

CO-OP MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Cotton Co-operative Association which was held at the auditorium drew very many of the cotton farmers from the cotton farm-

ness men of O'Donnell, about 100 present for the meeting and to hear Earl M. Payne of district No. 2, with headquarters at Lubbock, C. A. Bar-

row of the Texas Co-operative Association of Lamesa, and Mr. Labock discussed the Texas Co-op Ass'n, its merits, its plans of the association coming year.

In his opening speech, Mr. Payne gave the definition of co-marketing. He said, "co-marketing is the applying business principles to the marketing of agricultural products as they are applied to every other business."

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HUNDRED THOUSAND CANS ESTIMATED FOR THIS SEASON

It has been estimated that women of this territory have put up for winter use fully one hundred thousand cans of vegetables, fruit, and meats, not counting jellies, preserves, and other by-products.

Actual figures taken from invoices and estimated numbers from the merchants of O'Donnell show the sale of thirty-three thousand cans, with more than twice that many lids, showing that more than sixty-six thousand cans have been purchased or filled which were bought here, and business men feel that the remainder of the hundred thousand cans have been bought in neighboring towns.

It is the opinion of the merchants that the canning season is only now really under way. Corn and peas are just arriving at their prime, with carrots, beets, cucumbers, beef, and greens still to be had.

Many fall gardens were planted after the rain of two weeks ago, and every leaf or product that is not utilized immediately for table purposes will be canned, according to plans of the housewives. Produce, such as eggs, cream, chickens, and butter, has been a source of income through the summer months for many families who would otherwise have been totally devoid of any revenue whatever.

Though prices for these products have been low, they have at least brought in some slight income. The figures quoted above are, in the opinion of the business men of the town, encouraging in that they indicate the strengthening of the Live-at-Home move which seems to be the only salvation of the West Texas farmer, or for that matter, the farmer anywhere.

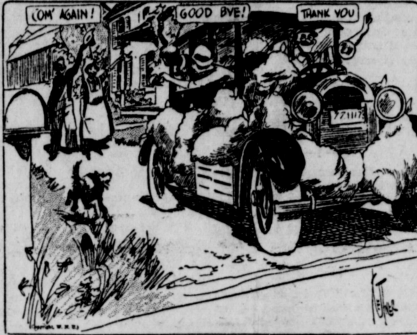
However, it is not to be presumed that all the canning has been done by farmwives. As one member of the Index staff feelingly observed, "not by a long shot." Cars, trailers, and any and every mode of transportation have pilgrimaged to the farms for and near, returning with pounds and pounds of peas and corn especially, and the chief topic at any social event is the proper method of processing certain items and the number of cans already filled.

And the grocers are pleased rather than otherwise by this home industry, for the prosperity of the town, and their consequent success depends absolutely on the farmers of the territory, and the peace of mind and sound sleep of each business man depends on the circumstances of the agricultural element.

As one enterprising grocer expressed it, "The more beans and peas and corn and salad dressing will be bought, for when absolute necessities are provided for, people will feel more able to spend a little on that which would otherwise tempt luxury."

Well, as we have said before, the Index has reached diversification after the past five years, and our text is still the same "Make sure of your living by raising it at home, and then you can enjoy the surplus."

The Harvest



MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN METHODIST MEETING

The revival which began Sunday morning at the local Methodist church, has continued through the week with unabated interest. Though no services were held Monday night, the pastor giving away to the Co-op meeting at the school building, Tuesday's crowd was very gratifying.

Rev. Ernest Davis, pastor of the Methodist church at Frankston, filled the pulpit Sunday night, and was well received. Rev. Davis was not a stranger to O'Donnell congregation, having preached here some two or three years ago, at which time he made many friends who were indeed glad to welcome him back.

Rev. Duncan, pastor of the church, has preached twice daily since the opening date, and a great deal of interest has been shown. Bro. Duncan's earnestness and depth of feeling make his sermons very personal and seemingly direct to the individual. Great results are expected of the meeting.

B. Y. P. U. TRAINING SCHOOL PROVING REAL SUCCESS

The annual B. Y. P. U. training class which began at the Baptist church Monday evening under the direction of Miss Grace Conn of Dallas, is meeting with great success, according to reports from leaders of the work here.

With an enrollment of sixty-one, attendance has grown with each meeting, and Miss Conn is much pleased with the quality of work and the interest manifested by students of the local church.

O'Donnell was unusually fortunate in securing Miss Conn as teacher, she being known all over the state as one of the most successful and popular officers connected with the work.

It is too early in the course to hazard a guess as to how many of the local members will qualify for certificates, but their names will be announced later.

FOSTER'S STATION CHANGES TO GULF PRODUCTS

George D. Foster, proprietor of Foster's filling station, announces the change this week from Pennant products to those of the Gulf Company.

Mr. Foster has been in the filling station business in O'Donnell for a number of years, and his station is known for its courteous service and hearty willingness to serve and oblige the public.

CALVIN FRITZ AND MISS EVA TUNE MARRIED

A marriage of much interest to this section of the country took place Sunday evening at Carlsbad, N. M. when Miss Eva Tune became the bride of Calvin Fritz in a quiet ceremony performed by justice of the peace Richardson of that place.

