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County Agent's Annual Report

BEEF CATTLE DEMONSTRATIONS

Marketing of feed crops through livestock, primarily Beef cattle received a hard blow when the declining prices of last spring's market caught every feeder in Lamb county. In the final analysis, we find that the farmer feeder has a market for feed crops, when the price returned is put on an average basis comparable with cotton, rather than arbitrary market prices.

During the early months of 1930 the Lamb County Bankers' Association got together in the county agents office, and decided to sponsor a Feeder Short Course to be held August 12 and 13 of that year, and to be held under the supervision of the Extension Service with the idea of getting surplus feed crops marketed through some form of livestock, and keeping live-stock phases of farming working in the farming programs. One hundred farmers attended this first feeders short course. financial backing of the Lamb County Banks, eighteen farmers feed 1500 head of beef cattle as a market for their feed crops.

These cattle went to market during the spring of 1931 and a financial loss was taken by every feeder, when figured on arbitrary market prices, but when put on a basis of acres the feed marketed through live-stock netted comparable to cotton and in some cases more than cotton.

We cite the feeding operation of L. D. Criswell, Amherst Texas, who fed 36 calves during this season. These calves were purchased for \$37.70 per head and were sold for \$49.34 per head. His feed bill was based on arbitrary market prices, and was \$1.74 per head. Each calf was fed 1565 lbs of Kafir heads at \$13.00; 170 lbs. hoghia bundles at \$7.00 and 153 lbs of cotton seed meal at \$1.60. On this basis he took a loss of \$6.37 per head, allowing actual marketing cost of \$4.46 per head. However, in putting this on an average basis as compared with other crops, primarily cotton, the price netted for feed through livestock was \$4.94 per acre, and cotton netted him \$4.72 per acre.

John Hanks, 4-H Club boy of Littlefield fed 16 calves and in figuring up net returns found that his feed netted him \$5.25 per acre, while his father's cotton netted him \$0.35 per acre. The following farmers fed livestock during 1931: R. L. Byers, Littlefield, 132 head of calves; Bob Smith, Littlefield, 200 calves; Ellis Foust, Littlefield, 65 cows; Geo. Hughes, Littlefield, Pep Route, 48 calves; G. C. Keith, Littlefield, Pep Route, 30 calves; J. F. and L. H. Albus, Littlefield, Pep Route, 125 calves; R. T. Nichols, Bula, 85 calves; W. T. Fowler, Sudan, 125 calves; Foster Lumpkin, Sudan, 150 cows and calves; Pennington and Nix, Amherst, 50 cows; A. E. Boyd, Amherst, 65 calves; L. D. Criswell, 36 calves; Mat Nix, Amherst, 79 calves; John Smallwood, Amherst, 80 calves; G. T. Galloway, Olton, 40 calves; Zed Robinson, Littlefield, 16 calves; Elmer Johnston, Sudan, Texas 15 calves; Eugene Littlefield, 6 calves; and also, there were 9 commercial feeders feeding a total of 2500 head of cattle.

In order to bring these results before the people of the county who were interested in feeding the Second Feeder Short Course was held in Amherst, on August 20 and 21, 1931 at which time farmer feeders had charge of the program, giving their experiences, and were assisted by John Jones, Bureau of Animal Industry; D. Burns, Cotton Seed Crushers Ass'n; and G. W. Barnes, Texas Livestock Marketing Ass'n. in working out some of the details for feeding this fall. Farmer Feeder who spoke were: P. E. Boesen, Sudan; G. W. Benton, Sudan; Weldon Criswell, 4-H Club Boy, Amherst; and others. G. W. Benton states,

"I did not make so much money feeding during the past season, but I did get \$300.00 of experience in learning to market my feed crop through livestock. I only fed 35 head this past year, but am going into the feed lot with 180 this coming year." In this connection, P. E. Boesen, banker and farmer feeder states "that the experimental stage of feeding in the county are over with, we know that we can finish cattle on grain sorghums on par with the corn belt farmer, and now the thing to do is to work these livestock phases into our farming programs permanently, and over a period of years we can help but win out."

With the season just begun we find the following men have cattle on feed, and quite a number of these are men that fed during the past year. P. E. Boesen, Sudan; Foster Lumpkin, Sudan; G. W. Benton, Sudan; Geo. Hughes, Littlefield, Pep Route; G. C. Keith, Littlefield, Pep Route; Joe Gerick, Littlefield, Pep Route; John Stengel, Littlefield, Pep Route; R. T. Nichols, Bula; Jim Dickinson, Olton; John Smallwood, Amherst; Elmer McGill, Olton; W. Amherst; T. H. Pennington, An A. Schreier, Olton; and two several large commercial feeders have cattle in the feed lot, giving us approximately 4,500 head of cattle on feed again in Lamb County. Also, several farmers are planning to feed cattle for the next fall market.

