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## LOCAL MEN TO ESTABLISH A "POULTRY RANCH"

One of the largest poultry projects attempted in this community will be started within the next two weeks. Prof. Gourley teacher of vocational agriculture, Silverton High School, and Judge Ernest Tibbetts will carry out this project. They expect to grow out some 1200 baby chicks and from these develop some 500 or 600 laying hens by Fall. They are going to use the Single Comb White Leghorn breed, and the Tancred and English strains. A modern poultry house will be built and runs, feed hoppers and other modern equipment will be built. Judge Tibbetts has a 20 acre tract which is sown in wheat and affords an excellent run for poultry. This should be a very profitable undertaking and will give the commercial poultry business a real test for its merits.

## INDUSTRIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES

It is well for us to note the progress of various phases of the industrial world and review over the ideals of our government occasionally so herewith is an article which is very good and it will pay to read.

History does not record expansion which will in any manner compare with that of the United States. There lives today a man who, as a child, rode on the first railway in the United States. The telephone, taken as a household and business necessity today, is not fifty years old as an invention. March 10, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone. For years it was considered merely a scientific toy and most people were inclined to scoff at it.

Only Monday evening Judge L. S. Kinder, in addressing the Ray Blakmore Post of the American Legion, called the period of 1876 to 1916 the commercial period of our history as a nation.

This year the sesqui-centennial, one hundred fiftieth year, of the United States as a nation is to be celebrated. A nation of world wide influence, holding the industrial balance of the world and a potential political balance, has sprung four generations of men from a colonial possession into a world factor! Her government structure has been the model of many other new governments. Her principals of government have effected the structure of many of the older governments.

The perfection of a system of government in this country came through the efforts of a band of liberty-loving, thoughtful, constructive men and women. Their property rights were largely contingent upon the success of their government; but even under the old regime many of them were independent financially and gave of their means as well as their time to promote the new government.

There were few issues to becloud the vision of the statesmen of that day. They thought clearly and their country was their chief concern.

Modern life in the United States has removed us somewhat from the impelling circumstances which centered the minds of all Americans on their government. We take it as a matter of fact. We cuss our government; for that's our privilege. And constructive criticism in its place is healthful to government, but we are lacking in the groundwork of our duty as citizens. Our life is so complex that we fail to give enough thought to our government, both national and sub-divisional. We see faults, both imaginary and real, but feel too often that we personally are not responsible for them. The integral unit of our government is the individual citizen. If he does not exercise the power which is vested in him through the ballot he is grossly culpable for the things in government which are distasteful to him.

The rank and file of the people of the United States are clear thinking and straight shooters.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION MET THURSDAY

The second meeting of the Poultry Association was held on Thursday night at the Agr. Building. A splendid attendance was had and a very interesting program conducted. The subject was incubation. Four of the students studying poultry: Ione Baldwin, Kathleen Smith, Arthur Thomas and True Burson waged a debate on the subject: Resolve that Artificial Incubation is more Practical for the Average Farmer than Natural Incubation. The affirmative side won. After this discussion, John Bain went over the mechanism of the Safety Hatch Incubator and the Mr. Hatch, a successful poultryman of Plainview gave the class a very interesting talk on the subject of artificial incubation and brooding.

The next meeting will be held on March 23 at 7:30 P. M. at the Agr. Bldg. The officers of the Floyd County Poultry Association will likely be with us and give a program giving us some first hand information of some of the work that association is doing. Let us keep our meetings up an going. There is too much income and future to our poultry industry try to not give it careful study at these meetings.

## MOODY IS SWEEP INTO GOVERNOR'S RACE BY FRIENDS

Georgetown, March 2—Attorney General Dan Moody today was practically pushed into the governor's race by a mass meeting of Williamson county friends. Following speeches by half a score of Moody's admirers, in which they criticized the Ferguson administration and Lynch Davidson of Hemiston, announced gubernatorial candidate, a resolution petitioning Moody to become a candidate, was unanimously passed.

