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## District Court In Session Here Has Small Number Of Cases On Docket

The District Court which opened here Monday with Judge R.C. Joiner on the bench had a very small number of cases on the docket. The criminal cases totaled six and upon recommendation of District Attorney, Chas Clements, three of them were dismissed. The ones remaining to be tried were cases against Perry Bowen, Cooper Crane and H. D. Caldwell. The cases dismissed were against Bert Northcutt, Nade Riddle and Charlie Miller. The grand jury composed of R. E. Douglas, foreman, W. M. Moore, G. C. Conwell, W. E. Redin, S. T. Bogan, B. F. Smith, Edd Thomas, Tump Hawkins, John Montague, W. C. Smithee, Jr., U.M. Meeker and R. L. Buchanan has been in session since Monday morning but had not turned in a report Wednesday afternoon. A number of witnesses have been called before them but it is not known just how many true bills will be found. M.C. Potter is door bailiff and Jim Wise and Jim Busby riding bailiffs.

### W. T. McDANIELS

W.T. McDaniels, 81 years old, died at Tulia Thursday, Oct. 22. He was one of the pioneers of Briscoe County and owned quite a bit of land in the county. It was his wish that he be buried in the county and enternment was in the Silvertown cemetery Saturday afternoon Oct. 25.

Mr. McDaniels was one of the old time cow men of this section and had been a mason since the old reconstruction period. He joined the confederate army when he was 16 years old and served the last three years of the war. He was a native of North Carolina and moved to Texas from Missouri in 1869 coming to Briscoe County in '97. He lived in Tulia for the last eight years.

He is survived by his wife, a second marriage, and two sons, Cross and Bob who are well known here and a daughter, Mrs. Lucius Carrol of Marietta, Okla. John Cross, of Mineral Wells and Jim Cross, of Texico, brothers of Mrs. McDaniels, were here to attend the funeral which was conducted by the Masonic Lodge with Zeb Reed, of Lockney, as master of ceremonies.

### M. C. GAMMON IS OPENING COAL AND FEED STORE HERE

M. C. Gammon who recently came here from Oklahoma, has bought two lots in the block south of Willson — Son Lumber Company and is putting up a building in which he will operate a coal and feed store. The building will be 24 x 36 and he will have an excellent pair of wagon scales which he is already installing.

Mr. Gammon is an experienced coal and feed man and says that he has a bar of coal on the way here now which he expects to have for sale in a very few days.

### J. R. MYERS SAYS GRADING HAS RUINED STREETS

J.R. Myers says that the recent grading has ruined the streets of Silvertown so far as their usefulness as streets are concerned. He says they may be better for draining off the water but as streets they are hard on vehicles.

Mr. Myers was in town Monday night in his car and when driving across the street near Nix's Blacksmith shop broke one of the front wheels of his car. He brought a bale of cotton to town Tuesday afternoon and in passing over the same spot broke the coupling pole of his wagon thus proving his point and also that "the lightning can strike twice in the same spot."

It is understood that there are several other streets to be graded but it is hoped that there will be crossings made at the various intersections.

## RADIO PROGRAM BROADCAST BY SILVERTON PEOPLE

The radio program put on at Station WDAG, Amarillo, Texas, at 8 P.M., Oct. 24 by entertainers from Silvertown was made possible by the chamber of commerce and the following firms and individuals of Silvertown: Morgan and Fisher, T. L. Anderson, J. D. King, First National Bank, P. E. C. Cowart, Briscoe County News Fort & Co., Dr. J. J. Breaker, Peoples Pharmacy, Silvertown Lumber Co., Burson Motor Co., Farmers Gin Co., Silvertown Dry Goods Co., A.A. Potter, Boling Electric Shop, Dr. T. A. Moore, C. J. Witherspoon, C. C. Garrison, Midway Cafe, Boyer's Barber Shop, City Drug Store, W. M. Gourley, Smithee Barber Shop, Max Crawford, Raglin & Kendrick's and Tourists Garage.

