

# Take a Holiday and Attend the Fair October 3, 4, & 5

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### Silverton

The time is short in preparing for the fair, the first week in October. Every farmer and every housewife should bring some exhibit to his and her fair October 3, 4, and 5.

The work on the part of the fair association in making arrangements for these annual exhibits is of an extensive nature. Its sum grows to enormous proportions. There is no "Open, Sesame" to be uttered that will bring into existence by magic complete preparations.

Cash has to be raised to pay the premiums, and much money is required for incidental expenses, such as building the booths and shelves, for light bills, stamps, engraved ribbons, janitor and labor bills, printing of catalogs, nightwatching service, billboards, signs, building materials, and payment of judges, and these are only some of the necessary items of expenses in putting on a successful fair.

You may feel that the summer drought has made it impossible for you to show any exhibits, but you have just as good a chance of winning as the other fellow. From a moisture standpoint, one community has not been favored more than the other. One farmer is as well prepared for bringing in products for the show as another.

Your exhibits are not expected to be as good as they were last year. But the incentive is greater. Bring in an exhibit and show that Briscoe county can grow creditable products during a prolonged drought. This fact is of more credit to you than to have something extraordinary during a very favorable year.

Do not stand back on not having something real good. Bring in some. Select several entries for which you have grown products and put them in the annual exposition. Quantity as well as quality makes a fair.

Everybody wants a good fair, and it will require the help of all to get the best results. The county fair is what the exhibitors make it. Let's all pull together to make the event a complete success. You can do it. Will you?

Silverton's dry good stores have sent men into the best markets, and the past weeks the new stocks have been arriving. They are inviting you to see the recent purchases. The new season has opened and your fall needs have been anticipated by them. Try your home markets first.

The council and marshal are united to protect the town, solve the traffic problem, and make the streets safe for the school children and the pedestrian, and we are confident the citizenship commends and is willing to cooperate to the fullest extent.

Silverton is now an educational center for the county. Its public school curriculum is high; its musical talent is preeminent; kindergarten classes are available; and the announcement of public speaking or expression instruction makes it complete.

### Low Rates For Fair Visitors

One-cent fares to Amarillo from various Panhandle points will be offered by the Rock Island, Santa Fe, and Fort Worth & Denver railways on Wednesday, September 25, which has been designated as Early Settlers' Day by the Tri-State Fair Association, Wilbur C. Hawk, president, announced today.

Thousands of persons from every section of the Panhandle are expected to take advantage of these rates to attend what is predicted will be the greatest fair in the history of this section.

Mr. Hawk said that practically

### Football Season Here; Silverton Owls Ready For Lockney Longhorns

Prospects for the "Owls," Silverton's high school football team, this year seem very good, according to reports from the gridiron and Coach Kelsay.

The local season will formally open Friday, Sept. 20, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The strong Lockney Longhorns will be here for the starter, and it is hoped that the Owls will dedicate the new high school field by putting out their best, by playing a clean game, and emerging from the contest improved football units as well as better boys.

Loss of several of last year's men will handicap the team for its early season games, but there is new material present to fill the places, states Coach A. L. Kelsay. The members of the team are working hard for the opening game, and they are determined to battle Lockney to the last ditch.

Some of the men who are showing some football ability are Haynes McClendon, the scrappy quarter, a veteran from last year; Strickland, Patton, and Carr in the backfield who are showing up nicely.

Lee Stevenson is out for about two weeks with an injured knee. Hill and Brown have been working regularly at the wing positions. Foust, H. Davis, Wheelock, Ledbetter, E. Dickerson, Chandler, Eiffe, T. Davis Watson and others have been alternating on the line places. Thompson is back at center. K. Dickerson has been showing some of the heavier boys the fine art of tackling.

Space will not permit mentioning the remainder of the squad, but they are all working hard to what promises to be a successful season.

The team on an average is medium weight and extra fast on feet. They expect to make up in speed their shortcomings in beefiness. The opening game appears rather stiff, having to meet a victorious eleven from Lockney next Friday, but the Owls feel confident they can give a good account of themselves. Lockney defeated Quitaque last Friday 46 to 0. Either a victory over the visitors or a much tighter game than shown by this score is predicted for the coming encounter on the local grounds.

The Silverton-Quitaque game is regarded as the climax of the season, and many opinions are being advanced as to the outcome. Much will depend upon the showing of the Owls next Friday, in view of the severe drubbing Lockney handed to Quitaque.

The entire student body is behind the boys, and the support of the town is expected. It will be a big encouragement.

### "Show Boat" at Palace Theatre

What has been termed the greatest love story ever told, "Show Boat" as reviewed by metropolitan newspapers, starts at the Palace Theatre next Saturday, September 21 for a three-day run.

In the story a reckless, dashing and handsome gentleman-gambler is guided into port by the steadfast love of a beautiful girl who "can't help lovin' that man." Two yearning young hearts are thrown together amid the glamour of a Mississippi show boat. Into the life of the little show boat girl came the picturesque gambler, and you will have to see Laura La Plante and the other players in the picture to enjoy the romance.

Wheeler—Water mains will soon be laid in this city for new water system.

Wheeler—Local telephone exchange changed hands.

every Home Coming society in the Panhandle is planning a program which will draw pioneers into the city for the big home coming day.

agement to the team for the whole town to turn out Friday for the first game.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF SILVERTON HIGH

Sept. 20, Lockney, here.  
Sept. 27, Turkey, there.  
Oct. 4, Kress, here.  
Oct. 11, Turkey, here.  
Oct. 18, Happy, there.  
Oct. 25, Open Date.  
Nov. 1, Open Date.  
Nov. 8, Tulia, there.  
Nov. 15, Quitaque, there.  
Nov. 22, Open Date.  
Nov. 28, Open Date.

Coach Kelsay announces that he expects to have all open dates filled within the next few days.

### Silverton Laundry Opened This Week

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Silverton Laundry by W. W. Cobb & Sons. The new business is located just north of the Burson.

