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TIMES SHOTS

First foreign funeral for a member of the local chapter of Knights Templar was held in Shanghai, China, recently for Clara D. Dudley, who lived in Snyder about 15 years ago. The former local citizen lived in California before he moved to the Orient about two years ago. The Shanghai rites were officiated by the Shanghai Commandery No. 1. A large portion of the county Commandery's members, by the way, now reside outside this trade territory.

It isn't often dogs make news, but when one of the canine tribe that led a blind man along Snyder streets for years dies, that is news. Such a dog was Trixie, whose death Sunday night at the house of Mrs. W. W. Nelson revived memories of the days when the late Uncle Billy Nelson, first county sheriff, and tax assessor-collector from 1931 until 1935, was led by the faithful Trixie. Before he took office, Uncle Billy and his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ezell, trained the dog at El Paso.

Opening to traffic Friday of the 27th Street bridge across Deep Creek, following reconstruction of most of the structure and reconstruction after it was swept away by June 19 flood waters, completes repair work on Deep Creek bridges. The 27th Street bridge gives Snyder a more direct traffic avenue to the southwest.

According to information reaching The Times last week, the 33 students of Gall High School were transferred to Lamesa last week. Gall school trustees considered transferring the pupils to Snyder for the 1939-40 school year, but decided on a transfer to Lamesa High School, due largely to condition of Highway 15 from Snyder to Gall. The students transferred to Fluvanna last year, but a new state ruling changed this set-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of near Ira will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday. They have made their home in Scurry County for more than 40 years. They will hold open house for their friends from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock. They extend an invitation to their old neighbors and friends to attend.

Henry Rosenberg, manager of the Economy Dry Goods Company, Mrs. Rosenberg and their son, Sam Bernard, left Sunday for the fall market in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg are in market for fall merchandise for the entire store, both men's and women's wearing apparel. Mrs. Rosenberg assists in buying the women's ready-to-wear. New merchandise will be arriving daily, beginning late this week, at the local store. The Rosenbergs will return before the end of the week.

Genial Jake W. Smith, who has been in Martin several weeks taking treatments for his rheumatism, is improved, according to several of his children, who visited with him late last week. Smith has been in ill health for some time, but the boys say, "He'll be home in a few days."

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English returned Saturday from Dallas where they attended the National Chiropractic Association, in session all last week. They report a wonderful convention. Since he entered the profession more than 30 years ago, Dr. English has spared no expense in keeping thoroughly informed on new discoveries and advancements in his profession. He is installing new equipment at his residential offices on 30th Street.

Home economics reimbursement checks amounting to \$213 for Ira School and \$110.75 for Pyron School were received Tuesday by Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, from the federal government. These checks will go to assist in paying for vocational work at the two area schools.

M. H. Greenwood, superintendent of Pyron School, reported Tuesday that 25 men contributed a day's work Monday to fill in the basement left by demolition of the old Pyron school plant and to beautify the school campus in general. Five trucks were used in the general improvement work. The new school structure in the southeast Scurry County community was accepted by FWA officials several days ago.

A new Friedrich air-cooled porcelain refrigerator of the latest type was installed at Rainbow Market Place Tuesday. A feature of the cooling unit is woven around new type neon lights found in the food conditioning refrigerator.

Five Texas Rangers, directed by Captain Manzy Gault of Lubbock, were Snyder visitors Monday night and Tuesday. The Rangers, who were on routine duty only, left late Tuesday afternoon.

Press Speaker



Among speakers at the West Texas Press Association convention in Pecos August 11 and 12 will be S. Deane Wasson, above, veteran Texas newspaperman and Austin correspondent. The convention will feature a joint session with the New Mexico Press Association at Carlsbad, trip through Carlsbad Caverns, and a post-convention tour of the Big Bend country.

RIGHT OF WAY ON WEST ROAD LOOKING FINE

Preliminary Work Rushed in View Of Probable Contract for Road in Few Weeks

Securing of 80 per cent of the right-of-way on Highway 15 from Snyder west to the Borden County line was completed up to Tuesday night, County Judge Sterling Williams said yesterday.

Purchase of the remaining 20 per cent of the East-West Highway roadway from Snyder west to the county line will be completed within the next few days, in order that arrangements may be made for contract letting on the west end of the Scurry County part of Highway 15 within a short time.

No field notes have been received yet by the Commissioners Court from the State Highway Department, upon which a basis for purchases of right-of-way east from Snyder to the Fisher County line may be arrived at.

Those who have not reached an agreement on right-of-way purchase with the Commissioners Court are requested to meet with the commissioners Tuesday morning, August 8, 9:00 o'clock, for final discussions of right-of-way purchases.

TO STAGE SILO CONTEST AGAIN

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that the silo contest will be continued this year with distribution of prizes to be awarded on a basis later to be announced.

Many farmers are already putting their feed in the ground to save it from the continued drought. All of these will be eligible for the contest and are requested to register their names with the county agent or the Chamber of Commerce secretary.

"The value of taking care of feed in this manner is already so pronounced," declares E. J. Anderson, chairman of the C. C. agricultural committee, "that it is expected there will be a tremendous addition to last year's tonnage. Apparently the time will soon be at hand when not a farm or ranch in this entire area will be without a trench silo."

Presbyterians Win Attendance Banner Thirteen young people from the First Presbyterian Church of Snyder won the attendance banner at the fifth Sunday young people's gathering of the Abilene Presbytery in Abilene Sunday afternoon and evening. Awarding of the banner is based on attendance and mileage traveled.

SIX TEAMS TO PLAY IN LOCAL BALL TOURNEY

Ennis Creek, Crowder, Hermleigh, Murphy, China Grove and Claytonville Enter

Six teams from this trade area Monday night made plans for a baseball tournament that will end Friday afternoon, August 18. The first game, between Ennis Creek and Crowder, was played yesterday afternoon (Wednesday), 3:00 o'clock. Hermleigh meets Murphy Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Claytonville takes on the Hermleigh-Murphy winner Friday afternoon, and China Grove plays the Crowder-Ennis winner Monday afternoon. If the Camp Springs team comes in, as anticipated, the schedule early next week will be rearranged.

Taking the lead in organizing the tournament and in planning the games are Hugh Veale Jr. and Victor Baze of Snyder and Bill Rea of Hermleigh.

All single games will be played at 3:00 o'clock. Double headers, if played next week several days as planned, will begin at 1:30 o'clock. All games are being played at Winston Field in Southeast Snyder.

To help defray expenses of the tournament, 10 cents will be the admission price for preliminary games, 25 cents for the final game. A double elimination tournament is planned. Each team must be defeated twice to be eliminated.

A total of 14 men is allowed on each team. Only two of these can be outside players; that is, men who have not played at least two previous games with that team.

Most of the best players in the trade area are lined up with one of the teams. Snyder's independent nine being largely split between the other teams under the agreement concerning players that was reached Monday night.

This is the first baseball tournament in the area in several years, and it is expected to attract a large number of fans.

Pyron V. A. Quartet Meets With Roscoe Boys; Study Stock

First-hand information on what future farmers are doing was secured at Roscoe Tuesday by four Pyron boys. They went to Roscoe, led by the instructor of the new Pyron vocational agriculture department, Dale McWhirter, and observed what FFA boys of that chapter are doing with their projects.

Harlan Reed, Ernest Schattell, J. W. Brannon and Thomas Miller made the trip. After surveying the Roscoe projects, featuring livestock, the boys and their leader were special guests at a program and watermelon feast provided by 20 Roscoe FFA boys and their leader, J. Weldon Young.

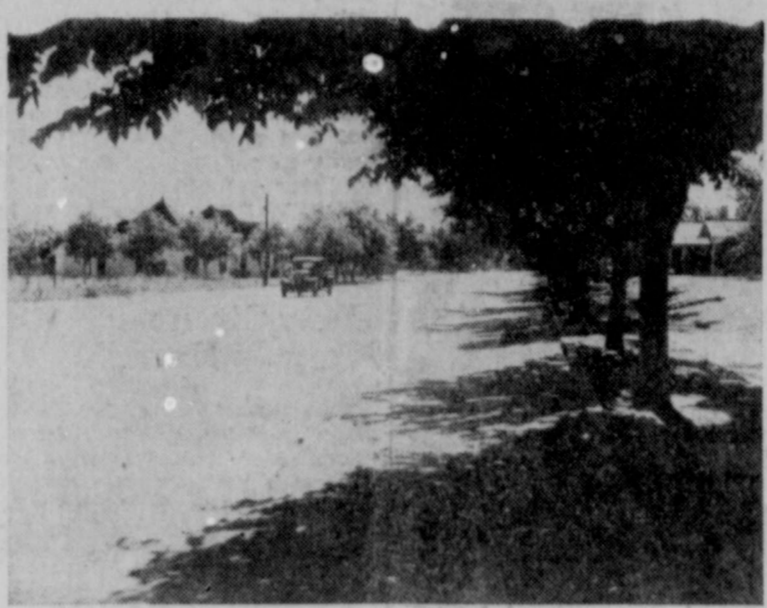
Most impressive of the projects observed by the Pyron boys were beef calves and registered Hampshire and Duroc hogs.

LAMESA TO CITY.

Lloyd Coats, who has been connected with the Lamesa Auto Company for the past two years, became associated with Louder Motor Company this week as Ford salesman. Coats plans to bring his wife and baby daughter to Snyder this week-end.

Benbenek has been operating his shop on the west side of the Alamo Hotel for five years. He says he is open for business in his more central, roomier location.

One of 65 Paved City Blocks



Framed by trees in one of the city's leading residential districts is one of 65 blocks of paving that was made possible by joint WPA.

City of Snyder and citizens' financing. Can you guess where you are looking in this picture provided by the WPA office?

SNYDER IN LIMELIGHT AS RESULT OF PAVING PLAN

Completion of the present street paving program in Snyder gives the city approximately 65 blocks of pavement—probably more blocks of paved streets than is found in any city Snyder's size in Texas. J. O. Jones of Lubbock, WPA administrative officer, stated Wednesday.

Total cost to the City of Snyder for the entire paving program, started under WPA sponsorship in December, 1935, is \$27,670.40. This amount includes the two bridges constructed at the northwest and southwest corners of Snyder school grounds, and the concrete dip at the northeast corner of the school campus.

First street on which paving base was laid under the program jointly sponsored by WPA and the city was 26th Street going east to the Snyder General Hospital.

Approximately 31,200 feet of curbing and gutter have been laid during the paving program that has lasted almost four years. Total curbing and gutter costs to the taxpayers amounted to slightly less than \$7,000.

Paving costs per block have been so low city officials from a number of West Texas cities have made inspection tours of Snyder's paving project. Last paving to be laid was four and one-half blocks recently completed by a crew of 30 WPA employees.

Following the revival, a joint Bible school for children will be conducted by the two congregations.

Because of the Fluvanna revival plans, Rev. Ward will not be in his Snyder pulpit next Sunday, but he will be back here Sunday the 13th and Sunday the 20th. The latter is his customary time at Fluvanna.

County Receives Another Payment On Transport Aid

By Texas Capital News Service. Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, announced from Austin this week that the remaining payments on transportation for the school year 1938-39 had been made in the sum of \$685,003. This is 30 per cent of the total requests made by the school superintendents of Texas for the transportation of more than 275,000 children in 209 counties and 3,500 school districts. Previously 50 per cent of the requests had been paid.

For the current payment Scurry County receives \$4,090, having previously received \$6,767, making a total of \$10,857. This money is distributed to the local school districts by the county board of education.

The appropriation for rural aid by the 45th Texas Legislature was sufficient to pay only the 80 per cent of this year's transportation requests. To obtain rural aid a school district must levy a 50 cents per hundred dollars school tax and make a reasonable effort to collect it. "This revenue, together with the regular state aid apportionment out of the available school funds, is first used to pay the teachers on the standard schedule of compensation. If the local tax revenues and state apportionment is insufficient to cover this expenditure, then rural aid is granted to make up the deficit."

After the teachers' salaries are taken care of, the next call is for transportation of elementary children at \$1 per month and high school pupils at \$2 per month. This is the transportation covered in the final payments this week.

Rural aid may also be granted for high school tuition.

THREE RODEO GIRLS COME IN; TOTAL NOW 12

Pre-Rodeo Rally, Booster Jaunts Planned; Barbecue Will Be Given for Leaders

The naming of three more community sponsors this week—a junior and two senior sponsors—brings the total of community sponsors to 12 for Scurry County's third annual Rodeo here August 18 and 19. Henry Rosenberg, in charge of the sponsor's event, announced Wednesday.

Otha McFarland was named senior sponsor for Dunn, and Budlie Trevey senior sponsor for the Sharon community. Only junior sponsor named this week was little Martha Gayle Cary, who will represent Sharon in this capacity.

