

L. A. WOODS TO HEAD OIL BELT PROGRAM SOON

C. Wedgeworth, Chairman of Area Educational Committee, Helps Outline Plans At Abilene.

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker when the Oil Belt Educational Association convenes in full session at Abilene...

Mr. Wedgeworth and Frank Farmer, county superintendent, urge that all school people, and especially principals and board members, make plans to attend the meeting...

R. S. Norman Is Leader of Farm Code Activities

A former Scurry County man, R. S. Norman of Plainview, has become a national leader in the pronounced movement to complete and seek approval of a farmer's code.

While in this county Mr. Norman was publisher of the Herneigh Herald. He is now editor of the Community Weekly at Plainview.

When the national farm code committee met in Des Moines, Iowa, several days ago, the newspaper was introduced into the code.

At the close of the convention he was drafted and sent with a committee of four others to Washington to appear before the president in behalf of the farm code.

Referring to a movement within the convention to prevent adoption of a code, Mr. Norman said: "They fought like lions and tigers but we Texans stood right in there and fought back."

More White Strick Middling From Area

The district of which Scurry County is a part showed an increase in white strick middling last week, with approximately 76 per cent of the cotton classed being of that designation compared with 43 per cent last week and 47 per cent to date, the government report reveals.

LEGION MEETS NEXT MONDAY

Plans for one of the hottest conventions in Snyder...

NRA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I work in a grocery store that displays the Blue Eagle, from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. Saturdays; salary \$12 per week. Is this in accordance with the NRA?

A—If population is less than 2,500, you are receiving minimum rate and there is no maximum time. If more than 2,500, census 1930, should be \$14.

Q—I employ a boy in my store whom I can not afford to pay prescribed minimum wage. What must I do to keep him to comply with the NRA?

A—Put him on part-time basis at no rate of minimum for full time. If you town is under 2,500 population, maximum hour provisions do not apply.

Q—I have two employees in my store, and if I add a part-time employee will I lose my exemption from the hour provisions of the president's agreement?

A—No. Q—Where a town has a population of less than 2,500 and the trade area is over 2,500, shall the population of the town or that of the trade area be taken in connection with paragraph 4 of the president's agreement?

A—Population of the town; but if it is a trade area centering upon a large town or city, the population of the latter shall be taken as basis.

CIVIC BODY IN NEW LOCATION

Chamber of Commerce offices are being moved this week to the Towle building, northwest corner of the square, following a decision of the board of directors at a called meeting Tuesday evening.

Those who wish to secure information through Chamber of Commerce channels should call on Mr. Scott, as in the past, but he will be in the new location.

Texas Housewife Offers Code For Keeper of Home

Hearing nothing about a 40-hour week for housewives and believing the home-maker is entitled to two movies weekly and to have help with the supper dishes, a housewife of Nederland, near Beaumont, has proposed a code of her own.

Her code for housewives, received by B. B. Johnson, county judge, in a letter modestly signed "Mrs. L. T. P." follows:

- 1—Every housewife shall be taken out to dinner at least once a week. 2—Husband or some other member of the family shall dry all the supper dishes. 3—Every housewife is entitled to a minimum of two movies weekly. 4—Husband shall help children with at least half of home work. 5—Every housewife is entitled to 10 per cent of family pay check for personal expenditures on self for clothes, cosmetics, etc. 6—Every housewife (except where sickness or other emergency exists) is entitled to sleep late at least two mornings each week. 7—Every housewife is entitled to extra help for housecleaning twice a month.

Good News Related To All Advertisers

Times advertisers will be pleased to learn that this newspaper offers two outstanding newspaper mat and ad services for their benefit.

Reemployment Work Thru Snyder Office

A local unit of the National Reemployment Service, one of the government's efforts to relieve unemployment in the United States, was established several days ago.

NO REAL FIRES IN SNYDER FOR FIVE MONTHS

Outstanding Record Set by Citizens And Fire Department Since January 1, 1933.

A new record has probably been set by the city of Snyder and her fire department during the first nine months of 1933.

Records presented to the City Council Monday evening revealed that the insured fire loss here during the period from January 1 to October 1 was less than \$500, and that the loss sustained from all fires, insured and uninsured, inside and outside the city limits, was only about \$1,750.

Except for practice runs and similar calls, not a foot of the large hose has been laid since May 8—the last date on which the firemen were paid for a call.

The five calls during the year at which the big hose was used netted the money \$162.50. They were not paid for the 10 "dry" fires or for any of the other calls.

Fire Prevention Week Slated For October 8 To 14

National Fire Prevention Week will be observed in Snyder October 8-14 with fitting cooperation of the city's official family and of the schools.

The destruction of property by fire in America has steadily increased until the annual loss now is approximately \$500,000,000.

"Not only all of this could be avoided, but far more serious than the burning of property values is the toll of human life and personal injuries by fire that amount to several thousand each year.

"Now, therefore, I, H. G. Towle, mayor of the city of Snyder, in cooperation with the nation-wide movement for the elimination of preventable fire waste, do hereby designate October 8 to 14, 1933, as Fire Prevention Week in this city."

Pyron And Triangle Start Work Monday

Opening of Pyron and Triangle schools Monday morning leaves only two county schools that have not started their 1933-34 terms.

MORE CHECKS

Sixty-nine more cotton plow-up checks, totaling \$14,231, were received this morning by W. R. Luce, county agent.

God in Texas by STICKS STAHALA. TRAVE PETE. APACHE INDIAN WOMAN. WITCH DOCTOR BECAME SO OLD THAT SHE WORE A CORD TIED AROUND HER HEAD AND JAWS WHEN RIDING A HORSE — TO KEEP HER MOUTH FROM SINGING OPEN! — MUSCLE EXPOSURE — GO WEST TEXAS! PLOAVIS IS THE HIGHEST TOWN IN TEXAS! — 2 MILE HIGH! C. E. BOOZ AND CH. BIER BOTH LIVE ON THE SAME STREET — PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. TRAVE TO 240 N. HAMILTON, PORT ARTHUR, TEX.

You will enjoy this regular Times feature

HAMLIN COMING TOMORROW FOR FIRST 1933 CONFERENCE GAME

Jones County Eleven, Rated Among Best In District, Will Meet Tigers At 3:30 O'Clock.

The conference football season will open here Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Hamlin Pied Pipers on the visiting end.

"Red" Moore and his Tigers are looked for being no-pied pipers—although Hamlin did not give Lamesa, already defeated by Snyder, any trouble last week.

The mix-up will be the first of eight conference clashes to be included in by the Tigers under this year's new all-district schedule.

No word has been received concerning Hamlin's delegation to the frolic, but since this is the initial conference affair, it is probable that a good sized group will trail along.

The Tigers? They're all right. Most of the Slaton game last week was pretty hard sledding, but they came through without a surplus of wounds.

Revival For Church Of Christ Is Ended

The Church of Christ meeting at the city tabernacle ended Sunday evening with an outstanding service. O. D. Dial, minister, said early that week. Good crowds, characteristic of the entire meeting, featured both Sunday services.

Many Millions In Increased Buying Power of Farmers Is Result of NRA

Washington.—Reports of the federal extension forces of the Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural agents confirm the accuracy of the four-fold purpose of the president which he described in his nation-wide radio appeal for signatures to his reemployment agreement as follows: "To increase the purchasing power of our farmers and the consumption of articles manufactured in our industrial communities and at the same time greatly to relieve the asset value of farm loans made by our banking institutions."

ECONOMY SEEN IN FIGURES OF SCHOOL AUDIT

Report Completed by Secretary of Board Shows 1932-33 Budget Was Overestimated.

The budget of the Snyder independent school district for the year beginning September 1, 1933, and the accompanying budget for 1932-33, reveal that strict economy was in effect from one end of the system to the other during the past fiscal year, and that another period of economy is in prospect.

Estimated expenditures for the 1932-33 year were \$43,985.78, while actual expenditures for the period were only \$34,580.38.

The new budget calls for expenditure of \$37,324.21 during 1933-34, while estimated receipts are \$41,922.75, a difference of \$4,598.54.

The largest single item in the receipts column was \$16,048. Local taxes brought in \$13,470.27, county available fund \$15,581.71, delinquent taxes \$4,707.16, tuition and fees \$1,300, transfers \$956.92, vocational aid \$205, lease money \$406.16, insurance adjustments \$25, interest on investments \$32.

Interest on outstanding bonded indebtedness, \$7,057.92, was the largest item on the expense side, next to teacher salaries, which were \$10,440 for elementary school and \$8,730 for high school.

Crops Generally Short According To Sept. Report

The Santa Fe railway's October 1 report of crop conditions in Texas follows: Practically all Texas cotton farmers are participating in the government's cotton acreage reduction program. The estimated yield for this year is 3,815,000 bales, compared with 4,500,000 bales last year.

Insect damage due to excess moisture has been heavy in some localities with new bolls being punctured by the pest. The estimates are not in sections where the growth has been rank the bolls are rotting on the stalks.

Markets are considered good and practically the entire crop is being sold as soon as ginned. In the western area increased production will offset the government's plan for decrease.

Late feed crops are in fairly good condition; but many areas will not make sufficient feed for winter use. Small grain for winter grazing is rotting along rapidly.