Mr. Cobb states that he is operating a delivery service, and is equipped to handle whatever kind of laundry work the public desires.

"We guarantee our work," said Mr. Cobb, "and ask that the people give us a trial. If found satisfactory, we want your business as a home institution."

### Roberts Grain Case Up Before Jury

Court Opened Monday by Judge Kenneth Bain; E. D. McMurtry Grand Jury Foreman.

Court of judicial district No. 110 was opened here Monday with Judge Kenneth Bain of Floydada presiding. The grand jury was immediately organized, and E. D. McMurtry of the Vigo Park community was named foreman by the court. Judge Bain gave the jury a brief charge, after which the inquiring body retired to investigate law violations of the past several months.

The main case of the week has been Roberts Grain Co., vs Roberts Construction Co., which has been hotly contested every step of the testimony. A jury has been selected which will return answers to the court upon special issues.

At the time of going to press Thursday the case had not been finished. This is a parallel suit to the one in the spring term of court, relating, however, to the elevator at Morse. The grain company is suing for damage, claiming contract was not complied with and that the elevator would not load without aid of a scoop.

In the suit last spring, Roberts Grain company was awarded \$400 damages against the construction company in the matter of the elevator built in Silverton and destroyed by fire last January.

The remaining of the first week petit jury was released by Judge Bain early Thursday morning.

The personnel of the grand jury is: E. D. McMurtry, J. M. Wise, L. A. McCracken, S. R. Turner, J. W. Ewing, Edd Thomas, Phil Scott, Fred Lemons, P. D. Jasper, A. P. Dickenson, Fred Buchanan, and W. E. Redin. Riding Bailiffs are Clay Fowler and J. F. Tunnell, and the door bailiff is W. Allard.

The only case handled Monday was the removal of disabilities of William D. Demic, for whom C. B. Shrewsbury was appointed special guardian.

Dalhart—Hotel opened in recently remodeled Trans-Canadian sanatorium building.

### BRASS BAND FOR OPENING GAME

What is football without a band? The lively lilt from the ringing band instruments create a fighting atmosphere for performers, whether martial, collegiate, or commercial, that can come in no other way.

The announcement of the Merry Madcap Stock Company is received with acclaim that its band will aid the "pep" squad to "ginger" up the team for enough touchdowns to win against Lockney Friday.

The Merry Madcap company has been showing this week in Silverton to capacity crowds with a fine repertoire of dramas and comedies, and will show through Saturday night. It has a good band, and its appearance on the football gridiron will bring to Silverton a real collegiate tone and atmosphere.

### Natural Gas Is Made Available For Use Saturday

SOUTH PLAINS PIPE LINE COMPANY TURNED GAS TO WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY AT BORDER STATION WITHOUT CEREMONY.

Natural gas is at last a reality for Silverton. Plans over a number of years, on the part of both the gas company and the city officials, came to fruition Wednesday afternoon when the valve at the border station just outside the city limits was opened to let the gaseous fuel hiss through into the city mains under heavy pressure.

The city lines are being tested out and cleared, and dead ends blown out Thursday and Friday, according to Mr. Divens and the company will be ready Saturday morning to set meters for the consumers.

The main line from Kress was completed Monday by the South Plains Pipe Line Company, and Tuesday the valve from the trunk line out of the gas field to the north was opened, bringing the gas up to the townsite, at the border station on the plot of land bought from Ernest Tibbetts.

No celebration, formal or informal, was held to mark the event, to commemorate the hour when gas became available to Silverton consumers. Mayor T. M. Nichols and Herbert Divens, local manager of the gas company, had planned an introductory ceremony, but Mr. Nichols is serving as grand juror for federal court in Amarillo this week, and cannot be here.

"No meters can be set until a certificate of the house plumbing has been issued by the gas inspector, J. E. Minyard," says Mr. Divens. "In order to facilitate the installation of meters, property owners must get their plumbing finished as soon as possible and secure the legal inspection for all possible leaks and faulty material in the lines."

### HERE ON BUSINESS

Wm. M. Peck of Concordia, Kan., was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Peck is manager of the Peck-Wright Investment Co., handling farm loans. Mr. Peck is known in this section as a pioneer loan man, having placed loans in the Panhandle from the early days.

### RETURNED FROM VISIT

R. F. Pruitt returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Pruitt, in Jackson, Miss., and with other relatives in Alabama.

### Largest School Fund In History of Texas Announced By Board

The per capita expenditure for public schools for 1929-30 will be \$17.50, while the probability is it will be only \$16.50 for 1930-31, according to information received Wednesday from the state department of education.

The Forty-first legislature is congratulated for its liberality in support of elementary and secondary education. The apportionment of \$17.50 and the rural aid of \$2,500,000, including high school tuition, is approximately \$9,000,000 in excess of any appropriation heretofore made for any preceding biennium.

The probable drop to \$16.50 in 1930-31 is predicted on the fact that 100,000 six-year old children will be enrolled in the free school system next September. In the Silverton independent school district this year

six-year old children are being permitted to enroll without tuition, according to C. D. Wright, president of the board.

The first payment of the \$17.50 apportionment in the form of warrants has been mailed out to the depository in Silverton, as announced in advices from State Superintendent Marrs. The state board requests the trustees to reserve a balance of 50 cents per pupil, in order that the per capita expenditure for the school will be \$17.00 for each year.

### Two Roads Granted By Commissioners

Two public roads were considered and several routine matters were passed upon by the commissioners court in regular session Monday, Sept. 9.

A road was granted to J. L. Watters and others, petitioners, and J. B. Porter, Jim Bomar, W. A. Boone, U. M. Meeker, and J. G. Fort were appointed a jury of view to lay out the road and assess damages. This road begins at the northeast corner of Section 1, Block A and extends one mile to the northeast corner of Section 170, Block G-M.

John T. Haynes and others also had a road petition, which was granted with the same jury of view appointed. This road asked for begins at the northeast corner of section 4, block 1 and extends one mile west to intersect with the public roads which connects the Silverton-Quitaque and Silverton-Clarendon highways.

