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## RAILROAD ASSURED IF BONUS OF \$50,000 IS RAISED

### Gasoline Will Have Community Church Building

Actual work has begun on a new community meeting house at Gasoline, to cost about \$3,500.00. The building is of stucco construction and is 40x60 feet in dimensions. It will be available for use by all congregations and any kind of public gathering. It is located on the site of the former church building and is being paid for by a fund raised through a general subscription.

### Republicans Now Listed By Grades

(FROM THE EVENING POST) BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—With the Republicans in the United States Senate split a half dozen ways at the beginning of the Coolidge administration there was being circulated here today a list of Republicans by grades. The grade system, it was explained, was the only method of answering Senator Borah's question, "What is a Republican?" The grades were given as follows: Republicans, Grade A, consisting of those regulars who follow the President's leadership even on the question of a salary increase; Butler, Willis, McClellan. Total 3.  
Republicans, Grade B, consisting of those who follow the President's leadership most of the time if they have nothing personal at stake; Bingham, Cameron, Harrell, et al. Total 13.  
Republicans, Grade C, consisting of those regulars who follow the President's leadership some of the time; Cummins, Howell, Jones, et al. Total 25.  
Republicans, Grade D, on the border-line—in fact, a little over—Cuzens, Johnson. Total 2.  
Republicans, Grade E, irregulars not irregular to be disbarred from party conferences; Moran, Norris. Total 2.  
Republicans, Grade F, irregulars irregular enough to be disbarred from party conferences but not irregular enough to lose their patronage in the Capitol; Brookhart, Frazier, Ladd. Total 5.  
Republican, Grade G, LaFollette.

### Testimony is Being Taken in Collier Trial

(FROM THE EVENING POST)  
WICHITA FALLS, March 19.—The taking of testimony began shortly before noon in the trial of Frank Collier, former Mayor, on trial for murder in connection with the slaying of his 17-year-old son-in-law, Buster Robertson. R. W. Windham, special officer, told of hearing shots and arresting Collier, taking him to jail where he made bond. The defense started to ask for a continuance but decided not to.

### Quitaque Gets a First Class Lumber Yard

Quitaque Lumber Company will be the name of Quitaque's first lumber yard which is being put in there as a subsidiary of the Floyd County Lumber Company. This company already operates yards at Floydada, Lockney and Ralls and is putting in a yard at Silvertown in addition to the one at Quitaque.  
J. O. McBride is the local manager of the Quitaque yard and is a lumberman of years of experience having been with the Floyd County Lumber Company as manager at Ralls for the past two years. An office building 24x40 feet has already been completed and work is going forward rapidly toward the building of the sheds. The office is of stucco construction and will be used also as a store building for builders hardware, paints, roofing, etc.  
The yard is located on the north side of Main street and will occupy a lot 100x150 feet. All kinds of building materials will be carried—in fact Mr. McBride reports a flourishing business already, even before the sheds are complete. He says that on account of the large buying power, made possible through purchasing for a number of yards, enables his company to sell lumber at a very fair price.

### Subscribe for the Briscoe Co. News; Read Special Offer

Fill out the coupon appearing in this issue of the News and send it in at your earliest convenience.  
Special arrangements have been made with the Amarillo Daily News to make a very attractive club offer, in connection with your subscription to the News.  
The regular subscription price of the Briscoe County News is two dollars per year. The regular rate of the Amarillo News is \$6.50 per year. By subscribing to both at the same time you can get them for a total of \$7.00 and in addition will receive a first class, galvanized steel mail box worth at least \$1.50.  
The Amarillo Daily News is the regional newspaper of this section and has full leased wires and carries the latest news, and is the only daily reaching Silvertown the morning it is published. If you want a good daily to keep up with all the Plains rail road news, this is certainly an opportunity that you should not pass up. If you only care for the weekly, home paper, send check for \$2.00 and your name will be placed on the honor roll as a paid up subscriber to Briscoe County's only newspaper.

### A NEW DAY DAWNS

I would be extremely ungrateful to hundreds of loyal friends in Briscoe County if I failed at this time to thank them for their splendid business and moral support given me while editor and owner of the Silvertown Star. Through drought and disaster, forgetting the many failings and failures, they were friends worthy of the name.  
I have recently closed a deal by which the Star will be transferred to one of the strongest newspaper organizations in the State of Texas, certainly the strongest in the Panhandle. Men who are capable financially and in business training, of giving Briscoe county people one of the strongest publications interest in Plains.  
The new editors will at once commence the purpose of clearing away the old equipment with modern building can be erected on a lot which will again be printed at Silvertown.  
The transfer of the paper to new owners will probably mean any single development in the publicity having been the only development of this splendid section.  
I bespeak for the new management which was accorded me, and which I trust you will believe, I regret is that I was compelled to go county were more important assume the responsibility of the secure for its splendid citizenship to give them: a first class news.  
A million dollars worth of Briscoe county is positive proof production and the combination cows, combined with the proper insurance to Briscoe county that as one of the best counties in the Assuming you again that you support will ever live in memory

### Briscoe County's Fine Court House at Silvertown



This is a picture of the Briscoe County Court House built in 1922. Aside from furnishing commodious and comfortable quarters for the county officials, County and District Courts, etc., a convenient and pleasant Ladies Rest Room is maintained. The building is steam heated, of fire proof construction and modern in every way.

### Twenty-Two New Homes Built Here in Last 60 Days

There have been twenty-two new homes built in Silvertown in the last sixty or ninety days, in addition to several business houses. E. C. Puckett is building a four room house. Theodore Davenport has just completed a home. The Floyd County Lumber Company has just leased the building which Jeff Burson is building on Main street and it is understood that they will put in a yard here.

T. M. Nichols, manager of Wilson & Son Lumber Company says that his company has had all the business that they could take care of since he has been here.

Pete Blakney announces that he will build a new gin on the block just across the street from the Silvertown Gin.

**Phonetic Love.**  
O, MLE, what XTC.  
I always feel when UIC.  
I used to rave of LN's eyes.  
4 LC I gave countless sighs.  
4 KT, 2, and LNR.  
I was a keen competitor.  
But each now's a non-NTT.  
4 U XL them all UC.  
London Tit-Bits.

### New Editor



PAUL L. ODOR  
Here is a photograph of the new editor of Briscoe County's only newspaper. Notice we say photograph—not "likeness." This picture was taken a few years ago, before going through the trials and tribulations of a newspaperman. He is also now disguised behind a pair of horn-rimmed glasses which he doesn't wear through choice.

**Might Have Told Her.**  
The young lady of the house looked sad and ill at ease.  
"What's the matter, Evelyn?" inquired her father.  
"Well, dad," she replied, "you might have told me that you had painted the garden seat. Fred and I sat on it last night, and Fred got his coat and trousers in a dreadful mess!"—London Telegraph.

### Morning, Noon and Night!



**New Millinery**  
Shipments received each week. You can find a becoming hat here at a moderate price. Also—  
Lots of new dress goods. Everything from cotton crepe, to Crepe Backed Satin.  
**P. E. C. Cowart**  
Dry Goods, Groceries and Produce.  
Silvertown, Texas

### SURVEYORS READY TO BEGIN WORK IF CONDITIONS ARE MET

It is up to Silvertown now as to whether we have a railroad or not. The Santa Fe will build a railroad into Silvertown from Plainview in time to haul this season's harvest, if Silvertown will raise a \$50,000 bonus and give the right of way and terminal ground. \$38,200.00 has been definitely pledged to the soliciting committee.  
The present committee is composed of John Fort, chairman, J. L. Francis, Dan Montague, W. E. Schott, Roscoe Fort, Walter Fogerson, Bland Burson, Bert Douglas, N. W. Lawler, Frank Bain, Fred Lemmon and F. P. Bowen. This committee has been working untiringly and has met with success in almost every instance. If you have not been seen as yet (don't hesitate to get in touch with the committee at once).  
A most enthusiastic rally was held in the District Court room Monday night. A packed house heard the reports of the various members of the committee, and speeches were made by John Fort, Jno. Burson, J. M. Heald, Judge C. D.