Turkey production for the holiday markets will show 25 per cent decrease as compared with last year's movement. The birds are plentiful but unfavorably range conditions during the summer has retarded growth.

Wheat planting in the northwest is well along, but retarded in a few localities on account of dry soil. Fields have begun to green up. The acreage will be close to that of last year.

Ranges are in fair condition, but would be greatly aided in many localities by additional rain. Cattle are in fairly good condition, and fall movement has started. With scarcity of feed it is expected there will be heavy movement of grass-fed cattle to stocking areas and roots are in good condition.

LON A. SMITH



The chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas was scheduled to be in Snyder during the recent Fall Round-Up, along with C. V. Terrell and Ernest O. Thompson, members.

SECOND STORE FOR WILHELMS

Hande-Dande No. 2, owned and operated by Fred and Henry Wilhelm, will open its doors for business Friday morning at the old Brown & Son location, west of the square on Twenty-fifth Street.

The new grocery store will be in charge of the elder Wilhelm, while Henry will remain at the east side Hande-Dande store. Ted Pitner will be employed.

Baptist Activities Planned At Several Points In District

Baptist activities in this area are coming thick and fast within the present season. Last Thursday several local Baptists attended a district Every Member Canvass rally at Big Spring.

Plans were made at that time for an associational canvass rally to be held at Colorado, Colorado, Texas, on Friday, October 13, from here were Rev. and Mrs. Philip C. McGahey, Phil McGahey, H. H. Eiland, C. L. Devenport, Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mrs. Earl Pugh, Mrs. C. E. Semel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harpole, Mrs. J. M. Newton, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Dever, J. C. Smyth. Several were also present from Dunn.

Rev. L. L. Trotter of Champion was in Snyder Monday to announce the following regular monthly associational program at Champion for next Tuesday: Devotional, Rev. Marvin Leach; "Stewardship," Rev. Philip C. McGahey; "Why I Am for the Cooperative Program," Rev. A. C. Hardin, Loraine; sermon, "Missions," Rev. C. A. Powell, Abilene; lunch; W. M. U. and board meetings; inspirational message, Rev. F. D. O'Brien, Colorado.

Howard Bros. Buys Bradbury's Grocery

A deal whereby Howard Brothers, Henry and John, purchased the Red & White grocery operated on the northeast corner of the square from J. S. Bradbury was completed yesterday.

John Howard, who will be actively in charge, stated late yesterday that he will probably be ready for business late next week. Further details of the change in ownership will appear in next week's Times.

Many Fans Witness SMU-Tech Ball Game

At least 40 or 50 Snyder fans, including members of the local high school team, were in Lubbock Friday night for the gridiron battle between Southern Methodist University and Texas Tech.

COLLECTION OF UNPAID WATER RENTS SOUGHT

City Council Votes To Take Drastic Steps Toward Erasing Growing List of Delinquencies.

The City of Snyder is taking drastic steps to collect a large group of delinquent water bills.

Following a vote of the City Council Monday evening to take extra steps toward erasing the deficit in collections, letters were sent to all delinquents. Each letter called attention to the amount of the past due account, and said that the city water works is being operated only through payments of a few at the expense of many who have lagged months behind.

"It was agreed in council," the letters said, "that you are granted until October 15 to make a substantial payment on your account, and a satisfactory arrangement for the balance. Otherwise, your water will be cut off."

The city's annual budget hearing was set for October 20 during the session Monday evening.

September fines totaled \$16.40, taxes were \$85, while water and sewer collections were low. Lee T. Stinson, mayor pro tem, presided in the absence of Mayor H. G. Towle.

Portion of Race Finals For Fall Round-Up Given

Winners of a few races held here during the Fall Round-Up two weeks ago cannot be recorded in The Times, for some of the records have been lost or destroyed.

Only the ladies' race winners are complete for the first day. They are as follows: First, Miss Ed. Haney riding a horse trained by Mrs. J. M. Stewart; second, Miss Geraldine Riley riding a horse from the C. E. Ferguson stable; third, Miss Fay Harrell riding a Midland horse.

Three-eighths mile—First, Air Lady, C. E. Deahl, Panhandle; second, Tetros, Sumerlin Brothers, Rotan; third, Billy Sunday, W. Suits, O'Donnell.

One-fourth mile—First, Flash, Jack Barden, Rotan; second, Nettie Hill, J. W. Hedges, Loraine; third, Clara Bow, C. Cook, Midland.

One-fourth mile special race—First, Lucky Boy, Sumerlin Brothers, Rotan; second, Nigger, Mullins and Peters, Lubbock; third, Soullins, Homer Coode, Rotan.

One-half mile, for or merchant's purse—First and second, Betty Ann, Sumerlin Brothers, and a Cabla Camp, C. E. Deahl, tied; third, Elvora S. H. R. Finley, Springfield, Colorado.

Roping horses, 350 yards—First, C. E. Ferguson's Big John; second, Don Gardner; third, Marvin Gunn.

GINNINGS PASS MARK OF 1932

Ira R. Sturdivant of Herneigh official cotton census representative for Scurry County, has favored The Times with his first figures concerning the new crop.

The WOMAN'S Page



Two Bridge Parties In Curnutte Home.

Two of the prettiest bridge parties of the season were given in the Robert H. Curnutte home in South Snyder last Wednesday afternoon and evening when Mrs. Curnutte, Ivan Dodson, and J. G. Hols entertained friends. A profusion of cut flowers decorated the entertaining rooms both afternoon and night, and a salad plate was passed to each guest.

In the afternoon Miss Lary Beth Waskom received high score prize and Mrs. J. H. Harris was second high, she also receiving a prize. Those present on this occasion were Mrs. Hugh Boren, J. C. Derward, A. D. Erwin, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, J. M. Harris, W. R. Johnson, W. E. Lee, F. L. Lollar, E. M. Deakins, Roy Strayhorn, Buster Cauble, Verne McMillan, Forest Sears, A. C. Preuit, Dixie Smith, Gertrude Smith, Joe Stinson, O. F. Thrane, Joe Strayhorn, H. G. Towle, Pearl Shannon of Colorado, A. J. Towle, C. Wedgeworth, R. L. Williams, H. P. Brown, J. B. Sheehan, Margaret Rennie of Traverse City, Michigan, Hamilton Pyle of Kaufman, W. J. Ely, W. E. Reed, Neal Gross, A. E. Wiese, I. L. Miller and Roy Stokes, and Miss Lary Beth Waskom. Mrs. J. J. Randalls and L. T. Stinson were tea guests.

During the evening's bridge play Mrs. Albert Norred won high score prize, and Miss Opal Wedgeworth's score was second high. The guest list included the following: Mrs. Vera Nell Barnister, Alma Nell Bell, Mary Edith Curnutte, Robert Gibson, Mervin Hicks, Mary Lynn Scott, Tommie Joyce, Mariwade Moore, Leola Williams, Loyce Pratt, Martha Cloud, Mildred Stokes, Ola Mae Oldham of Big Spring, Helen Rodgers, Ophelia Blackard, Eloise Brownfield, Alice Clark, Iren Hamlett, Esther Boren, Ruby Brownfield, Faye Norred, Thelma Sims, Elaine Lambert, Eva Nelson, Lena Josephson and Gladys Anderson; Misses Lucy Bean, Mattie Ross and Marjorie Cunningham, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Blanche Mitchell, Opal Wedgeworth, Dorothy and Neoma Strayhorn, Jessyle Stinson, Alma Hood and Nona Carr.

Volunteers Class Meets in Doak Home.

The Volunteers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Herman Doak Tuesday evening in regular business meeting. Class officers for the coming year are given as follows: Mrs. Herman Doak, president; Miss Jan Thompson, secretary; Maurice McClanton, reporter. Mrs. R. E. Gray is class teacher.

The hostess served a lovely salad course to the following: Misses Gray and Owen Morton and Misses Arie Dell Morton, Gwendolyn Gray, Jan Thompson and Rayolene Smith.

E.M. Sisterhood Meets Wednesday.

At a meeting of the E.M. Sisterhood at the high school building last Wednesday new officers for the year 1933-34 were elected, and plans for the year's work were discussed. The new officers are: Bonita McGahey, president; Frances Stinson, vice president; Geneva White, secretary; Lela Mae Littlepage, treasurer; and Mary McCarty, critic and parliamentarian.

The following committees were appointed by the new president: Program—Sybil Burroughs, Geraldine Longbottom and Thelma Miller; social—Louissia Elkins and Olline Morrow; membership—Lyn dall Westbrook and Allene Wilson. Since the E.M. Sisterhood is a standard club, the colors, motto and club flower of last year have been retained.

Tuesday Club Meets In Cauble Home.

Mrs. Buster Cauble was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Clyde Shull offered her resignation and it was accepted. Mrs. Neal Gross was admitted as a new member. The hostess served a delicious ice course to the following: Misses T. L. Lollar, H. J. Brice, J. C. Dorward, Joe Strayhorn, W. J. Ely, Gertrude Smith, Sidney Johnson, E. M. Deakins, W. M. Scott and Neal Gross, members; and Mrs. Charles Owens and R. L. Warren of Cosahoma, guests.

