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Mass Meeting Called for Tonight

Ft Worth & Denver Official Here; Silvertown Expected to Sign Contct.

W. D. McKoy, right-of-way man for the Ft Worth & Denver visited in Silvertown last week and in conversation with Frank Bain stated that his company was ready and anxious to sign a contract with the people of Silvertown guaranteeing the building of a railroad here provided they secured the permit from the I.C.C. so to do.

It will be remembered that a contract had already been tendered Silvertown by the Denver but that some found objections to certain clauses in the contract. Mr. McKoy said that it was his desire for the committee to strike out the undesirable clauses and to send the contract into the office at Ft Worth where a revised copy would be made and returned for signing.

Mr. Bain is heartily in favor of signing the contract at the earliest possible moment but said that it would be up to the citizens and property owners to respond to the efforts of the committee or it would not be signed. McKoy said that he would return within a week or so at which time he would go into the matter more fully and expect the contract to be signed.

METHODISTS HERE CLOSE YEAR'S WORK

The Methodist here and all over the Panhandle closed their annual conference year with last Sunday. The annual conference is being held this week with the church at Canyon.

The report which the local church will take to the conference shows a decided improvement over the report of a year ago.

At the adjourned session of the board of stewards Monday night the final report was prepared showing that a total of \$2,718.37 had been raised during the year in all departments for the carrying on of the work here. There were 44 additions to the church during the year, 23 being by profession of faith. The removals by death and certificate were 14. The present membership of the church numbers 217.

The Epworth League and Sunday School work has been very effective there being 39 active members in the League and 185 enrolled in the Sunday School. There is one organized class and a well organized Ladies Missionary Society. The total conversions reported during the year were 56.

LOCAL BOY ACTIVE IN STUDENT AFFAIRS IN OKLA. A. & M.

Robert Spillman of Silvertown, student at Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater, Okla., is one of ten men students who are members of the Young Men's Christian association cabinet.

Spillman is chairman of the church relations committee. Approximately \$1,200 was pledged by students to support of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations, in a finance campaign conducted recently. It is shown in a report by Louis Henderson, Stillwater chairman of the drive.

Solicitation of funds from faculty members is now going on and the amount of student pledge is expected to be duplicated.

A student directory and handbook of information will soon be distributed free of charge by the Y. M. C. A. The directory is edited by Clarence Paden, Ponca City, Okla.

FORMER SILVERTON WOMAN TELLS OF LIFE IN ENGLAND

In an article which appeared recently in the Amarillo Globe, Mrs. W. H. Brown recounts interesting events in her life before coming to America. Mrs. Brown is remembered by the old timers as the wife of "Englishman Brown" who was the original settler on the Jim Watson place north west of town, some 33 years ago. The article follows:

From the Royal Court of England to a happy and contented home in the Panhandle!

Conalescing from a serious operation in St Anthony's sanitarium, Mary Oliver-Brown, once a favorite of Queen Victoria and the Royal Family of England, told a Globe reporter yesterday afternoon a brief but intensely interesting story of her life in London.

Although weakened by her illness Mrs. Brown's keen and alert mind never failed her for a minute, when she recalled incidents of more than forty years ago and names of the Royal family.

Mrs. Brown, now 66 years old was secretary of south London Art Gallery when she was a girl of nineteen summers.

(The council of this great gallery was composed of such men as William E. Gladstone, Lord Leighton, George F. Watts, said to have been the world's greatest portrait painter; Sir Edward Burne Jones, Hon. John Collier and many others close to the Royal throne—thirty of them in all.)

When the South London Art Gallery was officially opened, Mary Oliver had the beautiful and impressive part of presenting to Princess Mary, King Edward and all members of the royal family, a gold pen that they used when they signed their names in a very large book; so large, Mrs. Brown says, that she could not begin to lift it.

King Edward opened the gallery with all the crowned pomp and dignity of the royal court, attended by Lords, Baroness Burdette Courts and many others.

Baroness Burdette Courts, Mrs. Brown says was the oldest richest lady in the court.

