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BUSINESS MEN SELL SPACE IN SHOW CATALOG

Most Premiums to Be Ribbons Says
Committee for Free County
Products Show

Several business men are this week soliciting advertising for the catalog that is to tell details of the Scurry County Free Products Show, definitely set for Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15.

Spaces in the catalog are at a nominal figure, but the committee expects to secure enough advertising to print 1,000 catalogs, advertise the show on every hand, and help finance other preparations for the Fall event.

With the exception of premiums for boys and girls' club exhibits, all awards will be ribbons. It was decided at a meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors last week.

Interest Everywhere.
From every section of the county, as well as from club boys and girls in Borden County and Hobbs in Pisher County, comes word that keen interest is being aroused in the show.

County Agent Luke Ballard and Home Demonstration Agent Estrella Rabel declare that club women, club boys and girls, ranchers and farmers are planning to spend much time in preparing exhibits. Several community exhibits are also being planned.

Home talent entertainment is to be provided, largely by the schools. In charge of this feature will be E. O. Wedgeworth, superintendent of Fluvanna Schools, who plans to have a full menu of snappy entertainment—entirely free—during both days.

Carnival Effect.
There will be no outside carnival, but the carnival effect will nevertheless be there. Doll racks and other games are being arranged, and concession stands will provide hamburgers, drinks, and other stomach builders.

All proceeds from the concessions will remain at home. The rural women's federation will handle the eats and drinks concessions, a portion of the profits going to them and a portion to help finance the products show.

Commercial exhibits, available at a small fee, are also being arranged for the show.
The new show building, to be constructed jointly by the city and county, will be ready for occupancy in plenty of time, it was announced at the directors' meeting last week.

JOE AND DOUBLE E.

At least \$75 and maybe as high as \$100 is the goal set by Joe Graham and E. E. Weatherbee for advertising sold to their group of stores for the Scurry County Products Show catalog. This first team to start work has already passed the \$50 mark. Their territory includes the west side of the square and 25th Street from the square west.

Oil Activity Slows Down as Wells Halt

Oil activity took a slump in Scurry County with the past few days, as drilling ceased on the Spears & Brownfield No. 1 and on the C. M. Wellborn No. 1, both in the edge of the so-called Ira field, southwest of Snyder.

The Spears & Brownfield, drilled by Coffield & Guthrie, has been plugged back and cemented at about 2,300 feet, where some pay was encountered, and it is expected that it will be "shot" at this depth this week-end.

The Wellborn well closed down at 3,040 feet, after sulphur water was struck at that depth. This strike prevented the drillers going to the contract depth of 3,500 feet.

FINDS ONLY 3 OF OLD PALS

He marked them off, one by one.

And when the marking was done, only these three names were on the list: J. H. Nunn, J. Wright Moar, Dr. A. O. Scarborough.

The marker was Dr. Scarborough, veteran physician. He had handed a list of 50 names by J. H. Hartfield, who was visiting here a few days ago from his home town of West.

"I knew these men when I left here in 1890," said Visitor Hartfield, speaking of the list of 50. "I want you to mark off all those who remain in Scurry County."

Only the three are here today. Some have moved, but most of them have passed over to the pioneers' hunting ground.

It was Mr. Hartfield's first visit here since he left 48 years ago.

First Of Trench Silo \$5 Awards Saturday

WOLCOTT WILL BE BACK SOON

Snyder's most distinguished son of 1938 will return home in a few days. He is Fred Wolcott, whose feats at home and abroad mark him as easily the outstanding hurdler in the world this year.

Mrs. F. W. Wolcott, mother of the Rice Institute athlete, said yesterday that Fred is due to dock in New York City today, after a tour that included a half dozen European countries.

The high-stepping hurdler, member of a touring U. S. team recently continued his winning ways at Berlin, Budapest, Naples and Venice, after showing his heels to crack athletes of the Scandinavian countries.

He is due to be in Snyder probably early next week or late this week for a two-day visit before returning to his fall work at Houston.

August Welcome Extended to 16, Single, Married

August welcomes were extended to seven families and nine single newcomers, according to Mrs. Roy Stokes, sponsor of the "Welcome to Snyder" Association.

The newcomers last month represented a variety of interests, ranging from employes of business houses to teachers, highway engineers and oil workers.

Mrs. Stokes requests that she be notified immediately when new families or single persons move to Snyder. Some families have been missed for a week or 10 days after their arrival because she was not advised of their coming, she said.

The seven new families are as follows: Bill Thompson, State Highway Department engineer, 2311 30th Street; J. T. H. Campbell, Texas Electric Service Company, 2707 Avenue S; Curtis Dodd, oil mill, O. D. Dial home; J. M. Hensley, band director, 811 24th Street; E. L. Atwood and E. L. Yeager, Grissom-Hunter Oil Company, 1500 26th Street and 2801 Avenue M; Dr. T. M. Howie, Snyder General Hospital, 1106 26th Street.

Three single women moved to Snyder during August, as follows: Pauline Jenkins and Martha Walker, Snyder General Hospital, nurses' home; Wynona Hardin, stenographer for C. P. Sentell, 2312 30th Street.

Five single men have arrived, as follows: Jake Cizek Jr., The Fair Store manager, 2711 Avenue T; E. R. Starr, Sinton Camp, 2011 Avenue S; Charles W. Dawson, Snyder Transfer Company, 2112 30th Street; R. E. Sims and R. P. Warren, Humble Oil Company, 3205 Avenue U; Jake Hollis, Grissom-Hunter Oil Company, 1500 26th Street.

Tough Frier Grinds Away on Large Nail Inside His Gizzard

When Clois Pierce, one of the cooks at Lewis's Cafe, couldn't cut a chicken's gizzard from the intestines, he found there was a nigger in the woodpile.

But instead of a nigger in the woodpile, he found a six-penny boxing nail firmly embedded in the frier's organs.

Half of the nail, including the large head, was inside the one-and-a-half pound chicken's gizzard, and the other half was in the connecting intestine. The head end was worn down to some extent, apparently by the acid action of the gizzard.

How the nail managed to squeeze through the frier's mouth, throat and body is another question for Ripley. Anyway, Pierce has a witness and the nail, and he's not worrying about how it all happened.

Stores Report Gain After School Issue

Sizable gains as a direct result of the "Back to School" section of The Times last week are reported for the week-end and early this week by practically all the advertisers in the eight-page supplement.

Mothers and even Dads are taking more interest than ever before in getting their children ready for school, say most of the merchants. Mothers and Dads, in turn, report that most local stores are carrying the most complete line of back-to-school merchandise that has been shown here in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Pierce spent the week-end in Abilene guests of Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. D. L. Higginbotham, and family.

Leads Parade



Charles Starrett, shown above in one of his characteristic western actor poses, will lead the mammoth parade opening the Colorado City Frontier Round-up at 1:00 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. The celebration continues through Friday and Saturday.

BUILDING GETS AUGUST JUMP

Building permits took a rise in August thanks largely to a permit for \$3,000 for the J. O. Dodsos home. Other permits were: Garage, J. O. Stinson, \$275; residence, C. E. Baker, \$250; residence repairs, Ames Joyce, \$150.

Building permits for the year, to September 1, total \$19,350. These reports were confirmed by the City Council in regular session Monday night, with Mayor Pro Tem G. H. Heath serving in the absence of Mayor H. G. Towle.

Water and sewer collections were \$1,658.72; taxes \$163.30; total bills approved, \$1,822.02.

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Von der Hoff's Open Office in Chiropody

Dr. Henry O. von der Hoff and his wife, the former Ruth Yoder, are in Vernon today to arrange for opening of an office there early next week. Both are graduates of the Illinois College of Chiropody, Chicago, and he has maintained a temporary office at Snyder General Hospital the past three months.

Among former Snyderites already making Vernon their home are Rev. Cal C. Wright, former local Methodist pastor who is now presiding elder of the Vernon district, and his family. Their elder son, Billy, is secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, having had experience in the work at Terrell and later in Dallas.

Tigers Should Make First Division In Face Of Low Experience And Weight

The Snyder Tigers will land in the first division this year.

If that's a prophecy, make the most of it. And if you want to get strictly into the guessing game, you might venture to declare that the Tigers have a chance to upset some of the Class B favorites of this area.

Here's the not-so-optimistic dope, in a few words that everyone can understand. The Tigers have only four lettermen, and only two of these were anything like regulars last year. Most of the boys will be light, and most of them were either "cannon fodder" or grandstand players last year.

"Git-Up and Git."
Now for a sweeter note. Most of the young bucks have a git-up-and-git spirit that seldom struck last year's squad. That's how it looks in practice, anyway. A hasty glance at them leads a fellow to believe that they want to learn the game, and that they have better-than-average brains to learn it with.

Unless all the rules fall, there will be no outstanding team in the district this year. It will be a fight to the finish, and the out-fighting team will win.

FEED PILED IN AT SWIFT PACE

Saturday of this week marks the real beginning of the Scurry County trench silo contest.

All trench silo fillings up to date, since January 1, should be reported to the Times office not later than 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Awarding of the weekly cash prize of \$5 by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will be at 4:00 o'clock, in front of The Times Building.

The award will go to a farmer or rancher in the winning precinct who has filled a silo during the contest period.

All Feed to Count.
Old silos refilled, new silos dug and filled, and any trench silo filled with headed feed in 1938, will receive credit in the contest. Colored markers on the thermometer on the front of The Times Building will indicate weekly progress of the contest.

The \$5 weekly prize, awarded in the same manner each Saturday, will be in the form of a merchandise order, payable at any Scurry County store.

From all reports it appears that Precinct 2 is about to run away with the first week's prize. But some other precinct may edge in unless farmers and ranchers begin turning in their trench silo fillings. Remember, 2:30 p. m. Saturday is the deadline for making your entry.

Many Are Filling.
Reports continue to come in about gaping ditches on farms and ranches that are being changed to trench silos. The "Save Your Feed Crop" slogan is taking hold throughout the county in a big way. Many who have had one old silo are digging one or two new ones and filling them.

W. J. Beavers, Fluvanna, for example, filled an old silo with 100 tons of feed, and is now filling two additional silos with 200 tons of cane and maize. Pat and Mert Jones, also of Fluvanna, have dug two new ones that are being filled, and they plan a third one. Mert Patterson, a fourth Fluvanna man, has dug and filled two of the trenches.

Diamond M. Ranch, Bison, has dug and filled its second 100-ton silo. Ben Brooks, Plainview, a last year enthusiast, has dug and filled a second silo and he plans a third one.

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Earl Hicks Awarded Expense-Paid Trip; Autry's Ahead Too

An expense-paid trip to Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur and other Texas points will be started September 20 by Earl Hicks, operator of the Magnolia Service Station. The local man will be aboard a Magnolia bus, along with other Magnolia dealers of the Ft. Worth district.

Hicks' trip was earned because of the substantial gain in business for his station this year over 1937. He moved into Snyder's most modern station several months ago. He was tenth in the district in percentage of sales increase, and is one of the 25 retail dealers to make the trip.

The local wholesale commission agent, N. W. Autry, likewise showed a substantial gain for 1938. He is one of 17 wholesale agents in the district to show a gain over 1937 for all items in the Magnolia line of products.

FOUR UPTOWN BUILDINGS ARE GOING UP HERE

City Hall, Tabernacle and Show
Building, New Post Office
Location, Warehouse

Healthy activity is beginning this month on the public building front. Peak project, as far as immediate interest is concerned, is the rebuilding of the city tabernacle. Work of laying out this building started yesterday, with George McDowell at the helm.

The large building, to be used as a products show building and for other public purposes, is being erected under the joint financial guidance of the City of Snyder and Scurry County. It is to be located on the city block just northwest of the business area.

City Hall Started.
By far the most costly building is the new city hall and fire station, for which foundation is being dug just west of the present fire station and water office.

The new portion of the structure is being built onto the old building, and the old building is being removed. Rock veneer, with Scurry County stone, is to be used on the entire structure.

All city offices, fire hall, living quarters for the paid fireman, city and firemen's recreational facilities will be provided in the two-story building.

Two More Buildings.
Snyder has yet to be given a new post office building, but the next best thing is getting underway. The former Economy Dry Goods Company location, south side of the square, is being remodeled for a post office site.

The building is slated to be ready about October 1, when the building a half block west of the square on 25th Street, in use for years, will be abandoned.

Fourth major building of a public nature, scheduled to start early this month, is a cotton warehouse, to be erected near the present warehouse site in North Snyder to care for about 5,000 bales of cotton.

