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Silverton

Recently the drygoods merchants endeavored to present to the people of Silverton stores had prepared to meet their fall needs, and they asked that in shopping their home markets be tried first. Their suggestions were timely.

A. D. Stone, the "Doctor of Towns," has some pointed things to say below about why a mule sticks his head through a fence.

There is no offense intended in the remarks! nothing disrespectful meant. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." And we have this much of mule nature in common that urges us to graze in foreign fields. Only sober reflection will rescue a community from such a folly. Says Mr. Stone in the following copyrighted paragraphs:

You have seen many a mule reaching for grass on the other side of the fence. He gets his ears stuck, his neck scratched and his throat cut up, when there is just as much, just as green, and just as high and luxuriant grass right under his very hoofs. Did it ever occur to you to ask the question why he does that? There is a reason—it's because he's a mule.

The same logic and reasoning applies to people in many communities who insist on buying their needs in some other town, from peddlers, or from mail order houses.

Now, do not misunderstand—this is written with only the intent of placing blame where blame is due. Not now, nor at any other time, does this writer overlook your side of the question.

There are many merchants who do not deserve your consideration—but which ones do and which ones do not? There's no law of statute or reason that even implies that you should buy anything from any merchant, if that merchant is so behind the times, or so of a disposition that he does not tell you what he has to offer and now, invite you to buy it and give you a "reason why" you should buy it from him, in preference to anyone else, whether that anyone else be local, in some other town, a mail order house, or a peddler.

The only way for you to be sure of those who are deserving is to give your local merchants a chance to serve you. Then, if they do not do their part that's different.

A merchant that does not go out of his way to get what you think you want; does not arrange his store and his stock, train his help and create an atmosphere to please; the merchant that does not sell you the way you want to be sold, who continually cries about business and still does nothing to please, satisfy and serve you, when he has the chance—that merchant is not deserving.

You make your own money—it is yours, and you have a right to spend it where you please, with whom you please and for what you please, but stop and consider your condition, if the community was taken away from you. The community can get along without you, but if the community was completely taken away from the source of your income, then what?

It is a business proposition. Every time you buy something for the same or more money, quality considered, from anyone or any place other than from your own community, it is costing you money.

Everybody laughs at a mule. So "Try The Home Folks First."

Post Office Alone Observed Labor Day

So far as being holiday, Labor Day was just another day in Silverton, with the exception of the postoffice which closed at 12:30 noon. There was no celebration or parade of any kind, and the banks and business houses remained open.

Gas Will Be Turned On For City One Day Next Week, Is Announced

Natural gas will be turned into the Silverton distributing system between Sept. 10 and 15, T. P. Divens, local manager for West Texas Gas Company, stated Wednesday. No information has been given out by the mayor as to whether any kind of celebration will be staged by the city upon this momentous occasion.

City Marshal Quits Night Watching Job

Effective Tuesday evening, W. Allard, city marshal, resigned his assignment as night watchman. For the past several months Mr. Allard has been putting in night hours as watchman over the business district, having accepted those duties in as much as the city felt it could not afford to hire an extra man for night patrolman, said Mr. Allard Wednesday when interviewed.

Mr. Allard remains as city marshal with its regular statutory duties and has no intention of resigning from the office to which the people elected him, he said.

The city had no night watchman Tuesday and Wednesday night. The News understands there is a disagreement between the marshal and city officials as to the former's duties, and the business district will probably go unguarded until these differences have been ironed out.

"Redskin" Adds to Screen History

A new chapter has been written in the history of the motion picture. A new wonder has been revealed. "Redskin," the new Richard Dix epic of the West, which opens for a few days run Saturday at the Palace theatre, marks an amazingly wonderful step forward.

Beautiful scenic backgrounds are revealed in all their true color and beauty. The hills and valleys of the Indian country are reproduced for the screen just as the eye sees them in nature. And the powerfully gripping story, true to Indian traditions and customs, unfolds in this native setting.

Panthers Play at Floydada Sept. 19

Ft. Worth Team Meets Lockney Nine Second Day of Floyd County Fair.

FLOYDADA, Sept. 4.—Making their annual barnstorming tour of West Texas the Fort Worth Panthers, Texas League baseball team, will be seen in action on Thursday, September 19, at Floydada on the second day of the Floyd County Fair. Opposing the Texas leaguers will be the Lockney Independent baseball team composed of several of the best amateur players on the South Plains.

Although the Fort Worth delegation will be made up of practically all the first string men of the team they will meet with some real opposition, according to Eimer Mickney, who is managing the Lockney team. The Lockney boys have played seventeen games this season with some of the fastest nines in this section and have suffered defeat only twice. Mickney is making arrangements to have several additional star players ready for the Cats.