Unable to return to his home county because of illness at Austin, the meeting was obviously dampened by Moody's absence. High tribute was paid him and his career as a boy, district attorney and attorney general, which were reviewed.

## CLARITY RETURNS DENVER CONTRACT PROPERLY SIGNED

The contract as was last signed by local citizens with the Fort Worth and Denver R. R. and sent to Ft. Worth for the company's official signature has been signed by the company and returned to Silverton.

Various citizens here have been heard to remark that they are watching for the Briscoe County News to get the railroad news. Now there is considerable being said by the press over the state about the railroads but for us to distinguish just what would be news would be hard to do. Still seems that Examiner Boles probably is sick or at least he has not made his report to the I. C. C. yet.

## BETTER HOMES WEEK

"Better Homes Week" will be observed in Briscoe County from April 25 to May 1.

"Better Homes in America" is an educational organization. Its aim is to help raise the standards of home life and homemaking, particularly in families of very modest income, in communities all over the United States.

Mrs. Jno. Burson is the chairman for this organization.

A program for the week will appear later.

R. M. Dickerson who is well known here has moved to Goree, Texas from Ropes and is operating a drug store at his new location.

They are slow to action and often allow things to "rock along," but sooner or later they assert themselves and with force.

## The Mourners



## "Home Town Histories" By High School Students

Austin, Texas.—Proof that adventure and romance lie in every community and town of Texas is found in the recently published book of twenty "home town" histories written by high school boys and girls over the state, according to W. P. Webb of the department of history of the University of Texas. These stories show that interesting events do not occur in far away countries alone. Mr. Webb said, but only await investigation in one's own locality.

"Thomas L. Bryan tells the story of Camp Ford, a stockade near Tyler where some three or four thousand federal soldiers were imprisoned during the Civil War. Eleanor Attebury gives the story of Isaac Van Zandt, a man who founded the town of Marshall, named Usher County and Gilmer, the County seat, helped to make the Texas Homestead Law, and had named for him the County of Van Zandt, famed during the Civil War as the 'Free State of Van Zandt.'

"Alice Lee Perkins of Nacogdoches gives a pen picture of the first district court in Texas. She tells the legend of the origin of the name.

"These home town histories are made possible by the generosity of a Texas man who is giving each year nearly three hundred dollars to be distributed in prizes for the best histories. There is also a prize for the students who will locate graves of American Revolutionary soldiers in Texas. Then there are prizes amounting to \$150. for history teachers who will write county histories."

Twenty of these home town histories have been published in book form together with rules of the contest. A copy will be sent to any Texas history teacher, news paper editor, or pupil upon request.

## SILVERTON GETS FAVORABLE MENTION IN TEXAS ALMANAC

Silverton will receive valuable publicity from the write up on the town appearing in the Texas Almanac which has just recently been issued by the Dallas News. Silverton is the only town in Briscoe county mentioned and the following is the text of the write up:

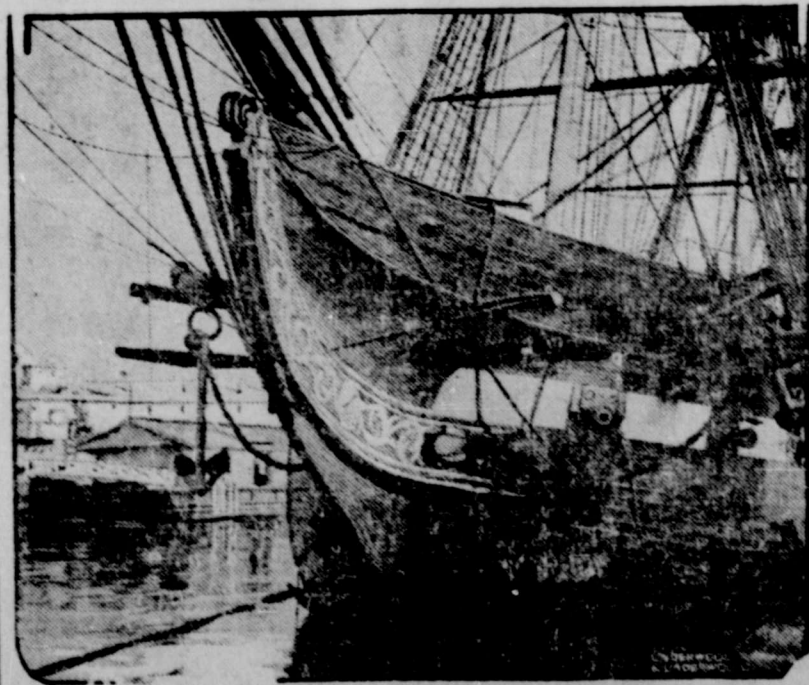
"Silverton, seat of Briscoe County, population about 750; not included in census report. It is without railroad facilities but will probably be reached by one of the tentative plains lines within a year or two. It is above the cap rock on the level fertile floor of the High Plains. Though devoted almost exclusively to stock raising until recent years, there is now a large farming industry. Cotton, wheat, corn and oats produce well and a rail outlet to market would be followed by greatly accelerated development of the town and its territory. It is now connected with Tulsa and Plainview by State highways, and has another state highway outlet descending the cap rock and connecting with the Gulf-to-Colorado highway at Estelline. It will eventually be one of the thriving cities of the Plains territory.

## BRISCOE CO FLORAL CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Briscoe County Floral Club will again meet Saturday afternoon at the Folly Theatre. The officers are anxious to have a representative number of the members present. Mrs. Jno. Burson is president of the Club and Mrs. U. M. Meeker is secretary. Don't forget the date!

Inquires should be sent to W. B. Webb, University of Texas, Austin

## "Old Ironsides" to Go on Tour



Her first cruise in almost half a century will be made by the Constitution, most famous of the old frigates of the American navy, after she has been restored. If plans now contemplated by the Navy department are carried out. It is proposed to reconmission "Old Ironsides" and send her on a cruise down the Atlantic coast and perhaps up the Mississippi, stopping at various ports so that children and others contributing to the fund for her restoration may see her. Already more than \$150,000 has been received by the "Save Old Ironsides fund." The photograph shows the bow of the historic craft as she lies at the Charlestown navy yard.

## SHERIFF GARRISON AND PARTY SPEND NIGHT SEARCHING FOR COUPLE

Sheriff C. C. Garrison and some of the other county officials, also Justice of the Peace, Tunnell held a court of inquiry at Gasoline last Sunday and it seems gathered up enough evidence sufficient to cause a warrant to be issued for some parties of that place who were running a little business. However the parties had gotten wise to the action being thought of and by the time the Sheriff was in possession of the necessary papers the business house was vacated, so most of the night was put in hunting for the parties, but to no avail. They were gone and may be gone for good even though they do own property there.

## John Haynes Goes in Turkey Business on Big Scale Near Here

John Haynes has gone into the turkey business in earnest. Mr. Haynes made a trip to California and studied the turkey industry as practiced there. He decided that this crop could be raised just as well in Briscoe County. He has leased one of the Jno. Burson places on the highway 10 miles west of town and has secured a flock of 113 hens and eight tom turkeys. With these birds as a nucleus he expects to raise something like 2000 during the year. He made ample provision in the way of nests, brooder pens and houses, self feeders etc. The place is especially adapted to the turkeys as there is plenty of water, natural roosting places and range. John says that his turkeys will have eight sections to range if they want it. Neighbors are offering their land hoping that the turkeys will destroy harmful bugs and grasshoppers. W. M. Gourley, accompanied by the editor and class of vocational agricultural boys made an inspection of the turkey camp last week and went away enthusiastic over the turkey industry.

## NEW LIGHT PLANT WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

Arrangements have been made here for the boarding of the workers on the new Teas Utilities Co. light plant. They are to be here Monday and will rush the work of finishing up to plant and putting it into operation so The News has been informed. It is reported there will be seven of the men here to do the work.