Report of Tax Collector N. R. Honea was approved. Report of fines and fees collected by W. L. Messimer, justice of peace, precinct number 2, was approved. Also approval was made of fines during preceding quarter in report of R. E. Douglas, county clerk.

### Require Three More Weeks for Sewers

Following Up Gas Construction and Rains Have Retarded City's Sewer Installation.

The sewer system will be completed within three weeks, under favorable weather conditions, stated the engineer in charge Thursday morning.

The construction crew has made fair progress from the start, but the rains of the past two weeks have advanced the completion date several days. Also, work has been slow through the alleys of the business section, where the gas line, loaded with connections, has been paralleled. It has been necessary to uncover the 12-foot lines and disconnect them on the right side to permit the ditcher to plow through.

The West Texas Gas Company was fortunate in having almost ideal weather conditions under which to lay the distributing system within the city. The bulk of the work had been done before a drop of rain fell.

### Land Commissioner Has Silverton Relative

Information that J. H. Walker, appointed last week as Land Commissioner of Texas by Gov. Moody, is the uncle of Mrs. W. M. Gourley is a matter of much local interest.

Mr. Walker has been chief clerk of the land office for 21 years. He first became connected with the office in 1899 as Spanish translator. He is especially informed on Texas land matters by reason of his long connection with the land office. Although he has been receiving considerable more money as chief clerk than he will at the head of the department, he has accepted the honor in preference to the money.

### County Receives More Rainfall

Another good shower of rain fell in this vicinity Sunday night; starting at 10:30 o'clock. Reports from the southern part of the county state that the rainfall did not reach that section.

Dallas—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company plans million-dollar cable to link Dallas-Fort Worth.

Fabens—100 men at work on installation of natural gas line.

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EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

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Some time has passed by since Mr. Mencken wrote his vivid sentences. Socialism has blown up time and again but its adherents, "tender-minded" as ever, are always with us.

Interscholastic League Rules Ready

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Copies of the revised constitution and rules of the Texas Interscholastic League may be secured from the University of Texas League Bureau, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau.

Wilson—Roads east to Garza County line now graded.

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The 1929 Texas wheat crop is the largest ever, with estimates ranging from 40 to 45 million bushels.

UNDER THE COURT HOUSE DOME

W. D. Fisher to M. L. Johnston, tract of land out of N. E. corner Sec. 20, Block 3, town of Quitaque; \$1,000.

Mrs. Cora Allen of Denver, Colo., to Grady Wimberly, 320 acres, East 1-2 Sec. 20, Block B-2, confirming previous deed; \$1.00, etc.

Royalty Deed H. J. McMullen to William S. Place, undivided 20-acre interest in 640 acres, Sec. 144, Block G. & M.; \$40.

NOTICE

Be it known that policy No. 73880 of the Trinity Fire Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas has been lost or misplaced and in event the policy is presented hereafter, the Trinity Fire Insurance Company will not be liable. Curtis B. Crow, Special Agent.

Attorney Matthews of Floydada was here during the week on court matters.

THE TOWN DOCTOR (THE DOCTOR OF TOWNS)

SAYS

GET COMMUNITY MINDED

What you do, what you say, your attitude toward the place where you live, creates or destroys public opinion, prestige and good will of your community.

No city, town, village or hamlet can expect to become a better, more interesting, more attractive place in which to live, work, play and prosper unless everybody does a little something.

And don't think that when you do anything for the benefit of others, that you are a martyr to the cause; nor that you are donating. Get it out of your head that you are doing something charitable every time you go a little out of your way to perform a little service or dig down in your pocket for a few dollars to make possible something that the other fellow will get some good out of.

You can't make money unless the other fellow does. What profits the community profits you, and there are no "if's", "and's" or "but's" about it. Do something! You have a dozen chances every day to do something, to say something that will BUILD. You have as many opportunities to put your foot on what others say and what others fail to do that tears down.

Get Community Minded! It is good business, and plain, every-day, common sense.

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PHONE 64

NORTH ROUTE

Mrs. Jno. Clayton Correspondent

C. R. Shaw made a business trip to Ralls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and family of South Silverton were visiting in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Dixon and children were pleasant afternoon callers on Mrs. J. M. Clayton Monday.

J. C. Roper returned from a few weeks stay in Childress Monday to his uncle's home, J. L. Watters of this neighborhood. He expected to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Jud Butcher home.

R. L. Johnson is attending court this week at Silverton.

Wilson Clayton is slowly improving from a badly cut leg which was hurt some 10 days ago by a disc plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Olives and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson spent a pleasant evening in the C. R. Shaw home Saturday. Refreshments of cream and cake were served and enjoyed by all present.

Olton—Olton cream making good showing.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By P. O. Alexander



WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TODAY

A Rankin farmer has succeeded in producing and marketing 1500 dozen ears of corn from 5 acres in 80 days, on land that was fifty years old. For the last two years this field has been showed in the fall with a bushel of wheat and one half bushel of rye and pastured until spring when it was plowed under.

The Slaton American Legion Post will present a special trophy to the Slaton High School student who shows the best traits of citizenship during the school year, according to Dan W. Liles, post commander. Selection of the trophy will be made by school authorities and Legion officers.

Rotan reported 250 bales of cotton already ginned at an early date in the season, with cotton coming in faster all the time. Early cotton continues to open fast, with the hot dry weather starting opening in all fields. Six thousand five hundred bales, or half the crop of last year is estimated for this year.

The Electra Chamber of commerce and the mercantile bureau visited the Victory community in Oklahoma recently on a good will tour and community night program. The Electra band was taken along, and a skit by two black face comedians was given. Other entertainment features and constructive talks were made.

Marfa furnished the principal speaker at the barbecue by John M. Gist at Midland, in the person of William A. Wilson. Gist raised everything eaten at the barbecue except bread, pickles and coffee. Over two hundred people were entertained at the barbecue and picnic.

