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TEXAS UTILITIES CO. NOW INSTALLING ELECTRIC PLANT

Probably Will Be In Operation Within Three Weeks.

B. C. Workman, a representative in the sales department of the Texas Public Utilities Company, was in Silvertown Monday. Mr. Workman reported that the company he represented was very greatly rushed with the construction end of their work, saying they had several hundred miles of high lines to be put in just as soon as the men could get to it, but that they would continue here regardless of "railroad news" until the new plant in Silvertown is in operation. It is possible that the new plant will be completed within three weeks, he said. He said the company would have enough electric power when the new plant is in operation to supply a place twice the size of Silvertown and then some. The new power engine is being moved from Sudan here. Workmen are now putting up 30 foot poles for the carrying of the electric wires in Silvertown.

Mr. Workman said that the company would make the same rate for the use of electricity as was being charged by the company at a score or more cities and towns where they now operate on the Plains. In other words, Silvertown people will have electric lights and electric power just as cheap as do the citizens of plainview or Kress. This surely will be inducement enough to cause every home owner in Silvertown to have electric lights.

Another thing the company is going to do is put in an Electric Supply store in Silvertown. Mr. Workman did not know yet who would be put in charge of the office and store here.

The line foreman who is here now with seven men putting up 120 poles states that the power and generator will arrive here this week from Sudan and that there will be another crew to install this equipment, so the plant will be rushed to completion.

BIG PRIZES ON "HOME TOWN" CONTEST

The speaking contest on "My Town" to be held in Amarillo during the annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in June is attracting wide spread interest. Indications point to the greatest entry list of any public speaking contest ever held for Texas high school students and the most alluring prizes ever offered will attract the best talent in the state.

Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to enter one representative. This representative must be a bona fide high school student, under twenty one years of age on Sept. 1, 1925 and an under graduate during the spring semester of the eligibility certificate certified to by the school superintendent and in addition the contestant must have the official endorsement of the chamber of commerce secretary of his own town as the official representative of that town. Method of selecting the contestant is left entirely to the discretion of each town.

All contestants who enter will be given opportunity to speak in Amarillo. Such preliminaries as may be deemed necessary by the management will be held at Amarillo. Judges shall be selected on the basis of competency and neutrality. Speeches must not exceed five minutes in length and may be either memorized or spoken from notes. No speeches may be read from manuscript. Contestants are expected to prepare their own speeches.

Prizes offered are a silver loving cup, one hundred dollars in gold and a scholarship in Texas Tech as first prize. In addition it is expected that a free trip to Philadelphia on the special train to be run to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition will be added. Arrangements for this cannot be made until the train is contracted for. Other cash prizes will be offered for winners of second and third prizes. Full rules will appear in the March issue of "West Texas Today" and a leaflet containing the rules and regulations is now being prepared for distribution from the Stamford office. The contest is under the direction of E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas C. of C.

ROBERT SEDGWICK

The remains of Robert Sedgwick were laid away in the Silvertown cemetery Sunday afternoon, after creditable services had been held at the local Presbyterian Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hinderlite. The pastor adhered strictly to the scriptures with his message of condolence delivered to the wife of the deceased, two children other relatives and friends of the family. The church altar was appropriately decorated with evergreens and flowers for the occasion. There were more than sixty cars in the procession from the church to the cemetery. Statements read by the pastor at the services were as follows:

"Mr. Robt. Sedgwick born in Clover County, Ill. Nov. 1st 1845, came to Texas in 1871 and to Silvertown in 1891. United with Presbyterian church when a young man and was one of the pioneer Presbyterians of Silvertown and founders of the church. He was made an Elder in Ellis County and was one of the original Elders in the church here. He was through all the years a faithful worker in the church and Sunday school, and was always specially interested in the welfare of the young folks. It was largely through his prayers and efforts that the new Manse was built, and the present pastor called to the Silvertown church. He was married Oct. 29, 18 to Miss Alice C. Groves and to them were born five children two of whom are living."

P. T. A. Program for Thursday, March 25th.

Piano Solo—Marie Thomas
Address—Rev. Jenkins
Vocal Duet—Jris Crawford and Margarette Morgan.
Talk by Rev. Hinderlite.
Violin Solo—Eloise Morgan.
Talk by Rev. Draper.
Everybody is invited to come. You will hear something good.—Reporter.

HAYLAKE HAPPENINGS

Parker Rampley and family and E. H. Cornett and daughters returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to their old home near Stephenville, Erath Co., and report a good time lot of rain and crops looking fine, corn up and ready to work.

Bub Brooks cut his foot very bad last week as he was working in the breaks several miles from home and had a pretty bad time getting in but is doing fairly well now, but not able to be out.

Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. McCutchen spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Crow Tuesday. Bryant Brooks has sold his farm to Ino Blackwell. He hasn't decided where he would move, we wish him success and welcome our new neighbor.