Cooperative feeding is helping get cattle into the feed lot in Lamb County. 6 farmers are feeding cooperatively this year as per agreements with cattle men very similar, to the agreement number 2 as drawn up by the West Texas Feeder Breeder Ass'n. This is the greatest recent step to help further feeding in West Texas.

The program as a whole is progressing with great rapidity, and is becoming more stabilized in the county as each season goes by.

To encourage better quality meats, the first annual Lamb County Meat Show was held in Littlefield, on March 25, with 112 meat entries, of which number 44 were hams. County Champion Ham went to H. C. Pickrell, Fieldton; County Champion Shoulder went to J. Y. Kisinger, Olton. Texas Champion Bacon went to J. Y. Kisinger; and Champion cured sausage went to J. Y. Kisinger and all awards were based on judging made at Lubbock by Mr. Warner. Premiums in the county show consisted of meat saws, sausage grinders, butcher knives, and from a preliminary survey appears that the second annual meat show for the county will be one of the greatest events ever held in the the county.

Soy Bean Demonstration

Realizing the need of more legume hays for farms in this county in feeding operations, the county agent began with one demonstration of seven acres of Soy Beans, on the R. L. May farm, with a yield of 1 ton to the acre in 1929. The result of this brought about 3 demonstrations in 1930 of 15 acres on the farms of R. L. May, 7 acres; C. V. Harmon, 4 acres; and R. B. McAlister, 4 acres; with a yield of 2-3 tons per acre and following this year, during 1931 there were 54 demonstrations of 700 acres, as a result of the two years previous. Results from this years demonstrations when tabulated showed a yield of one ton cured hay per acre, and valued at \$84,000. It is estimated by the 54 demonstrators that during the ensuing year that 200 farmers will have soy beans growing on them as a result of this year's yield.

Figures for the first six demonstrations are as follows: 21 hogs were used on demonstrations, valued at \$414.50 on foot, and after the demonstrations were worth \$796.00, after being put into the following products:

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TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES



SALEM'S FIRST SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

Salem Dry Goods Company mailed out double page circulars today announcing their first sale. These circulars are full of items in dry goods and ready-to-wear that have been marked down so that their removal will be rapid. If you have not gotten one call at the store for it.

MR. FOUST'S MOTHER DIES

W. L. Foust, who resides southwest of Sudan received a message last Tuesday morning saying his mother had suddenly died. He and his family left immediately for Fort Worth where they attended the funeral.

We regret very much to learn of their misfortune.—Contributed.

FOR SALE—A 2 drawer vanity. Same as new. See Mrs. Clint Dyer, at Altman Dry Goods Company.

A CORRECTING

Last week we printed an appreciation signed by H. U. Butts and it should have been signed by housing committee.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Allredge entertained a number of special friends with a bridge party, Wednesday night.

Mr. Branch won high score receiving much applause. After four games of bridge had been played refreshments were served. The party was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. O. L. Allen and son Jim were visiting relatives and friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Allen and son now live at Roy, N. M. but formerly lived south of Sudan.

NO PENALTIES ON BACK TAXES IF PAID BEFORE FEB 1

The validity of the Tax Relief Act known as H. B. No. 30 passed at the last special session of the legislature was upheld by the Supreme Court in a decision given out last Wednesday.

The Act releasing all interest and penalties on all State, County, Special School District, Road District, Levee improvement district and irrigation district taxes and taxes of any defined subdivision of the State other than incorporated cities and towns if paid on or before January 31, 1932.

The decision further holds that any and all penalties, interest and taxes paid prior to September 30, 1931, the effective date of H. B. No. 30, or that were reduced to final judgment prior to that date do not come within the provisions of the act.

Therefore, you are directed to refund to the tax payers all penalties and interest held in escrow on taxes received subsequent to September 30, 1931, and to accept without penalty and interest all taxes paid prior to the close of January 31, 1932.

You will be entitled to your cost as usual.

Yours truly,
George H. Sheppard
State Comptroller
of Public Accounts.

ALTMAN DRY GOODS AND SUDAN DRY GOODS BOTH HAVING SALES

The News printed circulars for the Altman Dry Goods Co. and the Sudan Dry Goods Co. announcing a sale to begin Saturday, January 23rd for each store and lasting for 8 days. These circulars are full of bargain prices and a glance at them will convince you of that.