Those who took part on the program were: Mrs. W.M. Gourley, piano; Eloise Morgan and Clay Fowler, violins; Paul I. Odor trombone; Luther Fowler, Clarinet; D. L. Morgan, saxophone; Margurite Morgan, ukulele. The following program was broadcast:

1. Where the Lazy Daisies Grow.
2. I wonder who's Dancing with You tonight.
3. Sunrise and You.
4. Violin solo, Miss Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Gourley. —I wasted Love on You.
6. Nobody's Sweetheart.
7. Piano solo by Mrs. W. M. Gourley.
8. "Eleanor".
9. Clarinet solo by Luther Fowler (One arm mClarinet Player) —Let me call you Sweetheart, accompanied by Mrs. Gourley.
10. Music by the Morgan Trio" Margurite, Eloise and D. L.
11. "Hula Hula Dream Girl".
12. "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."

D. M. Morgan and W. M. Gourley made talks during the program. Mr. Morgan talking on the agricultural advantages and Mr. Gourley on the public school system here.

It is estimated that several thousand people in Amarillo listened to the program which was pronounced excellent by scores that telephoned the studio, but the extraordinary "static" made it impossible for it to be heard here.

One telegram was received from a listener in Wisconsin stating that he was receiving the program.

A copy of the Briscoe County News will be sent to each one that acknowledged reception of the program.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session last Thursday afternoon at the school building. On account of the bad weather only a small number were present. A very interesting program was rendered which was of great importance to both parents and teachers.

The picture, which was selected by the premium committee, was given to the tenth grade. This picture is given to the grade that has the greatest number of parents present each meeting.

We are very anxious to make the P.T.A. a great success this year. Let your children know you are interested in them by coming to the next meeting on Thursday afternoon, October 29 —Reporter.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Prof Haynes of Clarendon College will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This is Prof. Haynes first year at the college, also the first time in Silvertown. Everyone is urged to hear this man with the message.

## H. J. PATTON HOME SAVED FROM FIRE BY HEROIC EFFORTS

The heroic efforts of scores of volunteer firemen were all that saved the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patton from fire Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Patton had just finished cooking supper, and an extra good one, she said when some one in the yard noticed smoke coming out of the roof. She phoned to town and the alarm was spread. Neighbors saw the smoke and hurried toward the house. The football game had just broken up and an extra large crowd was on the street. All hurried to the fire. It looked as if it were too late. By the time the crowd reached there, flames were shooting from the comb of the high roof.

But, the men of Silvertown will not stand idly by and let a house burn up. They went there to put the fire out and put it out they did. Bankers, Lawyers, Merchants, Teachers, Football Players and all, carried water, straddled the roof, fought the fire. Spectators said they had never seen a crowd work so systematically without system, so well organized without organization—fire fighters with extinguishers appeared from everywhere, five were brought by one man from one of the gins. Holes were chipped in the ceilings of the upper rooms. Men crawled up in attic and met other men coming through holes which were cut in the roof. The fire was whipped.

Practically every piece of furniture was removed from the large house and some of it was damaged in the rush.

## NEWS PLANT PRINTS THREE NEWSPAPERS DURING LAST WEEK

Three newspapers were printed in the News plant last week. The regular issue of the Briscoe County News was printed Wednesday afternoon. The new Quitaque Post was printed Thursday afternoon and the Tulia Herald Friday morning.

Editor Engleman of the Herald was unable to print the paper in his plant on account of the roller people getting mixed up and sending him the wrong rollers for his press. He set his paper up and brought the forms over and printed them in record time and it is very probably that some of his subscribers will never know of his predicament.

Dr. Minyard's brothers, T.V. of Smith Ferry, W.F. of Jasper, J. M. of Quail, and two Nephews, Loyd and J.V. Owens both from Smith Ferry, all paid the Dr. and his family a pleasant call here last week end. One of the brother's, W. F. on his trip here stopped in Dallas a few days to visit a daughter and incidentally run on the booth of the Briscoe County exhibit while there as the State Fair was in progress. He expressed himself greatly surprised at the splendid exhibit and was glad to see the name of the town where his brother lived showing up in such a handsome way.

