster of \$1 per barrel... It's a fine thing the ice water and seltzer drinking boys went home before July set in, else so many bills would have been offered it is doubtful the country ever would recover... When these husky debaters adjourn it's a sure sign everything is improving and the country can run itself without the aid of additional tax bills, or repeal resolutions... Give John Public time to breathe, and it is assured he will recover.

The late editor, W. B. Townsend, gained national prominence because of his eccentric ideals of journalism... He was editor of the Dahlonge, Georgia, Nugget, and was always against sidewalks, water works and public improvements generally... Best shot of his last editorial: "We are sorry (on hearing women smoked)... Suppose she was to go out on the street with a cigarette in her mouth, fixing to light it by scratching a match on the seat of her pants and her children running behind her laughing and yelling, 'Watch, out, mama!'... Wouldn't that create excitement?"

Land taxes in Szechuen, Western China province, have been collected 40 years in advance, \$20,000,000 being obtained by Liu Hsiang in one province alone in the last decade... Last year when the Cantonese Nineteenth Route Army needed money badly at Shanghai \$10,000,000 was raised by American Chinese—yes, American Chinese—to send them, yet only \$360,000 of the amount reached the army... That is why China could not defend herself against the heavily armed Japs... For by the time each "war lord" collects his cut of the pie only the pie tin is left for the average Chink to hold.

Fifteen czars of industry will control wages, working hours and sales prices of finished products in an attempt to bring about better times here, with Hugh S. Johnson in control of the "whole shebang"... Mr. Roosevelt, don't you think it's a big chunk to chew, to try to control supply and demand, when the fifteen can't govern the weather to fit in with curtailing orders?

Teletype dispatches from two offices in New York City and two in Washington will enable this writer to keep Times readers in closer touch with the day's news and happenings.

up to both these difficult assignments. He presided over the Monday afternoon meeting with assurance and poise, yet he did not attempt to present more facts than he had learned from the Secretary of Agriculture.

Buy While Buying Is Cheap.

Some believe that inflation of prices is temporary. Some believe that there will never again be a flight to the low-price levels known during the past three years. But everyone should realize that merchandise of all varieties will continue to rise and rise during the present year. Buy now, and save the difference for a rainy day!



Washington.—President Roosevelt did his best to get Congress out of Washington before the London Economic Conference opened, but Congress balked at the idea of placings its o. w. on the administration special legislation without examining it carefully.

The veterans' cuts had something to do with the delay, for none of the solons wanted to go back home before placing themselves on record as being opposed to the heavy slashing of compensation. Many Democrats are on the horn of a dilemma; they want to support the administration, but they won't jeopardize their jobs, and that is what they figured they would be doing if they failed to vote on the Steiwer-Cutting amendment to the independent office's bill modifying the cuts in veterans' awards.

Roosevelt's acceptance of a partial payment of \$10,000,000 of the June 15 installment of \$75,950,000 due the United States from Great Britain furnished a leverage for a lot of political fireworks. Progressive Republicans who supported Mr. Roosevelt last fall turned away from him with a bitter comment that it was no time to be taking partial payments from our European debtors and at the same time slashing the vets.

The president's willingness to take the bricks, the congressmen figure, isn't calculated to help them. They have fences that must be kept mended. Hence the last-minute protechnies. From now on Roosevelt is not going to have things all his own way.

Eleven consecutive states have voted to repeal the eighteenth amendment, and before the end of June five more will have balloted. Between then and November 30 at least 15 additional states will have acted.

They vote in the following order: California and West Virginia, June 27; Oklahoma, July 11; Arkansas and Alabama, July 18; Tennessee, July 20; Oregon, July 21; Texas, August 26; Washington, August 29; Vermont, September 5; Maine, September 12; New Mexico, September 19; Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina, November 7. In the meantime, state legislatures still in session may set dates for repeal conventions, and other legislatures which have thus far failed to act may be called into special session to take action.

The dry strategy is to concentrate on what the prohibitionists consider to be dry or doubtful states. The plan now is to work on the 10 states of the Solid South. If these can be held in line, the dry leaders are confident that three additional states can be picked up in the North or Middle West—sufficient number to block repeal.

Washington is guessing just what the purpose of the broadcasting company in offering Vice President Garner \$52,000 a year for making a weekly talk on politics over a nationwide hook-up. Garner turned the offer down, with the comment that he didn't think any public officeholder had any business accepting such employment.

The wise ones here make no bones about saying that the broadcasters are courting popularity among the members of Congress, with a view to blocking pending legislation for reorganization of the entire broadcasting structure. That little stunt of bringing the microphones into the House and Senate chambers the night it was expected Congress would adjourn, and inviting the members to "speak to our public" was regarded as a studied piece of business with long-range calculation. The radio boys are already up to their necks in politics. And they are playing for big stakes. They are getting ready to prevent passage of any legislation aimed to reorganize broadcasting or to take any of their privileges away from them.

For an hour she had to listen to the conversation of a fatuous admirer.

"I was hit by an automobile last week and knocked senseless," he remarked during a lull.

"When do you expect to get better?" she inquired quickly.

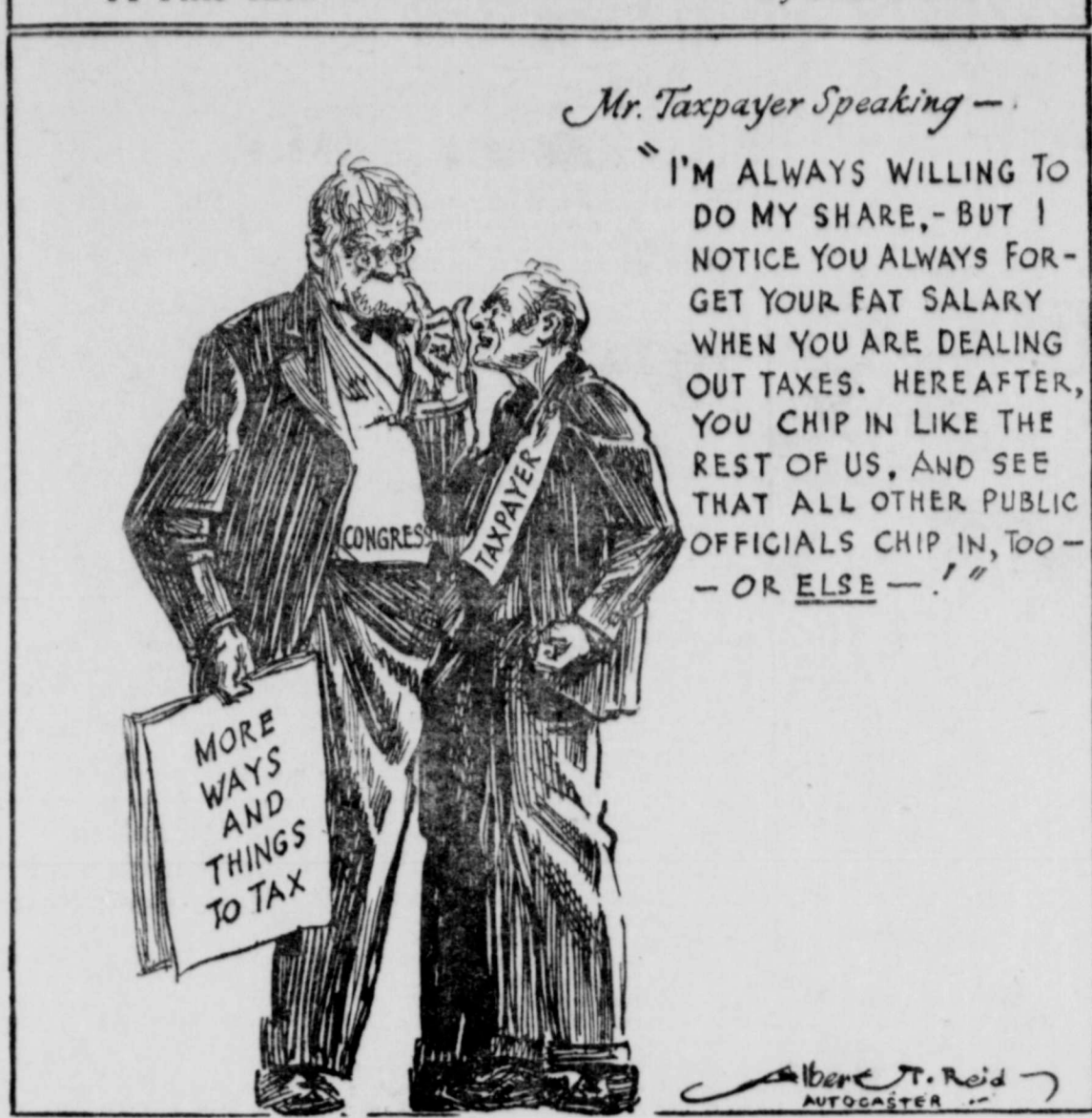
"If I'm unable to get home this evening," he said, "I'll send you a note."