THANKS, MC!

This is to tell you that the News family enjoyed fresh strawberries topped with whipped cream Tuesday, all made possible by our good friend, Marvin McLarty, of the "M" System. While visiting in his store, Mr. Mc presented the staff with a box of these fine berries, which were delicious, and the whipped cream to finish the dish was a home product. "M" System is one of the stores that you can depend on having it in season or out.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the "M" System which appears on another page of this issue of the News.

BIOGRAPHY OF STANLEY A. HARRIS

National Director, Inter-Racial Activities

Stanley A. Harris, National Director of Inter-Racial Activities of the Boy Scouts of America, was born in Johnston County, Tennessee. He graduated from Aron Seminary in 1899. Three years later he completed the course at the University of Chattanooga, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1903 to 1907 he engaged in commercial activities at Lexington, Ky., and in the latter years became general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. Harris during 1907 organized a Boy Scout Troop and became its Scoutmaster under the Aegis of British Scout authority. Scouting having then not yet been organized in America. Soon after Scouting was organized in the United States in 1910, he applied to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for recognition and commissioned as a Scoutmaster in August of that year.

In 1912 he became State Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Kentucky, resigning his Scoutmastership and was commissioned a Special Field Scout Commissioner by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In this capacity he served until 1917 when he came National Field Commissioner with headquarters at Richmond, Va. The following year he was Scout Executive at Washington, D. C., for a time and in September, 1916, was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as a National Field Executive in charge of work in fourteen states of the south and southwest. In 1922 he was made Assistant National Field Director and in 1926 National Director of Inter-Racial Activities, an important branch of the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE— ONE 179 4-10 acre farm. Good improvements. All broke out. School bus passes house. Located 4 miles west of Sudan. Terms. F W West 29-2tp

MRS. J. J. BLANCHARD DIES

Mrs. J. J. Blanchard, who resided in Sudan for seven years, died at her home near Sudan, January 19 at 1:00 a. m. Her death was the result of an attack of paralysis, of which she had been suffering for several weeks.

Mrs. Blanchard, whose maiden name was Margaret Addie McCaffrey, was born November 11, 1873 and died January 19, 1932, making her 58 years and 3 months old. She married John J. Blanchard at Bills, Arkansas, February 22, 1892. Five children were born to this union the names of which are as follows: Mrs. E. L. McDonald, Eldorado, Arkansas, Roy Blanchard, Tolbert, Texas, Oby, Charley and Claude Blanchard, Sudan.

All who can play a band instrument are urged to be present next Tuesday night and anyone wishing to join the band will be welcome.

SUDAN BAND ORGANIZES; LADIES INVITED TO JOIN

At a meeting of the band members last Tuesday night steps were taken to reorganize the Sudan Band and to put the band back into service. There were seven members and Mr. Doty, instructor present. A committee was appointed to arrange for financial aid for some needed instruments and music. It was also voted, unanimously to solicit and encourage young ladies to become members.

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MISS BESSIE BELLOMY ANNOUNCES FOR TREAS.

The Sudan News is authorized to announce Miss Bessie Bellomy for the office of County Treasurer of Lamb County. Miss Bellomy is serving her first term and is asking the voters to return her to the office for a second term.

During the time she had held office, she says that she has endeavored to give her best service and asks all voters to consider her candidacy at the coming Democratic Primary July 23.

Miss Bellomy is also desirous of expressing her appreciation for the many favors shown her. Her aim is to merit the office of Treasurer by fair and honest dealing and rendering the best possible service. This she pledges herself to do in the future as she has done in the past.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOMACH GAS

W. L. Adam bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Adlerika brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Ramby's Pharmacy.

NEW ELEVATOR AT CAVERN WILL MAKE FIRST TRIP

Carlsbad, N. M. Jan. 21st, 1932. The National Park Service, through Thomas Boles, superintendent, Carlsbad Caverns Park, today made the important announcement that the recently completed electric passenger elevator, through the 750-foot shaft, would be placed in the public operation on Sunday, January 24. At the same time, the Government's guide fee through the caverns will be reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 each person, and a fee charged for elevator service at fifty cents for each one way trip. There will be no change in the regulation that children under 16 years of age are admitted free when accompanied by parents or guardian. Children will be charged 25 cents elevator fee, however.

