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Passable Road Across Tule Canyon Will Be Goal Upon Which Chamber of Commerce Will Concentrate Efforts

A passable road across Tule canyon is the goal of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce. The body will concentrate its efforts on achieving it during the next few weeks, according to the plan reached at an enthusiastic meeting last Friday night in the county court room.

About thirty members and citizens were present and numerous speeches were made pointing out the necessity and desirability of working this road, making Silverton available to Vigo Park and Beverly communities.

The question was introduced by Secretary D. M. Morgan who stressed the necessity for quick action in the matter. Judge C. D. Wright explained that there was some money available from the county road fund for precinct seven.

It was recommended that a committee be appointed to present the proposition to the commissioners' court, which meets Monday, April 13. Miner Crawford made a motion that such a committee be appointed and President Frank Bain named Messrs. Blakney, Whiteside and Baker to serve on the committee.

Paul I. Omer and Fred A. Wilson, who recently made a trip to Vigo Park, reported that citizens north of the river are anxious for an opportunity to trade at Silverton, if the road was put in shape, so that a load could be pulled

over it. In fact, the people north of the river have made the proposition that they will fix their side so they can pull it empty, if Silverton will fix this side so they can pull it loaded.

Now that Silverton is assured of a railroad by fall, the importance of annexing this rich section to our trade territory, was brought out. It was stated that this section was not only in Briscoe county, but that it was nearly by several miles than to any other railroad town.

It was suggested at the meeting that just as soon as a definite plan of action is settled upon, a delegation of business men would make a trip through the north part of the county to personally tell the people of that section about the plan and invite them to trade in Silverton.

If it becomes necessary to raise additional funds to augment the available county money, it was made evident at the meeting that such can be done without serious difficulty. Several voluntary offers were made of both money and labor.

The matters of improving parking conditions on main street and the hiring of a city scavenger were brought up, but aldermen, who were present, stated that both items were up before the city council and would probably be acted upon soon.

Lieut. Wood Returns to United States



Lieut. Osborn Wood, whose financial successes and losses have caused considerable talk the world over, has returned to the United States after a disastrous sojourn in Europe. He landed at Tampa, Fla., having made the trip on the freighter West Chetac. The arrow points to Wood standing on ship deck being cheered by the crew. A closeup of the lieutenant is shown in the inset.

Modern Hotel Practically Assured For Silverton At Luncheon Given Business Men By Silverton Lumber Company

Silverton is practically assured of securing a modern hotel, in a very short time, it was learned at the luncheon tendered business men here Wednesday noon at the City Cafe by the Silverton Lumber company, a subsidiary of the Floyd County Lumber company.

The meeting was instigated by M. L. Kitzar, local manager of the Silverton Lumber company, and W. I. Cannady, general manager of the Floyd County Lumber company. About thirty men were in attendance and after an enjoyable meal a number of speakers were heard.

R. E. Fry, former mayor of Floydada, congratulated Silverton on her opportunities and the fact that a firm of the standing and resources of the Floyd county concern had become interested here, because, he said, they were controlled by men that put over things in big style.

Jno. Burson responded with a welcome to outside capital. He said he believed the Santa Fe would experience no appreciable delay in securing the permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission and that Silverton was sure to grow rapidly if property owners did not make the mistake of holding their property too high and thus scaring investors and prospective citizens off. He pledged himself to sell his holdings at a fair and reasonable price, especially to those who would improve the property and bring in new industries.

Ove Overson, popular attorney and orator, expressed his belief in future of our section and warned against the speculator and mushroom growth that would collapse after the boom. He said that we should build on the substantial foundation of actualities, such as our rich farm lands, fine people and the railroad. He spoke of the possibilities of oil and gas in the Silverton section and of probable developments. He complimented very highly the visitors who were giving the luncheon and said that they were builders with the ability and resources to build. He stressed the importance of co-operation between individuals and towns in the development of this great country of ours.

Mayor John Fort spoke of some of the needs of our town as did J. A. Bain. They welcomed new men and capital and expressed their appreciation of the occasion.

Answering a direct question from Mr. Cannady as to Silverton's attitude toward the erection of a modern hotel, Frank Bain, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that he felt he would be safe in saying that the whole town would welcome a hotel and give it all the support that could be expected.

Mr. R. L. Ewing, prominent city builder of the south plains, was then introduced and told the assemblage that if the people of Silverton would give him any encouragement that he would make a proposition to build a modern hotel here. Mr. Ewing showed himself to be a man of action but of few words. He said that Main street here needed to be cleaned out and new brick buildings erected. He was heartily cheered.

A motion was made and carried that those in attendance would go on record as encouraging and endorsing Mr. Ewing's proposition and that a committee would be furnished to give him any reasonable support he would ask for.

He said that he would prepare plans and specifications and make his proposition to the committee just as soon as possible.

A Boy Scout Troop Is Organized Here; Ten Charter Members

A Boy Scout troop was practically assured for Silverton last Thursday night, when ten boys signified their intentions and eagerness to join at a meeting called by Fred A. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church here.

The organization will be open to boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen who will conform to the rules and laws of Scouting. These rules and laws were explained at the meeting by Mr. Wilson and include, among others, honesty, obedience, reverence, cleanliness, thrift and trustworthiness.

Wayne Crawford, Fred Biffle, Leonard Dunham, Ronald Anderson, Mildred Patton, Clorgette Anderson, Jerry Burson, Eugene Dickerson, Rex Dickerson and Dooley Moore were the boys who agreed to secure scout manuals and "Be Prepared" to take the examination for "Tender Foot" Scout at the next meeting.

It is planned to have a meeting every Thursday evening, one portion of the time being devoted to a study of Scouting and the other to various athletic games and exercises.

Silverton Soon To Have Modern Moving Picture Theatre

There is soon to be a first-class moving picture theatre in Silverton, according to Manager A. W. Phillips, who recently bought the Old Mill Theatre here from C. J. Dickerson. Mr. Phillips has closed the show temporarily and is installing new seats and a new machine. He is also rebuilding the power plant and making other improvements before re-opening. He hopes to have the opening about April 17 at which time he will show one of the newest and finest releases.

Mr. Phillips owns the show at Tulla and he will run the same class of pictures here that he shows in his house there. Mr. Phillips seems to be a very progressive man and taking a keen interest in the development of Silverton. He says that he will build a new theatre just as soon as the patronage demands it, and he thinks that it will be only a short time until this condition exists.

The theatre will be renamed the "Folly" Theatre. Aubrey Scott of Munday, has rented the Jack Brooks place and has gone for his wife. He is expected to return in the near future.

Silverton Poultry Judging Team Takes 2nd Place at Meet

The Silverton Poultry Judging team took second place in the district judging held at the West Texas State Teachers College last Monday, April 6. The winning team was that from Lubbock and won over the Silverton team by a very small margin, the scores of two being: Lubbock, 943; Silverton, 938.

Edwin Crass, a member of the Silverton team, was second high point man in the contest, his score being 236 points. First place was won by Muller Farwell, who won over Crass by 53 points, the score being Muller 359, Crass 306.