San Angelo reports the highest price paid for leases in Pecos County's fourth oil pool up to this time to be \$3,215 per acre half of which is to be paid in cash and the other half in oil. Forty acres brought this amount in leasing.

Canyon school officials greeted and entertained over 1000 teachers representing 18 Panhandle counties in the annual institute. Many teachers of the West Texas State Teachers College were on the program and special lectures were given during the sessions.

West Texas Today for September will be in the mails this week. Stories on the Panhandle region take up a great deal of space in the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Spur, Alpine, Perryton and Tulia also have stories of their recent industrial and civic growth.

Winters is sending out an appeal for cotton pickers. The cotton pick-

HAYLAKE

Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

Mesdames Walter and Bill Watters treated the school to a watermelon feast Thursday afternoon which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen and family and Mrs. M. E. Smith and children visited relatives and friends at Olton last week end.

Walter Watters visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Fletcher at Plainview last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Freelan Bingham were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Welch.

Miss Elaine Yancy is visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. B. V. Lowery.

H. L. O. Riddell has been real sick the past week.

Emmett Bomar went to Bovina Saturday on business.

Gerald Smith is driving a new Ford Sedan.

Mrs. Jane Askey of Silverton visited in the A. T. Brooks home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell and family visited relatives at Flomot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vaughan were Sunday visitors in the W. M. Welch home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dudley had for visitors Sunday afternoon Mr. and

ing is in full blast there now, and has averaged one-fourth bale per acre. They are paying \$1.00 per hundred pounds and furnishing houses for families who want to pick.

Mrs. Bethel Sanders of South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudley of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley of Rock Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Folley and children of Follie were visitors in the J. H. McClendon home Friday night.

M. A. Seay has sold his farm to Glenn Seay of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks visited the H. L. O. Riddell family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and sons visited the E. H. Cornett family Sunday.

Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham were Sunday afternoon visitors in the H. L. O. Riddell home.

We are glad to have the nice weather since the rain.

Farmers are getting ready to sow wheat and pick cotton. Sounds like work.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman Friday.

The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon and had a real interesting meeting. We want everyone in this community to come out and help us.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch were shopping in Quitaque Friday.

Mrs. Parker Rampley and Miss R. E. Cornett visited Mrs. Emmett Bomar Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock and son, R. D. were Sunday visitors at the H. S. Crow home.

Mrs. Aubrey Griffith and children

Baby Beef Show and Sale at State Fair

DALLAS, Sept. 16.—Creating a new market for the West Texas rancher, an encouraging the feeding of beef cattle on black land farms of Texas, the State Fair which opens October 12, will hold its first "Feeder Show" and auction sale during the 1929 Exposition, it has been announced by Frank P. Holland, director in charge.

More than 1,000 prize calves from West Texas ranches will be shown at the State Fair and sold to black land farmers and other to be fed for market.

The "Feeder Show" will not only open a new market for feeder stock in Texas, but is expected to encourage the growing of grain and feed-stuffs on impoverished cotton lands of the state.

South Plains Fair Opens Sept. 30th

LUBBOCK, Sept. 18.—With the sixteenth annual Panhandle South Plains Fair only 11 days away, officials of that institution are working early and late in order to have every detail in shape when the fair

of Sterley and Miss Johnnie Askey of Silverton visited their aunt, Mrs. J. H. McClendon Thursday.

Misses Lillian and Helen Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks Sunday.

gates open, September 30, for the six day exposition.

Byron C. Dickinson, president of the fair association and A. B. Davis, manager, are directing the activities of the hundreds of superintendents, directors, employees and other officials.

Roscoe—Highway No. 7 from Roscoe to Nolan County line completed and opened to traffic.

Snyder—Extensive oil development and exploration indicated in this vicinity.

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# Livestock and Agricultural Page

FARM  
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## Foreign Cotton Is Threat to South

South Is Undermining its Prosperity by Increasing Amount of Poor Staple Cotton.

"One American manufacturer uses 80 per cent Egyptian cotton because he cannot get as fine or as long cotton in this country. There is no blinking the facts as they exist. American cotton supremacy is not only threatened but is slowly being undermined," writes Arthur Coleman in the current issue of Holland's.

Amazing as it may sound to Southern people who look upon cotton, the bulwark of our very existence, as a matter of course and a never ending source of revenue, much of the cotton now grown is absolutely useless in the manufacture of anything made in this country except the shoddiest of material. Nearly fifteen per cent of the 1928 crop was untenderable on contract because of short staple, and more of this class is grown each year.

Mr. Coleman says, "For many years American short cotton has been shipped to Japan and Europe where it is used in the manufacture of underwear, blankets, cheap rope, twine and other commodities. In those countries it is forced to compete in price with cotton from China and India. Cotton grown with the cheapest of cheap native labor 'Coolie' cotton, it has come to be called. In order to compete with this cheap cotton, American cotton must be cheaper.

"Particularly it must be cheaper than Indian cotton, for India raises a short cotton that is the best for the uses to which it is put to be had. There are mills in America where domestic short cotton could not supplant Indian cotton if the American cotton was given away. India's cotton is stronger and better than American short cotton. China's cotton is better. This is not my opinion. It is a statement of a cotton goods manufacturer who operates one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country and whose product is nationally recognized as one of the best.

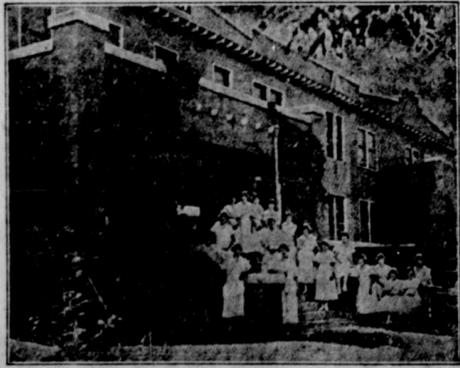
Mr. Coleman points out how and why short staple, untenderable cotton is becoming more popular with Southern farmers; how this affects the price of all cotton; what this means to Southern business and many other facts about cotton which most Southerners who have seen cotton all their lives know little about.