In completing arrangements for the baseball game the Floyd County Fair officials are offering an unusual program of entertainment for the second day of the sixteenth annual county fair. The day will be started with a special program arranged for the pioneer settlers of West Texas with a baseball game in the afternoon for the younger generation, and the day will be brought to a close with a beautiful fireworks display. Officials believe that the attendance on Thursday will reach 5,000.

Rule—Construction of First Christian Church edifice nearing completion.

When the last franchise was let by the city officials to the West Texas Gas company, the latter agreed to have gas service available to Silverton consumers by Oct. 15 in the contract, and verbally "before cold weather". Unless some unforeseen occurrence prevents, those who have made the necessary arrangements with the gas company will be using the piped fuel in the kitchen many weeks "before cold weather" has called heating appliances in demand.

All prospective consumers are urged by Mr. Divens to place their deposits and get their houses piped so that the company can set the meters and turn the gas on immediately upon request. Mr. Divens desires to prevent the usual last minute rush, as some are likely to postpone arrangements until the first "arther" sweeps down. When such congestion arises, many consumers will have to wait, enduring the consequent inconvenience.

Scouts Enjoyed Holmes Creek Camp

Powell Miller Is Appointed Junior Scoutmaster and Received Eagle Badge; Geo. Snapka Passes Eagle Scout Test.

Although without a scout-master, due to the resignation of C. E. West from the Lakeview school and his removal from the county, eight Silverton scouts took part in the encampment of the Central Plains Council on Holmes Creek August 29-29, and made a high and commendable showing.

E. L. Roberts, scout executive, had charge of the camp, accommodating about 85 boys of the council from many counties of the Panhandle. An old army sergeant was secured to manage the cooking, and the boys had ample tents and bedding to enjoy to the utmost the ten days in the canyon. The time was spent in various tests and in handicrafts.

The scouts spent one day in enlarging and improving the dam on Holmes creek. When finished, they had a swimming pool 100 yards long and seven feet deep at the dam. The dam is made of concrete.

Powell Miller, who spent the entire time at the camp, received his Eagle badge, earned his 35th Merit badge and was appointed junior scoutmaster. George Snapka finished his Eagle test and was appointed senior patrol. Fred Biffle also passed several tests. Powell is now only two merit badges short of equaling the amount possessed by the executive.

Local scouts who attended the encampment were Powell Miller, George Snapka, Kenneth Davis, Fred Biffle, Ronald Anderson, Jack Wright, Cle and Albert Dickenson.

Amarillo—Greatest fair in history of this exposition to be held September 23-29.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS' DRIVE FOR CIRCULATION ENDED SAT.; MISS MARIE McCLISTER WINNER

When three disinterested judges had made the final total in the Briscoe County News' big circulation campaign, it was found that Miss Marie McClister had captured the Essex coach and Mrs. Neva Shaver, the second prize of \$100.

The announcement was waited with much interest by a number of people in front of the News' office Saturday afternoon, and shortly after 4 o'clock the judges struck final totals and awards were made immediately.

Miss McClister, who received the bill of sale to the car at the door and who rode away in the Essex, makes the following statement:

"I am so happy to have won the new car, and I appreciate all those good

SCHOOL PLANT DEDICATED BY CONG. M. JONES

In telling thoughts and appropriate phrases, of which he is master, Hon. Marvin Jones, Congressman of this district, dedicated Silverton's new educational plant Thursday morning before a packed auditorium of school boys and girls, patrons, teachers and visitors.

It was an impressive ceremony, long to be remembered as Congressman Jones opened up the vistas of the path of education in Silverton, so intensely educationally-minded now, with facilities exceeding its need greater than any town in the Panhandle.

Fully Degreed High School Faculty Secured

TEN TEACHERS OF ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF SEVENTEEN HAVE COLLEGE DEGREES; SCHOOL OPENS WITH NEW FACILITIES

Formal opening of Silverton's public schools was held Thursday with a program in the auditorium of the new building. Prospects are better than ever for a successful school year. School facilities have been more than doubled and the faculty has been appreciably improved.

Seventeen teachers make up the instructing personnel for the ward, grades, junior and high school. All seven teachers in the high school hold degrees, and three in the junior high and grades are degree teachers.

Below is given list of the entire teaching corps with assignments:

High School Faculty.

Physics and superintendent—C. R. E. Weaver, B. S. degree, W. T. S. T. C.

Science and history; coach and principal—A. L. Kelsay, B. A., Trinity University.

English—Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, B. A., Trinity University.