The young folks were entertained with a party at the Winchester home Sat nite.

Mrs. Hunt who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Bill Walters the past few weeks has returned to her home in Okla.

The Kendrick family drove over and spent Sunday with the Vardell family.

J. M. Watters and Tom McCutchen and wife drove over to the Palmer chicken farm Sunday afternoon to exchange ideas and look over his fine bunch of white chickens.

Mr. Seay was around Monday morning with a petition to order an election for school bonds we voted last year.

Our school opened Monday with good attendance, the building won't be finished for another week, but the teachers decided to use two rooms for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Staton Crow and son, Virgil, came by T. C. McCutchen's Sunday eve and visited awhile and all went over to Fletcher Lee's to the singing.—Correspondent.

COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET APRIL 2nd.

The County Inter-Scholastic League will meet at Silvertown on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd. Friday will be devoted principally to the Literary events Saturday will be taken for the Athletic eliminations.

The following schools in Briscoe County are paid members of the League and are urged to have representatives here:

Antelope.
L. C. man
Quitaque
Lake View
Frances
Silvertown

Other schools than those mentioned will not be permitted to enter the meet.

W. C. Todd, County Director General.

BUSBY & SORRELLE HAVE A 1000 EGG (HEN) SETTING

F. L. Sorrelle and J. W. Busby are two Briscoe County fellows who are entering the poultry business on a larger scale. They have an incubator setting now of 1000 egg capacity. They also have four hundred laying hens.

They are only setting eggs in their incubator from the American Tanager S. C. White Leghorn breed of poultry.

Mr. E. D. Stinson made a deal Monday with F. B. Lowery, where by he became the sole manager of the Orange Cafe. Mr. Lowery is to remain cook for the Cafe for a while, but will probably go to an eastern state soon.

H. F. Aulick has accepted half-time pastorate at the Baptist church at Quitaque, and may move there. Rev. Aulick recently held a steward-ship meeting in Silvertown.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens who is in the sanitarium at Plainview is doing as well as could be expected according to reports of those who visited her yesterday.

Old Chevrolet has great Record

A thirteen year old Chevrolet has been driven more than 260,000 miles by A. R. Stone, stationary broker of 6135 Wagner Avenue, St. Louis Mo. Who believes his machine is the oldest Chevrolet still in active service. The mileage represents more than 10 trips around the world.

Mr. Stone, a former locomotive engineer, purchased the car in 1813, the first year of Chevrolet production. The loss of a leg had incapacitated him for railroad work. In order to operate both the clutch and brake pedals with his one foot he connected them with a cross bar. This enabled him to throw out the clutch and apply the brakes in one operation. He drives from 60 to 70 miles daily within a radius of 40 miles of St. Louis.

Mr. Stone says he has replaced the car top and in addition has spent only \$4. for replacement of parts. The Chevrolet has averaged 25 miles per gallon, he says. The car thus far has burned about 10,400 gallons of gasoline or approximately the capacity of two railroad tank cars.

COUNTY FAIR DATE SET FOR OCTOBER 8th & 9th

A meeting was held Saturday as scheduled by the officers of the Briscoe County Fair Association. The officers felt very much encouraged over the prospects for a good Fair this Fall and got right down to business planning for the same. The dates for the Fair was set for Friday and Saturday, October 8th and 9th. This will cause the time to be between the two largest Fairs of the state, namely the Tri-State and the State Fair at Dallas. Because the Briscoe County Fair is to be held after the Tri-State does not mean that Briscoe County will not have an exhibit there.

One of the most important occurrences at the meeting was the decision to have a nice Fair catalogue put out listing the premiums to be offered, etc. A catalogue will be given every home in the County. Another thing it is desired by the officers that every community or school district be represented by a public spirited citizen from such district, so it was decided to confer with parties of each district and select one person from each to act. It is planned to offer a liberal reward to the community or school district showing the best agricultural exhibit.

REV ESKRIDGE "POURS IT ON"

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Revival meeting being held at the Baptist church, especially by Rev. Eskridge who is conducting the revival and doing the preaching.