A pre-rodeo highlight will be a Rodeo Rally program Saturday night, August 12, at the bandstand, northwest corner of the courthouse lawn. A peppy musical program, directed by E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna, will be followed by pep talks for the two thrill-packed days of the rodeo, August 18 and 19.

J. M. Stewart, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, stated Wednesday that association directors will give a barbecue supper Monday night at Wolf Park for stockholders of the rodeo association and cowhands who will assist with the rodeo.

One of the two \$100 saddles added several days ago as special prizes for the two-day event is on display at Hugh Taylor & Company, and the other \$100 saddle has been put on display at the Economy Store.

Those who plan to take part in the two-day Scurry County Rodeo booster trip Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15, are requested to register at the Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible. A number of West Texas cities will be visited during the Monday and Tuesday rodeo advertisement the two-day rodeo.

Arrangements are being made by Bud Miller, J. L. Adams and others to stage a street dance on the square's south side Thursday night, August 17, as a prelude to the Friday and Saturday gala day rodeo.

MOISTURE FOR PART OF AREA

Early feedstuff was greatly relieved and cotton received life-giving moisture in two Saturday installments of rainfall that blanketed most of Scurry County thinly. Snyder received .46 of an inch precipitation in two installments of .08 and .38 of an inch.

Rainfall varied from .36 of an inch west and southwest of Snyder to approximately one inch at Camp Springs and Midway. Pyron and Hermleigh reported good cotton showers, as did Ennis Creek and Inada.

Temperatures that soared to a high of 103 degrees July 21 and 101 degrees July 23 dropped down into the nineties, Mrs. B. G. Johnson reports, as a result of week-end moisture. Tuesday's temperature high was a comfortable 95 degrees.

Fluvanna Provides Entertainment for Lions; School Talks

An entertainment program given by a quartet of Fluvanna young people was a feature of Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

The Fluvanna group was composed of J. Haynes, Bill Moore, E. J. Ball and Frances Stovary. Guy Turner and Frances Stovary accompanied the Fluvanna melody quartet.

Lion W. W. Smith, president of the school board, announced that construction work on Snyder's new \$122,000 school plant is 85 per cent complete. Furniture and fixtures will be installed within the next few days, he said.

Guards Leave for Sea Camp

New Missionary



Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, newly elected missionary for District 8 of the Baptist Convention of Texas, has moved to Big Spring, where he will make his home. He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church at Santa Anna. His territory includes Scurry and Borden Counties.

New Missionary Serves Baptists Of This District

This former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Santa Anna is the newly elected Missionary for District 8 of the Baptist Convention of Texas. He is Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, who has moved to Big Spring.

He is serving as missionary in the territory surrounding Colorado City, Snyder, Lamesa, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Gall—comprising the Big Spring, the Lamesa and the Mitchell-Scurry Associations.

Rev. Dunham has had a varied experience which has qualified him for the new field of service, according to local Baptist leaders. After being graduated from the State Teachers' College of San Marcos, he did some special work in religious education at the Southwestern Theological Seminary of Fort Worth. He served two years as director of religious education in the First Baptist Church of San Marcos and a year as student director in the teachers' college of that city.

Later he was pastor of the church at Junction and at Santa Anna.

Earl Shepherd New President of Fifth Sunday Song Group

Despite all-day singings in nearby counties Sunday, a large crowd of singers and song lovers from Scurry County and nearby counties gathered at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon for the July session of the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention.

Earl Shepherd was elected convention president during the business session to succeed Dewey Niedecken. Roy O. Irvin was re-elected vice president and Mrs. R. C. Walton was re-elected secretary.

Ennis Creek was the successful bidder for the October session of the organization. Convention officials are enthusiastic over the prospect of building up a wider interest in gospel singing, and earnestly solicit the cooperation and support for the Ennis Creek session of everyone interested in singing convention work.

County Board Will Hear Transfer Pleas The county board will meet Friday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, to consider applications for transfers, the county superintendent's office reported Tuesday.

IT'S FIFTEENTH TRIP BY G BOYS

Fifteen-year-old Company G of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, leaves Saturday afternoon on a 2:30 o'clock Santa Fe special train, for its annual summer encampment at Palacios.

A full company of 65 men and three officers will first parade in the business section of Snyder, in full army regalia, and then disband until train time. They will remain in camp until Saturday, August 19. Two pullmans and a baggage car will be at the disposal of the local company this year.

Commanding the company is Captain Tim O. Cook, who replaced John E. Sentell as captain in January of 1938. Roy O. Irvin is first lieutenant and Homer M. Spence is second lieutenant. Irvin was moved up from second lieutenant last year and Spence from first sergeant.

Major Sentell to Camp. Sentell, organizer of the company in 1924, and commander until he surrendered the duty to Cook last year, is to attend camp for the second year as a major. He is commander of the Second Battalion, which includes Company E rifle, Sweetwater; Company F rifle, Canyon; Company H, machine gun, Amarillo; battalion headquarters company, Amarillo; and Company G, rifle.

Company G has always had winning ways. It copied major honors through the years in rifle matches, and it was selected in 1931 as the governor's personal bodyguard company.

Major Sentell, accompanied by two sons, Marvin and Sears, will leave Saturday for Palacios. Mrs. Sentell and the other two children, Mary Sue and Joe Wright, will join the family at the camp Tuesday.

Special Honor Offered. The regiment of which Company G is a part was selected last week by the War Department to put on a test mobilization at Palacios, Sentell said yesterday.

As usual, The Times will give the homefolks a report from the camp next week, and the boys in camp will receive their customary bundle of complimentary papers.

First Sergeant—E. Ingram, who is responsible for company records and supplies, furnishes the following roster of Company G in addition to the officers, already named:

Sergeants—Clarence E. Brush, Leslie J. Cole, Olen Holden, James C. Holladay, Kenneth O. Pither, William G. Teaff, John C. Potts.

Corporals—Ralph A. Bales, L. A. Crandall, Robert A. Groves, Ivan F. Hardy, William H. Hudson, Billie M. McHaney, Hugh H. Merritt, Robert W. Shield.

Privates—Robert W. Baugh, Mordell O. Burrow, Mitchell Browning, Earl F. Clinkenbeard, James R. Cook, Ernest Corley, Verdie Eades, Robert B. Elzherged, Hugh L. Ferguson, Arvil G. Filippin, Oris R. Filippin, Carl E. Hargrove, James W. Headstream, Ferrell W. Hollis, Albert H. Huddell, Garland Jacobs, Wilmer W. Jenkins, Alvin B. Johnson, Robert L. Keller, Jack L. Line, Lee B. McCray, Loyce D. McCray, Lance P. Mullins, Kenneth W. Painter, A. L. Price, John H. Rogers, Renal E. Rosson, Raymond M. Rucker, Thurman R. Shultz, Edgar M. Smith, William M. Snyder, Truman L. Wilson.

ALMANAC

OFFICIAL TODAY

- 1-The steamer "Alaska" was wrecked, 1821.
- 2-U. S. Canada peace bridge was dedicated, 1927.
- 3-The first locomotive run in the United States was made, 1825.
- 4-Free Soil convention nominated Van Buren for president, 1848.
- 5-Herbert C. Hoover, 31st president of U. S., born, 1874.
- 6-Fulton's steamboat made a trial trip, 1807.
- 7-The first United States railroad was completed, 1825.

For office supplies see The Times.



The WOMAN'S Page



MARRIAGE OF LOCAL COUPLE IS ANNOUNCED

Maggie Evelyn Blakely, daughter of Mrs. Sherman Blakely, became the bride of William Myron Fenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fenton, in a home marriage service read at the Blakely home, nine miles west of town, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Both families live west of town and are widely known in this section.

Rev. Jimmie Fields, Baptist minister, read the ceremony in a pretty home setting, the couple standing before an archway of greenery, decorated with white flowers. Baskets of various colored asters flanked the arch. Only members of the families and a few close friends attended.

Iris Lynn Blakely, sister of the bride, played the wedding music and accompaniment for a vocal duet. Shirley Blakely, another of the bride's sisters, and Imogene Birdwell sang "I Love You Truly" before the vows were said.

The bride was dressed in an attractive frock of chartreuse crepe with harmonizing accessories, and Louise Wilson, her only attendant, wore an orchid crepe dress. Each carried an arm bouquet of gladioli tied with bows of ribbon to match her costume. J. C. Williamson was the bridegroom's best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fenton are graduates of Snyder High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society, high school scholarship group, before her graduation in May. Fenton took his high school diploma in 1938, and he was a valuable member of the high school track team.

For their wedding trip the newlyweds have been to Hugo, Oklahoma. They will return to Snyder to make their home. Fenton is employed at the Economy Store, and previously he worked at J. H. Sears and Company.

Mmes. W. R. Hudson, John L. Webb and Bert Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and children were in Lockney Sunday attending the Johnson County annual reunion.

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Summer Bride



Mrs. Raymond W. Wray, above, is the former Neita Smith of Snyder and Denver, Colorado. Her marriage to an Abilene chiropractor took place at high noon Tuesday in Abilene, where the couple will live.

Happy Birthday Dinner is Success

A delightful surprise birthday dinner was given honoring R. H. Dacus of the Canyon community on his 62nd anniversary Sunday. All his children and his wife were present. Sharing honors at the birthday affair was eight-year-old Junior Kelley of Ira, whose birthday was Saturday.

Music was furnished during the day by Mr. Dacus and R. W. Dacus and Mrs. Alma Kelley, two of the children. The other children are: Mrs. Clyde Newton, Mrs. Ora Martin, Mrs. Opal Thrash, Mrs. Jane Bullard, R. W. and Lawton Dacus. Enjoying a fried chicken dinner were the following: The honoree, Mrs. R. H. Dacus, Lawton and R. W. Dacus of the Canyon community; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children, Clyde, Neal, D. H., Audine and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard and son, Billy James, of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newton, Mrs. Opal Thrash and daughters, Juanita and Lorene, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee Kelley, Mrs. Alma Kelley and children, Francis, Berta Mae, Junior, J. C. and B. D. Kelley, Ira.

NEITA SMITH WEDS DOCTOR FROM ABILENE

Neita E. Smith of Denver, Colorado, a graduate of Snyder High School, became the bride of Dr. Raymond W. Wray of Abilene in a marriage service read at high noon Tuesday at the Highland Avenue Church of Christ in Abilene. Dr. Paul C. Witt of Abilene Christian College read the double ring ceremony.

Attending as maid of honor and best man were the bridegroom's sister, Ida Wray, of Denver, Colorado, and the bride's brother, Russell O. Smith, of Midland. Other members of the families and several friends also were among the wedding guests.

Before the service, Leonard Burford, head of Abilene Christian College's voice department, sang "I Love You Truly," with violin accompaniment by Dr. Witt's daughter, Pauline Witt, of Abilene.

The bride was wearing an all-white costume—a white alpaca frock with fitted simple lines worn with a quilted open jacket, a white grosgrain ribbon turban and other accessories in white. Her flowers, tallisman roses and lilies of the valley, were arranged in a corsage and pinned on her shoulder. Miss Wray wore a black sheer frock with white accessories.

Graduate of Snyder High School, where she was made a member of the National Honor Society, Mrs. Wray is also a graduate of Draughton's Business College, Abilene. She has been employed in the trust department of the Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado, for several months. Before death of the parents, the Smith family lived in the Pleasant Hill community, six miles southeast of Snyder.

Dr. Wray received his education at Abilene High School from which he was graduated, and Abilene Christian College. He is a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College at San Antonio, and has been practicing in Abilene for the past six years.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home at 324 Orange Street, Abilene.

Out-of-town wedding attendants, including four from Snyder, were the following: The bride's twin sister, Mrs. Martell Winter, her brother, Gordon C. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W. P. Winter, all of Snyder; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. T. J. Wray of Clayton, New Mexico, his brother, W. A. Wray, and Mrs. Wray of Anson, Dr. and Mrs. Alton Fisher of Coleman, Irene Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coon and Mrs. S. E. Brown of Lorraine, the maid of honor and best man.

Swimming Party at Martin's Tuesday

Lois Allen and Polly Fields were hostesses for a swimming party at Martin's pool Tuesday afternoon honoring Lucy Tanner, formerly of Hayneville, Louisiana, now of Snyder. It was Miss Tanner's fifteenth birthday.

After two hours of swimming, the group enjoyed an old-time picnic lunch. The group were carried to and from the pool in the Sims Keller truck.

Those enjoying the swim and picnic were: The honoree, Bessie Mae Wren of Colorado City, Bobbie Bryant, Christine Rollins, Flora Jane Louder, La Fou and La Nell Berryhill, Dorothy Tanner and the two hostesses.