In this contest were classes of various fowls judged for production and exhibition purposes. There were also classes of eggs judged. The members of the poultry judging team that came from Silverton were: Edwin Crass, Arthur Thomas, Robert Hill and Thomas Earl Daniel. Thomas Earl Daniel, who scored next to Crass, was run as alternate in the contest and his score did not count toward the standing of the team.

The livestock judging team, consisting of Bill Thompson, True Burson and Arthur Turner, tied with Hale Center for first place. Lubbock was also winner of the livestock judging contest, with a close second, the scores of the teams being, Lubbock 1864 points, Silverton 1846 points. Turner was the point man on the Silverton team and scored second.

The livestock judging contest there were classes of beef and dairy cattle, hogs, mules and sheep. This is the first time that mules and sheep have been in the judging work.

Because of lack of men Silverton did not enter a team in the grain judging contest. Those who entered the contest from Silverton were: Oran Turned, True Burson, Bill Thompson, Edwin Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Robert Hill and Thomas Earl Daniel.

Mr. Reynolds states that he has not decided whether or not he will take a trip to the state contest to be held at M. College next week, because of lack of funds. However, everyone sees benefit of this work to the boys and the community and it is hoped that Mr. Reynolds will be able to take a trip to the state meet. This will be an excellent trip for the boys as well as giving them the privilege of seeing some of the best livestock of the Southwest coming in contact with the vocational educators of Texas.

The contest at Canyon this year was held on a much larger scale than before. There were over 200 men in attendance for judging work, representing most every school in the Panhandle. It seems that the Panhandle is more than ever to the need

Son of Local Man Visits Here; Editor of Poultry Journal

Edwin Heald of Munday, Texas, was a visitor to the News office Saturday. Mr. Heald is a son of our fellow citizen, J. M. Heald, and has just recently ventured into the field of journalism as editor of the "Midwest Poultry News," published at Munday.

This publication, which is unique among Texas periodicals, is fast becoming established and recognized as one of the best poultry journals. Mr. Heald is a poultry man of experience, following in the footsteps of his father, and birds from his flock have carried off ribbons against the strongest competition in the southwest.

Mr. Heald was strong in his praise of Briscoe county and said that he was not surprised that so many Knox and Baylor county people were coming here, we had so much to offer.

Incidentally, Mr. Heald is cashier of the First National Bank of Munday.

Silverton Shows Activity After Railroad Certain

(FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS) SILVERTON, April 8.—With the prospect of the railroad having become a certainty the streets of Silverton are constantly filled with automobiles and the hotels and rooming houses are doing capacity business. Each day sees new people here looking for locations for business houses and it is understood that many new buildings will be erected here within a reasonably short time.

The Texas Utilities company of Plainview, has secured a franchise to construct an electric plant here and will probably build a high line from Plainview here before the summer is over to serve Silverton with 24 hour service. A new building has been completed this week for the Briscoe County News and their machinery is here ready for installation next week.

Crop conditions in Briscoe county are good considering the lack of rainfall in many parts of the Panhandle. While rain is needed here, yet the wheat is green and a rain within the next few weeks will produce much grain. A new cotton gin, the second one here, is being constructed, with a view to big cotton acreage this year.

Grand Jury Having Very Busy Session

The grand jury seems to be having a very busy session this week, from the number of witnesses called in, but up until Wednesday noon had not made a report.

The jury is composed of Amos Pearson foreman; Tom Gilbert, Lewis Graham, J. F. Wise, J. A. Johnson, Jim Bomar, J. L. Bice, Sam Thompson, J. E. Clingan, Fred Buchanan, Will Heckman and Fred Lemons. The ballots are: M. C. Potter, Jim Busby and Jim

Bill Making Silverton Independent School District Approved; Citizens Called To Attend Big Mass Meeting Monday Night

Silverton has stepped out of the country class in educational matters and now now lift her face with pride. The bill making this an independent school district was finally approved by the governor late Tuesday and it is thought that arrangements can be made whereby our school can be continued for a full term and the affiliated credits maintained. A mass meeting is called for Monday night at the school auditorium, at which time plans will be discussed for the immediate future of the school. Everyone interested in the welfare of the school, in any way, is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

The bill creating an independent district here was passed by both legislative houses during the first week in March, Judge C. D. Wright of Silverton, appearing personally before the committees from each house and explaining the needs and conditions here. It was thought that there would then be no further difficulty in the making of the bill a law, but there was a very irritating delay, to the proponents of the bill, after it had reached the governor's desk. It was reported that some opposition developed here and influence brought to bear to the detriment of the bill.

Late Saturday evening the judge received a message from Austin that the

bill was in great danger of being vetoed. An indignation meeting was held at the court house, by a few enthusiasts for the bill and a self-appointed committee hurriedly raised funds by a cash subscription, to send Judge Wright to Austin again. The necessary money was raised in about thirty minutes and the judge left early Sunday morning for Austin. When the straight facts were brought to the attention of the governor, the bill was approved and Judge Wright returned victorious, Wednesday noon. A vast majority of the citizens of Silverton are rejoicing over the outcome of the fight, that should not have been necessary.

Vennie Purcell Given One Year On Liquor Charge

Vennie Purcell of Quitaque, was given one year in the penitentiary by a jury in the district court here Monday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. This was the first case tried and was disposed of in one day. The jury was R. M. Hill, C. F. Joiner, N. M. Lawler, D. Garvin, Dan Montague, Jessie Hill, W. P. Hawkins, Henry Rich, J. R. Rich, J. R. Lusk, Henry Bailey, Chester Skeen and Doyle Simpson. B. H. Oxford was attorney for the defendant.

Steers Sold Locally Bring Big Price on Wichita, Kan. Market

The Edd Thomas steers, that were recently sold here, by C. J. Witherspoon, for \$100 a head, were shipped to Wichita, Kans., where they brought \$9.85. They averaged out 1210 pounds. These steers were bred, born, raised and fed in Briscoe county. Mr. Witherspoon believes that it would pay every farmer to raise a few head of live stock.

City Election Is Tame Affair; Old Officials Re-elected

A small number of votes were cast in the city election Tuesday and the old officials were re-elected without exception. No ticket had been put out and very few names were written in on the ballot which contained the names of the old officials. John Fort was re-elected

PLAINVIEW PLANS MUCH RAILROAD BUILDING SOON

(From Castro County News) Plainview is looking forward to considerable railroad development within the next few months, which will include the projected line to be built by the Santa Fe through Castro County to Dimmitt.

There is much credit due to Plainview for the way in which they are building their own town, not at the expense of surrounding territory, but to the advantage of her neighbors. The railroad being built by the Santa Fe from Plainview to Silverton is already being surveyed. The contracts for this road were closed some weeks ago, and Silverton with all Briscoe County are enjoying considerable rapid development and building at the present time.

The Plainview chamber of commerce some time ago initiated the policy which is now responsible for the projects which are now coming to a head. The business men of that city have underwritten the railroad lines and guaranteed the necessary right-of-ways and bonuses to the Santa Fe.