These folks had never been to this section of the state and the caprock was a great place of scenery to them and they spent several hours "taking it in". The party returned to Quail Saturday and was going from there on east.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon announce the arrival of a nine pound son born Thursday Oct. 22. The young gentleman has been named Billy Wayne.

Sunday school at the usual hour. Be on time and take part in the class work. Everyone has a hearty welcome. Preaching again at 7:15 League at 6:30. The young people are doing some fine work. Come and take part with them. —Ered A. Wilson, pastor

## JIM PAGE DEAF MUTE IS WITNESS BEFORE GRAND JURY

Jim Page can neither hear nor speak but he was called before the grand jury Tuesday afternoon as a witness. It is not known just exactly what Jim "heard" that he know to "tell" but friends say that he is one of the best informed men, as to what is going on, as there is in the county. Page is an expert shoe cobbler and is perhaps the only man in this part of the state that makes considerable money out of trapping during the winter months. He is familiar with every foot of the canyons around here it is said.

## 1926 LICENSE PLATES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

Sheriff C.C. Garrison has received the new 1926 auto and truck license plates. His requisition was for plates for 800 cars and 200 trucks and he says that he does not believe he will have a sufficient number to last throughout the year.

He is basing his estimate on the fact that he has issued something over 700 car and 175 truck licenses during 1925 which was approximately twice as many as were issued two years ago.

The new license plates have an entirely different color scheme from the old ones, having a battleship gray background with black figures. They are the regulation size.

## SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYS ANOTHER TEACHER

Miss Elizabeth Jagers was employed by the school board last week to teach History and eighth grade science. Miss Grigg has started a class in civics in order to give some of the Seniors a chance to make another unit toward graduation.

Rev. Jasper Bogue, Panhandle District Evangelist for the Christian Church was in Silvertown Monday. He was accompanied by Rev. Chas G. Kelly, Christian minister of Claude and Tulia. Rev. Bogue was inquiring concerning members of the Christian church living in this community and would be glad to have any such write him at Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Bain and children left Wednesday morning for Waxahachie where they will visit Mrs. Bain's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson went to Plainview Monday returning by way of Springlake and Dimmitt.

G.L. Hunter and son Ky, of Knox County were prospecting in Silvertown the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone and their little grandson are leaving Thursday for Breckenridge. From there they will go to Ft. Worth where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Seese.

W.H. Johnson of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange was in town Tuesday. He says that he will find a market for the "snapped cotton" which is being ginned here.

Walter Fogerson went to Dallas Tuesday on business.

G. W. Whitehead was in town Tuesday from the Lakeview community with his first bale of cotton. He will have about 40 bales of good snapped cotton he says.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hill are the proud parents of a fine girl born October 21, 1925.

Mrs. J.W. Burks, of Amarillo, visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Odor this week.

J. M. Willson and a party of friends were here Sunday. W.M. Draper is building a carpenter shop just south of the Willson & Son Lumber Co.

Among the out of town lawyers who are attending district court here this week are W.W. Kirk, L. C. Penry and Geo. Mayfield, of Plainview, Dennis Zimmerman of Tulia and Kenneth Bain of Floydada.

## PLAN SERIES OF MEETINGS FOR WHEAT GROWERS

All wheat growers of the Silvertown Trade Territory will be given an opportunity to attend a Wheat Growers Night School sometime this winter after the present cotton and grain crops are harvested. The school will be under the direction of Prof. W. M. Gourley, and perhaps one or more wheat experts, and one or more successful wheat farmers. The school will outline a program for the improvement of wheat yields and market grades. Only the local problems of the wheat farmer will be considered, and not a general course on the subject of wheat production will be offered. Eight or ten meetings will be arranged for and all meetings will be open to any farmer interested in wheat without cost to him. The ultimate aim of the course is to lay the foundation for a Wheat Improvement Association for Briscoe County. Judging from the showing made on wheat at the Fairs this Fall we need to make considerable improvement in our planting seed both wheat and oats, to surpass other wheat producing counties of the Panhandle. Mr. Gourley says: Definite announcements will be made later and personal interviews will be made with the wheat growers concerning the main problems they want discussed at these meetings.