The elevator at Carlsbad Caverns was installed with the view of accessibility to persons that could not comfortably negotiate the trail system, and the National Park Service urges the visitor to enter and leave the cavern via trail. Each person thus would save 50¢. w.v.Csn evict.

General Arthur Seligman, of New Mexico, on Saturday, January 23rd, will formally dedicate the elevator at the invitation of the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the National Park Service. The New Mexico Newspaper Association will be in session here on January 22-23 and will participate in the ceremony, together with many persons whose interest and work for the caverns, have so rapidly placed it in the front rank of America's showplaces.

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ALL IN THE SAME BOAT!

If the man on the farm feels a little bewildered over the outlook ahead of him he may be comforted with the thought that other business men are in the same pot. If the farmer is trying to hold on, he is not in a case by himself. Other business men are doing the same.

But there is one particular in which the farmer has the advantage of the laborer, the man on salary, the professional man and even the business man. He can grow his own living.

And by all odds, the first aim, object and endeavor in 1932 should be to make the farm support the family.

The garden, truck patches, pigs, chickens and sows should have first call on all members of the family this year. After these are looked after and an ample living for the family thus assured, the cash crops should get attention.

The production of cash crops for the time being has failed the man on the farm. The appetite of the world isn't big enough to eat what has been grown. An effort on the part of farmers to grow still more crops to sell in the hope of taking in more money, will only make the bad situation worse.

Among things which can be done this year to ease the situation are to put more land into permanent pasture, into legumes of all kinds and to give more effort to raising feed crops and to the growing of feed needed for the family. And the last of these should be first. What food isn't raised must be bought. With farm prices what they are, the farmer who goes into a store to buy food does so with a 25-cent dollar.

It may be difficult to see through the economic haze a head of us, but one thing at least stands out in bold relief: We must get back to first principles and make our farms support directly the families thereon. In so doing, not many dollars will be needed to buy the few things that can't be raised. The family that follows that plan in 1932 is sure to be in better position to carry on a year from now than the family that doesn't.—CLARENCE ROBERTS, in the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

FORREST FIRES

Lamb County's last ginning report was 57,213 bales, but with the clear weather we have been having the number of bales ginned is steadily increasing and we estimate that 75,000 bales will be ginned this season.

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The New truck law limiting the load carried by a truck to 7,000 was declared constitutional by a decision of a three-judge Federal Court at Houston.

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The new truck limits the load of a cotton truck to 14 bales averaging 500 pounds while before the law went into effect 22 to 30 bales made up a load. Many truckers have stopped hauling cotton as a result of the law.

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The gins here are running steady again as a result of the pretty, clear weather we have been having for the past week.

For several days just prior to January 1, the highways lead-

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ing to Houston were crowded with trucks loaded to full capacity with cotton bales.

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Main Street was graded again last week. This time it was graded by the highway force. It improved it very much. If the street keeps blowing and washing out they will have to have step ladders to get up on the side walks.

The side walks on Main Street are cracking as a result of Main Street being so low. It looks like it would be more economical for all to pave.

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Littlefield is advocating paving Highway No. 7 from the Lubbock county line to the New Mexico line. We are with them.

We believe it would be a good idea for Sudan to pave the highway through the city limits now. State aid can be secured.

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Boost the Sudan Basketball teams, both boys and girls. They both have a wonderful opportunity to win over the country. They need backing.

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Farm Wives Haven't Lost Faith in Poultry.

College Station—Farm flocks of poultry will continue through 1932 to be one of the main stays of Texas farm wives who are forever having to keep up a steady small flow of cash to pay for groceries, medicine, cloth and incidentals. At least this is what home demonstration authorities in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College think. They base the prediction on the basis of returns coming in from home demonstration agents in all parts of Texas showing that the demonstration farm flocks made money last year, and that most farm women working to improve poultry returns are optimistic.

Surprising reports are coming from a number of counties like Haskell showing that the demonstration flocks actually made more money in 1931 than in 1930. Win prices ranging from 1 to 2 cents per dozen the demonstrators averaged 6 cents per dozen profit. The producer per hen increased 17 cents over the previous year. Miss Ene-Partlow, home demonstration agent, explains the result by pointing out that low prices forced owners to use homegrown feed, mix their own mashed feed more skim milk and manage very carefully to increase flock production.

An average profit of 50 cents per day was made in 1931 by Mrs. Edgar Zuehl of Guadalupe county from a flock that averaged 181 eggs per bird. She culled her flock down from 605 hens at the first of the year to have 160 when the poultry year ended October 31st. She has found that old hens do not pay and in her report to Miss Blanche Bair, home agent, states that she has 204 vigorous young pullets ready for 1932.