"Lord Leighton was president of the South London Art Gallery, and he read his fine address to his royal majesty, after the gallery was opened."

"I occupied a place on the rostrum where the big book was placed, and I presented to gold pen to each member of the royal family and others as they passed my desk.

"The big iron doors that were opened with the Silver key, by King Edward, were the identical doors that were opened at the big exhibition in London, when Queen Victoria was 18 years old, and made queen of all England.

Mrs. Brown recalled in her first visit with a Globe reporter that Lord Leighton was the greatest art painter England ever had.

"When Lord Leighton was 18 years old his first picture was hung in the royal academy, London, and Queen Victoria bought it."

Mary never knew all of the five children of King Edward, which includes the Queen of Spain and the wife of King Alfonso.

Edward VII, England's future ruler, better known as the Prince of Wales, "wants freedom" said Mrs. Brown. "He loves to gad about; go to Canada and elsewhere. He is a sort of a whipper snapper youngster."

NEGRO COUPLE SPENDS HONEYMOON IN LOCAL BASTILE

Willie Robinson and Lee Alma Johnson, colored, of Quitaque, are spending their honeymoon in the local bastille with their board and room free.

It all came about by a multiplicity of events.

About a week ago Willie and Alma secured their license for getting married. It seems that after the license was secured by her dusky swain, Alma set up the wedding date a few days and thus incurred Willie's disfavor. He proceeded to put on a pre-nuptial party, got on a big drunk and cut up generally. The result was that he was arrested following an affray at a "nigger festival" where he was accused of pulling a razor on a negro woman and displaying fire arms. He was brought to Silvertown and incarcerated. Then Alma started an indignation meeting of her own and raised a little cane herself. She disturbed the peace, but mean time repented for the way she had treated Willie and rushed to Silvertown where she begged that she be allowed to marry him in the jail. Judge C. D. Wright performed the delayed ceremony and just as it was being completed the complaint of Alma's "peace disturbing" arrived and she was arrested and placed in jail. They are locked in the same cell, happy as turtle doves, between their fits of despondency. They are thinking what might have been but that it could be worse.

Forty or fifty boarding cars, for the men will be employed on the construction will be stationed at Carey, near Childress, and the men will be sent out on work trains each day and brought in at night. Camps will be maintained at varying points for the gang which will erect the dumps and do the bridge work.

Special trains bearing steel to be used on the road are expected to be pouring into Childress soon, the paper continues. The Denver has purchased special steel laying equipment, pile drivers and the like and the gang has undergone rehearsals sufficient to insure extraordinary speed in fact, it is claimed that the new road will be constructed at a speed unknown in Texas railroad building. The only delay the workmen will experience will probably come at the Peace river, an ascending caprock. However, it is reasonable to suppose that Denver engineers are equal to the problems presented and have already mapped out a plan of action that will reduce delays to the minimum.

J. A. BAIN BUILDING ADDITION TO HIS HARDWARE STORE

J. A. Bain is building a considerable addition to his hardware and furniture store. The new section will be used principally as a storage space for the bulkier merchandise and thereby relieve the congested condition in the main store room.

METHODIST S. S.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the annual conference at Canyon, but the Sunday School will meet at the regular hour and all teachers and students who do not go to the conference are especially urged to be present.

SILVERTON FOOTBALL BOYS WIN FROM LOCKNEY

The Silvertown High School football team beat Lockney Wednesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 10. The game was hotly contested throughout but Silvertown was never in danger of losing the game. The girls' basketball game resulted in a score of 22 to 24 in favor of Lockney.

A large number from Silvertown attended the games.

But "stepping up" from the royal court to the Panhandle is about the brightest spot in the life of Mary Oliver-Brown, because her coming here brought health and happiness for thirty years. She left London to regain her health. Soon after Mary Oliver's arrival in New York City—thirty years ago—she was led to "the little church around the corner" by W.H. Brown, who wooed and won her heart and hand in London.