The bride wears a lovely green ensemble with harmonizing accessories. She is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tune of this place, and is known to practically every person in this territory as one of the most gifted and lovable young ladies in this part of the country.

Mr. Fritz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fritz, and is generally accepted as being one of the most progressive of the younger business men of O'Donnell. He has for a number of years been associated with his father in the filling station business here, and in this place he has made scores of friends, all of whom are enthusiastic in their praise of him as a young man of sterling character and business ability.

A house had been made ready for the happy couple, and they took up their residence there Tuesday.

The Index joins with the many other friends of these popular young people in wishing for them the best and truest of success and happiness together.

HEALTH CADE TO BE HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

As part of the national-wide health program, a party of twenty state and county health directors, with Miss Myrtle Sester, county health nurse, will be in O'Donnell Saturday for lectures on health and advice as to ways and means of better protecting community and state welfare.

The healthcade will be here at noon, at which time the home demonstration Club will serve lunch to members of the board, and the lectures will be delivered at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock.

The expense of this health campaign is borne by the government, and is absolutely free to citizens of this territory. Every individual of the town and surrounding communities, and especially all parents, are urged to be present for the lectures, at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock.

STREET LEAVE TO MAKE HOME IN MERKEL

The Index is indeed sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Street and their daughter, J. Verna, have gone to Merkel to make their home, the move taking place Thursday of this week.

Mr. Street will be affiliated with the Continental Oil Company at that place, and will take up his duties there on Monday. A residence has been rented there several days ago, and they will immediately begin the process of 'settling down'. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shook will occupy the Street residence on Oak St.

RELIC OF CIVIL WAR DAYS FOUND NEAR OLD TRAIL

Much comment and interest was aroused Tuesday when Mrs. Howard H. Walker, wife of a prominent farmer of this territory, brought in a shell of unusual caliber, which was later identified by a citizen as being one used in a Garbine 54, which guns were in use during and immediately following the Civil War.

The old shell, which plainly shows the effect of years of exposure to the elements, was found recently by Mrs. Walker as she went about her duties as farmwife. An old trail, popularly supposed to have been a buffalo trail, crosses the farm, which is known locally as the 'Jack Smith place, just northeast of town, and Mrs. Walker found the shell about three hundred yards from this old thoroughfare. The trail has been plowed up for a number of years, but its course can still be plainly traced across the field.

The shell, which is about 2 1/2 inches in length, bears no marks or numbers. It is to be placed on exhibit at the bank here, as many citizens have expressed their desire to inspect it. Practically every person who has seen it has wondered what bygone days, and the history of how it came to be lost here.

LOCAL GIRLS ENJOY CAMP AT PALO DURO

Misses Sue, Hester, and Mary Joe Gates left last Friday for the Methodist Girls' Camp at Palo Duro canyon, expecting to remain through the duration of the session.

The Gates girls are regular attendants of the camp, this being the fifth year for Misses Sue and Hester, and four for Miss Mary Joe. The camp is an annual feature of the program of the Southwestern Methodist church, and is considered one of the most worthwhile projects. During the two weeks it is in session, the girls live out-of-doors, following usual camp routine, with the opportunity of learning and learning from leaders in young people's work, with the additional advantage of classes in nature study, handicraft and other interesting subjects, taught by experts.

The Gates sisters are enthusiastic almost to the point of being vociferous in their praise of the camp, and listeners to their reports are accustomed to receiving quite a thrill, even though it be secondhand.

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LOCAL MAN OWNER OF FAMOUS OLD PAPER

H. L. Brewer, prominent farmer of the East Side community and well-known to every citizen of this territory, is the owner of a copy of the famous old Ulster County Gazette, which was published at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, during the latter part of the eighteenth and first part of the nineteenth centuries.

The copy owned by Mr. Brewer is valuable not only because of its extreme age of one hundred and thirty-one years, but also by virtue of the fact that it contains an account of the death and funeral of George Washington and accounts of the messages received and delivered to Senate and President John Adams. Mr. Brewer is unable to say whether this is one of the original copies or a later one made after the importance and value of the edition were realized.

This edition of the Gazette, which was, according to the mast head published by Samuel Freer & Son, is dated on Saturday, January 4, 1800. Though the great general had passed away on December 14, it was on Thursday, December 19, when Mr. Marshall addressed his eulogy of the dead hero to Senate, which was then assembled, and several resolutions which called for condolences of the House to President Adams, that the Speaker's chair be shrouded with black and that members and officers of the house wear black throughout the session, and that a committee be appointed to decide the most fitting way to express honor to the memory of the man, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his country."

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J. VERNA STREET HONORED AT PARTY TUESDAY

Honoring Miss J. Verna Street, who has gone with her parents to Merkel to make her home...

The affair was a total surprise to the honoree, who went over to the Vermillion home in the afternoon to 'study on our B. Y. P. U. course'.

After the many dainty and useful gifts had been admired, the guests enjoyed a pleasant social hour...