A similar course is also being planned for the Cotton farmers and poultry raisers.

From Lamb County Leader: Pete Norfleet, son of J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, has recently been appointed special deputy of the State game, fish and oyster commission. Pete figured prominently in his father's notorious man hunt and capture of the swindlers of \$45,000, of which he was a victim. He being familiar with this section of the state, having been reared in this vicinity, his work has been assigned to this part of the Panhandle.

## SILVERTON H. S. BEATS KRESS BY 27 TO 14 SCORE

The Silvertown High School football team again proved their ability as a winning team on the home field last Saturday, beating the heavy Kress aggregation by a score of 27 to 14. The game started off by Silvertown making two touch downs in the first eight minutes, but Kress finally got hold of the ball and looked a little dangerous at times with their forward passing, making practically all their gains by this method of play. At the end of the second half the score stood 13 to 14 in favor of Kress, but Silvertown came back harder than ever and the Kress boys could not hold them.

Willie Robison and Lee Alma Johnson, colored, of Quitaque were issued a license to marry last Saturday. This is the second colored couple to ever be married in Briscoe County, the first being only last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summers of Folsom, N.M., are visiting in Silvertown. Mr. Summers is a brother of M. K. and I. N. Summers of the Super Service Station.

## Prize Ear



## POPULAR YOUNG MAN HERE WEDS LOCKNEY GIRL

J. Grady Burson, son of Jeff Burson and associated in the Peoples Pharmacy here, married Miss Minnie Lou Hodel of Lockney Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. The wedding ceremony was performed at Plainview and the couple immediately left for a wedding journey to Dallas and other points. Mr. Burson had started a modern little home in the south part of town and it will soon be ready for the occupancy of himself and bride. The News joins with his many friends in wishing him and his wife a long and happy married life.

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## Class Spirit

In school, no matter how small or how large, there is always class spirit; there is a certain spirit between seniors and juniors that will always exist. The juniors can't spell the word green without beginning it with the letter S. They will not always have the seniors in the lead to clear the path for them; they are nearing a bad road where the ruts are deep and the path is unclear. Here is hoping they see their way clear through to the end of their journey.

Do unto seniors and they will do unto you likewise.

The seniors think they are too smart; Contributed by one of the junior girls, who wanted us to know her opinion, we hereby thank the junior girl.

Teacher: Robert, give me a sentence with the word diadem. "Robert: A fellow that drinks moonshine will diadem sight quicker than one who don't."

We advise the Juniors to be friends with everybody; fill every human relation with the spirit of friendship. Can the wisest and best of people hope to do anything more than this? Are not friendships a fundamental of life? What do we confess when we say we have but few friends? I believe friendship sums it all up, so let us begin now to enrich our lives and those of others by cultivating a gift and desire for closer friendship between Juniors and Seniors.—Class Reporter.

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The city council and property owners are to be commended for the program of road grading now going on in the city limits. What we need is a system of connected concrete sidewalks.

The beautiful "sun-shiny" weather we have been having is what we need more of. With a continuation of it the crops can be gathered. Every damp, rainy day means delay and loss to the farmer now.

Silverton demonstrated that she has something else besides railroad prospects the other night in Amarillo when a group of musicians from here put on a radio program. The program was said to have been the best that had been given by any out of town organization. Now you can't say that the editor doesn't "toot his own horn."

The plans that are now under foot to have a series of meetings of the wheat farmers of Silverton and community should meet with in approval. A Wheat Improvement Association would be a fine thing. Pure seed are just as important as pure bred stock and stock farmers have long devoted their efforts to raising the breed of their product. Not only is there need for purer seed wheat but for other grains and cotton as well. This is very apparent by a survey of the crops in Briscoe County and is one of the most important matters that could be taken up by the farmers at this time.