Winstons Set Their Second Cattle Sale

Second annual public auction of their Domino Return Herefords will be staged by Winston Brothers Wednesday, November 9, Harrie and Wade Winston have announced. First Winston auction last fall was a tremendous success from the standpoint of attendance, sales and general interest.

About 75 head of their choice animals will be put on the auction block at their home in Southwest Snyder. They expect their Herefords to be in better sale condition than last year, since the herd has been in charge of an experienced feeder, James Smith.

Photo Pay Night at Palace Has Started

Photo pay night, a new feature, was introduced at the Palace Theatre Tuesday night. This novelty is to be offered at the theatre each Tuesday and Saturday night.

"If you want the 'magic eye' to take your photo, walk through the 'aisle of fortune' each time you attend the Palace Theatre," says Manager P. W. Cloud.

"If you want the 'magic eye' to see today and Thursday, Shirley Temple in 'Little Miss Broadway'." Friday and Saturday, "Gold Mine in the Sky" with Gene Autry; Saturday night prevue and Sunday-Monday, "The Rage of Paris" with Danielle Darrieux and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

Patrons, Faculty And Students Join Hands

NO CHANGES IN PRIMARY VOTE

After canvassing the second primary vote in Scurry County, the executive committee announced last Friday that the county vote remains substantially the same as it was reported unofficially on the night of the election.

Chairman A. C. Pruitt announces that the following delegates have been certified for the state Democratic convention, which goes to Beaumont Monday: D. M. Cogdell, Sterling Williams, H. J. Brice, Joe Menroe, M. W. Clark, Mrs. Chas. J. Lewis, A. C. Pruitt.

Vital Statistics Reveal 213 Live Births in County

Scurry County had 213 live births in 1937, according to vital statistics just released by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Of this total number, 202 were white, five were negro and six were Mexican; 123 of the infants were male and 90 were female. Physicians attended the birth of 210, a midwife attended one and two were unattended births. Forty-two of the total births were in hospitals and 171 were at home.

Four children were stillborn, giving the county a rate of 1.9 per 100 live births. Ten children died under one year of age, a rate of 4.7 per 1,000 live births, and one mother died in childbirth, a rate of 46.9 per cent per 10,000 live births.

In Texas last year, 698 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8,618 babies under one year of age, and 3,972 infants were still-born.

These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood mortality could have been avoided, declares the state health officer.

Ninth Grade at Ira Organizes New Club

The ninth grade agriculture class of Ira High School Tuesday afternoon organized an Agricultural Club. Meetings are planned for each Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing current agricultural events.

These officers were named for the next six weeks: Jack Holladay, chairman; Travis Fambro, vice chairman; Jack Webb, secretary; Leonard Childers, assistant secretary. E. W. Baldwin, Ira teacher, is sponsor.

The first program, arranged by Curtis Sterling, J. R. Erwin and Leonard Childers, was given Wednesday afternoon. Next Wednesday's program will be prepared by Sterling, Lonnie Thompson and Buddie Webb.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Sunday, September 11, has been designated as Underprivileged Children's Day in a proclamation issued by Governor James V. Allred, who requests that the people of Texas consider the problems of these unfortunate children and by constructive planning try to ameliorate their suffering.

Only two other new teachers are on the faculty at Hermleigh this year—Rufus Mize, for 19 years teacher of the German School, who will teach social studies, and Mary Alice Simpson, a graduate of Snyder High School, who takes the place of Mrs. Blanche Patterson. Mrs. Patterson is teaching in New Mexico this year.

Other members of the faculty are the following: A. C. Bishop Jr., high school principal, coach, commercial subjects and Spanish; S. L. Morgan, grade principal, science and social subjects; Violet Bradbury, fine arts; Mrs. Vance Clift, music; Mrs. Howard Appleton, second grade; Mrs. Minnie Duncan, primary; Mrs. Marvin Hanbeck, English; Mannan Murdock, high school mathematics; Mrs. S. L. Morgan, home economics and vocations; Mrs. W. C. Bishop, grade school mathematics.

NEW FOOTBALL MAN.

Bobby Marcum is the name of Pyron School's new football player, who is the week-old son of Superintendent and Mrs. M. H. Greenwood. Bobby Marcum arrived at the Young Hospital in Roscoe last Tuesday morning, and Papa Greenwood thinks perhaps under the leadership of the new man Pyron will turn out another of those winning six-man football teams in a few years.

E. L. Farr



New superintendent of Hermleigh schools is E. L. Farr, above, who succeeds W. T. Hanes, now superintendent at Tahoka. The 1938-39 school year opens at Hermleigh Monday. Farr comes from the superintendency at Shallowater. He was formerly leader of the school systems at Collinsville and Bellevue.

HERMLEIGH IN READINESS TO BEGIN SCHOOL

Formal opening of Hermleigh Schools is scheduled for Monday morning. The program will begin promptly at 9:00 o'clock. Superintendent E. L. Farr announces, and school patrons are invited to attend.

County Superintendent Frank Farmer will be main speaker. Following the opening song, Rev. Ira T. Huckabee, Methodist pastor, will give the invocation, and Margaret Farr, daughter of the superintendent, will be presented in a piano solo. After Farmer's talk, announcements will be made by the new superintendent.

Registration and issue of books to the students will complete the day, and regular classes will begin Tuesday morning.

Bright Year Ahead.

With addition of one teacher, increased enrollment expected, one new bus and a new gymnasium under construction, the school year 1938-39 looks bright for Hermleigh Schools. Work on the new \$20,000 gymnasium has already begun, and the contractors expect to complete the structure by January 1.

Superintendent Farr, who takes the place of W. T. Hanes, now superintendent at Tahoka, comes to Scurry County to head its largest independent school, outside of Snyder, with 14 years experience as superintendent at Collinsville, Bellevue and Shallowater. He has studied at Northwestern University, Georgetown, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, and holds a B. A. degree from Austin College, Sherman. He has done two summers work on his master's degree in Colorado University and Texas Technological College.

Others in Faculty.
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GOES TO ACKERLY.

Rev. R. R. Cumble, former pastor of the Dunn Baptist Church, recently accepted the pastorate of the Ackery Baptist Church, after 18 months at Knott. Evangelist W. Y. Pond late in August closed a successful revival at the Ackery church. Rev. Cumble each Saturday morning discusses the Sunday school lesson over station KBST. Big Spring, and he invites his Scurry County friends to tune in.

REGISTRATION STARTS TODAY

Dozens of community leaders, parents and other patrons are expected to jam the gymnasium Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the opening of the 1938-39 session of Snyder Schools.

Rubbing shoulders with these "outsiders" will be well over 1,000 "insiders"—students and faculty members.

Faced with makeshift class rooms and less than average equipment, the entire group will be joining minds and hearts in order that the community might have a great school year—great despite the fact that lack of finances has made it impossible to rebuild the school plant that was destroyed by fire last spring.

Registration Early.
High school students are registering this week, but all junior high and grammar school students will register after the opening program Monday.

Registration for high schoolers is slated as follows: Thursday, 8:30 to 12:00 a. m., seniors; Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., juniors; Friday, 8:30 to 12:00 a. m., sophomores; Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., freshmen. A complete list will be awarded new comers, has been named, according to Superintendent C. Wedgeworth. He says faculty meetings will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Saturday of this week.

Where Classes Meet.
Regular high school classes will meet in the high school building, and home economics classes will begin soon in the present Willard Jones home, just north of the campus.

Other classes will meet as follows: Sixth and seventh grades, gymnasium; fifth grade, American Legion hall; fourth grade, First Presbyterian Church; third grade, First Methodist Church; second grade, First Christian Church; first grade, First Baptist Church.

Superintendent Wedgeworth and school board members insist that many patrons attend the opening program Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, in order that the school year may be given an enthusiastic, cooperative send-off.

Assistant Curator Porter Montgomery of Texas Tech Museum spent Tuesday afternoon with Jim Tom Casey and Leon Guinn of Camp Springs, checking over east Scurry County fossil beds.

Assistant Curator For Texas Tech in County Fossil Beds

Montgomery, who went to Spur Monday, reported the sector southwest of Midway will require further exploration. "We intend to classify at Tech some of the sub-caprock data picked up in conglomerate deposits in East Scurry."

Specimens obtained for Texas Tech included marine life varieties, stratum deposits, and skeletal remains of a horse. Students, Montgomery stated, will assemble the animal for the newly founded museum.

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ALMANA

10—Live fish, four inches long, killed during a shower at Cairo, Ill., 1890.

11—All members except Webster resigned from Tyler's cabinet, 1841.

12—Walker, the filibuster, court marshall and shot by Honduras, 1855.

13—Star Spangled Banner written by Francis Scott Key, 1814.

14—Park Theater, Brooklyn's first playhouse, opened, 1823.

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The WOMAN'S Page

Parties Compliment Students Who Are Going to Colleges, Universities

A series of parties has been given this week to compliment local students who are leaving soon for a winter in colleges and universities all over the state. Some left as early as Wednesday of this week, and others will begin school as late as September 17.

Elizabeth McCarty and Jonisue Cogdell were hostesses at a sunrise breakfast Monday morning and an afternoon bridge party Tuesday, and Louise Wilsford and Irene Taylor gave a dance Tuesday night.

A picnic spot near the concrete dip on Deep Creek was the setting for the early morning breakfast Monday. Eleven girls gathered at 6:00 o'clock to cook breakfast out, with Elizabeth McCarty and Jonisue Cogdell hostesses.

Present were: Margaret Gray, Patti Hicks, Horrence Leath, June Clemens, Louise Bowers, Dorothy Winston, Irene Taylor, Melba Ann Odum, Billy Lou Hays and the hostesses.

Jonisue and Elizabeth were joined by their mothers, Mmes. W. W. McCarty and D. M. Cogdell, in entertaining friends at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the McCarty home.

High score prize was won by Louise Wilsford and the low score award went to Gladys Crowder at the close of interesting bridge play. Pineapple sherbet served with ginger ale and fudge squares made delightful refreshments at tea time.

Players were the following: Evelyn Erwin, Mrs. Sam Joyce, Estine Doward, Hortense and Louise Ely, Dorothy Winston, Irene Taylor, Roberta Ely, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Mrs. R. E. Boyer, Miss Crowder and Miss Wilsford, Dollie Clemens, Ruth Line, Allen Morrison, Wanda Shepherd, Johnnie Mathison and Frances Stinson.

Last of the party series for departing college students and to close the vacation season for the high school group was an enjoyable dance given by Louise Wilsford and Irene Taylor at the Wilsford Coffee Shop Tuesday night from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock.

The dining room was cleared of tables to accommodate the 25 couples of dancers. Decorations were bowls of cut flowers, including varicolored zinnias, cosmos and other fall blossoms.

Mother and Sisters Attend Marriage

Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughters, Frances and Vivian, were in Dallas during the week-end to attend the marriage ceremony of their son and brother, Harvey Lee Chenault of Oklahoma City, and Hazel Evans of Dallas. The couple will live in Oklahoma City.

The simple service was read Sunday evening, 5:30 o'clock, by Rev. H. J. Manley, former pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church. Attending the couple were Pauline Winston of Dallas, maid of honor, and the bridegroom's brother, Maxey Chenault of Fort Worth, best man.

Mrs. Chenault, Frances and Vivian visited in Fort Worth en route home from the wedding.

Methodist Women to Observe Anniversary

Local Methodist women will observe the 60th anniversary of the organization of women's work in the Methodist Church at a special meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Stinson Monday, September 19.

Further announcement concerning the affair will be made at next Monday's meeting of the woman's Missionary Society to be held at the church at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. D. M. Cogdell will be in charge of the program on Christian Social Relations.

Twenty-five members were present at this week's meeting of the women. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. D. P. Yoder sang a solo, and Mrs. Odum presided for the devotional and lesson on conference minutes.

At the group's meeting the previous Monday, Mrs. M. W. Clark was leader for a Spiritual Life program, in which she presented Mmes. T. W. Pollard, Herman E. Doak and A. E. Preuit in talks. The leader was joined by her husband, Rev. Clark, in singing a special number as their daughter, Mrs. Preuit, accompanied after which the auxiliary presented them a shower of supplies. The Ruth Anderson circle served iced watermelon.

Mrs. Lora Burt of Abilene, former Snyder woman, was a visitor here early this week. She was accompanied by Miss Winston, also of Abilene.