Those present were the honoree and Mrs. Paul Welch, and Misses Betty Lynn Middleton, Doris Lawler, Jennie V. and Opal DeBusk...

LAS VERSATILES CLUB HAS SWIMMING PARTY

Las Versatiles Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. B. Street. Members spent most of the afternoon practicing the play, 'The Elopement of Ella'...

About six o'clock the merry group motored down to the Indian Head Canyon tank where they went swimming. After the swim they ate a delicious supper which consisted of sandwiches, fried chicken, biscuits, cakes, coffee and watermelon.

All declared that they had a wonderful time. The club meets Friday afternoon at the home of Jaunita Parker. At present there are thirteen members.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. EARLES

Mrs. John Earles was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to members of the O'Donnell Home Demonstration Club when that organization met to discuss plans for the county fair exhibits and other business matters.

It was decided that each member would send individual exhibits rather than one from the club as a whole, because it was felt impossible to meet some of the requirements made for club exhibits.

Committees were appointed to arrange and serve dinner Saturday to doctors and nurses of the Healthcare, and these committees have been at work all week.

A Connecticut newspaper evidently assigned a sport reporter to cover a literary program. Works of Victor Hugo were discussed and the story said that one of the ladies present spoke on 'the Haliback of Notre Dame.'

Henry Ange of Pleasantville, N. J., thought to do a 32-year-old mare a kindness by shooting her. The mare seems to have had similar ideas about Henry and when he approached on his errand of mercy she kicked him to death.

Mrs. Charles Brindle of St. Louis sued her husband for desertion because while there are 21 rooms in his house he uses to sleep on the kitchen table every night during the last two years.

Read the ads—It pays.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

A MARY GRAMM BONNER

THE NEBULA

Harry had always wondered what a nebula was and now that he was having a trip through the sky he thought he would certainly have to find out.

'Just what is a nebula, Orion?' he asked of the constellation where he was visiting. 'Nebula means a cloud: it is the Latin word for mist. There are all kinds of nebulae.

'Some glow from electricity, some glow from stars. They are made of electricity, nearby and others gleam with the light from the stars.'

'I hope you won't mind hearing it.' 'Maybe Orion was afraid that Harry might object for he didn't wait for him to answer, but started in at once.'

'I'm Orion with my nebula. It's something few have got. I really care a lot.

'I do not want an airplane, I do not want you for your Earth. But I dearly love my nebula. You can see it from afar.'

'I let the world gaze at it, I do not mean you, for your Earth. Although I cannot share it. And invite you up to tea.'

'But oh, I wouldn't change it for anything you own. I love my handsome nebula; it's mine and mine alone.'

'So when you see my nebula, Admire it if you please, but do not try to reach for it. And do not start to tease.'

'For I couldn't give it to you. I love it far too much. Your games and books and such things. Your games and books and such things.'

'Oh, my Orion with my nebula, it's something few have got. I think just all the world of it. I really care a lot.'

Orion paused for a moment. Then he said, 'I really exaggerated a bit as it's rather difficult for your people to see my nebula without a telescope. I'm so far away you see.'

'But then you'll overlook that slight exaggeration I'm sure.' Harry assured Orion that he would and Orion went on to speak of his sword of stars that hung from his belt, and of the lovely family life all his stars had with such great fondness for each other.

'Look me up when you get back to the Earth,' Orion urged. 'Don't forget the directions. The sky equator, as it may be called, goes half way between Betelgeuse in the northern part and Rigel in the Southern.'

'Rigel is south of Capella—and you'll be meeting Capella. Rigel is next to Arcturus in brightness—you'll meet Arcturus. But I am so very proud of Rigel in my left foot.'

'I don't want to spoil him, but I can't help being proud of him. Such a bright, bluish white star.'

'I should think you would boast—you have so much.' Harry told Orion. 'And don't forget my nebula too! It's the largest known, outside the Milky Way, they tell me.'

'I'd like to visit the Milky Way,' Harry said, and hoped, after he had said it that Orion would not be hurt. 'Evidently Orion was not in the least hurt for he said, 'You're going to see it later. I've heard that. But I think Cosmo has a little side trip for you now. I've talked enough.'

Rev. Henry Teichmann of Berlin was suspended by a council of his church for 'degrading a serious religious ceremony.' His offense consisted of marrying two couples in an airplane. Then his chicks went up in the air.

General Smedley Butler recently objected to speaking before the make. Probably was afraid the thing would misquote him.

Government experts have a new method of analyzing the human breath in six minutes. Some wives can make a rough analysis in about two seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gates, who have been guests of their son, J. W. Gates and family for the past several days, have gone to Shallowwater.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1925

The Boy Scouts had returned from a camping trip to Udoos, Grand Teton and Cecil Foster, received special merit badges for their efficiency in scout work.

Fire originating from the explosion of an oil stove destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sauls.

Slow rains were proving of much benefit to crops here.

John R. Burkett sold his jewelry and watch repair business to J. H. Ellis.

Ward 'Buck' Taylor an employee of the Index since its first issue, had returned to his old home at Jefferson.