## Reduce Turkey Loss By Liquid Iodine

BRADY, Sept. 18.—Worming turkeys and putting them on a good balanced ration has reduced mortality to less than five percent, and increased average weights from two to four pounds per bird in McCulloch county flocks totaling 18,000 turkeys. This marked improvement over last year has come as a result of demonstrations conducted by James D. Prewitt, county agent, who states that the "juck method" of raising turkeys here always draws a mortality of at least 50 per cent and sometimes takes the entire flock.

The liquid iodine method of injecting a solution directly into the gizzard has been employed at a cost of four cents for half grown birds and eight cents for grown turkeys.

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## Three Silver Cups Offered to Schools

The silver loving cups offered last year during the fair will be awarded again this year. This time three, instead of two, cups are being offered one for one-teacher schools; one for two or more teacher schools, rural; and one for independent districts.

Rancon and Lakeview tied for 1st place last year, and each school kept the cup one-half time. There are only two independent districts in the county. Quitaque and Silverton, and Silverton won first last year. Before the cups become permanent property, they have to be won three times but not in succession.

The awards will be based upon the records made during the county school parade. Since there is not enough building room for school exhibits this year the cups will be awarded on what the schools do in the parade only.

### SCORE CARD FOR JUDGES.

1. Per cent of school enrollment in the parade, 30 points.
2. Attractiveness of school banners, 20 points. The leader of each school school be banner carrier.
3. Marching and order in parade, 20 points.
4. Best school songs and yell, 30 points.

Total, 100 points. The cups will be awarded to the winning school the last day of the fair. It is expected that every county school will declare Oct. 4 a holiday and come to the fair. "It's your fair, so be there".

## Quadruples Dairy Income One Year

BIG SPRINGS, Sept. 17.—By better feeding and finding a market for her sweet cream, Mrs. W. C. Rogers at R-Bar has been increased her butter receipts from four cows from an average of \$30.40 at this time a year ago to a present average of \$126.66 per month. The monthly feed bill runs \$44, according to Mrs. Lucille B. Allgood, home demonstration agent, and the ration consists of bran, ground milo maize and cotton seed meal, to which green cut maize has been added to make up for the dry pasture.

## Aggie Boys Will Have Fair Booth

The agricultural students of the Silverton high school will set up an instructional booth at the fair for the benefit of the public, according to W. M. Gourley, instructor. There will be some printed information on large charts that will be of interest to almost every one, and those attending are urged to bring notebooks and pencils with them so as to be able to carry back home with them much valuable data.

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## Hens Pay Well For Medical Care

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—That it pays to combat disease in the poultry yard has been brought out in the demonstration flock of Mrs. Theron Fincher of Shackelford county. Sore head, contracted in her flock of 60 White Leghorns in May reduced the June production to 16 eggs per hen, but sanitation and vaccination and the killing of all infected birds brought the production back to nearly 20 eggs per hen in July. Her profits above feed cost rose from \$5.75 in May to \$26.37 in July. This is a remarkable increase in hot weather, according to A. C. Magee, county agent.

## Willingham Coming To Handle Cotton

The Newsman is in receipt of a letter from B. M. Willingham, stating that he will return to Silverton October 1 and will be in the cotton market. Mr. Willingham, who is well known in Briscoe county, has been in the northern part of the panhandle during the harvest season, buying wheat. He advises the farmers to be in no hurry to dispose of their cotton, predicting a higher price during October. According to Mr. Willingham he has lined up with English buyers, and will have cotton prices direct from Liverpool.

## Silverton Man to Be Judge at Fairs

Recognition of Silverton's vocational agriculture teacher, W. M. Gourley's, specialized and advanced knowledge of farm products and poultry is being manifested by the managements of fairs in other counties of the Panhandle and the plains calling for his services as judge.

Mr. Gourley will be one of the judges of the Castro County Fair at Dimmitt Sept. 20-21, according to information just received. And next week he will attend the Lynn County Fair at Tahoka to judge the poultry entries. The Lynn county fair will be held Sept. 25-26.

## JACK AND COCKTAIL



Jack, the cockerel, and Cocktail, the horse, are called the Damon and Pythias of animal kind in England. They are seen always together at horse shows all over that country.

## Publication Issued By School League

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—September 15 was set as the date of publication for the first issue of the Texas Interscholastic League, official newspaper of the Texas Interscholastic League, for 1929-30, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas League Bureau. Lists of district managers for the various events and other important announcements are published in the first issue.

Tulia—Phillips Oil Corporation to construct filling station here soon.

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## Suggested MENU

### SCHOOL BELLS BRING PROBLEMS OF CHILD'S LUNCH

In December it is Christmas bells, in June wedding bells, but this month it is school bells. Millions of boys and girls are answering the call. Many of them carry lunch boxes, many buy their lunch, and still others go home for lunch.

The mother who provides lunch for her children at home is indeed fortunate, for she can be certain that they get a warm, nourishing meal, and she knows what they eat and how much. A warm, nourishing lunch is one of the best ways to strengthen the growing child's power of resistance against disease, Miss Inez S. Willson, home economics director, points out. Milk or cocoa should always be served at lunch time. It is necessary in order that the child get his quota of milk for the day.

### Suggestions For Meat

There may be meat or "meat extenders" such as scrambled eggs with minced ham or bacon; meat stew with vegetables; shepherd's pie (meat pie with mashed potato cover); creamed frizzled beef on toast; fish cakes, salmon loaf, and macaroni or scalloped potatoes with small cubes of meat.

A nourishing soup is a good means of providing a warm dish. Some soups

that are recommended are vegetable, cream or pea, cream of tomato, dried lima bean, split pea, potato, corn chowder and fish chowder.