Now that the Texas Utilities Company has promised action toward bettering our electrical service, the city council will do well to keep in touch with them and see that they do not forget their promise. The Texas Utilities is fully able to give us the best of service but their extensive activities in the Panhandle at this time make it imperative that we stay right in behind them or some other city that brings a little more pressure to bear will get their attention before we do.

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**BETTER FARMING DEPARTMENT**

Conducted by the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Silverton High School under the direction of Prof. W. M. Gourley

Many farmers in practically every section sow big acreages of wheat without ever knowing just exactly what kind of seed wheat they are planting. This fact is revealed by the figures that each year heavy losses to the wheat grower are due directly to using a poor grade of planting seed. Although a large per cent of the wheat crop in this section is already sown, yet there is considerable acreage yet to be sown and this article may help some one to avoid the losses in the future. The main sources of loss are due to planting seed that has a weak germination test due to lack of pure seed and to improper storage, and weevils. The other loss is attributed to the disease of smut. While I was in Amarillo last Saturday, I visited the U. S. Grain Inspector's office. In his work of testing practically every car of wheat, oats, barley and rye shipped into Amarillo and out of Amarillo, he found very few cars of real first class No. 1 grades. Many grades go as low as No. 5. Here are some of the causes of these low grades and tests. Grain is smutty, musty, bin burnt, has large number of yellow "kernels" moldy, very trashy and often badly mixed with other grains or seeds. Investigating the responsibility for such conditions, I find that the farmer to a large extent could remove most all the losses. And who stands these losses—certainly it is the farmer himself. Because the elevators, mills, etc., are not going to pay any more than the grain will grade. I have no figures to show just what the wheat farmers of Briscoe County are losing each year on dockage of their market wheat, but from examinations of wheat and oat samples from many farmers here, I am convinced that it amounts to several thousand dollars each year. In the U. S. for the year 1923 the losses on wheat due to smut was 10 1/2 million bushels. In 1917 the total loss was three times these amounts although the total production for 1917 was considerable less than 1923.

**IMPROVEMENT ASSO.**

The reason for this rapid decrease in losses from 1917 to 1923 is due directly to a campaign put on by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture during the six years to eradicate this very destructive disease. And in many wheat states like Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and the Dakotas the farmers have been very active in cooperating with each other to rid their crops of wheat and oats of smut. Some work has been going on in the Panhandle in the last few years but very little cooperative work in this county. Now the wheat farmers of Oklahoma and Kansas have an organization known as the Southwest Wheat Improvement Association and all members of this organization are growing pure certified wheat free from smut. Their seed is sold with this kind of guarantee. This organization has done more to bring the yields of wheat up to a higher standard and a higher market price than any other one thing ever attempted. The average yield per acre for a 5 year period, 1919-22 shows both Kansas and Oklahoma making a higher yield per acre than Texas (See Gov. Report) I believe the farmers of the Silverton territory would find an organization of this kind exceedingly helpful and I hope before another wheat year rolls around that this organization will be carried out. When the wheat farmers here begin to use better planting seed, and better seed preparation of their fields before sowing, you will see much larger yields than we now have. I am thoroughly convinced that the farmers in this section should not reduce their wheat acreage any more for some other crops for we have soil and seasons here ordinarily that make wheat farming absolutely profitable. Lets give more attention to this crop in the future and try to raise our yearly average at least 5 to 10 bushels to the acre, and at the same time to improve the market grade as well.

**Seed Treatment to Prevent Smut**

Many people think smut is caused by the weather conditions. They say that one season there is little smut and another season their wheat and oats is full of it. Now the fact is that the seed

have the disease germs carry them every year, unless destroyed and the reason their is more sign of smut one year than another is because weather conditions were more favorable for the disease at one time than at another, consequently the losses vary from one year to another. The disease is carried from one generation to another and your seed is never free from the disease after once infected unless proper treatment is followed.

The following methods, simple in nature, yet very effective, are recommended to every grain farmer in every section. Use formaldehyde 40% solution, by one of the two methods: Soaking or Sprinkling.