## A GENERAL RAIN

Judging by the appearance of the clouds the rain which has fallen here during the past thirty-six hours has been very general. According to the government rain-gauge here there has been one-half inch of rainfall in Silverton. The rain has fallen very slowly and the clouds are still present so the rainfall has done the most possible good for the amount.

The rain coming just at this time has probably caused more "glad hearts" than any one thing that has happened in the county for some time. While this section was not suffering for lack of moisture very badly it came at a time when everyone's hearts was about to jump up into their throats for fear of the "March Winds," which, if they had of come, without rain would have ruined the small grain crop.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION

The State of Texas. County of Briscoe. Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1926, the same being the 3rd day of the month there will be held in the Silverton Independent School District, of Briscoe County, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing three trustees to hold office for two years. A. P. Donnell is hereby appointed as presiding officer of said election and J. M. Heald and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson are appointed clerks of said election; said election will be

## ARBOR DAY PROGRAM A SUCCESS

The arbor day exercises proved a real success in many ways. The ground for the trees was plowed by the large tractor—the McCormick-Deering. This was made possible through our local dealer Mr. Bain and the courtesy of Mr. Quarles, the representative of the Company. After the ground was plowed the building of the fence was started. After which all present attended a very interesting picture Show at the Folly Theatre also through the courtesy of the above people. This picture was strictly educational and thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. There was a full house. The program published in last week's issue of the News was carried out. Too much praise cannot be given the good ladies who prepared an excellent dinner served out in the open. All seem to enjoy the day and considered it a real success. The entire program was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. The planting of the trees will be done about March 1st. White ash variety will be used. About one hundred will be planted.

## PETE BLAKNEY BUILDING

Carpenters started the foundation yesterday for the new residence which Pete Blakney is putting up to take the place of the nice home which Mr. Blakney recently lost by fire. The new structure will be put up in first class shape with all the conveniences. The work will be supervised by W. M. Draper and parties who have been working for Mr. Blakney in his Gin will help in the work.

## BAPTIST TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. Eskridge of Floydada has agreed to hold a revival meeting at the Silverton Baptist Church commencing Sunday. Rev. Eskridge is considered a very able evangelist and has great success in various meetings he has held in the Panhandle. The public is cordially invited to come and hear him.

Rev. Draper is the editor of a new paper for Silverton, the Reminder, which most everyone in this community has already seen as it was put in the office Monday.

Miss Zeldia Brown who had a severe attack of appendicitis is rapidly improving.

## BUILDING FUND FOR NEW METHODIST CHURCH STARTED BY PASTOR

At the morning hour Sunday, Rev. W. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached on the need of a new house of worship here and announced that the building fund had already been started a she was contributing a five dollar bill to become the nucleus. Rev. Jenkins said that he believed that a new era of development was upon us and that he wanted the church to stay abreast of the times. The audience voted unanimously that the need was apparent.

## Presiding Elder Here Next Sunday Afternoon for 2nd Quarterly Conference

Presiding Elder, E. E. Robinson for the Plainview District of the Methodist Church will be in Silverton next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to conduct the second quarterly conference with the church here.

Rev. Robinson is a brilliant orator and claims the distinction of having preached to more people in the Panhandle than any other living man having spent most of his ministry in this section. It is possible that he will remain over for the evening service. All church members are urged by the pastor to be present in the afternoon and others are invited.

held in the Courthouse in Silverton, Texas. R. M. Hill, president Silverton Independent School District, 31.

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**MORE CHICKENS**

And so, now comes, the news that Messrs Gourley and Tibbets will at once establish a poultry Ranch near Silverton. We have been unable to find out, but it wouldn't surprise us if our "Poultry Crank" Uncle Johnnie Heald, didn't help start the "Fever" at the Banquet recently, if he had not already done so previously. However, Prof Gourley has studied the affairs of poultry and talked it himself until he probably desired to help establish here in a material way what he advocates. We believe he will do so too!