"When we came to the Buffalo Bill country, near Silvertown, I thought then it was the hardest and worst life I could live," said the convalescing woman, "but I found that the invigorating air and lovely country meant a new and longer life for me. So that is why I am happy today and thankful that I had to sever my connection with the royal court of England."

MC KOY SAYS NO CHANCE TO GET DENVER UNLESS CONTRACT IS SIGNED SOON

CHILDRESS CONFIDENT DENVER WILL BUILD ROAD TO SOUTH PLAINS

From a news story published recently in the Childress Index, the people of Childress are confident that the Denver will build a railroad within the next few months tapping the South Plains.

The Childress paper states that not only is a great concentration of material going on at Childress but the Denver is actually making detailed plans for the construction of the road.

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The people of Childress do not doubt that the Denver is going to build, and they are making preparations to take advantage of the prosperity that enlarged railroad facilities, increased traffic through their own town, more workmen will bring. The Index believes that the Denver "has been given the wink," so to speak by the I. C. C. and that the officials are only awaiting the signal to begin the rush to the South Plains. That the Denver can build a road quicker than can the Santa Fe, the Denver officials do not doubt, having devoted much time to a consideration of the element of time in building their new line.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Cisco—The most unique fish hatchery in the world is to be built at Lake Cisco by the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission. Contract has been let for the first unit and when complete the hatchery will represent an investment of \$30,000. The unusual feature rests in the fact that the hatchery is to be built inside the biggest dam in the world and it will enable the plant to turn out millions of fish. Rainbow, trout, yellow cat, bass, beam and crappie will be propagated.

Aspermont—The Stonewall County Chamber of Commerce held a business and social meeting here. The West Texas C. of C. was represented by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager who made an address. J. H. Squires, special agent for the Westchester Insurance Co. of Dallas also spoke. H. F. Grindstaff is president and Bob Robertson is secretary of the Stonewall County organization.

Plainview—The highway from Lubbock to Canyon, a distance of 115 miles, is to be oiled by the State Highway Department. The entire road will be graded and rolled and treated with special asphalt oil by a method similar to that employed in Illinois. Cost of the work is estimated at \$100,000.

Effort Will Be Made to Influence Denver to Build Through-Line Here

A public mass meeting has been called by J. A. Bain, chairman of the railroad committee, to meet tonight, Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 in the District Court room, at which time the proposition of signing a contract with the Fort Worth and Denver road will be discussed.

ADVISES MARKET COTTON SLOWLY FOR TOP PRICE

HALF MILLION BALES COTTON DOOMED

Frosts, freezes, rainstorms and insects will destroy 500,000 bales of cotton in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas before the cotton season of 1925 is over, Mike H. Thomas, President of M. H. Thomas & Co., cotton merchants of Dallas, estimated Friday. Mr. Thomas in an interview on the cotton situation said in view of this impending reduction of the Federal Government's last estimate of 15,000,000 bales if planters will mark the bales on hand slowly they will get a price above 20c per pound for their product.

"It is mighty hard to live in a country where God Almighty has to bring on calamity and disaster to keep the people from starving," Mr. Thomas said with characteristic emphasis and vigor. "No one is to blame for the great cotton crop the Government agents have forecast except the farmers who planted a greater acreage this year than has ever before been planted in all history. They knew when they planted it that it was the biggest acreage that ever was planted and they did it intentionally."

"Government reports will continue to be accepted as accurate by the cotton business until they are shown to be inaccurate, and if the farmers want smaller estimates they will have to plant smaller acreage. But God Almighty has stepped in again and is destroying 500,000 bales of the present crop, so that it looks as though only about 14,000,000 bales of spinable cotton will be produced. There will be at least 500,000 bales of 'bollage' in addition to the bales the Government bureau must take off the next estimate as destroyed by frosts, freezes, rainstorms and insects. With a big trade demand and the remainder of the crop marketed slowly the price ought to go back to a figure around 25c per pound.