C. L. Tomlinson was making extensive improvements on his barber shop.

Mrs. C. H. Doak had suffered a stroke of partial paralysis, but was much improved.

A. R. Tyler and family, D. J. Bolch and family, and D. G. Phillips and family had returned from a trip to the coast country.

J. Mack Noble, Jr., had returned from a vacation spent in El Paso and Hot Springs, N. M.

A street concert, the first public appearance of the band, was announced for Thursday afternoon.

RABBIT SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF LUBBOCK FAIR

LUBBOCK, Aug. 18 — Several hundred of the best rabbits in West Texas will be entered in the rabbit department at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 28 to October 3 inclusive, and A. S. Eads of Lubbock, superintendent of the show is confident that it will be the biggest rabbit show in West Texas this year.

Appropriate prizes are being offered in the department and a much greater interest has developed in the rabbit production industry in this section.

'The industry has long since passed the days of being a fad or a novelty and is now a commercial proposition in Lubbock and other South Plains towns', Eads declares, giving figures as to the ever increasing demands for rabbits, both for the fur and for food.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded on the following classifications: senior buck, senior doe, six to eight month buck and doe, junior buck, junior doe, doe and litter, best buck in show, best doe in show, best fur rabbit, and best doe and litter.

The show will be held under and governed by the latest revised official show rules of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association. All awards will be made strictly in accordance with the American Standard of perfection.

By strict rectitude since the war, many have almost lived down having been second lieutenants.

Formerly girls gave an undesirable aura the cold shoulder. Now, we imagine, it's the cold neck.

Makes You Lose Unhealthy Fat

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Norwich, Conn., writes: 'I lost 16 lbs. with my first bottle of Kruschen. Being on night duty it was hard to sleep days but now since I am taking Kruschen I sleep plenty, eat as usual and lose fat too.'

To take off fat—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at The Corner Drug—or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, surest and safest way to lose fat your money gladly returned.

ONE SYLLABLE WORDS

Authorities agree that the short and simple word is always better. But it is not easy to find a short and simple word for every purpose, and just because of that fact, Texas is now plunged into a sort of one-syllable word endurance contest.

Just by way of trying our hand at the new pastime:

Plain words have strength and grace. They leave no doubt as to what is meant; they have the force of bolts that strike from clear skies; they ring true. God used them: He it was who said: 'Go thy way and sin no more.'

They may not be smart, but short words are strong words. In times of great stress, man is prone to turn to them. They are all he needs to tell his foe to 'Go to hell', all he needs to swear his true love to the girl of his dreams.

With but short words to serve him, he can take his girl for long rides in his Ford at a spot on the beach where a bright moon throws its white light on the waves of the sea; he can drive with one arm, and drive well. With but plain, short words he can sing to her, dance with her, dine her, and drink to the light that lies in her eyes. Then, some night when the boom of the surf beats a soft bass for the song that floats through the tops of the trees, he can ask her, 'Could you learn to love me, as I love you?' By all the rules of the game, this is her cue to burn him up with that age-old word of doom that sounds like 'y-e-s.' Thus they pledge their troth, and the poor boy signs up for life. They go to the church, meet the priest, say a short word or two, are wed.

But what if she says 'no', you ask? Well, in the first place girls

don't say 'no' on the beach when the surf booms and the trees croon and the moon shines. But if she should see things that way, is not 'no' as short a word as 'yes', and could she not say: 'Please, sir, be a nice boy and go jump in the lake'?

But to get back to our task. Life lives and breathes in the short, plain words men use day in and day out. They do for him his prime needs. By them he can eat, sleep, drink a drink, buy shoes and shirts and suits. With them he can sign up for a lot, build a house, get a wife to darn his socks and mop the floors, and in due course of time, raise a son and heir. With words that can do so much, he can live and learn and earn and die. Short, plain words are the first and the last, the birth and the death of speech.

Short words will do where long words would be out of place. They were made to be used—so let's use them, but not all in a bunch as we have here.

—AIDING THE FARMER

Among the many schemes which have been projected in the past few years by politicians and others. In his Ford at a spot on the beach where a bright moon throws its white light on the waves of the sea; he can drive with one arm, and drive well. With but plain, short words he can sing to her, dance with her, dine her, and drink to the light that lies in her eyes. Then, some night when the boom of the surf beats a soft bass for the song that floats through the tops of the trees, he can ask her, 'Could you learn to love me, as I love you?' By all the rules of the game, this is her cue to burn him up with that age-old word of doom that sounds like 'y-e-s.' Thus they pledge their troth, and the poor boy signs up for life. They go to the church, meet the priest, say a short word or two, are wed.

But there is one species of government aid, at least, which has not the whole been really helpful. It is the agricultural extension service, whereby farm and home demonstration agents, trained for their important duties, have gone among the farmers, their wives and daughters,

and taught them how to solve.

The various home and objects and demonstrations by these faithful workers under the most discouraging conditions, have materially efficiency of farming homes-making.

Especially effective work done with the boys and work which will exert an influence upon the rural future. This training of aid and girls for community is perhaps the most important for the betterment of today.