When Women Need Cardui

If you seem to have lost some of your strength you had for your favorite activities, or for your housework... and care less about your meals... and suffer severe discomfort at certain times... try Cardui!

Thousands and thousands of women say it has helped them. By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness just seem to go away.

Candid Shot



Lettie Lee, famed Hollywood designer, is a native of Odessa, where she started her work on a very small scale several years ago. Her West Texan's ideals of honesty and courage, she says, will continue to encourage her to strive to be the nation's number one designer. Salary of the former West Texas girl makes those of outstanding movie stars look insignificant. Miss Lee is pictured above in one of her own creations as she attended a recent first night in the frock of wedding tulle.

Popular Mexican Theme Used Monday

The Mexican idea, so popular for final vacation parties and for vacations themselves this summer, was cleverly carried out in details for a Duce Bridge Club party given by Bonnie Miller last Thursday night. Bright tones of red, yellow, orange, blue and green were combined in Mexican designed table appointments, score pads, pencils and in the prizes. A gay luncheon set, high score prize, was won by Allene Curry, and a pair of Mexican plaques were awarded Alta Bowers for traveling prize. Rooms were decorated with bouquets of varicolored zinnias, and floral centerpieces in blue blown glass were on the tables as an attractive salad plate was passed with iced tea.

Charline Ely was a guest for the party, and the following members were present: Frances Stinson, Frances Boren, Gwen Gray, Vesta Greene, Johnnie Mathison, Ruby Lee, Margaret Deakins, Alta Bowers, Allene Curry, and Mmes. Willard E. Lewis, R. C. Miller, Billie Lee Jr., R. E. Boyer, Buster Curtis and Loy Logan.

Mrs. Loy Logan will be next hostess to the club at the home of Allene Curry Thursday evening, September 15.

BIRTHS AT THE FAIR.

More than a dozen babies will be born at the New York World's Fair 1939. It is expected by the Fair's Department of Medicine and Public Health. The department will be all prepared to deal with these emergencies. Six such babies were born during the Century of Progress at Chicago.



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Sine Cura Opens Season at Luncheon

Opening the season of fall and winter parties, Mrs. Wayne Boren was hostess Tuesday at a delightfully planned bridge-luncheon complimentary to members of the Sine Cura Club and guests. The club has been inactive during the summer months.

Fall flowers were attractively arranged in entertaining rooms for the luncheon and bridge play which followed. High score prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Doward, guest, and Mrs. W. D. Beggs, club member. Mrs. Hugh Boren took the low score award.

Others present were: Mmes. H. P. Brown, H. J. Brice, W. J. Ely and Joe Hendricks, guests; Mmes. Henry Rosenberg, Ernest Taylor, A. J. Towle, W. R. Johnson and Joe Stinson, members. Mrs. Woodie Scarborough was a luncheon guest. Next meeting of Sine Cura Club will be with Mrs. A. J. Towle at her home Tuesday afternoon, September 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

Creston Fish Weds New Mexico Girl

Margaret Glaha of Raton, New Mexico, became the bride of Creston Fish of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Snyder, in a simple service held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glaha, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Ross officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Irene Martin of Raton and Austin Erwin Jr. of Snyder attended the couple as maid of honor and best man. Only others present were Mr. and Mrs. Glaha.

The bride, who has visited in Snyder, has been employed as bookkeeper for an automobile agency at Raton. Her father is a retired railroad man. Creston, graduate of Snyder High School, is a salesman with the H. B. Fain Chemical Company, Amarillo.

Following a week's wedding trip to Albuquerque and points south, Mr. and Mrs. Fish will live in Lubbock. They will be in Snyder for a week-end in about two weeks.

ATTEND REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and daughter, Laura, and Nadine Sumruld were Scurry County's only representatives at the Franklin County Reunion of pioneers held in the Big Spring City park. The local people were among the 370 people, registering from 23 counties at the affair. Fifth annual get-together will be held the first Sunday in September next year, announces W. B. White of Stanton, president of the reunion association.

Mrs. Marie D. Waterman, Willie Lock, Kenneth Alexander, Helen Cauble and Bruce Murphy composed a group of local working people spending the week-end and Labor Day in El Paso. They returned here Monday evening.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Estella Rabel, County Home Demonstration Agent

Committee Meets.

Mmes. J. L. Carrell, Luther Vaughn, Joe T. Johnston, H. C. Flournoy and J. J. Belew met in the home demonstration office with Estella Rabel, agent, Saturday to plan for the council food stand at the Products Show. The group voted that committees should be appointed at the next council meeting, and also that members of each club would be expected to assist with work during the show.

65 Girls Present

Sixty-five girls were present for the meeting of Fluvanna's Four-H Club in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. Election of new club officers was a feature of the new club.

Elected were: Rosa Carmichael, president; Elizabeth Miller, vice president; Emma Carmichael, secretary; Adean Dyess, reporter; Edith Freeman, recreation leader; Frances Staveland, pianist.

Following a duet vocal number by Madeline and Merl Zo Smith, accompanied by Jerry Haynes who sang "I'm Gonna Lock My Heart," the entire group sang. Miss Rabel gave a demonstration on the school girl's wardrobe, displaying dresses, shoes and underwear appropriate for school wear.

Next meeting will be at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 16.

New Officers Elected.

Elmanell Baker was elected president of the Bethel Four-H Club at a meeting held in the schoolhouse Friday morning. Other officers are: Loree Mitchell, vice president; Joyce Moses, secretary; Margie Heath, recreation leader; and Darcus Thompson, reporter.

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent, gave tips on school clothes and demonstrated a school girl's wardrobe. Visitors present for the meeting were Mary Sue Heath of Snyder and Helen Watkins of Bethel.

Committee Heads Named.

Estella Rabel, agent, met with 14 women of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club Friday. Warm covers such as wool blankets, wool filled comforts, feather filled comforts and down comforts were discussed.

The October Products Show was discussed and the following chairmen were selected from the club: Mrs. Ainsworth, livestock; Mrs. Lemmons, serving; Mrs. Nellie Smith, fine arts; Mrs. Lavender, flowers; Mrs. Martin, vegetables, fresh and canned; cakes, candies and bread. Mrs. Belew.

This club will meet at 2:00 o'clock at the schoolhouse every first and third Friday.

Party Given for Hermleigh Bride

Mmes. W. S. and J. F. Fargason were joint hostesses at a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon of last week honoring Mrs. M. A. Murdock, who was before her recent marriage Verdell Gleastine. Over 100 guests attended the gift affair, held at the J. L. Fargason home.

A little fairy in the person of Johnye Mae Fargason met the honoree at the door and led her to her chair. Mrs. J. L. Fargason gave the toast to the bride, and two other toasts followed—one a response, a toast to those I leave behind, by the bride, and a toast to the bride's mother by Mrs. Mildred Rea.

The gifts were presented by little Miss Fargason, and opening of the packages was the high point of interest. Naida Gleastine and Veta Sheppard assisted in passing the refreshments to those present.

MRS. TOWLE MARKETS.

Mrs. H. G. Towle returned from Dallas gift markets, where she bought new merchandise for the Towle Jewelry Company shelves. Displays of gift selections covered eight entire floors of the Baker Hotel, headquarters for gift market, and parts of two other floors.

VIRGINIA WILL TO JAYTON.

Leaving this week-end Virginia Will, a 1938 graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will teach this year in the Jayton Schools. Her work will be English in Junior high school, and it will begin Monday. Miss Will, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Johnson, is an honor graduate of the local high school.

Mrs. Jeff Webb and three children of Long Beach, California, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb. The California people were en route home after a two-week stay with Mrs. Webb's mother at Hico.

Mrs. W. W. Gross returned early this week from Houston and Greenville, where she visited relatives for a week.

Chicken Barbecue Enjoyed By Group

Climaxing a summer of once-a-week social meetings, the Intermediate League of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a chicken barbecue in the J. E. Blakey home in South Snyder Tuesday night. Parties will be held by the group monthly during the school term.

Mmes. Blakey, A. P. Biggs and R. H. Odum are sponsoring the group of intermediates. All three were present for the affair Tuesday night, as were Rey, and Mrs. H. C. Gordon. Mr. Blakey and other members of the Blakey family.

Following the serving of barbecued chickens and all the trimmings, the crowd enjoyed croquet games and other outdoor play.

Members present were Douglas and Lloyd McGlaun, Allie Iverson, Doyle Bynum, Kenneth D. Turner, Mary Sue Sentell, Martha Ann Cogdell, Mary Jo Ward, John Hilborn Biggs, Glynn Curry Snyder, Genevieve Yoder, Mariam Gordon, Nann Blakey, Elsie Bynum, E. G. Turner, Charles Blakey, Holman Odum, Charles Taylor, Laverne Reed, Fred Davenport, Deel Iverson and Cogswell Spikes.

HAZEL POLLARD TEACHES.

Hazel Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard, has obtained a position in the Ralls High School as teacher of English and public speaking. Graduate of the local high school, Miss Pollard took her degree, majoring in speech, this year from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Eilveng McFarland, who has been attending the University of Texas law school this summer, is spending two weeks at home before returning to Austin to continue her studies.

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\$200,000 Earmarked for Building REA System That Would Extend Into Scurry

Earmarking of \$200,000 for an REA loan to a group of communities in Fisher and the eastern edge of Scurry County was announced several days ago by a committee composed of Sterling Willingham, Jim Beavers and C. Littlepage.

Success of the federal rural electrification project now depends on the potential customers in the communities in which the preliminary survey was made, said Littlepage, vocational teacher at Hobbs school, when he was in Snyder yesterday. Joe Fender of Rotan has been employed as survey coordinator to get customers for the electric line. He is attorney for the project. Meter deposits of \$5 per customer are collected in advance. It is pointed out by the committee that this deposit returns to the customer when his electric service ceases.

Hobbs and Camp Springs communities, the latter in Scurry County, are taking the lead in the project. About 80 per cent of the potential users in this area have already made their deposits, and between 10 and 15 per cent of the total potential users in the entire area have been signed up in the early days of Fender's work.

About 96 potential users are in the Hobbs area, about 33 in the Camp Springs vicinity. Other communities for which electric service is proposed are as follows: Double Mountain, Dowell, Pleasant Valley, Royston, Pledge, Sylvester, Barron View, Claytonville, Center, North Roby and Cross Roads.

Total potential customers in all the communities total about 400, and the total potential mileage of the lines is 125 to 140 miles. Under the tentative set-up, the minimum electric bill would be \$3 monthly for 31 kilowatts. A maximum of 1,000 feet of line to each house, with 10 cents per foot for additional line, is proposed.

Jonisue Cogdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, left Wednesday night for Georgetown to begin her first year as a student in Southwestern University. Miss Cogdell is a 1938 graduate of Snyder High School.

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Dermott News

Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Correspondent

Mrs. Pete Davis of Coahoma visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Plippin, Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman visited in the Warner Plippin home Sunday.

M. W. Clayton of Trinidad, Colorado, visited with his uncle, Clayton Martin, Monday.

Jack Phippin, Marie Sullenger, and Johnnie May Mayles visited at Midland Saturday and Sunday. Forrest Boss, who is working at Margert, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Dee Cunningham of Albany spent the week-end in the Mrs. Emma Browning home.

Alton Greenfield returned home from Anton, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Loraine spent Sunday in the J. T. Dowdy home.

Robert Dowdy visited with Raymond Roberts at Loraine Saturday night.

Every one is very busy filling silos and saving the feed crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son, Jimmie, visited in the Freeman home in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornhill of Abilene spent the week-end in the A. N. Edmonson home.

Mrs. A. E. Adcock is on the sick list this week.

Little Luther Gene Edmonson is on the sick list.

The Methodist meeting closed Monday night, Rev. Bennett doing the preaching.

Frank Smith made a business trip to Lubbock.

Dog Warning!

All dog owners who want to keep their pets are hereby notified that the ordinance against stray dogs will be enforced. If you have not already done so, place a collar and tag on your dog. Your name should be on the tag. Let us clear our town of stray dogs, which are a menace to health and happiness.

S. E. KELLER, Sanitation Officer.

Mrs. R. V. Williamson had as her guest for the week-end her cousin, Mrs. Lois Lyles of Justiceburg.



Money in the Bank

(Editors' Note: This is the tenth of a series of articles furnished by T. C. Richardson, secretary of the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association, at the suggestion of Texas Press Association. Purpose behind the articles is to cooperate with Texas farmers in using to the best advantage the acres taken out of one-crop production under the AAA.)