"Never mind," his wife replied. "I found it last night in your pocket."

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Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-laden who will find every human trial paralleled in the experience of "The Man Nobody Knows."

A Question Will Do.

On many occasions Jesus won his case with a single question—one of the best weapons in the whole armory of persuasion and all to infrequently employed. How often a blundering advocate allows himself to be dragged into futile argument, when by throwing the burden back to his opponent's shoulders he could attain an easy mastery. Jesus seldom argued. The record of his questions is a fruitful study of all of us who, in our every-day affairs, must deal with other minds. Let us recall two of those questions for our consideration. They provide interesting food for thought.

The Pharisees set a trap for him. One Sabbath day they hunted up a man with a withered hand and deposited him in the temple where Jesus would be sure to pass. Then they waited. If Jesus healed him, it would be a breach of the code, which forbade any activity on the Sabbath. They would have that to recall when the crisis came. Jesus sensed the test and met it without

hesitation.

"Stand forth," he said to the poor chap. The bigoted formalists pushed in close. This was their moment. They had dug the pit cleverly and now he was about to fall in. The soft light went out of Jesus' eyes, the muscles of his jaw grew tense, he looked "round on them with anger," as he demanded:

"Is it unlawful on the Sabbath day to do good or to do harm? To save a life or to kill?"

He waited for an answer but none came. What could they say? If they replied that the law forbade a good deed their answer would be repeated all over town. The crowd of common folks who followed him were his friends, not theirs—only too glad to spread a story which would cast discredit on the proud defenders of the law. The Pharisees set a trap for him.

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sees had sensed enough to recognize that fact at least. They "held their peace," and sullenly slipped away.

On another day it was his own disciples who learned how he could compress a whole philosophy into a well-directed interrogation. They were by no means free from the frailties of ordinary human nature. They fussed about little things—arguing among themselves as to who should have preeminence; wondering how their bills were to be met, and just where the whole enterprise was coming out.

He brought them up short with a question. "Which of you by being anxious can add a single day to his life?" he demanded. "And if you can't do this simple thing, why worry about the rest? Consider the ravens; they don't sow or reap; they have no store-houses or barns, and yet God takes care of them. Don't you suppose that you are of more value in his sight than a flock of birds?"

How trivial seemed their concern and controversy after a question like that!

Next Week: Master of Situations.

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FUNSTERS

Hill—"Is your wife very economical?"
Billie—"Yes, I'm her first husband so far."

Girl—"So you met my brother at college, did you? That's wonderful."
Boy—"Yes, we slept in the same classes all last year."

Mrs. Newbridge—"Kenneth, darling, I think that the butcher cheated me."
Kenneth—"How so, cutie?"
Cutie—"He sold me a turkey that didn't have a bit of stuffing in it."

Sunday School Teacher—"Who made you, my little man?"
Little Man—"God made part of me."
Teacher—"What do you mean by that?"
Little Man—"He made me little, and I just grewed the rest myself."

Dude Cowboy (stopping car)—
"Let's draw our reins in, boys, we have a couple of gentle goats to roam."
Back Seat Beauty—"I'll have you understand we're no goats!"
D. C.—"One couldn't tell. You don't mind butting into other people's business."

Little Eleanor had been given a new ring for her birthday. There were guests the following Sunday evening and Eleanor wore her ring. All through dinner she waited for somebody to notice it. Finally, unable to stand the strain any longer, she remarked: "Oh dear, I'm so warm in my new ring."

A man was stranded on a desert island. He was afraid of cannibals, so he moved very cautiously. As he was climbing a hill he heard voices—one said:

"Who in hell trumped my ace?"
The man lifted his eyes to the sky and said: "Thank Heavens, there are Christians on this island."

Two colored boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night before.

"What was dis her ghos' doin' when yo' las' seen him?" asked the doubting one.
"Jes' fallin' behin', mistah fallin' behin' rapid."

A visitor in Washington who was slightly acquainted with a former prominent official went one afternoon to the palatial building where he had long had his office. Approaching the doorman he said that he would like to see Mr. So-and-so.

"I'm sorry," replied the doorman, "but he is not here; he has retired."
"Well, of all things," exclaimed the visitor; "the idea of him going to bed this time of day!"

A congressman from Indiana called an Illinois congressman a jack-ass. The expression was unparliamentary, and he was asked for an apology.

"I withdraw the unfortunate word, Mr. Speaker, but I insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" yelled the Illinois man.
"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you," answered the Indiana.

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Yoder Discusses Concrete Bridge On 26th Street

D. P. Yoder, chairman of the citizens' committee on construction of the 26th Street bridge, presents this statement for publication:

As a matter of information to interested parties the following is a statement of salient facts with reference to the bridge recently completed over Deep Creek on 26th Street.

A citizens' committee composed of property owners in the business section of 26th Street presented a petition to the city council asking for a contribution of \$150 as the city's part on account of the property they own abutting on the street next to the bridge, and permission to build a concrete structure along the lines of the bridges on highway No. 7—the bridge to be 85 feet long.

The council accepted the proposition with the stipulation that they be assured of the completion of the bridge and that the plans be approved by an engineer. A personal bond for \$1,000 by D. P. Yoder was accepted as assurance of completion.

H. N. Roberts of Minchess drew the plans for the sum of \$30, paid by the citizens' committee. This bridge is less than half as long as the one proposed by the committee.

The original order by the council was rescinded and another order was made donating \$150 to the citizens' committee with the understanding that the city is a donor, only, and assumes no responsibility for personal injuries of laborers or others. This was passed after the consideration of a large petition signed by one Ralston and others—a copy of which we have on file—opposing the first petition.

Work was commenced April 7 and the bridge was completed in good condition, with the best of good fortune, on June 2, with the road surface matching that of the rest of West 26th Street which has been put in shape for a caliche toppling.

The following people contributed to the funds for material and such labor as could not be paid by RFC funds:

Scurry County warrant—\$150.
City of Snyder, cash—\$150.
J. C. Dawson—\$10.
H. J. Price—\$25.
Charles Rosenberg—\$50.
Hugh Taylor and Company—\$25.
W. R. Bell—\$50.
Jack Colwell—\$250.
D. P. Yoder—in time, labor, materials and cash—\$468.
Mrs. Street—\$75.
E. M. Deakins—\$10.
Gay McClain—\$10.

The total amount paid in labor and materials furnished by the citizens' committee was \$760, with \$300 by the city and county and \$429 by RFC for labor. This makes the total cost of the bridge \$1,479.

There are approximately 120 cubic yards of earth fill in the structure, which is one of the most heavily constructed bridges in the county at the present time. This bridge could not have been constructed for \$2,500 at the present time, and a few years ago it would have cost nearer \$4,500.

The signers of the original petition pay about 10 per cent of the taxes of the city and have contributed as above stated to the bridge in order to have the same privileges of an open street as have been enjoyed by the rest of the business streets of the city for a generation or more.—D. P. YODER, chairman citizens' committee.



Skipper Franklin Roosevelt Goes Down to the Sea

Sea-faring men along the New England coast thrilled to their toes when Skipper-President Franklin D. Roosevelt pointed the nose of the tiny sloop, Amberjack II, out of Marion Harbor, Mass., on the first leg of his well-earned vacation, which is to take him for a short stay at the Roosevelt home at Campo Bella Island, off New Brunswick, Canada. Photos show Skipper Roosevelt at the wheel; the Roosevelt home at Campo Bella... and the Amberjack II under full sail in a stiff following wind.

Fritz R. Smith Has Tax Collecting Job

Another Snyder product has been added to the roll of Old Man Texas' employes. He is Fritz R. Smith Jr., son of Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

The young man is supervisor of delinquent tax collections in the gas tax division of the comptroller's department. He is now stationed at Fort Worth, but will probably be given a permanent place elsewhere in the near future.

They sat at the table, he and she, and gazed into each other's eyes, as he mechanically consumed the food set before them.