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Local News

L. D. Tucker and Miss Beverly Gals returned Friday from Roswell, where they spent last week with Mrs. Tucker and the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nichols and Miss Claire Ruth returned Monday from Floydada where they spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Carey Shook and little daughter, Aubra Lee, left Friday for a short visit with friends and relatives at Pama. They were accompanied by Mrs. Boss Johnson, who went for a visit with her son, Dr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and family returned Friday from Justin, Oklahoma, and Ft. Worth after a visit of some two or three weeks with friends and relatives. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Emma Hardy, of Justin, who will visit here with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tate and Mr. Marvin Tate, who have been guests here last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrels, left Thursday for Clarksville.

Mrs. W. M. Patton of Colorado has been the guest since Thursday of her father, J. W. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrels had as week-end guests her brother, R. O. Latta and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer and Misses Thelma and Irma D. Palmer and Miss Alma Hyde were Tahoka visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with their new grandson and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Debenport and family returned Saturday from an extended stay at Mineola and other Texas cities.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Perkins of Waco were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Musick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung returned Friday from Hereford, where they have been for several weeks, and have again opened up the hotel.

Mrs. M. Wilson and Miss Havelle Newsome went "a-fishing" Tuesday at Tahoka lake. We have not learned whether or not they were successful in catching more than a few fish.

Miss Roxie Hancock returned Saturday from Vernon, where she has been at the bedside of her brother, Eldon Hancock, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis had as week-end guests over the week-end their son, Bob Davis of Olney and Rev. Robert Davis of Frankton, with their families. They were accompanied by a niece, Miss Oma Lee of Archer City.

Mrs. Fred Henderson returned today from Big Spring, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gode, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean and family returned last Thursday from Ennis, where they have been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Charli Cabool made a business trip to Lubbock and Littlefield Sunday.

Johnny Rochelle was in Littlefield business Monday.

M. Haynes and W. H. Ritzler were in Levelland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line and little daughter, Grace Lemoine, accompanied by Andrew Simmons and wife, Bob, and Ivan Line, spent yesterday in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line.

Miss D. Crawford and sister, Miss G. Everett, accompanied by J. Y. Everett, returned up from Wink Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Naymon. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Ina D. Everett, who has been the guest of relatives and friends here for the past week. Miss Pauline Wheeler, who will visit Miss Everett at Wink.

Pat Curtis and Dick Tune, accompanied by Elsie Davis and Curran McMillan, left the first of the month for an outing and fishing trip to the Red River, Cloudford, an other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis returned Saturday afternoon from a tour through New Mexico. They report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown returned Monday from a week's visit with their sons, Erwin Brown and Joe Roberts, at Clayton, New Mexico. They visited many points of interest while on the trip, and report crops in northwest Texas and southeastern New Mexico the best in years.

E. T. Wells attended a barbecue sponsored by the Pioneers Club of Tahoka, held last Friday on Mr. John Small's ranch, and Mrs. Wells states that he ate so much he's been sick ever since. Wonder why the rest of us couldn't have shared the eats, if he had that much?

Every once in awhile J. W. Chandler will play Santa Claus to somebody, and on Wednesday afternoon he picked on the Index force as the recipients of his bounty, coming by about four o'clock with an invitation to go up and help eat a watermelon. Needless to say, his invitation was most enthusiastically accepted, and the melon heartily enjoyed. Thanks, Mr. Chandler; we hope you come back again SOON!

THE PIPE LINE BILL

Off-setting in a measure its failure to give the state a redistributing bill, is the legislature's pipe-line bill. This bill was passed as part of the proration program and imposes upon pipe lines many of the restrictions and obligations of common carriers.

Among other things, it provides for ratable taking of all oil offered and gives the commission authority to compel extensions where, in its opinion, sufficient business offers.

But one more step remained to place pipe line companies upon an almost identical footing with the railroads. That step would have compelled the divorce of pipe-line companies from refining and producing companies.

It will be remembered that a Texas legislature once upon a time divorced the railroads from timber operation, established a commission with authority to enforce ratable taking of all cargo offered, and gave that commission authority to order extensions of service as necessity required. The statute proved so beneficial to railroads and public that national approval was received and the interstate commerce commission established.

When and if a Texas legislature pursues pipe line legislation to the logical conclusion, Texas may give to the nation another basic policy in public control. The predicate has been laid.

STERLING'S COURAGE TO BE ADMIRER

Texas newspapers are fairly well agreed that the governor exceeded every lawful authority when he sent troops into the East Texas oil fields. The Dallas Morning News referred to the action as an assumption of dictatorship which could be justified only by results. Newspapers habitually opposed to Mr. Sterling's policies were less conservative in their estimates of the act. Even the Houston Chronicle—the newspaper that drafted Mr. Sterling into the gubernatorial race — warned him against martial law, the Chronicle editing concluding a long editorial with the admonition: "In the situation that confronts us now, government by soldiers is out of the question. Let us not have promotion by martial law." Only in isolated instances did newspapers endorse the legal reasoning wherewith the governor justified his proclamation establishing martial law in the East Texas oil fields.