Crops may be successfully ensiled in whole stalks or an ensilage cutter may be used. In either case success or failure depends on thorough packing in order to exclude air pockets. It is easier to properly pack cut ensilage than stalks, and it is easier to feed out, but the lack of a cutter has not prevented hundreds of farmers from making and using whole-stalk ensilage. Those who have not had previous experience in storing ensilage should consult their neighbor who has, or the county agent, who will supply detailed information in persons or by bulletin.

Ensilage is more digestible than dry forage, hence an acre of feed in the silo is worth more as feed than the same acre cured dry. There is also less waste, and the acre of feed will go farther in the silo. It furnishes succulent feed when green pastures are not available, and is therefore relished by all livestock. It keeps the digestive apparatus of cattle and sheep functioning better, they get more nourishment from dry grain feed, and therefore produce more milk or weight for each pound of expensive grain they eat.

No farm, even if it has only a family milk cow and the work stock, can afford to do without a trench silo. One year's use will pay for it, and if not needed this winter, think what it would mean to have "money in the bank" when the next drought hits!

Special Times Rates To College Students

The Times is offering a special school rate to college students and all teachers who will be out of the county during the school year. These students or teachers may secure the paper anywhere in Texas for \$1 from now until June 1, 1939. Outside Texas, because of the additional postage rates, the paper will be sent for the same period of time (about nine months), for \$1.50.

This is an especially attractive rate, in view of the fact that the regular bargain rate this fall will be \$1.50 in the trade territory per year; \$2 outside the trade area.

PIONEERS SWIM

The Pioneer Club made a trip to the swimming pool at Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon. Those making the trip along with Rev. James E. Spivey, sponsor, were Arthur McDowell, Jack Mathison, Leonard V. Gill, Claud Weatherbee, Donald McGlaun, Acie Lee Kincaid, W. H. Forkner, Leslie Stewart and Elmer Tom Crowley.

MT. ZION CLASS

The Mt. Zion singing class, which has been inactive for some time, will be reorganized Sunday night, Cecil Galyean and other community leaders announce. Singers are invited to bring their books and friends to Mt. Zion Sunday night, when details for the second and fourth Sunday night singing will be worked out.

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Union Chapel

Ruth Barnett, Correspondent

Visitors in the J. B. Adams home over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Adams of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Othella Adams from Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and sons of Lamesa.

Mrs. Floyd Connell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson of Thraba Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and son of O'Donnell are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sherman Blakely.

Mrs. O. Grontham of Mineral Wells has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huffman returned home Tuesday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. McClutchin of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layne of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brush and daughter visited in Brownwood over the week-end.

Bethel News

Marion Jones, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fredgrill of South Texas visited in the L. H. Heath home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of Martin spent Sunday in the O. C. Moses home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mier, visited in the Herman Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClannery of Glen Rose visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer Sunday.

Earl Gladson and family went to Littlefield last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and smaller children visited in the H. A. Smith home Sunday at Crowder.

Jack Tate and children and Pauline and Lillie Fields of Snyder, and Mrs. Nettie Starnes of Ennis Creek spent Sunday in the A. A. Crumley home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman and daughter, Oleta, returned home last Thursday after spending part of last week in Oklahoma.

Bell News

Mrs. Will Caffey, Correspondent

Joyce Lavell and family of Portales, New Mexico, visited last week with Mrs. Levell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tolson.

Ed Joyce and family left Sunday for a tour of Houston, Austin and other points in Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Chambers and son, Robert, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gafford made a business trip to Sweetwater one day last week.

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SCHOOL CHIEF GIVES APPEAL

An appeal to the entire citizenship of Snyder Independent School District was made by Superintendent C. Wedgworth Tuesday noon. The school leader was speaking to the Lions Club.

"We'll guarantee you the best school possible under the physical conditions that have prevailed since the disastrous fire," he said. "We beg of you, in view of the fact that the school board is doing all in its power to remedy the situation, to stand together in every way for the good of our children."

Hadley Reeve, W. R. Bell and Earl Brown were named as members of the September program committee.

First Presbyterian Church

The topic for the morning sermon next Sunday will be "Focus." Missions, under the topic of "Our Very Neighbors," will be the pastor's evening subject.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and society meetings at 7:00 p. m.—James E. Spivey, pastor.

Sweetwater Host to Four-County Singers

Singers of this county are invited by President T. H. Westbrook to attend the Four-County Singing Convention, which meets at Sweetwater Sunday in semi-annual session.

Westbrook, who lives at Sweetwater, sent the invitation to local song leaders. His daughter, Ola, is secretary of the convention.

The convention area is composed of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties. Several outstanding state singers plan to be present.

First Methodist Church

Church school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; League 7:00 p. m. At 8:00 p. m. S. H. Young, our presiding elder, will be in the pulpit. The fourth quarterly conference will follow the service.—H. C. Gordon, pastor.

County road building machinery in Tom Green County is being rented to farmers for digging trench silos as well as for construction of terraces.

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Tuesday, September 13—
"TIME OUT FOR MURDER"
with Gloria Stuart, Michael Wilden, Chick Chandler, Jane Darwell and Jean Rogers. Comedy and Musical. Photo Play Night.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 14-15—
"THE CROWD ROARS"
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Thursday, September 8—
"LITTLE MISS ROUGHNECK"
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Friday and Saturday, September 9-10—
"THE COLORADO TRAIL"
with Charles Starrett. Chapter I of "DICK TRACY RETURNS," and Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, September 10-11-12-13—
"Bulldog Drummond In Africa"
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"GIVE ME A SAILOR"
starring Martha Raye and Bob Hope with Betty Grable and Jack Whiting. Comedy and Musical.

IRA AND CHINA GROVE ADOPT LONE VARIETY

Two Scurry County Communities Among Small Number of One-Variety Areas on Record

Ira and China Grove in Scurry County are among the small number of one-variety communities in Northwest Texas according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. These two areas adopted the one-variety plan for this year's planting.

Other communities following the plan in this section of West Texas are as follows: Graham in Garza County; Vincent and Gay Hill in Howard County; County-wide in Nolan County.

Forty-six farmers planted 900 acres to one variety at China Grove; 35 farmers to 850 acres at Ira.

The one-variety cotton community plan has grown from 60 organized communities in 1936 and 62 in 1937 to 213 in 1938. There are 22,589 farmers and 632,397 acres, or more than six per cent of the estimated 1938 planting of 9,661,000 acres, involved in these 213 communities. These figures do not include a number of large plantations and cotton breeding blocks planted to cotton of quality varieties.

If normal yields are obtained, and all the seed from the 1938 blocks were used to establish new one-variety community associations, a potential five million acres could be planted to quality cotton in 1939, even with liberal allowances for replanting.

"Of course we cannot hope for the movement to spread as fast as that," Miller stated. "We do feel, however, that Texas is definitely on the way towards an improvement in the quality of her cotton."

"The experience in 1937 of such successful blocks as the Lone Tree community in Victoria County, the Coupland group in Williamson County, Aiken, Lockney, and Floydada in Floyd County, and the county-wide standardization movement in Harrison County was, in a large measure, responsible for the expansion of the movement in 1938. We are confident that 1939 will see a further increase in the number of one-variety cotton communities.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Recently a man asked me, "What will happen when three and one-half billions are spent?" I answered, "Heaven only knows, but we will be that much nearer 100 per cent Socialism." He said, "What do you mean by Socialism?"

I answered, "Read the platform of the Socialist party for 1932 and you will see that these United States have become the greatest Socialist republic in the world." During five and one-half years the Socialist party has accomplished more by indirect means than perhaps it could ever have hoped to accomplish by direct effort. As a party the Socialists cast nearly 9,000,000 votes in 1932 but evidently they were so well satisfied with the way things were going that in 1936 the Socialist candidate for president received only 187,000 votes.

"Read the Socialist platform of May 25, 1932, and you will discover that 80 per cent of 37 out of 46 of its planks have either been adopted legally under the New Deal administration or strenuous attempts have been made to do so. It is something for both Democrats and Republicans to think about. However, much as we have vowed heretofore that Socialism would never dominate America, yet it is here in the biggest kind of a way with more in sight."

Here are the planks all familiar to us during recent years of legislation:

1. Federal appropriation of \$5,000,000,000 for immediate relief.
2. Federal appropriation of \$5,000,000,000 for public works, reforestation, slum clearance.
3. Legislation providing for acquisition of land, buildings, etc., to put unemployed to work producing food, fuel, clothing, etc.
4. The six-hour day and five-day week without reduction of wages.
5. Comprehensive system of free public employment agencies.
6. Compulsory system of unemployment compensation based on contributions by government and employers.
7. Old age pensions for men and women over 60 years of age.
8. Health and maternity insurance.
9. (Now before Congress)
10. Improved workmen's compensation and accident insurance.
11. Abolition of child labor.
12. Government aid to farmers and small home owners to protect against foreclosures with a moratorium on sales.
13. Adequate minimum wage laws.
14. Public ownership of power resources, mines, forests, oil, public utilities, transportation and communication.
15. Socialization of our credit and currency system with complete acquisition by government of Federal Reserve Banks. (The latter is now being broached to Congress).
16. Steeply increased inheritance taxes and income taxes.
17. Constitutional amendment authorizing taxation of all government securities. (Now being advocated before Congress).
18. Shifting of taxes from farm property to taxes on incomes, etc.
19. Increased subsidies to road building, education and social services.

TIMELY HINTS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

The pest hazards we have with us at all time, so it is up to us to prepare for them rather than to sit idly by and let them have our profits and our labor.

While we are busy fighting the leaf and boll worm that are showing damaging results in various sections of the county in our cotton fields, the wheat growers of the county should be watching the grasshoppers now assembling for their egg laying contest along the creeks and low places in our pastures and fields.

They have not given up hopes for this year, as they have their eyes peeled for the first new wheat sprouts, and will gang up and clean house.

There is plenty of poison bean grasshopper bait waiting for you to use in their destruction, if and when you see fit to use it. Better watch your wheat crop. Grasshoppers of 1937 took a liberal share of the new fall wheat plantings, and they are prepared to do it again this year. All the grasshoppers we can kill this year means that many less to fight next year. Each female lays 100 eggs the first sitting and 100 the second sitting. Figure this for next year, 200 eggs for each female now living—and that is what you have to fight in 1938.

We see a lot about preparedness for war with other people. Why not do more about the war we have with insects and pests that every year take their toll from our hard-earned expected profits?

On Star Parade.

The Agricultural Show Season is on throughout this section, and since we are having a Scurry County Agricultural Products Show we can more fully appreciate the value of our neighboring county shows.

Fisher County is having its 11th annual jack and stallion show Friday of this week. Last year's show drew 175 entries, and this year's show indicates that this number will possibly be doubled. Let's go over and have a look and invite them to come to our show.

The Midwest Exposition at Sweetwater, September 13 to 17, is another show that we should be neighborly with, since our 4-H Club boys will have an educational exhibit on how to produce pork at a lower cost with a greater profit.

19. Creation of Federal marketing agency for agricultural products.
20. Acquisition by government agencies of grain elevators, warehouses, stockyards.
21. Extension of long term loans at low rates by Federal land banks.
22. Social insurance against losses due to adverse weather conditions.
23. Creation of national land utilization boards for agricultural planning on a national scale.
24. Amend the constitution to make amendments thereto less cumbersome. (Introduced in Congress).
25. Abolish power of Supreme Court to pass on legislation enacted by Congress.
26. Socialist Worker's Rights. (Much of which is now embodied in the Wagner Act).
27. Abolition of injunctions in labor disputes.
28. Immediate repeal of Espionage law. (Attempted).
29. Legislation protecting aliens from being excluded or deported on account of their political, social or economic beliefs.
30. Permission to those immigrants desiring to reunite with their families or fleeing from political or religious persecution.
31. The enactment and enforcement of anti-lynching laws.
32. Recognition of the Soviet Union.
33. Creation of international organizations to deal with raw materials, tariffs, etc.
34. Abandonment of military intervention in affairs of other nations, along with withdrawal from Haiti and Nicaragua.
35. Withdrawal from China and relinquishment of extra territorial rights.
36. Complete independence of the Philippines.
37. Prohibition of the sale of munitions to foreign powers.

It is doubtful if any party elected to power has ever been able to achieve as complete an enactment of legislation as the foregoing. When we consider that as a voting body the party that advocated the above platform almost went out of existence, it makes us wonder if we as American citizens knew what we are voting about when we vote.