### Sandwiches Are Popular

Sandwiches are popular, and fast becoming more so, at home as well as when eating out. A hot roast beef sandwich with gravy would delight anyone on a cold day. Cold meat sandwiches may be served with soup or hot vegetables.

When it comes to desserts, the mother who serves lunch at home for the children is glad to know that they are not tempted to buy cheap candies or rich desserts. She will give them rice pudding, boiled custard, tapioca and fruit pudding, bread pudding, apple Betty with cream, junket, raw or cooked fruit, gingerbread or plain cake.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Woman's Home Page

CHURCH AND CLUB

Wednesday Bridge With Mrs. Buell Of Quitaque

One of the loveliest events of the past week in the social affairs of Silvertown and Quitaque was the bridge-luncheon given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph L. Buell of Quitaque from one to four o'clock in her home in that city.

The decorations of baskets and vases of garden flowers in pastel tones added to the charm of the rooms, where the guests after the delightful luncheon enjoyed an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Price was presented with high score among the guests. Mrs. Guy Whitacre was given high score for the club members. Mrs. John Bain was consoled with low. Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw, Mrs. Hubert Simmons, and Mrs. Price were presented the cut prizes.

Luncheon covers were laid for Mesdames O. T. Bundy, O. R. Tipps, W. Coffee, Jr., J. A. Neill, Hubert Simmons, Guy Whitacre, J. W. Casey, Leo L. McAnaw and John Bain, Jr., of Silvertown, and Mesdames Price and Tunnell of Quitaque.

Briscoe County Daughters Leave For College

Several of our young people are off for school this week. Miss Josephine Daniel left last Friday to enter school in Abilene.

On Monday night Miss Elva Wright went to Fort Worth to enter Texas Woman's College.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson took their daughter, Kate, and Miss Evelyn Turner to Canyon that the two girls might attend W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Pearl Davis also entered the Canyon school Tuesday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith motored to Canyon Wednesday with their two daughters, Misses Kathleen and Gladys to place them in school in W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Rheua Alexander is another of our last year's Senior girls who will enroll in Canyon this week for a year's work in the Normal.

Miss Jewell Hodges Secretary M. E. C. S. Sunday-School.

Miss Jewell Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, was elected secretary of the Methodist Sunday-School last Sunday. Miss Hodges takes the place vacated by Miss Gladys Smith, who left to attend college at Canyon.

Presbyterian Missionary Meet

The Presbyterian ladies met last Monday afternoon for a Missionary and business program. Mrs. O. T. Bundy, president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary led the lesson giving a splendid paper on "The Younger Generation." Mrs. Alexander read and discussed an important letter from the District president, Mrs. Aldridge, setting forth the church's aims for young people's work and missions. Mrs. Charles Dickerson gave the local church history.

Present were Mesdames Henderlite, Minyard, Dickerson, Lemons, Alexander, Simmons and Bundy.

London Bridge With Mrs. B. Burleson

Mrs. Bruce Burleson made a most charming hostess to the London Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Murphy was presented the high guest score, and Mrs. Roy Allard was given the high score for the club members.

Attending were Mesdames Dean Allard, Roy Allard, Elmer Allard, W. L. Bain, True Burson, Tom Bomar, D. O. Bomar, Dick Cowart, W. Coffee, Max Crawford, Hubert Simmons, Leo McAnaw, O. R. Tipps, Raymond Patton, J. W. Casey, Jim Meeker, Jeff Gunter, W. W. McClister, Wood Hardcastle, and Murphy.

DOTS, PLAIDS, CHECKS AND STRIPES CHALLENGE GAY FLOWERY PRINTS



Women sensitive to the subtle changes which mark the progress of fashion are choosing polka dots, stripes, plaids and checks rather than floral prints for fall. Weaves of every description lay stress on these patteringings.

Such interesting novelties are highlighted as plaid velvets, plaid satins and plaid taffetas. Jacket suits of plaid velvet with tailored suits for the blouse, are among the joys in prospect, also for smart semiformal daytime dresses of either plaid satin or taffeta. Satin plaided in blended colors being much newer than taffeta one naturally feels a more spontaneous urge to make it first choice.

Then, too, the blouse which ties at the left hip with a soft bow occurs throughout advance displays. Whole flocks of little bows are used for trimming the new modes, which answers the call for "dressmaker" touches even on semi-tailored garments.

Referring again to stripes, plaids and dots not only do they flourish in the very fabrics which fashion the dress or ensemble, but they often add an accessory touch. That is the hat, the scarf, the bag, subscribes to their design. According to all reports fabric hats which contribute to the ensemble costume are diverting the talent of French milliners to a new line of endeavor, and for these types very novel weaves are employed.

moment one cannot escape bows. The jacket in the picture fastens with bow ties—two of them. Bows which tie are especially featured in connection with yokes, the necklines of the new frocks often being thus stylized. Then, too, the blouse which ties at the left hip with a soft bow occurs throughout advance displays. Whole flocks of little bows are used for trimming the new modes, which answers the call for "dressmaker" touches even on semi-tailored garments.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Mrs. Bland Burson Hostess to 1925 Study Club.

The 1925 Study Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bland Burson, who was leader in the study of Southern literature. The subject was "Antebellum Minor Poets." After the roll call, program numbers were given:

Story of "The Star Spangled Banner"—Mrs. J. E. Minyard. Southern Songs—The Club. "Poems of the Mocking Bird"—Mrs. W. W. Fogerson. "Land of the South"—Mrs. T. M. Nichols.

Interpretation of "The Bivouac of the Dead"—Mrs. Fred Lemons. A salad plate was served as refreshments by the hostess.

League's Farewell To '29 Seniors In Cline Home

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cline was opened to the Epworth League members for their social, which they gave Monday night to honor the Seniors of '29 who are going away to college this week. Miss Sarah Jane Cline, her two cousins, Misses Katherine and Ester Cline of Itasca, and some of the League members acted as hostess to the younger people and the teachers of the Silver-school; the latter included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, Miss Murphy, Miss Aunis, Miss Clinkscales, Mr. Clevenger and Mr. Strickland.