The Government only mystifies the trade and demoralizes business with its bimonthly reports, Mr. Thomas continued. Only monthly reports on condition of the crop are of any material value and crop estimate reports should be made only after frost has come per mil and will be paid for with road maintenance funds. If this proves successful a number of Panhandle highways will receive similar treatment.

Littlefield—Lamb County has been granted three hundred thousand dollars for highway construction on Highways No 7 and No. 28. This sum must be matched with county funds. Agitation is under way for a bond issue for highway construction in the county and it is likely that an election will be held soon.

Quannah—A solid trainload of cement plaster was shipped from a local plaster mill this week. The commodity will be sent via train to Savannah, Georgia from

W. D. McKoy, Denver official, was in Silvertown Wednesday morning and told Mr. Bain that the Denver was very anxious to build into Silvertown but that they would have no chance of getting the permit unless the people here wanted it. He said that unless the contract was signed that he felt that their efforts with the I. C. C. would be useless. Mr. McKoy stated that he felt sure that Silvertown was surer to get a railroad than any of the towns on the proposed construction, because the need was greater, and that he wanted it to be the Denver. He said that his company stood ready to make any kind of a contract that was reasonable, with the people here, but that something must be done within the next few days.

It is understood that an organized effort will be made to bring pressure to bear upon the Denver officials to influence them to build direct from Quitaque to Silvertown and then on to Plainview, if they get a permit, rather than building a tap out to Silvertown. This phase of the proposition will be discussed tonight.

COMMISSIONERS COURT APPOINTS ROAD JURIES

Three different road juries of view were appointed as a result of petitions before the commissioners court in their session the first of the week. One will view out a road north west of town, another will pass on a road along the west side of the town section and still another will negotiate with the property owners below the cap on the Silvertown-Quitaque highway with the purpose of redesignating a part of it to provide a better place to build a permanent bridge. A preliminary survey has already been made and the matter will be rushed as much as possible as the condition of the crossing now is considered very dangerous. It is understood that the state highway department will assist in the building of a permanent bridge a few hundred yards west of the present crossing.

Other business transacted by the commissioners was the stopping of all county road work until further notice, which will probably be until next spring, the appointment of J. T. Wood as deputy public weigher at Quitaque and the confirmation of the appointment of L. B. Gilkeyson as caretaker of the court house and grounds.

H. M. Bowers, Champ Blackwell, Lucian Evans and Dallas Davis went to a wrestling match at Lockney Tuesday night. Young Britt of Lockney threw two wrestlers from Plainview for two falls each, they report.

whence it will go via steamship to Florida. Florida is at present buying enormous quantities of cement plaster and west Texas gyp mills are reaping great benefit from the building boom in Florida.

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There is no need for anyone to get discouraged or worried about it. The delay has certainly not been desirable but seemingly necessary. We are just as sure to get a railroad as we ever were and what we want is any railroad and every railroad.

Personally we believe that the Santa Fe is the road that we will get but we want the Denver too, if the I. C. C. gives them a permit and we can get it. In a few days the proposition of signing a contract with the Denver will be put up to the people of Silverton and community. We have nothing to lose, except a little work, and all to gain by signing this contract. Now is not the time to throw the whole thing up in disgust. We must pull together harder than ever before. It is going to require hard work on the part of the committee, and citizens must remember that the committee can not do it all. No committee in Silverton is going to guarantee the right-of-way and terminal to the Denver before first making sure that the citizens are behind the proposition.

MUSIC CLUB

The Senior Music Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4 in Mrs. Gourley's studio. An interesting program was rendered including solos, duets and a talk on the study of music. The club will meet again on Nov. 18.

Miss Maud Dean Burson went to Canyon Monday for a three days visit with friends.

Miss Josephine Seay, who is teaching at Rock Creek, spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Miss Carabel Biffle. The girls were former mates at Clarendon.

Mrs. Biffle Fort and Miss Biffle visited in the home of Mrs. Geo. Norris at Lockney Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright took Miss Josephine Seay, Miss Helen Fort and some of the basket-ball girls to Lockney for the Armistice Day games at that place.