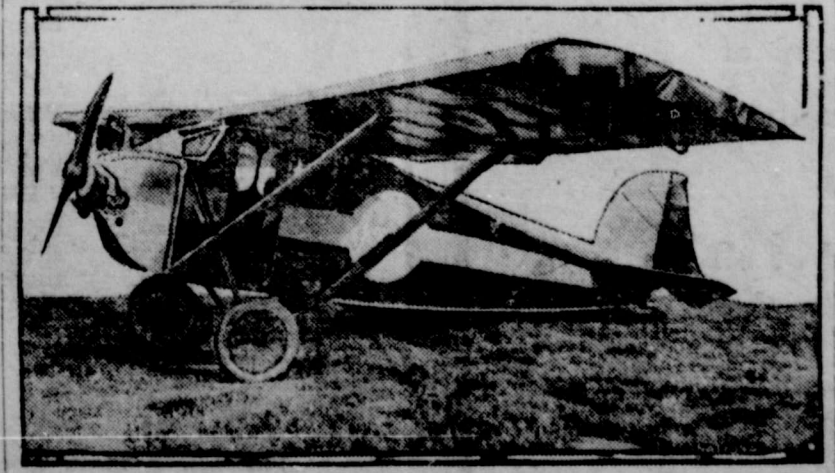
Rev. Eskridge is a man who sympathizes with the man who is out in the world, although he probably hates sin to the greatest degree and can testify from experience of the greatness of a true christian life as compared with that of the world, from actual experience, however, thus far he has directed most of his preaching more or less to those who are in the church, but have either joined without truly accepting Jesus as their personal Savior or have come far short of displaying the Christ-like spirit a christian should have, thus causing the worldly minded to stumble or at least not have any faith in their religion. Tuesday night he threatened to preach to the church members for three weeks, probably feeling that they really need to get right before the world. At any rate Rev. Eskridge is willing to do his best for the cause of christianity and makes his appeals worth hearing regardless of what belief, or even if not a believer.

It is not known when the meeting will close.

SILVERTOWN CHEVROLET CO. RECEIVE NEW CARS

Raymond Patton and others went to Tulsa Tuesday and unloaded a car load of cars, with one truck in the shipment. They are the latest Chevrolet models and most of them have already been sold.

Inventor to "Flivverize" the Air



Elated by the success of his new airplane in its initial test flight, V. B. Kinner of Glendale, Cal., is confident that he will be able to "flivverize" the air with this monoplane. The plane's total weight is 600 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour and can carry two passengers.

POULTRY RAISERS ASSO. TO MEET MARCH 25th

The Briscoe County Poultry Raisers Association will meet on Thursday, March 25th at the Agr. Building of the Silvertown school. An out-of-town speaker will be present. It is said the meeting will be a very interesting one and anyone interested in poultry who lives anywhere in the county is urged to attend.

RAISE CAPONS FOR THE MARKET SAYS BIG PLAINS POULTRY RAISER

Possibilities of the capon market in the southwest are worth testing out is the opinion of L. A. Marshall, big poultry raiser of Floyd County, who has one of the largest hatcheries in this section of Texas and is annually turning out thousands of baby chicks for chicken raisers of this section. Mr. Marshall has been studying the markets, and at this time it is his opinion that the capon market affords one of the best opportunities for chicken raisers.

"Caponizing is not such a difficult task," he said. "While it takes time caponizing has made numerous chicken raisers in this section quite a bit of money, and the present indications are that the capon market has unlimited possibilities."

One capon raiser to whom Mr. Marshall referred, caponized 140 young roosters in a day, and out of the lot lost only one. The remainder grew to practically double the weight of a hen and were sold for several cents on the pound more than the hen market was quoted, the raiser realizing \$2. per head on the lot, which were too late for the early fryer market and would have had to be sold at rooster or stag prices. Other similar good results with capons were recited by Mr. Marshall, who recommends the idea of putting the young cocks of the flock on the market in this manner. He believes that thousands of dollars can be added to the income of the farms in this section.—Floyd County Hesperian.

FORD CARS GET NEW TAX REDUCTION

Burson Motor Company has been authorized to allow the 2% tax reduction, recently made by the Federal Government, which is soon to go into effect. But the Ford Company says deduct the 2% now, so the cars are being sold now at the reduced price. Burson Motor Company received a car load of Fords last Tuesday week and now have on display all the new models.

AMASONS' OPEN NEW PLACE ON SOUTH SIDE

One of Silvertown's unique institutions has new quarters. The Hamburger shack, which has been setting on the corner, next to Co-wart & Son, has been moved off by order of the city council. Mr. and Mrs. Amason, the proprietors, have secured a lease in the new building on the south side of the square and say that they will continue to give the same kind of service that they have in the past. They have achieved quite a reputation for the juiciness of their hamburgers and the deliciousness of their home-made pies.

They have a nice place in their new location and invite all their friends to visit them.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE MEETING HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Due to conflicting engagements of several members, the meeting of the American Legion was not held last week as scheduled but a special meeting is called by Commander E. E. Merrell for Monday night, March 22, at the courthouse. Several matters of importance are to come up at the meeting including the planning of a membership drive and a permanent place of meeting. A full attendance of the charter members and all other ex-service men is urged. Special efforts will be made to secure members for the William Graves Post No. 402 from all parts of the county as the quota set for the post is based upon the service men in Briscoe County.