"Ah," she said, "I am glad you like it. Mother says there are only two things I can make properly—potato salad and marmalade tart."

"Indeed," said he, "and which is this?"

A girl's mother called out: "Sue, what are you doing up so late?"

Sue replied: "Looking at the lovely moon."

"Well," retorted the mother, "you can send the lovely moon home."

Teacher—"Now, Josephine, can you explain what is meant by the word 'unaware'?"

Josephine—"Surely, 'unaware' is what you take off just before you put on your nightie."

"You're a fine lawyer, you are," said the prisoner contemptuously. "Why, all through the case you kept saying: 'Your honor, I object.'"

"I know I did," returned the lawyer. "You had the benefit of my best legal efforts."

"Then when the judge sentenced me to 10 years, why didn't you object to that?"

Rheba or Aimee?



Rheba or Aimee? Rheba Spivak, above, "The Angel of Broadway" will succeed Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton as head of the famed Angelus Temple there. The latter is now on a world tour.

Firpo—"The horn on your car must be broken."

Jake—"No, it's just indifferent."

Firpo—"Indifferent, what do you mean?"

Jake—"It just doesn't give a hoot."

Pyron Resident Was Buried on Monday

Funeral rites for Miss Lottie Davis, 29, were conducted Wednesday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at Pyron, with Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Post, officiating. Odum Funeral Home was in charge.

Those in charge of the flowers were Misses Edna Brawley, Ruby Patterson, Maurine and Mary Parr, Ruth Chorn and Mildred Rea. Pallbearers were Messrs. Ted Patterson, Elmer Londer, Bill and Leon Rea, Jake Brawley and Warren Ferguson.

Miss Davis died Tuesday, June 27, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Davis, at Pyron. She is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, one sister and four brothers.

Mrs. Doak Breaks Arm.

Condition of Mrs. W. E. Doak, who sustained a broken arm at her home in West Snyder Monday morning, is improving. Mrs. Doak was carried to the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Doak fell, breaking both of the bones in her left arm, just below the wrist. Due to complications she is having to remain at the sanitarium for an extended time.



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Texas Conditions Already Improved, Figures Gathered by Writer Indicate

June 4 marked the end of the first quarter year of the Roosevelt administration. Three eventful months have passed since that gloomy inauguration day which witnessed the closing of the banks of the nation and ushered in a brief period in which the r. p. m. of the wheels of commerce dropped so low that one could count the spokes.

But after reaching a low that almost amounted to a standstill in early March, business began picking up and the last three months, excepting the first two weeks of March, have witnessed an uphill climb that has been almost as sensational as was the landslide in the latter part of October, 1929. Has the depression ended?

But what of Texas?

At least nine, if not 10, out of 10 of the business reviewers who write from the nation-wide viewpoint affirm that the long-looked-for corner has been turned, and they cite figures on a score of indices to show that trend has turned sharply upward. But what of Texas? What tangible evidences are there that business is improving in this state—and just how much?

Below, certain early March figures relating to Texas business activity are placed alongside current figures for the purpose of showing just what progress has been made. Dependable figures of this kind are not as plentiful in a state depending primarily upon agricultural and other raw material production as in a more highly developed industrial state. But here are enough to make a showing.

Some Favorable Facts.

The most dependable, because the most inclusive, index of business in either industrial or agricultural community is the volume of bank debits. The average weekly bank debits at present in the leading Texas cities are 32 per cent above the average of the several weeks immediately before and after the bank holiday. In the four major cities of Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth there are bank debits of approximately \$15,000,000 weekly of approximately \$15,000,000 weekly more than the average three months ago, and there has been a relative increase in most of the smaller cities.

Some other comparisons for the same period are as follows: Principal Texas agricultural prices, 50 per cent increase; building as reported from major cities and towns, 60 per cent increase; retail trade, 22 per cent increase based on actual reported increase of leading department stores to May 1 with an estimated further increase of 15 per cent for last month; business failures, 40 per cent decrease approximately in both number and in liabilities.

Some agricultural price increases have been as follows since March 4: Cotton, Dallas spot middling, from 5.75c to 8.75c; wheat, Fort Worth No. 1 hard, export, 55c to 81c; corn, Fort Worth 25c to 55c; oats, 25c to 32c; hogs, \$3.05 to \$4.50; cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wool, Southwest Texas markets, 10c to 25c; mohair, 11c to 20c; grain sorghum, 45c to 90c.

Hundred Million to Good.

In some instances, of course, these rises have meant only paper or future profits to growers. The cotton market rise means potentially an increase of \$70,000,000 in the value of the crop, although the real benefits will not accrue until autumn. However, the wool and mohair producers and the livestock producers, including poultry and dairymen, have already largely profited from the market increase. Vegetable growers have profited from the rising market, and the short wheat crop to come presently on the market will be offset by the increased price. On the whole, the Texas crop and livestock producers are probably \$100,000,000 better off, actually and potentially, on their year's production, than they were three months ago.

The East Texas oil situation remains a stumblingblock with a market at 25c as against 50c early in March. However, the present quotation represents an appreciable improvement over the 10c market of mid-April, and during the last few days there has been general prediction in oil and stock market circles that there will be further advance in the price.

Cotton Mills as Index.

There is no inclusive index to Texas industrial production, but the cotton mills have increased output from 25 to 50 per cent, a number of mills having resumed operations as those at Dallas, Mexia, Corsicana, Itasca, Waco, Bonham, Sherman, Denison and Hillsboro. Lumber shipments from mills have increased appreciably during the same three-month period. While there is no definite index to Texas industrial activity, it is certain that

Legionnaires Leave To Be Tree Soldiers

It is understood that four or five Legionnaires from Scurry County have reported at Big Spring to be enrolled in the tree planting and soil conservation army that Uncle Sam has been organizing for several weeks.

This county was originally slated to have only two members of the new army who fell under Legion qualifications, but that number has been at least doubled, according to reports coming to S. H. Hamlett, county reforestation chairman.

Jones (purchasing a new overcoat)—"But I can't wear this. It's three sizes too big."

Mrs. Jones—"Remember, dear, it has to go over the radiator of the car in cold weather. That's what we have to consider first."

Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. G. Pettit, who underwent a minor operation last week, was allowed to return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Burney underwent a major appendicitis operation Thursday and is doing nicely.

Jesse Bunch was operated on for appendicitis Friday. He is reported improving.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Griffin and Mrs. Extra Little were week-end visitors in San Saba.

Women Entertaining Association School

Women of the First Baptist Church are hostesses today to an all-day mission study school of the Mitchell-Scurry Association. Dozens of visitors were on hand for the morning services, and at lunch-time many dishes and plenty of drinks were served in the church basement.

Among the speakers of the day is Mrs. B. Reagen of Big Spring, district W. M. U. president, and Mrs. C. B. Berder of Luraine, who is in general charge of the program.

Cochran Funeral Is To Be Held Today

Funeral services for George W. Cochran, 31, who died Wednesday in Wichita Falls, will be held this afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the family residence at Hobbs.

Rev. M. H. Hudson of Hermleitch will officiate. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. K. Cochran, and several brothers and sisters.

Odum Funeral Home of Snyder will be in charge.

Charles Rosenberg Gets Good Business

Saturday, opening day for the Surprise Bargain Store, south side of the square, was pleasing to Charles Rosenberg, owner and active manager.

Hundreds of folks filed in during the day, and sales were excellent, the veteran dry goods man said Monday. With rapid increase in the store's stock, Mr. Rosenberg expects to attract an ever-increasing customer list.

Campers Use Shade Of Dry Creek Trees

A number of campers are taking advantage of the fine shade offered by the Dry Creek trees that border the school grounds on the west.