Mrs. B. P. Moffett of Snyder and Mrs. E. L. Peterson of Polar spent the week-end at Christoval. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tanner and daughter, Sally Ann, and James Cruickshank of Olney.

Adna Laverne Saylor of Clovis, New Mexico, is a guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. Lora Miller. The visitor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wade, is a former Snyder resident.

J. W. Eades Home Scene of Reunion

The J. W. Eades home near Snyder was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. All the children except three were present for a day of bountiful food, old-time family fellowship and reminiscing. The reunion is planned again for next year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and baby, Inez, all of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eades and daughter, Iradesan, of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Ocell Eades and children, J. C. and Frances, of Crowder; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eades of Ft. Wadsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Lee Eades, Franklin, W. D., Luella and Ralph Eades, Dawson and Berry Lee Moreland, all of Snyder; and Clair E. Webb of Ira.

Those not able to attend were: Mrs. C. M. Davidson of Denton, J. W. Eades Jr. and Abilene and Sheridan Eades of Snyder.

Vacation Trip to Fair Made by Boat

Friends since childhood, Jeannette Lollar, daughter of Mrs. T. L. Lollar, and Margaret Deakins, daughter of the E. M. Deakins, left Snyder Wednesday for a month's vacation together. They will go by boat to the New York World's Fair and see other interests in the city and en route both directions.

The two local girls will be joined at the dock in New Orleans by Margaret Maynard of San Angelo, who is a teacher in the Louisiana State University. Misses Lollar and Maynard were in the same graduating class at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and later took their master's degrees at the same time from Columbia University.

Miss Deakins' father took the two to Fort Worth for a performance of Casa Manana Tuesday night and on to Dallas. They go by streamlined train from Dallas to Houston and continue to New Orleans to board the S. S. Dixie for New York City for two weeks.

The trio of vacationists will go from New York City to Huntington, Pennsylvania, where Miss Lollar taught in a college a year, and on to Washington, D. C. Return trip will be made by boat, also, with stops in Miami, Florida, and Galveston.

Miss Lollar taught last year in the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, and is returning there in September. Miss Deakins is manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office. The office is being handled by Mrs. H. T. Setton during the vacation.

Gilroy Porter of Lubbock was in Snyder on business Wednesday.

1206 Women Say "Yes" to Query

If 98 out of 101 users picked at random declare they were helped by a medicine, would you believe in its merit? Record of the famous Query among women of leading cities in 12 Southern States shows 1206 out of 1297 users queried say CARDUI helped them. That figures 98 out of 100! What a record!

Women all over the South are eager to tell of their experiences with CARDUI. They were weak, rundown, nervous. Those are symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, which CARDUI helps to relieve by stimulating appetite and digestion and building physical resistance. Try CARDUI!

55 Baptist Young People at Social

Concluding a series of inspirational young people's prayer meetings in connection with the Baptist revival meeting at the Union community last week, a social was held at the church Monday evening. Adell Watkins of Snyder, special young people's worker, and 55 of the community's young people and visitors attended the social.

Women of the church furnished cakes for the crowd, and sandwiches and hot punch were served also. Games were directed, and a general good time was had by the group. Miss Watkins reports 60 young people present at the final prayer meeting of the revival Sunday night.

Party Given for Mary Jo Harrell

Five-year-old Mary Jo Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Harrell, was honored Friday afternoon at a birthday party given at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, at 5:00 o'clock. Mmes. Harrell and Johnson were hostesses.

Each of the six little guests gave Mary Jo a daintily wrapped birthday gift, and party favors for the guests were rubber return balls. The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to the following: Martha Frances Stoker, Carolyn Ann Sears, Annetta Jeanne Jones, Camille Cloud, Martha Ann and Barbara Lee Bagley of Eastland and the honoree.

Swim-Feast Is Summer Fun Monday

Mary Ruth Ware and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Ware, were hostesses to a group of Mary Ruth's friends Monday evening at a swimming party and watermelon feast held at Martin's Pool. Later the group returned to the Ware home to spend several hours.

Guests were: Mary Jo Hulsey, Ola Margaret Leath, Mary Nell Noble, Eloise Gill; Billy Dorfman, Bobby Sims, Bobby Hicks and Lynn Hulsey. Mrs. Ware chaperoned the guests and her daughter.

Two Local Women Celebrate Sunday

Two local women, Mmes. P. C. Chenault and D. P. Yoder, celebrated their birthdays, both of which fall on July 30, at a dinner given in the Yoder home Sunday. Only members of the two families attended the affair, which marked the passing of another milestone in the lives of two prominent Snyder women.

The linen-covered table was centered with a bowl of sweet peas, and places were marked with place cards tied with pink ribbons. The pink and white color note was featured throughout, even in the tiered birthday cake decorated with pink and white and holding pink candles on the top.

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Chenault, her daughters, Frances and Vivian; son, Maxey Chenault, of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. M. L. Maxey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, their son, Lyman, and daughters, Genevieve and Mary.

Lentie Bell Tate Marries Jack Clark

Marriage vows were said for Lentie Bell Tate, a senior in the local high school, and Jack Clark of the Bison community, in rites at Post Saturday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Ennis Hill officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate of West Snyder. She has attended local schools since she was a first grader, her parents having farmed west of Snyder until they moved into the city limits recently. She became widely known as a member of the Snyder Quartet, which has been heard frequently on radio broadcasts.

Clark a graduate of Ira High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, well-known Bison community stock farmers. For the informal rites Mrs. Clark wore a sharkskin sports suit with blue accessories. Claud Sorrells and Le Verne Griffin were the only other attendants at the Post rites. Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to Lamesa for a brief wedding trip, returning to make their home in the Bison community.

Mrs. Harrison Speaks On Monday Program

Mrs. Ira Harrison, wife of the local Baptist pastor, spoke to the Baptist WMS at a special fifth Monday social meeting this week, telling of the Baptist World Alliance, from which she and her husband have just returned. The women were guests at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Ruby Lavendar, educational director of the church, read the scripture, and Mrs. E. M. West, WMU president, introduced Mrs. Harrison. In her report of the women's work of Baptists all over the world, Mrs. Harrison specialized on work among foreign Baptists. The meeting was held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Cut flowers decorated the house as delicious cake and ice cream were served to the following: Miss Vela Bell of Ennis, guest; Ruby Lavendar, Rev. and Mrs. Harrison, and Mmes. J. Nelson Dunn, N. W. Aubry, W. D. Harral, Marion Newton, G. H. Leath, D. V. Merritt, J. W. W. Patterson, A. C. Alexander, J. M. Newton, C. T. Glen, H. L. Wren, J. E. LeMond, J. S. Bradbury, J. B. Reeves, S. L. Terry, J. E. Chapman, B. M. West and the hostess.

Velma Brintle of Colorado City was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. John Wesley Norred and other Snyder friends.

Mrs. B. B. Terry and children, Byron Bruce and Jo Nell, who have been living in Spur, left Snyder this week for their new home in San Fernando, California. Mrs. Terry and children have been visiting in Snyder with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, the past month.

Senior BTU to Party at Murphree's

Baptist senior BTU will hold an ice cream party at the W. T. Murphree home Friday night, as an event in the round of weekly socials enjoyed by the group during summer months. The meetings are held each Friday night.

Last Friday, following a hike to the lawn back of Texas Public Utilities Company from the overpass, the young people cut and ate several watermelons. The threatening rainy weather kept a number from attending, but the following 10 were on hand: Miss Ruby Lavendar, Maxine Jones, Louise LeMond, Jerry Chapman, Elsie Murphree, Dawson Moreland, W. T. Murphree, Garland Mustian, Shelton Holmes and Vernon Moffett.

Mrs. Harvey Carroll of Marathon and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wellborn and sons from their ranch near Palma, New Mexico, have been visiting with the H. B. Pattersons. Mrs. Carroll is still here.

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The BOOK SHELF

"ON THIS SHELF ALWAYS LOOK FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT A BOOK"

By Lexie Dean Robertson, Poet Laureate of Texas.

Editors' Note: Do you like this column? Mrs. Robertson offers it to Times readers for a few weeks "tryout." If the reaction is favorable, "The Book Shelf" will be continued as a regular feature. The vivacious poet laureate is just now vacationing and lecturing through New Mexico and on into the far Western states).

Santa Fe! The very name brings memories of the Conquistadores, long trains of covered wagons, the click of castanets, and the quiet footsteps of the friars who followed the conquering flag of Spain with crosses in hand. It nestles at the foot of the Sangre de Christo Mountains, an enchanting blend of the old world and the new. Here is the Church of San Miguel, the oldest mission in America, with its lovely carvings and paintings that were brought from Spain long before the Plymouth fathers landed on their rock. On one side of the plaza, a small park which is the central feature of every Mexican town is the old Palace of Governors. It too was built before the Pilgrims landed and was the seat of the government of New Spain. It was here that Lev Wallace wrote his famous novel, "Ben Hur." Under the portals here on Saturday the Indians from the various pueblos sit, displaying their native wares: Dark colored bowls from the Santa Clara, each with its own design, sacred to the gods of rain or sun or lightning; warm clay-colored bowls with paintings in white and black and maroon from other tribes; Indian drums from thumb size to the great ones used in the native dances, gaily decorated gourds, great piles of hammered silver bracelets, rich turquoise set in rings or strung in lumps on long chains; bright blankets made from their own sheep's wool, spun, dyed with vegetable dyes, and woven to last for a hundred years. Many of these Indians have been graduated from the government schools, but nevertheless they sit on folded knees the whole day long, silently offering their wares to the passing tourists, pausing only to eat a banana at lunch time.

Nearby is the Art Museum which houses paintings of artists whose names are known the world over; the rich store of paintable subjects here together with the clear golden light and the ever new beauty of the mountain skies, make this state popular with artists who come to visit and remain for all of their lives. One of the most memorable pictures is "The Stole," painted by Joseph Henry Sharp, who was an eye witness of the scene he depicted. Along a mountain trail is seen an Indian man walking with bent shoulders and bleeding back; the picture shows an Indian child whose "wounded" son had been accidentally killed and to prove his ability to bear pain he had killed his son's three favorite ponies. The heads of the ponies held by rawhide thongs, interlaced through the flesh of the chief's back, and all day long under his grim burden he walks the mountain, his face bearing no trace of his broken heart.

Matt Pearce's new book called "Cartoon Guide of New Mexico" says it is unnecessary to bring umbrellas or galoshes to Santa Fe; we might have used both, since with our arrival came the first rain in more than four months. But somehow rain in New Mexico doesn't make you feel clammy and disagreeable... it strokes your face with soft cool fingers and you skip nimbly over the running gutters, sit in the charming patio of the luxuriously elegant La Fonda with never a thought of dampened shoulders.

Perhaps Santa Fe's outstanding artist was the late Gerald Cassidy, whose charming wife, Ina Sizer Cassidy, graciously honored us with a tea at which we touched hands with more celebrities than I dreamed could assemble in one place. Ever since I've been reading poetry I wanted to know Alice Corbin Henderson and Witter Bynner... and there they were in the actual flesh.

Midway Baptists to Be Sunday Hosts to BTU Zone Meeting

Midway Baptist Church will be host Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, to the regular zone meeting of the Baptist Training Union, according to D. V. Merritt of Snyder, zone leader.

Final part on the program will be a talk by Rev. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring, new district missionary, on "The Value of a BTU in a Community." Other parts on the program follow:

- Group Song, Devotional, Mrs. Walter Walls, Business, Special Song, Union Church, Discussion of "Value of Daily Bible Reading and What It Means to You," entire group, Quartet, Midway intermediates, Snyder and practically all other churches of the county will be represented at the Sunday afternoon program, Merritt said.

Mother: "Well, William, did you do anything besides eat at the Sunday school picnic?" William: "Yes, mummie, I sang a hymn called 'We Can Sing, Pull Through We Be'." Mother: "Why, William?" Big Sister: "William is right. The title of the hymn, Mother, was 'Weak and Sinful Though We Be'." Contributions to all denominations in the U. S. amounted to some \$729,000,000 in 1938.

County Trio Learns Of New AAA Plans

Edward S. Hyman, administrative assistant at the county agent's office, Ruby Lee, office employee, and Frank Wilson, chairman of the county committee, attended a two-day AAA meeting at Big Spring Monday and Tuesday. The session, presided over by J. W. Doak, head field representative for AAA, was held to instruct county agent attaches and committee men on correct procedure of keeping cotton records for the 1939 crop year, and administering AAA quotas. The meeting attracted representatives from 22 West Texas counties.