For the present the proposal is to build the railroad only as far as Dimmitt, with the possibility that later it may be extended to connect with the Santa Fe main road to the north and west. There is much advantage to a town like Dimmitt in having the railroad run there, and not through the town. In fact it will probably mean more to Dimmitt than a railroad running through the town would at this time, because it makes Dimmitt a terminal. This will be on a small scale, it is true, but it means that Dimmitt will be the shipping point, both for goods shipped into the county and for goods shipped out. It will not divide this shipping business all along the line in a number of small stations which will be nothing more than loading platforms, but it will build Dim-

mitt. There were about ten or twelve men in the Plainview committee which brought its proposal to Dimmitt. This committee came to Dimmitt on Monday, arriving at noon. It met with the Dimmitt railroad committee, and stayed over until Tuesday to meet with the citizens.

A few of the leaders in the Plainview committee, were Henry Slaton, E. M. Carter, Solomon Clemens, Guy Jacobs, and Mr. Williams.

FLOYDADA MAN IS NEW SECRETARY

Margy G. Hopkins, efficient young secretary of the Floydada chamber of commerce for the past three years, has been employed by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and board of city development as secretary to succeed John L. Boswell, and was inducted into office formally at the meeting of the former body Tuesday night.—Plainview News.

Prisoners awaiting trial in French prisons are deprived of their bootlaces, collars and ties, in case they attempt suicide.

Large Crowds Are In Attendance At District Court Here

District court opened Monday morning for one of the busiest sessions ever held here. Large crowds of jurymen, witnesses, lawyers and spectators have thronged the streets and court room.

The biggest array of legal talent ever seen here, is in attendance, including among others the following out-of-town lawyers: Ove Overson, L. S. Kinder, A. B. Martin, J. B. Russell, W. W. Kirk, B. H. Oxford of Plainview; Dennis Zimmerman and W. F. Hendricks of Tulla; Roy W. Starnes and R. A. Souder of Lubbock and Henry Wilson of Dallas; Judge R. C. Joiner and District Attorney Chas. Fitzgerald.

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Silverton, Texas

Mrs. A. E. Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClellon went to Matador Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hafner and N. T. Dickerson of Canyon, visited in Silverton Sunday. Mr. Dickerson is a son of W. A. Dickerson and is at present working on the Randall County News at Canyon.

C. A. Pyeatt is building a house just north of his home in the east part of town.

Jas. M. Boyer was unable to be at his shop Saturday on account of illness. Pete Amason was also sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton and little daughter, and Mrs. Otis Patton and Charlie Crow motored to Plainview Sunday.

M. L. Kizzlar, manager of the Silverton Lumber company, spent Sunday with home folks at Floydada.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Rock Creek.

Buck Conner brought his family over from Floydada for a short visit in Silverton Sunday. The Connors formerly lived here. Mr. Conner has just completed the Briscoe County News building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks and their son, S. E. Burks, of Amarillo, visited in Silverton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Odor. Mrs. Odor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burks. While in town, the Burks called on Mrs. C. D. Wright whom they knew years ago, in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. H. J. Patton, Charlie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Newman went to Tulla Friday night to the show. They were greatly disappointed in that the picture which had been advertised was not shown.

COTTON SEED. Regular gin run, and Acala and Kash pedigree seed. Pete Blakney, Silverton, Texas.

Classmates of Kate Thompson sent her a beautiful pet plant last Sunday by their teacher, Mrs. Otis Patton. She had a very successful operation for appendicitis, at Plainview, last Saturday a week ago. She has returned home and expects to be back in school next week.

Jas. Wilson of the firm of Wilson & Son Lumber company, of Floydada, was here this week superintending the construction of the additional sheds in the yard here.

J. H. Burson reports that he had a 200-acre fire on his place northeast of town, Monday.

J. J. Jackson, one of the old settlers in the Vigo Park section was in Silverton Tuesday on business.

I. O. Penn and family went to Floydada Sunday evening. They visited with his sister, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, and while there the three children had their tonsils removed.

RAISE BETTER COTTON. You can do it with better seed. See Pete Blakney.

Ira Nix has gone to Kansas City, where he expects to work at the electricians' trade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byers and child of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Pies Skeen and family. Mrs. Byers is a daughter of Mrs. Skeen.

G. A. Nix, the blacksmith, has installed a brand new, 50-pound stroke, trip hammer.

J. A. Conner left Wednesday for a visit with his son, A. B. Conner, at Sulphur Springs, Texas. He will be gone until the middle of June.

U. M. Mecker is building a home in the east part of town.

W. A. Boone and wife have returned from Breckenridge, where they were visiting their sons.

J. N. Graves, the blacksmith, has bought a lot just east of the Willis & Son Lumber company, where he will probably move his shop.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PLANT POOR COTTON SEED. I have the best. Pete Blakney.

J. L. Nunn of Amarillo, was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

Morris Kitchens and wife are visiting

Walter Fogerson has returned from a two weeks' trip through the eastern part of the state. He says that he hardly knew the place after being gone so long. He doesn't like to be kidded about the "crazy" water he was supposed to have been drinking at Mineral Wells.

DR. DICKINSON of Mineral Wells, will practice dentistry in Silverton April 24 to 30.

Miss Zuba Carter, from northwest of town, was in shopping Wednesday morning.

John Vaughn and family, J. C. Welsh and family, M. L. Welsh and family and D. H. Yancy and family, from the Haylake community, were among those attending court Tuesday.

Bob Stevenson, M. K. Summers and Tom Anderson have bought the last three blocks unsold in the Arnold Addition just off the town section on the northwest. It is their intention to develop the addition, and it is understood that Mr. Summers will probably build in the very near future.

M. A. Seay, T. C. McCutchen and H. S. Crow, trustees of the Haylake school, were in town Monday figuring with the lumber people on a new school house to replace the one that was recently burned. It is planned to have the structure completed in time for the next term of school, it to be paid for from a bond election which will be called.

Have your dental work done by Dr. Dickinson in Silverton, April 24 to 30.

Emmett Puckett is to be congratulated on the improvements he has made in his market recently. It has been completely inclosed with fine screen wire and rearranged so as to be both convenient and sanitary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Odor and little daughter, Julia Ann, went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon where Mr. Odor will see after getting out this week's issue of the News and attend the Panhandle Press Convention which meets there Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Odor will remain in Amarillo about two weeks, attending the Spring Music Festival and making preparations to move to Silverton permanently.

A. W. Phillips, who recently bought the moving picture show here, was over from Tulla Wednesday.

Woodbury Howe, locating engineer, and R. J. Murray, general agent of West Texas lands and townsites of the Santa Fe system, were in Silverton Wednesday afternoon.

WANTED: To buy several improved farms, or raw land. Quote lowest price and terms, with full description, in first letter. Box 1027, Plainview, Texas.

C. B. Goodwin is building a modern six-room home in the east part of town. Willis and Conner have the contract and Wilson & Son Lumber Company is furnishing the materials. The contract calls for a turn key job and when complete it will be the most modern home in the city, according to reports. Mr. Goodwin is from Floydada and will make his home here, having recently purchased a farm near town.

W. Morgan of Lawton, Okla., was in Silverton Wednesday, looking for a business location.

Dallas Husky and Theodore Houghton of Floydada, were in town Wednesday, looking for a suitable place to put in a confectionery.