Texarkana—In 10 meat canning demonstrations conducted recently by Miss Beulah Blackwell, home demonstration agent in Bowie county, animals valued for a total of \$153 on foot were converted into 1078 No. 3 cans of meat worth \$539.10. It cost \$79.73 to do the canning leaving a net profit of \$309.27.

On Texas Farms

Planning to make over furniture with material on hand, 81 4-H club girls in Rush county have entered the State-wide bedroom improvement contest.

Garden stuff worth \$34,890 was raised by 223 garden demonstators, cooperators and 4-H club girls in Mason county in 1931. More than two-thirds of the vegetables raised were used fresh, a small amount sold and the rest canned.

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On his diversified farm near Canadian, George Locke produced butterfat last fall from his 16 cow demonstration herd for 10-13 cents per pound feed cost, on a ration composed of 100 pounds each of wheat, barley, bran and cottonseed meal and 200 pounds oats.

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REPORT.

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By having soy beans in my ration, I am saving 180 pounds cotton seed meal daily in the feeding of my 125 two year steers, that have been in the lot since August 23, states P. E. Boesen of Sudan. This year Mr. Boesen grew 50 acres of Yellow Mammoth Soy Beans, and obtained a yield of 35 tons of soy bean hay, which in his case, was primarily beans, having let them mature a little too much for saving the leaves. but as a result, has lots of beans which are rich in protein.

"My steers are now getting 14 pounds of grain, 2 pounds, soy beans, and 1 pound cotton seed meal; and I would be feeding 2 1/2 pounds cotton seed meal; if I did not have the soy beans". Mr. Boesen, states further, "Also I like them well enough that I am planting 171 acres this coming year."

It is estimated by the county agent that within the next two years probably one half of farms will be growing some soy beans.

Dairy Demonstrations

During the past year five dairy demonstrations were completed on the farms of R. B. McQuatters, Littlefield; L. C. Kemp, Littlefield; C. V. Harmon, Amherst; R. L. May Amherst; and E. W. Farmer, Sudan, Texas. These five herds has 23 cows, which produced 148,789.5 pounds of milk; which tested 4.8 per cent; with at total yield of 7,124.5 pounds of butterfat; valued at \$1881.50; produced 141,665.0 pounds of skimmilk value at \$569.39; with a total feed cost of \$1,083.95; leaving a total profit of \$1,366.94, and a feed cost per pound of \$1.56.

The highest production cow at the close of the year was a cow named Spot in the E. W. Farmer herd, with a production of 8987.4 pounds milk with an average test of 4.67 per cent; and a butter fat production of 419.9 pounds of butter fat. This cow showed a total profit of \$95.99. Total income for this cow was \$139.70 and a feed cost of \$43.71. Feed cost per pound of butter fat produced was \$1.04.

R. L. May, dairy demonstrator, who was again entered in the Amarillo News-Globe Master Dairy Farmers Contest, placed sixth after scoring 51 points higher than the year before. His records show that he had an average of 6.5 cows for the year, with a total production of 40,223.4 pounds milk, with an average test of 4.95 per cent and a total butter fat production of 1994.3 pounds, which sold for an average price of 27.3 cents per pound, giving a total income of \$537.05; Skimmilk produced was 38,229.1 at 40 cents per hundred is worth \$152.87, giving us a total income of \$689.92. Total feed cost (including pastures, roughness and concentrates) was \$299.65, leaving a total profit of \$390.27, and a feed cost per pound of butter fat produced of 15.02 cents. During the year Mr. May sold off two more unprofitable cows, and purchased two registered heifers in milk to raise his herd butter fat production, and too help him get nearer to a complete herd of purebreds. The outstanding points in Mr. May's program is his perfect management, and good principles of feeding.

R. B. McQuatters, Littlefield, had an average of 4 cows for the year, who produced 25,884.8 pounds of milk with a total butter fat production of 1137.7 valued at \$287.15, and 25,631.9 pounds of skimmilk worth \$102.84, giving him a total income of \$389.99. Total feed cost of \$187.42, and his feed cost per pound of butter fat produced was \$1.79. Mr. McQuatters is a new member of the last bull circle organized.

C. V. Harmon, had an average of three cows for the year with a total production of 15,471 pounds of milk containing 774.8 pounds of butter fat worth \$210.49, with 14,896 pounds of skimmilk worth \$58.78, giving him a total income of \$269.27. His total feed cost was \$109.48, leaving a net profit of \$159.79, and average feed cost per pound of butter fat is \$1.41.