Everyone enjoyed playing games until about ten o'clock when refreshments of cake and punch were served the crowd.

Channing—Zempter Gravel Pit, south of here, being enlarged and improved.

Farwell—Farmer's Elevator being repaired.

MARTHA IS WINNER



Miss Martha Norellus of New York who won the 10-mile Wrigley marathon swim and first prize of \$10,000. She covered the distance in record time—5:24:22. Over 100,000 persons watched the race.

Mrs. Tom Murphy Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. Tom Murphy was a genial hostess to a few friends last Wednesday afternoon. There were four tables of bridge with Mesdames Hubert Simmons, Leo L. McAnaw, O. T. Bundy, Tom Bomar, D. O. Bomar, Elmer Allard, Max Crawford, Dick Cowart, Bruce Burleson, Jim Meeker, Raymond Patton, W. Coffee, Jr. True Burson and Wood Hardcastle seated for the games. Mrs. Murphy assisted by her daughter, Gladys, served dainty refreshments.

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AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rev. P. B. Henderlite, Pastor) Sunday-School at 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Rev R. P. Davis, Pastor) Sunday-School at 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock; Evening sermon at 8:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday-School at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Communion Service at eleven o'clock. Everybody welcome to these services.

METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Pastor) Sunday-School at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. No church without a praying membership can have very vital religious experience. Come to prayer meeting. The public is invited to worship with us at all our services.

Informal Bridge With Mrs. Meeker

Monday afternoon Mrs. Jim Meeker entertained a few friends informally at bridge. She served cake and coffee at the conclusion of the games to the following guests: Mesdames Bruce Burleson, D. O. Bomar, C. R. E. Weaver, Dick Cowart, Wood Hardcastle, Tom Murphy, Leo L. McAnaw, W. Coffee, Jr., Raymond Patton, Max Crawford and True Burson.

Presbyterian and Methodist Ladies Study Exodus

The lesson study of the ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches for the present season is the interesting book of Exodus. They

met in joint session Monday, Sept. 9, for the first lesson, in which Mrs. J. E. Minyard was leader, and in spite of the bad weather nine ladies were present. The next meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 23, with Mrs. Jeff Simpson as leader.

PALACE THEATRE SILVERTON, TEXAS SAT. & MON.—SEPT. 21 & 23 LAURA LA PLANTE—JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT—OTIS HARLAN ALMA RUBENS and HARRY POLLARD, In—"SHOW BOAT" The Greatest Love Story Ever Told! TUES. & WED—SEPT. 24 & 25 GRETA GARBO, In—"WILD ORCHIDS" An American Girl Caught in the Toils of the Tropics. THURS. & FRI.—SEPT. 26 & 27 RICHARD BARTHELMESS and BETTY COMPSON, In—"WEARY RIVER" Sentimental Tale of a Singing Convict. ALSO MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY Starting at 2 o'clock Admission 10c & 25c

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FRANCIS

Mrs. Johnie Young  
Correspondent

Quite a few from here attended the singing at Rock Creek Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred were dinner guests in the Alvin Redin home Sunday. Mrs. J. Y. Bradford and children returned from Anton, last Friday. They had spent several days with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown were callers in the H. C. Mercer home, Sunday. Mrs. M. D. Dunn and sons, Oscar and Clint returned here last week from an extended trip in Mississippi and Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pool visited Mrs. Pool's mother, Mrs. W. S. Mercer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper motored to Lockney last Saturday. The following were callers in the W. W. Martin home Sunday: Mrs. M. D. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn. Mrs. U. D. Brown and daughter, Quanel, were afternoon visitors in the J. Y. Bradford home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Young had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and family, Bill Spillman, C. F. Joiner and Clint Dunn. The Sunshine Club will meet in the A. M. Allred home this week. Mrs. U. D. Brown is planning to attend the Floydada Fair this week.

ROCK CREEK

Miss Jewell McCain  
Correspondent

Mrs. Marvin Reid and son, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Reid. Mrs. Earl Roberson's father, Mr. Ellis is back with her again after a short absence. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and son, Frank were visitors in the W. W. Reid home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and Tom Scarborough were visitors in Turkey Sunday. Jaunita Gardner spent Saturday night with Earline Roberson. Billie McDaniel spent Sunday with Clifford Jones. Mildred and Hazle Chappell and

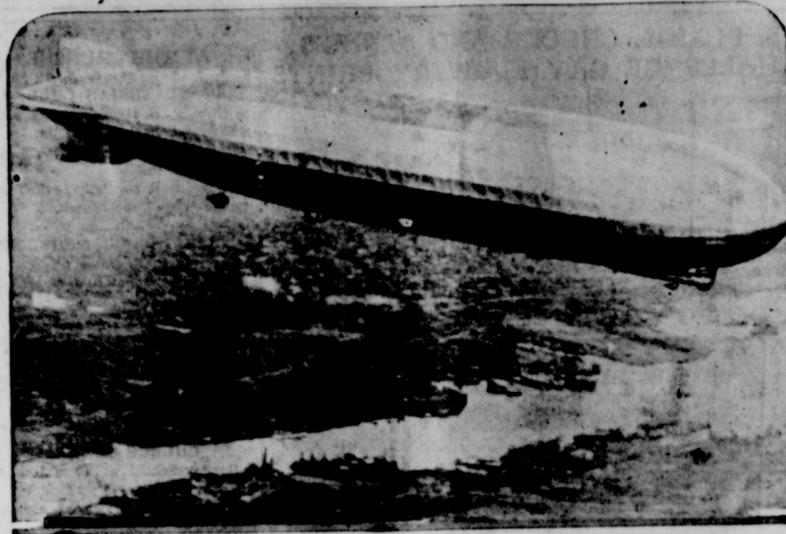
ANTELOPE

Mrs. John Rhea  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and children, Ernest and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis and children were among those who attended the Fair at Memphis this week. Ralph Arnce is in the hospital at Memphis with a broken leg and possibly other injuries as a result of a car wreck during the Fair at Memphis. Other members of the family escaped with minor injuries. T. I. Conn of Grandbury, Texas, is visiting his son, Hobb Conn this week. Quite a crowd attended the ball game Sunday in which Antelope was defeated by Brice with a score of 5 and 2. W. N. Bullock made a trip to Brice Friday. Miss Edith Waldrop who is in High School at Clarendon, spent the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and children of Clarendon and Mr. J. N. Karnes of Vigo Park were visitors on the Flat Sunday evening. W. R. Durham of Bowie is visiting his children here. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop and children were Clarendon visitors Sunday afternoon. W. R. and M. L. Durham transacted business in Silvertown Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders made a trip to Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gooding were among the shoppers in Memphis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs spent the week end with relatives in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis and children visited in Turkey Saturday.

