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BANQUET HERE TUESDAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

"BABY ROSE" and "UNCLE JOHNNIE" FEATURES IN THE PROGRAM

The Banquet as had been planned by the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce, in honor of R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was held Tuesday noon at the Orange Cafe with a capacity crowd present to enjoy the occasion.

At due time R. Q. Lee, his party the representative visitors from neighboring towns and the local people were ushered to their respective places around the Banquet tables. 52 persons being present. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. P. B. Hinderlite. The whole bunch was then very quiet, but busy, enjoying the good eats which had been prepared for them, however, the silence was soon broken by the announcement of the toastmaster, Judge Wright, that Mrs. Gourley's music pupils would entertain while the party busied itself at the tables. Now to say entertained—is putting it at what the girls actually did—They entertained! The toastmaster then after welcoming R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas C. of C., Mr. Whitehead, Editor of "West Texas Today", the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and visiting representatives of the neighboring towns, told the visitors of Briscoe county in a very worthy manner, also expressed himself as to the interest and fellowship to be derived from a meeting of this kind. He at once went into the explanation of the ways that the W. T. Chamber of Commerce had helped Silvertown folks and all West Texas, especially emphasizing the freight rate proposition which that organization has been of untold benefit, in seeing that nothing was put over which would give other sections an advantage over this territory. To say the least, the common point rate would have in all probability been taken away from us had it not been for the W. T. C. of C.

The toastmaster then introduced Chas. Clements, as representative from Plainview, E. S. Shoaf, Secty. of the Lockney C. of C., as representative from Lockney, O. R. Tipps, Secty. of the C. of C. at Quitaque, as the representative from Quitaque. All these gentlemen were "full of the spirit" and optimistic concerning the future of West Texas, and especially this section of "West Texas". They expressed themselves as believing that those who were here that had undergone the hardships of 35 years ago, would in the near future come into their own as never before. During this period however, the toastmaster had introduced, just after the talk by Chas. Clements, the "feature part of the program" Little Miss Baby Rose Morgan, 4 years old, who sang—Let me call you Sweetheart. We venture to say that this part of the program is heard of 'far and wide'. Jno. Burson was next called on who recalled some of the old times, saying that he did not believe the newcomers would undergo those old time hardships. But he ended up by expressing the belief that the time would soon be here when Silvertown would be to her own—with a railroad.

Now "Baby Rose" came very near losing her title when Mr. Heald, who had been appropriately introduced by the toastmaster, had finished his "chicken talk". Just for a moment Mr. Heald, commonly known as (Uncle Johnnie) seemed a little backward, but those chickens soon overcame his timidity and he was doing real "preaching" before he knew it and the only trouble then was the applause. Now the real theme of his subject was that chickens, when put in their place, would overcome all financial difficulties—Just as he had proved to the audience by his remarkable speech that chickens had overcome his "stage fright." He talked from knowledge gained by experience

MAYFIELD HITS POWERS OF I. C. C.

Says States should have power to authorize new rail construction

Washington, Feb. 23—Return to the states of exclusive power to authorize new railroad construction within their boundaries was urged today in the senate by Senator Mayfield, Democrat of Tex.

"The right of the interstate commerce commission to pass upon all new construction is obnoxious and paralyzing," he said, "and had enabled carriers serving a territory exclusively to exclude other lines and perpetuate monopolies."

"To permit a railroad company to close the gates of a large city, the entrance to a large fertile valley, or a door to a great port," Senator Mayfield said, "is to create in this county a monopoly and a new form of tyranny which violates every principle on which our government was founded."

Senator Mayfield told the senate that the railway transportation system of the country is not yet finished. "There are vast undeveloped areas in the west, including Texas," he said, "which can never be developed until they are penetrated and served by railroads. There are other great areas served by single lines that have not obtained their possibilities in industries for lack of lines that will connect such areas with industrial markets."

SILVERTONITES ATTEND MEETING AT LITTLEFIELD

Judge C. D. Wright, D. M. Morgan, T. R. Whiteside, C. J. Witherspoon and Paul I. Odor made up the delegation from Silvertown that attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention at Littlefield Monday Feb. 22. The party left at 6 A. M. in Judge Wright's car and arrived in time for the opening session. There were more than 400 delegates from 32 towns in the south plains that registered besides several thousand home folks and visitors who attended the meetings but did not register. There were four brass bands. The Littlefield band under the direction of Clayborn Harvey, well known here; The Lubbock band; the O'Donnell band and a band from Brownfield. The Girls Ukelele Club from Lockney also added much to the various programs with their music.

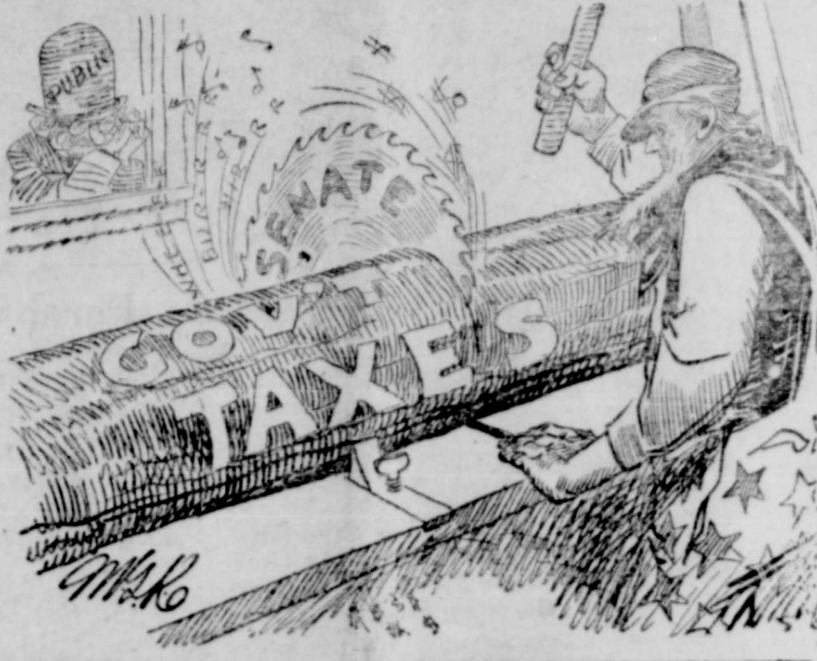
A. A. Duggan, president of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Vice-president of the W. T. C. of C. for 1927 was master of ceremonies through the day with the exception of the banquet at noon at which Homer D. Wade acted as toastmaster. During the banquet representatives from the various towns were called upon for a one minute speech. Judge Wright responded for Silvertown and told how the railroads were fighting to get in here, although almost every town claimed to be the best and in the very center of things there was a friendly air of cooperation about the whole affair. Following the banquet a program was given in the magnificent high school auditorium. Editor Mitchell of the Lamb County