L. C. Kemp, Littlefield, averaged 4.9 cows for the year with a milk production of 1680.0 lbs. of butterfat from 34,300 pounds

of milk worth \$455.50, and a production of 32,629 pounds of skimmilk worth \$130.51, and a total value of products of \$586.01. Total feed cost is \$268.45, giving him a net profit of \$317.56, with a feed cost per pound of butter fat produced of \$1.55.

E. W. Farmer, Sudan, had an average of 4.58 cows for the year with a production of 32,891.3 lbs. of milk containing 1538 lbs. butter fat, worth \$391.31, with \$124.39, giving him a total income of \$515.70. Total feed cost for this herd was \$212.58, leaving a net profit above feed cost of \$303.12, and a butter fat cost of \$1.37.

All dairy demonstrators showed a profit in spite of low butter fat prices, by directing feeding methods, and culling of poor producers.

Dairy Demonstrator R. L. May built a trench silo 7 feet deep, 8 feet wide, and 20 feet long at a cost of \$1235. This silo was filled with Red Top Sumac silage and held approximately 14 tons of highest quality silage. Mr. May states, "That during the recent blizzard silage has certainly shown me its value, when my dairy cows held up to a pound in their production, when all available pasture was a foot under snow. My trouble is I do not have enough, and I am doubling the capacity of my silo another year."

Two of this year's dairy demonstrators are continuing on, and the agent expects to add three new ones soon in the beginning of 1932.

Swine Feeding

Self feeding of swine is fast becoming popular in Lamb county, as evidenced by the fact that 25 new self feeders have gone out to farmers in the county this past year, with a large number planning on purchasing feeders during 1932.

Cotton Demonstrations

In an effort to stimulate interest among farmers to grow better quality cotton, and still maintain yield and maturity in this county, the county agent had appointed at the county wide farmers meeting in Littlefield, a committee of farmers to be known as the Lamb County Committee; and was composed of 5 farmers, one from each commissioners precinct, and one at large to act as chairman.

E. W. Farmer, Sudan, self fed 23 pigs, weighing an average of 55 lbs at the beginning, 79 days; and were valued at \$4.24. These pigs received threshed maize, and protein supplement of cotton seed meal and tankage, which was all self fed. At the end of the feeding period these pigs had eaten 10,020 lbs. of threshed maize; 1050 lbs. Cotton seed meal; 575 lbs tankage, and 100 red top cane bundles, and came out averaging 194 lbs. Feed cost was based on the following values, maize 90c per hundred; cotton seed meal, \$1.70; tankage, \$3.40; and cane bundles at 5 cents each. Cost per pound of gain was \$4.09, and an average daily gain was obtained of 1.78 lbs. and Mr. Farmer received a net profit of \$59.73.

John Hanks, 4-H Club boy of Littlefield, self fed a litter of 9 pigs for 104 days, with a feed cost per pound of production of \$0.22.28, and realized a total profit of \$65.09 on the demonstration. These pigs averaged 16 lbs at the beginning, and sold at an average weight of 237 lbs. The pigs ate 900 lbs of wheat at \$1.00; 5000 lbs. milo at 95c; 200 lbs. cotton seed meal at \$1.60; 3600 lbs. skimmilk at 40c; with a total feed cost of \$74.10. These pigs sold for \$8.05. Mr. Hanks, John's father, said, "I didn't know pigs could do so well, for I have nearly always had to feed hogs a year to get them to any size, but this boy has certainly taught me that self feeding will get you turn over in pigs, and that is what you need."

Three club boys exhibited 11 pigs at the Lubbock Calf and Pig shows, and these boys were Allan May, Amherst; Lonnie Neinast, Hart Camp; and John Hanks of Littlefield. Lonnie's pigs placed 7th in the light class of hogs. Allan May placed his hog 4th in the heavy class, while John Hanks, placed his litter third in competition during the show.

At present, there are 50 pigs signed up by club boys to feed out, and they all expect to attend the Lubbock Calf and Pig show during the spring.

Pure Line Seed

225 farmers purchased 10,000 lbs of State Certified Grain Sorghum seed through the county agent's office, with which 5000 acres of crop was planted. Of the total 1500 acres was in milo, showing a yield of 69,600 bushels of grain, which was an

increase of 12,600 bushels over ordinary run of seed; 1750 acres was in Texas Black Hull Kafir, showing a yield of 71,750 bushels of grain, which was an increase of 14,000 bushels; 1000 acres in Hegari with a production of 49,000 bushels of grain, showing an increase here of 1,4 over his other cotton in production. He states, "I have grown cotton 9 years in the Sudan territory and this is the best cotton I have grown in this county, being better in yield, best maturity, and the best staple of any I have ever grown."