Mrs. Jim Watson and Mrs. Bland Burson and children went to Amarillo Thursday and spent several days.

Geraldine Biffle has been sick with tonsillitis this week.

Herridge Russell and Miss Pearl Gilkeyson of Lone Star community were united in marriage, Saturday Oct. 31 at Plain-

view. The bride who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson was a former resident of Silverton and has many well wishing friends here.

Two very attractive new bungalows in the south side are ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whittaker have moved into their's. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burson will soon be "at home" in the one adjoining the Whittaker house.

The carpenters will begin work next week on a little stucco house for Mr. and Mrs. Judge Wright.

The carpenters who have been at work on the Bomar house will begin the construction of a nice stucco house for Jenks Patton in the east part of town.

We call and deliver. Phone us. City Tailor Shop.

The W.M. U. will meet Monday, Nov. 16 at the church in Royal service program.—The child and future of the South.

ANTELOPE ANTICS

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hawkins and children were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens left Friday for Grandbury to make

their home. Jack having sold his crop here. We were sorry to lose this young couple from our community.

Elmo Strain made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

Those who went to Clarendon Friday were: Elmer, Dave and Frank Sanders, Bert and Roy Gordon, W.N., Clarence and Oscar Bullock, Wim Heckman and Terry Evans.

On Sunday November the first Mr. Calvis Graves and Miss Lois Knight were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Whitesboro.

The bride and groom arrived here about eight o'clock Saturday night and were greeted by a large number of friends. After supper games were played until near the hour of midnight.

The young couple will make their home on Antelope Flat.

Gilbert Houith and family of Estillene were guests in the Henry Edens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmons and little daughters, Ora, Darlene and Zackie Evelyn, of Brice visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Sunday afternoon.—Correspondent.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Leo T. Hardcastle, a minor:

You are hereby notified that Lucile I. McClendon has filed in the county court of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor which will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the third Monday in November A.D. 1925, the same being the 16th day of November A.D. 1925, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor and said minor's estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Silverton, Texas, this 4th day of November, A.D. 1925.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk County Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

S. S. Class Organized

The women's class at the Baptist church has just organized. Mrs. Perry Pres., Mrs. Savage 1st vice-Pres., Mrs. H. R. Brown and vice-Pres., Mrs. Garrison 3rd vice-Pres., Mrs. Morgan Sec., Mrs. Foust Treasurer, Mrs. Miller reporter, Mrs. Buchanan, Teacher. The class name is T.E. L. (Timothy, Lois and Eunice.) We will have a business and social meeting on Monday after each first Sunday at 1:30 o'clock.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night November 8. The President took charge. First we had a song—"The Old Rugged Cross", then a prayer by Arlene Miller. The records were read and business session held, then the group captain took charge.

1. Introduction—Frances Buchanan.
 2. "At the Pool"—Ruby Draper.
 3. Jesus questions the Lame man—Sadie Lee Foust.
 4. "The Man is Healed"—Lorena Strange.
 5. The Jewish Law about the Sabbath—Rozetta Carter.
 6. At the Temple—Arlene Miller
 7. A Poem—Earl Allard.
- There were twenty members present and the leader. We had sword drill, then the roll call with nearly every member present. Collection 37 cents. Closing prayer by Mrs. Draper.—Reporter.

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A number of people went to the Football game at Lockney Wednesday.

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The Girls High School Basketball team will play Tulia on the Tulia grounds tomorrow.

D. O. Bomar and wife expect to move into their new home the last of this week. Their new house which was built by Mr. Morton is one of the nicest little residences in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason went to Quitaque Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Askey has returned from Winslow, Arizona where she had been visiting her children.

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

C. B. Lewis, of Quitaque, was a business visitor in Silverton Monday.

L. Miller, from across the canyon, was in town Monday.

Doug Northcutt spent most of last week hauling from the north

part of the county to market the farmers maize etc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith are visiting relatives in Gunter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill were in town shopping Monday. Shaler Copeland, a relative of J. C. Whiteley, was here this week from Coke County, prospecting.