BURLINGTON OFFICIAL SAYS THEY ARE READY

Fort Worth—In event the Interstate Commerce Commission acts favorably on the application of the Ft. Worth and Denver City Railroad to construct extensions in West Texas, money and materials are ready. This statement was made here Monday by Hale Holden, Chicago, president of the Burlington System, parent organization of the Fort Worth & Denver City.

"Reports all along the Fort Worth & Denver line indicate one of the best years we have enjoyed in a long time," Holden said. "If the report of Examiner Boles, who heard the application of the Fort Worth & Denver and the Santa Fe railroads, is favorable to us and the I. C. C. adopts his report, we are ready to begin work immediately upon the West Texas Extensions. We have no indication when this report will be filed, but are hoping that it will be in the very near future."

We had hoped that the examiner's report would have been before this, but as it has not we can only bid our time."

The budget for the Fort Worth and Denver has been approved and calls for the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000.

Examiner Boles Report is filed with I. C. C.

The report of Examiner C. E. Boles of the Interstate Commerce Commission was filed with the Commission last Friday according to A. L. Reed, Manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from Washington.

According to Mr. Reed the report is now in the hands of the checking bureau of the Commission. This is a bureau of lawyers retained to check the reports of the examiners from a legal standpoint to see that they conform to the recognized interpretations and practices of the commission. Just as soon as this check is made the report will be made public.

That the report may be expected any time now is the opinion of Mr. Reed.

A plan whereby the Denver might acquire the Q. A. & P. railroad has been before the commission and has been given consideration by both the Denver and the Frisco, Mr. Reed reported. The Frisco did not want to sell the Q. A. & P. but prefer to retain it and make their own extension into the South Plains.

Application for Route Carrier Must be in by April 14, says P.M.

Post Master A. E. Frieze says that applications must be filed by all those desiring to take the examination for the carrier for the new rural route to be put on out of Silvertown, prior to April 14. The application blanks may be had at the local post office. The time for the examination has not been set but it will be held in Tulsa.

Plainview Sanitarium News

Little Rena Blakney of Turkey underwent an operation for appendicitis on last Thursday. The little girl is a niece of W. O. Perkins of that city.

Mrs. Arthur Patton was operated on Sunday the 7th and is resting well since.

W. T. Gray underwent an operation for appendicitis on last Monday, Mr. Gray lives in Turkey.

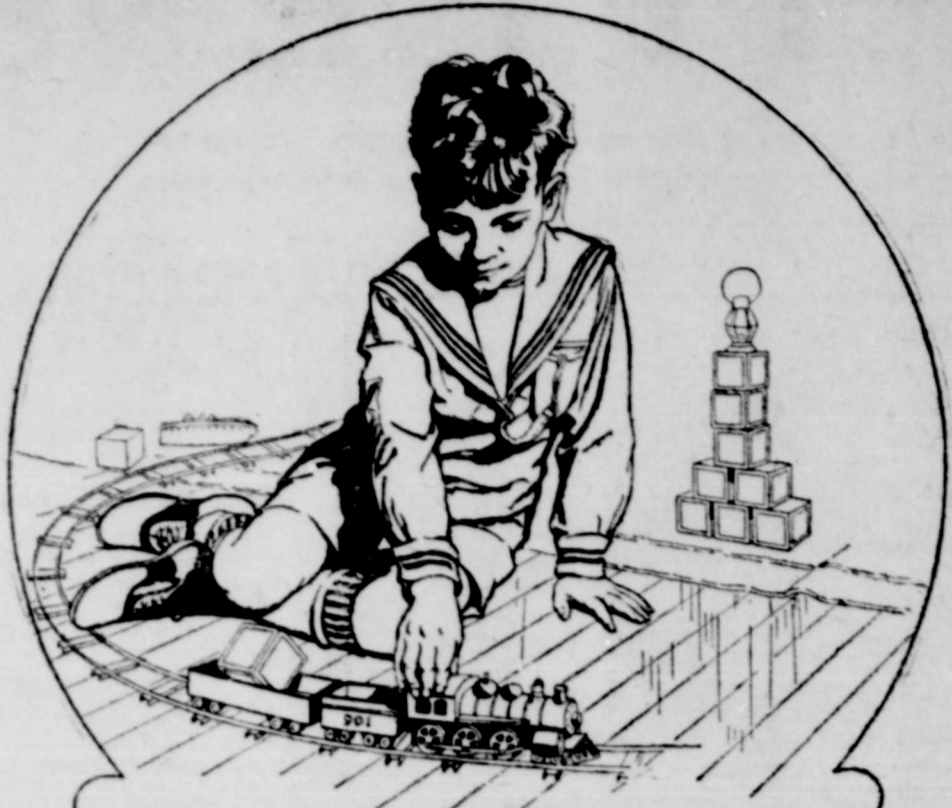
Givenas Balders of Quitaque was brought to the sanitarium with a broken arm in which blood poisoning had set up necessitating amputation of his arm. He is doing nicely at this time.