E. G. Snappa of Lockney, was here this week looking for a location. It is understood that he is considering the opening of a first-class gent's furnishing store here.

Dr. C. M. Thacker and W. H. Hilton were among the business men from Floydada that attended the luncheon here Wednesday.

A good rain is reported to have fallen Tuesday between Matador and Floydada.

Carley Ayers, merchant of Lockney, was attending court here this week.

John Reagan, J. I. Case dealer at Floydada, and E. W. Arnold of Amarillo, district representative for the Case people, were visitors here Wednesday.

G. E. Savage and family and his father, W. L. Savage, have moved on their farm which they recently bought, four miles east of town. They came

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50th Birthday.

A very enjoyable event was the six o'clock dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas last Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Thomas' fiftieth birthday. Several friends and neighbors were present and helped Mr. Thomas to celebrate his half-century anniversary.

A delightful dinner was served following which the earlier part of the evening was spent in listening to radio concerts and other pastimes.

All the guests departed expressing themselves as having highly enjoyed the evening, and as Mr. Thompson expressed it, all hoped that Mr. Thomas would live to celebrate his one hundredth birthday and that all present at this enjoyable occasion would be there to help him celebrate it.

Those present besides the Thomas family were: Mr. N. M. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thompson and family, and Miss Velma Northcutt.

1925 Study Class.

The 1925 Study Class met April 1, with Mrs. F. R. Whiteside as leader. The following program was carried out:

1. "Sketch of Longfellow's life and service, including Longfellow as a poet of the home and homely virtue," by the leader.
2. General characteristics of Longfellow's shorter poems and an appreciative study of "A Psalm of Life and 'Excelsior,'" Mrs. Nichols.
3. Reading, "The Builders," Mrs. Minyard.
4. An appreciative study of "Evan-

geline," Mrs. Frank Bain. After the program, a business session was held, at which time Mrs. Minyard's resignation was accepted as president of the club, on account of sickness in her family. Miss Carabel Biffle, the only young lady member in the club, was elected to succeed Mrs. Minyard, and the latter was elected as first vice president.

Other officers elected and retained were: Mrs. Tibbets, second vice president; Mrs. Nichols, parliamentarian; Mrs. Frank Bain, secretary; Mrs. Cloyd, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Wright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. R. Whiteside, press reporter.

Mrs. Paul I. Odor was elected to membership in the club, after the limitations of membership had been raised to fifteen.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the ladies' room at the court house, April 15, at 2 p. m., with Miss Biffle as leader. The subject will be a continuation of a study of Longfellow.

Entertains W. M. U.

Mrs. G. C. Patton entertained the W. M. U. at her home Wednesday afternoon, April 1.

The hour was spent in conversation and business, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Morgan, Faust, Draper, Davis, Buchanan, Blakney, Tibbet, Stewart and Allard.

Vigo Park Items

Mrs. Julian entertained her Sunday school class with a wonderful dinner last Sunday. Several guests enjoyed the dinner with the class. Everyone present expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Julian as a hostess.

Mrs. Franey and daughter, Fernie, Mrs. Augspurger and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. C. R. Gardner and daughter, Eva, visited at Union Hill Friday afternoon. Their daughters, Miss Nellie Franey, Miss Ruth Augspurger and Miss Marie Gardner, who are teaching school there, returned with them for a visit over the week-end.

The repairs on the church have been completed, making the inside very attractive. Everybody is urged to be present Easter Sunday as a very interesting program has been arranged. Dinner will be served on the ground.

School will be out the 17th and a special program has been planned. Dinner will be served on the ground and everyone is invited to be present.

Miss Eva Gardner was quite sick last week but is much improved at the present time.

Frank Anderson took dinner at the Gardner home last Saturday.

Meade T. Griffin of Plainview, was a caller in the Gardner home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis gave her school children a party last Friday night. Most of the pupils were present and some of them were accompanied by their parents. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion very much.

There is a rumor that Vigo Park is to have a two-story concrete building. The lower floor will be used as a garage and the upper floor as a hall. All we need is a little boosting to build a regular little city here.

An April Fool joke to both guests and host came as a result of the report that Mr. Jackson was to give a party the night of April 1st. Three couples took the report seriously and went to the Jackson home where they learned that it was all a mistake.

Out Where "Fish" Is At.

Neatly wrapped and addressed in a handwriting that would have made John Hancock turn green with envy and would have made that document, the Declaration of Independence, look like a bottle of ink had spilled on it and have made the illustrious signers thereof look up a typist and had the document typed, we have received a copy of the Briscoe County News, a new paper published at Silverton, and have come to the conclusion that we are indebted to our good friend John Fisher for same.

For the information of our local readers we might say that John Fisher was formerly in the drug business here, and went under the alias of "Fish" but out at Silverton, where he is a realtor, he is known as John Fisher. During his sojourn of some thirty years here John recommended Rexall remedies for practically every ailment of mankind, but after disposing of his pharmaceutical interests he became interested in the great Silverton country and now believes that all mankind would be relieved of their ailments—both physical and financial—if they would come out and locate in the Silverton country.

Immediately upon hearing the good advice of the late Horace Greely and

migrating westward "Fish" saw the need of a good newspaper in that town, and he and other live-wire people of that community have been working diligently toward securing such an institution for that little city ever since, and their desire has been answered. The new paper is a jam up good one and is edited by Paul I. Odor, who hails from Rule, Texas, and who publishes a picture of himself on the front page in order that his multitudes of readers may see how he used to look before he wore Harold Lloyd spectacles, and before the grind of the newspaper work had impaired his masculine beauty.

Fish is a firm believer in the future of Silverton, which to date is only a court house partially surrounded by houses, many of which, according to John, are soon to be replaced by modern brick and stone structures. The country round about is said to be the most fertile on the great staked plains, and John believes that within a course of a very few years this great community will develop into the most fertile agricultural section in all Texas. He has watched the great Knox prairie develop from a bleak section occupied only by wolves, rattlesnakes and prairie dogs to the finest agricultural section in Texas, and believes that the Silverton country will do likewise.

John believes in the Silverton country just as he believed in Rexall Orderlies here, and there he is selling the Silverton country to homeseekers who are weary of the boll weevil regions of East Texas and are joining in the great march of civilization westward, where he and his family may settle down to contentment and prosperity in that country where only loboes have maintained their habitat.

The Briscoe County News is a good paper. John Fisher is a good fellow. The Silverton country is a good country, and here's hoping that they all prosper to that extent that they deserve—that they all grow rich without growing hateful.—Monday Times.

BRITISH WOMEN TO GIVE 10,000 TEA PARTIES TO AID HOSPITAL

(FROM AMARILLO DAILY NEWS) LONDON, April 8.—Ten thousand tea parties are to be given in London in celebration of the thirty-fifth birthday of the Elizabeth Garret Anderson Hospital, which is raising a fund of \$275,000 for improvements. The institution was founded by a woman for women and is run by women.

Churches

Go to Church Easter Sunday.

Sunday is Easter Sunday. Some have not been to church all year. Surprise every one and be at church next Sunday. Would you not hate to be classed with a bunch that never goes to church, or a bunch that would do all they could to end the progress of civilization. That is what we do by never going to church. The church is the key to all progress to civilization.