As a result of these 92 demonstrations reports from demonstrators indicate, that 500 farmers will plant some acreage in this variety during the ensuing year.

Terracing

The county agent conducted 27 terracing and contouring demonstrations on 27 farms in fourteen communities in Lamb county, totaling an acreage of 4779 acres. There have been 20 men trained during this year and in the county there has been a total of 7168 acres contoured or terraced by all parties during 1931.

Due to exceptionally good rainfall throughout the county no exceptional yields have been reported. Demand for terracing in this county is slowly increasing as a result of these demonstrations that are scattered over the county. Biggest results obtained, so far, from contouring and terracing, is evidenced by the protection against wind and sand, and in most every case where a man has contoured or terraced, he does not have to replant as often as the un-terraced man.

Poultry

Poultry work has been limited to culling demonstrations, insect and parasite control, and one result demonstrations.

25 culling and disease control demonstrations were conducted under the supervision of the county agent with an attendance of fifty people. 20 people were trained to cull poultry.

Two dressing demonstrations have been conducted by the county agent. The turkey dressing demonstrations have been conducted by the county agent. The turkey dressing demonstration was held on the farm of J. L. 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MID-TERM SCHEDULE

Mid-term examinations will be given next Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29. The second term will start February 1st, and report cards for this six weeks will be given February 3, according to Superintendent Davis.

Advanced arithmetic will be taught the last term. This subject will be elective, but only those students making an average of 80 or more will be allowed to take it.

The schedule for mid-term examinations are as follows:

Thursday, January 28.

9:00 to 10:30 all 1st period classes.

10:30 to 12:00, all 5th period classes.

1:00 to 2:30, all 2nd period classes.

2:30 to 4:00, all 6th period classes.

5:00 to 6:30, all 3rd period classes.

10:30 to 12:00, all 7th period classes.

1:00 to 2:30, all 4th period classes.

Students not taking examinations will be expected to report to the study hall at their off periods.

Basketball Games

Sudan basketball teams, both boys and girls, went to Dimmitt Friday night to return the games that were played here two weeks ago.

The girl's game was the slowest one they have played this season. The score was 57 to 27 in favor of Dimmitt.

The boy's game moved along a little faster than the girl's, and the score was somewhat closer, the score being 19 to 16 in favor of Dimmitt.

In Saturday night's game,

playing mostly second team, Sudan defeated Spring Lake by a score of 37 to 19. The line up was as follows: forwards: Ethel Groom, Domicile Nuttall; guards, Rina Belle Webb, Juanita Kyzer, center, Sidney Guin. Louise Shaffer.

Boy Scout News

Troop 39 is soon to be a full troop. (There are only 32 members in a full troop.) There are 21 boys in the Boy Scouts of Sudan.

The Tiger Patrol is giving the program at the Scout meeting Thursday night.

Virgil Tidwell is transferring his membership to Troop 39.

The boys are glad to have him.

He is an Eagle Scout. There are only two more ranks that he can make. They are the Silver Plane and the Gold Plane.

O. B. Boone has made an interesting knot board for the Scout room.

The Boy Scouts plan to give another program in assembly soon. The program that they gave a short time ago was enjoyed by everyone.

All patrols were 100 percent in attendance at the last meeting.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club is working on two one-act plays, one of which is to be presented in the District Interscholastic League meet.

Members of the club are enthusiastic about the plays and hope to be able to present these the latter part of February.

Sudan boy's defeated the Whitharral team by a score of 19-14.

The girl's team will go to Littlefield Friday night to return a game that was played here, while the boys are planning.

Luncheon for Faculty

Members of the high school faculty were the guests of the Girls' Home Economics II, Tuesday noon, at a luncheon which was prepared and served by the girls, assisted by Mrs. Franks.

The faculty agreed that this luncheon, was one of the best meals they had ever eaten. Aside from the luncheon the faculty appreciated this opportunity of being brought together in a social way.

The following members take his method of expressing appreciation to the girls and Mrs. Franks for this courtesy: Messrs Davis, Smith, Alldredge, Branch, Duckworth, Jenkins, Mrs. Duckworth and Misses Lewis and Trantham.

Miss Gentry was unable to be present.