Vocational Agriculture—W. M. Gourley, B. S., A. & M. College of Texas.

Home Economics—Miss Francis Annis, B. S., C. I. A.

Mathematics and Science—Elmer Cleavenger, B. S., W. T. S. T. C.; also assistant athletic coach.

Spanish and English—Miss Orlene Clinkscales, B. A., W. T. S. T. C.

Assignment of history work has not been definitely decided upon, according to Supt. Weaver.

Junior High and Grades.

Principal grades—Chester Strickland.

English in junior high—Mrs. Otto King, B. A., N. T. S. T. C.

Junior high—Miss Fern Murphy, B. A., T. C. U.

Grades—Miss Martha Brown, B. A.; Mrs. H. P. Walling, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Miss Lucile King, Miss Jessie Morton, and Miss Sadie Summers.

Ward—Mrs. Mary Watson Jones.

Briscoe County Fair Dates Changed to Oct. 3, 4, 5; Read Score Card

The Fair dates for the Briscoe County Fair will be October 3, 4, and 5. It was originally planned to have it a week later, but owing to the fact that Floydada and Plainview will bring over a delegation if it can be held on these dates, with the permission of the president and a large number of the Fair directors, the above dates are announced.

Remember, the time is short and you must get your exhibits prepared and ready. All Community directors will necessarily have to get in touch with their citizens and make arrangements to get their score card filled. The score cards have been mailed to every director. A copy appears in this article below.

Now a Fair in dry time is like this—a bigger boost to the country than in seasonable years. Let's show citizens of this county and neighboring counties just what we can produce during prolonged droughts.

Second Day Is Dairy Day.

October 4, the second day of the County Fair is designated as Dairy

Fall Term of Court Opens Here Sept. 16

Light Docket in Prospect; Petit Jury Summoned for Second Day of Court.

The fall or September term of district court will convene here Sept. 16. Kenneth Bain is judge of this district, judicial No. 110; Jack Folley is prosecuting attorney, and H. B. Sams, court reporter.

The docket will be rather light according to R. E. Douglas, district clerk. The grand jury will meet on the 16th to be impaneled, and the petit jury for the first week will not be assembled until Tuesday, the 17th.

The following names were drawn by the jury commissioners:

Grand Jury. First Week. P. O. Woods, J. M. Wise, E. D. McCracken, L. A. McCracken, S. R. Turner, J. W. Ewing, Edd Thomas, Phil Scott, Fred Lemons, P. D. Jasper, A. P. Dickenson, Fred Buchanan, J. F. Jago, W. E. Redin, G. C. Patton, W. N. Dunn.

Petit Jury. R. F. Stevenson, O. W. Stroup, Dick Cowart, R. L. Johnson, J. R. Blocker, R. L. Clark, C. C. Garrison, R. L. Green, P. P. Rumph, Bland Burson, Z. V. Barker, Joe Graham, Elmer Tibbets, Horace Lightsey, W. C. Johnson, T. C. Bomar, Roy Mayfield, L. W. Frances, Wright B. May, J. S. Rucker, C. F. Shaw, W. B. Hill, P. C. Hamilton, R. E. Brookshier, D. H. Davis, Fulton Gregg, W. W. McClister, Floyd Busby, R. L. Chandler, H. L. O. Riddle, S. B. Thompson, J. N. Hamilton, W. Coffee, Jr., T. E. Rowell, A. C. Bassett.

Approved August 15, 1929, by Order of the County Fair Directors.

Revenue Tax On Certain Compounds

Effective Oct. 1, Internal Revenue Tax Applies on Artificially Colored Cooking Compounds.

According to a statement today by Geo. C. Hopkins, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas, Dallas, the District Court for the Western District of Missouri rendered a decision favorable to the Government in the case of Harrow-Taylor Butter Company vs Crooks, Collector, involving the question as to whether or not manufacturers of, or wholesale or retail dealers in, certain so-called artificially colored cooking compounds are subject to internal revenue taxes as manufacturers of, or dealers in, colored oleomargarine.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue advises that wholesale and retail dealers of these products are subject to the special tax as dealers in colored oleomargarine, and shall comply with the provisions of Treasury Department Regulations No. 9 and that the immediate enforcement of collection of such special tax shall be made with respect to any wholesale or retail dealer who sells such products on and after October 1, 1929.

Gymnasium Being Finished—Gift of J. Lindsay Nunn

PLAINVIEW, Sept. 3.—Wayland Baptist College gymnasium is being finished this week and will be ready for occupancy when school opens here next week. Indications are, that the enrollment this year at Wayland College will be far in excess of any previous year. The gymnasium is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Nunn of Amarillo.