Wright and others.  
Miner Crawford presided at the meeting in the absence of J. A. Bain, who is permanent chairman of the railroad committee.  
A number of Quitaque citizens were present at the meeting and the friendly relations of the towns and best wishes were expressed by more than one speaker.  
Mr. Heald spoke on the fact that a railroad in a community's greatest instrument of development. Jno. Burson stressed the importance of pulling together in a time such as now confronts the community. He said that the added prosperity would more than recompense the citizenship for the proportionately small amount that they would be required to donate and he brought out the fact that not one penny cash is asked for until the railroad is in actual operation. He made the statement that he would personally guarantee that no one would be out one cent until they could go down to the station and buy a ticket.

### Burson Motor Co. Now in New Home; Finest in County

The Burson Motor Co., authorized dealers for Ford and Lincoln cars and Fordson tractors are now occupying their new home just off the square on Commerce street.  
They have one of the largest and finest automobile plants on the plains. The building has two stories and is 50 x150 feet in size. It is built of brick and stucco and is practically fire and freeze proof. There is a storage capacity of 50 cars, commodious shop and parts department. Offices are maintained on the second floor. The Burson Motor Co., is composed of Bland Burson, Tony Burson and D. L. Northcutt. These young men have built up a wonderful business which is a credit to Silvertown and Briscoe county through their painstaking and efficient service. Seven men are employed by the company at the present time.

### Two New Brick Buildings for South Side of Sq.

Sand has been placed on the ground for the erection of two new brick store buildings on the south side of the square just west of the Silvertown Motor Company building, actual construction to start by the first of the month.  
The buildings will be 25x70 feet each and will be built by John Guest and Tom Northcutt. It is understood that Mr. Guest will put in a large new stock of dry goods and ready to wear. Mr. Northcutt has not announced definitely what he will do with his store.

### Sorghum Growers to Vote on Directors

(FROM THE EVENING POST)  
The general meeting of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association will be held in Amarillo May 17, according to an announcement made this morning by Judge L. Gough, president. Between 300 and 400 wheat growers from over the state will be here, he said.  
Proceeding this general meeting the executive committee composed of Judge L. Gough, Amarillo; Ferd Keller, Elgin; C. C. Dodd, Pampa; George Menke, Bushland and Dr. O. H. Loyd, Vega, will meet here to make arrangements for the convention.  
Wheat on ground well prepared in doing all right, but that on poorly worked soil is not doing so well, Judge Gough said this morning. The lack of rains or snows has not hurt the chances for a good wheat crop when the moisture has been conserved, he declared.  
The number of acres planted in fall wheat was about the same last year as the year before, however, if the drought continues some of this may be abandoned, Judge Gough said. In 1924 there were approximately 1,000,000 acres of wheat in the Panhandle producing about 12,000,000 bushels.

### Funeral Services Held for Prominent Randall Co. Citizen

(FROM THE EVENING POST)  
Funeral services for Albert P. Baird, 51 years old, prominent Randall County ranchman, who died of pneumonia in a local sanitarium at 7 o'clock last night, will be held in the Methodist Church at Canyon at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon.  
Services will be conducted by Rev. E. W. O'Malley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Amarillo. Mr. Baird is the second brother to die within a week. W. C. Baird, having died last Friday. He is survived by one brother, R. E. Baird, Canyon; three sisters, Miss Sallie Baird, Canyon; Mrs. C. W. Payne, Los Angeles, and Mrs. M. J. Hull, Sherman.  
Pall bearers will be Gene Barke, Clyde McElroy, O. L. Smith, Tom Dowling, Howard Stephenson and George Jones. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery with the Griggs Undertaking Co., in charge.

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# GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

By GEORGE E. ROBERT

(From the Monthly Bank Letter for March Issued by The National City Bank of New York)

THE general course of business during the past month has been satisfactory. Reports come from here and there of disappointment that orders are not flowing in a larger stream, that industry is not operating at capacity and that margins of profit are small. Such comments always are heard except in boom times, when the pressure of abnormal demands gives enough business for everybody. The ordinary state of business is that in which competition exists, with full industrial capacity a little ahead of consumption requirements and marginal producers having a rather difficult time.

Profit-margins change very readily as the markets swing from the position in which buyers have the upper hand to that in which sellers have it. Of course sellers like to have things their way, but nothing is more certain than that under ordinary conditions they cannot have them just to their liking for very long. If there is a congestion of orders, so that competition exists for goods instead of orders, prices go up and costs tend to follow, with the result that unless business soon falls off the situation will get seriously out of balance and depression will take the place of prosperity. A lot of price and wage advances occurred in the Spring of 1923 which for the good of all concerned had better not have taken place.

The confidence in good times which has been displayed of late is generally based upon the belief that conditions are more nearly right for a free, full exchange of goods and services than they have been for a long time. The principal condition for such exchanges is that the price-relations shall be approximately those to which the people are accustomed; in other words, that what everybody has to sell shall command about the usual quantity of other things. When this is the case there will be employment for all and the products will move into consumption.

That situation does not exist completely, but great improvement has taken place in the last year and more is going on. The prices most seriously out of line since 1920 have been those of farm products. A year ago the McNary-Haugen bill was the most conspicuous measure before the Congress, and its provisions were intended to raise the prices of certain leading farm products to the "pre-war parity" with other products. The price-tables of the Bureau of Labor being adopted as the basis for the proposed operations. The latest of these price-tables, which is for the month of January, 1925, shows that its group of "farm products" now averages 63 per cent above the 1913 price level, while its entire list of commodities, including farm products, averages 60 per cent above that level. Moreover, the outlook for farm products is good. It is possible now to sell wheat for delivery in September at about \$1.50 per bushel in Chicago, and the disparity between corn and live stock is being corrected.

The Monthly Review of the Reserve Bank of Minneapolis states that the total dollar value of busi-

ness transacted in that Reserve district during December as shown by the individual debits of banks in 17 selected cities was more than one-fourth greater than a year ago. Winter wheat has come through the season in good condition. The price of wheat after suffering a decline of 28 cents per bushel from the top has recovered about two-thirds of it. The test of the market will come in the next few weeks, for only four months remain until new wheat will begin to appear in the southwest markets. The price of wheat for May delivery is about 35 cents per bushel below that for July delivery, and naturally dealers will not buy flour or mills buy wheat if in now on except as they are sure of ability to pass it on for consumption before flour from the new crop is available. World shipments are very heavy. In the week of February 20 the aggregate from all exporting countries was 19,000,000 bushels, and at the close of the week 82,000,000 bushels were on the oceans bound for Europe. The United States Department of Agriculture on November 25 last, estimated the total world movement to June 30 at 705,000,000. Seven months' exports of wheat, including four to January 31st aggregated 366,000,000 bushels, against 322,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1923-4. The visible supply in the United States is slightly above that of last year at this time, but the amount in farmers' hands is believed to be less. Argentina and Australia are the heaviest shippers at present. Estimates of the amount the United States still has available for export range from 50,000,000 to 65,000,000 bushels. The new crop futures are strong, and even stronger in Liverpool than Chicago, indicating a belief that the carry-over will be small and that the world will want all the new crop at good prices.

The Brookshire Bulletin has made the following calculation upon United States supplies and distribution, dated February 26:

	Bushels
Crop 1924 .....	871,000,000
Carry over July 1, 1924 .....	102,000,000
Total Supplies .....	975,000,000
Consumed to March 1 .....	505,000,000
Exported to March 1 .....	210,000,000
Balance March 1 .....	260,000,000
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It will be seen that this makes the carry-over 57,000,000 bushels less than of last year. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York on February 26th advanced the rate of discount from 3 per cent, where it had stood since August 8, 1924, to 3 1/2 per cent. The course of events for several months has been toward higher rates for credit and open market rates have been stiffening. The demand for money has been increasing, gold exports have been depleting the New York reserves, and now the season of the year has arrived when interior balances in New York usually are reduced. The reserve bank of New York has been the only one of the reserve banks, and the only central

bank in the world, maintaining during the past year a discount rate of 3 per cent. The rate at the Boston, Cleveland, Richmond and San Francisco reserve banks has been 3 1/2 per cent and at the other reserve banks 4 per cent. In view of the fact that the brunt of gold exports has fallen upon the New York bank and that the reserve banks have been reducing their security holdings in this market, not to speak of the signs of more active business, it was quite in order to bring the New York rate up to at least 3 1/2. Under the circumstances it is easy to exaggerate the significance of this advance, and the tendency to do so shows an undue inclination to discount the future. The change reflects recovery from the stagnant conditions of last Summer, but 3 1/2 per cent is still the lowest rate in the world for money, and its adoption need not be interpreted as a warning that a state of dangerous expansion is threatened. There should be an opportunity to enjoy normal conditions for awhile without alarm.