E. E. Blakney of Silvertown was in the hospital last week under care of Physicians.

Miss Clara Stobb of Quitaque underwent a bone operation recently.

The 1-year old daughter of C. L. Washington of Quitaque underwent a tone operation on last Monday. The child is resting quite well.

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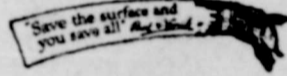
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Silverton School News

Miss Anna Lee Anderson entertained a number of her friends with a house party during the week end. Various kinds of entertainment ranging from car riding, kodacking and music to unlimited eating, were enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses Lois Berry, Faye Christopher, Margaret Campbell, Bess Grigg and Cleora Turner. All went away declaring Miss Anderson a very gracious hostess.

Story building" given by Rev. Eskridge was highly appreciated by the high school.

Miss Marie Dodson is suffering an attack of flu, however, she is much improved at the time of this writing. Her mother, Father, sister and niece are here with her during the illness. Mrs. Allen her sister, is teaching the fifth grade, in her place this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Reddin is improving from her

second attack of flu. She will probably be able to attend school again in a few days. Miss Wilda Brown is teaching during her absence.

Miss Amy Burson spent the week end with Misses Ruth and Faye Brown.

Miss Zollie Bomar was a guest in the home of Miss Juanita McGuffin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cecile Myers is out of school on account of illness.

Miss Maxine Frieze spent Saturday night with Jettie Stephenson.

1st Grade

The first grade honor pupils are Evalon Poe, Imogene Pitts, J. C. Yates, Mildred Farmby, Dorothy Brown, Junior Smith, Aline Webb and Wynona Bomar.

The first grade was sorry to lose one of their little school-mates last week. Miss Hazel Elliston moved to Panhandle.

We are sorry to learn that little Charlsie Allard is not getting over her illness readily.

A number of the wee folks have been out of school lately on account of illness. Harley Redin and J. S. Gilkeyson and Roy Sanders are still missing.

The first grade folks are busy with making pretty Easter bunnies, baskets and eggs.

Second Grade

Lenard Perkins entered school again Monday after a long absence.

Alpha Marie Edwards left for her home in California Monday. She will be greatly missed by all her friends.

The second grade children were entertained with a party at the home of their teacher Saturday afternoon, honoring Alpha Marie Edwards and Billie Coffey who are leaving soon. The children played many games and just before departing presented Billie and Alpha with many nice gifts.

Allyn Bain, Dorothy Dickerson, Mozelle Stodghill, W.S. Yates, William Blackwell, Garland Brown and Dick Lowery are absent from school this week on account of illness.

Those on the honor roll in spelling for last week are Lois and Loyd Hodges, Jessie Buchanan, Dorothy Dickerson, Emry Mills and Billie Coffey.

Asa Sanders is in school again after a two weeks absence on account of illness.

Third Grade

Opal McIntyre has been out about two weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. Norrid visited our room last Wednesday.

"Beware of the talkers" is the third grade motto, for sooner or later they pay a visit to the office.

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Silverton, Texas

Misses Shied and Smithee taught the third grade Friday afternoon, since their teacher was a substitute for the fifth grade.

Seventh Grade

William Kincannon has been absent several days.

Fred Biffle was absent two days on account of illness.

Harry Bowers enjoys going to the eighth grade room during books.

The class selected these folks for parts on the Commencement Program, Hazel Fort, Historian; Althea Brown, Class Soloist; Lavaca Moore, Class Will; George Snapka, Class Poet.

Vivian Johnson, who was hurt in a runaway last Friday is improving, but is still unable to come to school. We miss her and shall be glad when she returns.

Grammar school tryouts will be held next week in all literary events.

The sixth and seventh grades played a game of base ball last week. It began Monday and lasted until Friday. The score was 40-38, but we are not quite certain who won.

Several folks have moved since Rev. Eskridge talk last week. We should like to see the top floor crowded.

A group of girls from the 7th and 8th grades took supper out on the prairie last Thursday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Lavaca Moore, Elva Pyeatt, Maurine Evans, Leo Hardcastle, Hazel Fort, Myrtle Jenkins, Daphne Crowe.

The Agricultural classes have recently put the new fence up around the school grounds.

The trees for the school ground have been ordered and notice has been given that they will soon be

here. They will be planted under the supervision of Prof. Gourley as soon as received.

Anyone having any ordinary sordering job, if they will take it to the Agricultural class of the Silverton High School it will be done free of charge. They want the practice.

However, the time is limited for this work to about two weeks

The students of the Agr. classes are now building brooders and chicken feeders.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison Sunday, March 14th an 11 pound boy—New Sheriff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson who live south of Rock Creek a fine boy, on Monday, March 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams Saturday, March 13 a 12 pound boy.

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 held in the Courthouse in Silverton, Texas.