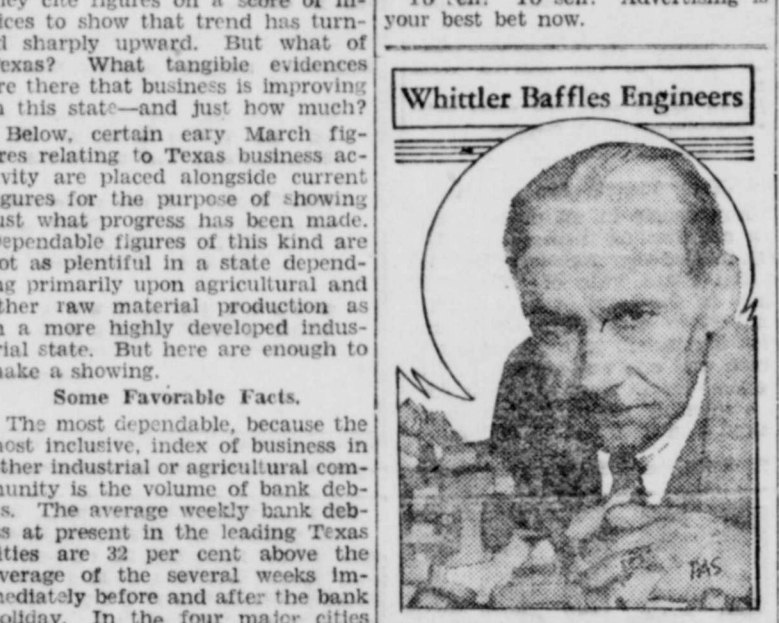
Most of the transients are traveling in reckless cars of ancient vintage, but some of them are tourists with an inclination to see the country, enjoy life in the wide-open spaces, and pay for things they need with cash of the realm.

"Who is your family doctor?" "I can't tell you."

"Why not? Don't you know his name?"

"Well, Dr. Carver used to be our family doctor, but now mother goes to a stomach specialist, father goes to a heart specialist, my sister goes to a throat specialist, my brother goes to a lung specialist, and I'm taking treatments from an osteopath."

Whittler Baffles Engineers



Charles E. Kent of Los Angeles, gave an exhibition of "engineers' problems" in whittled pieces none of which were solved, so inexplicably were the differences worked linked. Kent won't tell how it's done and claims the whittling championship.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

China Grove News

Dorothy A. Swan, Correspondent

Ross Winn and family of Canyon Valley and J. C. Riston of Lanesa visited in the J. G. Slater home last week-end.

Mrs. Anton White visited her aunt, Mrs. Andy Price, at Midland from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Rev. Grady Anderson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Dunn, will preach at the residence of Grandpa Seale next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hugh Cole of Valley View attended preaching at China Grove Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Witt, Anton White, A. M. and Jim Merket, Natha Gillis, Joe Hairston, Ben Parr, P. L. and Thurber Swan and Mrs. Virgil Swan of China Grove, Mrs. John Farrar of Fairview and Mrs. Chester Hart of Valley View, Misses Lois Gillis, Vernice Hairston and Dorothy Swan gathered at the home of Mrs. C. F. Swan Thursday afternoon to quilt and visit. After finishing almost two quilts, sandwiches, potato salad, cake and iced tea were served.

Mrs. Pope Baze of Snyder visited with Mrs. Natha Gillis on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Gale and daughter, Lillian, of Longfellow attended singing Sunday.

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Big Sulphur News

Viola Mahoney, Correspondent

Messrs. J. M. Shattles, Earle Miller and Clarence Colbert, all of Sweetwater, were callers in the A. J. Mahoney home Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ryan at Plainview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dowell and daughter, Lorene, and Coley Dowell were visitors in Post Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargason and children of Hermleigh were among those calling in the A. J. Mahoney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan and children were visitors in the Herman Greenfield home at China Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and son, Douglas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan at Snyder Sunday.

Bro. J. K. Westbrook of Dunn will preach at the school house Sunday, July 2. Everyone has a cordial invitation to be present.

Several from here attended singing at China Grove Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Bullard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan at Snyder.

J. E. Bowlin of Pleasant Hill visited in the A. J. Mahoney home Monday afternoon.

J. L. Vineyard and daughter, Bertha, and Doyle Farmer were Sunday dinner guests in the J. M. Allen home at China Grove.

A few from here attended the show at China Grove last week.

A. J. Mahoney called on his sister, Mrs. G. W. Wemken, and family in the German community Tuesday.

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

Mrs. M. P. Claybrook and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Claybrook, and son, John Billie, of Snyder were dinner guests of Mrs. Jake Smith Wednesday. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Miss Opal Mayo of Snyder spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mayo.

Mrs. May Durham and children visited her brother, J. E. Shipp, and family in Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Veda Bryant and son of Ahlene, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Westbrook and daughters of Dunn, visited in the R. G. Crowder home Wednesday.

Miss Dollie Trice of Snyder spent the week with Mrs. Allyn Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves of China Grove visited in the R. G. Crowder home Saturday and Sunday.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Jake W. Smith Tuesday afternoon and quilted their garden quilt. Those present were Messrs. Ernest Balding, John Farrar, Neva Long, Bertha Ellis, Elizabeth Amos, J. P. Ellis, Pink Cobb, May Durham, Fay Gill, Henry Ellerd and J. W. Brown, and Misses Eulche Durham and Leona Ellerd.

Mrs. Wayne Williams and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Snyder visited Mrs. H. K. Blackard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowder entertained a group of young people with a picnic and swim in Deep Creek Saturday evening. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. Mary Alice Simpson, Dollie Trice, Louise Wilford and Fay Bradbury of Snyder, Quinia Mitchell of Ira, Geneva Crabtree of Dunn; Messrs. E. J. James and Merle Prazier of Colorado, Olen Johnson of Plainview, Elro Crabtree of Dunn and Malcolm James.

Mrs. H. J. Gill and B. D. Durham had birthdays last week, and Messrs. Fowler and Durham surprised them with ice cream and cake Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham and children spent Sunday in Stanton, Frank Brooks and son, Jack, returned home Saturday from the Davis Mountains.

D. D. Smith and family and Howard Findley spent Monday in the Knapp community visiting Wright Huddleston and family.

Mrs. H. L. Harrison and daughters visited Mrs. M. P. Claybrook in Snyder Saturday.

Dermott News

Mrs. Johnnie Browning, Corresp.

The meeting closed Sunday night. There was much interest manifested and good attendance at every service.

Mrs. Mark Hardin of Post, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins and children, is leaving this week for New Mexico, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider visited in Tahoka this week-end. Their daughter and son-in-law returned home with them for a visit.

Misses Wanda Benbenek, Mable Watkins and Mozelle Jenkins of Snyder have been visiting friends here this week.

Those who enjoyed the ice cream supper in the home of Mrs. Fannie Scrivner Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scrivner and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. Welch Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scrivner, Mrs. W. F. West and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenfield and children and Nig Stringer, all of Dermott; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scrivner of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scrivner and daughter, Doraleen, of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Gene Harris and little daughter of Plainview.

Little Billie Rip Boss is on the sick list this week.

Son of U. S. Grant



Jesse R. Grant, above, the youngest son of the former President and Civil War hero, Ulysses S. Grant, is now retired and lives quietly in his home at Altos, Calif.

Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Middlebrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Burney of Dunn visited in the J. A. Burney home Sunday.

Folks, I guess you remember that this is still June—bride month. Our Little Sulphur correspondent, Miss Martha Horton, and Francis Johnston of Dunn were quietly married Saturday, June 24. We wish them many, many happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Carden of Clairmont spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges and children have returned from Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mull entertained a number of young folks with a party Saturday night.

Misses Magzie Lunsford, Nellie Barnett and Homer Griffin and W. C. McCarter enjoyed ice cream Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Seabourne of Snyder.

We have had some high, hot winds since our last writing. We would certainly like to have some rain soon as the crops and gardens surely do need a drink during these hot days.

Bethel and Pleasant Hill played ball Saturday afternoon at the Bethel diamond. The score was 12 to 12.

A party was enjoyed in the Bill Mull home Saturday night.

Joe Flippin of Snyder spent the week-end in the Warner Flippin home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and children visited in the Marvin West home Thursday evening.

Vivian Wells sent last week with her grandparents at Snyder.

Five-Year Tickets Are Available.

Many people in all parts of the state are availing themselves of the bargain five-year tickets being sold by the State Fair of Texas. It comes in the form of a sustaining membership certificate, which entitles purchasers to a pass for one person and one automobile for the five year term. They are being sold on a monthly payment plan where desired and cost but 10 dollars.

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitty, Bob Langford and Altha Dooley, all of Ranger, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Langford this week. Mrs. Whitty is Mrs. Langford's mother.

Mrs. Cole Pearce visited friends at Ira last Monday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. White's last Saturday night was well attended. Cake and ice cream were served, and everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow and Rosser Lee Jones of Fluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow and baby visited Mrs. Earl McDow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Aron last week.

Mrs. Mat Langford of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. John Langford last Saturday night and Sunday.

George House returned to his home at Ranger last week.

Mrs. P. X. Tucker and two nieces of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Batts and family. Mrs. Tucker is Mrs. Battle's mother.