Dr. T. A. Moore is attending the state medical association at Dallas this week.

Commissioners Court was in session the first of the week.

R. Seay and wife of the Rock Creek community were in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. Art Hollenbeck and Hick Butler, Trinchri, Colo., have moved to Silverton. Mr. Butler is working at the Silverton Gin. They are friends and former acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gunter.

Mrs. D. T. Mauldin and children Ellen Frances and Kate Nell, of Munday, Texas, visited her brother, R. H. Stodghill and Aunt, Mrs. D. M. Morgan last week.

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DISTINCTION IN DRESS



In the 15th, 16th, 17, and 18th centuries dress had a distinction a person could be placed according to their station in life by their costume. The King, Queen and Knights and ladies of the court, had a distinction in dress very different from the peasants, working people and citizens. If this period of years was shown us as on the screen, we would be amused for several hours. We see the big sleeves, skirts with trains 3 yds long, skirts that had to be lifted before a step could be taken small waistlines, very high hats etc. Ease of movement and thought of activity in their dress

was unthought of. Beauty dress entirely to be beautiful, and to "be" than to "do". Originality in design and elegance in workmanship came first. But there is no class—of course a person of breeding recognizes another person of breeding by a thousand signs. The shape of the hat, the shoe, the mode of the gown is worn by all. Therefore "detail" must be dealt to perfection. How else can the person who would look a little different from the masses accomplish their purpose.



In buying your shoes always this season buy with an eye as to what costume or costumes they are to go with. It is very decidedly good taste to have your shoes match your dress and hat.

The accent of the costume is on the hips. This is where the fullness for back or front begins, so watch your waist line.

Styles this season are very much more feminine than in the last few years. More feminine in cut, trimming and colors.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Wednesday P.M. from 4 to 5 o'clock Baby Rose Morgan celebrated her 4th birthday with

a party. After playing games for awhile the children marched into a darkened room where the Birthday cake, with four lighted candles awaited them. After singing "Happy Birthday" each one gave four handclaps for each year of her age. Those present were: Dean Brown, J.W. Foust, Todd Ed. and Imogene Burson, Doris Gourley, Mozelle and Oneta Stodghill, Janella Fort, Nora Thompson, Charlise Allard, Geraldine Patton, Harry and Dale Blakney and Baby Rose Morgan. Don't forget the P. T. A. meets Thursday at four o'clock at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright entertained with a buffet supper in compliment to the young ladies of the house on Tuesday night. They were Misses Carabel Biffle, Helen Fort and Josephine Seay. The other guests were Misses Bertha Mae Stevenson and Eloise Morgan, Mrs. Walter Lee Bain, Messrs. Walter Lee Bain, Neal Crawford, Tony Burson Clyde Todd, Emmett Puckett and Henry Norris.

The men drew cards with their partner's names. In the dining room they served the ladies from the buffet: oyster patties, potato and pimento puff, boned chicken, cranberry jelly, Tomato-en-casserole, pickles, hot biscuit and conserve, jellied fruit salad in lettuce hearts, fruit cake and angle food with snow drift cream, and demi tasse at the small tables. Several games of "500" were played while the guests enjoyed a varied program from the new radio installed by

Walter Lee Bain. Miss Morgan rendered several piano numbers that were greatly appreciated and every one fully paid his "dinner-seat" in story-telling etc.

1925 STUDY CLUB

The 1925 Study Club will meet in the Club room, Wednesday, November the 11th at 2:30. All members are urged to be present and on time as important business is to be discussed.

The program for this meeting is: Leader—Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Exposition and Preparation—Leader.

The Cask of Amontillado—Mrs. F. P. Bain.

A Lear of the Steepes—Mrs. Bland Burson.

Discussion of Parliamentary Law—By Parliamentarian.