Official Records

MARRIAGES

Only six Scurry County couples received marriage licenses from the local county clerk; that is, six licenses have been returned and recorded since early July. Three of the couples were colored people, one Mexican and two local white couples. Names and dates of marriages are as follows: A. B. Jennings and Jessie May Davis (colored), July 8. Randle Washington and Eliza Mae Wilson (colored), July 10. G. Carl Brunley and Helen Louise Miller, July 12. H. B. Altman and Lillie Fields, July 20. Jake Hill and Martha Holland (colored), July 20. Hiram S. Gonzales and Maria Estrada (Mexican), July 23.

BIRTHS

A pair of twins and nine other births are recorded in the local county records since early July. The twins are James Oscar and Samuel Austin Rountree, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley Rountree, born July 20. The other nine new arrivals are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gladson, a boy, Willard Royce, June 14. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Samuel Fetz, Knapp, a girl, Slynda Nasle, June 22. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Corbell, Route 2, a girl, Patricia Kay, July 5. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haddox, Ira, Star Route, a girl, Deena Leroy, July 7. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tullis, a boy, July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Higg Clayton Smith, a girl, Hollie Zanita, July 16. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sterling, a girl, Loneta Fay, July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Snyder route, a girl, Loneta Fay, July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hurt Price, Clairmont Route, a boy, Weldon Stanford, July 22.

NEW CARS

One passenger station wagon, one of the new Crosleys and 10 other automobiles were registered in the office of Herman Darby, Scurry County tax assessor-collector, from July 6 through last week. Owners of the new cars and dates of purchase of the license tags are as follows: P. L. Fuller, Ford station wagon, July 6. W. E. Muldrew, Buick tudor touring sedan, July 10. Maurice Brownfield, Chevrolet coupe, July 12. Rufus E. Mize, Hermleigh, Chevrolet deluxe town sedan, July 12. Sterling A. Taylor, Hudson sedan, July 13. Willie Mae Card, Oldsmobile club coupe, July 13. M. P. Tate, Ford fordor sedan, July 13. Bob Compton, Chevrolet master town sedan, July 14. Home Appliance Company, Crosley sedan, July 17. H. D. Seely, Ford deluxe tudor sedan, July 22. J. E. Falls, Ira, Chevrolet master coach, July 24. J. R. Hicks, Hudson sedan, July 25.

REVIVAL AT MURPHY.

Community leaders at Murphy announced Tuesday that Rev. Cone Merritt will conduct a revival meeting at Murphy, beginning at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. Day services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and night services at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Busby Edwards, pastor, will assist in the revival.

There were 32,950,965 Protestants, 15,492,016 Catholics and 2,930,332 enrolled Jews, all at least 13 years old in this country last year, according to the yearbook compiled by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Who then is free? The wise man, who is lord over himself, whom neither poverty, nor death, nor bonds frighten, who bravely defies his passions, and scorns ambition, who in himself is a whole, smooth and rounded, so that nothing from the outside can rest on the polished surface, and against whom Fortune in her onset is ever defeated.—Horace.

Declared legally dead after an absence of 10 years, Lee Nelson, a golf professional, turned up in Indianapolis, Indiana, explaining: "I went to Florida for a rest." He hid his true name, he said, "because my golf game was so rotten."

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THE CATFISH OF THE NILE RIVER, UPSIDE DOWN!

SPATS ORIGINALLY WERE SO LONG THEY COVERED THE LEG UP TO THE KNEE (CALLED SPATTERBUND). THEY WERE SHORTENED TO PROTECT THE LEG FROM SPASHES OF MUD AND WATER (LATE 19th CENTURY). WHEN THE "SPATTERBUND" WERE SHORTENED SO HIGH THE NAME, TO "SPATS".

Mrs. F. Ralston, County Resident 25 Years, Passes
Mrs. Fannie Ralston, 71, resident of Snyder for 25 years, died at her home Sunday morning about 11:00 o'clock. She lived alone three blocks southeast of the square. Neighbors had been attending Mrs. Ralston after she became ill Saturday night, but they had left for a short time when she said she was feeling better. When they returned in a short time she was dead in her bed. Mrs. Ralston and her husband, the late W. G. Ralston, who died April 4, 1931, came to Snyder from Roscoe, where he railroaded for a number of years. They owned property in Snyder. Mrs. Ralston had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years.

Two funeral services were held Monday afternoon. The first was at the local Baptist Church, 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor, officiating. The second was at Roscoe, with Rev. Elrod and Rev. G. W. Parks officiating in the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Roscoe Cemetery, with Odum Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The only immediate survivors are three brothers, J. O. Childress of Merkel, J. W. Childress of El Paso and F. P. Childress of Dallas. Pallbearers were N. M. Harpole, J. R. Hicks, W. R. Bell, A. W. Arnold, S. J. Casstevens and Harry Lee. Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mrs. D. R. Todd and Miss Mary Maude Akers were in charge of flowers.

Young Mosquito: "Soft pickings these days, aren't they?" Old Mosquito: "Yes, and to think that when I was your age I could bite girls only on the face and hands."

Organized religious bodies in all parts of the U. S. had a total membership of 52,378,026 persons 13 years of age or older in 1938—an increase of 950,568 over the previous year.

Diner: "I want to make a complaint about a waiter." Proprietor: "I'm glad to hear that." Diner: "Glad?" Proprietor: "Yes, glad. You see, it's a relief to hear a complaint that isn't about the food."

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Five Hundred Nine Ask for Transfers

Five hundred nine applications for student transfers were filed up to the deadline Tuesday afternoon with the county superintendent's office. The county board will act on the applications Friday. Transfer applications by schools in the county follow: Cottonwood Flat, 12; Bison, 30; Crowder, 22; Triangle, 13; Independence, 59; Bethel, 31; Dermott, 20; Canyon, 38; Martin, 12; Emis Creek, 16; Turner, 26; China Grove, 24; Woodard, 15; Sulphur, 38; Arab, 4; German, 52; Pylon, 7; Ira, 8; Fluvanna, 2; Snyder, 12; Cuthbert, 3; Strayhorn, 65.

A HUSKY HAMLETT.

Joel Hugh Hamlett III, whose Tuesday night arrival is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Hamlett Jr., is a husky young fellow of eight pounds three ounces. The baby and his mother, the former Mary Jane Beall, are doing well in the local hospital—the baby was born shortly after midnight Tuesday. Father of the new arrival is a local postal employee, and the eldest Joel H. Hamlett is the baby's grandfather who lives southwest of town. Grandmothers, Meses Hamlett and Emma Beall of Ladonia, too, are mighty proud of the youngster. Mrs. Beall has been here for several weeks.

Man who man would be, Must rule the empire of himself; In it Must be supreme, establishing his throne On vanquished will, quelling the anarchy Of hopes and fears, being himself alone. —Shelley.

Mother (to Elmer, who had just driven home from college): "Did you pass everything, son?" Elmer: "Everything except two motorcycles, Ma."

Panhandler: "Say, buddy, could you spare me a buck for coffee?" Dinocan: "What a dollar for coffee? You shouldn't drink so much coffee."

Panhandler: "Don't try to tell me how to run my business; either come across or say 'nothin' doin'." Cryng: "Don't drive so fast around these curves." Holowynge: "If you don't want to get scared, do as I do—shut your eyes when we go around the curves."

Snyder General Hospital

Two boys and a girl distinguish the hospital this week among the county's new arrivals. All three of the babies and mothers are still in the hospital. Patsy Ann, seven-pound 10-ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, was born Friday. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Shade McGinty, born Tuesday morning at 6:20 o'clock, has been named Buster Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Hamlett Jr. announce the arrival of a son, Joel Hugh III, Tuesday, shortly before midnight, weighing eight pounds three ounces. Mrs. Wade Winston is a medical patient in the hospital, as are Jesse Koonsman and Mrs. Floyd Logan. Surgeries since last week have been: Powell Shytles, son of Dr. and Mrs. Grady Shytles, Mrs. B.H. Hamilton of Gall and Fred Curtis. Holdover patients include Mrs. E. C. Greenfield of Crane and J. W. Wade, both medical.

NEW GIRL FOR HALLS.

Seven and one-half pounds is the weight of six-day-old Harolyn Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall of Odessa. The Halls are former Snyder residents, she the former Dorothy Darby, Harolyn Ann of the dark hair and dark eyes arrived Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock, at the Headlee Hospital in Odessa. The E. L. Darby and Lando Halls of Snyder are the grandparents. The Halls were week-end guests of the young lady, and the Darbys will go out for a visit late this week. Wanda Jean Sims, niece of Mrs. Hall, returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Odessa.

Glorry follows virtue as if it were its shadow.—Cicero.

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First Christian Church

"The Blood of Christ" is the sermon subject next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" will be the special song. Evening services now begin at 8:00 o'clock. The sermon subject Sunday evening is "The Spirit of Christ." Is the spirit of Christ? Is the spirit of contentment the spirit of Christ? Is the spirit of compulsion the spirit of Christ? These questions and others will be answered in the light of Christian Scriptures. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" will be used in special song. A most hearty invitation is extended stranger and friend.—E. B. Chancellor, pastor.

GIRL RANKS HIGH.

Lyndal Westbrook and Paye Huey, Snyder girls who are attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, made scholastic ranking among the top 14 in the school during the first summer term. Names of both girls appeared on the term honor roll.

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Don't forget that Pete Benbenek that famous cowboy bootmaker, has moved to the south side of the square. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs and their daughter, Mrs. Price Stell, and Mrs. Stell left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cardwell of Post visited with the Cleve Blackard family, Maude C. DeBald and other local friends Tuesday. Guests for a month of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunlap are Dunlap's brother, Earl M. Dunlap, and Mrs. Dunlap of Venice, California. John R. Covey of Burleson joined Mrs. Covey in a visit to her parents, the J. G. Pattersons, this week. The Coveys are returning home today. The Wellington Taylors, former Snyder people, are here from McCamey this week, guests of Mrs. Zack Taylor and other relatives and friends. Jim Adams of the Rainbow Market and his family, Mrs. Adams and son, Jimmie, left Wednesday for a 10-day vacation in California and points en route. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins and small daughter, Margaret Ann, of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deakins of Dallas were week-end guests of the E. M. Deakins family here. Ben Robinson of Edinburg is visiting in Snyder with his brother, Joseph Robinson, and wife, with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Robinson, and sister, Virginia, who are out from Dallas to spend the summer. Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Griffin are home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Whitmire, and other relatives at Belton. Dr. Griffin has a coat of tan enlaid by summer swimmers and is feeling much better. Ruth Line, Snyder sponsor in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Miss West Texas" contest, returned home last week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in El Paso, Las Cruces and surrounding towns. Jack Cole who has been doing relief work for the Santa Fe operator at Crosbyton the past two weeks, returned Friday. Young Cole had charge of the Crosbyton office while the Santa Fe agent there was on vacation. Frances Stinson, who attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, the first summer term, is at home for the remainder of the summer. She will return to school in September for her junior work. She is the Joe Stinson's daughter. Guests of Mrs. Eupha Shield and children Friday were the children's paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Shield, and son, John, of Coleman, and her three daughters, Mrs. Donna Elder and Ina Greene, and Ethel Shield of Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Shield and John were moving to Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze and son, Roy Allen, left yesterday for Norman, Oklahoma, where Roy Allen will make preliminary arrangements to enter the University of Oklahoma school of petroleum engineering this fall. An honor student in the local school for several years and of his graduating class this spring, Roy Allen has his eye on petroleum engineering as a career. Dr. G. F. Powell of Terrell, Mrs. Grady Shyles' father, is in Snyder this week. He arrived Monday and will return late this week. The Shyles' son, Powell, was operated for appendix at the local hospital, for which his father is chief surgeon, Sunday noon. The Terrell doctor is among Powell's first out-of-town visitors during his illness, and he is doing well. Charles S. Owens, former teacher in Snyder Schools, is completing his work at Texas Tech this summer for his master's degree. He and his wife, the former Irma Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, formerly of Snyder, are living in Lubbock during the summer. Owens is principal of an 11-teacher elementary school at Gallup, New Mexico.

Salary Payment For Aid Schools Just Completed

State warrants amounting to \$3,792 were received last Thursday by the county superintendent's office to complete salary aid payments sent out by the State Board of Education for the 1938-39 school year. Last week's salary aid installment brings the total in these payments to 78.4 per cent, and leaves a deficit in salary aid benefits to county schools of 21.6 per cent. The \$4,000 transportation aid payments received last week also by the county superintendent's office brings the total of this type payments received by county schools to 80 per cent, which leaves a 20 per cent deficit in this fund yet due Scurry County schools. According to information released Tuesday by Dr. E. M. Shepherd, division of equalization, high school tuition aid payments are expected to be placed in the mails sometime in August. "A payment of \$5 on scholastic apportionment is yet due county schools," Roy O. Irvin, county superintendent, stated Tuesday. "We expect to receive at least \$3 of this amount for the past school term prior to September 1. "In most cases this will allow Scurry County schools to begin the 1939-40 school term without serious deficits. School officials of the county are already making plans to keep each district's expenditures at a minimum, which with increased appropriations from the Department of Education will allow our schools to better fulfill the educational needs of our children. "Transportation facilities for high school students coming to Snyder, and for grade school students within their districts were arranged for last week. Irvin reports. A better spirit of cooperation between the various school districts in the county is being evidenced than ever before, members of the county board said Tuesday afternoon.