Yes, the above parties propose to start off with a "little flock" of 1200 baby chicks and if we are not mistaken, they will be the kind of breed Mr. Heald boasts for, so this strengthens our belief of his influence. At any rate we believe this a profitable move for the welfare of this county as well as the promoters, and these men are surely to be recommended for their leadership in this move.

**THE RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP**

The gubernatorial race is taking on a little stride now, that Ma. made her announcement Sunday—on a platform of further vindication; that Williamson County citizens, the home of Dan Moody, along with people from over the state, says "Dan" must run, and Davidson, we guess, voluntarily entered the race some time back. It will be very interesting to "watch" this "race" hereafter, we predict.

**NOT TOO MUCH COTTON HERE**

Mr. Lee in his address here recently put much emphasis on the cutting of cotton acreage. Probably he did not know the pro rata of the acreage of the various crops being grown in this immediate section of the county. Now the News is not urging less acreage here as we believe there should be as great an acreage or more than has been. While we do not believe any one farmer ought to go too heavy with cotton, but believe all ought to plant it.

**ROCK CREEK CRICKETS**

A number of pupils were absent from school this week due to illness.

The people of Rock Creek community enjoyed a Literary Friday night. An interesting program was rendered to a large crowd. Our next meeting will be Friday night, March 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

Due to the weather Sunday night we did not have singing at the school house. Our next meeting there next Sunday night. Come and help us sing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Frances, Wade Steele and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joiner Sunday night and had singing on the phonograph.

A good size crowd attended Sunday school at the school house Sunday evening and heard the sermon by Brother Draper of Silverton. He left an appointment for the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Tibbets, Elmer and Sammie Lou made a trip to Floren Friday returning Saturday.

Alton Steele, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lilye motored to Hereford Thursday returning Monday.

We are very busy on our play "The Deacon Entangled". Watch

A Literary will be given at Rock Creek next Friday nite, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Frances, accompanied by Mrs. Steele, Alton Steele and Miss Lilye Steele made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Little Nellie Mitchell entered school Monday.

Several members of Rock Creek Literary Society are starting practice on the play "The Deacon Entangled."

Alvin Redin made a trip to Plainview Saturday.

Dell D., the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal McKinney has been sick the past week.

We are starting work on our 5th school month beginning Monday the 22nd. End.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The state of Texas, County of Briscoe, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, on the 1st day of March, 1926, by T. L. Anderson, Clerk of said court for the sum of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and 20/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement of foreclosure, in favor of Maggie Shutt, Wilda M. Stephan, Cora McFadden, Edward V. Stephan, Arletta M. Stephan and Elizabeth Stephan and Milton J. Braucher, guardian, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 495 and styled Milton J. Braucher, et al. vs. Champ Blackwell, et al. placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Garrison as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of March, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 43, Block B2 Certificate No. 1-794, B. S. & F. containing 640 acres of land, known as the Champ Blackwell section, in the Southwest part of Briscoe County, Texas, about 1 mile south of what is known as the Frances School house and levied upon as the property of Champ Blackwell and

that on the first Tuesday in April 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the town of Silverton Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Champ Blackwell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Briscoe County News a newspaper published in Briscoe County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of March 1926.

C. C. Garrison, Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas.

**BRIDGE NOW BEING BUILT ON HIGHWAY TO QUITAQUE**

The supervisor from Dallas to have charge of the construction of the bridge on the Highway between here and Quitaque was in Silverton Monday conferring with Judge Wright and said that he was here to stay until the bridge is completed.

Truck loads of material for the bridge have been passing through here the past few days.

Rev. W. M. Draper held preaching services at Rock Creek Sunday afternoon.

**Citation by Publication**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Holwick, by making publication of this citation once 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, if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Briscoe County to be holden at the Court-house thereof in Silverton, on the 3rd Monday in March, 1926, the same being the 15th day of March A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 269, wherein Jackson Collier is Plaintiff and C. A. Holwick, S. W. Montague, Bess Simmons Lyons and E. T. Lyons are defendants, said petition al-

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leging 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.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 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 County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, 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.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk County Court, Briscoe County, Texas. (SEAL) Issued this the 17th day of February A. D. 1926.