Tells How She Lost 15 Pounds of Fat

Rheumatism Gone, Too

Here is a woman who was rapidly gaining weight and who was troubled with rheumatism, too. Read her letter: "I started taking Kruschen Salts because of the good it had done for a friend of mine who had been crippled with rheumatism. At the end of the second bottle I was weighed and found I am now only 148 pounds (original weight 163 pounds) at which I am so pleased. But I have also felt my rheumatism much less, which has been so troublesome in my knees. I must say I think Kruschen is a splendid weight reducer." (Miss) E. L. P. Overweight and rheumatic poisoning often go together. The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to perform their functions properly—by which the ugly fat goes; slowly, yes—but surely. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life! Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all drug stores—a jar lasts four weeks and costs not more than 35c. 2G-3

Alpha Study Club Studies Negro Life.

The Alpha Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. P. Sentell Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Hattie Herm leading the program on "Negro Literature." Members answered roll call with anecdotes of negro life. Mrs. Wade Winston gave the story, "Old Missus," Mrs. Roy Stokes discussed the origin of the negro song, and Mrs. Joe Graham reviewed "De Boll Weevil" and "Beauty-land." Mrs. J. B. Sheehan presented "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" as a special vocal solo. The hostess served a dainty salad course to the following: Misses Lila Dodson, Ophelia Blackard, Rosalie McClain, Ellen Joyce, Janie Graham, Ruth Hicks, Eva Nelson, Faye Norred, Annie Mae Sears, Thelma Sims, Lois Sentell, Aileen Smyth, Dimple Stokes, Elizabeth Wedgeworth, Leola Williams, Leclair Winston, Halcyon Sheehan, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm and Neoma Strayhorn, members; and Misses J. I. Spikes Jr. and Margaret Rennie of Traverse City, Michigan, guests.

Stinson Home Scene Of S. S. Class Meeting.

Members of the Friendly Helpers Sunday School Class were entertained by Misses L. T. Stinson and L. A. Vaughn in the home of the former Thursday afternoon. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. H. L. Vann conducted a devotional, and Mrs. C. J. Yoder led the Bible lesson.

During the social hour an auction sale was held. The articles sold were donations made by members of the class, and returns from the sale were deposited in the class treasury.

The hostesses served sandwiches, cake and iced tea to the following: Mrs. E. C. Neely, F. A. Joyner, R. L. Gray, C. J. Yoder, J. G. Hicks, Josie York Lemley, Bill Nichols, C. J. Sims, Wayne Boren, A. E. Wiese, Joe Stinson, T. J. DeShazo, Fred Trice, A. R. Porter, Billy Boren, Ed Thompson, B. L. Kent, L. O. Biggers, W. O. Headstream, W. P. King, H. L. Vann, Homer Snyder and Ivan Dodson.

Mrs. Cox Hostess To Ingleside Club.

Members of the Ingleside Study Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. E. Wiese, with Mrs. W. F. Cox as hostess, Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Randalls was leader for the program on "Natural Resources of Texas." Mrs. J. T. Johnson discussed "Area and Versatility of Soil." Mrs. A. R. Porter gave a review of "Minerals." Mrs. A. E. Wiese discussed the timber found in Texas, and "Rainfall and the River Systems of Texas" was discussed by Mrs. W. W. McCarty. Mrs. W. W. Smith entertained the guests with a vocal solo, "Beautiful Texas," and Mrs. Walla Fish conducted a parliamentary drill.

The hostess served an ice course to the following: Misses Tom Boren, Walla Fish, J. T. Johnson, W. W. McCarty, Tate Lockhart, Philip C. McGahey, A. R. Porter, R. J. Randalls, J. W. Roberts, Noah B. Sisk, W. W. Smith, R. S. Snow, Roy Strayhorn, H. L. Vann and A. E. Wiese, members, and one guest.

Altrurian Daughters Meet Monday Eve.

The Altrurian Daughters Club met Monday evening in the home of Miss Kenneth Alexander, at which time Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham directed the interesting program on the study, "So Big" by Edna Ferber.

Characters in the story were named in response to roll call. Miss Opal Wedgeworth spoke on "Seline" and Pulitzer Prize: Why Awarded to Edna Ferber? Why discussed by Mrs. J. D. Scott. Mrs. Novis Rodgers entertained with piano selections. During the business hour the club voted to pledge \$101 to the permanent headquarters, which has been built in Austin. Several federated clubs in the city have similar pledges. Snyder's club women are indeed displaying their interest and club spirit in making generous contributions to the federation home.

Mrs. Blackard Gives Party For Guest.

Honoring Mrs. Margaret Rennie of Traverse City, Michigan, Mrs. Melvin Blackard entertained Wednesday afternoon with two tables of bridge at her home in West Snyder. High score prize went to Mrs. Albert Norred, and Mrs. Rennie was presented with a guest prize.

The hostess passed a lovely salad plate to the following: Misses G. F. Clark Jr., Wayne Williams, Maurice Brownfield, J. C. Dorward, Albert Norred, J. R. Sheehan and the honoree.

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CLUB DIRECTORY FOR 1933-1934

- STUDY CLUBS**
Art Guild—Study, "Texas Art." Mrs. Wayne Williams, president; Mrs. Iren Joyce, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Monday evenings.
Woman's Culture Club—Study, "Texas and Old Mexico." Mrs. A. C. Alexander, president; Mrs. J. L. Caskey, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesdays."
Altrurian Club—Study, "Government and National Parks." Mrs. J. C. Stinson, president; Mrs. H. G. Towle, secretary. Time of Meeting: Alternate Friday evenings.
Ingleside Club—Study, "Texas." Mrs. W. W. Smith, president; Mrs. Charles Noble, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Fridays."
Twentieth Century Club—Study, "Seeing the United States Through Travel and Novels." Mrs. P. C. Chenault, president; Mrs. I. W. Boren, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesdays."
Altrurian Daughters Club—Study, "Modern Novels and Miscellaneous Programs." Mrs. Max Brownfield, president; Miss Wau-nita Darby, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Monday evenings."
Alpha Study Club—Study, "The Southwest in Literature." Mrs. C. Wedgeworth, president; Mrs. J. C. Smyth, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesdays."
Business and Professional Women's Club—Study, "Miscellaneous Programs." Miss Maggie Norred, president; Miss Lili Jo Wilson, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesday evenings."
Parent-Teacher Association—Study, "Miscellaneous Programs." Mrs. P. C. Chenault, president.
- PLEASURE CLUBS**
San Souci Club—Mrs. Melvin Blackard, president; Miss Maggie Norred, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesday evenings."
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. J. C. Dorward, president; Mrs. R. L. Miller, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesday afternoons."
El Feliz Club—Mrs. J. W. Roberts, president; Mrs. W. E. Doak, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Friday afternoons."
Thursday Night Bridge Club—Albert Norred, president; Mrs. Melvin Blackard, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Thursday evenings."
Laf-a-Lot Bridge Club—Mrs. W. B. Lee, president; Mrs. Forest Sears, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesday afternoons."
Friendly Fellows Club—Mrs. Hugh Taylor, president; Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesday evenings."
Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. P. W. Cloud, president. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Wednesday afternoons."
Laf-a-Lot Bridge Club—Mrs. Herman Doak, president; Miss Gwendolyn Gray, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Alternate Tuesday afternoons."
Opal Wedgeworth, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Third Thursday afternoon in each month."
Musical Get-together—Mrs. J. E. Hardy, president; Miss Ora Norred, secretary. Time of Meeting: "Second Thursday afternoon in each month."

Business Women Meet At Hotel.

Program for the Business and Professional Women's Club, which was given at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Manhattan Hotel, was in charge of the membership committee.

After the business session Mrs. R. E. Gray gave the address of welcome to the three new members who were initiated into the club. Miss Era Holt, a new member responded to the welcome, and Mrs. Max Brownfield read a very clever prophecy of the new members picturing them 10 years from the present. Mrs. Edith Hull outlined the duties of the committees.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lena Josephson and Misses Era Holt, Gwendolyn Gray and Alma Hood are the new members. Miss Hood was the only one not present.

Others present were the following: Misses Mabel Deakins, Edith Hull, Gladys Anderson and Carrie Gray, and Misses Maggie Norred, Grace Avery and Lili Jo Wilson. Mrs. Eloise Brownfield was a guest.

Michigan Guest Is Complimented.

Mrs. J. R. Sheehan entertained complimenting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Rennie, of Traverse City, Michigan, last Thursday afternoon at her home south of Hermleigh.

Entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and at the close of bridge games Mrs. Melvin Blackard received high score prize, Mrs. George Oldham was awarded low score prize, and the honoree was presented with a guest prize.

After the bridge play Mrs. Sheehan passed a salad plate to the players and to three tea guests.

The following were present: Misses James Sharp, Raymond Sims, T. L. Lollar, Maurice Brownfield, A. C. Preuit, W. W. Hamilton, G. B. Clark Jr., Melvin Blackard, R. L. Williams, George Oldham of Big Spring and the honoree, Mrs. J. R. Randalls and Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm were tea guests.

PLAN TO GO
"SEE THE BEST" AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK POULTRY
13 FOOTBALL GAMES BECKMAN-GERETY SHOWS SOUTHWESTERN CHAMPION COWBOY CONTEST in the Livestock Arena
3-BIG MUSICAL SHOWS—in the Auditorium
"BITTER SWEET" Oct. 7-12
"NINA ROSA" Oct. 13-17
"FLORODORA" Oct. 18-22

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Altrurian Club Meets With Mrs. Bell.