R. M. Hill, president Silverton Independent School District. 3t.

C. B. Goodwin and wife, of Silverton, visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker.—Floydada Hesperian.

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Coupe	645
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LOCALS

Mrs. P. E. Stringer and family visited at Folly Sunday.

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

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

Don't fail to see the big Vau-deville at the Folly Theatre next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tennie McCorkle and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Stringer of Silverton this week.

Our new Spring Goods are arriving—Douglas and Whiteside.

E. E. Reynolds was in Silverton yesterday after quite a visit to the oil fields. He instructed the News to send his paper to Mt. Calm, Texas. He leaves today for that place via Amarillo.

First Class cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

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

Don't fail to see the big Vau-deville at the Folly Theatre next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman attended the funeral of Mr. Newman's brother recently at Hagerman, N. M. They also attended to some business matters at Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. P. E. Stringer and children are sick with the flu.

Chester Sheets has sold his Ford Roadster to Mr. Reeves.

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

Clay Stevenson, of Kres, was visiting his Uncle and other relatives in Silverton this week.

Mr. Howe, of Plainview, recently accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Burson Motor Company.

Mrs. Biffle Fort received a broken arm the first of the week by a frightened horse she was hook to the school back.

Mandamus proceeding were filed in County court against J. N. Morton. County court has cases set for the next two weeks.

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 judgment 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 3rd 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.
 T. L. Anderson, Clerk Dist. Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

Carl Scott and lady friend were visitors in the Grady Burson home recently. They were from Canyon.

Mesdames Carter, Draper and Foust motored to Plainview yesterday to visit Mrs. R. E. Stephens who is in the sanitarium. Later information: Mrs. Jim Bomar accompanied the above.

Don't fail to see the big Vau-deville at the Folly Theatre next Tuesday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gourley and W. C. Todd were Quitaque visitors Sunday.

Cotton Seed for Sale—Piedmont-Cleveland choice long staple variety, early maturing.—L. W. Frances.

G. C. Patton and Mr. Vardell delivered 20 bales of cotton to Tulia Monday and Tuesday for Carter.

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool Ohio.

Mr. Huffhines, candidate for District Attorney, and Dr. Mitchell, of Floydada, were visitors in Silverton Sunday.

Fred Buchanan went to Antelope Flats Monday on business.

If you have milch cows for sale call at the News office.

Mrs. Frank Bain and little daughter are on the sick list. The child is reported better now.

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

NOTICE

I will commence dipping cattle in a few days, anyone wanting to dip see me.—J. L. Frances.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Webb has been very sick. Mr. Webb is a new man located here with the state highway dept.

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

Caps cleaned and pressed—25c. City Tailor Shop.

Marriage license was issued to J. W. Reese and Mrs. Fannie Hart of Quitaque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Messimer and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter of Quitaque attended the Sedgwick funeral here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sedgwick of San Antonio, attended Mr. Sedgwick's father's funeral here Sunday and visited with his mother and other relatives.

Don't fail to see the big Vau-deville at the Folly Theatre next Tuesday night.

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

Dr. Moore took Mrs. R. E. Stephens to the Plainview Sanitarium Monday for treatment.

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

Mrs. Put Jasper of the Rock Creek neighborhood has been very sick.

Mrs. Virgil Dillard has been very bad with the plurycy.

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

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 Surface, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

Lumber Building Materials
 Lumber, all building materials direct to builders. High grades, quick shipments, great savings. Agents wanted. Mail lists. Louisiana Lumber Supply Company, Massele Bldg. Amarillo.

Ed McMurtry of Vigo Park, was in Silverton on business Monday.

Jim Smylie was in from the Smylie ranch Monday.

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

Max King of Gasoline was a business caller in Silverton Monday.

J. R. Foust left Saturday to attend a meeting of the L. O. O. F. Lodge members at Austin.

Rev. Draper went to Floydada Sunday after Rev. Eskridge who is holding a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Silverton.

The two gins in Silverton run Saturday and ginned several bales of cotton.

Mrs. Robert Crouthers and Miss Arbel Crouthers have been on the sick list.

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

Doyle Simpson who has been carpentering in Amarillo came home Saturday, and owing to his mother's health will not return to Amarillo to work.

Homer Simpson who is carpentering in Amarillo, visited home folks Sunday. Homer seems to have kindly taken up with Amarillo as he has joined the carpenters union and is drawing good wages an dgetting all he can do. Hope things pick up in Silverton so Mr. Simpson will soon again be back here to live.

J. L. Frances was in town Saturday on business, also attended the meeting of the officers of the County Fair Association.

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 24, 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, Prec. No. 2:
 W. M. (Max) King-Re-election

ANTELOPE ANTICS

Miss Emma Bullock returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her Uncles, Mr. Chas Johnson of Paloduro and Mr. S. E. Johnson of Canyon. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Chas Johnson and Mrs. Harry Piery and little son, Eugene, who spent the day with friends and relatives on the Flat.