On With the Revival.

The revival at the Methodist church is in progress. If you are missing these services you are missing some real treats. Hear the great man of God with the great messages. Brother Hardy is one of the ablest preachers in this section of the country. Come hear him and you will go away feeling that you have been blessed by hearing him.

This revival is for everyone, so do not feel that you have no part. You are urged to come and take part with us.

Joint Meeting.

The Quittaque, Turkey and Silverton Auxiliaries met in joint session at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and Mrs. E. C. Hunter of Plainview, district secretary of the Plainview district, was present and delivered a very interesting address on, "Our work in foreign lands and our home country."

As a prelude to what Mrs. Hunter had to say the home auxiliary gave the following program:

Subject: Our Lord Jesus a Missionary. Prayer by Mrs. R. L. Wilson of Plainview.

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers." Bible lesson: Mrs. Bert Douglass. Prayer by Bro. Hardy. My Masterpiece, by Mrs. Alma Cloyd. Song by Mrs. W. J. Poe. Reading by Mildred Cloyd.

Refreshment of ice cream and angel food cake were served and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Among those from out-of-town were: Mesdames E. C. Hunter, B. K. Griffith and R. L. Wilson of Plainview; Mesdames Hughes, Huggins, Graham, Hall and Wise of Quittaque, and Mesdames Stephens, Meacham, Cooper, Coleman, Coker, Lane, Lacy, Gilmore and Rev. and Mrs. Stephens of Truley. Bros. J. S. Hardy and Fred A. Wilson were also in attendance.

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We need a GOOD hotel—and we need it BAD.

Membership in the Silverton Chamber of Commerce is not restricted to business men. If you are interested in the upbuilding of Briscoe County, you are eligible for membership.

Will we have to have a fire before we can get rid of "rat row"? Silverton hasn't had a serious fire—yet. But who is there that thinks we can go another third of a century without a fire? Some people say that a fire would be a blessing to the town. It would rot. It would be a serious calamity and would mean practical ruin to a number of small merchants.

BOOM TIMES.

With a railroad; a 24-hour, dependable electric light and power service; at least two, deep, tests wells for oil; an ice plant; good roads; the county seat; with even a "sorter" good crop—Silverton will boom this year.

Well—it's time we had a boom. It is the first one in thirty-three years.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MERCHANTS

The fact that people like to be humbugged was thoroughly demonstrated on the streets of Silverton this past week.

A smooth tongued, street fakir, drove into town with a truck load of junk that some Jew couldn't sell—probably a bankrupt stock—and unloaded a lot of it on folks here at a good price. The editor stood by and saw this fellow sell so called merchandise that the average, respectable housewife would not buy, at any price, from a legitimate merchant. It was plain "junk." This joke telling peddler said in the presence of the editor, that there wasn't anybody in the world that could get as much money for it as he could. It was just like taking candy from children, he "modestly" admitted.

It is a funny freak of human nature that people never howl and complain when they get stung, buying cheap goods from a peddler or a mail order house, but let their home town merchant sell them a piece of low quality goods and they'll "holler their heads off."

The merchants of Silverton handle almost everything you have any need for—and if they haven't it in stock, they can get it on quick notice, and at a fair price, the only difference is, they have to sell a quality of merchandise that is "a yard wide" and that they can stand behind.

Your home town merchant is the man that makes your home town a town rather than a cross roads and he deserves your patronage.

"Who of Us Will Be Able to Stand?"

If Silverton grows to be a thriving little city of four or five thousand people in the next two years, will she duplicate the history of other small towns that have had similar growth?

We have reference to the fact that usually the leaders in civic affairs and business enterprises are recruits from the new blood that is attracted to such towns at such a time as now confronts us. Silverton already has competent business men in almost every line of merchandising, who have made remarkable successes, with the odds against them. Now, will they stand by and watch the newcomer reap the harvest that is rightfully theirs?

The old must give way to the new!

We must arouse ourselves and meet the demands of the new conditions: If your stocks, service and equipment are the kind that invite competition, do not be surprised to hear that you are going to have some. The best way to beat competition is to beat them before they start.

Now, don't misunderstand us. We are not criticising our merchants, nor are we saying that we do not want new business men to come into Silverton. The services rendered by the merchants of this community have been most remarkable, considering the handicaps, and we will need new blood and new ideas to develop into the progressive city that we want to be—the editor is a newcomer himself—but we would not like to see the "old faithfuls" pushed to the background and perhaps shoved out all together.

Let's fix up—clean up and stay abreast of the times!

DR. W. W. SANDS

The painless dentist from Dallas will be in Silverton April 13 to 20. Office with Dr. J. J. Breaker.

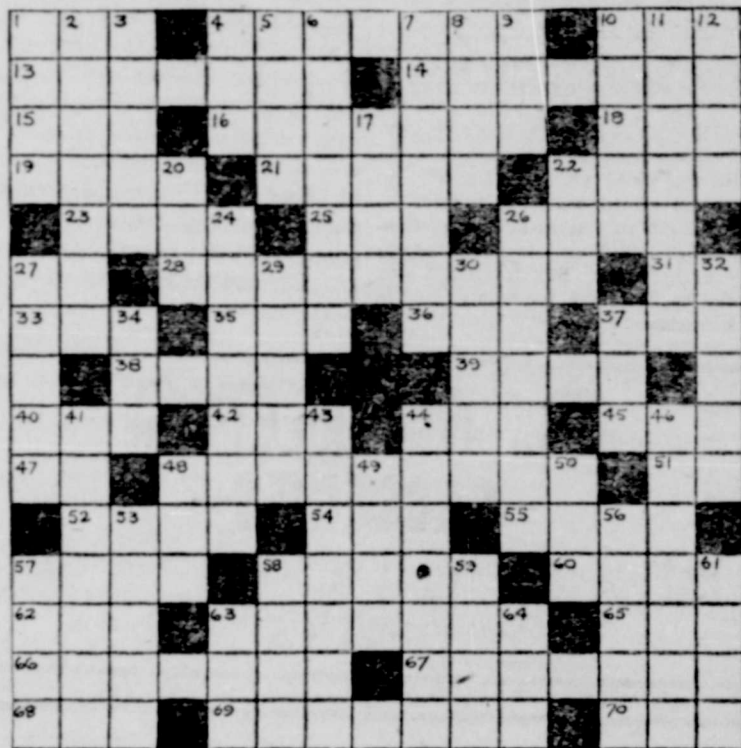
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THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Correct solution will appear in next week's News

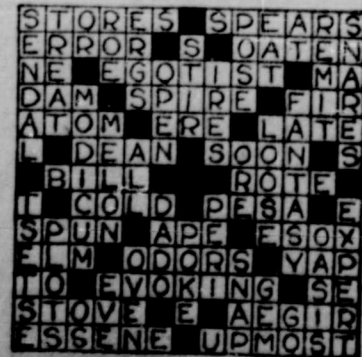
The person who made this puzzle did it before breakfast. That's why we come across a word that make you hungry, repeated twice in this one.