and said that there was no reason for anyone not making a success on a one hundred and sixty acre farm here if they would put chickens in to do their part.

E. H. Whitehead was then called on to give some information about Chamber of Commerce organizations, which he did in a great way, when he had had time to get out from under the influence of "Uncle Johnnie's" lecture. To overcome this he told of the sixteen thousand chickens R. Q. Lee was interested in, and said he had considered Mr. Lee the biggest chicken crank he had ever met, but now he had to transfer the title.

Fred Bell of Floydada and A. C. Martin from Tula were present, but not to the knowledge of the toastmaster, until too late for a speech. G. Tunnell, J. W. Ewing and O. R. Tipps all from Quitaque were present.

Sweet Music



TREE PLANTING PROGRAM MONDAY

The Parent-Teachers Assn. will sponsor an all day program to be held at the school house next Monday. Dinner on the ground and the following program will be rendered.

Opening address—W. M. Gourley.

Piano Solo—Ruth Louise Bain. Arbor Day—Wayne Miller. Jolly March—J. W. Foust. Violin Solo—Evelyn Kolb. Springs children—First Grade Trees—Keith Howard. Piano Solo—Katherine Norrid. Reading—Kat Thompson. Song—A Jolly Old Month is March.

Dance—Daphne Crowe. Winter is over—J. R. Mallow. Vocal Duet—Fris Crawford and Marguerite Morgan. Reading—Anna Burson. Trees—Seventh grade. Vocal Solo—Zeola Davis. Reading—Gail Meeker. Vocal Duet—Faye and Ruth Brown. What the trees teach us—Fourth grade. Reading—Sixth grade. At night time—Ruby Draper. Solo—Wanda King. Piano Solo—Marion Breaker. Patriotic Pageant—Second grade.

FOLLY THEATRE SHOWING. MANY EXCELLENT PICTURES; RADIO TO BE GIVEN AWAY

There is a decided improvement not only in the projection of the pictures but in the quality of the photo plays being shown at the Folly Theatre of late. The show Tuesday night was exceptionally good and would have done credit to any city. Messrs Patton and Meeker are to be complimented upon the improvement and should be encouraged by liberal attendance. They announce other outstanding pictures for Saturday and Tuesday nights. Patsy Ruth Miller will appear in a Universal Jewel attraction, "Lorraine of the Lions" Saturday night and Jackie Coogan, the imitable kid star in "Circus Days" next Tuesday night. A two reel, high class comedy will be shown in connection with both programs. The serial "Perils of the Wild" together with an excellent feature comedy will be shown Friday night, according to Mr. Patton.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the announcement that Messrs Patton and Meeker will give away a \$150 Radio outfit sometime in May to someone who attends the show between now and then. The radio is a Super Parmak, five-tube set and is now on display at the Theatre.

Leader thrilled the audience and won prolonged applause by his reading of a paper on "The Soul of the Community." Several speakers including Pres. R. Q. Lee spoke on timely subjects and 12 high school boys and girls entered the speaking contest on "My Home Town," the prize going to a red headed youngster from Ralls. The Silvertown delegation gave its influence and vote for Crosbyton for the 1927 convention which city was successful by a very small margin.

GRADY BURSON ANNOUNCES OPENING OF THE "BLACKSTONE"

The "Blackstone" is the name selected by Grady Burson for his place which he is opening first door north of the Post Office. While he is open for business now he says that his formal opening will not be until Saturday, March 6th.

Mr. Burson is installing a very modern confectionary and in addition to the fountain goods will carry fresh fruits, candies, magazines and school supplies. Light lunches will also be served. He will probably add a line of toilet goods later. The building has been completely redecorated at considerable expense and a very pleasing effect secured by the judicious use of contrasting colors of white and black. A commodious ice cream parlor capable of seating about forty people has been provided. Mr. Burson already has a complete refrigeration equipment which will be installed just as soon as the new light plant is functioning.

J. C. WELCH

J. C. Welch, lovingly known as "Uncle Johnnie," passed away Friday, Feb. 19th at his home in the Haylake community. Uncle Johnnie was born in Kentucky in 1868 and was a pioneer of Briscoe County coming here some thirty years ago. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Christian Church. He was the father of 11 children, 10 of whom are living and were all present at the funeral Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The I. O. O. F. had charge of the funeral with Rev. A. F. Johnson, Christian preacher conducting a short religious service. Mr. Welch had been ill for quite a time and had just recently returned from Mineral Wells where he had gone seeking an improvement in his health.