Granting for the sake of argument, that the governor acted illegally in putting four East Texas counties under martial law, what would be his position should the act, eventually unhappily?

Obviously, he would be severely criticized; and there is the possibility that he might be impeached.

Against these risks what does he stand to gain? What the happiest results to crown the shutdown and military rule of these East Texas oil fields his action would be condoned. But he would be credited with nothing more than walking in the footsteps of his Oklahoma contemporary, Governor Murray. Credit for dollar value accrued, not to Governor Sterling but to the Oklahoma man who blazed the trail.

In shutting down the East Texas oil fields and imposing upon the State of Texas an expense it could ill-afford to bear, Governor Sterling risked everything and stood to gain nothing. So, whatever one may think of his political sagacity and economic reasoning, he must admire the magnificent courage manifested in the governor's audacious move.

Ready to ride ruthlessly over any obstacles that stand between him and his objectives, Governor Sterling has proved that fear is not in him.

ROUGH RIDER MYTH

Probably 99 persons out of 100 who have read or heard of the famous Roosevelt's Rough Riders of the Spanish-American War believe that those ambitious troopers charged up San Juan Hill on horseback, booted and spurred, sabers waving in the air.

A writer in a recent magazine graphically portrayed their exploit as that of "500 men on horseback standing in their stirrups and galloping along, shouting to one another like polo players."

The truth is that the Rough Riders marched and fought on foot in Cuba, as did other Cavalry regiments, their horses having been left behind when they sailed from the United States.

Due to Roosevelt's vivid personality and the large amount of publicity given the regiment by New York newspaper men, the Rough Riders received the lion's share of credit for the victory at Santiago, a share rather greater than was their due.

That they were brave men and good fighters none will deny, but they were in that respect no different from other troops, some of whom received scant attention in the dispatches. The Rough Riders did no riding, rough or otherwise, in Cuba.

WAR ON PESTS COSTLY

Few persons, even among those engaged in the fight, realize the enormous cost of the warfare which must be continually waged against the various forms of insect pests. It is estimated that the time and money expended for this purpose in the United States represents a loss of two billion dollars a year.

In spite of the mighty effort, insects and plant diseases destroy between 10 and 15 per cent of all food raised. This situation also confronts Canada and South America and to a large extent the entire world.

Grasshoppers and corn borers have caused much damage of late, and among others which are particularly destructive may be mentioned the Japanese beetle, boll weevil, leaf hopper, red spider and an almost endless list of minor pests.

An eminent scientist declares that if continuous warfare were not waged against these destructive agencies they would cause a loss of 60 per cent of all crops. It is therefore imperative that every possible means should be employed to check their ravages.

A RANK INJUSTICE

An example of the stubbornness of government bureaucrats is seen in the persistence with which the Post Office Department clings to its practice of competing with local printers in the sale of printed envelopes at less than cost.

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There is no more justification for this practice than there would be for selling clothing, groceries, or any other commodity at less than cost, and making up the deficit by taxation.

Still, every administrator, whether Republican or Democratic, has effectively resisted every attempt to put an end to this unfair and indefensible proceeding.

Local printers do not object to the sale of plain stamped envelopes, or those bearing the return address of the post office, with a blank line for the name to be written in. They do object to the printing of individual return addresses practically for nothing, the expense being paid from the public treasury.

It is not selfishness that impels small local printers to protest against this practice. They ask no favors from the government. They merely protest against the rank injustice of a policy which singles them out for a species of discrimination not employed against other citizens and taxpayers.

REDISTRICTING FAILS

The special session of the forty-second legislature was terminated in a great blaze of something, although the press has not yet determined whether it was a blaze of glory.

Resentment over its failure to pass a redistricting law is rather widespread. "Houston will be in a congressional district containing more people to one congressman than nearly any other district in the country," complains the Houston Chronicle. "Almost any kind of a redistricting law is better than none," agrees the Dallas News.

As it stands now, and as it probably will stand next summer, Texas' three new congressmen will be elected in a grand free-for-all melee. Such a condition might have been avoided had the legislature accepted the suggestion that the three candidates run for position No. 1, position No. 2 and position No. 3; but even that precaution was thrown to the winds.

In consequence, and assuming they desire to make the race, Former Governor James Ferguson and Former Governor Miriam Ferguson will make two of Texas' three new representatives in Congress. To many people of the state, such an eventuality is deemed to be most deplorable. Some of the legislators are not willing that the whole blame for the situation be imputed to the legislature. The governor submitted the matter too late, they say.

to expect action; and the blame is his more than the legislature's.

Aside from any question as to where the blame may rest, the political star of the Fergusons is again in the ascendant. Some merry battling is in prospect for next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell had as week-end guests his sister, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansell, all of Rochester.

Dr. Henry Hudson of Ft. Worth and his son, Jack, accompanied Mrs. D. M. Estes on her return Monday from Cedar Hill.

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Lesson for August 30 THE MISSION TO CYPRUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:2-11:11. GOLDEN TEXT—For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Starts on a Great Trip. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Begins an Adventurous Journey. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—International Adventures in Cyprus. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity at Court.