Elsie and Lucille Vaughn and Jaunita Gardner and Ruby McDaniel and Jewell McCain were Viola and Francis Jones' guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and son, Frank were Sunday evening callers in the A. M. Jones home. John Estell McCain spent Sunday with Walter Bradley. Douglas and Carlton Gardner and Clifton McCain spent Sunday with J. D. Isaac. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain and children were callers in the H. P. Ledbetter home Sunday evening. Albert Reid spent Sunday with home folks.

Graf Zeppelin Soaring Over San Francisco



The Graf Zeppelin as it appeared soaring over San Francisco after its record-breaking trip across the Pacific Ocean from Japan. The photograph was transmitted over A. T. and T. wires.

here from Denton in May. Friends of Mrs. N. W. Haynes are glad to see her up again after a few days of illness which confined her to her bed. On Tuesday, Mr. Fred Bell of Floydada was here on business pertaining to his farms west of here. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw went to Ralls last Sunday to spend the day with relatives. Mrs. D. M. Willson came in Sunday from Colorado for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Nichols. Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Simmons were in Quitaque Monday on business. Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Elmer Allard motored to Plainview Saturday. They were guests of Mrs. J. M. Beavers who is Mrs. Elmer Allard's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Fringle from Wichita Falls were business visitors here last Saturday. They are the managers of Armour's Creameries. Ernest Lee, resident engineer with the H. N. Roberts construction co., consulting engineers, employed by this city in the construction of sanitary sewerage, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain and Mrs. Elmer Allard made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Searcy welcomed a fine baby boy to their home in North Silvertown on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar returned Sunday from their vacation trip thru Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee. Guests over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boggs, Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Castleberry are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Rannel Upton of Ft. Worth arrived in Silvertown on Thursday. Mrs. Walter Wood of South Plains visited in Silvertown Tuesday. She is Mrs. J. R. Foust's sister. Miss Elaine Yancy and Miss Laurina Summers visited in Amarillo Tuesday of last week. Mrs. R. Campbell and daughter, Miss Robera Campbell, Miss Fern and Master Jack Blocker motored to Hereford last Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Campbell is spending the week week there with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jones. The others in the party returned home Monday. Mrs. W. Allard and Mrs. Roy Allard were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar and daughters, Miss Zollie and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Mr. Luther Gilkeyson went on a pleasant vacation trip into New Mexico last week. They visited part of the time with Mrs. Bomar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

Have some good teams for sale or trade. See Bomar & Brown. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mr. T. L. Peek spent Sunday in Tulia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Humph-

reys and baby. Mrs. Humpheys is Mr. Fisher's niece. Mrs. Howard Lemond and baby from Hale Center are visiting Mrs. Lemond's mother, Mrs. Biffie Fort, in Anaheim.

Gas Appliance Demonstration

Now that Natural Gas has become available to consumers, we have arranged with a factory demonstrator to be here.

Monday, September 23

to show you just how our lines of gas appliances work, using the Natural Gas from the lines under same conditions of all consumers.

Preference and White Star Ranges

Have no Superiors, equipped with burners that deliver the heat evenly, preventing scorching or burning.

ALSO THE WELL-KNOWN LAWSON HEATERS

Come to the demonstration Monday. It will be a pleasure to show you these beautiful ranges and demonstrate their desirable features.

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Visiting in the home of R. F. Fruit this week, in the interest of an elevator case in court, were Mr. Audine of Morse and M. C. Roberts and father of Amarillo. Have some good teams for sale or trade. See Bomar & Brown. Claude Goens, real estate man of Floydada, was a court visitor in Silvertown Monday. Jeff D. Ayers of Floydada and R. C. Joiner of Plainview were visiting attorneys at district court here the first of the week. C. M. Bender, attorney of Holton, Kan., is a visitor here this week in connection with the Roberts Construction Co. civil case in district court. Dr. and Mrs. Roy McCasland announce the arrival of a fine baby girl. She was born Wednesday afternoon. W. C. Smith went to Tulia Wednesday to spend several days with his father, Mrs. Bruce Gerdes. The Smilie is staying with his sister, Mrs. O. T. Bundy, and is under the doctor's treatment. Mrs. John McCloud was the guest of Mrs. Lin Christopher last Tuesday. Mrs. Ben G. Smilie and Mrs. Jim

Smilie were visitors in Silvertown, Tuesday. Lloyd and Clayton Devin of Tulia were in Silvertown last Sunday. They are entering school at Canyon this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan motored to Quitaque last Sunday where they met their daughters, Miss Eloise Morgan, instructor of music at Quitaque and Miss Marguerite who teaches music and dramatic work in Flomot. They had a pleasant day together and took Marguerite back to Flomot. I. A. Stevens made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday, returning here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Seed of Hereford called on Mrs. Seed's sister, Mrs. Clyde Wright Thursday afternoon. Miss Eloise Morgan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan last Thursday returning to Quitaque Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis were in town, Tuesday to see about getting gas fittings to connect with gas in their home at Francis. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meredith and family are moving this week into Dr. Moore's house. The Merediths moved

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By F. O. Alexander



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