Snyder Pastor Says Baptist World Alliance Outstanding This Century

"The greatest religious gathering of its kind in modern times" is the description given the seven-day Baptist World Alliance by Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder. The local man attended the entire sessions at Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Harrison was joined at Atlanta by Mrs. Harrison for the return trip to Snyder, and at Knoxville, Tennessee, by Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Hughes, of Abilene. The pastor gave some highlights of the world-wide gathering in his sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. "One of my first impressions after arriving in Atlanta," Rev. Harrison stated, "was built around the parade Saturday morning, July 22, when 125,000 people saw Alliance delegates, led by Governor Rivers, Dr. George W. Truett and Mayor Hartsfield of Atlanta, on the march. Salvation Army Sings. "The Salvation Army, which had a prominent part throughout proceedings, led the singing of 'Onward Christian Soldiers'. A highlight that deeply impressed me was the roll call of the nations in Ponce De Leon Park Saturday afternoon, attended by 30,000 people from 60 nations. "The welcome addresses by Governor Rivers of Georgia and Mayor Hartsfield of Atlanta were not as impressive as a welcome given by a Jewish rabbi, and a talk during the convention by a delegate from Nigeria. "Sunday morning, Alliance attendants visited the various Atlanta churches, and Sunday afternoon they heard Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Alliance president, deliver what Rev. Harrison calls "one of the greatest sermons of his life." A total of 57,000 people entered the gates Sunday night for an outstanding pageant, "The History of Baptists" from the time they landed at Plymouth until the 20th century. Friday Is Last Day. Sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were taken up mostly by reports. Wednesday night, July 26, was mission night. The convocation closed Friday night, July 28. Rev. Harrison says Atlanta is predominantly a Baptist city. One person out of every three one meets is a Baptist. The city boasts of 100,000 Baptists and 223 Baptist churches. "We had services on the train going to and returning from Atlanta," Rev. Harrison said. "Liquor stores at the Georgia city during the gathering had no customers at all. Few accidents happened, despite the unprecedented throngs that filled Ponce De Leon Park. It was the type of gathering that did draw attendants from all four corners of the earth." The quartet was composed of County Judge Sterling Williams, who spoke briefly; G. M. Heinzelmann, local Permian Basin committee member; Ray Dickson, Chamber of Commerce manager; and John Spears, local real estate agent. Frank Kelly, head of Magnolia Petroleum Company's east Permian Basin land and lease office at Colorado City, was elected temporary chairman of the basin's oil, land and business men's organization. H. B. Spence, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce manager, was made temporary secretary-treasurer, and A. B. Davis of Lubbock was named chairman of a 10-man committee to draw up by-laws and regulations for presentation when the permanent organization is formed in August. Dr. W. S. Rhode, president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of the meeting. Principal speakers besides Frank Kelly included J. C. Watson of Abilene, executive secretary of the West Texas Central Oil & Gas Association, and John Kelley, Dallas, secretary of the Midcontinent Oil & Gas Association. Highlights of the Permian Basin's 19th anniversary celebration August 24-25 will include a horse show, barbecue and other entertainment. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Four Scurryites To Colorado for Permian Meeting

A quartet of Scurry County representatives met with other Permian Basin territory representatives at Colorado City last Wednesday night to map plans for the Permian Basin's 19th anniversary celebration at the Mitchell County seat August 24-25. The quartet was composed of County Judge Sterling Williams, who spoke briefly; G. M. Heinzelmann, local Permian Basin committee member; Ray Dickson, Chamber of Commerce manager; and John Spears, local real estate agent. Frank Kelly, head of Magnolia Petroleum Company's east Permian Basin land and lease office at Colorado City, was elected temporary chairman of the basin's oil, land and business men's organization. H. B. Spence, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce manager, was made temporary secretary-treasurer, and A. B. Davis of Lubbock was named chairman of a 10-man committee to draw up by-laws and regulations for presentation when the permanent organization is formed in August. Dr. W. S. Rhode, president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of the meeting. Principal speakers besides Frank Kelly included J. C. Watson of Abilene, executive secretary of the West Texas Central Oil & Gas Association, and John Kelley, Dallas, secretary of the Midcontinent Oil & Gas Association. Highlights of the Permian Basin's 19th anniversary celebration August 24-25 will include a horse show, barbecue and other entertainment. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil.—Mary Baker Eddy.

OCTOBER SHOW BEING PLANNED

Plans are going forward rapidly for the Products Show which will be held October 13 and 14. Arrangements are being made for a far larger exhibit in all departments this year, and the catalog will be out in ample time for distribution. Officials of the show expect the livestock exhibits to be particularly excellent, and in order to take care of the increased number, new stalls and tents will be provided.

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Demonstration Club Notes Estella Rabel, Agent

Delegates Elected. Mrs. Nathan Wade, president of the Tri-Community Club, Mrs. C. R. Roberson, chairman of the expansion committee, and Mrs. O. C. Hess, president of the Pyron Home Demonstration Club, were elected delegates Saturday to the annual convention of Home Demonstration Councils at Lubbock September 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. Guy Stoker, chairman, and Mrs. Joe T. Johnson, secretary of the election meeting, signed credential cards for Mrs. Wade, Hess and Roberson, and sent the names of the three delegates to the district vice president. Election of the three delegates was made possible by officials of the County Home Demonstration Council, who called an election session.

HAMLIN PLAYS LOCALS AGAIN

A baseball game that should yield plenty of dynamite is promised local fans when Snyder's independent nine clashes with the wiry Hamlinites at Winston Field Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock. Snyder defeated Hamlin in one previous game and was downed twice by the Jones Countians. A snappy workout Thursday afternoon is expected to put the local on edge for the Hamlin mix-up. Other games booked by the home crew include a game here August 13 with the Abilene all-stars, and a clash with Avoca here August 20. Thrice noble is the man who of himself is king.—Phineas Fletcher. There is no devil but fear, and nobody and nothing can harm you but yourself.—Ebert Hubbard.

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Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.—French Proverb. Understanding is the first great need of human relations.—Ibsen.

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Community Chicken Fry for Plainview

Plainview community leaders announced Wednesday that a community chicken fry, with all the appetizing trimmings, will be given at Plainview school house Friday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. People of Plainview and surrounding communities are extended an invitation to bring chicken, cake, fruit and forks for the evening of food and fellowship. Bachelors, it is reported, are especially urged to bring chickens. It is good speaking that improves good silence.—Dutch Proverb. Charity is a virtue of the heart, and not of the hands.—Addison.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 11

Opening of the 1939-40 school term for Snyder Schools was set definitely this week for the second Monday in September, President W. W. Smith of the local school board said this week. Construction work on Snyder's new PWA-sponsored school plant, 85 per cent completed, is slated to be finished about September 1, according to Dunlap & Coughran, general contractors. Example is a lesson that all men can read.—Gilbert West.

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HOW NATIONAL GUARD ADDS TO TEXAS INCOME

In connection with Company G's annual departure this week-end for the summer encampment at Palacios, The Times is herewith publishing the following article that might be called "Facts About the Texas National Guard and Its Two Million Dollar Income for Texas."

The Texas National Guard has 9,712 officers, warrant officers and enlisted men. Of these, the adjutant general's department has 29 officers and 64 enlisted men, and the 56th cavalry brigade 95 officers, two warrant officers and 1,215 enlisted men.

The Guard now has in its possession more than \$30,500,000 of federal property, guns, uniforms and equipment. They expended at artillery, machine gun, rifle and pistol practice in 1937 more than \$55,312.12 worth of ammunition. The 141st Infantry, as a result of their training and practice in firing their part of this ammunition won, for the third consecutive year, the Pershing Trophy, Infantry, donated each year to the infantry regiment of the National Guard of the United States making the best record in rifle marksmanship, automatic rifle marksmanship, machine gun marksmanship, and 37-mm and three-inch trench mortar marksmanship.

There are 86 infantry regiments in the National Guard of the United States. The 124th Cavalry won the 1938 Pershing Trophy, Cavalry, for the fourth consecutive year. The Texas National Guard is officered, manned, equipped, trained and ready for immediate service, in whole or in part, in any emergency.

None of the 18 National Guard Infantry Divisions in the United States ranks higher in the War Department than the Texas Division, and none in the four Cavalry Divisions better than the Texas Cavalry Brigades.

The Texas National Guard consists of the Adjutant General's Department, the 36th Division, and the 56th Cavalry Brigade, with 217 separate units (headquarters, companies, batteries, troops and detachments) distributed all over the state.

Men of High Caliber.

The 8,964 enlisted men and 11 warrant officers are of the highest type of young manhood, and are commanded by 737 officers. These officers are men of standing and influence in their communities, engaged in various businesses, at which they make their living. They are doctors, lawyers, business men, manufacturers, practically all lines of business. The federal payroll, including both men and officers from the highest to the lowest military grade, though large in the aggregate, averages only about enough to offset the cost of uniforms, equipment and other expenses incident to the military service rendered to the state and nation by the men and officers of the Texas National Guard. As a practical matter, their time is given free as a patriotic duty.

The officers, from the war-time division down to date, have been selected solely by their military commanders. The various governors have always appointed the men recommended, respectively, by the commanding generals of the 36th Division and the 56th Cavalry Brigade. The officers commissioned in the Texas National Guard are then appointed by the president and commissioned in the National Guard of the United States and the general officers are confirmed by the United States Senate.

Division of Payrolls.
The federal government pays, subsists and equips the Guard, while the state houses, administrators, trains and controls it. The federal government spent \$1,888,294.06 for pay, subsistence, transportation, uniforms and equipment for the Texas National Guard in 1938. Nearly two million dollars, most of it disbursed locally through the 217 different units in Texas, is thus the federal contribution.

The federal government has spent more than \$700,000 improving the

Mexican Mission Host to Visitors From Wide Area

Delegates from San Angelo to Aspermont and Brownwood to El Paso thronged the Mexican Mission Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the Fifth Association of Mexican Baptists, in annual session. Three hundred persons were attracted to the meeting.

The opening association address was by Rev. Julian Ramirez of Slaton, followed by a young people's program in charge of Pedro Hernandez, Brownwood, president. Principal speakers during the program included: Rev. Julian Ramirez, Slaton; Rev. J. S. Sanchez, Roswell, New Mexico; Rev. Ira Harrison, First Baptist Church pastor, Snyder; Rev. D. Bejarano; H. L. Wren, Snyder; Rev. Pablo Flores, Big Spring; J. H. Benson, Hiram Duffer, Brownwood; Juanita Hernandez, Waco; Jose Marin and Ray Gonzalez, Midland; Andrea Bejarano.

Formal association closing Sunday night followed a sermon by Lloyd Corder of Coleman.

Rev. E. P. Gonzalez and other church leaders wish to express their appreciation to the local Mexicans for help in reading visitors and delegates, to the City of Snyder for use of the city tabernacle, and to others who helped in any way.

training camp of the 36th Division, known as Camp Hulen and located near Palacios. The 36th Division owns the camp. It has 1,200 acres of land and more than 400 permanent buildings plus the water system, sewers, roads, drainage, etc. Most of the nearly 8,000 men and officers, beginning the first Saturday in August, have field training for 15 days at this camp—all in one camp at one time. The 56th Cavalry Brigade has its annual field training in July at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells.

Huge Cost to Uncle Sam.
For the Texas National Guard the federal pay, transportation and subsistence alone, for the 15 days' field training in 1938, was \$454,374.10. Other costs during the year to the federal government brings the total cost to almost two million.

Lieutenant-General John A. Hulen of Fort Worth, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, organized the 36th Division in 1917 for the World War, and reorganized it after the World War. He commanded the 72nd Infantry Brigade of the 36th Division during the World War, and after the war he commanded the division until his retirement in 1935. General Hulen was succeeded by Major-General George P. Raines of Marshall, physician and surgeon, who retired in 1936. The 36th Division is now commanded by Major-General Claude V. Birkhead of San Antonio, attorney.

One of two infantry brigades in the 36th Division is the 71st, with Brigadier-General C. W. Nimmon of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas National Guard Armory Board, in charge. The 142nd Infantry (Col. John Watt Page, historian, Fort Worth) includes Company G of this county. Among field officers of the 142nd Infantry is Major John E. Sentell of Snyder, commander of the 2nd Battalion.