The discount rates of the principal foreign banks of issue as last reported were as follows: London 4, Paris 7, Berlin 9 (reduced from 10 February 26), Brussels 5 1/2, Amsterdam 4, Copenhagen 7, Stockholm 5 1/2, Oslo (Christiania) 6 1/2, Helsingfors 9, Danzig 10, Riga 8, Prague 6, Vienna 13, Warsaw 12, Swiss Bank 4, Rome 5 1/2, Madrid 5, Dublin 5, Calcutta 7, Tokio 8. These rates are for discounted bills; rates on advances are 5 1/2 in London, 8 in Paris, 11 in Berlin, and above the discount rates everywhere.

In the year 1924 our total imports were \$3,610,552,566 and our total exports \$4,590,146,873, giving a favorable balance not including gold or silver of about \$980,000,000. In our trade with Europe we had a favorable balance of \$1,348,000,000, with North America \$94,000,000, with Africa \$2,000,000, and Oceania \$110,000,000, while we had adverse balances of \$416,000,000 with Asia and of \$151,000,000 with South

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America. Of our favorable balance of \$1,348,000,000 with Europe, the United Kingdom supplied \$615,000,000, Germany \$301,000,000, France \$134,000,000, Italy \$112,000,000 and nearly every country something. Our imports from Germany were \$139,000,000, against \$161,000,000 in 1923 and \$184,000,000 in 1913. Our net exports of gold in January were \$69,265,358, and in February have been about \$40,000,000, the principal destinations being Germany and India. The present state of our foreign trade does not support the expectation that this country will continue to lose gold, but this situation may be overcome by free lending.

## Telephone Co. Has Remarkable Growth Lately

When V. L. Dunham bought the Silverton Telephone Company about eleven months ago there were 49 subscribers and it is safely estimated that only about half of these were getting continuous service.

At this time there are 150 'phones in service and the equipment and service greatly improved in every way.

## Hugh McClendon Operated on for Severe Fracture

Hugh McClendon, who received a very bad fracture of his right arm in a thresher accident about two weeks ago, near Quitaque, was operated upon in Plainview Monday.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. McClendon, his parents, Mrs. A. E. Prieze and Dr. J. J. Breaker were over from Silverton.

## Heard on the Courthouse Square

"County court has convened but there is a very light docket."

"Too busy building a railroad to do anything else."

"What we need is a REAL county newspaper."

"Railroad or no railroad we've got a good little town."

Judge Ernest Tibbets to the editor: "Why, I should say I do know your father, John F. Olor, down in Baylor county. He is one of the best friends I have and the best school teacher I ever knew."

"There has been a lot of real estate changing hands and there will be a lot more if our people don't go plumb crazy and hold their property too high."

"Do you think the Santa Fe will build a railroad to Silverton?"

"Yes, we have one of the finest little court houses in the Panhandle. It was built in 1922."

## Professor at Canyon Normal Operated Upon

(FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS)

Prof. F. P. Guenther, 59 years old, head of the foreign language department of the West Texas Teachers' College, Canyon, who was operated on a week ago today is slightly better, according to his nurse at the St. Anthony hospital.

Prof. Guenther first became ill three weeks ago at his home in Canyon and two weeks later was brought here where he underwent an operation. Since then his condition has been very critical. At his bed side are his wife, Mrs. Anna Guenther, and his five daughters, Misses Elsa, Erna, Marzaret, Alma and Anna Dei Guenther.

are attending a district meeting of the Rebecca Grand Lodge at Wichita Falls, this week.

Mrs. Avis Cowart visited home folks in Amarillo last week.

## FORMER TEXAS SENATOR IN CRITICAL CONDITION SINCE MONDAY.

(FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS)

BY BASCOM M. TIMMONS  
Daily News Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Former Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, is critically ill of pneumonia here today. Senator Culberson took to his bed Sunday and pneumonia developed early Wednesday.

R. U. Culberson, brother, has been summoned here from Houston as has Senator Culberson's daughter, Mary, now visiting in Fort Worth.

Senator Culberson, who retired from the Senate two years ago, has made his home here. He has been in good health aside from muscular affliction.

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart were made happy Sunday by a family reunion at their home, of their children and their families. Those attending from out of town were Mrs. J. Lee Gilmore and family from Turkey; Mrs. A. E. Wise from Lubbock and Earl Cowart and family from Matador.

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Frank P. Bain, Cashier

## LOCALS

Heleg Fort has returned home from Brandon College on account of sickness in her family. She will return to school in June.

Jeff Simpson is confined at home with the flu.

Earl Wise of Gasoline left Thursday for Louisiana, where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Clay Fowler who has been very low with pneumonia is reported to be improving.

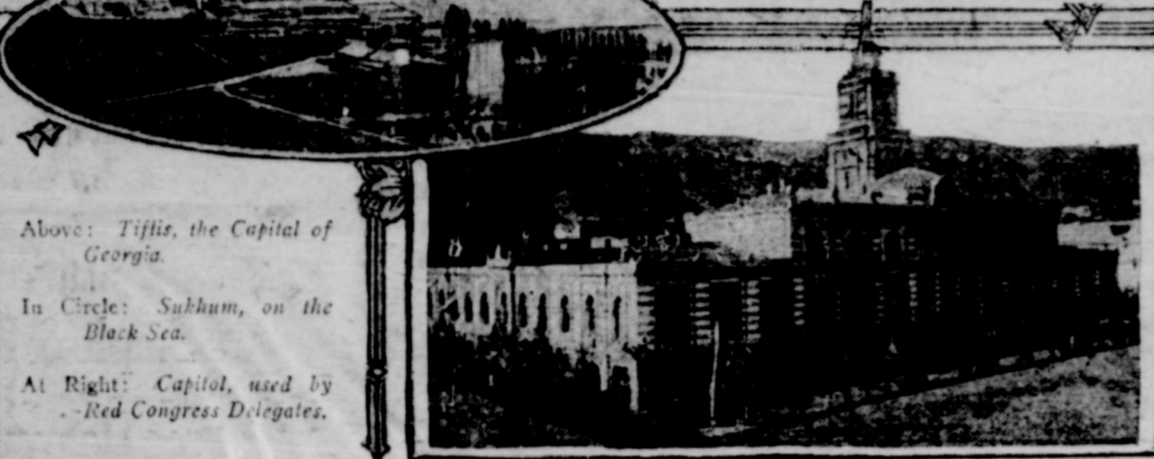
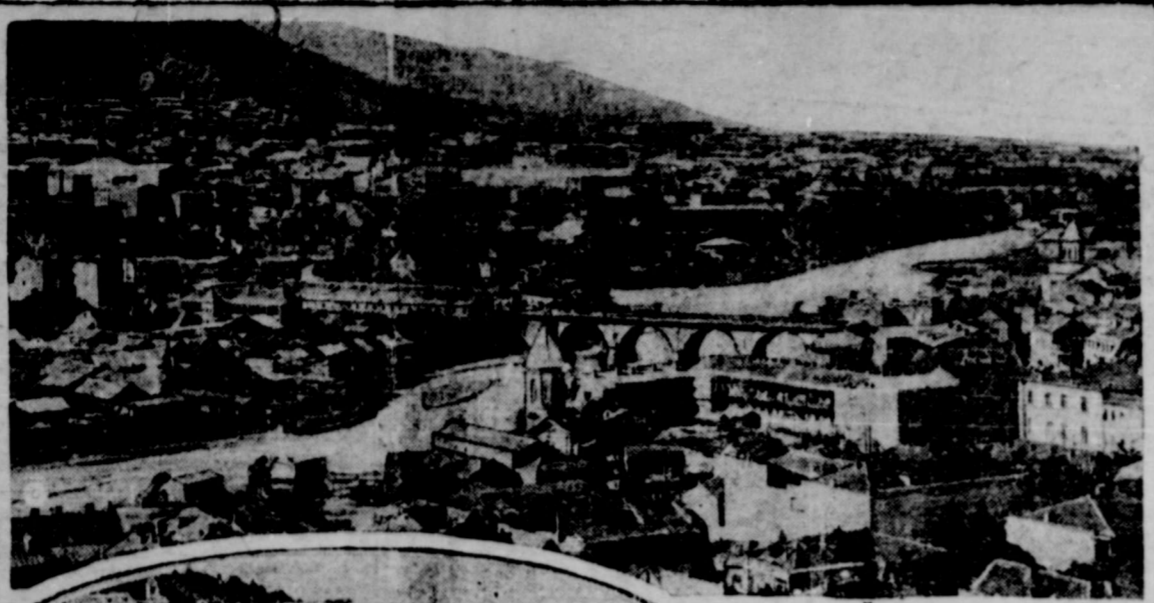
Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey was a Silverton visitor Tuesday. The doctor came over to get a little railroad news.