American Legion Elects Officers and Goes Into Organization Here

Charter members of the American Legion, William Graves Post No. 402, met Saturday night at the Courthouse and went into the official election of officers for the ensuing year. Paul I. Odor was selected as temporary chairman and called for nominations and the following were elected: E. B. Merrell, Post Commander; J. C. Pharr, Post Vice-Commander; Paul I. Odor, Post Adjutant; J. P. Baker, Sergeant-at-arms; J. Guy Whitacre, Post Finance Officer; W. M. Gourley, Post Historian and Fred Buchanan, Post Chaplain. Jim C. Whiteley, Jr., Chas. Crow and Buel Hill were appointed on the membership committee. It was decided to have regular meetings every other Saturday night. The matter of a permanent home for the Post was discussed and will be further discussed at the next meeting. A collection was taken up Saturday night to assist Geo. M. Palmer, a disabled veteran who has been living near Quitaque, to reach the Veteran Bureau Hospital at Sulphur Springs, Okla.

J. E. Howard's maize thrashed out 30 bu to the acre and his kafir and Higeria made 40 bu. to the acre.

TERRACING DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN HERE

Prof. Gourley has secured the services of Co. Agent Huey, Plain view agricultural Agent who will be here on Friday March 5th with his terracing machine to give two demonstrations in terracing farm lands. This new practice of saving our moisture as it falls in one of the most popular ideas that has developed in better farming methods on the Plains. It has already passed the experiment stage in Lubbock, Hale, Haskell and other West Texas counties and has proved highly satisfactory from a standpoint of increasing crop yields. Terracing is done here for at least two reasons: first to check soil blowing, and second to offer a mechanical distribution of rainfall over the various fields of the farm. There is never a year here perhaps but what the lower side of your fields make a fair yield of kafir, maize or any of the main crops. Why is this. The end of your field, your turn row or pasture is a natural terrace. It checks the water as it comes down the field. And holds a good part of it. A larger percentage passes off in the roads or pastures, etc. The terraces are placed across the fields to check this water and more equally distribute it over the entire field.

Thus you bring about more moisture per acre than would otherwise get. It will pay the local farmers to see this demonstration and watch the results of it this fall from a standpoint of making higher crop yields. The farms to be terraced will be announced later and the time of day the demonstration will be held Mr. Huey has already terraced about 1000 acres in Hale county and has a great deal more work to do along this line. He is coming here with out any cost to this community and we should certainly show our appreciation of this service by attending at least one of these demonstrations.

COL. R. Q. LEE ENTHUSED BY SCHOTT CAP

Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas C. of C. expressed his surprise at the scenic grandeur of the Schott Cap, ten miles northeast of Silvertown on the Silvertown-Clarendon road, Tuesday, when he was here. Immediately following his speaking in the afternoon a trip was made to the "cap". He was accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the W. T. C. of C., E. S. Shoaf, Secty. of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, D. M. Morgan, sec. of the local Chamber of Commerce and Paul I. Odor, editor of the News. Mr. Lee authorized those present to quote him as saying that the scenery in this part of Briscoe County surpassed anything he had seen in Texas and was comparable with the best of Colorado Mountain scenery which was much more inaccessible. His greatest surprise was that more publicity had not been given to what he considers a real asset to this section. He predicted that within a few years tourists from all over the country would be going out of their way to enjoy this scenic drive, replete with horse shoe bends, hair pin curves, perpendicular cliffs on one side, great chasms on the other, thrilling vistas and peculiar formations. The road is in good condition and is climbed regularly by the average car without the necessity of changing gears. Mr. Lee said he was going to bring his family to see the "Schott Cap" at the first opportunity.

LETTER FROM WASH. TELLS OF EXAMINER BOLES ILLNESS

The following letter has been received by the Briscoe County News from Washington. The date of the letter being February 18.

Begin to advise that Mr. Boles has the grippe, and is confined to his room. He had practically finished his work and the Commission has not yet decided as to whether they will wait for him to make a final report, or have someone else do it. If they wait for him, it will be several days; otherwise, the report may be made at almost any time.

With best wishes I am
Signed _____

J. Guy Whitacre Goes With Burson Motor Co As Sales Manager

J. Guy Whitacre, who has been with the Silvertown Dry Goods Co. for the past seven months has accepted a position with the Burson Motor Company beginning March 1st. Mr. Whitacre will have charge of the sales department and is enthusiastic over the possibilities this spring. He has had a wide experience as a salesman and his friends predict for him great success in his new field of endeavor.

Ernest Tibbetts and Pete Bakney motored to Childress and other points the first of the week.

RECORD CROWD HEARS LEE ON DIVERSIFYING

A record crowd of representative farmers and business men greeted Pres. R. Q. Lee, of the W. T. C. of C. when he spoke here Tuesday afternoon in the District Court room at the courthouse. It was estimated that there were 500 in attendance including 150 high school students, who attended in a body. Mr. Lee spoke for more than an hour on his favorite subject, "Diversification" and on account of the position he holds, his experience and knowledge and his evident sincerity, every word he uttered was listened to with interest and it is expected that the community will profit greatly by his visit.

He urged that every farm have chickens, dairy cows, hogs, a few sheep and goats, and a garden; then if the farmer is bound to raise cotton, plant twenty-five acres, care for it properly; grow enough feed to feed his own stock for the year, stating emphatically that any farmer who would follow such a program, with pure-bred stock of all kinds, planting pure-bred seed, and caring properly for all of it, his bank balance will be far more at the end of the year than the one-crop cotton farmer will ever have.

He presented figures showing what effect the increase in acreage of cotton has up on the price, stating that if the yield of 1925 acreage had equalled the yield of 1924 per acre the farmers would have been losers of millions of dollars through the drop in price.

He gave figures showing what it meant to a county to produce quality eggs and poultry products over inferior products; urged greater production, stating there was no danger of glutting the market on quality egg or chickens.