Little Sulphur

Evelyn Horton, Correspondent

Billie Jean Linecum has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

John Martin made a business trip to Lanesa Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnston, who were quietly married Saturday morning at Snyder with Rev. Cal McCahey conducting the ceremony. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Martha Horton of this community. The many friends of the young couple wish them many happy years of happy wedded life.

The weather is still dry. Most of the farmers are through with their crops until it rains.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. M. Horton were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnston, Opal and Matilda Black of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton and children, and Alice and Floyd Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of Dunn visited his brother, J. E. Hanson, Sunday.

The deepest oil well in the world is on the University of Texas school lands in Reagan County. This producer is more than 9,000 feet deep or better than one and one-half miles in depth.

Strayhorn News

Lena Hamilton, Correspondent

Miss Bennie Stokes and brother, Henry, spent Friday night with Marion Dabbs at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ward are the proud parents of a baby girl named Colea Oneta.

Miss Lena Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruby May at Guinn.

Miss Marie Mauld spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Lucille Mauld, at Guinn.

Those who were visiting in the W. H. Stokes home Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Parks, Lemon Vandiver, Joe Parks and Jim Booth of Plainview.

Marion, Ben and Gertrude Hamilton spent Wednesday of last week in the Doran DeShazo home at Camp Springs. While they were there they killed over 200 rats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawley and son, Gene West, have returned to their home in Snyder after a week's visit in the Marion Hamilton home.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and children o Guinn and Miss Louise Ware of Rolan visited in the David Moore home one day last week.

Messrs. Marion Dabbs, D. Parks and G. W. Parks of Plainview visited in the W. H. Stokes home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and baby spent Sunday in the J. W. Moore home at Guinn.

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night. We had visitors from several places and they are all invited to come back. Ocelly Smith of Plainview announced Sunday night that next Sunday night week three will be a singing at Plainview, and everyone is invited up there.

Bob Williams of Camp Springs visited in the Ben Hamilton home one day last week.

We are still having dry weather. It is so dry people can't do much to help their crops now, but they are still hoeing and plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ware and children of Rolan visited in the J. E. Mauld home Sunday.

Miss Irene Crumley and Trutt Simmons visited in the Elmer Howell home in the Guinn community Sunday.

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SWEETWATER residence property to trade for farm or acreage.—C. R. Day, 501 Walnut, Sweetwater, Texas. 3-2tp

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STRAYED—A bay mare, from my place, June 8; finder please notify me for reward.—C. T. Simmons, Snyder. 2-2tc

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YOUR CAR deserves the best mechanic work possible; bring it to Claude Cox, now located at Olds Service Station; 15 years' experience; every job guaranteed. 3-2tc

NOTICE
Dr. A. O. Scarborough has moved his office to his stone duplex across the street from the city jail, where he has more room and is better equipped to treat his patients. 3-tfc

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. A. A. McMillan left Friday to see that her new granddaughter received proper attention. The new arrival made her appearance Friday to be at home with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ellis in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith spent Tuesday night of last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. K. B. Reuter, and family. They were enroute to their home in Waco from a visit on the plains. Kenneth Reuter accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Drennan left Saturday for Dallas to be gone several days.

W. W. Early moved Jim Echols and wife of Snyder to Dublin one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Echols formerly lived here.

Mrs. C. M. Hopper was hostess to a dinner Friday, June 16, honoring her husband's 73rd birthday. A delicious dinner was served to the following guests: Lee Hensel and family, Rev. L. H. Beane, Messrs. Thompson and Holman and their families, all of whom wished the honoree many more such birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have been living on their farm north of town for a number of years and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. J. L. Breeden and Herbert Brock left on Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Mobley will undergo a medical examination. Charlotte will be the guest of an aunt, Mrs. Ellen Boone, at Dallas, while away.

Miss Elsie Etheredge of Snyder is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. R. Fargason visited in the Plainview community last week.

A large concourse of relatives and friends gathered at the First Baptist Church Monday morning to pay their last tributes of respect to Grandmother Leslie, who departed from this life Sunday in the home of her nephew, D. R. Layman, and wife, with whom she has made her home most of the time for several years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McGaha, assisted by Rev. M. H. Hudson.

Interment was made in the Hermleigh Cemetery with Odum Funeral Home in charge. The pallbearers were Bob Adams, Elmer Louder, Will Eberedre, L. B. Rea, Arlie McMillan and Julian Leslie. Flower girls were Mmes. L. B. Rea, Julian Leslie, and Misses Sallie and Hallie Rea. She is survived by a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. But we would say to the loved ones "Mourn not for she is sweetly resting with her blessed Saviour, to whom she longed to go for many months. She deceased was born in Virginia in 1840, and was married to Rev. N. M. Leslie in 1881. They then moved to Texas in 1882, and to Scurry County in 1890, where Mrs. Leslie had resided until the present time. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. Since she never had any children of her own her nephew, Mr. Layman, took her. Much praise is due Mr. and Mrs. Layman for being so kind and patient with her, and ever administering the best of care to her. She was the stepmother of several children, two of whom are Rev. C. E. Leslie of this place and Dr. A. C. Leslie of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Karnes were host and hostess to a "42" party in their home Saturday night. After several games were played, ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and four children, and Al Bowen of Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Wilsey Gable.

The fire alarm was sounded last Thursday when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Senkirk was burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Knoles and little daughter, Bobby Louise, of Portland, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early.

Rev. Grizzell and wife of Littlefield were Sunday dinner guests in the C. Karnes home.

Bob Corly of Stamford and Al Simmons of Chicago are dinner guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams. Mr. Corly also called to see his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Miss Vera Early has been on the sick list this week.

Mary Estelle, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, has been suffering with the rheumatism for the past week. She has been almost unable to be moved, but is slightly improved now. She is at the home of her grandfather, L. Barfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Smith live in the Big Sulphur community.

Ralph Mullins and Miss Maude Ellen Williams of Fort Worth were married Saturday, June 17, at the Polytechnic Church of Christ in Fort Worth. Bro. Harvey Scott, pastor of the church, read the ceremony in the presence of a few close relatives and friends. The bride wore a white crepe dress with the white accessories to match. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Fort Worth, and a granddaughter of Mrs. M. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamlin of this place. They spent their honeymoon at Lake Dallas, and are now at their home at 4224 Preston Road, Fort Worth.

Capon Show Will Be Held. A capon show, one of the first ever held in Texas, will be one of the features of the poultry department of the 1933 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced by W. I. Yopp, director in charge of this department. The capons will be shown for two days as features of the show and will be dressed and exhibited on the third day. Awards will be made on the dressed capons. A capon dinner is also planned as one of the features of the show.

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Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent

Mrs. O. C. McDermott and baby daughter of Tyler are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wade. Campbell Lloyd spent the week-end with his brother, Sigmund Lloyd, at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Union Chapel visited with her sister, Mrs. Bill Giddens, Friday.

Mrs. Bill Giddens and daughters, Mayme and Ruby, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Black at Dunn last Thursday.

Miss Elaine Chandler of Sharon spent Sunday and Monday night with Ina Lee Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach and Rev. C. A. Jones attended the B. T. S. meeting at Dunn Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Carnes of Canyon spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Marie Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney visited friends and relatives at Lamesa last week.

Mrs. Paralee Johnson of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Alton.

Miss Lorne Stubbs spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Alton.

Mrs. Martha Murphy and son, Alex, of Murphy attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Big Lake is visiting Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd.

Revis Chandler of Sharon spent Sunday evening with "Alec" Kruse, Ruby Childs is visiting friends and relatives at Union Chapel this week.

Bison News

John Nixon, Correspondent

Rev. Albert Cooper and Grady Anderson filled their appointments here Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Fields will preach here Tuesday night, and continue in a meeting if possible.

There are several on the sick list here this week. Mrs. F. M. Adison took sick at Ira and has not been able to return. She is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Bill Burney was operated on for appendicitis at Snyder the past week. She is doing fine at this writing. Miss Florence Walls was taken to the doctor on Sunday morning. She was better at the last report. Little Billie Jean Warren is gradually improving now.

J. P. Ellis of Dunn spent the past week visiting his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Huddleston.

The ones visiting Bison over the week-end were: Orville and Coy Devers of Whatley and Albert Cooper of County Line.

Theron and Weldon Johnson have returned home from visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sykes, at County Line.

Wesley Thompson and Jim Brown went to County Line on business Saturday.

There was a mistake in last week's news. It was Mr. and Mrs. Wick Hardee of Ira that visited in the L. Johnson home last Sunday.