Palace Resumes Sunday Pictures. Beginning next Sunday the Palace Theatre will resume its Sunday afternoon picture schedule, according to announcement of Hubert Simmons, local manager. An effort will be made to have high class screen productions for the Sunday hours, states Mr. Simmons.

Ferwell—Practically 400 cars of wheat have been shipped from here this season.

POULTRY—
DAIRY—

Livestock and Agricultural Page

FARM
FORUM—

FAIR OFFICIALS MAKING GOOD HEADWAY RAISING MONEY FOR FAIR—TO ISSUE CATALOG SOON

(BY W. M. GOURLEY)

Finances for the Briscoe County Fair are being secured by the president and secretary of the Fair Association. Since the Lions Club as an organization did not assume the responsibility of raising the necessary finances to put over the Briscoe county Fair, the Fair Officials took the matter in hand and in three days raised approximately \$450.00.

In order to pay off an indebtedness of last year and finance the Fair in full this year it will be necessary for them to get additional advertisements in the Fair Catalogue.

Some of the businesses of Silverton have not been seen yet. Every business man solicited gave either a full page or half page ad.

A. P. Dickenson and myself visited Sterley, Lockney, Floydada, and South Plains last week and met with good response in securing financial assistance. Every bank in Floydada and Lockney and a number of other

business men took willingly advertising space.

I also visited Plainview and Tulia and the banks in these places, as well as many other businesses responded promptly to the request for an ad in the catalog.

The Secretary of the Fair will see a number of business firms in Amarillo and no doubt will receive some assistance up there. They have always responded. The enthusiasm and interest shown by the business men in these towns in this enterprise were very noticeable and greatly appreciated.

Yes, we are going to have the Briscoe County Fair and despite all the discouragement that may come up from time to time, we intend to put it over. Several citizens that have not taken advertisements have stated that they will give cash donations toward financing the Fair.

Special Prizes for Fruits—Vegetables

Fair Will Give \$10.00 for Canned Fruits and \$5.00 for Canned Vegetables.

Since a large amount of fruit of excellent quality has been grown in the County this year, a special cash prize of \$10.00 will be awarded to the exhibitor that has the greatest number of jars of canned fruit, jams, jellies or preserves at the Briscoe County Fair.

This exhibit will be judged as follows: 1st, number of jars or glasses; 2nd, the attractiveness of the exhibit; 3rd, the apparent quality of the fruit. This last point will take into consideration the kind of pack used in case of the canned fruit, the clearness of the fruit in the jar, and whether it is retaining its shape. It may be possible that the exhibitor having the largest number of jars and glasses may not necessarily get first place, if the fruit is not of good quality.

Be sure the exhibitor's name is written on a slip of paper and pasted on the bottom of the container. The judge will be from a distance and will not know any exhibitor by name.

Another cash prize of \$5.00 will be given the exhibitor for canned vegetables, using the same information in grading as above on the canned fruits, preserves, jellies, etc.

Do not take the attitude that your neighbor has a better chance to win this cash prize than you. The judge may see the exhibit differently, and you may be the winner. Besides, you are helping to make bigger and better Fair by having an entry.

Miss Elizabeth will attend Tech. Carolyn and Geraldine will be in the Lubbock high school. The girls plan to do light-house-keeping this winter.

Prof. and Mrs. Weaver with their lovely little daughter are at home in

the pretty new Spanish bungalow that was recently built for the Dick Cowarts. The Weavers have spent the summer at Benjamin and Knox. Prof. and Mrs. Kelsay who have been away all summer are again settled in their home for another year's school work.

Miss Hazel Fort of Lubbock is visiting Silverton friends this week. Mrs. Art Frieze returned last week from a two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Knox of Krum, Texas. She stopped over for several

days at Eastland to visit in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon.

Toney Burson, Hudson-Essex dealer, returned Tuesday from a three-weeks' trip to New York and cities in Canada. He made the trip in a new Hudson motor car.

Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and two little sons have returned from a visit to Electra, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Robinson, who will visit in Silverton for a while.

W. A. Dickerson left Saturday on a vacation to visit his son, Ross, at Lubbock.

Tulia—Barn at southwest corner of square being razed for erection of building for occupancy by C. C. Stewart.

Coleman—Light signal installed as warning to traffic when fire alarm is turned in.

LOCALS

Mrs. Lewis Kiker and little son, Lewis, of Plainview spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mrs. Ed Crawford of Tulia visited her daughter, Mrs. John Bain, here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Smylie is visiting in Plainview this week.

Mrs. Homer Simpson of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bommar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smylie of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kiker of Plainview have returned from a visit to Carlsbad Caverns and other points in Mexico.