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on the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds, looking toward the main entrance. The 17 trees in the background are only a small part of the 200 which are furnishing ample shade on the

once barren grounds. When the 26th annual exposition opens September 25, everything will be in readiness for the enjoyment and comfort of Fair patrons visiting the South Plains event.

Mt. Zion Folks Will Prepare Tabernacle

Residents of the Mt. Zion community will gather Thursday, August 10, at the old Williams place on the Snyder-Roby highway, to erect an old-fashioned arbor. The Mt. Zion summer revival will be held under the arbor, beginning Sunday, August 11.

All who wish to help build the arbor are urged to be on hand at 8:00 o'clock next Thursday morning, according to Rev. M. W. Clark, pastor of the Methodist congregation.

"You are invited to come and bring your friends to the revival," says Rev. Clark. "And pray that a gracious awakening may come and that many may be converted."

First Baptist Church

The sermon subject Sunday morning is "Going Through the Crowd." The Sunday night subject is "The Finishing Touch."

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m., BTU at 7:00 p. m.

Our summer revival begins Sunday, August 20. Rev. Roy Holloman, El Paso, will do the preaching. We are happy that the Methodist Church is having its revival the same date. Rev. I. A. Smith is a very, very congenial fellow pastor with whom to labor.—Ira Harrison, pastor.

Where justice reigns, 'tis freedom to obey.—Montgomery.

Templars Feast on Chicken and Melon

Chicken, hot biscuits, watermelons and the necessary trimmings were included on the menu enjoyed by local Knights Templar at the lodge hall last Thursday evening. It was an ever-so-often social event of the Masonic order.

After the feast, talks were made by several members. Wallace Jones of Fluvanna is commander of the local chapter.

What other liberty is there worth having, if we have not freedom and peace in our minds?—H. D. Thoreau.

WOW Teams to Be In Snyder August 8

WOW teams from Abilene, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Rotan, Roby and Post have accepted invitations to attend a district session of Woodmen of the World here Tuesday night August 8. L. A. Chapman, council commander, stated Tuesday.

A highlight in local summer recreation circles will be provided here Thursday night, August 17, at a WOW dance sponsored by the local council at the hall over Winston Feed Store. Music will be furnished by W. C. Hammit's Melody Five.

The dance will be held on the eve of the third annual Scurry County Rodeo, August 18-19.

Gordon Rogers, who took his diploma last Tuesday from Texas Business College, Weatherford, in bookkeeping and accounting, returned Tuesday afternoon. He is spending the summer with his parents, the H. P. Rogers, in Northeast Snyder.

Revived Community Says Rev. Edwards

A revived community was reported by church leaders as the result of a 10-day revival meeting conducted at Dermott by Rev. Buster Edwards. Thirteen additions to the church—nine by baptism and four by letter—were reported at the close of the meeting Sunday.

Community leaders say Rev. George Lloyd, pastor, will conduct services at Dermott the first Sunday of each month.

Mrs. M. Stacy returned home late last week from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Downey, and family at Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Downey brought Mrs. Stacy home last week.

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Bright & Early	1-Lb. Pkg.	Stokely's Prepared	Can
Coffee	19c	Spaghetti	9c
Texas	Two No. 2 Cans	Red Pitted	Gallon
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Fresh	2-Lb. Pkg.	Del Monte	No 2 1/2 Can
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12-Qt. Galvanized	Each
PAILS	21c
Crystal White	Bar
SOAP	3 1/2c
No. 3 Galvanized	Each
TUBS	73c
Bliss	1/4-Lb. Pkg.
TEA	13c
Baker's	1-Lb.
COCOA	10c
Pure Clover	Gallon
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PINEAPPLE	Buffet Style, 3 Cans	25c

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Corres.
 M. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pursley visited a grand-daughter and niece, Maxie Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard, at Lorraine Monday.
 Saturday, August 5, the third quarterly conference will convene at the Inadale Methodist Church, with Rev. C. R. Hooten, district superintendent, preaching at the 11:00 o'clock service. Lunch will be spread on the ground at noon and conference will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Hooten will also preach Saturday night, again Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.
 Mrs. Hattie Adams of Harlingen visited her brother-in-law, John Adams, here last week. He was en route to the Plains.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Green, who have been at Amarillo several weeks, arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon, and relatives at Snyder.
 The Methodist meeting begins at the tabernacle Sunday morning, with Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor, in charge of preaching services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 M. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pursley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tomlinson at Sweetwater. They were joined there by other relatives from Houston, whom they had not met in several years.
 Everybody is rejoicing over the nice showers of rain this community received Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. W. E. (Red) Hassell of Best is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luder. Her husband called to see her Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groves and two children of this place and Thana Benbenek of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lubbock, spent Sunday in their home.
 Vena Barfoot left Wednesday for Plainview, where she has work.
 Roberta Mayes of San Angelo spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Bralley, and family.
 Mrs. J. P. Drennan has been visiting relatives at Glen Rose.
 Mrs. Blanche Patterson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely Sr., and other relatives here. She was a teacher in the schools here a number of years, but taught in New Mexico the past school year.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McQuaid and daughter, Marlene, are planning to leave this week on their vacation. Mr. McQuaid is manager of the telephone exchange.
 Mrs. Hudson Powell and two children of Fort Worth are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Laura Patterson, and also the Ray Patterson family.
 Dave Houston of Slaton has taken charge of the barber shop formerly operated by Victor Freytag. His wife is a granddaughter of J. E. Fargason.
 E. T. Stevenson of Houston is visiting his sons, Leslie and W. T. Stevenson.
 Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and two children of Centralia, Illinois, Mrs. Eulah Cheek and three sons of San Pedro, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holdredge and two children of Woforth spent the week-end with their father, Bill Holdredge.

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent
 Mrs. M. C. Newsum and children of Shafter, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Newsum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parrish at Brady this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Sellars have moved back to this community from Gall.
 Bill Pearson of Dermott spent Sunday with friends here.
 Mrs. Nona Cumble and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage at Lloyd Mountain.
 Janice Randolph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph at Lloyd Mountain this week.
 Frank Merrifield, dauntless hero of the paper-backed novel, is being resurrected to fight intolerance. Instead of felling the dastardly Don Baxter, Frank and his half-brother Dick will combat racial and religious hatred, triumphing by uniting in friendship a Jew and a German on their baseball team. Burt L. Standish, who wrote 17,880,000 words about Merrifield in 1,230 books that sold 123,600,000 copies, said the new theme was suggested by a Protestant minister.

Greenbelt, Maryland, is expecting a bumper baby crop. The federally-sponsored model town should register 250 births this year, compared to 200 in 1938. Since its settlement two years ago, Greenbelt has had a birth rate of 94.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. The national average is 18.5. Maternity costs in Greenbelt, under a cooperative health plan, total only \$25.

More than 55 per cent of this year's graduates from Columbia University are already employed, the New York City institution announced just after commencement time. Authorities attributed the 100-per-cent jump over 1938 figures to the upgrade of business and the World's Fair.

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IN THE PAST TEN YEARS, AMERICANS HAVE BOUGHT 6,000,000,000 ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS.

AMERICA'S CHEMICAL PRODUCTS REPRESENT ONE-HALF THE WORLD'S OUTPUT—A RESULT OF INTENSIVE RESEARCH BY INDUSTRY.

RUSSIA IS BUT 9 MILES FROM UNCLE SAM'S COUNTRY—BIG DISCOVERY ISLAND IN BERING STRAIT IS RUSSIAN TERRITORY—LITTLE BROWN ISLAND, 5 MILES AWAY (OFF THE COAST OF ALASKA) BELONGS TO THE U.S.A.

IN ENGLAND, MEN'S BARKERS ARE CALLED "BOCK SUSPENDERS"

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
 Fay Williford, who has completed a beauty course in Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Greenwood.
 La Wanda Moore has been visiting her grandmother in Post this week.
 Mable and Jane Glass are spending a few days with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borland, of Lamesa.
 Mrs. Boyd Moore, La Wanda Moore, Mrs. Walter Kinney, Bobby Kinney and Mary Frances Glass were visitors in Sweetwater Thursday.
 The Women's Sewing Club met with Mrs. Annie Taylor Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. G. C. Barnes, K. P. Lofton, Walter Kinney, Vernon Lofton, Leach, Arthur Allen, A. J. Collier, and Miss Lucille Kinney. Mrs. N. E. Simmons and Mrs. Clarence Davenport were visitors. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served. The members quilted a quilt. Mrs. K. P. Lofton Jr. will entertain the club next Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.
 Robert Taylor, who is attending school at Lubbock, was at home for the week-end.
 Katherine Vines of Comanche is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emory Park-er.
 Grandma Love, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Glass, is reported to be quite ill.
 Mrs. Willard Dowling, who has been ill for some time, is reported to have typhoid fever. Her condition is serious.
 After spending several days in the Roscoe Hospital, where she underwent major surgery, Mrs. Grady Hamrick of Wingate was moved to the Sotley Adams home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick are former Pyron teachers, Mr. Hamrick having been superintendent several years ago.
 The A. J. Collier family visited in Lorraine Saturday.
 Americans have lost five billion pennies since the U. S. government began making them in 1793, the Office of the Mine estimated last week. Of 91,202,000 two-cent pieces coined between 1894 and 1872, more than 57 million are still missing, and 66 million of the three-cent pieces discontinued in 1889 have never turned up. Collectors hold very few of these coins. The Mint thinks most of them were dropped in drains and gutters.

Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Petty visited from Thursday until Sunday in Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Burns and daughter spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields of Colorado City.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Sewell of Ira are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Burns.
 Bill Helms was able to be brought out to his daughter's, Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, where he is gradually improving.
 Gregory Rodman of El Paso is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman.

Increasing cultural and industrial activity in the South boosted enrollment in southern colleges from 75 to 225 per cent during the five years ended in 1938, according to Paul H. Hornbeck, director of the National Bureau of Private Schools. The cost of higher education in the South is also rising, Hornbeck said, but still averages about \$220 less than in the North.

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Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
 Jimmy Charles Chorn is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.
 Mrs. Tate and little daughter left last Thursday for a short visit with their father and grandfather of Stephenville.
 Mrs. W. L. King visited Mrs. Julia Mixon of Snyder Sunday.
 Mrs. Bill Sterling and daughter are visiting Mrs. Willie Daniels of Post.
 Juanita Williams spent the past week with her sister, Sybil Williams, of Abilene.
 Relatives from Lamesa visited in the Chambers home over the week-end.
 Mrs. S. B. Chorn has been on the sick list.

O'Jawish: "Why, I can buy for a shilling in old Ireland what I must pay a dollar for here."
 Chubbitt: "Then why didn't you stay in Ireland?"
 O'Jawish: "Bejabers, I did not have the shilling there."

Sharon News

Verlyn Trevey, Correspondent
 The annual Woollever reunion was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. Those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert were in Colorado City Friday to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George, move to Snyder.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. DeShazo have returned to Stanton after visiting in this community, Snyder and Camp Springs.
 Several from this community attended the Farm Rally at Snyder Saturday.
 Mrs. J. W. Crowder returned from a three-week vacation in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vaughn and son spent last week in Snyder. Mr. Vaughn substituted as mail carrier for R. O. McClure.
 Mrs. Buddie Trevey and little Martha Gayle Cary have been selected as senior and junior sponsors, respectively, for the third annual Scurry County Rodeo, to be held at Snyder August 18-19.

Pleasant Hill News

Jimmie Merritt, Correspondent
 Mrs. Hudson of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilliam and children.
 Mrs. Dale Ware and children of Sweetwater spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, and children.
 Mrs. Edna Hudson, Mrs. John L. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and children attended the Johnson County reunion at Lockney last week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rhodes attended the annual Woollever reunion at Union Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt attended church at Union Sunday night.
 Nieta Smith of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mardell Winter, and other relatives.

Big Sulphur News

Mrs. J. H. Henley, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray of Lovington, New Mexico, are visiting his brother, Carl Gray, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamson of Albany visited her mother, Mrs. H. E. Green, and sister, Mrs. Tom Henley, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 The women of the community met at the home of Mrs. Buell Lewis and completed a friendship quilt for Mrs. W. P. Gibson Wednesday.
 Mrs. Sigmund Lloyd spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Seward Lloyd of Monahans.
 J. H. Henley was in Dublin and De Leon the first of the week.
 Mrs. G. U. Seaton is in Jones County at the bedside of her brother, who is not expected to live.
 Our revival meeting begins Friday night. Our pastor, Rev. George Lloyd, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the services.
 This community received an inch of rain Saturday afternoon, which will be a great benefit to crops.