Senior Class Meeting

In a Senior Class meeting held Monday afternoon, the class completed its organization, by electing a class poet, a class prophet, and by selecting a class flower and motto. Ida Rene Crain was elected class poet; Ann King, class prophet.

The class flowers are to be red and white carnations. The class motto is "Look up and laugh and love and live."

Other class elections were held earlier in the year. They included Ethel Groom, President; Lou Weatherford, secretary; class colors, maroon and white.

Chapel Program

On Wednesday afternoon, January 13, pupils of Miss Gentry, expression and music teacher, presented the program in the high school assembly that was to be given at a date previous to the Christmas holidays; due to bad weather, however, it was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at the assembly period.

The following program was given:

Juanita Hazel—Piano solo
 Clyde Barron, Jr.—Reading
 Frances McKinley—Piano Solo
 Frankie Ruth Ferris—Piano duet with Miss Gentry.
 Charlie Ray Crawford—Readings.

Thelma Woods—Piano solo.
 Margaret Earl Gibbs—Violin solo.

Imogene Morgan—Reading.
 At different times, ministers are asked to speak to the student body, and on Wednesday afternoon at the assembly hour, the Reverend McGahey will talk.

Virginia Conley, Folley, Texas is a new pupil in school this week.

Richard Green has withdrawn from school. He is moving.

Betty Ruth McLarty and Josephine McLarty spent Sunday in Lubbock.

A. C. Mann visited in Slaton Saturday.

Gerald Moore accompanied his parents to Brownfield where they spent the week end with relatives.

LaVon Broyles went to Littlefield Sunday.

Mary Pageant also was in Littlefield Sunday.

Grammar School Notes

Oletha Brake, Foster Cook, and Wynelle Eskridge have been absent several days. Foster and Wynelle have been ill, but they are back in school now.

Miss Oma Martin, of Fort Worth, visited Miss Desmond Weatherford Saturday.

Miss Reeves spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fulton of Lubbock visited Mrs. McKeithen Sunday.

The Hornet's Buzz!

Alvin Webb: "Curry, I'll tell you something if you'll promise to keep your mouth shut."

Sixth and seventh grades presented a chapel program last Friday afternoon.

Lester Reece is back in school he has been ill the past few days.

Everet McClatchy is still absent from school on account of illness.

Inez Long has returned to school. She has been absent for several months.

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Avlin: "You have halitosis." Dub's best friend wouldn't tell Curry: "O. K."

And blest is he who studies 'till his brain works quick and clear.

But woe to the dumb pupil whom the questions shall surprise.

Because he wasteth that good time he should spend in getting

GENERAL AUCTIONEERING

Farm and Stock Sales

COL. JACK ROWAN

Licensed Auctioneer

Garden Theatre

Mary Astor, Louis Walheins, Jan Keith SINSHIP, THURSDAY and FRIDAY VANISHING LEGION, FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Bob Steel

in

NEAR TRAILS END

METRO COMEDY

Boy Friend in

LETS DO THINGS

9 Episode of Vanishing Legion

SATURDAY MIDNITE, SUN. MON.

Chas. Farrell and Madge Evans in HEARTBREAK

TUESDAY and WEDNES

COUPON NITES—10c and 20c

Sidney Fox, Conrod Nagel, Zozo Pitts, "Slim Summerville"

-- BAD SISTER

FOX NEWS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Better Times Ahead

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49c Not Sold
 10 Pounds

PINEAPPLE Grated No. 1 Flat ..11c
 or No. 2 Can ..15c
 Sliced No. 2 1-2 Can - 19c

SOUP Van Camp, Tomato (4 Cans for 25c) Per can 6 1-2c

HONEY Pure Comb 1-2 Gallon 39c **OATS** Gold Medal 5 lb. Bag 19c

YAMS, Portales, 10 Pounds 15c

COFFEE Fresh Ground While You Wait Per Pound 15c

CATSUP Van Camp's Large 14 oz. Bottle 14c **KRAUT** Van Camp's Med. Can 6c

HOMINY, Large 2 1-2 Can, 3. Cans for 25c

SYRUP Pan Cake Quart 20c **COFFEE** White Swan, 3 lbs (1 lb. 35c.) 98c

APRICOTS or PEACHES, Per Gallon. 39c

MEAT SALT, 50 lbs., 65c **BREAD**, 4 Loaves for 25c

SYRUP Ribbon Cane Per Gallon 69c **WRIGHTS** Sugar Cure 10 lb. Bucket 86c

FOR SALE

I have a number of good Brooder Houses, Notes and Accounts, Poultry equipment, etc. for sale at HALF their value.

SEE

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