Rev. R. P. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church has returned from a three-weeks vacation in northern cities and points in Canada.

Jack Cronin and daughter, Kathleen of Hereford spent Monday afternoon and night in the T. L. Miller home. Mr. Cronin is one of the owners of the Sprows-Cronin stores, for which Mr. Miller is manager in Silverton.

Dr. T. A. Moore took his daughter Lavacca to Lawton, Okla., Saturday to enter Cameron College.

Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe, Misses Daisy Maddox and Ouida Youngblood, and Adelbert Williams of Plainview were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Buford who recently moved to Lelia Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. Buford's mother Mrs. N. W. Haynes. Their daughter, Miss Josephine Daniel returned with them to spend a few days at Lelia Lake before leaving for Abilene to spend the year in school there. Miss

Jo Haynes, a popular Abilene teacher left Saturday to resume her pedagogic duties. She is the daughter of Mrs. N. W. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and daughter, Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and little Charles Ross left last Wednesday for a motor trip thru New Mexico's scenic points, Carlsbad Cavern being one of the places most enjoyed. The party returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and daughter, Elva and Mr. B. Brown motored to Hereford last Tuesday, where Mr. Wright represented Mr. Brown in a law suit.

Mrs. N. A. Terrell of Lubbock visited her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside most of last week, returning to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Turkey moved to Silverton to make their home last Monday. Mr. Coleman is the new manager of Mullins Toggery. They have an apartment in the J. S. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris with their attractive niece, Miss Alvis Harris who has been their guest the past few weeks are spending this week in Wellington enroute to Miss Harris' home which is in Frisco near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott received a sad call Sunday when they were summoned to Greenville, where Mrs. Scott's father will be buried, his body having been shipped from Florida to the old home for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left at once for Greenville.

Misses Elizabeth, Carolyn and Geraldine Schott left Monday for Lub-

School Days Again!

And with the opening of school comes the need for books, pencils, tablets, pen and ink, everything for the school day. We have them all at money saving prices.



"Pay Cash and Pay Less"

Bomar Drug Company

REGISTERED DRUGGISTS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5TH - 7:30 P. M. - FRIDAY, SEPT. 6TH

Gas Educational Program

COMPLETE EXPLANATION AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE USE OF—

Natural Gas

—FOR—

Cooking, Water Heating, and House Heating

We have secured the services of several EXPERTS on the application of NATURAL GAS to all Modern home needs, and you will find these sessions highly instructive and entertaining.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS GIVEN AWAY AT EACH SESSION

An interesting program has been arranged to assist you in obtaining the best possible results from your new fuel.

EVERY ONE CORDIALLY INVITED!

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"WE ARE HOME FOLKS TOO!"

West Texas Gas Company

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

—PREPARED TO TEST EYES AND TO PROPERLY—

Fit New Glasses

AND REPAIR OLD ONES

Do not confuse Dr. Huneycutt's ability and reputation with ordinary Spectacle Men, having practiced over West Texas for many years, and by the Successful Fitting of Difficult Cases, where others have failed, have to my credit many satisfied patients over this part of the State, and by the most skilled and careful fitting of Eye Glasses have made every pair sold, help to sell my service to others, now is the time to have your child examined for School work, eye strain may make poor grades for them, have a specialist do your eyework, it costs no more.

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DR. S. F. HUNEYCUTT, O. D.

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HOME OFFICE—CLARENDON, TEXAS

WELCOME

TO

THE TEACHERS

OF SILVERTON

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The undersigned business firms and professional men join in a hearty welcome to the entire teaching personnel who are now with us for another year, and we urge our boys and girls to apply themselves as real students should.

We appreciate the work which is being done by our teachers, the responsibilities they have undertaken in the proper education of our youth, the citizens of tomorrow. We are behind them in their ideals and leadership and class instruction.

Silverton has made big strides in the past year in the way of physical growth, and its educational development is far in the lead. We want to keep it that way. An intelligent citizenship is our aim—it is the best guardian of liberty.

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Congratulations to the School Board for Our New High School and Selection of the Improved Teaching Corps

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BOMAR & BROWN

SPROWLS-CRONIN COMPANY

WHITESIDE & CO Dry Goods

E. G. SNAPKA, Tailor

CITY GROCERY COMPANY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SILVERTON DRUG COMPANY

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The Woman's Home Page

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1925 Study Club Starts New Year In Wednesday Session

The 1925 Study Club, composed of prominent women of the city, held its first meeting of the new club year in the district court room Wednesday afternoon. The new year-books were received from the printers in August, setting out the programs for the 1929-30 year.