A number of strangers were prospect-

# ANCIENT TIFLIS, SCENE OF RED "CONGRESS" SESSION WHILE TROTSKY IS IN EXILE, AT SUKHUM, NEARBY

The ancient city of Tiflis, the capital of the Caucasian Republic of Georgia, is the scene of the Soviet "Congress" or delegation of the Central Committee from Moscow. Its history goes back to the beginning of the Christian era. In mythology Georgia was the cradle of the Aryan race, and the fabled repository of the Golden Fleece, to secure which Jason and his Argonauts braved the waters of the Black Sea and the lofty slopes of the Caucasus Mountains, the extremity of the known world of the ancients.

More recently the city of Tiflis became the capital of the independent Republic of Georgia, now "sovietized" by the Government of Moscow. To middle Europe and Russia, Tiflis is the "Hot Springs" of the Caucasus. Its private and public sulphur baths attract tens of thousands to its salubrious climate between September and May. The curative waters of Georgia are not restricted to the capital. Throughout the State are hundreds of health giving springs and along the Black Sea coast of Georgia are resorts comparable to the best in Europe.



Above: Tiflis, the Capital of Georgia.

In Circle: Sukhum, on the Black Sea.

At Right: Capitol, used by Red Congress Delegates.

**Where Trotsky is in Exile**  
Sukhum, 200 miles from Tiflis, is the retreat of Trotsky, where the deposed dictator is in exile, writing his memoirs, it is said.

Though rich in literature and ecclesiastical lore, art and architecture, Tiflis only came into its world prominence upon the development of the great petroleum fields at Baku, on the Caspian coast, and the manganese deposits in the province of Kutais, near Tiflis. From the beginning of the nineteenth century the city changed from an oriental town, developing into a centre of great importance. The influx of European industry displaced the ancient caravans with modern railways, great pipe lines were built across the isthmus, vast American and European commercial undertakings sprang to life and Tiflis became the social and business Mecca of the Middle East, second only to Constantinople, and the richest city of the Russian Imperial Domain, outside of St. Petersburg.

Modern Tiflis is supplied with hydro-electric power, paved streets, tram-cars, telephones, in fact, today with its half million population, largely Georgians of the Caucasian race, Tiflis is comparable with any large European city. Its picturesque streets rise in terraces from the River Kura on the slopes of Mount David, over 2000 feet above the sea level, reached by a cable railway, where are built beautiful summer houses, large hotels, and cafes—a retreat from the almost tropical heat of midsummer.

The principal objects of architectural interest are the churches, which are among the most ancient to be found anywhere. Prominent among them is the cathedral of Zion, once the seat of the Catholicus of Georgia, one of the most ancient Eastern Christian Churches of the world.

second only to the Greek Orthodox Church in antiquity. The head of the Church was massacred by the Bolsheviks in 1921. There are a great number of Greek and Armenian churches and one or two mosques survive. Among the attractions of Tiflis are the public gardens and the botanical garden. The city has numerous schools, a conservatory of music, a Caucasian museum, a railroad institute, a sericultural station, and a physical observatory. There are extensive manufactures of silk, leather and tobacco.

**A Paradise of Refugees**  
After the revolution in Russia, Tiflis was a paradise compared with its neighbors, Armenia and Azerbaijan, where Bolshevism reigned, with its hunger, misery and its sullen silence and everlasting fear, its suppression of all freedom of speech and the press, its denunciations, arbitrary trials and executions, its brutality and terror.

Tiflis became the haven of the refugees, the workers and peasants, the intelligencia and the bourgeoisie, who fled from the hell of Bolshevism in Russia to the protection of in-

dependent Georgia and its abode of law and justice.

Previous to the occupation of the Bolsheviks, in 1921, many Georgian societies had their head offices at Tiflis, amongst them, the Literary Society with its 35 branches and 20,000 members, chiefly engaged in distributing popular literature amongst the peasants and establishing schools. Also there were Agricultural, Historical and Ethnographical, Geographical, Journalists', Teachers', Artists', Technical, Mining Engineers', Pharmaceutical, Medical and Naturalist Societies previous to the rule of Soviet Moscow.

In ancient and modern literature, Georgia is rich. Georgian classics have been translated into English, German, French and Russian. Nearly all of Shakespeare's dramas are translated into Georgian. At Tiflis is the Georgian University, and there is also one other college in Tiflis and one in Kutais; besides many Public Schools, Agricultural and Technical Schools. Before the advent of the Soviets there were about 24 daily papers and weeklies, and about 350 books published every

year in half-million copies. Ninety per cent of the total population of Georgia can read and write, and there are many schools and libraries to meet the needs of the people.

**Independent Republics "Sovietized"**  
Despite the invasion of the Bolsheviks, the Georgians clung to their independence, which was recognized by treaty May 20th, with Soviet Russia, and by the Supreme Council of the Allies, de facto and de jure, including the Great Powers of Europe, Japan, Turkey and the Argentine.

The Session of the Soviet delegates from Moscow is regarded as an attempt to completely "sovietize" Christian Georgia, and their visit to the independent Republics of Azerbaijan and Armenia looked upon as a propaganda trip to emphasize the Soviet rule over all Caucasia, but these little heroic republics of the Middle East are united in a Transcaucasian Confederation opposed to Bolshevism though held under the terror of the Cheka which today floods Georgia and the Caucasus to enforce the edicts of Communist Moscow.

## Congress Rapped for Not Supporting Stockmen

FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS  
SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—Criticism of Congress for its failure to come wholeheartedly to the support of the cattle industry following the war, assisting the cow men back on their feet, as it did the "profiteering contractors," the mining industry and workers in other fields of endeavor, uttered by Congressman Claude Hudspeth of El Paso, before the convention today brought the delegates to their feet.

## New Primary System Bill Goes to Governor

FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS  
AUSTIN, March 18.—A preferential primary system, with elimination of the present run-off primary was submitted to the governor for approval today when the House passed the Berkeley bill. The bill provides for first and second choice for each candidate and that the candidate receiving a majority of the first and second choice votes will be party nominee. All political parties hold primaries on the same. The bill provides for voting with a cross mark instead of the present system of scratching and for voting a straight ticket in general elections by the use of a cross mark beside the party name.

## Super Service Filling Station

Mobiloils  
Pennant Oil & Gasoline  
Goodrich Tires and Tubes  
Tire Repairing-Vulcanizing

M. K. Summer  
"On the Ozark Trail"

"THE STORE THAT STRIVES TO PLEASE"

## Too Busy SELLING BARGAINS

—to write an ad this week—but we welcome the Briscoe County News and advise you to watch our ads each week. They'll Mean Money to You

## Douglass & Whiteside

Dry Goods  
Florsheim Shoes—"Curlee" Clothes—Stetson Hats  
Silverton, Texas

## Game Girls Rescue Game Birds



Snow, followed by rain and freezing weather, has caused a desperate situation for game birds in many Eastern states. Appeals for help for starving birds have been issued by game commissions and societies interested in the preservation of wild fowl. Among the first and most active to respond is the association formed in New Jersey by girls of the Kearny Works of the Western Electric Company. The association started in the Waverly Shops at Jersey City, from which expeditions are launched into the hills and game covers. The work

consists mainly of providing shelter clearing convenient places for feeding stands, and supplying stocks of corn-stocks, grain, corn and screenings as provender.

The girls, whose daily work is making telephone cables and similar apparatus have taken a lively interest in the bird relief work which has been well organized. A shovel squad goes ahead for the purpose of clearing away snow and ice. It is followed by groups assigned to arranging shelters, and other groups with various kinds of provender supplied by farmers in the different districts.

### Notice of City Election

I hereby call an election for the purpose of electing a mayor, marshal, and three aldermen for the city of Silverton, said election to be held the first Tues-

day, it being the 7th day of April, 1925. All qualified voters in the city corporate limits are expected and urged to vote in this important election.

(signed) J. G. FORT, Mayor.