He told of how Texans are spending millions annually for pork that has to be shipped into the state when it, and more, ought to be produced at home. He told of one county that could only claim a hog population of two and of several where hogs were a scarce article. He cited the fact that while it was evident from the various agricultural exhibits that there were a few farmers at least who knew how to raise almost every known vegetable and fruit successfully in Texas, that Texas actually shipped a very small percentage of such products. He emphasized the importance of intensive cultivation and said that farmers would do well to seek the advice of those who knew how.

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OUR PLATFORM

- Get a Railroad—any railroad.
- More Brick Business Buildings.
- A Modern Hotel for Silverton.
- A Passable Road across the Trile Canyon.
- More Farmers in Briscoe County
- A Unified Spirit of Progress
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- A Public Waterworks System

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Texas, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, Tommie Dowd by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the court-house thereof in Silverton, on the 1st Monday in April, 1926, the same being on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 503, wherein Autry Dowd is Plaintiff and Tommie Dowd, is defendant, said petition alleging in substance cruel treatment and desertion, and upon such grounds plaintiff prays judgement for the dissolution of the marriage relations, and divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Herein fail not, but have you 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.

Witness T. L. Anderson Clerk of the District Court Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office of said court on this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1926.

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

(SEAL) Issued this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1926.



FEVERLY BRIEFS

We are having spring-like weather and quite a number of our neighbors have been busy putting in oat crops.

Joe Mayo recently moved from this place to Amarillo.

Mr. Clumch has moved to the Albert Bivins ranch.

Den Rogers visited at Turkey and Clarendon last week returning Saturday eve. Den has sold out at this place to Jeff Moore.

Johnnie Bice went to Tulia Friday. Mrs. Lee Bice was shopping in Tulia Friday.

Albert Peitzsch has installed a Radio at his place.

Albert Trawick, wife and little son, left for Snyder on business and pleasure last Thursday with the intention of returning Monday.

Joe Bice quit gathering his feed and turned cattle in to finish the job.

Fred Loriny and his sister, Mrs. Martin and daughter visited Mrs. Lois Shows last week.

Mrs. Shows returned home with them to Union Hill.

Jimmie Shows and wife visited Mr. Shows father in Tulia last week. Jimmie Shows and wife will leave for New Mexico Monday to look at a place they are thinking of trading for. Mrs. Lois Shows of this place and Miss Cleora Loring of Union Hill visited at Mrs. Jackson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pruett and family visited the Milo community Sunday. School will be out at this place next Friday.

Mrs. Bartley of Floydada is visiting her daughter, Miss Marivena the last two weeks of school.

Chick Northcutt, wife little son Fred, also Billie Lon Lowry, all of Silverton called at Mrs. Jackson's Sunday evening.

Lots of complaint of bad colds and some Mumps; Buster Peitzsch has just recovered from a bad case of Mumps.

Miss Esterlee Hyatt has just recovered from a bad spell of sickness.

Crayer Jackson has been with his wife and children in Happy the last few weeks.—J.J.J.

Sleeve and Vestee Sets Give Smart Touch to Any Frock



Want to make your last season's sleeveless black satin frock take on airs of "the very latest"? A detachable sleeve and vestee set as pictured will do the trick. The modish long and full sleeves which fashion declares we must wear give individuality to the most ordinary dress.

If you are fortunate enough to have your attention called to "travelers' samples," ignore not the opportunity. Buy up a half dozen or more of the perfectly gorgeous lengths of gold and silver lace or marvelous embroidered bands which one "gets for a souz."

Then to home and a quiet nook in the sewing room, there with your treasures spread before you let genius inspire deft fingers for the victorious achievement of a handsome detachable sleeve and collar set warranted to transform the simplest frock into a costume smart enough for bridge party, afternoon tea or select club meeting.

Daughter of Sales Coffee Withstand's Operation Successfully

Word was received here Wednesday morning from Paducah that Mrs. Arlie Swent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sales Coffee had been seriously stricken with appendicitis. Mr. Coffee and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain left immediately for Quannah, where the operation was to be, Mrs. Coffee already being with her daughter. The operation was performed successfully shortly after their arrival and upon returning to Silverton last night, Mr. Coffee reports that Laurella stood the operation fine and was expected to get along alright.

Local—Personal

First Class cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Annie Phillips visited friends in Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graves and family visited with his father Mr. Graves Sunday.

See S. L. Early Picked Mehane Cotton Seed, \$100 bu. I. L. Waters place 5 miles north of town. 45-31

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Graves and family visited with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clemens of Matador Sunday.

Two Good Rooms For Rent—See Clarence Sheets or call at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Guffee of the Rock Creek community were Silverton callers Sunday.

Rev. Draper will preach at the Rock Creek school house Sunday at 2:30.

Wanted: Some good bundle Kafir at once—Call at News office Doyle and Homer Simpson went to Amarillo last week to secure work.

Eugene Simpson who is attending Wayland College visited home folks Sunday.

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

For Sale—200 bu 2nd year Mehane Cotton seed—See R. N. Sheid

Mrs. Straner has a very sick baby at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heath visited with friends at Haylake Sunday.

For Sale—I will have baby chicks for sale this season. Place our orders early to insure prompt delivery—Mrs. Perry Thomas. 31

Oat & Barley Seed

Good Oat and Spring Barley Seed for sale—R. W. Thomas

Notice—Barley Seed for Sale: Good Spring Barley Seed for sale Phone 42—J.L. Frances, Silverton

J. E. Jackson of Lockney visited Thursday with his grand-daughter, Charlie Allard, who has been very sick.

The little fellow of Mr. and Mrs. Harris is still on the sick list

Mr and Mrs. H. F. Jackson of Mickey and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Lockney visited with Clifford Allard and family Sunday.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.