**Soaking Method**

1. Estimate the amount of seed you want to treat and use 1 pint of formaldehyde for 40 bushels of grain. Mix the pint of solution with 40-45 gallons of water for wheat and with 40 gallons only for oats.
2. Place the mixture in a water barrel large enough to immerse one or more sacks of seeds. Do not fill the sacks too full; allow room for stirring the grain some so the mixture will soak entirely through. For wheat leave the sacks of seed in the solution 10 to 20 minutes. For oats 10 to 15 minutes, and the same for barley.
3. Next step: Lift out the sacks, allow them to drain back in the barrel.
4. Empty the sacks in a pile on a clean floor and cover with wet sacks or canvass for not less than six hours nor more than 12 hours.
5. Then uncover and spread out in thin layer to dry. You may stir the grain to hasten drying. The drying should be done promptly. After drying store in clean sacks in a bin free from any smut and keep dry.

**The Sprinkling Method**

1. Use a wagon bed or large canvas in the open.
2. Spread out a few bushels of grain and sprinkle with the mixture the same as used in the soaking method, using about 1 gallon of the mixture to 1 bushel of the grain.
3. After sprinkling, cover the same manner as in the soaking method.

**Precautions to take**

Be sure you measure your mixtures. Be sure it is the right strength. Too little does not kill the disease. Too much kills the wheat germ. All utensils used in the treatment must be clean and when you store your seed after treatment be sure your sacks and bins have been disinfected. Treated wheat will keep indefinitely free from smut as long as it is not exposed to the disease. All seed should be properly cleaned before treatment by fanning or a reguilly cleaner. It will take less of the solution for cleaned seed and certainly they should be cleaned anyway before planting. That is one of the best ways to improve your seed. If treatment is done in the winter care should be taken not to expose the wet grain to frost or freezing weather as it will injure the germination.

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## THE FLARE IN THE FALL WARDROBE

When one thinks of the changes in their Fall Wardrobe the flare plays a very important part. It means different materials and yards of them, new trimmings and careful making and choosing. The straight line costume kept its place so long for the reason they were so becoming to most figures. If one is a little too heavy or too slim or if we had curves that go in where they should go out, no one can tell the slightest difference. But fitted lines treat the figure different. They demand more of ones looks. It was not so hard to line up to the straight line. But we make our figures over to fit the present style. Slightly boned satin will in all probability return to favor. Not a heavy corset, women have been free too long, but it is safe to say that a light little corset will become a part of the Fall equipment. The flare has introduced the long sleeve, and are often heavily trimmed. The neck line plays an important part. The two best being the high collar and the V-shaped. Purple in all shades is good. Also Beige, buck skin, Gray, a few greens and blues from the pencil blue to navy.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon Nov. the 3rd. at 3 o'clock at the parsonage. Rev. Wilson will teach the second lesson in the new Bible Study course. At this time, he will give the general outline for the course of study and all members are urged to be present at this time, to begin with the class in this course.

## The 1925 Study Class

The 1925 study class will hold its regular session Wednesday afternoon, Nov. the 4th in the

## HOUSEKEEPER HELPS

**A clothes-Hamper Made at Home**—My daughter wanted a clothes-hamper of her own for her bedroom closet. I got from a grocery store a high pasteboard box, and covered it with a wall-paper to match the color of her room. This made a light, easily moved hamper that is quite an asset to her bedroom closet.

**Chain Cleans Jars**—Keep a piece of small chain in the kitchen. When you have a jar or a bottle to clean, put hot sudsy water in it and drop in the chain. Then shake briskly, and the cleaning will be easy.

**When Baking Pies**—When baking juicy pies of any kind, before putting them in the oven stick a piece of macaroni about two inches long into the pie. This acts as a little chimney and the juice will not boil over into the oven.