## DENNIS ZIMMERMAN

Attorney  
Tulia, Texas

## CITY CAFE

REGULAR MEALS  
Short Orders at all hours between 6 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.  
General Line of Fruits, Candies, Pops, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.  
Mrs. Kate Quillin  
Manager.



## New Millinery

Shipments received each week. You can find a becoming hat here at a moderate price. Also—

Lots of new dress goods. Everything from cotton crepe, to Crepe Backed Satin.

## P. E. C. Cowart

Dry Goods, Groceries and Produce.  
Silverton, Texas



Quality Lumber

## AT FAIR PRICES

We now have a most complete stock of every thing you will need to build a home. To hesitate now in your building plans may mean a loss to you in time and profits. You will find that our price compare most favorably with most any place on the Plains.

We can sell you lumber to build a home or business building on the installment plan.

## Wilson & Son Lumber Co.

T. M. Nichols, Local Mgr.—Silverton, Texas

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement, Paints Brick, Bld'g. Hardware and Plumbing Fixtures

## DR. T. A. MOORE

PHYSICIAN

Office Over Peoples Pharmacy

**Briscoe County News**

Successor to The Silverton Star Official Organ of Briscoe County  
 J. L. Nunn, Publisher. Paul I. Odor, Editor  
 Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office at Silverton, Texas, in accordance with an act of Congress March 3, 1879.  
 \$3.00 per year Advertising rates on Application

**MEET THE NEW EDITOR**

Name, Paul I. Odor.  
 Thirty one years old. Happily Married. One child.  
 Came from Missouri to Texas at age of nine.  
 Graduated from Rule, Texas, High School, 1910.  
 Graduated from Simmons College, Abilene, Tex., 1917.  
 Joined U. S. Navy in May, 1917. Served two years and four months. One year over seas.  
 Worked for short time in 1920 on the Ft. Worth Record. Since that time on the Amarillo Daily News at Amarillo.  
 As to politics, religion, bad habits and future conduct, you will find out in due time.

Now that that's over with, we can get down to work.

**A THIRD OF A CENTURY**

The editor arrived in Silverton Sunday night March 15, 1925. Silverton was designated as county seat of Briscoe county March 15, 1892—exactly 33 years ago.

Jno. Burson, in recounting the details of the election that established Silverton, said that he rode horse back, through the snow, to the polls and that there were about 150 qualified voters in the county at that time. There are quite a few people here now that will recall the event and the editor is anxious to compile a list of citizens that were here at that time. Please write a letter or see him personally. We believe some of these old time experiences will be interesting reading matter to the News subscribers.

**CITY ELECTION**

Appearing in this issue of the News is the official proclamation by our mayor, of the coming city election to be held the first Tuesday in April, which is the 7th of the month.

We should choose the men for the city ticket with care and once the proper men are selected and agree to run, every citizen of Silverton should get squarely behind them and work for a bigger and better city.

The present officials have served efficiently and self-sacrificingly. Perhaps we could do no better than to reelect the men who have shown themselves to have the ability and the energy to serve our city. It is understood, however, that Mr. Fort, on account of his health, will not be a candidate for mayor.

The officials to be elected are a mayor, marshal and three aldermen. In the opinion of the editor, there has never been a more important period in the development of Silverton and the next twelve months will present new and difficult situations that will require the cool, clear, judgment and business foresight of our best citizens.

Let's select the new ticket with care.

**A RAILROAD FOR SILVERTON**

Strenuous work on the part of the soliciting committee and unselfish cooperation on the part of citizens is needed now to absolutely assure a railroad for Silverton.

The Santa Fe system has agreed to build a road from Plainview with Silverton as a terminus if a bonus of \$50,000.00 is raised locally and the right-of-way and terminal provided.

It is not necessary for the editor to give any argument as to the importance of settling this matter in the right manner. **THE BONUS MUST BE RAISED.**

Not a cent is asked of Silverton until the railroad is built and in operation. We can not lose.

This copy of the Briscoe County News is being sent to you as a sample copy. We hope you like it.

No apologies are offered for the initial issue, however, it would only be natural to say that it is being put out under certain handicaps, due to the fact that the editor is unacquainted with the people yet and the news and advertising for the entire issue was gathered in less than two days.

Until the new equipment is installed in Silverton, the paper will be printed in Amarillo, but just as soon as the machinery, including a linotype, press and much other new type and equipment can be moved, it will be published at Silverton.

In subsequent issues, there will be much more space given to personals, rural news, church news and school news. We will need your assistance in getting it. It is desired to have a correspondent from each community in the county and the editor will consider it a great favor if someone will volunteer to render this service to the paper and their community. Send in your items immediately or next week's issue.

Talk about great countries! Boy, Howdy!

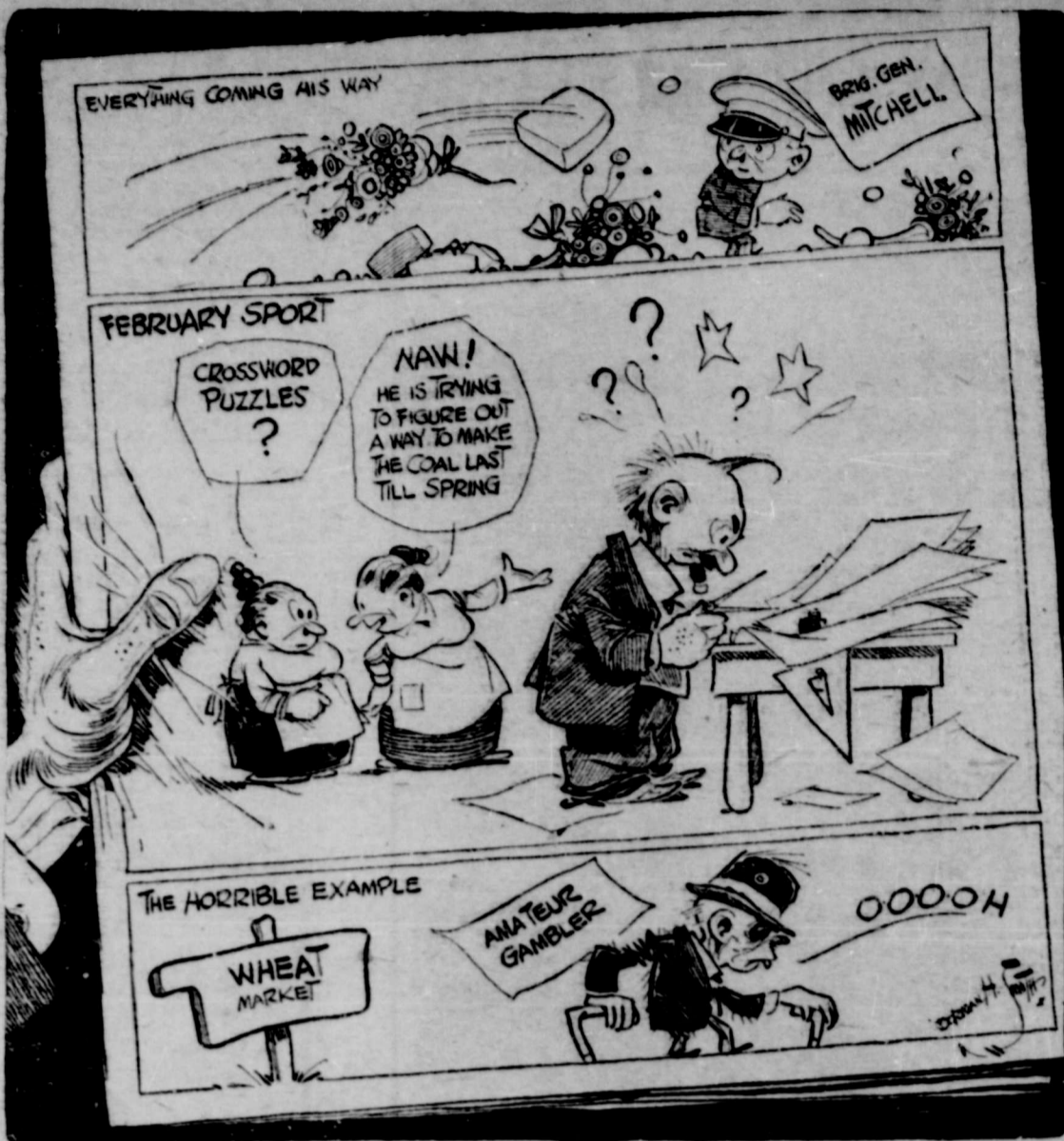
All this country needs is a little publicity. The editor was certainly agreeably surprised on his first trip through Briscoe county—and what an opportunity for a county newspaper.