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Glance at these prices—Others in proportion!

- 30 x 3 1-2 Regular Cord \$9.95
- 30 x 3 1-2 Oversize Cord \$11.50
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- 29 x 4.40 Baloon Cord \$14.50

Why buy, unseen, unknown tires from mail order houses, when you can get better tires just as cheap right here at home? Keep your money at home, where it will come back to you.

Phone 40 for your wants

Super Service Station

Summers & Summers, Props. Silverton, Texas

Uncle Creg Gunn of Lockney, visited with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Graves Sunday.

C. R. Pennington, owner of the Briscoe County Mutual Aid Association is in town this week. He was accompanied from Abilene by T. S. Sale.

I will have all kinds of garden and flower plants in season. Put your order in early—Mrs. Watson Douglas, 8 mi. south of town 45-2

W. N. Edwards was on the sick list last week, but able to be out now.

For Sale—One 130 egg cap, incubator—Winconsin, good condition, see Mrs. J. T. Wimberly.

C. D. Wright, C. J. and Sweet Witherspoon attended the Chamber of Commerce program at Lockney Tuesday evening. They report a pleasant occasion.

Lumber Building Materials

Lumber, all building materials direct to builders. High grades, quick shipments, great savings. Agents wanted. Mail Lists. Louisiana Lumber Supply Company, Massie Bldg., Amarillo.

Snow flurries fell for a short while Wednesday morning.

For Sale: \$7500 stock of Groceries. Best business in Slaton. Will sell or trade for land or cattle or both. Zeph Fogerson. 31

Jeff Gunter and his brother, H. L., of Plainview, made a trip to Claude and Panhandle Tuesday returning Wednesday night.

LOST—35 x 5 Goodyear, diamond tread, Truck Tire, rim and tube. Bring to News office for Reward.—

Clay Fowler, candidate for County Clerk, who has been book keeping for the gin at Gasoline, is at home, being slightly under the weather.

See Manley Wood for J. R. Watkins Products.

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

Cotton Seed For Sale—Pure half and half from choice picked cotton \$1.50 bu. at Jno D. Rhea place Antelope flats.—Henry Edens 22

A. A. Potter has given up his agency for the Pierce Oil Company in Silverton since the distribution contract at Tulia recently changed hands.

Expert service is assured when you go to City Tailor Shop.

Frank Bain took his wife's mother, Mrs. A. L. Williams, to the train at Tulia Monday. Mrs. Williams left in response to a message that a sister had died. She will probably return to complete her visit.

Sheriff Garrison and Dennis Zimmerman, of Tulia, made a trip to Matador Tues.

T. T. Voss and a Mr. Crouch of Knox County were through here Wednesday morning.

You can get J. R. Watkins Products at the South Side Grocery.

Robt. McDonald, leader of Lockney's "Fiddler's Band" was in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright are planning to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Plainview today.

W. L. Malone, from across the canyon was in town last week.

S. P. Gilkeyson, who lives south of town was a Saturday shopper.

Cletus Dunham and Clyde Thomas of Quitaque were visitors in Silverton Saturday, attending the funeral of Uncle John Welch.

The little Harrison baby, who had been seriously sick for several days is reported better.

FARM LOANS

Long time, low rate, good options, quick service. Do not require school land patented. Also buy Vendor Lien Notes. Z. G. Fogerson, Box, 545, Amarillo, Tex

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly cleaned and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.



Select the color



Pee Gee China Enamel affords a wonderful opportunity to secure a charming effect in the decoration of the woodwork in your home. Gloss white or the soft tints of grey, blue and cream present a most fascinating array to choose from.

You can rest assured that China Enamel bearing the Pee Gee label is a paint product of unquestionable quality. Your only problem is selecting the color and we'll help you with that.

Wilson & Son Lumber Company
 Silverton, Texas

Just Received

BIG SHIPMENT OF NEW SPRING Curlee Clothes for Men

Suits in the new Spring Fashions and Fabrics built by people who know whom—Curlee Clothes are guaranteed to give satisfaction or you get a new suit Free. Priced with two pair of pants —

\$29.75 to \$35.

We also have a big shipment of Spring Hats and Caps for men and boys.

Douglas & Whiteside

THE STORE THAT STRIVES TO PLEASE

Candidate ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are asking for under which heading appears; subject to the Democratic Primary July 3, 1926:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
Charles Clements
R. C. Joiner, Re-elected

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
W. E. Huffhines.
Merde F. Griffin.
C. D. Wright.

For COUNTY JUDGE
O. R. Tipps,
J. N. Morton.
Miner Crawford.

For COUNTY CLERK
Clay Fowler
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For COUNTY SCHOOL TAX

Jim C. White
C. C. Garrison,
E. L. (Lucian)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
R. E. Brookshire

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Mrs. Frances

HAYLAKE HARRISON

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Olaf Is Ardent Oarsman



Above is pictured Prince Olaf of Norway, a member of the Balliol college crew, ready to take off for a spin on the Thames. He is an ardent oarsman and active in the early training of the Oxford crews.

AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN



Alexander B. Hammond, real estate broker and prominent in New Jersey politics who has been named as the new American ambassador to Spain to succeed Alexander B. Moore. Mr. Hammond is fifty-six years old and a native of Kentucky. His father, Gen. John Henry Hammond, served as Sherman's staff during the Civil war.

PROSPERITY WAVE SWEEPS SILVERTON

(By E. S. Shoaf.)