E. J. ANDERSON,
Snyder, September 5.

CHAMPIONS LEARN FROM AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE

Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success to playing tips and suggestions received from sports articles carried in THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. Virtually every issue of THE AMERICAN BOY offers advice from a coach or player. Football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, in fact, every major sport is covered in fiction and articles.

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When "Sweet Milk" Clabbered!



"Sweet Milk" must have clabbered when this action shot was taken. And her team-mate in the background seems to be giving the would-be rider the Bronx razz. "Sweet Milk" is just one of more than a dozen donkeys which members of the Lions Club and fire department will attempt to ride Monday night, October 3, in Snyder's second annual donkey softball game to be held at Tiger Field.

Not Another Threat To Cotton Marketing

Taking issue with an article appearing in a recent issue of Time Magazine to the effect that synthetic rayon cord for automobile tire fabric might displace cotton and therefore lose for cotton farmers one of their largest markets, cord fabric manufacturers point to recent developments in the processing of cotton.

The new heat resistant cord that is being produced outlives and outlasts any rubber yet compounded for automobile tires, it is declared. "The future problem of the tire industry," says a spokesman for the cord fabric manufacturers, "is not to find a substitute for cotton, but to develop new rubber compounds, which will last as long as the heat resistant cord fabric now at the command of the industry."

There are other agricultural shows scheduled for this section, and it behooves us to show our co-operative spirit for our own show by attending and profiting by these other shows.

Water and Soil Utility.

The terracing levels are getting back into use again by many producers who are thinking in terms of greater production yields from the proper storage of rainfall in the ground and at the same time holding the soil in place. Scurry County has a good running start to win a place in the West Texas soil and water utility contest. Five hundred, \$300, \$200—any or all of those cash prizes will be of multiplied value with the producers of the county. Let's use the extra days for taking better care of our rainfall and our soil. It's money in the bank.

Wildlife Season.

The hunting season is on, and too many of those who have signed to post their ranches and farm with wildlife agreements have neglected the wild game signs which are available at the Wilkinson lumber yard. Scurry County has approximately 100,000 acres under wildlife agreements, while Fisher County has 250,000 acres, Mitchell County 350,000 acres, Borden County 300,000 acres, under game management agreements with some 2,000 signs posted. Kinda looks like Scurry County is lagging behind. However, it is not through lack of interest. It is a matter of taking the time to get the job done. Let's do it now!

G. W. Lewis Gives 76th Birthday Feed

G. W. Lewis, pioneer Scurry County man, celebrated his 76th birthday, inviting friends and relatives in for lunch last Sunday. The celebration was held at his home south of Ira.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Lewis and children and Mrs. Edward Lamb, Ralls; Bob Lewis of Mountaineer, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis and daughter, Virginia; and Eudora Goldsmith, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cardwell, Sweetwater; Mrs. Leland Autry and daughter, Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ikard and daughters, Opal and Olete, John Ikard, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Kauch Lewis of Cuthbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and children of Ira.

Minors in Reunion At Thompson Home

A reunion of the Minor family was held last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson at Ira. Lunch was served buffet style, and Irene Thompson and Viola Autry entertained guests with guitar-violin music in the afternoon.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Kansas City, Missouri, and her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Brady of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin and children, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Minor and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Minor and children, all of Snyder and Ira.

NEW AT ECONOMY.

Frank Anderson is the new shoe man at Economy Dry Goods Company, announces Manager Henry Rosenberg. Anderson came here week from his hometown, Denton, where he has gained considerable experience in fitting and selling shoes from the Perkins store. The new man is personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harless and son, Charles, former Snyder people who have moved to Denton.

IS TENNIS CHAMP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMorries were in Munday last week-end visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by their son, Melton, who has been visiting there for two weeks. Melton, a local tennis player of ability, was undefeated in the game during his stay there, his playing having attracted considerable attention from tennis enthusiasts of the Munday area.

SAVE EVERY BLADE

We cannot afford to waste a single blade of feed—and to let it spoil in the field or in the stack is waste.

Why not put it in a trench silo, where it will keep forever? The day is coming when feed will be badly needed and will cost too much money, and too many of us will not have the money.

A well-filled trench silo is money in the bank—a good sign of thrift and good farm and ranch management.

Can we afford to sell maize heads for \$3 to \$5 per ton this year when we can store them in a rat-proof, weevil-proof, fire-proof trench silo, where they will remain better feed for five years, 10 years or until we need them? They will cost \$20 to \$40 per ton when another drought hits.

Let's "Save This Feed Crop" now! It can be done cheaper than under the old dry cure methods, with less waste and better feed.

HAVE JOINT BOOTH.

Scurry County's Farm Security Administration is assisting with a joint educational booth at Sweetwater's Midwest Exposition, September 13-17, announces Willie Lock, home supervisor, and Aubrey E. Horn, supervisor, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry Counties are cooperating in making preparation of the booth, which will show nature of the administration work.

CONTEST WINNER.

John B. Darnell Jr., son of the Community Natural Gas Company man who make frequent selling trips to Snyder from his home at Sweetwater, recently won one of two trips to the Pacific coast, awarded by the Sweetwater Reporter in a subscription sales contest. John Jr. is an eighth grade student in Sweetwater Junior High School.

ANOTHER BLOCK.

Another block of paving is nearing completion. This time it's the block in the business area that probably needs paving most—between 25th and 26th Streets on Avenue Q. The base and asphalt are complete, and the finishing touches will be added this week.

ROGERS TO WEATHERFORD.

Gordon Rogers left this week for Weatherford to enter the Weatherford Junior College for the fall term. The local school graduate won a scholarship at the school last spring in Snyder High School. His parents are the H. P. Rogers.

OFF TO ABILENE.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Spivey, Wallace Jones of Fluvanna and Dr. H. P. Redwine of Snyder were scheduled to leave yesterday for the two-day Abilene Presbytery meeting at Abilene. Rev. Spivey is stated clerk of the assembly.

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General Outlook For West Texas Crops Drooping

Following is the Santa Fe Railway agricultural report for September 1 on West and Northwest Texas:

After making a good start, cotton and feed crops in this portion of Texas are needing rain, the lack of which will seriously curtail production. Rain also is needed in the preparation of land for wheat planting, there being little or no moisture in the soil at the present time.

Although late, cotton has been doing well, but should have rain to bring it to maturity. Grain sorghums have made a fair crop along the Orient, and early varieties are ready for harvest on the South Plains. Elsewhere, particularly in the Panhandle proper, row crops threaten to be cut short.

Sudan grass has already furnished an immense amount of good pasture, and will make a fair crop of hay and seed provided moisture is received soon. Range conditions up to this time have been the best in several years, stockmen finding encouragement in the fact that some of the better grasses are staging a comeback.

No wheat ground for the 1939 crop, except some that has been summer fallowed, carries any stored moisture, making the outlook for sowing in September rather poor. Rains would change this situation, however, as wheat in this territory may be safely planted as late as October.

COUPLE INVITED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson of Snyder, who recently celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary, have been invited to participate in "Golden Wedding Day" at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas. The special date is October 22. All couples in Texas who will have been married 50 years or more prior to this date have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams have been enjoying visits from several of their children and grandchildren the past few weeks. Among them have been Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Flack and son, Mrs. C. P. Fore and Mrs. Thelma Morris, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams Jr. and daughter of Odessa; Mrs. D. C. Edwards and Rubanel Edwards of Olney.

Recent heavy rains caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to feed in Kimble County. N. I. Fritz of London community told his county agricultural agent, "All I have left is 3,000 bundles of feed I put down in a trench silo, while I lost 5,000 bundles stacked as dry feed."

There were 15 trench silos in Brown County at the end of 1936 and 79 were filled there last year. It is estimated that 125 will be dug and filled in 1938.

Ranchmen in Edwards County, who have dipped their goats in wettable sulphur report that their flocks are free of goat lice. Results are clean skins and increased weight of quality mohair.

The first San Saba County terraces were constructed on the Joe Rogers farm in 1914 and are still giving good service.

One hundred Cass County farmers are expected to establish seed plots of early southern giant bur clover this winter. This clover seeds earlier than other bur clovers and can therefore be followed by cotton.

Marion County farmers put on a county-wide gopher and rat control campaign in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey. The cost ranged from 20 to 40 cents per farm.

The civil service commission started in 1871.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Misses Chloe Harris, Frances Boren, Eunice and Raylene Smith spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Vivian Chenaull leaves Sunday or Monday for Waxahatchie to begin her second year in Trinity University.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and children attended church near Colorado Sunday.

Mmes. N. W. Autry and A. C. Martin were in Abilene Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Leach, who was operated Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and son of El Paso have returned to their home after spending two weeks with the Dan Gibson family at the ranch and also with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drinkard spent the latter part of last week visiting with their son, Cloyce, and wife in Anton and with Mrs. Drinkard's sister, Mrs. T. L. Kimmel in Littlefield.

Jimmy Roberts of Las Cruces, New Mexico, formerly a student in the local high school, is visiting in Snyder with the E. E. Thompson family before enrolling in school in Abilene for the winter.

Ann Wilson, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Curry, in Snyder the past two weeks, left Tuesday, returning to her home in Miles, Miss Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, are former Snyder people.

Dr. R. L. Howell left Monday afternoon for San Marcos to be at the bedside of a brother, T. H. Powell, who was seriously ill. He was joined at Abilene by his son, Marlon, and at De Leon by another brother, W. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall of Odessa were in Snyder late last week giving eye-witness accounts of the recent oil refinery explosion, which took the lives of three oil workers, near Odessa. The two returned home Saturday.

Pauline Calhoun of Roscoe and Mildred Boyce of Brownwood were houseguests of Frances Stinson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, last week. Miss Boyce spent the latter part of the week with the Calhouns at Roscoe.

Lola Jo Rogers of Snyder and Francine Champion of Fort Worth were guests at the farm home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield, near Idalia the past 10 days. The Brownfields and Miss Champion were formerly Snyder residents.

Evanelle Arnold left Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Arnold, for Pecos, where she will be a member of the school faculty this year. Graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Miss Arnold taught at Rochester last year. Mrs. Arnold will return here early next week.

Eula Stinson, Dallas art teacher, is a guest of the H. P. Browns, Ollie Stinsons and W. A. Rodgers families here this week. Miss Stinson, former resident, spent the summer in Alpine studying at Sul Ross State Teachers College under the famed artist Gonzales. Her school in Dallas opens September 12.

Alberta Sturgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon, left Saturday morning to attend a pre-school faculty meeting at Spur, where she is teacher of English in junior high school. Miss Sturgeon worked on her masters degree at the University of Texas this summer, and this is her second year at Spur.

Mrs. Pete Bridgeman returned home last week after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Tefkin, Mr. Tefkin and their son, Dana, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Bridgeman, her daughter and grandson made a northern cruise, spending a month sightseeing in Alaska and Canada, during the local woman's stay in California.

Lorraine Todd spent the week-end with friends at Dumm.

Charles L. Heard spent Wednesday in Abilene on business.

Mrs. T. L. Lollar and her daughter, Jeanette, are spending this week in Temple.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Avary have as their guests this week their daughter, Grace, of Bryan and Paul Homeyer of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Chalk Brown and her granddaughter, Patsy Brown Putnam, of El Centro, California, former residents, have been visiting with local friends.

Sue Snider of Cisco is spending her vacation in Scurry County with her relatives. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Nelson, in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce and daughter, Milton, accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Herman McPherson of Big Spring, and her husband, are vacationing in Corpus Christi and other points on the Gulf coast.

Mrs. Sam Gilbert of Fort Worth was a guest in Snyder last week of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, Mr. Rosenberg and their son, Sam Bernard. Mrs. Gilbert left Sunday with a grandson, Leroy Gilbert, to visit in Pampa this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred M. Dorsett of Canyon, formerly of the First Presbyterian Church here, were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors with Rev. and Mrs. James E. Spivey. They were accompanied by Robert Patterson of Corsicana, brother of Mrs. Dorsett.

J. R. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins, is the fourth Snyder High School graduate to enter Lon Morris Junior College, Jacksonville, for the school year. He joined Johnny Boren, Wallace Smith and Delbert Johnston, other local boys, there last week.

Frances Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, will leave Friday for Brownwood to enter Howard Payne College for the winter. Miss Stinson, who has also attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was a summer student at Howard Payne.

Charline Ely, graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, and who has studied in Northwestern University, Chicago, left Saturday for Gorman after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely, in Snyder. Miss Ely is teaching English in the Gorman school for the second year.