I. Barnabas and Saul Return from Jerusalem (13:2-5). The Christians at Jerusalem were in need because of a famine which had come upon the world. When news of this reached the believers at Antioch, they were moved with sympathy for them, and relief was sent at the hand of Barnabas and Saul. On their return from this ministry, they were accompanied by John Mark.

II. Gifts of the Church at Antioch (v. 11). Young as was this new religious center, it had prophets and teachers. Such are essential to right church life. In Antioch 4 or 5 prophesied the gifts which when Christ ascended on high he gave to men for the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry. Gifts were also enumerated to the Church itself, but to enable it to perform service for others.

III. Barnabas and Saul Sent Forth (v. 2, 3). This marks the beginning of foreign missions as the deliberately planned enterprise of the Church.

1. The occasion (v. 2). While the five prophets and teachers were fasting and praying, the Holy Spirit commanded them to send forth Barnabas and Saul. The work of evangelizing the world was laid so heavily upon these men that they refused to come eating in order to seek the will of God in prayer. This is the kind of fasting that has God's approval. The missionary enterprise is the index to the spirituality of a church. The success of missionary treasuries and the falling off of missionary candidates reveal the unspirituality of the home base.

2. The divine command (v. 2). The Holy Ghost said, "Separate me Barnabas and Saul." The real call to Christian service comes from the Holy Spirit. The Spirit called, the Church responded by sending out those called by him. Spirit-filled Christians know the voice of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit called, and the best men which the Church at Antioch had were heard of.

3. The obedience (v. 3). After fasting and prayer, Barnabas and Saul were sent out. The men were ready to go.

4. Instant obedience was rendered. Those who have received the Spirit's call are not taken by surprise when they are commissioned by the Church. They should be so told, and so they are of the Church, nor of the workers when the Spirit calls. By the workers when the Spirit calls.

IV. Preaching the Word of God in Cyprus (v. 4, 5). We are not told as to why they first went to Cyprus, but we are left to infer that it was owing to the fact that Cyprus was the home of Barnabas. He was acquainted with the country and the people and could be thus assured of a respectable hearing among them. Besides, it was most unusual that those who were sent out of good news go first with it to their kindred and friends. Andrew first went to his brother, and the man out of whom the demons were cast was devoted to the pleasure of following Jesus in order that he might go and tell his kindred. As they went forth they carefully carried out their commission for they preached the Word of God. Those who are faithful to God will preach nothing but his Word. The great need today is Spirit-called and Spirit-filled men preaching God's Word.

V. Withstood by Elymas, the Sorcerer (v. 6, 7, 8). Sergius Paulus, the deputy, invited Barnabas and Saul to dine with him. Elymas maliciously sought to turn his mind from the faith. He sought to bar the gospel as it entered upon its mission of converting the heathen. Paul came to the front and denounced Elymas as the most scathing terms. He called him the child of the Devil, denouncing him as full of guile and villainy, denouncing him the enemy of all righteousness, and accusing him of perverting the right ways of the Lord. Surely a man is never more a villain than when he tries to turn a soul from God.

VI. The Resurrection-Life (v. 9, 10). It is the resurrection-life that is the truest as well as the highest form of life; the surest as well as the most glorious immortality; it admits of no reversal and no decay.—H. Bonar.

God Does Not Forsake Thee. Suppose that all men forsake or forget thee; God does not. His eye sees thee, his heart feels for thee, and his hand is able to deliver thee. Thou art not friendless, nor wilt thou be left by the God of all consolation dies.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Baptist meeting began at Bethel Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams.

This community was shocked by the news of the death of Mr. G. W. Newton, who died Wednesday evening. He had been sick only a few hours.

Jack Warren and Marvin Simmonson spent Sunday with Eldridge Copeland.

Miss Olie Lee Coley spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Todd.

Gilbert Newton left Saturday for Waco. Charlie and Joe Beckham spent Sunday with W. J. Taylor.

J. Paul Wilson and Preston Lucas spent Sunday with Warner Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and family left last week for Hillsboro.

Miss Jewel Wareland spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farmer.

Joe Rogers, J. C. Todd, and wife made a flying trip to Lou and New Moore Saturday.

Roland Swanson and Claude Todd spent Sunday with Laverne Warren.

Miss Jessie Williams went to New Moore Saturday, where she will begin teaching school Monday morning.

THREE LAKES

Mrs. Jake Ellis is able to be back teaching this week.

Miss Bill and Lena Logg of Hico go to our teachers several years ago, were visiting in our community Monday. They are now teaching in their home town of Hico.

Miss Katherine Edwards of Bruceville is visiting W. E. Sikes and family this week.

Mr. C. M. Duckett has gone to New Mexico on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis visited Virgil Dorsey Sunday, near Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson visited in T-Bar Sunday.

Three Lakes and T-Bar played ball Sunday at Wells. Score was 11 to 6 in Three Lakes' favor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Edwards and son, Paul, visited in Three Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence and son, Roy, returned to Ireddell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker of New Home visited R. L. Halsell Sunday.