A course in Southern literature

will be studied this winter. Mrs. O. R. Tipps was leader of the opening session, in which Colonial and Revolutionary literature in the South was surveyed. Mrs. Ernest Tibbets gave a history of the club, followed by a general discussion of the characteristics and meagerness of colonial literature, led by the director.

McAnaws Gave County Store Dance Thursday

Last week many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw received the following jingle:

"We invite you to attend the Country Store Dance,
In our little village town;
But we must tell you in advance
That Ladies must wear their gingham gowns
And men their overall pants."

The invited guests assembled Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. McClister, he dressed in blue overalls and red tie and she in check gingham dress. Music was furnished by the host and punch was served by the charming hostess to the following out-of-town guests:

Miss Daisy Maddox, Adelbert Williams, Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe, and Miss Ouida Youngblood, of Plainview; and city guests:

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snapka, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Max Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mrs. Elmer Allard, Miss Virgie Williams of Lubbock and H. G. Hinchey.

Miss Josephine Daniel Complimented

Miss Josephine Daniel who left Sunday to spend the school year in Abilene was complimented with a most enjoyable over-night party at the home of Mrs. Wood Harcastle last Friday night and Saturday morning. Mrs. Harcastle entertained five of the closest friends of Miss Josephine with a 7 o'clock buffet supper and a theatre party at the Palace. After the show the sextette had a watermelon feast at the home of their charming hostess. There were games and dancing and a make-believe slumber-hour. A delicious three-course breakfast was served the next morning before the farewells and the parting. The guests besides the honoree were Misses Geraldine Biffle, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Christine Bundy, Wanda King and Gladys Murphy.

Show the town you're alive and young in spirit: advertise.

Primary Class Enjoy Party At Mrs. Wright

Last Monday evening the Primary class of the Presbyterian Sunday-School had a party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Clyde Wright. They played a number of games on the shaded lawn. The game they liked best was "Harvest", when they hunted in every nook and cranny for hidden grains of candy corn. The little folks brought sandwiches, cakes and fruit which they ate picnic-style on the grass. Mrs. Wright served them fruit punch and lolly-pops. As the children of Albert Northcutt are planning to move to Mexico with their parents this week, their classmates presented farewell gifts to them; they are Kathleen, Fay and Marjorie Northcutt and Marshall Dawson. The other children of the class are Jim Tom Nichols, George Piner, Bain, Perry, Ruth and Roy Thomas, Johnnie Kendrick, Charles Ross Simmons, Marjorie Crawford, John Ed Bain, Bruce Burleson and Annis and Claynell Fowler. Mrs. Hubert Simmons, Mrs. Roy Allard and Wilma Dickerson helped in entertaining the children.

Mrs. Fred Lemons Led Presb. Aux.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Lemons leading the missionary lesson in an able manner. Mrs. Minary and Mrs. Bundy gave the devotionals. Mrs. Lemons gave a general survey of the work in foreign fields. Mrs. Henderlite read an interesting paper: How to Better the Work to Measure up to Progress Abroad. Mrs. Gordon Alexander talked on Young People and Foreign Missions. In the business session it was decided that the Auxiliary should purchase new gas equipment for the parsonage.

The Bible Study next Monday will be from Dr. Turnbull's "Exodus." The Presbyterian and Methodist ladies hope it will be possible to again study together in the same delightful spirit of harmony and fellowship and zeal that was manifest thru-out the course in "Genesis" last year.

Advertising builds better than estimating.

Wednesday Bridge Club in Home of Mrs. John Bain

Flowers and greenery in bowls, in wall-vases and immense baskets adorned every vantage place in the pleasant home of Mrs. John Bain, Jr., on last Wednesday afternoon when she welcomed, in her usual gracious way, the women of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a number of guests.

The punch bowl with its fruits and clinking ice was as popular as the games of auction bridge. Mrs. Bain presided here, dispensing cooling draughts with her warm hospitality, thruout the afternoon.

Mrs. Wood Harcastle won high score among club guests; her gift from the hostess was a lovely rose-tinted-glass bath-puff-jar. Mrs. Buell was high as a club-member and won the dainty organdie vanity set. Mrs. Snapka for high cut received a jar of bath crystals. Mrs. Max Crawford's consolation was a large pink chiffon dance handkerchief.

At the conclusion of the games home-made white cake and bisque cream were served to Mesdames Bundy, Casey, Buell, Frank Bain, Dean Allard, Elmer Allard, Roy Allard, Oran Bomar, Leo McAnaw, Snapka, Max Crawford, Arch Castleberry, Wood Harcastle, and Clyde Wright and Misses Teresa Bomar and Maud Dean Burson.