Jim Fry of Plemons spent the week with Roy Durham.

Mrs. Ulmer Rackley and children have been quite sick with flu. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Stevens and Mr. Gunnel and family moved to Panhandle Monday.

John Durham is visiting home folks in Clay county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean are

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

—BUSINESS DIRECTORY—

ARMY GOODS
MEN'S WORK CLOTHES
BLANKETS
BOOTS and SHOES
The Army Store
 Plainview, Texas

DEMAND
Mistletoe Ice Cream
 At all Fountains

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
 Plainview's only exclusive Optometrist. Registered in Kansas and Tex. I have my own edge grinding plant.
Dr. C. M. CLOUGH
 621 Broadway, Plainview

CHIROPRACTIC
For the Whole Family
 Correct the cause and you have health.
 Free Consultation
SCHAAL & SCHAAI
 Palmer school graduates
 Over Olympic Theatre, Plainview

Flowers
FOR ALL OCCASIONS
PLAINVIEW FLORAL
 Plainview, Texas

YOU
 don't have to be a judge of **jewelry** to get a square deal here.
VANDERPOOL & McMILLAN
 North side of square

BERRY STUDIO
C. A. Ash, Prop.
Photos, Enlarging and Kodak Finishing
Mail us your films
 Plainview, Texas

We are always in the market for your cream and will pay the top market price.

Mistletoe Creamery
 Plainview, Texas

both able to be about after having the flu.

Mr. W. A. Jackson spent several days on the Flat looking after business interests.

Hugh Childres sold his teams and farm implements to Miss Carrie Stoue and Miss Lon Brock who will farm the J. A. farm at Antelope "Cotton choppers wanted?"

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman went to Clarendon Sunday to visit their brother, Jim Heckman. Ji mand small son are quite sick with flu.

Jessie More and family who have the flu are reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens entertained with a "42" party Saturday night.

Mrs. Beula Hagan, and son-in-law and daughter of Brice were guests of their cousin and niece, Mrs. Dan Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and little daughter, Parthina, visited at Heckman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress and children and Mrs. Albert Hanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders at Brice Sunday. Master Virgil Sanders accompanied them home for a short visit here.

Travis Smith and Mr. Pete Crump of eHeckman were on the Flat Sunday. —Correspondent

Lee Newman, Brother of W. H. Newman, Died at Hagerman, N. M.

From Hagerman, N. M., Messenger: Lee Newman died at his home here after suffering an apoplectic stroke. In the late afternoon he was out chopping wood when he called to his family that he was blind, and as he was being led

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to 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 purified 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. (adv)

Judge Renfro, Malcomb Daniel and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Sedgwick here Sunday. They were from Tulia.

Into the house he said that something had burst in his head. He grew rapidly worse, soon losing consciousness, and a physician was called, but nothing could be done for him and he passed away about six hours after he was stricken.

Mr. Newman was among the early settlers of eastern New Mexico, coming to Roswell in 1898, and was cow boy and ranchman up to a few years ago. He formerly ran the T-T ranch near Lovington, and also worked for Puckett Bros. near the Texas line. He was in the cattle business for himself for several years, and before the crash in 1920 had been very successful, but lost his holdings along with most of the cattlemen of the country. More recently he had resided at Lamesa, Texas, but returned to New Mexico last year, living at Lake Arthur and later moving to Hagerman.

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.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT
EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, drowsiness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.
 You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them **YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA.** My **FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA,"** will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for questionnaire and **FREE** Diagnosis.
W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D.
 TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Mr. Newman was a man of high integrity and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. He possessed a keen sense of honor, and bore a good name among his fellows. He was affiliated with the Baptist church and was a regular attendant and supporter of its work. He was about fifty years of age, and is survived by a widow and three children, his father, two brothers and three sisters. One brother, W. H. Newman, of Silverton, Texas, was the only one of the near relatives who arrived for the funeral. Services were conducted at the Baptist church.

Crowd Right in Folks!

The Same Old Service But In A New Home.

Well, we had to give up the little old shack on the corner, but we are still anxious to serve you in our new and larger quarters on the south side of the square. We appreciate your patronage in the past and assure you that we shall in the future.

Mr. & Mrs. Noah Amason

Silverton, Texas

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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 Tule Canyon.
- More Farmers in Briscoe County
- A Unified Spirit of Progress
- Better Streets and Sidewalks
- A Public Waterworks System

WHAT NEXT?

Well, Well, That railroad report! This is often heard now on the streets of Silverton, or someone will ask you, "what is the railroad news?" Just to be frank about it, there is no news. The News has on the front page articles concerning some happenings, but can not say that there is any news value to them. Seems that there must be something behind the doors, and to say just what will pop out or when it will pop out would be only guess work.