**Kerosene Cleans Stove-Top**—If a soft cloth saturated with kerosene is rubbed over the top of a grease-spattered stove, it will cut the grease and remove it easily.

club room at 2:30. The following program will be rendered:

**Leader**—Mrs. Alma Cloyd; **The Unities of Action**, time and place—**Leader**; **The Taking of the Redoubt**—Mrs. A. P. Dickenson; **La-Grande Breteche**—Mrs. C. D. Wright; **The Birthmark**—Mrs. Ernest Tibbetts.

At the meeting on Oct. the 21st Mrs. U. M. Meeker was appointed parliamentarian. Mrs. Dr. Minaryard the first Vice-President will become acting President in the absence of Miss Carabel Biffle who will be out of town teaching school.

## WEINNIE ROAST

Last Thursday evening the faculty of the public school with several guests motored to the Schott Cap and there enjoyed a weinnie roast. Games were played, contests held and in general the occasion was a jolly, get acquainted affair. At supper time all the good eats characteristic of a weinnie roast was spread to tempt the appetite. Fried chicken, weinnies, cake, fruit, pickles, bread and drinks were enjoyed by all present. Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Reddin, Misses Anderson, Christopher, Dodson, Turner, Berry, Grigg and Jagers, Messrs Todd Norris, Reynolds, Simpson, Skeen, Draper and Buels.

## SOCK SUPPER

A sock supper will be given by the vocational departments Friday, November 6, 1925. It will be given at the school building 7:30 P.M.. The funds will be used to send representatives to the contests at Dallas and the A. & M. College this coming spring. The same program that was broadcasted by the Silverton

Orchestra at Amarillo will be given.

Everybody is invited to come and bring a pair of socks well filled with fruit candy, nuts etc. These socks will be auctioned in the same way as boxes are at a box supper.

The beauty contest will also be decided. Everybody come! Bring your friends!

## B-Sharp MUSIC CLUB

The new music club which has just been organized, is to function under the name of the B-Sharp Music Club. The club is thoroughly organized, with the following officers: Miss Anna Burson, Pers. Miss Iris Crawford V. P., Mr. Coleman Draper, Treas., Mrs. Alvin Reddin, Sec.; Miss Grigg, Press Reporter. The purpose of the club is to study and familiarize themselves with the noted music masters and their works. The meetings will be held every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the music studio in the Home Economics building. The members of this club are: Misses Anna Burson, Iris Crawford, Thelda Brown, Lillian Dickerson, Marian Breaker, Marie Thomas, Marguerite Morgan, Eloise Morgan, Hazel Fort, Lavaca Moore, Elva Wright, Nina Trawick, Anderson and Alvin Reddin and Mr. Coleman Draper.

## 42 CLUB

Mr and Mrs. Walter Fogerson charmingly entertained with a 42 party Wednesday night Oct. 21. The members of the party formerly belonged to a 42 club that met every Wednesday nite during the winter months last winter. 42 was engaged until a late hour. Large platters of homemade candy furnished refreshments during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. U.M. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson.

The club will meet on Wednesday night, Nov. the 4th. with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas.

To look nice your clothes must be nicely pressed and cleaned—Try City Tailor Shop.

For Overland cars see Judge Wright. He has the Overland Agency and will be glad to demonstrate the cars.

Miss Marie Dodson spent the week end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Misses Grigg and Berry spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Tulia.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Bain Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night, Oct. 24. Roses and Ferns furnished the decorations for the lovely new home.

42 was the game of the evening and the crowd became hilarious before the playing ceased. Bruce Burleson was the prize winner.

Dainty refreshments of hot chocolate, delicious sandwiches and fruit salad were served to those present who were: Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lusk, Misses Maud Dean Burleson, Carabel Biffle, Earl Orr, and Bertha Mae Stevenson, Messrs E.E. Reynolds, Clair Meeker, Ivor McClendon, and Neal Crawford.