Elmo and Herb Halsell will visit in New Home this week.

Mr. Vinson of Brownfield was visiting in our community last week.

Mr. Fred McClinton, who has been visiting his parents at Plains, returned home last week.

PLAINVIEW

The farmers of this community are busy harvesting their feed stuff at this writing.

Many binders are being operated while quite a few are heading maize by hand or cutting cane with slides. The cotton is needing rain badly—but has a goodly number of bolls on it.

Mrs. Eliot Harris and daughters, Mozelle, Opal Mae, and Olenie, have returned from their trip to Fannin county.

Mrs. Minnie Berry of Montone arrived home Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Suits, and her children, Alma, Gladys, Trula, and Walter Berry.

Mrs. Grace Richardson and little daughter, Evelyn Jane, are home again after visiting with relatives in Fannin county.

Christene Austin left last week for Rogers, New Mexico, where she expects to remain for the next nine months with her sister, Mrs. Marion Hirman. She will attend high school there this coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Rogers are home again. Quite a few from here have been attending the meeting at Berry Flat the past ten days.

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Misses Edith and Bessie Heard and Pat Walker were Plainview girls attending the picnic at Indian Head Canyon tank Friday evening, enjoyed by members of the "Club Las Ventanas". They report having had a refreshing swim, and plenty of good eats.

Miss Lorene Fletcher of Berry Flat spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Gleghorn, of this community.

Mr. Hershel Cunningham is away on a visit to New Mexico at this writing.

Miss Bessie Heard is spending this week visiting with friends in O'Donnell.

Mr. Bill Kinkard and nephews, Jack and Roddy Rodgers, were visitors in the Suits' home Sunday afternoon.

We are very glad to report that Hubert Walker is resting fine, and the gun-shot wound seems to be healing nicely.

School will open here September the seventh. All of the youngsters are eagerly looking forward to this date. Miss Hester Gates, who has been our assistant for the past two years, will have her old place back, and Miss Lorene Fletcher will be principal so everyone is confident of a very successful term through the coming school months.

"THIS AND THAT" BY JIMMINY

It was a queer turn of events that "forced" Governor Sterling to send the "Texas Natural Reserve Guard" into the East Texas oil fields to quell a bunch of oil insurrectionists at a point, thus robbing him of the opportunity of being the greatest governor ever to draw the \$4,000 Texas offer for governor.

This same turn of events prevented General Jake Walters from going down in history as the outstanding general ever to be engaged in "economic warfare."

Cotton is "ripe" at this time of the year and must be "plucked" or go to ruin. But cotton pickers are hard to find because cotton doesn't command much of a price and growers cannot pay enormous wages for pickers. The average picker can make about \$1.20 a day if he works hard. But that's not the fault of the farmers. He doesn't set the price cotton is to be sold for.

However, had the East Texas "insurrectionists" delayed their tilt with "law and order" for a month or so, Governor Sterling might have spared his generals and buck privates to the cotton growers long enough to get the cotton to gins. It would have been a master stroke for the governor and would have provided General Jake and his braves with many thrills and adventures.

There is little doubt but what General Jake and his "boys" would have made tremendous "advances" in cotton patch warfare. The general would have been permitted to make his pajama wearing rules more stringent.

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and would have found more cow "in distress" than in the East Texas situation, thereby bringing undying fame to himself and aides.

For the buck privates an opportunity would have been presented for the "boys" to have a field in which they could "work up"—to the end of the row. Soldiers are so accustomed to going from pillar to post that the change of going from stalk to stalk would—or might have been—a welcomed adventure. And the scale for good cotton pickers is so near the scale for good soldiers that their would have been little cause for complaint from either side.

But, alas, such a thing will never come to pass because there's a movement on foot to make it against the law to plant in 1932.

Governors, representatives of governors, cotton men and politicians met in New Orleans recently and endorsed a plan whereby cotton would be barred by legislation next year. It was pointed out that special sessions of legislatures in the different states would be necessary to carry out the proposed plan. Inasmuch as Texas has suffered one extraordinary session this year, besides the four months' regular "confusion," and it is deeper in the hole" because of them, it has been suggested to this column that the Texas solons be permitted to

hold their session by correspondence—with their own stamps and on their own time. That is, if they are as "vitality" interested in the farm problem as they say they are.

SIDELIGHTS

Speaking of words the inconsistencies of the English language in matters of tense are interesting. We have swim, swam, avum; why not skim, skam, skum? If we may speak, spoke, spoken, why not soak, soaken? Or if we got, gotten, why not let, lot, lotten? And if see, saw, seen, why not flee, flateen?

The worst play on record is reported from an Eastern city, where it is declared that the disgusted audience began leaving soon after the first act had gotten well under way. A little later they were pouring out of the theatre in droves, causing some wag to shout: "Women and children first."

It is a curious historical fact that the five presidents of the United States who died in office were elected in 1840, 1860, 1880, 1900 and 1920, at 20 year intervals. Wonder if this peculiar circumstance will cause any superstitious aspirants to say "I do not choose to run in 1940."

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