Members of the Altrurian Club and guests were entertained by Mrs. W. R. Bell in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. T. Stinson led the discussion of chapters three and four of "Government." Mrs. G. A. English gave an interesting discussion of amendments to the constitution, and Mrs. C. J. Yoder presented a picture study of "Signing the Declaration of Independence." An interesting critic's report was given, in the form of an original poem by Mrs. C. J. Yoder.

The hostess passed a salad plate to her guests.

Those assisting Mrs. Stinson in the discussion of the lesson were: Misses A. C. Preuit, H. P. Brown, Joe Caton, W. W. Hamilton, R. D. English, J. C. Stinson, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle and J. C. Dorward. Others answering the roll call with political echoes included the following: Misses E. J. Anderson, R. H. Curnutte, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, P. A. Grayson, R. L. Miller, L. T. Stinson and C. J. Yoder. Guests were Mrs. H. J. Brice, N. B. Moore and Berlie Boles of Lubbock.

Latin Club Initiation On Tom Boren Lawn.

According to old members of the Latin Club, had you been on the Tom Boren estate lawn last Thursday evening, several rather comical sights would have greeted your eyes. The old members were gathered around a group of new members, who were dressed in rags, and riding stick horses at the beginning of the initiation. Later in the evening the new members could be seen performing such acts as dipping snuff and rolling peeled onions on the sidewalk. It was voted by the old members that if the initiated students were a strip of purple paint around their necks to school the next day they would be admitted into the Latin Club.

New members are: Earlene Martin, Vivian Chenault, Doris Davis, Virginia Egerton, Joyce Clarkson, John Henry Boren, Elizabeth Blakey, Edna Mae Dunnam and Minnie Frances Bruton.

At a recent meeting of the Latin Club Miss Vera Gay Arnold was selected as president, LaFrances Hamilton was made secretary-treasurer, Florentz Winston and Alma Alice Caskey were elected song leaders, and Netha Lynn Rogers was made reporter.

It was unanimously decided that the name of the club be "Duces," and the club colors selected were purple and white, the old Roman colors.

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Mrs. Woodie Scarborough of Every Woman's Beauty Shop was in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday for the annual fall beauty show by Sellars. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Beggs.

Expert demonstrators from New York and Chicago were on hand to show beauticians' methods of the new season.

Bobby Little is visiting his grandmother in Winters this week.

Miss Glennie Moschell was in Abilene visiting relatives Wednesday.

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Pork & Beans No. 1 Tall Can— .06
Spinach Natalia Brand, No. 2 Caan— .09
Grapes Tokay, 3 Pounds for— .23
Dried Fruit New Crop, large Prunes or Peaches, 2 Pounds for— .25
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Record Breaking State Fair Will Open This Week

With the greatest agricultural, livestock and poultry shows on record entered and being arranged with more than 250 major manufacturing plants of the state with their exhibits in place, and with one of the best amusement programs in history of the organization all set, the forty-seventh annual State Fair of Texas will open its gates next Saturday, October 7, at Dallas.

Officers, directors, superintendents and others connected with the state exposition have gone many steps forward this year to give to Texas and the Southwest its greatest fair. Otto Herold, who is serving his second year as president, said Monday.

The theme of the agriculture, livestock and poultry shows will be "Replacement Programs," and will be carried throughout—suggest programs for replacement of cotton acres for the 1934 farmer. The agriculture department will show the progress of diversification during the past 14 years with comparative exhibits; the livestock department will emphasize "utility livestock," and the poultry department will paint a picture of more food for the home by raising chickens.

The Texas manufacturers' show is expected to be a revelation to the world, as it will show Texas factories manufacturing practically every kind of product necessary to the comfort and advancement of mankind in this state. This is expected to be the largest "made-in-Texas" show ever held in this state.

The amusement program will be headed by the three elaborate musical productions in the auditorium—"Bitter Sweet," October 7 to 12; "Nina Rosa," October 13 to 17; and "Florodora," October 18 to 22.

Two Southwestern championship sport contests will be held at the State Fair of Texas—the cowboy championship to be held in the livestock arena, October 7 to 18, and the motorcycle races which will be held under the sanction of the American Motorcycle Association, for the official championship of the Southwest. These races will be held in the stadium each Sunday afternoon and night during the 1933 exposition.

Pedigreed Seed Produces Big.
From seven pounds of sweet corn bred by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station J. H. Duff of Meridian gathered a wagon load of the sweet corn after canning enough for the family of five for a year.

Hospital Notes

Miss Eda McFarland underwent a tonsil operation in the Emergency Hospital the latter part of last week, and she is doing nicely. Jim Rogers is much improved, and will be moved home this week. He sustained injuries several weeks ago at the Puller Cotton Oil Company mill. Little Miss Doris Ann Castlebens, Helman Odum and Billy Brackley had their tonsils removed since the last edition of the paper. Each of them is reported as much improved.

C. C. C. Asks For Six More From County

A call has been issued for six more members of the Citizens Conservation Corps from Scurry County. Sam Hamlet, in charge of registrations for this work here, states that several new applications have already been filed.

Several of the boys who went from this county into the first corps have returned, while a few have signed up for another trial in the government's unemployment army.

Terraces Hold Moisture.
V. E. Bailey, Frio County farmer, is terracing his third farm. He told the agent that when he lived in Frio County he picked a bale of cotton from every three acres while his neighbor picked a bale from 10 acres all due to a 'dime' a rain.

Tested Cows Pay Owners.
The highest producing dairy herds among the 48 that supply milk to the cheese plant in Lancaster are owned by men who had tested their cows in a herd test association a few years ago and who had been using herd areas from high producing cows. The county agent says the cheese plant now offers to test customers' herds six times per year for \$12.

Mountaineer—Hit Score Roosevelt built a White House swim pool.
Ditto No. 2—"I calculate as how they'll tell us next 'e takes a bath in that pool."

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Defines Classes Of "Subsistence" Crops For Farm

"Subsistence" crops may be planted on cotton and wheat land retired by signers of government contracts, but "commercial" crops are forbidden. This is the interpretation given the contract regulations by O. B. Martin, director of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. As "subsistence" crops he classes those used as food by the family or fed to livestock to be consumed by the family; and those that enable the soil to subsist by enriching it or by saving it from destruction by erosion.

"By following this simple classification," Mr. Martin comments, "anybody can determine for himself what he may or may not plant on retired acres in most cases. Farmers must bear in mind that in signing contracts with the government they have leased the land and have no right to use the contracted acres at all in any way unless given express permission to do so by the government."

"Because so many farmers need more land to produce the family food requirement the administration has permitted contract signers to use retired acres for this purpose."

Reduced Rates For State Fair Visitors

The Santa Fe announces reduced rates to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, beginning October 6—Friday—and ending October 21. Short time tickets, on sale October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21, limited to return in four days, are priced at \$6.30 for the round trip. Seasonal round trip tickets, on sale daily October 6 to 21, with October 26 as the return limit, are \$12.41. Through Pullman service is available from Snyder, leaving at 12:13 a. m. and arriving in Dallas at 8:30 a. m.

Father—"Why won't you marry Fritz?"
Daughter—"I will only marry a man who knows life and has learned its sorrows."
Father—"I see—a widower?"

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LETTUCE	Nice Firm Heads, Per Head05
Meat	Dry Salt, Pound—	.09
Cocoa	Hershey's, 1-2 Pound Can—	.10
Salad Dressing	McCarty's, (Free Head of Lettuce) Per Pint17
Soap	Big Ben, 6 Bars—	.23
WASHING POWDER	Snow Boy, 3 Packages—	.06
COFFEE	BRIGHT & EARLY, 1 Pound Package19
PORK & BEANS	Ritter's, Per Can—	.06
	East Texas, Per Bucket—	.57
	Fresh and Fine, 1-2 Pound—	.12
	Bologna, Sausage, Pound—	.10
	Bacon, Sliced, Pound—	.17
	Cocoanut, 1-2 Pound—	.12
	POTTED MEAT, Can—	.03
	BRIGHT & EARLY, 3 Pound Package55
	No. 2 Cans— 3 Cans for—	.25

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The Times Creed:

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For the future in the distance.
And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

Too Much Jim Money.

While we struggle along with not enough money, it seems that Jim Ferguson is being embarrassed by too much of the same commodity.—Slation Slationite.

Advertise for Lower Prices.

Advertising can serve an excellent function in increasing volume of sales and so lowering costs and permitting low prices to prevail.—Professor Rexford G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Glad-Handed Westerners.

We so-called westerners have nourished ourselves for many years on a saccharine piffle about our handshakes being a little stronger and all that sort of rot. I wonder how much of this open-minded, glad-handed western stuff is real?—Odessa News-Times.

The Country Weekly.

Every city newspaper man carries around in the back of his head the idea that some day he'll buy a little country weekly and settle down to a life of ease—that is, every one of them who has never worked on a country weekly.—Gaines County News.

Spiritual Values Needed.

In the task we all face—the problems of so-called economics, the problem called monetary, in unemployment, industry and agriculture—we shall not succeed unless the people hold the spiritual values just as high as we do the economic values.—President Roosevelt.