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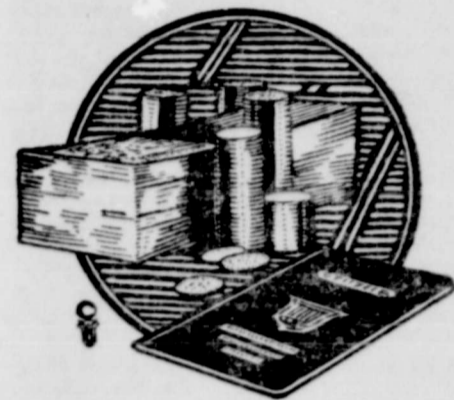
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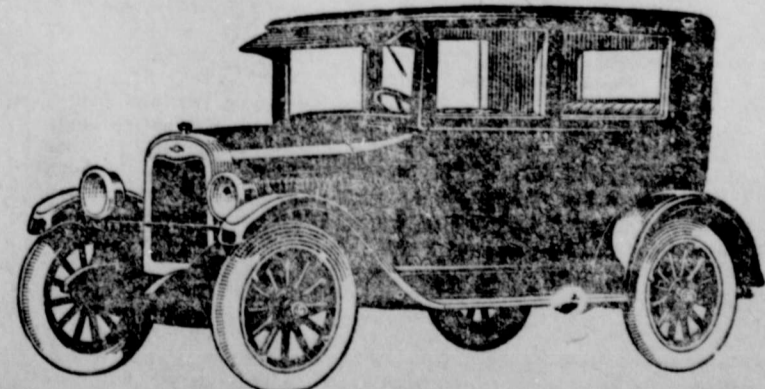
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and child alone with their emotion, but she found them at the front of the house. She seized the policeman by the arm. "You must get a doctor—the best doctor in the country," she pleaded. "We will spare nothing—"

She saw it all, and for the moment her heart shrank within her. But she saw, too, the futility of it all. She might have upbraided him; she might have returned in part the sorrows he had forced upon her, for he was wounded now and could not strike back. But she rose and stretched her arms toward him.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the kind and sympathetic friends who were so faithful to us and our dear husband and father during his long sickness and death.

Card of Thanks We take this method of thanking our many friends in Silverton and community who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father.

Hats! Hats! Hats! New ones this week at the Style Shop. Mrs. T. M. Nichols is reported as improving rapidly from her long illness.

LOST—A package was picked up with some goods bought, by someone, which contained two pair of embroidered pillow cases. Party will please return same to Silverton Dry Goods Co.

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ANTEOPE ANTICS (Too late for last week.) Mr. Chalmers Evans and son Milton, of Shallowater, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans Tuesday and Wednesday.

QUITTAQUE, NEWS D. J. Northcutt and Raymond Patton of Silverton were Quittaque visitors Monday.

At a crossing her horse almost collided with a boy returning home from some late errand. "Oh, Mr. Boy," she said. "Come here, please, I want you to help me."

Lockney were on the Flat Wednesday and Thursday. W. N. Bullock and J.F.J. Rhea were in Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F.J. Rhea and daughter, Miss Eula and Mrs. John Rhea Jr. and children left for their homes at Lockney Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Terry Evans Tuesday night at 8:20 o'clock death claimed Mrs. Mozella Evans who for several weeks has been very low.

Interment was made in the Union Hill cemetery at Lakewood Wednesday at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Saturday of last week a car-belonging to O. K. Stevens and driven by a Cooper boy was upturned near the Anilope Grocery and two of the boys who were injured.

J.M. Waters of Silverton was a Quittaque visitor Monday. Judge C. D. Wright and county Clerk, T. L. Anderson were in Quittaque on business last week.

Hulbert Simons visited in Silverton last week and returning to Quittaque Sunday afternoon.

Doyle Simpson of Silverton came down Monday and secured work on the Methodist parsonage where he has been working since.

I take this method of expressing our appreciation of the work done by those who saved my house from burning when it recently caught fire.—Mrs. H. J. Patton.

TECHNICALLITY DELAYS BUILDING OF HAYLAKE SCHOOL

K. C. Allen, of Laneville, Texas, who has the contract to teach the Haylake school this year, was in Silverton during the past week, attending to matters relative to

the letting of a contract for the building of a school house in that community. The old structure was destroyed by fire last spring and the bond election which carried during the summer was declared illegal by the state Attorney-general.

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