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

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Wiley-Merrell Hardware Company of Silverton, Texas, has dissolved, Mr. E. E. Merrell having taken over the business and will continue at the old stand in Silverton, 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.

**FREE \$150. Radio Set Absolutely Free!**

We will give a \$150 Super Parmak, 5-tube Radio set to someone who attends our show between now and May 25.

**PROGRAM**

COMING: March 16 & 17, "When a Man's a Man" by Herrold Bell Wright. Don't miss it!  
**FRIDAY NIGHT PERILS OF THE WILD** Honor of men; What an Eye—Comedy  
**SATURDAY NIGHT DARING DAYS** Josie Sedgwick A Good Comedy  
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# LOCALS

The school trustees met Monday attending to the regular routine of business and selecting the committee to hold the trustee election. Carl Morton and Max Crawford were present.

Nice girls don't roll their hose at Folly Theatre.

Make a trip to Goree last week on business and visiting.

Hose in the most desired shades at **The Style Shop.**

Mrs. T. M. Nichols has returned from an extended visit with her parents at Ft. Worth.

See the New ready-to-wear at **The Style Shop.**

Dick Cowart and his kid brother went to Matador Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Castleberry were here Saturday from Wildorado. Mrs. Castleberry will remain over for the week with her mother, Mrs. Biffle Fort.

Misses Anna and Sadie Summers who are attending school at Canyon, visited home folks over the week end and Texas Independence Day.

"Stylish Apparel for Women" at **The Style Shop.**

Clay Fowler has returned home from Gasoline where he has been keeping books for the gin.

Sheriff Garrison and County Attorney Shrewsbury attended legal business in Gasoline Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Potter and children and Mrs. Cox have returned from a trip to Chillicothe and Electra.

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

Miss Carabel Biffle and Miss Helen Fort spent the week end with home folks.

New Hat trimmings at **The Style Shop.**

Harvey Riddle spent Saturday evening with his mother.

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

Mrs. Frona Milton has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Buel Hill and children were shopping in Silvertown Saturday.

Bert Northcutt is improving on his lot in the N. E. part of city.

Charles Clements of Plainview, C. Garrison and Judge Shrewsbury were in Gasoline on business Friday.

Miss Bevers and Miss Ozella Allard were shopping in Silvertown Friday.

New Millinery each week at **The Style Shop.**

Wet Graves has been among the flu victims.

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Rev. Aulick of Plainview was in Silvertown Monday.

**Cotton Seed For Sale**—Pure half and half from choice picked cotton \$1.50 bu. at Jno D. Rhea place Antelope flats.—Henry Edens -2

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

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

The Famous **Country Club** Hose at Douglas and Whiteside.

**For Sale**—200 bu 2nd year Mebane Cotton seed—See R. N. Sheild

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Merrell were Quitaque visitors Sunday afternoon.

Our new Spring Goods are arriving—**Douglas and Whiteside.**

First Class cleaning and pressing—**City Tailor Shop.**

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lanham and family of Lakeview visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heald.

**For Sale**—Early Picked Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.00 bu. J. L. Waters place 5 miles north of town. 45-3t

Mr. Summers has moved to the Dickerson residence.

Ernest Tibbetts was a quitaque visitor Tuesday.

Among those who attended the Cattleman's convention at Amarillo were D. T. Northcutt, M. L. Miller, Roy McMurtry, T. L. Hancock and C. J. Witherspoon.

See our new shoes and hose to match—**Douglas and Whiteside.**

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

**Wanted:** Some good bundle Kafir at once—Call at News office

Don't flirt. Out here we take love seriously—**Folly Theatre.**

Chas. Dickerson was in Silvertown Tuesday to visit Mr. Sedgwick who has been very sick.

A pure silk hose in the latest shades to match your new shoes Douglas and Whiteside.

Ed. Vaughn was a trader in town the first of the week.