No Hay Fever for Sherman.

General Sherman's name has gone down in history and he will always be remembered for his expression that "War is hell." But, of course, the general never had hay fever, or he might have given us an appropriate phrase with which to express it.—Honey Grove Signal-Citizen.

Money in the Boy.

While conversing with a prosperous farmer a friend commented upon the amount the latter had spent in putting his son through college. "Yes," said the farmer, "it did cost quite a sum, but I'd sooner leave money in my boy than to him."—Salisbury (Missouri) Press-Spectator.

Your Thoughts Are What You Are.

Whatever is happening to you or to me right this minute is absolutely the result of what we have put into our thoughts and our minds for years. You are today where your thoughts have brought you. You will be tomorrow where they bring you. What you think will be expressed in your life and the conditions surrounding it.—Mary Pickford.

What Tahoka Needs.

What Tahoka needs is a half dozen beer joints, so that it will be easy for our negroes as well as whites to tank up any time they may feel a bit dry. In this way we can be sure that a gas tank will be demolished every now and then and a little excitement created to break the monotony. Besides, it would create a little more business for the courts. By all means let's have the beer joints.—Lynn County News.

Man and Machine.

If man can't employ his machines to his own continued and all-around benefit, then he has either to abandon his machines and return to hand-made primitiveness, which is preposterous, or go on using machines and suffering from unemployment, which is also preposterous, but not quite as much so, for, which had you rather be, thrown out of work in the presence of plenty, or thrown out of work in the absence of enough?—Bartlett Tribune.

Fire Boys Sacrifice.

How many of us realize the sacrifices that the members of the fire department make for our protection from the demon fire? The fire boys are subject to call at any moment day or night, hot or cold, rain or shine, and they willingly answer all alarms. They do not receive pay for their services in proportion to the amount of work they do, and many times risk their lives for the protection of the property of others. A volunteer fireman should be appreciated by everyone in a community.—Menard Messenger.

Western Cotton Mills.

We would like to see a big cotton mill in Stamford and we believe we could have one. We would like to see similar mills in Anson, in Hamlin, in Haskell and in all our neighboring towns. One would in no sense interfere with the other, but rather each would be a help to the other in making up a sizable industry. The industry in turn would provide new markets for farm products of all kinds, one of our most pressing problems in attempts at diversification. It would provide new customers for hard-pressed business men.—Stamford American.

Collect Taxes As They Mature.

Within the past several years all units of our government have suffered greatly because of reduced revenues coming into operating expense tills. These tills must look to one general source of income—that of taxation—in order to keep their heads above the water line.

Taxation is the support of federal government, of state government, of county government, of city government and of the public school system.

The delinquent tax bill is becoming more and more pronounced during recent years. So dire a situation is resulting because of unpaid taxes that those firms and individuals who have striven to pay their taxes—many of them at sacrifice—are beginning to wonder if they, too, might not allow their taxes to go delinquent.

The payers conclude that it is an unfair practice for them to be required to bear the operating burden of governments and school and the non-payers reap an equal amount of benefit of these agencies.

C. A. Jay, vice president of the Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Conference, speaking before a gathering of conference members in Dallas a few days ago, outlined plans for collection of taxes as they become due by mandatory measures of some sort, except in extreme cases of inability. He urged that tax collectors become tax collectors rather than tax receivers, and urged that a concerted, organized effort be made by taxpaying citizens to bring some semblance of justice into tax collections.

During his address he pointed out that state and local units of government in Texas now have due and uncollected over \$120,000,000 in delinquent taxes.

Can this tax be collected? Shall it be collected, or shall we simply levy additional taxes on those of our citizens who have already paid? Mr. Jay's organization has made a study of the situation, and results of this study indicate that a large portion of those owing delinquent taxes are able to pay but refuse to pay until force requires them to do so. Investigation in 14 scattered counties, taken to average the state by, reveals that about five per cent of the people of the state owe about 40 per cent of the delinquent taxes of the state. Mr. Jay concludes that a great portion of these are able and should be required to pay their delinquent taxes. He states that a majority of the delinquents have used the small taxpayer who has not paid as a smoke screen to avoid paying.

Take the case of the school districts in Texas: There are \$24,000,000 in delinquent taxes due the various school districts of this state. If these school districts could get the five per cent of the delinquents who owe about 40 per cent of the tax to pay off, they would have additional revenue of \$3,000,000.

The Times believes it is only justice to require all who owe about 40 per cent of the tax to pay off, they paid in Scurry County, a saving of some 15 per cent could be made by the county in purchasing supplies and equipment. The average seller usually takes into consideration the fact that when he is paid with a county voucher he must hold it for several months before getting his money, and adds a little to the selling price asked of the county. Six per cent interest is paid on the vouchers by the county until they are cashed, which adds more unnecessary expense to the county's burden.

Several states are using a delinquent tax certificate plan that is said to be working out nicely. When taxes become delinquent the collecting agency issues certificates against the property which act as a lien in event of non-payment of taxes after a period of time. These certificates are sold, and the government unit gets its money when the tax accrues, if not paid by the property owner. This plan is being studied for Texas now.

CURRENT COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

Walt Disney's Silly Symphony in technicolor relating the story of the three little pigs will interest you. . . . Vividly does it appeal to serious adults. . . . The three absurdly pot-bellied piglets introduce the song, "Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?" in true symphony fashion. . . . The big, bad wolf huffs and puffs in the stick and straw houses, yet the fat pigs hide under the wise pigs' bed (house of brick). . . . With a barrel chest and dripping chops the rumbly wolf is a real villain, of interest to primary grade youngsters. . . . The heaving wolf, however, is a long way from Walt's door, since his income is \$400,000 per annum. . . . Irving Berlin and Walt Disney share the profits from sheet music sales, and Disney in turn shares with Staff Composer Frank Churchill.

Since gins in the cotton producing states are "firing the pot" under NRA orders some were wont to believe ginning costs would up until going to the gin became a nightmare. . . . An extended survey reveals ginning costs to be reasonable and fair the state over.

When officials were planning this season's program Jimmy Alfred threw a pebble in the pond by hurling price fixing charges. . . . As pointed out by W. J. Ely, president of the West Texas Ginners Association, ginning prices vary, relative to locality, etc. . . . I have it reliably from Liverpool and Bombay sources that American cotton growers will wake up some day and package cotton bales neatly by enclosing the whole bales in dirt-turning cloth. . . . In other words, sample-whacked bales will some day be hoody, and expensive bleaching agents will not be used so much to get dirt and soot out. . . . Since the spinner (foreign) must bleach the spots out of the raw product, he will logically expect American growers to improve his ideal of "attractive packages."

Our nationally known gentleman of humor, the late Ring Lardner, will be remembered for shafts of redundant wit, although he should be remembered as a crusader fighting disease. . . . Here's a description heard recently, possibly untrue: "R. Lardner's was America's most pessimistic humorist." . . . It is true he was a "blues" addict, yet his life-long fight against devilish t. b. microbes was enough to chill anyone's sunny hours. . . . The film gentlemen will take at least 24 1/2 plot hints from the Urshel kidnap (grown man, however) case. . . . Objective: Which is larger, machine gunners or justice? . . . Chief prosecution blunder: It was not the federal government but the Department of Justice at Washington under direction of J. E. Hoover conducting the affair. (The government is composed of many branches). . . . Total cost of everything, estimated: \$25,000, which includes plane trips, hotel expenses, newsmen fares, payment of guards. . . . Result: Hell's mavericks corralled!

(Editors' Note: Last week's Current Comment column contained a statement concerning the county agent's disclosure of plow-up check information. Leon's ensue of Mr. Lace and his office force was certainly based on misinformation, for the Times has never been associated with men who are cooperating more fully with the people they serve. The publishers are usually in hearty accord with this column, but in this instance Leon just stepped off on the wrong foot.)

THE MASTER EXECUTIVE

BY BRUCE BARTON

Power In Words.

If you were given the task of advertising to the world that God cares enormously for one human life—no matter how wayward and wrong the life may be—how could you phrase a message more memorable than the parable of the lost sheep? How simple; how sincere; how splendidly crisp and direct Jesus told it. Benjamin Franklin in his autobiography—that first great American "success story"—tells the process through which he went in acquiring an effective style. He would read a passage from some great master of English, then lay the book aside and attempt to reproduce the thoughts in his own words. Comparing his version with the original, he discovered wherein he had obscured the thought, or wasted words, or failed in driving straight to the point. Every advertising man ought to study the parables of Jesus in the same fashion, schooling himself in their language and learning the four big elements of their power.



BARTON

Bud 'n' Bub

STRANGE BELIEFS

By Ed Kressy



THE ROAD RUNNER

The road-runner is the most interesting and entertaining of Western birds. One can not say that it is beautiful, for it is neither brilliant in coloring nor particularly graceful in appearance. It is about two feet long, the tail being about half the length. It varies in color from a bluish-black to a greenish brown. The head is crested and the feathers of the head and neck are largely bristle-tipped. The whole plumage is coarse and harsh. The upper parts of the body are conspicuously streaked with brownish-white and the chest is brownish-white streaked with black.