Chas. Martin of Turkey, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

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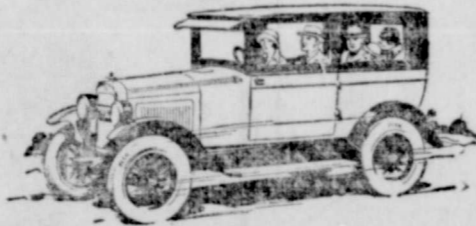
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Considerable discussion and criticism is often given the teaching of vocational agriculture from a practical dirt farmers viewpoint. Many farmers who have boys taking agriculture in the local schools fail to see any real value from taking such courses as it is not practiced at home and if such information were used it would be found impractical. Some criticism of this nature is always justifiable in every community where the instructor fails to locate the real problems before he begins his years work. Now her eis my basis for practice work in agriculture. Our slogan is "Make use of usable agriculture." During the summer I took an agricultural survey of many of our local farms and here are some of the facts that I found.

1. Most farmers are not growing the right varieties of cotton for this section, according to the results shown at the Experiment Stations in this part of the state, and from farmers themselves.
2. Farmers as a whole are not making any definite plans or following any definite system of seed improvement for wheat or for kafir or maize.
3. Very few farmers are following any system of crop rotations, that is, planning a definite order of crops on their land, to keep the soil fertility from being depleted in the course of years. In other words, what would be the order of planting, wheat, kafir, maize and cotton on your land to get the best crop yields and at the same time keep up soil fertility.
4. Very few Farmers are practicing summer fallowing their wheat ground to increase wheat yields.
5. Farmers are not doing any terracing of land to save their water supply during dry years. This system of terracing for moisture conservation has been tried for the past five years on the Plains with great success. Not a farm in Briscoe County so far as I have been able to find has ever been terraced.
6. Farmers are not testing their planting seed before planting although this is inexpensive and requires very little extra time and effort. What advantage is there in knowing whether you have strong or weak seed for planting purposes?
7. Farmers as a whole are not treating their planting seed. Although they could with much less expense than the diseases of smut causes them in losses many years. Losses on smut in wheat, kafir and other crops are practically avoidable in all cases and is inexcusable.
8. Most farmers do not keep any written records of their labor and equipment expenses, nor do they have many definite records of their receipts. A farmer should be a business man. A business

man always keeps an account of his costs as well as his incomes.

9. Farmers as a whole are making no income from poultry or dairy cows although this is one of the greatest feed producing counties in the Panhandle and it probably costs more to haul our grain to a shipping point than it would cost to convert the grain into butter and eggs and transport them there.

In view of these present conditions is not a course in agriculture with the view of changing these conditions or at least making improvements on many of them justified?

Among the best and most outstanding yields made in this state on our leading crops and classes of livestock were made by students of agriculture under the direction of the Agricultural Instructors and county agents. The records of the boys taking agriculture so far as project work is concerned will be published before the whole state and I am anxious to see the boys of the Silverton community make among the best records in the state. They can do it but they must have the support of their "dads" and they must necessarily change some of the practices followed by their dads in carrying out the projects. We must improve our planting seeds, we must make more money on less land, we must pay more attention to our market products, we must keep a closer account of our expenses and receipts on the farm. These are some of the things the boys will endeavor to carry out this year in the development of their projects on the farm and about the home.

Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist Church. There were 160 in attendance at the Sunday School, after which Bro. Draper preached an excellent sermon. The singing also was very fine.

At the evening hours the three B. Y. P. U's. rendered excellent programs. Again Rev. Draper preached another very fine sermon. The orchestra consisting of Piano, Violin, Saxophone and Clarinet, played thru the entire song service. Come and worship with us. We have just put on the Budget Plan of giving with good results.—Reporter.

The Silverton Football team will go up against the Tulia team here next Monday afternoon.

IDALOU COUPLE MARRIED HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Fred A. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, announces that he performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Earl Green and Miss Pauline Williamson of Idalou at the parsonage Sunday evening.

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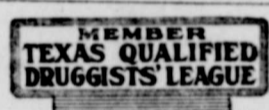
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