GOOD ELECTRIC SERVICE SOON

Silverton has been promised real electric service at an early date, probably before the 15th of April. This is indeed good news, especially to The Briscoe County News, since the way the arrangement now is, it is necessary to undergo the sound of a gas engine running about five full days out of the six.

A FAIR CATALOGUE

At the meeting of the officers of the Briscoe County Fair Association last Saturday it was decided to authorize that a catalogue be compiled, printed and put into every home in the County. This will be a great boost for the County Fair to be held on October 8th and 9th of this year. The catalogue will give the premiums to be offered and classify the arrangements of the affair. It will be patronized by enough advertising to cause it to be put out in a creditable form so that it will probably be kept in many homes even for many years, being the first catalogue of the First Annual Fair of Briscoe County, it will be a keep-sake to many. The advertising will be very reasonable in price considering the fact that there will be one or more to every home in the county.

The president and secretary of the Fair are determined to make the Fair a success from start to finish and hope that enough advertising will be gotten to make enough out of the catalogue to help a long way toward securing money for the premiums. A. P. Dickerson is president and Prof. Gourley, Agr. teacher, is secretary.

Mrs. Raymond Bomar was on the sick list last week, but is again able to be on the job at the bank here.

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

Mrs. Clifford Allard and daughter, Charisic, were in Canyon and Amarillo this week.

H. M. Bowers and Guy Whitacre were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

New Hat trimmings at The Style Shop.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met this week with Mrs. R. M. Hill. There were seventeen present and a splendid program was enjoyed, led by Mrs. Nichols, after which refreshments of peaches and whipped cream with yellow cake were served. The Society will meet with Mrs. Guest next week.

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

Read the advertisements

ANNOUNCEMENT

This will announce to the public that I have Pennant Oils, Gasoline and Greases at—
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See our R. F. D. Mail Boxes and get our prices.
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**PLAN NOW FOR SPRING
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With the opening of Spring, building activities will be renewed. If you are going to build a new home, business building, garage, barn or other buildings, let us figure with you on your materials.

Everything that goes into a building is here

We can save money for you on every item—lumber, cement and windmills & supplies. Free consultation for builders.

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 Silverton, Texas

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 30/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement of foreclosure, in favor of Maggie Shutt, Wilda M. Stephan, Cora McPadded, 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.

ROCK CREEK CRICKETS

On Thursday of last week the Rock Creek ball boys defeated Silverton's second team.

Friday nite the play "The Deacon Entangled" was played to a full house.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a Baptist preacher from Roswell, N. M. held services at the school house.

A large crowd attended the singing at the school-house Sunday nite. Don't forget next Sunday nite. Come and help us sing.

Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker is very sick at this writing.

A number of pupils have been in school this week due to illness.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Redin is recuperating from an attack of the flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner. Master Harley Redin seems entirely recovered.

Miss Ruby Redin of Hereford spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner and uncle Gip Joiner, have been sick with the flu this week.

Mrs. S. A. Tibbets left for Canyon Saturday to begin work at the college Wednesday. She was accompanied by her two children who remained with her and Mr. Tibbets, who returned Sunday.

Next Sunday is Bro. Jenkin's day to preach. Come out and hear him at 2:30.

Oscar Mulder has been suffering with his eyes the past few days. He is now under treatment from a local physician.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and sectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas:

Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones
 Emil Hausmann, San Antonio, nerve trouble.

T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis and nerve trouble.

Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Springs, eczema.

Mrs. D. D. David, Hebbronville, female trouble and backaches.

M. T. Banta, Dundee, ulcer of stomach

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**NEW Supply of
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Our Grocery and Hardware trade has been exceptionally good, and there's a reason—Quality merchandise with service.

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IN THE BULK!

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WE WILL HAVE MAIL BOXES

J. A. BAIN

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Baby Chicks!

I will have for sale on the 25th of this month and every three weeks after a few hundred **American Tanager S. C. White Leghorn**, day old Baby chicks, sired by Pedigreed Cockrels and Hens from Johnson Imperial, and special matings. Heavy winter layers. Place your order now, we'll deliver at \$15.00 per hundred. J. W. Busby, P. O. Box 22, Silverton Can see me at my place 9 miles south and 1 1/2 east of Silverton.

M. G. Blangenship, Westover, stomach and bowel trouble. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
 Walter Stole, Marion heart trouble. Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.
 Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that has

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Not often do you have a chance to buy **Goodrich Quality** at such prices as we are now offering. We are here to Service and stand back of **Goodrich Tires** everyday in the year. Attractive prices on the finest of high quality tires, and cheaper than you can send away and get them. Note a few of our prices in this ad, others in Proportion.

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Phone 40 for service. !

30x3 1/2 reg. Cords . . . \$9.50

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31x4, reg. Cords . . \$17.00

32x4, reg. cords, . . \$19.00

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