We had several singers and visitors from Snyder at singing Sunday night. We were glad to have them and we welcome them back.

Russell Dorward and wife were visitors in Gail this week.

The ball game between Knapp and Treadway at Gail Friday resulted in a win for Knapp. The score was 7 to 4.

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Murphy News

Mrs. W. W. Weathers, Correspondent

Arthur Roberts Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Wilson T. Smith of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder last week.

Miss Annie Romberg, a teacher from Denton, and a brother-in-law from Holland visited the von Roeders and Richters last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers from Canyon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Cecil Huddleston from Bison were Sunday afternoon visitors in this community.

The Murphy baseball nine went to Gail Friday for two games with Mosquito. The local team won both games. In Sunday's games with Vincent the Murphy first team won while the second team lost.

Mrs. Lora Warren from Bison visited relatives here the past week. Lloyd Murphy and Ted Sorrels thought Old Borden was a pretty good country, so they returned last week from a trip in northern New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillum Ware spent the week-end with relatives at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and baby, Misses Edda and Julia von Roeder, Eva Barter and Judd Murphy attended singing at Bison Sunday night.

Mrs. Walters and baby spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, of Snyder.

Doris Warren spent the week-end at Anson.

John Conrad from their ranch visited in this community on Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Watson and children of Ira are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Enzie.

Mrs. Dora Franks spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers in the Crowder community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son from Arah spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weathers.

Miss Julia von Roeder from Snyder is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy, with Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Thorpe, of Cisco, visited relatives in this community Saturday afternoon.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. T. A. Echols Monday afternoon. After the devotional they worked on a quilt. They also had a lemon cutting. Cake and lemonade were served to 10 members and two visitors from Snyder. Mrs. Wren and Mrs. Eiland. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. A. Worthington next Monday afternoon.

N. W. West left last week for Fort Worth and other points to enjoy his vacation.

Miss Althea West is attending the University of Southern California.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Harrison Durham Monday afternoon. There were 19 present and they had a lemon cutting. Mrs. C. R. Brown getting the most seeds. They pieced and quilted quilts. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moon of Brownfield visited their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Fuller, on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon and children of Lorraine visited in the T. J. Fuller home Saturday.

Miss Martha Horton and Francis Johnston were quietly married at Snyder Saturday morning by Rev. Cal McGahery. They were accompanied by Misses Susie Johnston and Lela Johnston of Colorado. Martha is the Little Sulphur correspondent and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton. She attended the Dunn school and would have graduated this year but had to quit on account of illness. Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Dunn. He is a graduate of the Colorado High School and attended the University of Texas for a short time.

Mrs. F. W. Parks, who had a stroke of paralysis last week, contracted pneumonia last Friday and is in a very serious condition.

Jack Nesbitt left last Tuesday for Brown County, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. Joe Cavin has been ill for the past week but is reported as being better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carmichael spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Cleo Tartar, of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Taylor drove to Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowdy from Snyder are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowdy.

Mrs. Hoy from Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. W. Parks, who is very ill.

M. E. Boren from Lamesa visited his children who have been visiting his mother. His children returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeder and Mrs. Claude Davis are visiting relatives at Clifton.

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Gertrude Binion, Correspondent

Iver L. Johnson will not let the measles keep him out of society. Consequently a party will be given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Friday evening.

Garland Jacobs and Irene Pence, who have recovered, have given their word of honor to be present because they know how to sympathize with anyone who has had the measles.

R. L. Jones, general B. T. S. director, is requested to bring a written excuse for his absence at the last Sunday evening service. The next officers for the coming quarter of the Senior B. Y. P. U. were chosen last Sunday evening, the following being the honored: Sybil Gilmore, president; Doyle Blakey, vice president; Clarice Blakey, secretary; Raymond Lunsford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wilson, treasurer; Emma Lunsford and Delbert Jones, group captains. The members are on each group. The motto of the organization is "Four Square."

A school of vocal music is scheduled to begin in this community Monday, July 3. Walter Holmes, well known song leader and author of songs in the 1931 and 1932 class song books published by the Stamps-Baxter Music Company, will be present at Union Chapel Sunday in order to explain to all who are interested in the conditions under which they may attend this school.

Lee Brunley and two children, his wife and her sister left Saturday morning for Corpus Christi after an enjoyable visit with relatives here.

J. W. Hendryx and children of Lubbock were callers at the home of J. M. Hendryx Monday afternoon.

Elmer Pence doesn't want his girl friends to forget him just because he was absent from all activities last week-end, due to the fact that he was entertaining the measles at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Abbott and children of Lubbock spent an enjoyable week-end with relatives here.

Pat Merritt was rushed to the doctor Sunday afternoon in order to have his toe dressed when it began bleeding afresh after he had cut it with a hoe Saturday. There are no serious developments so far.

Jesse Bunch, employee on the John Wilson farm, was taken to the Emergency Hospital Friday.

The words which gave Alma Bratton and Warren Boyd a "life sentence" were spoken by Curtis Rogers of Arah. This was the first time Curtis has had the privilege of marrying anyone since his entering the ministry.

Those attending the business meeting and social given at the home of Mrs. Joe R. Wilson, sponsor, last Friday evening were: Misses Sybil Gilmore, Inna and Alpha Merritt; Messrs. A. J. Burney, Otho and T. J. Gilmore, Delbert and Virgil Jones, Bob and Ray Lunsford and Barney Merritt.

Barney Merritt spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woody of the Pleasant Hill community.

Miss Gloria Brueton, Correspondent

Miss Burthena Henckel returned home Sunday after spending the week with her sister Mrs. A. Chiemak at Hermleigh.

Preaching was conducted at the school house by Rev. J. D. Vaughn of Claytonville Sunday.

D. L. Winburne and sons are visiting relatives in Hamilton County. Mr. and Mrs. A. Chiemak of Hermleigh were Sunday guests in the D. C. Henckel home.

Misses Mildred Alexander, Emadene, Loez and Marie Robertson visited Misses Mattie and Frieda Schwarz Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Makowsky and children of Edna and Mr. and Mrs. A. Voss of Roscoe were Sunday visitors in the Ed Makowsky home.

Hereafter, singing at the school house will be held the second Sunday night of each month instead of in the afternoon.

4-H Girl Winner



Miss Dossie Laek, a 4-H Club member of Orchard, Ia., with her champion egg-laying hen, "Dixiana", entered under the Booth Farms banner from Clifton, Mo., "Dixiana" has a record of 342 eggs in 365 days.

Pleasant Hill News

Connie Shepherd, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Daugherty have had visiting them Mrs. Daugherty's aunt and uncle of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner left last Friday for Oklahoma where they will visit until after the Fourth of July.

Many hearts were made sad when death came to Miss Susie Downig Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dearing, formerly of Oklahoma, but who have resided in this community for several years. Her death came after a short illness. She was 15 years of age. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Jessie and Edgar, and three sisters, Miss Velma Dearing and Mrs. Bill Havts of this community and Mrs. Charlie Lobbins of Colorado.

Services were held at the Church of Christ at Dunn with Bro. Dial of Snyder officiating, and Odum Funeral Home in charge. Interment was in the Dunn Cemetery. Everyone extends the greatest sympathy to this family in their hours of sadness. Pallbearers were Dreg and Leslie Gibson, Luther Williamson, Elmer Rhoades, J. A. Merritt and Gordon Clay. Flower girls were Estell Williamson and Connie Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trousdale of Big Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb of Ira spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones.

Miss Audie Crabtree of Dunn spent Saturday night with Nieta and Nell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shepherd had visiting them Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and sons of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Mayton Compton and children of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing at Pleasant Hill on Sunday afternoon, the first Sunday in July.

Canyon News

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent

Miss Leola Marr of Bison was a week-end visitor here.

Jack Carnes was a visitor in Post Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boyd at Snyder.

Mrs. Addie Carnes and daughter, Mary Jane, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gene Kruse at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney are visiting friends and relatives at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marr of Bison spent Sunday visiting her father, Bro. McGaha.

Miss Juanita Golden visited with friends and relatives in Ralls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boyd of Snyder were guests in the R. E. Bratton home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Warren and sons of Bison visited in the George Childers home Monday.

Mrs. Gene Kruse of Ira was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnes, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Connor of Hermleigh was a visitor in this community through the week-end.

Misses Clara and Louise Shoemaker of Colorado were visitors in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder of Snyder were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Childers Sunday.