Surprised at the prosperity and the prospects. Surprised at the number of farms and the quality of farms and farmers. Surprised at the big, clean, complete stocks of merchandise in the progressive stores of Silverton and Quitaque. We'll say it's a BIG country with a BIG future, with capital B's.

We need a building restriction ordinance in our business district.

Silverton needs a lot of good sidewalks.

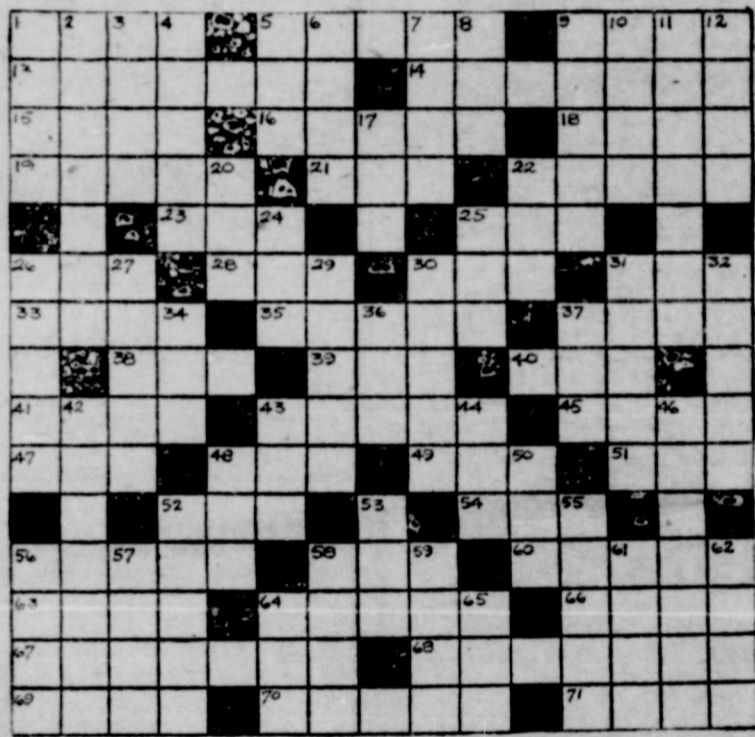
**THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER**



**THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS  
 CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Correct solution will appear in next week's News

This is the kind of puzzler both composer and solver like. Many three-letter words, but quite a sprinkling of the longer kind. Quite a few, but not too many, unkeyed letters. And good interlocking of words.



**Horizontal**

1. Low male voice.
5. Newspaper paragraphs.
9. Remain.
13. Imposes as a necessary accompaniment.
14. Bee line.
15. A party for men only.
16. Classical language.
18. Spoken.
19. Hurled.
21. Linear measure.
22. To inflate.
23. Cry.
25. Existed.
26. Face value.
27. To bribe.
30. Twitching.
31. Years of life.
32. Doorway leading to street.
35. Commenced.
37. Purchases.
38. Two-wheeled buggy.
39. To mingle.
40. Distant.
41. To fall in drops.
43. Persons to whom a gift is made.
45. Facts admitted.
47. Sorrowful.
48. Fowl.
49. To plant.
51. To deposit.
52. To forbid.
54. Surface of cloth.
56. Fluid from the eyes.
58. Pine tree.
60. Railway station.
62. To the weather side.
64. The crossword puzzle craze.
66. To venture.
67. Covered with wax.
68. Dried in smoke.
69. Stepped.
70. Pithy.
71. Allows.

**Vertical**

1. Excellent.
2. Carbuncle.
3. Heavenly body.
4. Wise men.
5. Sick.
6. Emperor.

**Saved In Vain.**

"Woman," said the dejected young man, "is a disappointment and a fraud."  
 "Indeed?" said his friend.  
 "Yes, I saved up all my tobacco money and lived on porridge for two weeks to take Miss Truelove to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her to marry me and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make a good husband!"—London Tit-Bits.

Although the past season was most favorable for wheat growing in Rumania, the acreage planted was small because the farmers were against the grain prices fixed by the government.

**Churches**

Rev. Fred Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church has returned from Lone Star where he held a very successful revival meeting during the past two weeks.

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. D. M. Morgan is president of the organization.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. E. Douglas Tuesday afternoon. The new cook books which they are planning to put out in a short time were discussed. It was reported that the books could now be printed in Silverton and that such would be done just as soon as possible.

The 1925 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Ladies room at the court house.

**Silverton Gin  
 Installing Much  
 New Machinery**

According to Pete Blakney, manager of the Silverton Gin Co., much new machinery is now being installed which will add to the efficiency of their plant.

Among the new machines being put in are a new Murray Cleaner, a six cylinder Hart Bolling machine and a Lokey boll machine.

By the use of this additional equipment, Mr. Blakney points out the quality of cotton ginned from bolls can be raised by at least two grades or will bring from \$15 to \$20 per bale more than when ginned in the regular manner. Although he is going to a heavy expense in putting in this machinery Mr. Blakney says that he feels he will be justified on account of the superior service that he will now be able to render.

As soon as these new machines are put in operation, the public will be invited to see a demonstration on some "bollies" that are now in storage.

**Stock Judging Contest  
 at Canyon to be April 6**

(FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS)  
 CANYON, March 17.—Due to change in date of State Stock Judging Contest from May 1st to April 20th it was necessary to change the date of the Canyon Stock Judging Contest from April 18th to April 6th. This change was made in order to allow two week for additional training of teams for State Contest to be held at College Station.

From information being received it is estimated that one hundred fifty boys will take part in this contest. This promises to be the largest contest of its kind ever held in Canyon.

Officials of this contest are T. M. Moore of Canyon, general superintendent; C. W. Humble of Hereford, superintendent of stock judging; W. M. Gourley of Farwell, superintendent of plant production contest, and Taylor White of Muleshoe, superintendent of poultry judging.

**How Stupid of Her.**  
 TRUE—Her lawyer tells her she hasn't grounds for a divorce.  
 SUE—What nonsense. She has a husband, hasn't she?—Life.

**Briscoe County Abstract Company  
 J. D. KING, Manager**

Abstracts of title to all lands and town lots in Briscoe County.—Farm and Ranch Loans

**DR. J. J. BREAKER  
 Physician and Surgeon**

Office Phone 53 Residence Phone 55  
 Leave your calls at my residence when you don't find me in my office—Please

**Puckett Grocery  
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Fresh Meats  
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 Free Delivery All Over Town

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**Expert Ford Repairing**

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**GAS and  
 OIL**

We are conveniently located and are prepared to give you the very best of service on your auto. Drive in at the corner and we'll fix you up.

**Max Crawford**

West Side of Square at Corner  
 Silverton, Texas

**SPECIAL**

**Introductory Offer**

In order to introduce  
 "All Gold" Coffee

To Silverton and Briscoe County,  
 we will sell

3 Pounds of Coffee for \$1.75  
 and give 2 pounds of sugar

**Absolutely Free**

This is the very best grade of coffee and we will guarantee every pound. If it proves unsatisfactory, bring the bucket back and get your money.

**Fort & Co.**

Anything in Hardware and Groceries  
 Silverton, Tex.

# QUITAQUE ENJOYING BIG BUILDING BOOM NOW

## Second Gin for Quitaque is Now Being Erected

The second gin for Quitaque is now under construction. This is a six stand, seventy-five gin using a hundred and thirty-five horse power oil engine for power.

The gin is being erected by Pearsons and Johnson. It is expected that the work will be completed during the summer in time to help take care of the increased cotton crop now in prospect in this part of Briscoe county.

The gin is located at the west end of Main street and very convenient to the farmers, having the scale house and office right on the street.

### Gasoline News Items

C. M. Redwell, son of postmaster Redwell, is building a drive-in filling station at the forks of the road four miles east of Gasoline. He predicts a thriving business when the tourist season opens.

Gasoline has 100 pupils enrolled in school.

Otis Wilson says that he looks for one of the best all 'round crops in years, this season. Cotton will be the main crop, he says.

Johnnie Jenkins, his sister Miss Bonnie and Miss Roberta Campbell are giving us a good school this year.

Gasoline has more demand for mail boxes than there are mail boxes.