Miss Ruth Gober In Miller Home

Miss Ruth Gober of Norman, Okla., spent several days here visiting her great-aunt, Mrs. J. P. Miller, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller. She returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday to report for her work as teacher of public speaking in the Bristol school for the ensuing year. Miss Gober is a charming young lady, and her Silverton friends are glad she promises to return soon.

Ruth Lawler Honored With Marshmallow Toast

Miss Einell Smithee honored Ruth Lawler from Panhandle, Texas, with a Marshmallow Toast Wednesday night, August 28. After the guests

arrived games were played; then all enjoyed toasting marshmallows.

Those present were: Florene Northcutt, Arron Frieze, Ware Fogerson, Kelt Garrison, Jack Fogerson from Slaton, Texas, Lolla Haynes, Fern Blocker, Ona Dell Guest, Mildred Summers, Bonnie Mae Walling, Joe Lemons, George Thomas, Al Stevenson, Ruth Lawler and Einell Smithee.

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Farewell to Ex-Seniors With Picnic Supper

On Friday evening of last week the Seniors of 1929 assembled at the home of Miss Gladys Smithee for a farewell "get-together" before school shall start and the ex-seniors shall become scattered college freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay and Mrs. Robert Devin were the jolly chaperones for the "bunch," who staged a big time in the canyons with a picnic supper as the main feature. Mrs. Kelsay led the games which were new and unusual. There were about twenty present for the occasion.

Swimming Party At Encampment

A number of the younger girls, attended by Mrs. O. T. Bundy, visited the boy scouts' encampment on Holmes creek Monday, Aug. 26, and enjoyed a swimming party in the improved scout pool.

In the party were Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Misses Gwendolyn Cloyd, Wanda King, Gladys Murphy, Christine and Jonnie Bundy.

Hereford Guests At Family Dinner

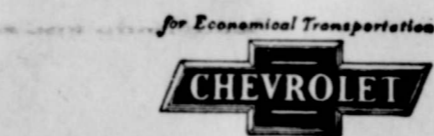
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright had a family dinner Sunday when Mrs. Wright's father and her two sisters with their families came over from Hereford. There were present Mr. A. W. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Seed, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dameron, June and Billy Dameron, Elva and Jack Wright and the hosts.

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NORTH ROUTE

Mrs. Jno. Clayton
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg and family returned home Monday after spending five days with relatives in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson have in their home their daughter and two grand children from Cleburne spending a few days here.

Miss Alice Gregg and brothers, Odus and Odell spent Monday night in the J. L. Watters home.

Mr. Eli Stevens was a guest in the C. C. Garrison home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Stephens and family moved to Levelland last week from the Jno. Burson farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris were afternoon callers in the J. M. Clayton home Sunday.

A mild shower of rain fell here Tuesday night, not of any benefit to crops or land.

J. M. Clayton made the purchase of eight Jersey heifers last week.

North Silvertown Route, Aug. 29.—A fine baby girl arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner Sunday, Aug. 18th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Messrs Ralph and Polk Osborn of Winters spent Tuesday night in the J. M. Clayton home.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shaw made a 5 days trip to Colorado They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris leaves for Pampa Friday where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg will move from the Jno. Burson place to the W. S. Morris place September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowell and family of Clovis, N. Mex. spent a few days here in the J. M. Clayton home last week.

Miss Opal Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jimmie Tucker of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton motored to Vigo Park Tuesday afternoon on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris had their daughter and her family from Lovington, New Mexico visiting in their home here this past week.

**Positions Now Open
On Highway Patrol**

AUSTIN, Spet. 3.—Application forms are ready for those interested in positions in Texas Highway Patrol, according to Gibb Gilchrist, highway engineer. The blanks may be obtained by writing to State Highway Department. The age limits are from 21 to 40.

It is not necessary or desirable for applicants to come to Austin to apply in person or to have anyone intercede in their behalf. The application forms give complete information and examinations will be held some time later at the eighteen Division headquarters over Texas.

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LOST—LAUNDRY bag of clothing, paint brush, calcimine brush, two pair painters' overalls and sundry ladies dresses, etc. mostly dirty clothes. Lost from car last Thursday about one mile west of Silvertown, or between there and Turkey. Finder notify C. E. Lennon, 716 North Penn Ave., Mangum, Oklahoma.

FOR SALE—2 coal cooking stoves, cheap; also one baby jumper. See Mrs. Geo. Lee.