Bryant Boren of Ennis, brother of Tom and Hugh Boren of Snyder, is spending a few days with the two families and other relatives in the county. The Ennis man lived in Snyder from 1890 to 1897, moving directly from Snyder to Ennis, where he has made his home since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul X. Williams and small son, Paul X. Jr., have returned to their home at Booneville, Arkansas, after spending a month with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays. The visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Hays spent last week in the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming and in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

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Charles Starrett, one of the screen's leading western stars, will lead the mammoth parade opening the Colorado City Frontier Roundup at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The celebration will last through Friday and Saturday.

On the screen Starrett has enacted an incident which may have had a counterpart in the lives of the cattlemen of the Old West which the Frontier Roundup commemorates.

In addition to leading the parade, Starrett will be special guest at the rodeo events which the roundup will feature. The rodeo will be held twice daily, at 2:30 in the afternoon and 8:30 in the evening. Purses totaling \$1,500 are being offered. Cowgirl roping events will be special attractions at each performance. Wild cow milking, bronc riding, bulldogging, and steer riding will be other features.

The roundup will also include an old-timers' memorial service Friday morning and historical pageant built around an early-day Indian fight.

HE'S 81 YEARS YOUNG.

J. G. Patterson enjoys fairly good health at the close of his 80th year. He quietly observed his 81st birthday at his home in West Snyder Monday of this week. He continues to look after himself as well as Mrs. Patterson, who is a few years younger. The Pattersons have lived in Snyder for many years, rearing a family of children, some of whom still live in Scurry County.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. W. L. Porterfield of Liberty, Arizona, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon, and her small daughter, Angelyn Hurst, were moved to the Gordon home here Wednesday. The baby, born Friday at 1:35 p. m., weighed seven pounds.

Mrs. V. L. Dearing of Dunn and her newly arrived son, Tomilee Vernon, were discharged from the hospital Monday. Tomilee Vernon arrived at 6:45 o'clock last Thursday morning.

Six-pound Arthur Charles Ballard, born at 5:59 o'clock Wednesday morning, has his father's initials, but not his name. The new arrival is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ballard. Mrs. Ballard is the former Charles Ella Hamlett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamlett.

Besides Mrs. Ballard and her baby the following patients were in the hospital Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. E. C. Ryan, Sweetwater, surgery; Clyde Boren Jr., Snyder, medical; Mrs. S. W. Crow (Louise Gibson), Snyder, surgery; Mrs. Carl Herod, Arp, surgery; Mrs. Herman Darby, Snyder, surgery; Mrs. W. H. Ward, Hemmleigh, convalescent; Mrs. Ira Harrison, Snyder, surgery; Mrs. L. V. Whittington, Post, surgery; Lee Cumble, Pflugman, medical; J.

Dr. Sed A. Harris

has moved his Office over Bryant-Link

Baby Trench Silos For Products Show

Baby trench silos, to be opened during the Scurry County Products Show, October 14 and 15, are being prepared on the show grounds, northwest of the square.

One silo will be filled with chopped feed and bundle feed, and the other will be filled with maize heads, 1937 and 1938 crops, and with mature silage moved from another silo at least one year old.

The demonstration project is in charge of Luke Ballard, county agent.

They who scatter with one hand gather with two, not always in coin, but in kind. Nothing multiplies so much as kindness.—Wray.

West Point Military Academy opened in 1802.

B. Scott, J. B. Green and Sam Landon, Snyder, surgeries.

Mrs. Marvin Dunlap, member of the nurses staff, is on vacation this week. Dorothy Ferguson of Fort Worth is relieving at the hospital.

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Emergency Hospital

Cullen Robinson, who was operated 10 days ago, is doing nicely, but is still confined in the hospital.

Cast was being removed yesterday from the broken leg of Marion Newton. The break of two bones in his right leg was the result of a house falling on the man.

Fred Williams, accident victim of several weeks ago, was moved to the T. B. Faver home in Snyder the past week. He is doing well.

Books are men of higher stature and the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.

Commercial Exhibit Spaces Are Offered

Commercial exhibits by merchants and others will be offered at the Scurry County Products Show, according to show committees. These exhibit spaces will be available at a reasonable rate, the price being based to some extent on the number of booths that will be used.

Merchants who wish to use exhibit space are requested to call the Chamber of Commerce office at once, since this feature of the show will be much more effective if advance plans are made.

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Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Cotton is opening fast and most everyone around here is pulling bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. at Murphy visited Booth Smallwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson of Canyon spent Sunday in the E. L. Herring home.

Mrs. Inez Wilson of Snyder attended church here Sunday and was a dinner guest in the Sam Smallwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Sharon were Sunday guests in the Ray Crowder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Kruse and children of McCamey spent the week-end with relatives.

We are glad to report Claude Cox slowly improving after an operation.

Mrs. Frank Woods of Goldsmith returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caarlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields and little son of Snyder spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carille and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb and children attended singing at Big Sulphur Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Hubert Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd.

Lloyd Devine of Coahoma visited school here Monday.

C. H. Dunn spent Saturday night with Mr. Carroll of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackard, all of Snyder spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard.

Mrs. Bob Bryant, who spent part of last week with her father, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Payne and Mrs. W. C. Eades of Snyder visited Mrs. Oscar Webb and Mrs. H. M. Blackard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Hubert Webb visited Rev. R. R. Cumble and wife at Ackerly Friday.

Miss Pearl Clark and Edmund Lee Carille visited in the Gene Carille home Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bratton.

Binders and tractors are humming in our community, cutting feed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Boyd visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd of Turner Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Reed returned to Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Grant of Dunn spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells.

Rev. Dodd will preach each Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is invited.

Folks, remember if you want your community represented in The Times please help me with the news. You can send it to school to my boys. Please hand it in by Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears of Coahoma spent Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Dodd.

Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited Mrs. C. R. Crowder of Round Top Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Crowder has been in a hospital.

Fluvanna News

Frances E. Jones, Correspondent
Bob Lemons was home over the past week-end for Labor Day holiday.

Mrs. Dud Arnett of Ackerly has been in Fluvanna visiting with relatives.

The Truman Ellis family spent a few days in Glen Rose last week.

Last week Mrs. J. R. Hancock visited in Abilene a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. Bob Vaughn returned home to Victoria last week after visiting the H. H. Haynes family.

Mrs. C. F. Landrum and Frances E. Jones left Monday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will spend several days. Mrs. Mary A. Stavelly accompanied them as far as Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mrs. J. J. Boren has been ill the past week.

Marionette Patterson and Frances E. Jones spent Friday and Saturday visiting Daisy Nelle Cavin in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lemons and daughter of Clarksville visited in the E. W. Lemons home Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Martin entertained the intermediate prayer group of young people Friday night following the Baptist revival. There were twenty-five present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The First Baptist Church had their regular church services Sunday and baptizing in the afternoon.

The Presbyterian people had a church meeting Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Spivey were here for the service. Wallace Jones was elected delegate to the Presbytery, which meets at Abilene Wednesday.

Farmers have certainly been busy harvesting their feed crop, which is the largest they've had in many years. Some of them are beginning to pick cotton.

The Browning has moved into our community from Spur.

Lee Crumble is in the General Hospital at Snyder receiving medical treatment.

The Fluvanna Baptist Church will have their regular services Sunday morning and evening.

Turner News

Mildred Bates, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owen and family are moving to the von Roeder farm. We regret very much losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor visited Billie Barkley of Polar last Wednesday. Billie was bitten by a rattlesnake. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Bill Seabourne and daughter and Addie Mae Lee of Snyder spent Monday evening in the J. N. Bates home.

Bill Head and family of Bethel spent Sunday with Sam Head and family.

Mrs. J. W. Stone of Snyder is visiting with J. N. Bates.

Kenneth Ray Williamson spent Sunday in the W. B. Taylor home visiting his great grandfather, Mr. Taylor of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. I. Townsend has been sick, but is improving.

Several young folks enjoyed a party at the home of J. C. Williamson Saturday night.

Folks, please send your news by the school children each Monday morning.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro and children and Mrs. E. A. Reed of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with their grandmother and mother, Mrs. J. L. Reeder, and also the A. W. Mobley family. Mrs. Reed is a sister to Mrs. Mobley and a former resident.

Mrs. Cole of Snyder, who formerly resided here, spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Klunkasky of Houston spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ben Coswell.

Kenneth Rector is returning home this week from California, where he spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Way, and husband and an aunt, Mrs. Peterson.

L. Stewart of Corpus Christi is spending part of this week with his brother, Tom Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children returned home Sunday from a visit with the former's mother in Hill County.

Mrs. K. B. Rector and A. W. Mobley, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Hood of Snyder, spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. George Maberry, and family at McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and family of the Bell Community, Mrs. Loreta Walker and three children of Austin and Miss Sybil Williams of Abilene spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, and daughter, Minnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fox and son of Preopert visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Early, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kitchen attended the funeral of the latter's great uncle, Lee Kidd, who was interred in the Lone Wolf Cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. and J. L. Fargason were joint hostesses in the latter's home Tuesday afternoon of last week, honoring Mrs. M. A. Murdoch, a recent bride, with a shower.

Mrs. H. L. Dennan attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Bridges, who passed away at her home in Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kelley and son, Leslie, of Snyder called in the W. H. McQuaid home Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Early and two daughters, Misses Ila and Vera, left last week to visit Mrs. Early's daughter, Mrs. Cliff Hopper, and family at Cisco and a daughter, Mrs. Willard Drum, and husband at La Vernia. They also went to Blanco, where Miss Ila began her school Monday of this week in a thirteen-teacher school.

Miss Flora Jane Louder and brother, Charles, of Snyder visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Louder, last week.

Elmer Louder made a business trip to Dallas over the week-end. He was accompanied by F. Worth by Don Hamil.

School News

The Hermleigh School will begin the 1938-39 term Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock with Superintendent E. L. Parr of Shallowater at the helm. Parr is beginning his first term here. He will be assisted by the following: A. C. Bishop Jr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morgan, M. A. Murdock, Miss Violet Bradbury, Mmes. Hazel Hanback, Marie Appleton, Minnie Duncan and Vance Cliff, all of whom taught here last term. Rufus Mize, who has been principal of the German school the past 19 years, has been added to the faculty also. Miss Mary Alice Simpson, who comes with the Strayhorn school, which has been transferred. W. T. Hanes, superintendent of the school the past term, is now head of the Tahoka schools and Mrs. Blanche Patterson, who taught here a number of years, is teaching at High Falls, New Mexico. Beulah Sturdivant, Vernon Way, Victor Longbottom and Rufus Mize will be the bus drivers with Vernon at the wheel of the new bus the school purchased recently. The school building was been topped with a new roof and the new gym is being started. The community in general is looking forward to a very successful school year. These are the board members who are greatly responsible for the rapid progress in the school: L. B. Rea, president; George Avary, secretary; L. H. Beatz, A. C. McMillan, Anton Brom and H. C. Campbell.

Pleasant Ridge

Anna Ruth Wells, Correspondent
Mrs. T. H. Prescott and girls and Mrs. J. M. Pagan spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. Wells and children.

Grandmother Wells spent part of the past week with Mrs. H. Wells and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of New Mexico left Sunday evening for their home. They have been visiting their mother, Mrs. H. Wells, Mrs. B. V. Walker and Grandmother Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Prescott of Amarillo, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Prescott, left for New Mexico, where she will visit her father, Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prescott spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrett of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale and sons, Floyd and Gilly, enjoyed a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Seals of Messilla Park, New Mexico, while visiting relatives and friends at Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Griffith and three sons of Roscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton and two sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale Sunday night.

Mrs. Naomi Forbus and children, Calvin and Melvina, visited Mrs. Arthur McKay.

Mrs. Herbert Walker and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale.

Mrs. R. D. Hall of China Grove, and Mrs. Ethel Hall of Abilene called on Mrs. William Prescott Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott called to see R. E. Prescott at Colorado Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Coldevey and daughter, Mildred, attended church at Loraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott called on Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen of China Grove Sunday night.

J. R. Blackwell, former teacher of Pyron school, visited friends here last Wednesday. He will teach at Abilene again this term.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family of Mr. Lee Kidd, who passed away at his home south of Loraine last Tuesday. He has a host of relatives and friends here, he being a former resident of this community.