In "West Texas Today" Silverton, the county seat of Briscoe county, is said to be the largest county seat in Texas with out a railroad in the town or county, but it has hopes of securing a branch line of the Santa Fe out of Plainview or the Fort Worth and Denver from Estelline Silverton sitting in almost the center of Briscoe county is surrounded by rich and fertile farm lands, much of it has never been touched by man and his plow. Silverton in 1925 made much improvement and thru the activities of a live Chamber of Commerce secured many important buildings. A new lumber yard was constructed at a cost of \$12,000, a new gin,

-Announcing- THE OPENING OF The BLACKSTONE

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I am pleased to announce to my friends the opening of my place in Silverton.

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Get the Blackstone Habit

six brick business buildings were erected, a modern newspaper, and 100 new residences, in all building pursuits totaled above a quarter million dollars.

One of the outstanding features of Silverton is its modern fire proof courthouse and its excellent school building. The school employs thirteen teachers and has 18 and one half credits, with a full time agriculture teacher.

Silverton has one bank, nine groceries, two drug stores, five dry goods stores, three hardware stores, a flour mill, three cafes, Tailor Shop, two gins, eight filling stations, two wholesale oil houses and two modern lumber yards. In the past sixteen months Silverton has shipped 600 cars of wheat, 300 cars of milo maize and kafir, 400 cars of cotton, 200 cars cotton seed, 400 cars hogs, 600 cars cattle, 19 cars poultry and produce, 15 cars sheep, 10 cars horses and mules and one car of wool the incoming shipments were 300 cars gasoline, 125 cars building material and two hundred cars of autos, hardware, implements, dry

MANLEY WOOD NOW SOLICITS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE NEWS

Manley Wood, who sells J. R. Watkins Products has been authorized by the News to solicit and accept subscriptions. Mr. Wood visits in every home in the county and it is the desire of the management of the News to have it do

NOTICE

Due to the fact that Clyde Thomas, who has been Editor and manager of the Quitaque Post, has gone into the Insurance business at Quitaque, it becomes necessary that I go to Quitaque for a short time to run the paper there. I want to correct the rumor that I am moving to Quitaque permanently as that is far from my intentions. I have not lost faith in Silverton to any degree whatsoever and expect to build a home here soon. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Carter will have charge of the News until such a time as I can get someone for the Quitaque paper so that I may return to Silverton.—Paul I. Odor.

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Supplement to the
BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1926

Silverton, Texas

Volume 12, No. 45

Silverton School News

The first grade pupils who were on the honor roll last week were: Wynona Bomar, Harley Redin, Bill Norrid, Mildred Fornby, Dorothy Brown, Lois Davis, Junior Smith, Carl Bean, Omogene Pitts.

We are glad to know little Miss Charlie Allard is much improved. A careless young motorist came near seriously injuring two small pupils last week. One of them was Claude Jordan of the first grade.

The first grade pupils are the best singers in town: They can sing nine songs perfectly and are eager to learn more. Come and hear them!

When asked by the teacher why one should learn to read, some of the answers were as follows: So that I can read beautiful stories. To read the newspapers and know what's going on in the world. To read the bible—This from the most mischievous little boy in school. To put some sense into our heads. Can any of you improve on these answers?

The Silverton boys and girls basketball team played the Price basket ball teams Friday. The returns of the boys team was 9 to 8 in favor of Silverton. The two teams fought very hard and they had to play the tie off twice. The results of the girls team was 20 to 9 in favor of Price. Both teams played very hard.

The second team of Silverton played the Lakeview team Monday. Both teams played a very close game and fought a hard battle all the way through the game. The score of the game was 23 to 13 in favor of the Silverton second team.

Everyone has been reminded of his books, because examinations will be given Wednesday and Thursday.

The Junior class is honored by the presence of Miss Williamson.

The Seniors will start working on their play soon. They will practice on Monday and Thursday nights.

Miss Jean Jackson has been absent from school on account of her little niece being ill.

The High School went to the courthouse to hear R. Q. Lee, the president of the West Texas C. of C., and other speeches, Tuesday afternoon.

The Senior class gave a tree to the school. They expect to put it in front of the school building.

One of the third grade pupils has been seriously ill, but is better now.

Mrs. J. P. Christopher's mother is here to visit her for several months.

Miss Marie Dodson stayed at

Price the week end to visit one of her friends, Miss Taylor.

Price Stone, one of the Seniors is now missing school on account of illness.

Miss Zelda Brown had some kinfolks and friends visiting her this week from Cisco and Cedar Hill.

Everyone is enjoying examinations this week. There is a smile on every one's face—teachers and pupils alike.

There were fewer exemptions this term in the seventh grade due to absence and the addition of agriculture and civics in the places of geography and reading.

Those exempting more subjects are: Alice Smith, Frankie Fornby, Donnell Cowsar, Hazel Fort, Studie Lee Foust, Eugene Dickerson, Eural Vaughn, George Snapka and Jack Wright.

The following were exempt on three subjects: Fred Biffle, Ronald Anderson, Lee Stevenson, Kennas Thomnson, William Kincaid, Aaden Miller, Lovd Graves, Howard Brown, Daphene Crowe, Elva Pveatt, Fudean Lee, and Helen Lawler, Harry Bowers, Lavaca Moore.

The grades will begin practice for track work next week.

Up to the present these 7th graders have entered for the Declamation contest: George Sank, Ronald Anderson, Eural Vaughn, Harry Bowers, Helen Lawler, Fred Biffle, William Kincaid. Several others from the grades have entered also.

Louie Lindaman from Barlett visited the Stevenson family the week end.

Miss Zelda Brown, was absent from school the first part of the week, because of her having the flu.

The medal that was given for the best essay on the life of Lincoln was awarded to Miss Ione Love of the 9th grade.

Texas is second among the states in value of exports.

All the large cities of Texas except three have natural gas for fuel.

Texas has the only rubber factory in the United States that operates on raw material grown in the United States.

There are more motor vehicles in use in Texas than are used in any nation in the world except the United States.