The road runner, of solitary habit, is seen most often alone or in pairs; occasionally three or four are seen together but never more. The coloring blends with the surroundings in which it lives and it is not very noticeable. A person is amazed to

see one of these birds dart out of the brush or hop out of a cactus and run swiftly along the road or desert, stop when a short distance away and slowly elevate and lower its long course tail. When in full flight the tail is carried out straight and the wings are slightly spread. When wishing to come to an abrupt stop, the road runner throws its long tail up over its back to stop itself. It can change the course of flight very quickly and is fully capable of taking care of itself. It can run very swiftly, being easily able to keep ahead of a horse and although reluctant to rise off the ground, it is capable of doing so. If closely pursued it will fly a short distance and most likely light in a low bush or cactus.

While shy and solitary in its habits, the road runner can easily be tamed and will repay anyone for the trouble in amusement at its queer antics. It will also keep the premises free of lizards, centipedes, mice, etc.

The mating call is a low-toned coo-coo from which it takes the name of ground cuckoo. When excited it makes a chattering br-r-r sound by the rapid snapping of its beak. Its nest is compactly built of sticks and lined with feathers or other light materials. The eggs are white or pale yellow and vary in number from three to nine. In size they are slightly larger than those of the pigeon, and are laid over a considerable period of time. Often newly laid eggs and young birds are found in the same nest.

The diet of the road runner consists of lizards, snails, centipedes, grasshoppers, beetles, caterpillars and small snakes. Some people claim that it also makes an occasional meal of quail eggs but there is no authentic proof of this.—Marvin L. Burton on Our Dumb Animals

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There are floor furnaces that require only a small space beneath the floor, yet heat large areas efficiently. There are circulators that provide healthful, circulating warm air for rooms that are hard to heat. There are individual gas steam radiators, manufacturing steam heat on the spot. For the larger home, there are gas-fired central heating plants that circulate warmth all over the house, and gas conversion burners to modernize old heating systems. And there are many styles of improved space heaters ranging from the simplest

models to reproductions of old-world designs.

Some one of these improved types of modern gas equipment—maybe a combination of types—will bring summer time to your home this winter. With your home so equipped we are safe in predicting "Cozy Days Ahead," regardless of the winter.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES IN SCURRY COUNTY

Fluvanna News

Mrs. L. A. Haynes, Correspondent Sunday school and church services were well attended Sunday...

Don't Expect the Harvest Too Soon



Canyon News Little Sulphur

Imo Gene Childers, Correspondent Messrs. Callis and J. A. Guinn of Snyder and Emley Jones and Fredie Minor of Guinn were visitors in the George Childers home Sunday...

Ira News

Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Correspondent We had a number of visitors present for our singing Sunday...

Martin News

Edna M. Armstrong, Correspondent Cotton picking is getting in full swing in this community...

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent Mrs. Dick Patterson spent Friday visiting relatives in Abilene...

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent J. Q. Adams and wife spent last week in Denton County...

Bell News

Minnie T. Abernathy, Correspondent Miss Dicey Creswell and brother, Bob, are visitors in the writer's home...

Union Chapel

Gertrude Binion, Correspondent The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley was brought to her home Sunday afternoon...

Lloyd Mountain

Mrs. H. C. Moses, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Corbell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Friday night...

Black-Draught

"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time," writes Mrs. Frank Chapman of Wynne, Ark...

Advertisement for 'Black-Draught' featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for constipation.

Wanted

CATTLE WANTED - We will buy any kind of cattle at market price Call at City Meat Market...

Miscellaneous

FREE SOAP - No limit when you buy Watkins Products during October - S. C. Owen.

The Classified Columns

Large advertisement section containing 'Classified Advertising Rates', 'Legal Notices', and 'For Sale' items.

Advertisement for 'Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative' by Hagelstein Monument Co.

Advertisement for 'Economy' oil-burning heating units, featuring an image of the stove and descriptive text.

Additional Community Correspondence from Rural Communities

Plainview News

Lorene Smith, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenberry had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Drew Fuller of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rittenberry and J. A. Betram visited relatives in Lamesa Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Woods carried Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster to Lorraine Sunday to be at the bedside of Mr. Laster's 80-year-old mother, who is suffering from a fall which occurred Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Binion, our Union correspondent, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ernie Gilmore.

Miss Clarice Irvin spent the week-end in Snyder with her parents.

Miss Mary Jane Carnes of Ira spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Carnes.

Pete Brooks, who has been gone for some time, returned home last week.

J. A. Love of Crowder spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks.

Tom Reed and family of Comanche have recently moved on the Marl Smith farm.

Jess and John Watts and Emory and Miss Ellen Thornton of Abilene spent last week-end visiting in the Rittenberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vandiver spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes had visiting in their home during the week-end Marshall, Jay and Miss Earline Davis of Camp Springs.

O. D. Barnes spent last week in the Davis home at Camp Springs.

Mrs. Frank Rittenberry had as her guest last week her father, Dan O'Connell, of Abilene.

A large crowd was present Friday evening to hear the first school program given in the new building and to see Hoyt Smith's new invention, a milk producing machine, which is soon to do away with the cow entirely.

Some new measures were adopted by the Sunday school last Sunday morning. New officers are to be elected every six months, on the first Sunday in October and April; regular meetings of the officers and teachers are to be held monthly, and individual score cards are to be checked each Sunday.

The school honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows: Primary room—Florence Fisher, Joyce Tate, Clarice Herren, Junior Gibson, Ben Brooks and Junior Parks; Intermediate room—June Dennis, Lois Martin, Gradyne Fisher, Bernarr Smith and Raymond Rucker; Mr. Irvin's room—Hoyt Smith, Garland Parks and Vera Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones entertained in their home Sunday several of the kiddies honoring their little granddaughter, Jeannie Jones' second birthday. Many games were played, and ice cream cones were served to Monte Rea Smith, Margaret Ann and Nelson Reed, Francis Rittenberry, Kenneth and Billy Woods, June and Helen Dennis, Barbara Earl Hicks, Elsie Pearl and Bernice Davis, Clarice Herren, Mary Dove, Louise Davis, Earline and Estelle Barnes, Letha and Emma Woodward, Kenneth Ray and Jeannie Lapour, Richard Pitts and Dot Payne.

Miss Clarice Irvin entertained her room with a picnic at Wolfe Park Monday evening. Ice cream was served to 13 pupils and Miss Irvin.

SMITH COUNTY GETS BEER AT LAST



When the votes were counted in the recent state referendum on beer elections Smith county was left out. It is in the heart of the East Texas oil fields, with the mushrooming metropolis, Tyler, as county seat. The county went wet on the state beer vote but dry on the local option election by a narrow margin. Machinery was quickly set in motion for another local vote, however, and Smith county has now gone wet. Do they like it? Don't ask us—look at the picture above, taken in Tyler when the first license was granted.

German News

Georgie Ruth Pagan, Correspondent

By Goldwey and daughter, Inogard, accompanied by Grandmother Ohlenbusch, visited relatives in South Texas. Mrs. Ohlenbusch will remain to live with one of her daughters in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Honey returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston at Bion.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Abilene spent Saturday night with G. W. Wenken and family.

Tony Schoeder of Windthorst is visiting his uncle, H. A. Wimmer, this week.

G. W. Wenken visited Charley Weldon and wife Sunday near Hermleigh.

J. M. Pagan was in Snyder Friday on court business.

Hazel Hillis of Wastalla spent Saturday night and Sunday with this correspondent.

Mr. Peaceck of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, is picking cotton on the P. Goldwey place. He has been picking each year here since 1914.

Arthur Blackwell of Payne Chapel visited Jerry Brown and family Sunday.

Round Top News

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Correspondent

Herbert and Henry Moore of Vealmore were week-end guests in the H. J. Gill home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cobb and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Lary at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Gray, in Roscoe Saturday.

Those spending Sunday in the D. L. Nipp home were Roland and Erwin Lamson of Ackerly, Odell and William McKinnels of Lipan and Mrs. F. F. Musgrove and girls of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cordell of Snyder are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Deal, this week.

Mrs. Blake Durham, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mrs. T. J. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston of Bion were visitors in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Those visiting in the B. Durham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mize of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goulin of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crowder and Miss Parthena Westbrook of Dunn spent the week-end in Abilene visiting friends and shopping.

John Denson and wife of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle of Colorado were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rider visited Clyde Thomas and family at Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Darham and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison were shopping in Sweetwater Friday.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. D. D. Smith Monday and worked on a yo-yo spread for the hostess. Sandwiches, tea and cake were enjoyed at recess and recipes were exchanged. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jake W. Smith October 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham entertained their son, Nip, Saturday night on his twelfth birthday with a party and candy drawing. Nip received several nice gifts. Irene Brown and Louie Gill won prizes in matching candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanks of Ira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gill.

Hoobs News

Alva Vest, Correspondent

The rodeo at the Hugh Mason ranch Sunday was a great event in our community. Large crowds attended, and everyone present reported as well pleased with the fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pitts of near Snyder visited in the Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland and daughter, Vallie, of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanders visited with his parents at Inadale Sunday.

A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montgomery Saturday night. Those present reported a nice time.

Jessie Beckham spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting J. W. J. T. Charlie Lennie and Raymond May at Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley of near Hermleigh visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Louis Gregory of Normangee is picking cotton for his cousin, Earl Gregory, in this community.