Pleasant Ridge

Anna Ruth Wells, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layfield were visited over the week-end by Jim Layfield Jr. and family, Big Spring.
 Mrs. Bill Claxton was a guest last week of her brother, A. M. Garret, and family of Hot Springs, New Mexico.
 Hy Coldevey made a business trip to Snyder last Thursday.

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 NU-SHEAN DRY CLEANING
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Fresh Load of Fine Watermelons Just Received—
Ice Cold MELONS Per Pound 1c
POTATOES No. 1 Colorado, 10 Pounds 22c
LETTUCE Firm Heads, Each 4c
APPLES New Crop, Per Dozen 23c
ORANGES Full of Juice, Per Dozen 12c

Corn Meal Everlite, 20-Pound Sack 37c
Flour Everlite, a Perfect Flour 48-Lb. Sack 1.29 24-Lb. Sack 69c
CORN Our Darling Brand, 2 Tall Cans for 23c
Matches Strike-Anywhere Safety, 6-Box Carton 15c
TOILET TISSUE Regular 5c Rolls, 7 Rolls for 25c
COFFEE Sam Houston Brand, With Glass—1-Lb. Pkg. 25c
COMPOUND Bird-Brand, 4-Pound Carton 35c
PEACHES Gold Bar Brand—Packed in Heavy Syrup—2 Cans for 19c

MEAT SPECIALS

Tuesday morning we installed Snyder's finest meat display case—a beautiful white porcelain piece of equipment. And, of course, it will be our butcher's privilege to sell you just the meats (cut like you like them) from this fine fixture.

HAMS Tenderized, Half or Whole—Pound 13½c
BACON Armour's Sliced, Per Pound 17½c
OLEOMARGERINE 12½c
BACON Sugar Cured, Per Pound 12½c
Salt BACON No. 1 Grade, Per Pound 6½c
ROAST Chuck Cuts, Per Pound 12½c
FRYERS Full Dressed, Each 35c

TABLE SALT Regular 5c Packages, 2 Packages for 5c
Corn Flakes Kellogg's—Cream Pitcher, Sugar Bowl or Cereal Bowl Free—2 Large Packages for 19c
WHEAT SHORTS Fine for Hog Feed, 100-Pound Sack \$1.15

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 Shop In Cool Comfort at the Coolest Place In Town

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols made a trip to Colorado City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with open house to all guests who come from 2:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Inez Wilson of Snyder spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. R. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunch and children enjoyed a picnic in the Colorado City park Monday.

Mrs. Wayne Eubank spent several days in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard and children and Mrs. J. W. Crowder returned Saturday from a visit to eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and children attended the Woolver reunion at Union over the week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Childress and children of South Texas are here on an extended visit with relatives here and at other points.

Eugenia Payne Carille returned Saturday from a two-week vacation with her sister, Mrs. Opal Woods.

Visitors last week in the Elmer Taylor home were Mrs. A. C. Benge and daughter, Allene, and Raymond Taylor, all of Arlington, and Harry Allen Watson of Fort Worth.

The Church of Christ had dinner on the ground Sunday, with singing in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests in the R. E. Tamplin home were Mrs. Dan Greenwood, Arthur Tamplin and Mrs. Tamplin's niece, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse and children, Jack and Frances, and Harold Corneil, returned from an extended visit in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and children and Mrs. Pat Falls and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and H. G. Dunn in Coleman last week.

Trudean Eades of Rankin is visiting for some time with Edith Eades and other relatives at Snyder and Dermott.

We are glad to report that Mrs. E. V. Barnett is improving.

The WMS women met Monday with Mrs. Mary Sullor and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Perry Echols.

Sunday visitors in the John Weir home were their son, Lee Weir, wife and two children, Mrs. Weir's brother, Owen Scholter, and daughter, Ola Gene, all of Moran.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Bethel News

Marion Jones, Correspondent
Visitors in the J. E. Huffman home over the week-end were: Harold Claybrook and family of Snyder.

Earl Gladson and family are visiting friends and relatives at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster and sons of Santa Anna visited over the week-end in this community.

Lunch was served picnic fashion at the Holly Shuler home Sunday honoring the Foster family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young of Lockhart.

Use Times classified ads. They get quick returns.

'Leto's' for the Gums
An astringent with antiseptic properties that must please the user or druggists return money if first bottle of 'LETO'S' fails to satisfy.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Dewey Denson was an East Texas visitor last week.

Willie Price and children, Jim, Henry and Thelda Jean, of Ralls were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the John Denson home.

Byron Durham and family of Dalhart were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. N. H. Durham, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Jake Smith and Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Diddy Smith and Katrina and Dean were in Marlin Friday.

Mrs. Odie Melton arrived Friday from Quail to spend a few days with her parents, the C. D. Damrons.

Helen Frances Ramsour of Edinburg arrived this Tuesday to spend several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell.

Mrs. Maggie Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting her father, J. C. Beakley, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Smallwood.

The old and only hotel Dunn ever had has been torn down this week, the site being used for a new dwelling belonging to Mr. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCollum Sr. and children, Georgia Ruth, L. E. and Mrs. L. T. Nail, were in Brownfield Saturday and Sunday visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCollum.

Correction: The Methodist revival begins Sunday morning, August 6, instead of last Sunday, as stated in our news. Please keep this date in mind—and come.

Mrs. Gilbert Mize and Dannie Jean of Fluvanna were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cotton and family.

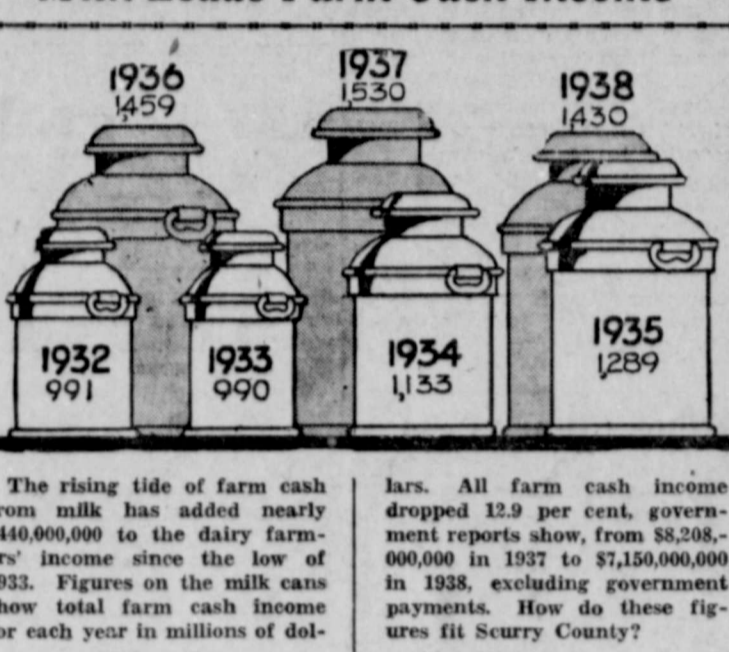
The 'dip' was the scene of a delightful picnic last Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolishy and daughter, Newna, returned from East Texas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pherigo and children, Wayne, Celeta and Tommie, and Mrs. W. B. Corley of Blue, Oklahoma, left for Claunch, New Mexico, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and June of Westbrook visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, of Turner.

Milk Leads Farm Cash Income



The rising tide of farm cash from milk has added nearly \$440,000,000 to the dairy farmers' income since the low of 1933.

All farm cash income dropped 12.9 per cent, government reports show, from \$8,208,000,000 in 1937 to \$7,150,000,000 in 1938, excluding government payments.

Murphy News

Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and son, Brent, left Friday morning for Mas.-n.

Mrs. Ben Weathers left Wednesday afternoon for Trenton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barrett.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night and continue through next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Teaff made a business trip to Junction this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branson are visiting in Fort Worth and Breckenridge this week.

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La Verne and Jhy Nell Henderson of Lorraine spent last week in the L. B. Teaff home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, who were married in Post Saturday.

Lillis Marion House of Fairview spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons.

Bison News

Mattie Shook, Correspondent
The senior BYPU enjoyed a kid party at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Wright Huddleston.

Betty Jo Teaff and Lloyd Clark won the prizes for being the most kiddish.

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Correspondent
W. A. Temple and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes have gone to Littlefield to visit Mr. Temple's sister.

Fred Taylor and family have gone to Carlsbad Caverns and other vacation points.

Arthur Snodgrass left recently for California in general, the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition in particular.

Marjorie Sewall of Lovington, New Mexico, is in Fluvanna: visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewall, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and Frances E. Jones went to Sweetwater last Thursday evening to meet Mrs. Landrum's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright, and children, Mary Louise and Paul, of Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize went to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belev went to Sweetwater last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth and Anita left Monday for Nacoochee, where they are visiting his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulford and John Henry and Robert Roddy left for San Antonio Monday afternoon.

Jack Thomas, former PHS student, returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where he is employed in the fire department.

Mrs. Claude Sneed is in Winters with her mother, who is very ill.

Faye Mathis underwent a tonsillectomy at Snyder General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brud Boren and baby boy of Lamesa were in Fluvanna visiting relatives Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tinkle went to Newton last week to get their son, James, who will be in Fluvanna the remainder of the summer.

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival opened in the remodeled arbor here Wednesday evening.

Rev. Everhart, Presbyterian minister, is the evangelist for the meeting.

County Line News

Mrs. W. R. Payne, Corres.
Farmers in this area are about up with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lewis and children visited several days last week near Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Williams and baby visited relatives in Brown County last week.

Grover Irwin went to Cross Plains last Tuesday and brought back a load of peaches and melons.

Mrs. Rob Flowers entertained her Sunday school class with a sauer's breakfast on Biehl Hill Saturday morning.

Estelle Hodges, who has been working at Hobbs, has returned to Mrs. Buck Dunn's for the summer.

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Arah News

Mrs. G. B. Griffin, Correspondent
The Arah Church furnished meat, beans and pies for the Mexican Association meeting in Snyder Saturday.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes and Rev. Jimmie Fields spent Wednesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarkson and Allen Jane Clarkson visited on the Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson and children visited her mother, Mrs. Berry, of Union Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Crotaman of Shep is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, and family.

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The farm and ranch families of 1939, even if they don't get another drop of rain for a year, will still have better living conditions than their forebears of one generation ago. Luxuries of the fast generation are necessities today; necessities of the last generation are, in many cases, discarded today for something far better.

To come down to earth and cite a few examples: Dozens of families are already enjoying electrical service, and the setting of the first pole on the Fisher-Scurry REA project this week indicates many more families will have this service within a few months. Tractors now have everything for the comfort of the operator except running ice water and a shower bath. The family can drive 200 miles to see Aunt Kate and Uncle Juniper in the same time it would have taken Grandpa to cross half the county. And farm improvement programs have made even the simplest home things of comfort—if the will to make them comfortable has been cultivated in the hearts of the women-folk.

Our only trouble now is lack of appreciation for these elements of better living—and lack of the use of the instruments for better living that have been placed in our prodigal hands.

Congress Speaking:

We are grateful to The Pathfinder for the following excerpts from "From the Record." The national magazine gleans these quotations from the Congressional Record:

Mr. Engel (Rep., Mich.). I have nothing but contempt for that high-bred, hyphenated Demo-Republican mugwump who sits with his mug on one side of the political fence and his wump on the other side, waiting to put his mug with his wump or his wump with his mug, whichever suits his financial interests best. He is neither a Republican nor a Democrat, but just a plain mugwump.

Mr. Woodrum (Dem., Va.). I am somewhat concerned about the gentleman's situation and condition, and I want in good humor to suggest to him when I was a child I used, upon occasion, to be afflicted with what is apparently troubling the gentleman now. My mother would give me paregoric for it.

Mr. Gifford (Rep., Mass.). Mr. Chairman, that was a very brilliant remark. The only sort of reply in which the gentleman can take refuge. I have not taken many doses of paregoric. I am not put to sleep in that fashion. . . . I may have a bellyache. The nation has a decidedly severe bellyache. . . . If New Deal paregoric is the cure, we have plenty of it.

Mr. Kirwan (Dem., Ohio). I do not know how many will come back in 1940. We may get by our constituents with a little chicanery, but there is one thing I do know: If we drop America back to where she was from 1930 to 1933, we may get by the voters, but we will have a tough time getting by God.

Privacy in the City

Pessimism Pete says some folks seek privacy in the country. But he, knowing that eyes and ears follow one much more closely in the wide open spaces, declares when he wants to be free from the squints of his neighbors and friends, will he himself to the city of cavernous spaces and selfish, uninterested minds and eyes.

Rodeo Days Ahead!

When it's rodeo time in Texas . . . and when it's rodeo time in Scurry County. There are warm, pulse-beating phrases for you! Almost every crossroads has a rodeo now. West Texas has at last come to realize that folks are interesting in roping horses, steel-eyed cowhands and bounding Brahmas. There is every reason to believe, in view of this pronounced and increasing interest, that the third annual Scurry County Rodeo will be just about the best bit of real entertainment we have pulled in these parts.