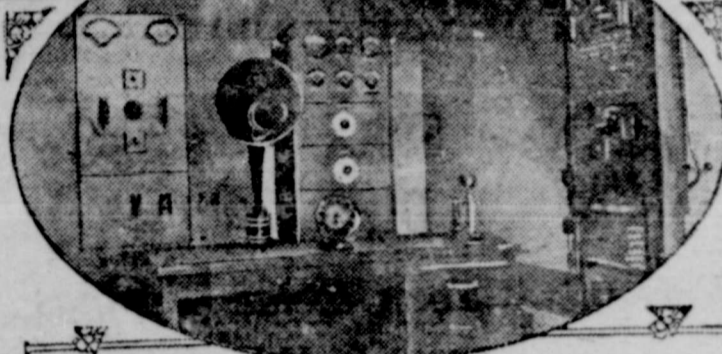
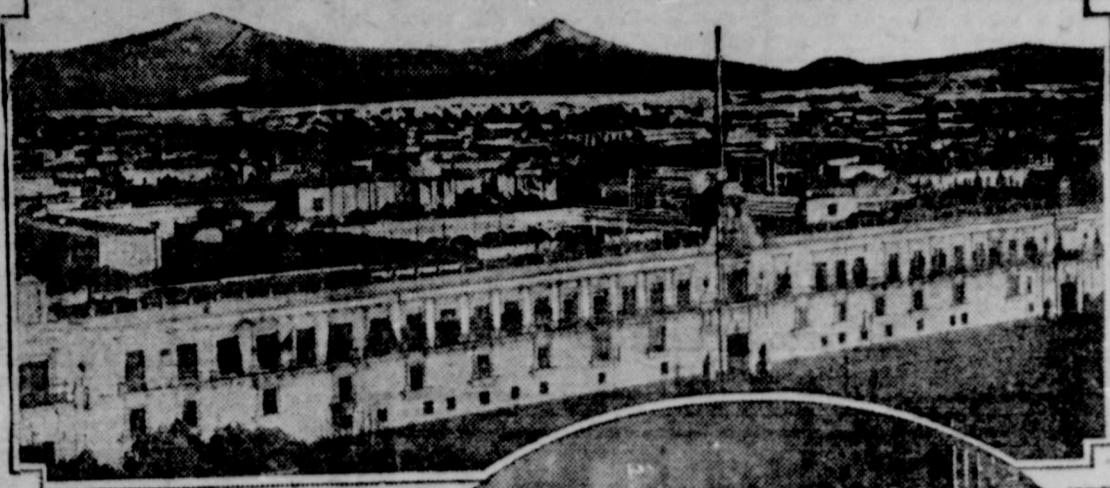
Mrs. Jenkins, of Odell, Texas, has been visiting her son and daughter here for the past week.

G. C. Morris and Otis Wilson were the first people in Briscoe county to pay their subscription to the new Briscoe County News. This is your paper and it's here to stay. Don't be bashful about sending in your subscription.

O. L. Baisden has just completed a new drive-in filling station on the north side of the street. He too is getting ready for the tourist season and to take care of the home folks jitney feed.

Gasoline has the only community meeting house in the county. Send in items of interest in the community, to the Briscoe County News. Now give her a little cooperation by telling her the news and we'll make this one of the most interesting parts of the paper.

## Radio Is To Be Schoolmaster In Mexico; Indians and Rural Districts Benefit



Above: Looking Over the Roofs of Mexico City. Below: Apparatus room of CZE.

Remote country schools in Mexico will never be without a schoolmaster, for education is to come through the air as well as by the agency of a conventional pedagogue. Broadcasting Station CZE, installed in Mexico City by the Department of Education, will be an important reliance in a broad program of education which particularly emphasizes rural education. Schools and more schools, in the remote districts where none have existed, will be the order.

This program makes of particular importance the establishment of broadcasting station CZE and the installation of radio receiving sets in the public schools which is to follow in a short time. The use of the station for educational purposes will not be its exclusive function, but it will be its most significant one.

A. S. Santos, radio specialist of the International Western Electric Company, has just returned to New York after supervising the installation of the station and its first operation. The equipment comprises a 500-watt Western Electric transmitter and steel antenna masts 100 feet high with a spread of 125 feet. CZE operates on a 450-meter wave length. During the early days of its operation, CZE has been heard with distinctness as far away as London, Montreal, Toronto and Saskatchewan. It has been easily received throughout Mexico and Central America, thus assuring the accomplishment of its educational purpose.

The schedule at present is as follows: daily except Sunday, Bulletin of Meteorological Service at 6 p. m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, concert at 7 p. m.; Wednesday and Saturday, concerts 8 to 9:30 p. m. (Mountain Time).

Dr. Jose Manuel Puig Casauranc, Secretary of Education, is a man of considerable attainments. He is a recognized physician, author of a novel and a book of essays, and he has been prominent in Mexican statesmanship. His plans for education are broad and vigorous. An entirely new direction is to be given to the education of the Indian, which was seriously undertaken for the first time during the last administration. The "Culture Indigena" ("Schools for the Indians") will be increased in number to four thousand, and they will teach not only reading, writing and some industries, as in the past, but they will also teach the Indians to work, to play, and to conserve and develop the best in the civilizations of which they are a part.

In this work radio will be an important influence, ranking with the peasants' and workers' libraries, and the rural schools, together with which CZE will work for a better Mexico.

The work of the Department of Education is characteristic of the Calles administration which is making rapid strides in many directions for the improvement of conditions. The operation of CZE is directly in charge of Engineer F. Javier Stavoli.

The station has several distinctive features prominent among which is the studio which is splendidly finished in velvet. Orange draperies are formed into an inside wall of the studio, with a space of about a foot between them and the wall.

Almost every Mexican can play some musical instrument, and there is a large school in Mexico City for workmen and other groups to whom ordinary music teaching is available. This school gives instruction in voice and also in the different instruments.

Among the first programs of CZE have been selections by large groups of Mexican laborers trained at this school. Groups of three hundred have broadcast popular Mexican songs as well as classical selections, both vocal and instrumental.

Lessons in music have also been broadcast, and this sort of teaching will be one continuous service of the station. One of the outstanding features of CZE is the rendition of musical programs by the full police band of Mexico City, one of the best military bands of the world.

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## Telephone Company Making Extensive Improvements Here

Due to the increased building activities and demand for greater telephone facilities in Quitaque, Jim Colvin of Turkey, owner of the exchange, is rebuilding the entire system here.

New poles and crossarms are being put up on Main street. All-lonal lines will be installed over the residential section. New poles with arms to carry ten lines have been set on the road east toward Gasoline, to take care of the rural subscribers.

### WANT TO BUY LAND

I have a buyer for 80 acres, 160 acres, 320 acres, improved or unimproved, located from Silverton, west or south. Must be worth the money and easy terms. Give price, terms, legal description in first letter. Write JIM LASH, lobby Wajana Hotel, Plainview, Texas.

## Tourist Season Opens at Carlsbad Caverns

(FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS) CARLSBAD, N. M., March 18.—The tourist season for Carlsbad caverns has opened, with many visitors from all sections of the United States going through each week.

Carlsbad chamber of commerce has just completed a 250 foot stairway into the caverns through the natural cave opening, and the thrill of going down the 200 foot shaft in the old iron bucket is a thing of the past. Increased number of visitors made the bucket route too slow. The new stairway is built of heavy timbers.

National park officials will inspect caverns during the latter part of this month, and will lay first plans for improvement of them with the \$20,000 federal appropriation recently made. The caverns have been made a national monument, and the government will make it as easy as possible for everyone to enjoy this trip through the greatest and most wonderful caverns of the world, caverns so vast that all of them have not been explored, so immense they defeat imagination, so beautiful they are impossible to describe. These caverns are considered absolutely safe in every particular, and the trails have been made comparatively easy, so that women may make the trip without risk or too great fatigue.

## G. Tunnell & Sons Building a New Brick Store Room

G. Tunnell & Sons have almost completed their new store building which adjoins their present location. The new room is 25x30 feet and is an exact duplicate of the store they now occupy. It has a handsome front of face brick and walls of hollow tile stucco.

This firm has what is claimed to be the biggest stock of dry goods, ready to wear and groceries in the county. When the new building is finished it will be used as the grocery department. Large arched openings will connect it with the dry goods store.

Large new stocks of merchandise have been received, some of which has not been opened, and to any one who visits this store it is readily apparent that there will be ample goods to fill both store rooms.