Horizontal

- 1. Feminine pronoun.
4. Delinquency.
10. Word of (driving) command.
13. Dressed hide.
14. Plumes of feathers (against the law to import).
15. Rowing instrument.
16. Sending letters.
18. Cluster of fibers in wool staple.
19. Nights.
21. Sheriff.
22. Senewy.
23. To prepare for publication.
25. Born.
26. Torture.
27. Upon.
28. Protected place where ships may ride at anchor.
31. Printed notice.
33. Tree with tough wood.
35. Almost a donkey.
36. To dine.
37. Rubber tree.
38. Where the sun rises.
39. Pith of the matter.
40. To sin.
42. Golf term.
44. Beer.
45. Sea eagle.
47. To accomplish.
48. Gayety.
51. You and I.
52. Vehicle used in winter.
54. To plunder.
55. Pulls with effort.
57. A blow.
58. Sudden fright of multitude.
60. Silent.
62. To dine.
63. One who is skilled in punning.
65. Wily.
66. Wages.
67. One intrusted with the property of another.
69. Eight plus two.
70. Subjected to chemical test.
70. Opposite of even.

Answer to last week's Crossword Puzzle.



- 1. Black law.
2. Places of supreme happiness (Dante describes nine).
3. Having ears.
4. Unit of electrical resistance.

John Davenport and his son-in-law, Will Crawley, of Wellington, are visiting Mr. Davenport's sister, Mrs. Will Newman. It is understood that Mr. Crawley has bought several lots while here.

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Notice

THE PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the first day of April, 1925, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of an extension of its line of railroad from Lider, Hale County, in a general northeasterly direction through Hale, Floyd, and Briscoe counties, to Silverton, Briscoe County, a distance of approximately 30 miles, all in the state of Texas.

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QUITAQUE TAKING GREAT INTEREST IN PROPOSED RAILROAD

Quitaque Man Was at T. P. & G. R.R. Meet at Ft. Worth

J. F. Tunnell represented Quitaque at the meeting in Fort Worth, last week, of supporters of the proposed T. P. & G. Railroad.

A committee composed of representatives from the various towns along the proposed route of the railroad called on the business interests of Fort Worth to find out, from first hand information, just how they felt concerning the road. They report that almost without exception, Fort Worth business interests were squarely behind the project.

At the big rally, held in the auditorium of the Baptist Church, last Friday night, more than \$150,000.00 of the necessary \$300,000.00 trust fund for the organization of an administration corporation, was subscribed by Fort Worth people. This corporation would be controlled by the donors to the road and would have charge of collecting and disbursing all funds connected with the building of the railroad. This plan is said to overcome many of the objections

heretofore advanced against the methods of building this road.

It was brought out at the meeting that it was not the spirit of Fort Worth or any of the towns represented to fight the Denver road, or any other railroad, but to support them all. The T. P. & G. would give one of the richest agricultural sections in the entire world a direct outlet to a market.

Quitaque Motor Co. Building New Awning; Will Use Electric Lights

The Quitaque Motor Company is building an awning around the front of their place. Manager P. O. Woods stated that he was going ahead getting ready for the railroad—any one of the three that Quitaque now has a good chance of getting, he said.

The awning will be of a substantial construction and will extend across the front and around the west side of the building a short way. There will be an electric light placed every three feet around the edge of the awning and current for same will be supplied by the company's own light plant.

The Quitaque Motor Company is agent for Ford cars, trucks and Fordsons, and they unloaded a car load of Fords at Estelina Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Gregg Has Practically Recovered From Recent Illness

Friends of Mrs. W. S. Gregg are glad to know of her rapid improvement from her recent very dangerous illness.

Mrs. P. A. Frier, a daughter, from Lovington, N. M., has been here attending her bedside, also C. H. Gregg, a son, from Amherst, Texas. Mr. Gregg has returned home. Mrs. J. W. Ewing is also a daughter of Mrs. Gregg.

Burlington Surveying Gang Reported to be Near Roaring Springs

The Burlington surveying gang which has been at work near Quitaque for the past few weeks has moved their camp. It is reported that they are down near Roaring Springs but that they will return to this section soon when they will complete surveys of the cap rock.

What They Say About Railroads at Quitaque

Orlin Stark: "We are for all railroads and any railroad. Quitaque will meet the terms of any fair proposition."

J. F. Tunnell: "I believe, after attending the meeting at Fort Worth last week, that a plan has been worked out whereby the Powell road will be built, but I am by railroads like I am by farming. I don't believe in depending on any one crop. We'll encourage any railroad that flirts with us."

J. W. Ewing: "We seem to get along fairly well without a railroad but we can't afford to let one miss us by three or four miles. We simply won't let them."

G. Tunnell: "I think there's only one railroad we have much chance getting, but I'm sure strong in my belief that we'll get it."

P. O. Woods: "Sure, we are going to get a railroad. Why man, don't you know there are three of them fighting right now to see who can get to Quitaque first? Seriously, I am mighty glad for Silverton that she has a railroad cinched and I have never figured any other way but that we would get one some day."

Gasoline News Items

Gasoline school and community went on a picnic April 9th, April 1. More than a hundred enjoyed the basket dinner at Dripping Springs.

The school play, given last Thursday night was a decided success from every standpoint. A crowded house enjoyed "The Path Across the Hill." This play was given last night at Flomot and will probably be put on at Turkey soon.

Declamation try-outs for the county meet were held between acts and Judge C. D. Wright of Silverton, explained the advantages of having an independent school district.

Miss Bonnie Jenkins announces the honor students in her room as follows: 4th grade, Ralph Carter and Louis Broxson; 5th grade, Geneva Metzker, Cora Lee Ramsey and Ruby Kimbell; 6th grade, Bessie Neatherlin and Daisy Chandler.

Johnnie Jenkins spent the week-end in Amarillo, last week, presumably on business. Any how, he reports she is doing nicely. He seems to take advantage of every opportunity to try out his new car.

Eugene Bedwell, who is attending school at Denton, spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis, who formerly taught here, were visitors over the week-end.

Walter Burlison, big league ball player, has returned to Gasoline.

D. Smith and wife, from Plainview, are here visiting Mr. Smith's father, W. A. Smith.

Travis Morrison has returned home from the hospital at Plainview where he underwent an operation.

Johnnie and Bonnie Jenkins and Miss Roberta Campbell motored to Silverton Tuesday evening, for school supplies.

The word carat is derived from the name of the seeds of the Abyssinian

Quitaque School Items

Cheer Up, Chad!

Examinations for the fifth term in high school closed Friday. Banking students are not available at this time, but will be published next week. Also, there will be announced in the near future the honor student in the senior class.

Chester Hawkins is out of school and is seriously ill with pneumonia. This was a blow to both Chester and the school for he was being depended on to carry away some honors in the county meet.

The local elimination for declaimers to represent this school in the county meet was held in the auditorium Friday night. Music was furnished by the Choral Club, and an interesting and keenly contested program was given. The following students were chosen to represent the school in the four divisions: Junior girls, Amelia Tunnell or Lois Hall; Junior boys, Ronald Kitchen or Marcus Graham; Senior girls, Sue Mae Persons or Novelle Hawkins; Senior boys, Norman Hamilton.