German News

Ollie Pagan, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mize and children, Shirley Ann and Floyd, went to Stanton Tuesday. Rufus returned home but Mrs. Mize and children remained. Mr. Mize joined them later and they visited relatives there and at Monahans and spent the week-end fishing on the Pecos River, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken and Mrs. J. N. Pagan attended the funeral of Uncle Lee Kidd at Loraine, Wednesday. The body was laid to rest in Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed attended a picnic at Big Spring Tuesday honoring the employers of the Texas Pacific RR and their families.

Miss Winford Sasey spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Cross, east of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pagan of Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Pagan and James.

Mrs. Lloyd Reeves and children of Hermleigh visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons visited Mrs. M. L. Rice and children of Sweetwater Sunday.

Miss Huggins of Snyder has been employed to teach the German school. Rufus Mize will teach at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Chitzey and sister, Avon, of Inadale, called at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pagan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemisch and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wenken went to the rodeo at Double Heart Ranch Saturday.

Some in this community are plowing up their cotton as the worms have damaged it so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenken and children, Frances and J. R., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beeks at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Ella Cook of Loraine and Mrs. Trille Forbus of Abilene were brief callers in this community Sunday.

Will Ziebolz of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited last week in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

The H. J. and Robert Schulze family and Will Ziebolz visited in Abilene with Clara and Alexander Schulze Friday.

County Line News

Veta Bell McCarty, Correspondent
Sunday school had a very poor attendance. Singing a fairly good crowd.

Jack Bourland and children of Fairview visited in the Payne home Sunday.

Lloyd Brown and family of Vincent visited in the Brown home Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Irene Thompson and Hershal Lewis, who were married Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed and family of Forsan visited his sister, Mrs. O. V. Permino, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendricks have moved to Cuthbert.

On my birthday list last week were: Veta Bell McCarty, September 1; Mrs. J. D. Hendricks, September 5.

Lone Wolf News

Glady Ruth Mahoney, Correspondent
Death, which ended a long period of illness, came to Robert Lee Kidd, better known to his many friends as "Uncle Lee," Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at his home near Loraine. Uncle Lee was 76 years of age, being born in Missouri January 29, 1862. He was married to Miss Ellen Williams in 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd came to Texas and settled in this community in 1909, before moving later to Loraine. Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Methodist Tabernacle at Loraine with Rev. M. H. Godfrey, pastor of the Loraine Baptist Church, of which he was a member, officiating, assisted by Rev. Leach of Colorado. Johnston's Funeral Home of Sweetwater and G. W. Hendricks Funeral Home of Loraine were in charge of arrangements for burial in the Lone Wolf Cemetery. Survivors include Mrs. Kidd, two daughters, Mrs. Perry Looney of Crane, Mrs. Mable Chastain of Loraine, three sons, Ray and Arlie of Loraine, and Willard of Monahans; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Kirk Taylor, James J. Herrington, Frank Hart, Jeff Davis, Floyd Griffin and Preston Morrison. Mmes. Paul Stuart, Allen Beatty, Preston Morrison, Pleaz Beatty, Ma Hollman, James J. Herrington, Floyd Griffin, Virginia Kidd, Faye McCollum and Miss Naomi Morrison were in charge of flowers.

Mrs. E. M. Mahoney spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Mrs. Murray Bollinger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden at Ackerly.

Mrs. A. G. Haygood and children spent Wednesday in the Rankin home near Roscoe.

Everett Haggerton has been visiting his cousins, Ira and Kenneth Griffith, at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham and son of Hobbs, New Meico, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haggerton and Mrs. Donald Parker.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. G. Haygood Thursday afternoon. Eight members and four guests were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Orville Hess at Pyron on Thursday afternoon, September 12.

D. L. Bollinger of Loraine and Luther Shelton El Centro, California, were visitors in the E. M. Mahoney home Saturday. Mr. Shelton has been visiting in Texas for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson and sons of Lone Star spent Sunday with her father, O. P. Blair, and family.

Leon Norman and son, Claude, and Pete Ellis of Breckenridge were dinner guests in the E. M. Mahoney home Sunday. Visitors in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bollinger and little daughter, Barbara, and Lester Bollinger of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford of Coahoma spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Plainview News

Muriel Woodard, Correspondent
P. A. Payne of Hermleigh spent Sunday with J. N. Eickie.

Mrs. Jim Hassenell of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon in the Charley Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bertram and children, Doris, Audrey Ann and Billie Bob of Ackerly spent the week-end in the Arthur Bertram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erton Tate and son, Erton Frank of Lubbock spent the week-end with relatives of this community. He returned to Lubbock Sunday, but she remained here for a short visit.

Reba Pitner of Snyder spent part of last week with Lucille Pitner.

E. M. Rutledge is visiting relatives at Big Spring.

Hugh Ballard of Crane is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Oclay Smith, and other friends.

Little Mae Weller spent Sunday with Josie Lee Huey of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith have returned home to Winston after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Smith.

Doris Ryan of Big Sulphur and Marie and LaRue McCowen of Snyder ate supper Saturday night with Lunell Pitner.

General Lackey spent the week-end visiting in Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Vandiver spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tate spent last week in the O. P. Tate home at Strayhorn.

Mrs. E. M. Rutledge spent part of last week visiting in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nicholas of Snyder spent Sunday in the A. C. Sturgeon home.

Mrs. Mart Smith had two nieces from Ballinger visiting him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner and daughters of Pleasant Hill community visited in the J. P. Hill community home Sunday afternoon.

Several people of this community attended the funeral for Mr. Carlion last week. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Frances and Marrian Letcher of Snyder spent the week-end with Florence and Graham Fisher of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nicholas of Snyder spent Sunday in the Arlan Vandiver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and family of Hermleigh visited in the Irvin Sturgeon home Monday night.

The meeting conducted by Rev. Murray Puquay closed Saturday night. There were no new members, but everyone enjoyed the meeting.

Sharon News

Kathlyn Trevey, Correspondent
Miss Eva Tamplin of County Line spent the week-end with Margaretta and Jeanetta Thompson.

Callers in the Ernest Trevey home Sunday were: Mrs. Rollins and Miss Othie Rollins of Crowder, Andy and L. S. Trevey of Sharon, Lester Moore of Crowder and some people from Big Spring. We did not learn their names. Also Tom Sterling of Bison was present.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lewis of County Line, Mrs. Lewis, formerly Miss Irene Thompson, has many friends and relatives in the Sharon community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder are moving to Ira this week. He will work for Mr. Headstream during the ginning season.

B. Phillips of Ralls made a business trip to our neighborhood last Saturday.

R. J. Trevey attended the Double Heart rodeo near Sweetwater last Sunday, accompanied by friends from Crowder.

R. O. McClure spent Labor Day at his farm in this community.

We are glad to report Raymond Margrum able to attend school again after a short illness.

Miss Claude Cox is improving after a serious operation at Snyder General Hospital.

Misses Verlyn and Kathlyn Trevey entertained a group of their friends with a slumber party Saturday night. The group spent Sunday cooking and picnicking. Some of the guests were Zella and Katherine Smith, Arlene Summers and Medie Griffith of County Line.

Evelyn and Evlene Tamplin of County Line spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. Dell Holden.

Lone Star News

Mrs. E. N. Smiley, Correspondent
Farmers are very busy. Some feed is gathered and a few are beginning to pull cotton. Worms have certainly done lots of damage to cotton. Most all poisoned, while some have poisoned three times.

Hobbs School began two weeks ago. Suppose they will turn out when cotton pulling gets in full sway.

Ruby Wilhelm, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Stone, returned last week to her home at Ranger.

J. P. Panter and family of Ennis Creek spent Sunday in the home of E. N. Smiley.

Sid Stewart had a bad arm caused from infection. Only a very small skinned place on the elbow at first. He was rushed to a hospital at Sweetwater Wednesday and was able to return home Friday evening.

Mrs. Windburn returned from her visit at Ropesville.

Bud Smiley of the CCC at Apple Springs, will come home on leave the 10th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Rogers are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 29 in a Sweetwater hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mary Polnack underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation at Sweetwater recently.

Midway News

Faye Weeks, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and sons of De Leon visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

We wish to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Parks back to our community.

J. N. Watson of Hale Center called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snowden Thursday.

Charles Day of Sweetwater visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aucutt and sons.

Surry Hudson Gillum of Pleasant Hill community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Arthur Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holt of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snowden and sons.

Faye Weeks spent the week-end with Lottie Galyean of Snyder.

Singing was enjoyed here by several Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton and children visited relatives at Loraine Sunday.

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A HOME-OWNED STORE FOR HOME TOWN FOLKS

Advertisement for Rainbow Market Place featuring a home-owned store for home town folks, with illustrations of people shopping and a list of products like bell peppers, Spanish rice, etc.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Table of special prices for flour (48 lbs. \$1.29), watch for weekly specials (four-square), square special milk (3 cans...10c), shortening (4-pound carton 48c), peanut butter (full quart jar 25c), matches (carton of 6 boxes 18c), pickles (quart jar 15c).

Vegetables and Fruits

Table of prices for vegetables and fruits: Cabbage (Colorado Mountain, Per Pound 2 1/2c), Sweet Potatoes (East Texas Yams, Per Pound 3c), Oranges (Per Dozen 15c).

Table of special prices for onions (Spanish Sweets, Pound...3c), watch for weekly specials (four-square), square special lemons (Large Size, Dozen...17c).

In Our Sanitary Market

Table of prices for various meats and products: Beef Roast (Choice Cuts, Per Pound 15c), Cream Cheese (Elkhorn Style, Per Pound 15c), Lunch Loaves (Assorted Kinds, Per Pound 25c), Fresh Barbecue (Per Pound 22c).

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China Grove News

Mrs. Jim Wood, Correspondent
Mrs. W. C. Wood returned home with Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Newton, who visited her Monday. She visited her brother, John Marshall, in Loraine Tuesday and her sister, Mrs. Jess Lee, south of Loraine Tuesday night, returning Wednesday.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and Rita June were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, at Coahoma Friday.

Lloyd Mountain

Eric L. Reynolds, Correspondent
Rev. Gainey Westbrook and wife have returned to their home at Mercedes, after closing a very successful meeting here and visiting with relatives.

Big Sulphur News

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Correspondent
Mrs. W. P. Gipson and Mrs. Geo. H. Lloyd entertained their Sunday school classes Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Gipson's home.

Round Top News

Irene Brown, Correspondent
Hugh Brown of Roanoke visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, last week.

Inadale News

Mrs. C. C. Brannon, Correspondent
Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. The pastor filled his regular appointment.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Mrs. A. W. Weathers and boys spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aleander, Snyder.

Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent
Church was well attended Sunday with several visitors. We will have preaching every first and third Sunday.

Canyon News

Mary Pherigo, Correspondent
Mrs. L. F. Sterling returned Thursday after an extended visit relatives at Raals and Mountain, New Mexico.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
Those visiting in the C. M. Cary home last week were: Mrs. Sam Calloway and daughter of Wink Eddie Stephens of Snyder, Margaret and Sonny Cary of Colorado.

Crowder News

Lola Mae McKinney, Correspondent
The visitors in the W. A. McKinney home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gamble, Miss Effie Lee and Tennie McKinney, Junior Spurgent of Rainbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Kembro of Canyon, Vernell Edmondson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney and children.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Mrs. Bob Robbins and little daughter, Bobbie Joe, of Lubbock visited in the Boyd Moore home a few days last week.

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School Wisdom

Unfortunate circumstances surround opening of Snyder schools Monday morning. Lack of school buildings and equipment brings a handicap that is not to be taken lightly by teachers, parents or students.
But the better part of wisdom is to make the most of unfortunate circumstances. The prime purpose of schools, after all, is to teach children. If this objective could be kept in mind throughout the school year, school days would be much happier and more profitable days for all concerned.
Continuous complaint about the situation will be harmful to everyone, most of all to the children. If parents and other patrons consider the matter philosophically, at the same time doing all in their power to help remedy the unfortunate situation, this school year will be little different, as far as the results are concerned, from other school years.
Our grandparents, our parents—and many of those who are not yet old enough to have children of their own in school—would have considered the conveniences of this year's Snyder school system as god-sends.
In the final analysis, education is not based on beautiful buildings and modern organizations. Indeed, some leaders in education believe the simpler education of other days is more generally beneficial than some of the new-fangled education. Faithful, human teachers; horse sense in dealing with problems and children; minimizing the unfavorable conditions and maximizing the favorable conditions... these are our greatest needs.

Right and Right

The policy of the Lone Star Gas System, as given by President L. B. Denning, bears repeating: "Find out what is the right thing to do and the right way to do it."