Texas has 4,272 miles of pipeline for conveying natural gas to be used by people of 120 cities in this state.



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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe, To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe County, Texas Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summons Comie Gregg by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published herein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Silverton, on the 1st Monday in April, 1926, the same being the 5th day of April, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of February, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 502 wherein Homer Gregg is Plaintiff and Comie Gregg is de-

endant, said petition alleging a substance as follows: That Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on Sept. 30th, 1920, in Motley County, Texas; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until Feb. 25th, 1925, when and at which last named date defendant without any cause or provocation on the part of Plaintiff, and without Plaintiff's consent, deliberately abandoned Plaintiff without legal excuse or moral justification, in view of the premises Plaintiff seeks a dissolution of the marriage relations.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in my office in the city of Silverton, Texas, this 3 day of February A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this the 3 day of February A. D. 1926.

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Candidate ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named candidates are asking for the office under which heading their name appears; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 3, 1926:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

Charles Clements
R. C. Joiner, Re-election

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

W. E. Huffhines,
Merde F. Griffin,
C. D. Wright.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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Miner Crawford.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Clay Fowler
R. E. Douglas
Chas Dickerson
M. R. (Bud) Alexander

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

Jim C. Whiteley,
C. C. Garrison, Re-election
E. L. (Lucian) Evans

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

R. E. Brookshier, Re-election
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Frances Dawson.

HAYLAKE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Burson's daughter's and son, J. H. Jr., visited Mr. Burson at the home ranch the past week end.

Mrs. A. E. Frieze and sons, Cyrus Puckett and Aaron Frieze visited the McClendon family Sunday afternoon.

Henry and Elmer Claunch have returned from a visit to relatives in Okla.

Barton Claunch visited home folks the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon went to Kress Monday to see their brother who is very sick.

J. H. Burson our most prominent cattleman reports cattle wintering well.

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I. H. Burson was a pleasant caller at the McClendon home Thursday afternoon.

G. W. Lee has been sick several days but is able to be out at present.

The Haylaker's enjoyed a real good time at the home of H. L. O. Riddle Tuesday night.

John Sharp and Slim Sullivan who has been working for Mr. Mr Riddle all winter left for their home in Dublin Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Brooks has been real sick but is reported better. Mr. Jim Welch of Oklahoma who came over to be with his brother in his last illness returned home Sunday.

Our community was saddened Friday by the death of J. C. Welch. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Clyde Hopson of Winslow Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Miner Myers of Lamesa came home to be with their father, J. C. Welch in his last sickness.

Perker Ram-lev's family and E. H. Cornett and daughters are visiting relatives in Erath Co.

Fletcher Lee's family and Pauline McCutchen visited southwest of Silverton Sunday.

Plainview Sanitarium News

Hugh McClendon of Silverton had a minor operation last week Mrs. R. E. Bell daughter of Mr Francis, of the Silverton country underwent an operation for mastoid, the early part of the week. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Mrs. T. W. Bell, of Turkey, had her tonsils removed at the hospital a few days ago, leaving the following day.

Mrs. C. W. Payne, of Turkey, wife of the Druggist and daughter of Dr. Garner of that place, was able to leave the hospital this week after an operation.

Horace Pitts, the 18 month old child of H. D. Pitts, of Silverton, is in the hospital suffering with Pneumonia. The child is doing nicely.

Joe, the 10 year old son of Fred Lemons, of Silverton, is improving after quite a severe attack of Pneumonia, and we trust the boy

will soon be able to leave the Hospital.

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Mrs. V. L. Dillard, of Silverton, underwent an operation on Sunday the 21st and at last report she was resting, having withstood the operation very well.

Presbyterian Church

There will be regular preaching every Sunday morning and evening from now on at the regular hours.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. If you have no church home in Silverton come and worship with us.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church and bring your friends with you. P. B. Henderlite, Pastor.

Citation by Publication

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Jackson Collier is Plaintiff and C. A. Holwick, S. W. Montague, Bess Simmons Lyons and E. T. Lyons are defendants, said petition alleging defendants being indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of \$426.85, as evidenced by promisory Note dated Oct. 31st, 1922, due and payable Nov. 30th, 1923, payable to the order of Bess Simmons, in the said sum of \$426.85, signed by C. A. Holwick and S. W. Montague, plaintiff praying for judgment for his debt, costs of court etc.

Witness T. L. Anderson Clerk of County Court of Briscoe County Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, this the 17th day of February A. D. 1926.

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PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, March 2, 1926

At my farm 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Lone Star school; 1 1/2 miles north of Lockney. I will offer for sale the following described property:

**SALE TO START AT 10:00 A. M.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

<p>49—LIVESTOCK--49</p> <p>12 Head of good medium size mules, ages 3 to 8 yrs. Three spans are broke to work and gentle; the others are halter broke and gentle.</p> <p>17 Head horses; all broke to work and ages from 3 to 8 yrs., wts. from 1200 lbs. to 1600 lbs. each. A good bunch to pick a team from.</p> <p>14 Jersey cows; three fresh now and others will be fresh soon.</p> <p>6 Jersey heifer yearlings.</p> <p>1 Mammoth Black Jack, 4 yrs old.</p> <p>8 Bred Gilts 15 months old.</p>	<p>FARM IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>1 McCormick header, 12 foot</p> <p>1 8-Foot Broadcast binder.</p> <p>2 12-Hole Superior wheat drills</p> <p>1 3 1/4 Weber wagon with grain box.</p> <p>1 Low wheel wagon with Bundle frame.</p> <p>1 Disc harrow.</p> <p>1 1-Row Oliver lister.</p> <p>1 1-Row P. & O. lister.</p> <p>1 2-Row John Deere lister.</p> <p>1 2-Row P. & O. go-devil.</p> <p>1 2-Row Oliver go-devil.</p> <p>2 1-Row cultivators.</p> <p>1 Double disc breaking plow.</p> <p>1 2-Section drag harrow.</p> <p>1 Slide go-devil.</p>
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J. D. KING

Abstracts, Deeds, Contracts
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It resolved, that we express our feelings, memory and respect to the deceased in the following resolution:

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges for several years and in his death the Lodge has lost one of its devoted members. Tho he was in ill health for some years his family lost the sustaining power of a model husband and father, and the community has lost a valuable citizen and patriot, and the Christian Church of which he was a member sustained a great loss.