Mr. Kelsay led singing in chapel Wednesday morning and his performance brought forth tremendous applause.

Trustees election Saturday resulted in the return to office of all three old members whose terms expire this year. They are, Amos Persons, A. L. Patterson and Jno. A. Johnson.

The scholastic apportionment for 1925-26 was estimated by Mr. Marrs as being only \$14 for next year instead of \$15 as was prophesied. Looks funny that the Texas legislature can spend millions of dollars to care for the criminals of this state in creating new district courts, paying losses in penitentiaries, and so on, but when a special appropriation bill of two million dollars to supplement the state available fund is sought, it gets scared to death and answers that it must live up to the campaign pledges made last summer—a reduction of taxes—such reduction coming at the expense of the public schools.

Cheer up, Chad.

All contestants from over the county who are to enter the literary events and tennis and volley ball will come to Quitaque on Friday afternoon. We hope there will be a large number from all parts of the county, for in the numbers entered in the county meet, lies the real value of the Interscholastic League activities.

Cheer up, Chad.

If some folks don't be careful about speeding in the vicinity of the school building, we are going to need some traffic cops to keep from killing a bunch of school children. Every day some one narrowly escapes some one who is showing how fast his fiver will run. People whose children come to school in cars should caution them about driving at all in town, and other people should be more careful.

Starting this week on the last lap. Most of the starters are still well to the front and are finishing strong. Have a few who have been forced out by illness, and a few others who have dropped out, but most of them doing well. Five more weeks.

Cheer up, Chad.

See you all in Quitaque Friday and Saturday.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased, late of Briscoe County, Texas, by C. D. Wright, Judge of the county court, on the 27th day of March, 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1925.

R. F. STEVENSON, Administrator of the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased.

The phrase, "saving the bacon," originated during the civil wars in Eng-

Quitaque Items

Eimer Stearns, banker, and D. E. Pitts, oil dealer, of Floydada, were business visitors in Quitaque Monday.

Mrs. P. P. Rump was taken to the hospital at Plainview Monday. She was very ill and will remain at the hospital indefinitely, for treatment.

Cal Overtur, from Neosho, Mo., was in Quitaque this week looking after his property here.

Chester, son of Bert Hawkins, is sick with pneumonia.

E. G. Barrett who has been reported on the sick list is better.

J. W. Ewing is selling farm implements just like it was going to rain—and it hardly ever falls—in Quitaque county.

A. L. Patterson says that his satisfied customers are his best advertisement. Of course, he means until the Briscoe County News came along.

A. F. Van Meter is visiting his mother at Judsonia, Arkansas.

Mamie Kitchens went to Amarillo this week.

D. T. Carpenter, from the home office of the Floyd County Lumber Company at Floydada, was here this week assisting Manager J. O. McBride of the Quitaque Lumber Company.

J. M. Wise, deputy, attended court at Silverton this week.

Mrs. Dora Trout is visiting homefolks in Amherst, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutcheson and children left early Saturday morning for Mineral Wells where they will visit for several days.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson has returned home from Sudan.

Postmaster C. Dunham, who has been suffering from an attack of the flu, is able to be on the job again.

A number of Quitaque ladies attended the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church at Silverton, Monday.

J. N. Hamilton was in Silverton this week as a witness at District Court.

Grand jurymen from Quitaque, attending court in Silverton this week were: Louis Graham, Amos Persons, John A. Johnson and J. F. Wise.

The oldest map of the heavens was made by the Chinese in 600 B. C. and is now in the National Library at Paris. It denotes the position of 1400 stars.

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School Notes

Inter-Class Track Meet.
The Inter-Class Track and Field Meet was held at the Silverton High school grounds Wednesday, April 1. This contest was held as a preliminary before entering into the County Meet which is to be held in Quitaque today and tomorrow. It was the first high school contest and inter-school contest ever held in this county.

The events of the track contest were: 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, 400 yard dash, 800 yard run, the 1 mile run, the 2000 yard hurdles, the 100 yard high jump and the 1 mile relay.

The field events were: Shot put, discus, pole vault, high jump and 400 yard run. This is the last of the events to be entered at Quitaque, with the exception of the javelin throw, which was not entered here because of lack of equipment.

The winners of first and second place in the different events were:
100 yard dash—Barton Claunch, first; Albert Hill, second.
200 yard dash—Barton Claunch, first; Earl Vaughan, second.
400 yard run—Robert Hill, first; Carl Howell, second.
800 yard run—Eugene Simpson, first; Willie Hise, second.
1 mile run—Robert Hill, first; Carl Howell, second.
High hurdles—George Buchanan, first; Eugene Simpson, second.
Low hurdles—George Claunch, first; George Buchanan, second.
Shot put—Barton Claunch, first; Eugene Simpson, second.
Discus throw—Barton Claunch, first; George Buchanan, second.
Pole vault—Barton Claunch, first; Earl Vaughan, second.
High jump—Eugene Simpson, first; Earl Dair, second.
Road jump—Earl Vaughan, first; Albert Hill, second.
1 mile relay—Senior Class Team.
The class standing was figured in days counting the points won by each individual who placed first, second or third. The Senior Class won first place, a total score of each class being:
Seniors, 74; Juniors, 51; Sophomores,

19; Freshman, 18; Grammar School, 13.
The high point man and the second high point man of the contest were both from the Senior Class. This class was also the only class in school in which all of the boys entered some event.

The two high point men were Claunch 33 points, Simpson 27 points. Hill was a close third with 14 points to his credit.

Mr. Claunch, the high point man, will be given a very attractive medal presented by Mr. E. E. Reynolds. The Seniors, as high point class will also be presented a banner with appropriate lettering.

Some new tennis and volley ball equipment has been received and much interest is being maintained in these games. Miss Rowan is coaching the volley ball team. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Dodson are showing the boys how to play tennis.

The Juniors and Seniors feel better toward each other this week. The banquet last Friday evening did the work.

Supt. Tapp, from Quitaque, visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Examinations are over and everyone feels greatly relieved—for the time being at least.

We are hearing many compliments on the excellent work done by the Silverton Judging teams at Canyon last Monday.

The Senior Class has realized that someone is going to be valedictorian and everyone is wondering who the fortunate one will be.

Miss Carabel Biffe, the expression teacher, is assisting in the preparation of orations and declamations for the contest at Quitaque this evening.

Mr. Clingan has been on the grand jury this week and George Buchanan has been assisting as juror.

Harold Wilson and Edward Maynard, as boys debating team and Misses Jettie Stevenson and Eloise Morgan as girls team have prepared some "crushing arguments" and we expect to see them defeat Quitaque in the meet there tonight.

Junior-Senior Banquet.
One of the most delightful social events of the season was the Annual Senior-Junior Banquet, given at the Home Economics Cottage on Friday evening, April 23rd, at eight o'clock.

This banquet, given by the Junior class in honor of the Silverton high school seniors of 1937, was a highly enjoyable occasion, and one that will long be remembered by those present as one of the most interesting events of their social life.

A delightful dinner was served to the Junior and Senior Class members and the high school and grammar school faculty. Mr. Robert Hill, president of the Junior Class, was toastmaster.