Clifton and Evelyn Thomas, Ross Russell, David and Nell Shaw and Colon Beeman were some of the people of this community who attended singing at Ira Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Cummings and daughter, Lynn, of Crowder were guests in the L. F. Sterling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers were visitors in the Murphy community Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Smith visited relatives at Muleshoe last week.

The Harvey family left for Bosque County Monday, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Webb of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards visited in the Hollis Tucker home at Round Top Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds, Mrs. W. O. Pugh and son, Willie, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds of Granbury have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. B. Barnett, and family.

Charlie Overholt was very unfortunate when a bank of dirt and rock under which he was sitting, fell on him. His back was seriously injured.

Crowder News

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Correspondent

S. G. Lunsford, wife and little grandson of the Bethel community visited friends here Sunday.

T. A. Crumley of the Strayhorn community spent the week-end in the W. A. McKinney home.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and Ray Reynolds and family and Mrs. W. O. Pugh of Fort Worth spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Fertman and wife of the Martin community visited Monday in the J. Q. Adams home.

W. A. McKinney and family visited in the E. B. Barnett home in the Canyon community Sunday.

Most of the farmers of our community attended the cotton acreage Meeting at Union Chapel Tuesday morning.

Whit Farmer and family visited in the J. T. Beggs home Sunday.

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Committeemen In Cotton Reduction Plan Are Named

General charge of the federal cotton reduction plan in Scurry County, under supervision of County Agent W. R. Laco, is in the hands of County Judge R. H. Curran, chairman; R. O. von Roeder and Hoyt Murphy.

Community chairman in the various county settlements have been appointed as follows:

Fluvanna—J. R. Patterson, chairman, W. J. Beavers, Dave Jones, Ennis—J. C. Ezell, chairman, Dee Robinson, Frank Wilson.

Lloyd Mountain—J. H. Nunn Jr., chairman, R. A. Allen, C. C. Harless.

Cottonwood Flat—F. J. Helms, chairman.

Camp Springs—M. W. Bavolet, chairman, W. V. Jones, J. D. Boone, Dunn—W. C. Hooks, chairman, W. A. Johnston, J. M. Welch.

Ira—O. H. Holladay, chairman, L. L. Eubanks, Edwin Falls.

County Line—J. H. Allen, chairman, Walter Lewis.

Bison—Ross Bishop, chairman, Walt Thompson, Henry Richter.

Arak—Bruce Ransom, chairman, Wyatt Davison, A. G. Flournoy.

Union—Elmer Bently, chairman, J. L. Carrell, Holly Shuler.

Carson—Joe S. Golden, chairman, J. W. McGaha, J. Q. Adams, Dermott—George McCuan, chairman, Dick Brown.

Flintwater—Joe Eicke, chairman, Ben Brooks, I. F. Smith.

Pleasant Hill—H. P. Winters, chairman, W. B. Wener, H. L. Williamson.

Hornshelb—Elmer Leuder, chairman, Frank Wenschlaeger, A. A. McMillan.

Pyron—J. L. Patterson, chairman, D. Z. Hess, M. A. Glass.

German—J. M. Pagan, chairman, Joe Roemisch, J. Rufus Mize.

China Grove and Big Sulphur—W. B. Dowell, chairman, J. E. Halstrom, Frank Wilson.

Gannaway—Russell Jones, chairman, A. P. Gannaway.

North—Borden County—J. L. Daugherty, chairman, D. A. Sneed, W. H. Hamilton.

Southeast Borden County—C. N. von Roeder, chairman, Ed Murphy, Jim Weathers.

Jones County Judge Speaker at Church

Otis Miller, judge of Jones County, was lay speaker at the 11:00 o'clock service for the First Methodist Church Sunday. He is president of the state organization of county judges and commissioners. His message was heard by a good-sized crowd. No service was held at the church in the evening.

Rev. S. H. Young, pastor, who has been attending a pastors' school in Dallas, is expected to return Saturday, and will be in the pulpit Sunday.

"Utility" To Be Expressed

"Utility" will be expressed more in exhibits at the 1933 State Fair of Texas than ever before, it has been announced by Otto Herold, president of the exposition. The superintendent of every department connected with the state exposition are at work to make their particular shows of special usefulness to the people of the state.

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Heard About Town

Mrs. Gerlie Smith is visiting with friends and relatives in Breckenridge.

Miss Melba Doak is visiting with friends and relatives in Lakin, Kansas now.

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Rodgers left Monday for their new home in Garza County.

Mrs. Maude Duke of Amarillo has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carleton.

Finger waves 15 cents Fridays and Saturdays only. Lookhart Barber Shop—Ruth Doak.

Miss Frances Faye Huestis and G. L. Huestis of Forsan are visiting in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carleton have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Ripley of Paducah.

W. O. Logan returned to Fort Worth yesterday after a week's visit with friends in Snyder.

Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. J. R. G. Burt and Mrs. Sam Hamlett visited in Abilene yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks and children and Mrs. R. J. Randall and children were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stulting and Mrs. Mary Ellis of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. T. E. Irvin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith left this morning for Elmore City, Oklahoma, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. John Spears, Miss Irene Spears, Mrs. W. J. Ely and Mrs. Elmer Spears were visitors in Abilene yesterday.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. Herbert Banister and Misses Gwendolyn Gray and Charline Ely were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. McGlothlin and daughter, Miss Ia McGlothlin, of Rhame are guests in the home of Clyde Shull and Lawrence Green.

J. L. Carroll and Roy McCurdy attended the directors meeting of the West Texas Cotton Growers Association at Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Vellie Shipp and little son, Joe, of Rotan are guests of her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith and daughter, Nelda, of Abilene were guests in the home of his brother, W. W. Smith, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batchler, Talmadge Turner and Miss Helen Witherspoon were visitors at the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico last week.

W. J. Ely and family had as their guests Sunday Judge Otis Miller and Ken Anderson of Abilene.

Mrs. O. C. McDermott and little daughter, Betty Jones, of Tyler are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wade, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. left yesterday morning for a several days stay in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Misses Mildred Coleman, Elizabeth Pidecon and Florence McLeod and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado were guests in the H. G. Towle home Wednesday of last week.

Misses Hattie and Gertrude Horn and their mother, Mrs. R. C. Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackard are planning to leave Sunday for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks and little daughter, Barbara Earle, returned Tuesday evening from a week's stay in Ruidoso, New Mexico. If possible, they would have brought some of the rain back with them.

Mrs. Nelson Dunn and children have returned from a several days visit with her mother, Mrs. O. Fortman, in Paducah. Little Charlie Dunn had been visiting with relatives in Weatherford for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith had as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Warren Faust of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meador and daughter, and Mrs. A. D. Meador and daughter and Mrs. N. R. Smith of Big Spring.

R. N. Miller, who has been very ill and has been confined at the home of his son, Ed Miller, in Snyder for about a month, returned to his ranch home in Borden County Tuesday. Mr. Miller is gradually improving.

Mrs. Pearl Underwood and daughter, Goldie Bell, of Claremont are guests of friends and relatives in Snyder this week. From here they will go to Stamford to attend the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held there on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Bernice Doak and daughter, Maxine, of Paducah, and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield, Maxine and Francine remained for a visit with relatives and friends here.

J. C. Smyth left this morning for a vacation visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Lufkin and Decatur. He will be joined in Lufkin by Mrs. Smyth and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, who have been guests of relatives there and in Fort Worth for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Littlepage, Miss Barbara Stokes and Miss Gertrude Head of Mineral Wells accompanied Miss Minnie Lee Littlepage of Fort Worth to Snyder Monday. The group returned, leaving Minnie Lee to visit a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Lola Mae Littlepage.

Grady Burt and family left Friday on an extended trip to points in Colorado.

Miss Gwendolyn Gray is spending several days of this week at Wastula.

Mrs. Ed Sumner spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gerstie Vaughn, in Colorado.

Miss Mary Jane Beall has returned to the Sid Johnson ranch after a visit in Lubbock.

A. C. Arnold of Pasadena, California, is visiting on the Sid Johnson ranch this week.

Mrs. Pat Elder of Sweetwater was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitmore have as their guest her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sidebottom of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Higgins and Miss Inez Oaskey were visitors at Two Draw Lake at Post Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman McFarland and son of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson.

Mrs. Walla Fish and little Miss Patricia Brown Putnam visited with friends and relatives in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spurgeon and son of Big Lake were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Phillip C. McGahey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Blackard, Mrs. Willis Rodgers and Miss Eloy Rodgers enjoyed a fishing trip near Junction last week.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson had as her week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter, Ava Neile, of San Demos, California.