DROUTH BROKEN

Attended with declining temperature, fall was ushered in Wednesday as a slow rain began shortly after 8 o'clock at night, continuing intermittently for several hours. A long drouth was broken with perhaps a quarter of an inch rain-fall coming in time to aid late crops. The rain was general but lighter to the east. Quittaque reports an eight of an inch where it is claimed cotton will be helped to fuller maturity. Low temperature prevailed Thursday, making the wearing of coats comfortable.

**J. E. Minyard Named
Plumbing Inspector**

The appointment of J. Edward Minyard as plumbing inspector by the city council is the last step in putting into effect one of the best devised set of rules and regulations for gas and sewer piping in effect anywhere.

Any person or firm desiring to do commercial plumbing in the city must post a \$1,000 bond, pass a satisfactory examination, and pay a license fee of \$25 annually. If work of plumbers prove up unsatisfactory under inspection, Inspector Minyard has authority, with approval of the council, to revoke their license.

A lengthy and detailed ordinance was passed by the council, but every provision was deemed necessary as an added protection for the citizenship, most of whom are either now having plumbing installed or will do so within a short time. Only work of the first class and piping installations of the safe kind will be permitted.

**Keynote of Modern
Beauty Is Health**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—One of the worst enemies to a girl's complexion and beauty is the cigaret and cocktail habit, Mrs. Erschel S. Records, of Fort Worth, declared in discussing the "Foundation of Beauty" before the girls section of the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas.

"A recent magazine of beauty culture, stressing the fact that it was not dealing with the moral phase of it, warned its readers under the heading, 'The Deadly Cocktail', of the ravage wrought to the most enchanting complexion by the continued use of such poison", the speaker added.

The keynote of modern beauty is naturalness based on the ideal of a sound mind in a sound body. Mrs. Records went on to say. "The expression, 'the picture of health,' is truer than we sometime realize, for no one can be truly beautiful without a foundation of abounding good health. If we fail to exercise daily, we grow fat, old, stiff, ungraceful and become victims of various organic diseases." Deep breathing is a very necessary thing. Mrs. Records pointed out, since it purifies the blood, speeds up circulation, soothes the nerves, prevents colds and helps make one immune to infection. "A sigh indicates that the blood is starving for oxygen."

Water in abundance, plenty of rest, right eating and plenty of exercise were cited as necessary health builders and in turn beauty builders. "Do not overeat," she advised. "Some one says overeating was the original sin, that 'Eve ate Adam out of house and home.'"

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ROCK CREEK

Miss Jewell McCain
Correspondent

Mildred Chappell spent Saturday night with Lola Mae Reid.

Mr. C. M. Chappell and family and Jewell McCain motored to Plainview Wednesday of last week.

Billie McDaniel spent Sunday with Clifton McCain.

Mildred and Hazle Chappell and Elsie and Lucille Vaughn and Viola and Frances Jones and Lola Mae Reid and Jewell McCain were Ruby McDaniel's guest Sunday.

Homer Vaughn spent Sunday with Ashel McDaniel Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Johnson is spending a few days with her sister at Amarillo.

Mrs. W. W. Reid spent Sunday with Mrs. Earl Roberson.

Vedia and E. L. Vaughn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel.

Ashel McDaniel and Odes Elisse spent Saturday night with Dee Reid.

Joe Johnson and Coy Chappell and Purcy Reid and Tom McCain are on a fishing trip at Fort Worth.

**Suggested
MENU**

A few well prepared foods in pleasing combinations to give the essentials of the adequate diet is the ideal for the home maker to set up for picnic meals or any others, according to Dr. Jessie Whitacre, chief of the division of rural home research, A. & M. College.

"The adequate diet", Dr. Whitacre pointed out, "consists of 1 1-2 pints of milk daily, at least one serving of butter, whole cereal once a day, leafy vegetables at least three times a week, and one serving each daily of starchy ad other vegetables. In addition to this a person should have three servings daily of fruits, of which one should be raw, and citrus fruits or tomatoes should be served at least three times weekly. Eggs should be eaten three times a week and one serving daily should be made of any two or meat, cheese, beans, peas or nuts.

A lunch to be put up in paraffin paper and paper sack for carrying was suggested by Dr. Whitacre as follows: Sandwiches of white bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly; sandwiches of whole wheat bread, butter and pimento cheese; and lettuce, salt, organge and oatmeal cookies. A good lunch to prepare at home, requiring little more than serving at the picnic grounds consists of raisin bread and butter, deviled eggs, potato chips, tomatoes stuffed with cottage cheese and iced tea with mint. For a meal for which most of the preparation is to be done at the picnic place, Dr. Whitacre suggested broiled steak, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, rolls and butter, cantaloupe and ice cream, and iced tea with lemon. "All of these", she said, "are based on the adequate diet."

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