## "The Bank That Appreciates Your Business"

In all its transactions, this Bank's purpose has been to render only the kind of SERVICE that merits the good will of the public.

## First NATIONAL Bank

Capital \$25,000.00

Surplus and Profits 20,000.00

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Amos Persons, Pres.

J. B. Russell, V. Pres.

Orlin Stark, Cashier

## Miss Jessie Morris Run Down By Tourist; Is Painfully Injured

Miss Jessie Morris, while coming to her work at G. Tunnell & Sons, last Monday a week ago, was run over right on Main street in Quitaque. She was knocked down and although not seriously injured was very painfully bruised and sprained. The names of the tourists were not learned.

Miss Morris is expected to return to her work in a few days.

## Gray County to Vote on Moving County Seat

(FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS) PAMPA, March 18.—Interest in the election tomorrow in Gray county to determine whether or not the county seat shall be moved, is at its highest pitch. It is expected that the county will poll its strength in the contest.

The county seat of Gray county is now located at LeFors near the center of the county, forty miles off the railroad, and proponents of the proposed move have been advocating a relocation at some point on the railroad.

### Quitaque Items

Railroad talk is the order of the day.

T. N. Wilkerson was in town Monday transacting business. He lives out southwest of town and says thinks look good for a big crop.

Bert Northcutt was in Quitaque Monday, on business.

P. O. Woods says there will be a good town on both ends of the Denver rail road when it comes in here—Fort Worth on one end and Quitaque on the other.

Heard on Main Street, "Quitaque don't need a rail road to make it a good town but I guess it wouldn't hurt us any."

S. V. George, a farmer residing in the Turkey community, was in Quitaque Monday transacting business. He reports prospects for a greater cotton acreage this year in his neighborhood than last.

E. B. Tunnell is building a fine new brick home just east of the business section. It will have five rooms.

A. F. Vanmeter, who lives east of town, is doing considerable improving about his place.

J. D. Gilmore has just completed a small but very comfortable home in the northeast part of town.

L. E. Graham was in town this week and purchased lumber from the new yard to be used in making improvements on his farm.

The first bill of lumber sold by the Quitaque Lumber Company was to J. R. Boatman. Mr. Boatman built a small house east of town.

J. H. Simmons is building improvements on his farm one mile north of town.

Orlin Stark, cashier of the First National Bank has installed a Delco lighting system at his home, John E. Ewing will also get light from the plant.

Taken all in all, Quitaque is enjoying one of the greatest building booms in its history right now.

J. N. Hamilton is making improvements on his farm 3 miles west of town.



## NEW FROCKS FOR EASTER

Not too early to select your dress for Easter—and we have the most wonderful showing of new dresses—ever.

Be sure to come in and see them

Watch for the announcement of our moving our grocery department into our new building.

## G. TUNNELL & SONS

Largest Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in Briscoe County

Quitaque, Texas

## Quitaque Lumber Company

J. O. McBride, Mgr.

Quitaque, Texas

**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, VICE PRESIDENT DAWES AND CABINET MEMBERS POSE FOR MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH**



Here are the men who will guide the ship of state for the next four years. In the upper row, left to right, are Andrew B. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; Harry S. New, Postmaster General; Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior; Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State. In the center row, left to right, are John W. Weeks, Secretary of War; President Calvin Coolidge; Vice President Charles G. Dawes; Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy. In the lower row, left to right, are Charles B. Warren, named by the President as Attorney General; James W. Davis, Secretary of Labor; William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, and Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

**Hoover Plans to Out Number of Deaths By Auto Accidents**

(FROM THE EVENING POST)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Conservation of human life—probably held in more careless regard in America than any other nation—is the prime objective of a nation-wide movement launched today by the National Conference on street and highway safety.

The conference, headed by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, after more than a year's study of traffic conditions, announced that rigid enforcement of traffic laws will do more than anything else to reduce the automobile accident and death rate. Hoover regards the tremendous number of deaths on the streets and highways of the United States as a blot on the nation, although there are indications that during the last year conditions have improved. Wide-spread publicity given to careless driving is believed to have had its effect, encouraging the safety advocates to feel that more can be accomplished during the coming year.

Estimates say there are 310,000,000 cubic miles of water in the ocean.

**ERNEST TIBBETS**

Attorney at Law

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Silverton, Texas

**Kansas Blackleg Serum Co.**



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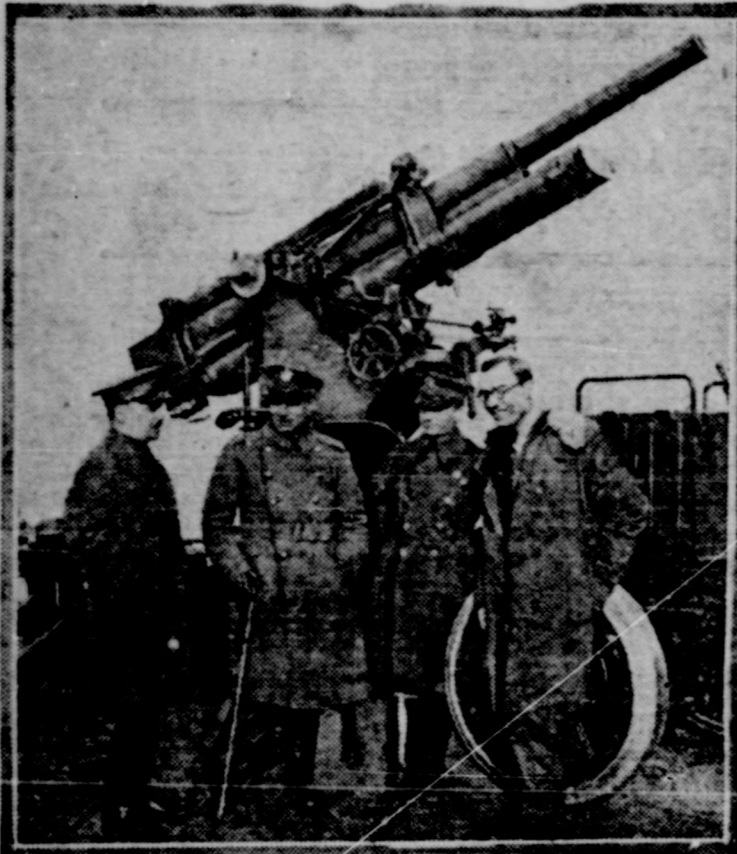
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**Anti-Aircraft Guns Prove Valueless in Warding Off Bombers' "Attack" at Fortress Monroe, Va**



Shown above are Maj. L. H. Brereton, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Assistant to the Chief of the Army Air Service; Maj. T. De W. Milling and former Congressman P. B. O'Sullivan of Connecticut, photographed in front of an anti-aircraft gun at Fortress Monroe. Officers of the anti-aircraft defenses there admitted defeat after recent tests conducted by Gen. Mitchell. In the demonstration arranged by the War Department, the anti-aircraft guns proved valueless against an "attack" by bombing planes from Langley Field, Va.

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"How come, Sam?"  
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**School Notes**

**Pretty Girl Contest**

Lora Pysatt is the prettiest girl in school!

That is the way it was decided last week by a pretty girl contest staged by the boys of the Agriculture department. Votes were sold by the boys at a penny a vote to raise money on their fund to pay the expenses of the representatives of the Silverton High School to the district Stock Judging Contest to be held at the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, some time in April.

Jetty Stevenson was beaten by Miss Pysatt by a very small margin. About \$38 was realized from the contest.

The box supper held last Saturday night netted some \$41 which brought the total of the boys' fund to \$79.

E. E. Reynolds is the head of the Agriculture department, and is well pleased with the amount raised so far and has great hopes that his boys will win the right to go to the state finals.

Mrs. Bertha Patton spent last week end in Fort Worth where she met her husband, Otis Patton, who is attending A. & M. College.

There is much interest among the teachers and students as to the outcome of the bill which will determine whether or not Silverton is to become an independent school district.

"Hashful Mr. Hobbs" is the title of the 3-act comedy drama being presented Friday night at the school auditorium, for the benefit of the Home Economic department. Funds derived from this play will be used to help defray the expenses of the girls from Silverton who will attend the contest at A. & M.

Reward At Last.  
AUTO SALESMAN—Now I'll throw in the clutch.  
BORED ONE—Good. I knew if I waited long enough you would throw in something.—Notre Dame Juggler.



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