He that is humble, ever shall have God to be his guide.—John Bunyan.

Truth never falters or fails; it is our faith that fails.—Mary Baker Eddy.

When you do a good action give the credit not to yourself but to God.—Blas.

Humility is the stepping-stone to a higher recognition of Deity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No man will learn anything at all, unless he first will learn humility.—Owen Meredith.

Tolerance is the vision that enables us to see things from another's point of view.—Lassen.

If you want peace, you must prepare for peace; you must prepare for world peace by a huge, sustained educational movement. Prepare for the real peace now. The possibility of a world of abundance and freedom, at peace, has to become the structural idea of the common man everywhere.—H. G. Wells.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

The vital need of soil and water conservation in West Texas, strikingly brought out Saturday afternoon at the Farm Rally Day by R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station and W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is given added weight when one considers the fact that approximately a million square miles of desert have been formed in the past 25 years. Erosion, which is now ravaging a large part of the world on a scale unparalleled in history, marches on despite the progress being made on a thousand fronts to check it.

Due to a scarcity of heavy vegetation in West Texas and the lack of coniferous trees, erosion seems to get in some of its hardest licks following heavy rains, when runoff water takes the most valuable part of our loamy topsoils on their siltly ways to the Gulf of Mexico. "If we could save the first four inches of our topsoil," a well-known conservation service official said last week, "soil fertility in America would be assured for coming generations. . . . Unless our present rate of wind and water erosion can be checked within the next five years, U. S. Department of Agriculture officials gloomily predict 2,000,000 acres will be added to America's budding desert of abandoned acres.

Religious leaders of all denominations expressed grave concern last week over a warning sounded by the British Colonial Office in London that the 2,680-foot Mount of Olives near Jerusalem might be in danger. . . . Colonial Office attaches fear the individuals and institutions owning the Mount cannot be restrained from commercially developing it further, and suggest a trust be formed to buy the land, replant it with olive trees and keep it "a place of pilgrimage, of memories, and of beauty forever."

The Mount of Olives, like the ancient walled city of Jerusalem has been steeped through the centuries with historically rich Bible tradition. . . . Not only does the Mount of Olives mark the ascension of Christ, but its hills at one time held in their side a Jewish sanctuary of King David's time, and marked the encampment of Calip Omar before Jerusalem's surrender. . . . Further commercialization of the religiously sacred Mount, British statesmen say, would not only be a sacrilege, but would ruin forever one of the most noted beauty spots in the Holy Land.

Migrants last week in the Brazilian state of Minas Geras, fleeing across dried-up river beds to get away from a severe drought that curled up all vegetation and growing crops in the usually fertile valley, found welcome manna along waterless river beds in the form of diamonds worth approximately \$3,000,000. . . . Not only did the exodus stop abruptly, but the parched lowland acres of Minas Geras brought a swarm of treasure seekers from all over Brazil when news of the "find" got in circulation.

W. V. Maddox, dairy manufacturing specialist for A. & M. College Extension Service, said Monday the general belief that milk is a fattening food and detrimental to girlish figures is a lot of thinly glossed-over nonsense. . . . "An excess of food," Maddox said, "and not milk, is the thing that fattens people. . . . Yet many women, obsessed with idea that milk is fattening, deprive themselves of dairy products because of this false idea."

Possibly one of the nicest gadgets yet brought out for the benefit of those who get in late at night, and who oftentimes are desirous of not letting the wife know the lateness of the hour, is a wall switch with delayed action that gives one a few seconds after the switch is flipped to get in bed before the lights go out. . . . Now, if someone would announce a door hinge oil that would make the squeakiest door sound like the faint tinkling of a far-away bell, the delayed action wall switch ought to get places.

A survey made public this week by the National Association of Manufacturers indicated that 58 per cent of the people interviewed by the organization thought government spending should be sharply decreased, while 23 per cent said it should be left alone, and six per cent advocated an increase of governmental expenditures. . . . Taxes were considered somewhat differently, with 48 per cent of the people questioned advocating lower taxes, 36 per cent indicating they should be left alone, and two per cent advising a tax raise. . . . An analysis of these cross-section opinions might offer some clue to crazy quilt legislation proposed by some of our Washington congressmen who try to follow voters' orders.

Sheriff W. A. Armstrong of Islington, Ontario, received so many complaints from local citizens about nude bathers in the Humber River that he conducted a personal investigation, but declared after sizing up the situation that "Humber River water is so dirty that it's impossible to see whether bathers are naked or not. . . . We're not so sure mosquitoes and other insects that attack West Texas bathers in the summertime venture as far north as Ontario, but it does look like Sheriff Armstrong is drumming up some mighty good business for Islington laundries by leaving the mud bathers alone with their mud-gathering ways.

SAVE WATER, SOIL DICKSON TELLS RALLY

Texas Tech Visitor Says Farming Without Livestock Would Be Disastrous Here

Despite early Saturday showers that made county roads slippery in many communities, farm families from Scurry and adjoining counties gathered Saturday morning at the city tabernacle for Scurry County's second annual Agricultural Rally Day.

Registration for the all-day affair started at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. A number of families brought basket lunches, which were spread together at noon.

Principal speakers included R. E. Dickson, head of the Texas Experiment Station, Spur; W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department, Texas Tech, Lubbock; and others.

R. E. Dickson, who was introduced by his son, Ray, local Chamber of Commerce manager, stated "soil and water conservation is the only thing left for West Texas farmer to do, if they plan to keep the fertility of the soil intact for their boys and girls.

"Some times think water conservation isn't so important," Dickson said, "but over 1,000,000 acre feet of water went down the Canadian River during the time that area was referred to as the Dust Bowl of Texas.

"You have more average rainfall in Scurry County during the month of August than is recorded at Temple, for instance," Dickson continued. "Your native grasses have yielded more in the past four years than sudan has, although it's difficult to believe.

"We have searched the four corners of the earth for new crops in the way of alfalfa, clovers, roses, etc., but have paid very little attention to our cover crops of native grasses. Yet we find in our native grasses one of the best means of holding West Texas top-soil. We need to realize we cannot mine away our top-soils without paying for it," Dickson concluded.

"A permanent agriculture in Scurry County is impossible without livestock," W. L. Stangel stated. "The cattle population of the county is below par in numbers, and will need to be built up for utilization of pasture land unfit for agriculture.

"What Scurry County has in the way of crops, lands and livestock is an indication it will be through the years a bright spot in agricultural circles.

"You have 1,290 farms than reported milk cows," Stangel continued, "which produce 1,275,000 gallons of milk per year. Milk production in Scurry County should be at least 2,000,000 gallons annually.

"The county has 4,109 horses and 16,502 head of sheep with which to keep this phase of livestock farming up to par. But you have only 2,789 hogs, or three per farm," Stangel reported. "Hog production should be increased sharply, if farm families are to have plenty of bacon in the smokehouse."

Miss Ruby Lavender, First Baptist Church educational director, led attendees Saturday afternoon in a group sing-song, followed by numbers from Dunn's 4-H Club string band. The Dunn band gained wide acclaim earlier in July at the Texas A. & M. College Short Course with string band numbers.

Program for the Agricultural Rally Day was arranged by X. B. Cox, county agent, and Estella Rabal, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Guy Stoker acted as chairman for the group of A. & M. Short Course attendees that gave reports of their trip. Talks were given by Mmes. Roy Hargrove, Ennis Creek; C. H. Stahl, Pyron; G. D. Gibson, Dermott-Martin; Nathan Wade, Tri-Community; Virgil Jones, Union; Mrs. Stoker, Tri-Community; and Jim Merket, China Grove.

Robbie Jo Brown of Dunn was chairman of the 4-H Club girls' group that gave reports on the A. & M. Short Course. Robbie Jo, Sybil Cummings of Pyron and Hazel Fippin of Dermott gave talks.

Miss Mayme Carol Smith, assistant county home demonstration agent in Fisher County, was a Rally Day attendant.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault and daughters, Vivian and Frances, and Mrs. Chenault's mother, Mrs. M. L. Maxey of Dallas, left Tuesday for a two-week vacation at Manitou Springs, Colorado. The group will see the sights in other parts of the state during their stay at Manitou. Maxey Chenault of Lubbock was a week-end visitor with local relatives.

In Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Dr. William P. Rothwell was famous for paying all checks at his club with the comment: "This is on me." Dr. Rothwell lay buried last week under a boulder inscribed: "William P. Rothwell, M. D., 1868-1939. This is on me. R.X."

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Cotton Classing Office for West Texas Is Talked

A regular cotton classing office for West Texas is being seriously considered by the division of cotton marketing of the Department of Agriculture, according to a recent report made to Congressman George Mahon.

The 19th District congressman had previously conferred with department officials on several occasions, stressing the need for such an office to serve West Texas farmers participating in the one variety cotton community program.

The recent conference was for the purpose of again urging favorable action and calling to the attention of the department the wide interest being shown in the proposal by one variety communities and county agents throughout the area.

Such an office would supplement similar services now available in Texas through classing offices at Austin, Dallas and El Paso.

One variety cotton communities of which Borden, Scurry and other counties in Mahon's district now have several—should file applications for Department of Agriculture classing service through George E. Miller of the division of cotton marketing at Austin. Mahon expressed the opinion that if sufficient applications were filed immediately, the West Texas office would be established.

Tahoka Black Cats Claw Snyder Tigers

The Tahoka Black Cats trimmed the Snyder Black Tigers Sunday afternoon in a single-featured baseball game at Winston Field, 7-6, only after the colored boys from Tahoka put a "fade away" pitcher to work in the seventh and eighth innings.

The Black Tigers whipped the Tahokaites 2-1 in a fast game at Tahoka June 19. The local colored team plays an Anson nine at Anson Sunday.

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 12:00 o'clock noon Friday, at the High Taylor residence in the northeast part of town, when a stack of bundle feed in the feed lot caught on fire. The loss was slight.

EVANGELIST IN REVIVAL HERE

Bro. G. A. Dunn Sr. of Dallas, a Church of Christ evangelist, will begin a series of meetings Monday night of next week, 8:15 o'clock, and will continue preaching through the following week with services each evening at the same hour at the city tabernacle.

Morning services will be announced later.

R. C. Huggins of the local congregation says Bro. Dunn is an evangelist of unusual ability. "We desire to meet all old acquaintances and to make many new ones during this meeting," he said yesterday. "Our purpose is to do all the good we can and no harm; so a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services."

Song services will be conducted by Bro. Curtis Rogers of Colorado City. Both leaders have conducted services in and near Snyder, and they led a meeting here last year.

"Rareback" Pleads Guilty for Assault

Richard "Rareback" Spears, colored, who pled guilty Monday afternoon in justice court to an assault Saturday night on Buddy McNoggin, also colored, with a "scraping knife," was taken to the county jail Monday afternoon.

The proper charge against Spears will be filed as soon as the condition of McNoggin is known. McNoggin was slit halfway across the back, just above the kidneys, according to local officers.

"Rareback" became involved with the law recently after Dick Jennings, colored, allegedly collected a small debt from him with a "scatner gun."

THEY KEPT BIG 'UNS.

A haul of 18 mountain trout was reported by R. C. (Bud) Miller and Maurice Brownfield, who returned Friday from a week's fishing trip that took them to Pecos, New Mexico. "We let few of the big ones get away," Brownfield said.

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Pollard at Snyder Garage

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Young People of Union Entertain Church Visitors

Six Methodist Epworth League chapters were represented at a meeting of the Crusade Union held at the Union Methodist Church last Thursday night. Seventy Methodist young people were present from Ira, Snyder, Dunn, Colorado City, Buford and Union, according to James Patterson, president of the Union chapter.

The evening's devotional was given by Walter Grubbs of Colorado City, district publicity superintendent for Leagues. He was later joined by two other singers in a vocal trio.

J. W. Blasingame of Buford, Crusade Union president, presided for the business session, during which the group voted to send Blasingame as a delegate to Mt. Sequoyah in August. Verline Smith of Snyder was elected to assist the regular secretary. Next meeting will be at Buford August 31. A council meeting will be held in Snyder August 10.

CLUB BOYS SET FOR SATURDAY

Billie Brown of the Dunn 4-H Club and Weldon Street of the Borden County 4-H Club, selected recently as the outstanding club boys of Scurry and Borden Counties, respectively, will leave Saturday for the San Francisco Exposition, along with 20 other 4-H Club boys from District 6, on the excellence of their project work.

The two club boys, accompanied by Cox will join the group of 20 other boys at El Paso and go by car to the coast exposition. They plan to return August 20.

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