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

A. L. Patterson, of Quitaque was a business caller here yesterday.

**For Sale**—I will have baby chicks for sale this season. Place our orders early to insure prompt delivery—Mrs. Perry Thomas. 3t

F. M. Autry attended the G. C. Holt public sale and reports that things sold high, especially the hogs.

## 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

**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, Silvertown

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

C. Norrid and J.D. King were in Quitaque on Business Saturday.

Miss Ozella Allard visited Saturday nite and Sunday with her Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hill.

W. T. Diviney's little daughter is improving from her recent illness.

Charles Graves and family visited J. N. Graves Sunday.

Charlie Allard is able to be up after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gufee of the Rock Creek community were in Silvertown attending church Sunday.

## 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.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

**Nearest Fixed Star**  
Centauri is said to be the nearest of the fixed stars. The winner of the last Indianapolis automobile race would have to maintain his average speed about 20,000,000 years to reach it. That doesn't allow for time out to change tires, either. And Centauri is the nearest! Others would require considerable extra travel.



Ed. Vaughn was a trader in town the first of the week.



## Why Suffer?

Pain interferes with business, spoils pleasure and wrecks the human system. Hundreds of thousands of sufferers find relief by taking

## DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

Why don't you try them?  
**Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.**

**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

## IF YOU CAN'T GET IT IN SILVERTON BUY IT IN PLAINVIEW

Here is a list of dependable merchants, business firms and professional people of Plainview who invite you to trade with them.

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**BOOTS and SHOES**  
**The Army Store**  
Plainview, Texas

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**Mistletoe Ice Cream**  
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**PLAINVIEW FLORAL**  
Plainview, Texas

unamous Comic 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 Silvertown, 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 Comic Gregg is defendant, said petition alleging in substance as follows: That Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on Sept. 16th, 1920, in Motley County, Texas; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until Mch. 5th, 1923, 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.

band and wife until Mch. 5th, 1923, 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 Silvertown, 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.  
T. L. Anderson, Clerk of District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.  
**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 Silvertown 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.  
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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.  
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## Formal Opening

### Sat. March 6th., 2 to 4 p.m.

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- 3rd. Prize \$1.00 in trade

**Remember that the treat is on us between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.**

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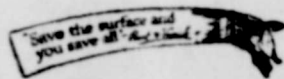


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given Monday morning were highly complimented.

There are several new pupils in the first grade this week.

We are glad to have Miss Wilma Dickerson with us this week. We are hoping she will soon be here to stay.

All the teachers are very busy in making out their grades to put on the report cards.

The Seventh Grade is having good attendance now. They have lost very little time on account of illness and since the weather has been so pretty every one has been coming regularly.

Talking during recitations is on the decrease in the 7th. Everyone who whispers during class gets zero for that recitation.

The 7th basket ball team won its first victory in a match game Monday. The Lakeview boys came up and were beaten only after a hard struggle 14 to 11. We are returning the game Friday if the weather stays pretty.

The High School baseball team will begin practice this week. They have secured the uniforms belonging to the town to use until school is out.

Seventh grade boys helped Mr. Gourley and the Ag. boys to build the campus fence Tuesday afternoon.

Daily rehearsals of the faculty play "A poor married Man" are being given. They expect to put it on at an early date.

Miss Grigg and Miss Dodson visited the schools in Tulia and marillo respectively Monday. They learned some "up town" methods of instructing the youths.

Lavaca Moore and Elva Pyatt converted a step ladder into a grandstand Monday and rooted vociferously for the home team.

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 holden 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.

**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,  
Meade F. Griffin,  
C. D. Wright.

**For COUNTY JUDGE**  
O. R. Tipps,  
J. N. Morton,  
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.  
**For Commissioner, Prect. No. 2:**  
W. M. (Max) King-Re-election

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. C. Welch. We also wish to thank the I. O. O. F. for their services and all those who offered words of sympathy. We greatly appreciated the beautiful floral offerings and everything that you did to make our burden lighter. May God's blessings be with you.  
Mrs. J. C. Welch and family.