During the progress of the luncheon several members of both classes and the faculty were called upon for speeches. None of them had much to say, but all Seniors expressed their gratitude and thanks to the Junior Class for the delightful luncheon and splendid entertainment.

Mr. Hill made a speech of welcome to the Senior Class and was responded to by Mr. Eugene Simpson, president of the Senior Class, who expressed the sentiments of the entire Senior Class when he said that "Wherever the Juniors are, there happiness is also."

Mr. Reynolds, the Junior Class Sponsor, made an interesting speech and told a good joke, which encouraged others to tell jokes also. However, when Mr. Dodson was called upon for a talk he told a joke on Mr. Reynolds and the latter resigned the position of Promoter of Jokes.

Mr. Williams made a splendid speech in which he commended the Junior Class for the excellent work they have been doing this year, and commented on the congenial spirit of the class that they have shown in all school and class activities. He also complimented the class on the preparation of such a good dinner, and spoke the sentiment of the guests, one and all, when he said that this would be one of the long-remembered school events of this year.

The girls of the Sophomore Class served, and nothing can be said except

in praise of the way in which they did their work.

The Orchestra, composed of Mr. D. L. Morgan, Mr. Clair Mosier, and Misses Eloise and Marguerite Morgan, furnished music for the occasion and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Jennie Rowan, accompanied at the piano by Miss Iris Crawford, also added to the enjoyment of the evening by giving a violin solo.

Those present besides the members of the Junior and Senior classes were: Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson, Mr. E. E. Reynolds, Miss Jennie Rowan, Mrs. Orma Patton and Misses Marie Dodson, Ethel Simpson, Mary Covart, Mrs. Winnie Eder, Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Miss Carabel Biffe.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the loss of our dear and precious wife and mother.
May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you, in our prayer.
—Louise Grubbe and children.

BRITISH PASTOR SUGGESTS CALLING WOMEN TO PULPITS
(FROM AMARILLO EVENING POST)
ELYTH, Eng., April 4.—Why not call in some of the educated women to become preachers of the gospel? asked the Rev. J. Lineham, president of the United Methodist Conference, speaking at a meeting of church workers in Elyth on the great decrease in the number of local ministers in the Methodist churches of the country.

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News Installing Much Equipment In New Building

The Briscoe County News is moving into its new home and all hands and the cook are working day and night to get the new equipment installed.

A. C. Heys, expert linotype machinist of Amarillo, was here the first of the week, installing the No. 3 Linotype that will set the type for the News. The machine had been stored for several days in the rear of the Burson Motor Company's fine, fire proof garage and the job of moving its 2500 pounds of steel was simplified when the J. A. Bain company came to our rescue with their big McCormick-Deering tractor.

Several hundred dollars worth of printing supplies, paper, etc., have been ordered and are expected in this week. A new gas engine and job press has been installed as well as a complete, new lot of type for all kinds of printing.

A big, modern press for printing the paper has been purchased and will arrive just as soon as the Santa Fe and a good trucker can get it here from the Western Newspaper Union at Wichita, Kansas. Then the Briscoe County News will be printed right here in Briscoe county, which will enable us to give the news to you when it is newer. The publishing dates will probably be moved up to Thursday and readers all over the county will be able to get the paper by the last of the week.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Bland Burson gave a party for Joe Burson and Worth Alexander at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson last Monday afternoon. A host of young people, friends of the two boys, were present and a highly enjoyable evening was spent. A number of interesting games were played and ice cream was served as refreshments.

The young people who enjoyed the occasion were Jim Tom Nichols, Ailyn and George Piner Bain, Laveda Patton, Imogene Burson, Wilma Dickerson, Annie Fowler, Ganella Fort, Ganell Douglas, Wallace Alexander, Jean Alexander, Bethelene Northcutt, Luetta Northcutt, Marcia Potter.

Churches

The Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon and the following program was carried out:

Subject, "Royal Service."
Hymn, "O Zion Haste."
Bible study, Mrs. Buchanan.
Prayer, Mrs. Allard.
Personal Service Period, Mrs. Porter Davis.

Psalm 24, in unison, led by Mrs. Setwert.
Foreign Missions a Gift to our churches, Mrs. Tibbets.
God's Unit in Jugo Slavia, Mrs. Garrison.

God's Army in Hungary, Mrs. Faust.
Rumania's Open Door, Mrs. Miller.
The Outlook of Spain, Mrs. Patton.
A Rumania Heroine, Mrs. Dickerson.
Waiting and Serving in Russia, Mrs. Draper.

Home things for which to pray, Mrs. Webster.
Reading, "The Place," Mrs. Shelby Haynes.

The society has a social and business program on each first Wednesday. Mission study course on the second Wednesday, "Royal Service" Program on third Wednesday and Bible study, led by the pastor, on each fourth Wednesday of the month.

Every one should be in Sunday school. Starving does not pay. Your true self requires feed and exercise in order to live and grow. Go to Sunday school regularly. The sign on the door of opportunity reads: "Push." Fathers and mothers, do not rob that child of yours of the golden opportunity that belongs to it. Bring all the family to church and Sunday school Sunday. The Methodist.

Vigo Park News

Everyone enjoyed the program last Sunday in the new church house. The house was full and several people stood on the outside.

There will be no program or dinner on the ground the last day of school as previously announced as all will go to Tulla to attend the County Interscholastic League Meet.

The Baptist revival begin next Saturday night. Everyone should be present to start the meeting in good style.

Miss Nellie Francy spent the weekend with Miss Marie Gardner.

School Notes

The Seniors have planned to take Junior Class and faculty members a theatre party to Ft. Worth. This is expected to be a delightful affair and one of great interest to classes.

There were several visitors at school Friday morning, among whom were Judge and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jno. Burson and Mrs. Frank Bain. Mrs. Bain was one of the judges in the Senior girls declamation contest.

The Story of a Ford

Mrs. Pete Blakney wanted to go visiting to Canyon, one day last week. Pete, himself, was supposed to supply the transportation and he has always been able to furnish Mrs. Pete with some kind of an automobile. Now Pete usually has two or three extra Nash cars setting around but at this particular time all that he had available for the Madams was a Ford coupe.

Mrs. Blakney, who usually does what she starts out to do, was not to be knocked out of her trip. She had never driven a Ford but she persuaded Pete to teach her how. She said that if she could learn to drive Pete so efficiently it would be a simple matter for her to conquer a Ford. But Pete wasn't so sure after instructing her for about twenty minutes, he allowed her to start for Canyon only after she had agreed that he should accompany her part of the way in his car.

Well they started out, Mr. Pete following Mrs. Pete. Mrs. Pete calmly pulled the lever down on that Ford and left it open at 45 miles per hour. Pete caught her at the end of the 13-mile lane and not until then, where he proceeded to try to bowl her out and explain that she wasn't driving a Nash six or a Super-Eight. She told him to go on back home and look after his gin.

Pete came back, went to his office

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Mr. Dunham has greatly improved the service of the Silverton Telephone Co.,

during the time in which he has been here and many friends that he has made will be sorry to see him leave. He states that he will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., about the first of May, where he will make his future home.

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