Cotton picking in this community is at its height. The Hoobs gin is being kept busy almost full time. J. N. Crabtree of Dunn is buying cotton at the Hoobs gin.

The cool weather which came to this section Sunday is appreciated by everybody, especially the cotton pickers.

Haskell Threndell and J. W. Atinsworth of Snyder spent last week working here.

Arah News

Mrs. Earl McDow, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Mosley and children of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mosley and children last week-end.

Sam Witt of Key has been visiting in the Frank Eoff home for several days.

Loy Kirby and sister, Miss Cora, were in this community Monday.

Miss Eleanor Ray Eoff spent the week-end at Sweetwater visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scrivner of Plainview and Mrs. Ford and Hildie son of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow Monday evening.

School was dismissed a day and a half last week on account of illness of our teacher, Mrs. Tom Chapman.

Dock Harvey and family returned home Saturday from Roby, where they have been picking cotton.

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China Grove News

Dorothy A. Swan, Correspondent

Cotton in this community is being gathered rapidly, and the gin at China Grove is operating two full crews. Quite a bit of wheat is being sown for fall pastures, and we would like to see a nice rain to bring the grain up.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Trotter and children visited Calabod Caverns last Thursday in New Mexico. They were much impressed with the grandeur of the caverns, but say it will take more than one trip for one to fully appreciate the beauties.

Little Miss Evelyn Swan visited her grandmother, Mrs. Farrar, at Fairview the past week-end.

Misses Vernice Hairston, Odessa Krop and Louise Wood and Messrs. Bill Harston and Mark Shirley attended singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Gillis spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Gale at Longfellow, returning Sunday afternoon with her mother, who was a dinner guest of Mrs. Gale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Swan and Miss Fae Slater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winn at Canyon Valley Saturday and Sunday last week.

John Bullock and family and his mother of Abilene visited his brother, Sam Bullock, Sunday.

The Baptist people of China Grove are without a pastor at present, as Rev. Lawrence Trotter, whom they recently called, had accepted a full-time pastorate at Champion. However, for the present Rev. Trotter will preach here every Wednesday night. The Sunday school and B. T. S. seem to have renewed energy and interest. We hope Bro. Trotter will have a good audience to preach to. You are cordially invited to lend your presence and help.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket and granddaughter, Dorothea, are visiting relatives in Cisco.

Miss Jess Gordon and children of Plainview visited Mrs. Rosson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket, Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Allen entertained her mother, Mrs. Shoemaker, at her home with a birthday dinner last Sunday.

Mmes. Taubner and P. L. Swan and Miss Dorothy Swan shopped in Colorado Monday.

The 13-year-old son of Mr. Albert Ross, who was camped near China Grove store and picking cotton, was badly burned Sunday by an explosion of gasoline he threw on a trash pile which was burning. He was badly burned about the face and neck, and was carried to the Root Hospital at Colorado, where he is resting well at last report.

The young people of China Grove enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Jess Gordon and children. A large crowd was present, including guests from Buford, Dunn, Big Sulphur and Colorado.

Jack Parmer and family of Big Sulphur have moved into one of the new houses at China Grove.

Professor—"The 'Help' Wanted' column."

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Dunn News

Susie Johnston, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Moon and little granddaughter of Colorado were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moon.

Burton Echols and father and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bowers and son of East Texas are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Elliston and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elliston of Erath County were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Corbell.

Mrs. C. D. Wescott of Seminole is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Taylor.

Miss Pauline Jones was a Sunday visitor of Miss Johnnie Lou Callison of Colorado.

Mrs. Lucus of New Mexico and Mrs. Gram of Coahoma were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthington Sunday. They are cousins of Mr. Worthington. He had seen neither of them in 37 years.

The senior class enjoyed a picnic Tuesday night of last week. Practically all seniors were present, and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Dunn schools will dismiss Friday in order that school children may help pick cotton. It will probably take up again after three weeks of closing.

The first six weeks' examinations will be given Thursday and Friday of this week.

Several of last year's high school seniors are attending college this year. Eulene Durham and Royce Johnson are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock; Roy Sherrod is enrolled in Amarillo Junior College; Amarillo. Others are planning to enter college for the winter term.

Friday night, October 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium, the faculty will present a three-act comedy-drama, entitled, "An Early Bird." This play offers a full evening of entertainment. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Ruby Stoyal of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Taylor.

Mrs. George Bisher, who has been very ill, is improving.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Most of the farmers around here have received their plow-up cotton checks. Therefore, you can see big smiles everywhere.

Bob Mallett is visiting at Hermleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Sellars and little son, C. C., returned home Saturday from South Texas, where they had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph of Snyder spent Saturday night in the Ford home and Sunday in the C. C. Randolph home.

School turned out Friday so the children could help pick cotton. It will not resume work again for about two months.

Bro. Frank Story of Fluvanna preached here Sunday evening. Singing was well attended Sunday night.

Big Sulphur News

Viola Mahoney, Correspondent

Gilbert and Florene Fields of Pleasant Hill called to see Ben Parmer Friday night.

Junior Henley spent the latter part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, at Snyder.

Pete Mahoney of Corsicana is visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Ryan, and family.

Several from here attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pierce of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter of Roseville visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Henley, and family last week.

R. H. Dacus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard at Hermleigh.

Thena Bowers and children called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin, at Bell Sunday.

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Guinn News

Callie DeShazo, Correspondent

Mrs. Ellard Irvin has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Payne, of Cross Plains.

Several from this community attended the party Saturday night in the Montgomery home at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Minor Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black and little son have returned from New Mexico.

Ocie and Bobbie Cdsell Vest of Hobbs spent Sunday in the Will DeShazo home.

Leon Gouin of Canyon Springs was in this community Sunday night.

This correspondent erred when she stated in this column last week that Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones to Terrell. It was Mr. and Mrs. Ila Lewis of Woodard.

Mrs. S. T. Minor spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Keep, at Camp Springs.

Clayde McCormick had a bale of cotton stolen from his place one night last week. The alleged thieves have been caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Harrell of Camp Springs called in the W. E. DeShazo home Monday. Marshall DeShazo returned with them for a visit.

Bethel News

Nellie Barnett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Crowder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford and children.

Mrs. Vernia Stephenson of Patricia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Kiker.

S. G. Lunsford and Mr. Stokes of Snyder made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

A large number enjoyed the party in the Jacobs home northwest of Snyder Saturday night. Elizabeth and Garland Jacobs were hostess and host.

The Parent-Teacher Association rendered a nice program Friday night. It was well attended. Everybody is invited to attend the next meeting, to be held October 27.

Virgil Jones has returned from a stay in Colorado.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett and children and Jesse Bunch of Union enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Layne, at Canyon.

Douglas Burney returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woolver have returned from Lubbock.

Major Bigtalk—"And there we stood, in the heart of the jungle—that huge panther and I only two feet apart, each staring into the face of the other."

Miss Caustic—"How dreadful that must have been for you both!"

Student—"What would you advise me to read after I've graduated?"

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Lone Wolf News

Gladys Mahoney, Correspondent

Cotton picking is still progressing in this community.

E. N. Cummings and J. H. Hartgeron have employment at the Inadale gin.

Mrs. B. L. Kimble was in Colorado Friday on business.

The J. E. Ray family and L. Birdsong were business visitors at Roscoe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Kelly are entertaining a new girl in their home. She made her arrival from Babyland September 28.

Sunday is regular preaching day at the Pleasant Ridge church. Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh will deliver the message. Everybody is invited to attend. Prayer meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, with Roy Haggerton leading the devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton and sons were dinner guests in the G. W. Griffith home at Inadale Sunday.

Several from here attended the musicale in the Griffin home at Lorraine Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Neal of German and Mrs. Dan Hamill of Hermleigh spent Saturday afternoon in the E. M. Mahoney home.

Our community was well represented at the Baptist association both Saturday and Sunday at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and daughter, Doris Marie, and Pete Mahoney of the Big Sulphur community spent Sunday in the E. M. Mahoney home.

The Jim Freeman family, who have been at Wills Point for some time, returned to this place Wednesday last week.

The McWhirter family spent the week-end in the Center community, Fisher County.

Pyron school opened Monday with a large attendance. "America" was the opening song, led by Superintendent Grady Hamrick, with Mrs. Hamrick at the piano, followed by D. Z. Hess, Supt. Hamrick also gave an interesting talk. The faculty consists of the same teachers that taught last year, with Mrs. Simmons as a new teacher.

The man entered the country post office and asked: "Have you a parcel for Mr. Jones?"

"I have," replied the postmaster, "but how do I know you are the man?"

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Lone Star News

Gloria Brueton, Correspondent

The baptizing which was postponed from last month was held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the J. M. Robertson tank. The following were baptized by Rev. J. D. Vaughn: Jale Walton, Mrs. Lora Belle Jones, Mrs. Albert Doolley, Miss Fannie Dowling.