Miss Lucille Cudd, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Guy Adams, returned to her home in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Margaret Dell Prim spent the week-end in Snyder. Miss Prim is attending summer school at the Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mrs. R. J. Randals and children and Mrs. R. C. Horn were visitors in Lubbock last Wednesday and Thursday. While there little Jimmy Randals had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. W. G. Weston had as her guests last Wednesday and Thursday her brothers, S. T. Childress and son, S. T. Jr., of Dallas, and J. W. Childress and son, Hoard, of El Paso.

Misses Lillie and Margery Dean of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears, Miss Irene Swann of Merkel, sister of Mrs. Sears, has also been a guest in the Sears home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter, Marilyn, have returned from a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls and Byers. While in Byers they visited with Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. A. Roberts.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar and daughter, Jeanette Lollar, returned Saturday from Chicago, where they attended the World's Fair. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson of Paducah, former residents of this city.

O. D. Dial and family, accompanied by Mrs. Dial's sister, Miss Frank Vivian Reeves, of Rotan, returned Friday from a several days' fishing trip to San Angelo. Miss Reeves remained in Snyder and is visiting in the Dial home this week.

A newcomer was greeted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty in Corpus Christi Thursday morning. Margaret Lucille is the fine young daughter's name. Mrs. Daugherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn of this city.

Lee Colwell was a visitor in Rotan Sunday.

Miss Doris Cain of Southland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Jones.

Miss Evelyn Worley had as her week-end guest Miss Gertrude Samson of Post.

S. S. Williams is a guest in the home of his son, Bryan Williams, in Post this week.

Mrs. S. S. Williams is visiting with her daughter, Miss Maggie Williams, in Gal this week.

Miss Frances Sears left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Commerce.

Mrs. Marcel Josephson and little daughter, Sandra Jean, are visiting with relatives in Colorado this week.

Miss Mary Louise Merrill, who has been visiting with relatives in Snyder, has returned to her home at Ladonia.

Arthur Furker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cordell were week-end visitors at the Trammell Lake at Sweetwater.

Miss Pauline Kay of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, is planning to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Hamlett.

J. A. McGahey and family of Indio, Coachella Valley, California, are scheduled to arrive today in the Phillip C. McGahey home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty of Tanoka, Alvin McGinty of Plains, Oscar McGinty of Dickens and Charles Hunter of Spur were week-end guests at the Scott ranch.

Mrs. Charles Kelly and little son, Kenneth, returned Tuesday evening from Pecos, where they have been visiting with relatives. Miss Josephine Kelly, who had been in Pecos several weeks visiting, also returned home with her mother.

Mrs. A. R. Porter and children have returned from Denton, where they have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones. They were accompanied by Miss Kenneth Alexander, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson and Miss Estine Toward returned Friday evening from a three weeks trip to various states including a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago. While in Carrollton, Alabama, they were guests of Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. M. C. Nelson.

Miss Mary Margaret Towle had as her guests Sunday Misses Florence McLeod, Katherine Sue Motley and Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Bruce McLeod, Webb Winston and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado. The party was accompanied home by Miss Towle, who will visit in Colorado several days.

Raymond Dunn and Woodson Arms, young ministerial students who attended the First Baptist Church in the B. T. S. training school last week, returned to their homes at Slaton Sunday evening. Miss Grace Conn of Dallas, state field worker, left that night for the Wood Lake Baptist encampment, near Sherman, where she will be a leader.

REUNION—

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Improved traffic system, all of which is expected to add to the comfort and convenience of the crowds who attend the celebration.

Acquaintances Renewed

The assembling of pioneer cowboys and cattlemen to renew acquaintances, swap stories and revive memories of the Old West is one of the big features of the annual reunion. Those oldtimers have their own organization and 543 members registered at the reunion last year. Men who were actively employed as cowboys on the ranches 35 years ago are entitled to membership. Frank Rhoades of Throckmorton is president of the organization. Badges will be issued to all old-time cowboys over 55 years of age, which will entitle them to free admission to the rodeo and grandstand, a chuck wagon dinner each day during the reunion, admission to the square dance each night, and other courtesies.

The cowboy rodeo, which is the feature attraction of the reunion, is different from the usual run of rodeos, in that cowhands from the ranches, rather than professional rodeo performers, are featured. Improvements on the pens and chutes this year are expected to add more speed to performances. More than \$1,400 in prizes will be given.

Contests Twice Daily

Contests will be held twice daily—2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., in bronco busting, calf-roping, steer riding and mid-cow milking. The 10 cowboys making the best time in the roping events will compete for the championship on the night of July 5. Winners will receive special prizes. In addition to these attractions, a cutting-horse contest will be held on July 5, and a special calf-roping contest for cowboys over 55 years of age on July 3 and 4.

A unique feature of the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo is the contest for the best cutting-horse which was inaugurated last year. The event is judged on the performance and ability of the horse, the performance and speed of the rider. Eight horses judged best in an elimination contest to be held on the morning of July 4 will compete for the \$150 in cash prizes, which will be awarded in the finals of this event, on the afternoon of July 5.

Free beef, wood and water will be provided for visiting chuck wagons. Improved grounds and new arrangement will provide convenience and privacy for ranch outfits or the towns who bring their own wagons. The reunion management will provide the owner of each chuck wagon with a supply of meal tickets which he may issue to such guests as he wishes to invite to meals, and these tickets will be taken up at the entrance gates. There will be a wagon on the grounds at which meals may be bought. The reunion management does not undertake to furnish free chuck-wagon meals, except the one each day for the pioneer cowboys, the sponsors, and the bands.

Big Parade for July 4

The big parade of the reunion featuring merchant floats, individual decorated floats and cars, cowboys, mounted girl sponsors, junior cowboys, chuck-wagons, clowns and brass bands will be held on July 4, starting at 12:00 noon. Prizes will be given for the best entries. Less elaborate parades will be held on the other two days of the reunion, July 3 and 5.

The old fiddler's contest will be held on the second day, July 4, to start at 9:00 a. m. Only fiddlers 50 years of age and over are eligible. Thirty dollars in cash prizes will be awarded and no entry fee will be charged. Spectators will be admitted free to the city auditorium (up-town) where the contest will be held.

An old-time square dance will be held in the Swenson Building each night during the reunion. Good music will be provided. Dancers and spectators will be charged 25 cents per person for admission and there will be no further charges.

A. V. McAdoo, manager of the Bryant-Link store here, made a solo trip to Stamford Tuesday night for a gathering of store managers from the entire Bryant-Link group. He reports keen improvement of all the stores this spring and summer, and is pleased to say that the local store is right at the top of the list.

Rushing Ice Business. The sultry days that have marked the advent of summer were greeted with joy by Manager R. L. Miller of the local ice plant. He states that the ice business is far better than it has been any time since he came to Snyder. "But I'll take a good rain too," says he.

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Taxes.....

IN TEXAS the natural gas industry and ultimately the gas consumers are required to pay four special tax levies to the state as follows:

Under one article of the state statutes, the gas companies pay an annual franchise tax. Under another article, gas distribution companies are required to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent of their gross receipts in all cities and towns with a population of from 2,500 to 10,000, and one per cent of their gross receipts in towns of over 10,000 population. Under still another article, a gross production tax of two per cent is levied upon all natural gas, and under a further article gas pipeline companies are required to pay a gas utilities tax of one-fourth of one per cent of their gross receipts.

The natural gas utilities are required to pay to the state *two special tax levies* which no other utility is required to pay. In addition to the various special taxes collected by the state, the gas utilities are required to pay many other tax levies, such as Fed-

eral Income Tax, Revenue Stamp Tax, Ad Valorem taxes levied by Road Districts, Water Improvement Districts, Levee Districts, Independent School Districts, and the Ad Valorem tax levies made for the support of the various city, county and state governments.

This company is willing to pay, and should pay, its just share of the reasonable cost of government; however, there appears to be a constant and growing tendency on the part of some tax assessors, tax boards and tax commissions to increase the values and raise the taxes of the gas utilities entirely out of proportion to the values and the taxes levied upon other personal property. Ultimately, this must result in a higher price for gas to the consumer. Under the present burden of taxation it requires approximately 56c out of every bill rendered to the gas consumer to pay taxes. Such taxes must be charged as an operating expense to the customer, because the company cannot control this expense and is merely a collector of the tax.

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