**Silverton School News**

**2nd. Grade**

The second grade won the picture for having the largest number of parents present at the Parent-Teachers meeting last Thursday.

Mrs. Minor Crawford, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. J. R. Burson visited in the second grade room Thursday afternoon. We are always glad to have our parents and friends visit us.

Several second grade pupils have been absent during the last week on account of sickness.

The following students are on the second grade Honor Roll for the last six week period, Wallace Alexander, Allyn Bain, Jessie Buchanan, Billie Blackwell, Norma Lee Burlison, Billie Coffee, Dorothy Dickerson, Alpha Edwards, Emry Mills, Henry Norrid, Asa Sanders, Ruth Thomas, Dick Lowery, Lois and Loyd Hodges, Rosa Boling and Douglas Tibbetts.

The seventh grade played the Lakeview basket-ball team and the score was 14 to 11 in favor of Silverton, Monday.

Monday the school had a holiday in order that the people of Silverton could set out trees, and beautify the school ground. The patrons gathered at the school

moved; Penalty) Whoever shall have heretofore built or constructed, or who shall now operate or maintain any place of business, gate, fence, stable, building or other obstruction of any kind whatsoever upon or over or across any regularly platted street or alley, in the city of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas and who shall fail or refuse to remove the same after ten days (10 days) notice from the City Marshall or street Commissioner, acting under the direction of the City Council, or Board of Aldermen of said city of Silverton, Texas, shall be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) and each day such place of business, gate, fence or other obstruction shall be operated, kept or maintained shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.

The above Ordinance pertaining to Streets and Alleys was read, discussed and duly passed by the City Council of Silverton, Texas this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, and ordered published in the Briscoe County News.

Attested: Frank P. Bain, secretary, J. G. Fort Mayor of the City of Silverton.

building and had a wonderful day. The examinations are now over and the report cards will be given out Wednesday.

Price Stone has been missing school for a week.

Several in the school are absent on account of the flu.

Miss Inetha Mcintague is back in school after missing all week, and the examination.

Miss Arabel Crouthers has returned from a few weeks visit in Oklahoma with relatives and friends.

Mr. Norris and Mr. Todd have moved their boarding place to Mr and Mrs. Warren's.

Miss Zeldia Brown took seriously ill Tuesday at school with an attack of appendicitis.

**4th Grade**

This last term Evelyn Crowe, Ruby Draper and Jim Haynes made A in every subject, but one and B in that subject. Frances Coffey and Ware Fogerson made A in every subject but two.

The girls are ahead of the boys in the spelling contest. The boys say the score will not remain that way long.

The boys are organizing a baseball team. They will soon be able to play some other grade.

Albert Foster is back in school after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

The fourth grade donated a tree to help beautify the campus.

**3rd Grade**

We all enjoyed the holiday Monday.

Several of the third grade have been absent on account of sickness.

The pupils of the third grade have been interested in making hammocks and hammock frames for the past week.

Among the ones from the third grade that are trying out in spelling for the spelling contest are: Willie Snapka, Roy Bomar, Mildred Bean, Lottie Vaughn, Pansy Dillard, Katherine Norrid and Mildred Graves.

The first grades on the honor roll of last week were: Imogene Pitts, Capper Dillard and Mildred Formby.

The numbers by the first grade

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- Sedan - - - 735
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- 1/2 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) 395
- 1 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) 550

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Texas, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon P. B. Crouthers 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 County Court to be holden at the court house thereof in Silverton, 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 judgement 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 Silverton, 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,  
"Be it ordained by the city of Silverton" Section No. 1 (Streets and Alleys no lot be obstructed; Penalty) Whoever shall build, place or construct any gate fence hedge, or stable, building wood or other obstruction of any kind upon or over or across any regularly platted street or alley in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, and who shall fail or refuse to move the same after five (5) days notice from the City Marshall, or street commissioner, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.  
Section No. 2 (obstructions to be re-