Several from this community attended the rodeo at Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballen and children of Van Alstyne were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

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Gives Appraisal Basis of Federal Land Bank Loans

The basis on which appraisals are made in connection with applications for loans from the Federal Land Bank and the land bank commissioner was outlined Monday by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The statement was made, Mr. Williams said, because many persons have evidenced a lack of understanding of the appraisals made of farm properties offered as security for loans. It was explained by Mr. Williams that the basis of appraisal is the normal value of the land for agricultural purposes and its earning power for such purposes is a principal factor. Average prices of farm commodities during the five year period from August, 1929, to July, 1934, are now being used as a principal guide in determining the earning power and normal value of farms, allowance being made, of course, for changes in taxes and other costs and in the economic position of commodities produced. "Loans by the Federal Land Bank and the land bank commissioner ordinarily are made for periods of from around 10 to 35 years," Mr. Williams said. "In order to arrive at an estimate of the earning power of a farm, over a period of years, many things must be considered by the appraiser. He must determine the number of acres of good cropland, the number in pasture, and the number in orchard, timber, or waste; the character and condition of the soil; water supply; average rainfall; drainage; susceptibility to erosion; the carrying capacity of pasture land; the prevalence of insect pests and plant diseases; the condition of the roads; and accessibility to markets. He must estimate production costs and the amount and kind of livestock that can be carried on the farm and the probable income from that source. "Although earning power is given the greatest weight, other factors are of course considered in determining the value of a farm for loan purposes. These include anything that affects the salability of the farm. The amount and condition of the farm improvements is likewise important. "The standing of the applicant, the amount of his equity in the farm, and his ability as a farmer are also considered in making an appraisal."

HEALTH NEWS From Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer

Health Racketeers. In speaking of health racketeers, Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, said, "There is no manner method of hitting below the belt than by holding out false promises to incurables. This fact, however, does not in the least deter the unscrupulous who thus heartlessly prey upon thousands of unfortunate who are in a hopeless stage of illness. Thousands of dollars are extracted annually from individuals whose conditions direct their hopes to the promises made by the supposed scientific gentry who claim to have beaten the untrusting researchers of endowed laboratories to cures for cancer, diabetes, tuberculosis, epilepsy, pellagra and other serious conditions. "Unfortunately, it is words rather than deeds that create the miracle. A miracle which, instead of being related to a cure, is entirely associated with the transfer of large sums of money from innocent persons to those whose only interest in health and health matters stops at the cash register. "It is the sad and killing fact that in addition to the incurables, there are thousands of believing persons who become victims of this type of racketeer, and thus through self-diagnosis and self-treatment, postpone a real investigation of their ailments until the incurable stage is reached. "Two main rules should be followed in this connection. The first is to have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can frequently be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust all high promising statements of 'amazing discoveries.' "Farm Woman Sells Products. "These are not any harder than they have ever been," says Mrs. D. G. Sifton, farm woman living in Smith County. Come to find out, she has averaged \$17.50 per month in sales in the Home Demonstration Club market of around town. Chickens and eggs are her chief sales but she also gets cash from butter, cake, soup, nuts, vegetables, rugs and fresh meats. "Strange how unimportant golf seems when America loses.—Los Angeles Times."

Local and Personal

M. M. Clark was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday evening. Frank Farmer was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday. Howell McClinton was an Amarillo visitor several days ago. Miss Inez Caskey and J. L. Caskey were in Abilene Wednesday. John Greene and J. E. Sturdivant were visitors in Abilene Sunday. R. E. Grey is a business visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Mrs. W. D. Beggs visited with her mother in Fort Worth last week-end. Mrs. R. L. Williams left Monday for Abilene, where she will attend school. Mrs. T. L. Lollar has as her guest her sister, Mrs. R. L. Warren, of Coahoma. Mrs. J. A. Hood had as her guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graves of Brownwood. Mrs. L. Cator is in Temple this week. She will go through the clinic while there. W. R. Luce, emergency agricultural assistant, was in Fort Worth on business this week. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg visited with Mrs. Rosenberg's parents in Anson Sunday. Mrs. Fred Ebling of Rita Santa is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, this week. Mrs. Woodie Scarborough spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Fort Worth attending a beauty school. Mrs. J. W. Greene and Miss Nell Harper Greene of Colorado, were visitors in the H. G. Towle home Sunday. Miss Eva Nelle Arnold, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end with her homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Herring of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. Herring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrd. Mrs. H. G. Towle has for her guests this week-end her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Hutchens, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Bura Little is on a 10 days' vacation from the hospital. She is visiting relatives in Abilene, Plainview and Winters. J. E. Spencer of Dallas, a representative of the Rock Island Plow Company, is temporarily located at the Manhattan Hotel. Miss Mozelle Roach, who has been working in Snyder, is spending the latter part of this week with Miss Pauline Carnes at Ira. Dick Stovall went to a wolf hunt at Justiceburg Monday night. We are told that the dogs had a hard time keeping up with Mr. Stovall. Mrs. Dan Whitley of Wichita Falls is here this week on a combination business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Whitley is Mrs. Nathan Reynolds' mother. She is stopping at the Manhattan Hotel. Miss Leora Huggins, who underwent a major operation at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene last Thursday, is feeling nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Charley Kelly, was with her at the time of the operation, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins and Charley Kelly and children visited her Sunday. Among these Snyderites who attended the S. M. U.-Texas Tech football game at Lubbock Friday night were: C. Wedgeworth, R. L. Williams, Coach Otis M. Moore and the Snyder High School Tigers, C. W. Harless, Willard Jones, J. G. Hicks, Charles Harless, W. W. Hill, H. J. Brice, A. J. McKinnon, Cloyce Drinkard, Jack Howard, Johnny Jenkins, Albert Carleton, Ivan Dodson, J. T. and Dan Trice, Bythel Martin, Buck Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Curran, Jr., Mrs. Billie Lee, Jan Thompson, Polly Porter, John Browning, A. D. Erwin, Mrs. Otis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preulit, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth, N. R. Clements.

SCHOOL NEWS

Science Club Has Program. The Galileo Science Club met Wednesday, September 27, and had the following reports: Eunice Duff reported on the magic ray farmers. These scientific farmers are working in a research laboratory at Schenectady, New York. They have produced a grapefruit plant six weeks old and two inches tall that is producing flowers, while the usual age is from five to 10 years before they bloom. They have a lemon tree a few weeks old in full leaf. These unusual growths have been brought about by the use of x-rays. G. L. Aury reported on hints to desert motorists. Finis Webb discussed Colorado's "run-away mountain." Officers of the Science Club are: Dossie Mae Cator, president; Maurice Burditt, secretary; Charles Westbrook, vice president; Evelyn Spears, reporter. Freshman A Club Meets. This club met Wednesday, September 13, and elected officers for the year, as follows: James Stewart, president; Fred Day, vice president; Opal Adams, secretary; Evelyn Spears, reporter; and Thaba Benbenek, song leader. Program committee is composed of Thaba Benbenek, Colors are black and blue. There was neither a flower nor motto selected. The club held its second meeting on October 4 when a fine program was enjoyed. The program was about "Transportation of Centuries Ago," and the following reports were made: James Stewart reported on sleds with runners, square-wheeled carts and round-wheeled carts and spoke-wheeled vehicles. Chalmers Watkins discussed the steam locomotive, and Opal Adams spoke on cable and electric cars. Fred Day's topic was about airplanes, followed by a discussion of motorcycles and electric locomotives by Dollie Clements. Teddy Vinson reported on floating logs, rafts, pole and row boats, canoes and sail boats. Chad and McClintock discussed the steamboat, motor boat and submarine. Louise Wilsford told about the balloon and dirigible, and Mancel Devonport completed the program with a discussion of the airplane and elder. W. F. Cox is sponsor of this club. Meetings are held every two weeks. Junior B Class Meets. At a class meeting Monday the Junior B class, with Mrs. J. P. Nelson as sponsor, perfected its organization, as well as heard an unusually interesting program. Officers of the class are: Frances Northcutt, president; Clyde Sturdivant, vice president; Estine Deward, secretary-treasurer; William Miller, reporter. Pink and green were the chosen class colors, and pink carnation will be the class flower. The program committee was in charge of the program, and it proved to be a good one on "Transportation, Early and Modern." "Early Transportation" was discussed by Maureen Wolfe, "Modern Land Transportation" by J. C. Morgan, "Sea Transportation" by Grace Elizabeth Caskey, "A Trip in the Early Days" by Eleanor Hays, and "A Modern Trip" by Netha Lynn Rogers.

Largest Enrollment At A. C. C. Includes Three From County

The twenty-eighth annual session of Abilene Christian College at Abilene has begun with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, it has been announced from the office of James P. Cox, president. This is the second successive year in which there has been a record enrollment at this institution, Mr. Cox said. Four instructors have been added to the faculty to take care of the increase in enrollment. Saturday, September 30, with some students still to enroll, the enrollment of the college department had reached 509. One hundred and thirteen had entered the elementary and high school departments, making the total enrollment of the institution 622. These students come from 12 different states: Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Missouri, Texas, Alabama, Ohio, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kansas. Among those enrolled are: Maurine Simson of Snyder, sophomore; John Sheehan of Hermleish, freshman; and Frances Clements of Snyder, freshman. Rations Help Egg Fertility. Balanced rations and the use of good toms result in high hatchability of turkey eggs, R. Schorlemmer of Llano County has found from records kept in a flock demonstration in cooperation with the county agent. Don't forget that we deliver any quantity to any part of town. Bring us your eggs.

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