Somewhat Apologetic

After a trip to Ft. Worth, Pessimism Pete takes back all unkind things he has said in editorials about women's hair. Yep, he wants to take 'em back—and substitute some language that would be too uncouth to appear in Times print!

Government Work

The best laugh discovered this week came from a Kansan, who was looking into the depths of the Grand Canyon. "Do you know," said the guide, "it took millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?" The man from Kansas was tremendously impressed. "You don't tell me," he commented. "Why, I didn't know this was a government job."

Boll Weevils?

Are boll weevils coming to Scurry County? Long considered practically immune to the pest, this area is reported to be the next prey for the deadly invader. If you add weevils to boll and leaf worms, fleas and hoppers, AAA and foreign competition, drought and hail, the cotton farmer would sure enough be in a heck of a mess. Maybe nature, and the law of supply and demand, will finally force us to the conclusion that most of us in West Texas would be better off raising many things to eat rather than one thing with which to clothe the back of the world.

SIGNS IN THE TIMES

The other day I learned a new bathtub wrinkle. It permits me to take a more leisurely bath, to splash less and sing more.

For years I have followed such routine bathing habits that cleanliness had become almost an ordeal. From the first splash to the last rinse I would worry about cleaning the tub, for my bathtub rings have always been monstrous.

Before I learned this new wrinkle, I would pull the plug from the tub just before I started rinsing the soap off my figure. Then I would rush madly to get rinsed and to wash off the colorful rings before all the water had drained out. By the time I stepped onto the bath mat, I was weary with bathtub washing, and the legendary joy of bathing was lost in a series of grunts and pants.

Here is the new wrinkle, step by step, and may it bring new bathing pleasure to my million and a quarter enemies, whether they bathe daily, weekly or semi-annually:

Don't pull the plug until you completely finish your bath, rinsing and all. After pulling the plug, step leisurely to the bath mat; rub your body thoroughly with a rough towel that brings a glow to world-weary hides. Just about the time you are as dry as thistle-down and as unruffled as an old maid's heart, shove the plug back into its hole. This action will leave an inch or an inch and a half of water in the bottom of the tub.

Then, and not until then, should you proceed with ring-washing. You will be dry and warm. You will be carefree and sing-songy. A few swishes with a soapy rag will erase all evidence that you were as dirty as a hog. The ring-eraser will have been accomplished with a minimum of effort and a certain degree of dignity that befits bay windows and double chins.

The only happy alternative is to forget entirely about the rings, and let your wife clean 'em in the morning.

The Contest Is On!

The contest is on! Farmers and ranchers in practically every community of the county are catching on the spirit of the thing, and trench silos are being built by the dozens.
The contest idea, as well as the whole trench silo method of storing feed, is almost as simple as a hole in the ground. As many have saved already, the storage idea is not new—it is just new to most of West Texas. The farmer or rancher who condemns the silo is condemning his own ignorance.
If the trench silo idea continues to travel in Scurry County, imported feed that sells for \$25 or more per ton will be only a myth in droughty years. If the idea lags and falters, hundreds of thousands of dollars for feed will go to areas that have the feed when rain falls to hit here.

It is as simple as that—as simple as canning fruit as vegetables when they are fresh, instead of letting them stay out in the garden or orchard to become bird and insect food.
Heretofore we've sort of taken high-priced feed in droughty years for granted. This year, let's take it to the warm, welcome bosom of Mother Earth!

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Although John K. Public may not be able to get all the verbal details impartial observers are predicting one of the bitterest intra-group fights yet in FDR's administration between now and January. Hopkins, Henderson, Eccles and the rest of the group who pulled Roosevelt over the fence to the spending-land camp, have this in mind:

The average citizen is going to tire of an unbalanced National budget before long, but if FDR tries to balance the government's books by unwisely cutting expenditures, the move will amount to Democratic suicide (so the Hopkins, Eccles, Henderson camp states). Therefore, the road to a balanced budget (the same clique argues), will be hewn out by continued spending, plus a few new taxes.

Substance of this crackpot pipe dream is that a continued program of government spending will so increase the national income that improved tax receipts will make book balancing possible by 1941. District of Columbia residents, by the way, are becoming alarmed over the increased influence Harry Hopkins wields in New Deal circles, and this latest brain child is doubtless a basic cause for downright worry.

The New Deal has been following this spend-land fleece since 1933, even an unlearned WPA information chief having admitted that the budget would have been balanced long ago had this Utopian plan been half sound. That dreaded party suicide, that gives Hopkins the goose flesh jitters, will surely be brought about, if he insists on more spending to create more national income, which in turn is supposed to improve tax receipts. If FDR doesn't stop people like Hopkins (who doesn't know what plain horse sense means) from broadcasting their mythical conceptions of revenue, we're afraid there won't be any budget or income, either, left to balance before the fateful 1940 deadline.

But whether Roosevelt listens to these left wing arguments, or not, one can look for the National Youth Administration to reach out farther this winter for new recruits than ever before. Since this agency has proven to be a result yielding creation, NYA chiefs plan to see that every college and prep school in the land has its quota of 10 shakedown employees. Like the CCC, NYA so far has been of untold benefit to the Nation's youthful out-of-work, but now that the gesture magnificence is planned, the agency's "ram rods" might do well to stock up on hard won laurels.

Now that the Nazis are enclosing Germany (except for a Czecholovakian corridor) with walled fortifications, it seems the daily press has partly overlooked the construction of German airdromes at Hunstruck, Frankfurt, and on the Rhon plateau. Of bombproof, subterranean construction, each will have room for 200 fast bombing planes, and will make London and Paris within a few hours' reach. At Rhon, for instance, land was taken into the military zone and 27 villages evacuated to make for the underground beehive of death. All of which goes to make for a very dismal outlook, so far as European peace is concerned.

Reputable insurance salesmen will doubtless be glad to see this policy racket nipped in the bud. Certain mail order organizations are peddling cut-rate policies by mail that provide for insurance in the event of robbery or burglary. Yet when policy owners actually report a loss, these firms rely on legal technicalities that make it impossible to collect on such policies. State insurance commissions are powerless to prevent this mail order business, but crack sleuths of the Post Office Department are going after these firms with high sounding names. Their breed is recognized by references to being "anti-crime organizations," or "burglary patrols."

So many gods, so many creeds, so many paths that wind and wind, while just the art of being kind is all this old world needs.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

COUNTY DOING COMMENDABLE JOB WITH AAA

Penalties Heavy on Cotton Producer If He Fails to Destroy Excess 1938 Cotton Acreage

Scurry County cotton producers are doing a commendable job of co-operation with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as indicated by the closing of final compliance records, according to Luke Ballard, county agent.
"Of the 1,520 cotton producers within the county, less than 300 have, in a spirit of cooperation, destroyed from one acre to 50 acres of excess cotton acreage above their allotments in order to comply with the marketing quotas and to help with those who planted within their allotments to reduce the tremendous cotton surplus that is carried over from 1937 bumper crop production," Ballard said.
"This means, in figures, that the penalties of seven cents a pound are more to be considered in conjunction with the total profits of the crop, since to comply relieves the two-cent penalty from excess cotton allotment quotas and the five cents per pound penalty of the agricultural conservation program for over-planting cotton allotments.
"To comply not only dissolves these penalties but makes it possible for the cotton producer to sell all the cotton from his allotted acres and to receive payments from the conservation program at the rate of 24 cents per pound on his normal yield.
"With the price of cotton around eight cents, the payments add up, plus the subsidy payments, to where the cooperating cotton producer receives a material advantage over the producer who pays the penalties, and helps build up the heavy carry-over surpluses affecting the cotton markets directly.
"The amended law makes it possible for the cotton producer to make application for 1937 cotton subsidy payments even though he is not farming in 1938. All cotton producers in this class are urged to file their application at the county agent's office immediately."

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The local dentist returned Tuesday from Sweetwater, where he attended the society's annual convention, held each year on Labor Day. "The 1938 convention was the best held since organization," said Dr. Harris yesterday. Attendance was high, more interest was shown and the post graduate work offered was the best to date, he said.
Dr. A. J. Wimberly, Sweetwater dentist, his wife and their son were hosts all day Sunday for open house at the Lake Sweetwater cottage, where visiting dentists and their wives enjoyed golf, fishing, boating, trap shooting and a barbecue dinner.
Conducting post graduate courses Monday was Dr. Claude A. Moore of Lexington, Mississippi, and Dr. Waldo A. Beckley of Borger was in charge of a table clinic.
Other new officers elected in addition to Dr. Harris were the following: Dr. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview, installed president at the closing session; Dr. Guy M. Gillespie of Abilene, president-elect; Dr. J. B. McCord of Lubbock, vice president; Dr. W. A. Griffin of San Angelo, three-year term on the executive committee.

Book-of-the-Month Club Wants Copies Of 'Shifting Winds'

Mrs. Kathryn Cotten, whose "Shifting Winds" novel will be released by Mathis, Van Nort & Company of Dallas in the near future, has received a request from New York's Book-of-the-Month Club for editorial staff copies as soon as the book is released.
J. Lipsky, who sent the Book-of-the-Month request for copies, states "the club is making a once in a blue moon reservation for the brain child of a West Texas writer. Favorable consideration by this New York book club, with its thousands of members, would automatically place "Shifting Winds" in the best seller class.
Lipsky, who wrote for the editorial board, says the order was placed upon recommendations sent the book club by Leon Guinn, a staff member of The Scurry County Times. Records show that only three times in the last five years has this book club, which caters to eastern writers, requested copies of a first novel by West Texas authors.

Many motors were tested Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Stimson Camp, according to Ollie Stimson, owner. The tests were conducted by J. W. Harbert, motor efficiency engineer representing the Sun Manufacturing Company. A scientific Sun motor tester was used.

FLUVANNA MUSIC.
Twenty students are enrolled in the Institute of Educational Music at Fluvanna, according to a report yesterday from Joseph Hrdlicka, teacher. The institute has the full backing of Superintendent E. O. Wedgeworth, said Hrdlicka. Classes will probably be organized at Ira and Dunn.

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Local realtors have been invited to attend a regional meeting of all West Texas real estate men, to be held Saturday, September 17, at 3:00 p. m., Hilton Hotel, Lubbock. The Lubbock Real Estate Board will act as host. Principal subject of discussion will be a suggested real estate license act, which is to be introduced at the next regular session of the Legislature, which convenes in January.

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"INVESTIGATE THEN INVEST" SAYS C. OF C.

Letter of Endorsement From Organization May Be Secured By Legitimate Solicitors

"Investigate before you invest!" This is the suggestion made by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, in a bulletin letter sent this week to all merchants in regard to promotion, sales and advertising schemes.
Purpose of the plan that has been set up by the organization to cope with solicitors is to prevent illegitimate and "racket" selling schemes for operating in Snyder.
To organizations or individuals that prove themselves worthy the CC will give a letter of endorsement. The bulletin letter urges merchants and housewives to turn thumbs down on all solicitors who do not have this letter of endorsement.
"At this time of the year, particularly for the next six months," the letter reads, "our homes and stores are going to be confronted daily with some sort of promotion or advertising scheme. In every case, please ask this question of solicitors: 'Have you a letter of endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce?'"
"Under no circumstances give money, clothes or goods unless this letter is produced. It is your safeguard against imposters, and can easily save us \$5,000 annually."

FLUVANNA SINGING.
The Fluvanna Church of Christ will be host Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, to an old-fashioned congregational singing session. "Everyone is invited to be present," says Roy C. Lacy, a leader of the church.

Appeal of Rodeo on Upgrade in Section

Says The Cattleman in Its September Issue:
"The Scurry County Times believes the appeal of the rodeo will never die, especially in the cattle and semi-cattle country where riding and roping continue to be a part of a cowboy's way of making a living.
"Certainly, the appeal of the rodeo has seldom been stronger in West Texas than during the past few years, for every community that has gone at the matter seriously has put on a fine rodeo, enlarged its equipment, and attracted increasingly larger crowds.
"A good rodeo is one of the last of the really outstanding sports, for, as one rodeo fan from the East said recently, 'You can't fix a horse or a steer.'"

ANOTHER JAUNT.
The second of a series of goodwill trips to neighboring towns advertising the Midwest Exposition to be held at Sweetwater September 13-17, is scheduled for Friday of this week, and will include towns to the north and northeast of Sweetwater. The first trip included Snyder.

GLASSCOCK PREACHES.
Rodney Glasscock will preach at both services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., at the First Christian Church, officials of the church announced this morning.

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