Be it resolved therefore, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Rebekah Lodge No. 39, that a copy be sent to the Briscoe County News and one to the family. That the family of the deceased have our sincere sympathy and that we commend to them to be consoled in their great loss from the fact that he passed from this life supported by the Everlasting arms, and that he rests in peace.—Committee, Silvertown Rebekah Lodge No. 39.

CLASS PARTY

The seventh grade met at Frankie Pearl Faraby's for a class party Monday night.

Those present were: Misses Lavaca Moore, Elva Pyeatt, Daphene Crowe, Vivian Johnson, Onal Johnson, Alice Smith, Elith Smith, Sadie Lee Foust, Althea Brown, Hazel Forte Helen Lawler, Doreen Cowser and Messrs. Sam Wood, Elbert Smith, Harry Bowers, Ronald Anderson, Lee Stevenson, George Snappa, Allan Dickerson, Eugene Dickerson, Kempas Thompson, H. B. Bowen, Fred Biffle and the teacher Mr. Norris.

The party broke about eleven o'clock everyone reporting an enjoyable time.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met at the Baptist church of Silvertown Feb. 24.

The program was carried out in full. The subject was: "A Good Soldier" Everyone who is a Junior is invited to attend—Reporter.

Emmett Puckett is considering opening a meat market in Panhandle and will probably close his market here.

U. S. Rogers and Mr. Lamb of Monday were here Sunday.

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

Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to publish in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court to be holden at the court house thereof in Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, 1926, the same being on the 15th day of March, 1926 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of February A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 270, wherein Robert Crouthers is Plaintiff and P. B. Crouthers is defendant, said petition alleging; that defendant is justly indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, as evidenced by open account, that the same is due and unpaid; and Plaintiff asks judgment for his debt, and costs of suit etc.

Herein Fail not, but have you before said Court on the said 1st day of the term thereof, this writ,

with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and Seal of office of said Court, in the City of Silvertown, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

Issued this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1926. T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Wiley-Merrell Hardware Company of Silvertown, Texas, has dissolved, Mr. E. E. Merrell having taken over the business and will continue at the old stand in Silvertown, Texas. Mr. S. D. Wiley having sold his interest in said business to E. E. Merrell will have no further connection with said business his business relations with said business having been discontinued from this date, February 9th, 1926.

Signed: E. E. Merrell
 S. D. Wiley.

News from Northeast of Silvertown Meekers Give

Messrs J. W. Rasin and Rady Lane of West Brook were visitors at the home of their Uncle, A. A. Turner last week.

Mrs. Earl Linsey has been real sick with tonsillitis, but is better. Virgil Dillard is at the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment this week.

Dr. Moore took Miss Wilma Pharr to Plainview sanitarium Sunday for tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conwell are the proud parents of a boy, G. C. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pharr from Quanah visited home folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowser are visiting Mr. Cowser's father at Monday.

A. A. Turner is recovering from an attack of the Flu.

Berean-Fidelis Class

The Berean-Fidelis Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met Sunday P. M. in a business session. The most important item of business was the election of officers for the next six months. These officers are as follows:

President—Miss Bess Grigg.
 1st Vice-Pres.—Otis Draper.
 2nd. Vice-Pres.—Miss Marie Dodson.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss Bevers.
 Secretary—Miss Ruby Bomar.
 Treasurer—Greene Buchanan.
 Reporter—Eloise Morgan.

Several talks on the duties of the officers, and the possibilities of the class were made. This class gives every young man or woman who isn't enlisted in some other S. S., a cordial invitation to join it. We need you! We have a place for you! Meet us next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

—Reporter.

Through an unintentional oversight the News failed to give an account last week of the Theatre party given members of the "42 Club" and other invited guests, by Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker, Tuesday night, Feb. 16th.

The party came as a Valentine surprise. Guests were previously supplied with heart shape tickets with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Meeker. These tickets admitted them to the Folly Theatre where a delightful photo play "The Lady of the Night," starring the talented Norma Shearer in a dual role, was enjoyed by all. Upon leaving the theatre, those who were the recipients of this novel entertainment, expressed their pleasure to the hosts.

At the Baptist Church

Regular services were held Sunday with a fair attendance. The Sunday school has made some notable steps in the past few weeks. Most of the teachers are certificate holders now and the classes are each forming organizations, the Seniors especially having recently come into its own and have been organized and begun work in earnest, and are co-operating to the fullest extent with their efficient teacher, Mrs. Draper. The membership of the Senior class can develop some real leadership for the Sunday School and it is believed that they will be heard from more often in the future. Mrs. Warren's class has recently come in for much praise and the pupils are determined to make it a banner class. Other classes are expected to be heard from most any Sunday for their special work. There will be all the regular services next Sunday, but the la-

Theatre Party

des Missionary Union will not meet Monday owing to the program at the school house. The pastor called attention to the Deacons meeting next Tuesday evening.

Resolution of Respect

Whereas, the Almighty in His dispensation, that no man can question, has removed from our midst, J. C. Welch, "Uncle John" as he was affectionately called, be

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 and Comedy A Universal Jewel Also good Comedy

Folly Theatre