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BETTER HOMES WEEK OBSERVED IN SILVERTON; PROGRAMS GIVEN

Better Homes week was observed in Silvertown, although had it not been for some faithful workers, probably would have been passed up, as we understand most places did. The movement is a good one and was observed with worthy programs.

Many agencies have aspired, the past few years to undermine the home. Wise minds could see what this would lead to, and started the "Better Homes" movement, the aim of which was to beautify the home from an economic standpoint; stress character building in the home, and to give our youth a home that would develop the best in them.

Mrs. Jno. Burson was chairman of the Better Homes movement and arranged the following program. It was given on last Thursday evening in the high school auditorium, and was as follows:

Invocation—Bro. Henderlite. Song, America. Piano solo—Margaret Campbell.

Aim of the Better Homes movement—Mrs. Jno. Burson. Better literature in the home—Miss Grigg.

Mrs. Wright gave some very interesting ideas of Child Welfare and home sanitation, gained by her having attended the District P. T. A. at Canyon. She also told us that we were the only county represented who were observing the Better Homes movement.

Duet—Misses Eloise and Margaret Morgan. Character building in the home—Judge Wright.

Dismissal—Bro. Draper. The program for Friday was as follows:

(Mrs. Jno. Burson, Chairman.) A talk on the need of a schedule for the house wife, by Anna Burson.

Piano solo—Mrs. Bland Burson. Talk—Beautifying the home & lawns, by Mr. Gourley.

The Campfire Girls' relation to the home. Mrs. Wright gave some interesting ideas on Safety Education.

Dismissal—Mr. Buck. All who attended these meetings got an inspiration, and are more than willing to do our little bit to bring about better conditions in our American Home.

Northcutt Sells Half Interest in Barber Shop

Doug Northcutt recently sold to Leonard Nelson a half interest in the South Side Barber Shop, Chas. Johnson and Doc Jones are the barbers for the firm.

R. E. Brookshire is assessing taxes in Quitaque this week.

Medal for Heroism



The Treasury department has just announced the award of its silver life-saving medal to Second Lieut. Robert N. Young, United States Army, for his feat in rescuing three persons from drowning, when a truck ran off a causeway near San Juan, Porto Rico. Lieutenant Young, fully clothed and wearing boots, plunged into the water and made three trips to rescue the three people.

COUNTY BUILDING NEW ROAD SOUTHEAST TOWN

Commissioner T. L. Strange has been busy this week supervising the construction of a new road southeast of town. The road is four and one half miles long and connects the Wallace and Lakeview school houses. It is being graded and culverts are being put in. This road will fill a long felt want in that neighborhood.

MERE LUCK SAVES BIG FIRE

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock a group of men began searching for fire along the row of buildings from the Bomar Drug Store south as they could smell pine burning. It is said a few had been hunting for nearly an hour when smoke was discovered coming from the Grady Burson Blackstone confectionery building. Entrance was gained by breaking through a window and the fire was discovered in a little room under the floor, in the northwest part of the building. The fire had just started again after having been probably nearly put out when it had melted a lead pipe which led from the soda fountain in the front of the building to the tank in the back, and caused about five gallons water to spray on the fire; thus the delay until the discovery.

ENGINE NOW BEING INSTALLED AT LIGHT PLANT

Several men have been working this week on the new light plant. The large engine has been moved into the building on to the cement foundation and the large fly-wheel put on. If nothing happens, it is said that within another week the plant will be assembled.

Plainview Sanitarium News

Mrs. R. E. Christin of Turkey is recovering nicely after an operation which she underwent last week.

Miss Billy Haynes of Silvertown had her tonsils removed last week.

Mr. N. B. Witcher of Quitaque entered the sanitarium last week where he submitted to a minor operation.

Mrs. J. R. Williams of Turkey underwent a successful operation recently.

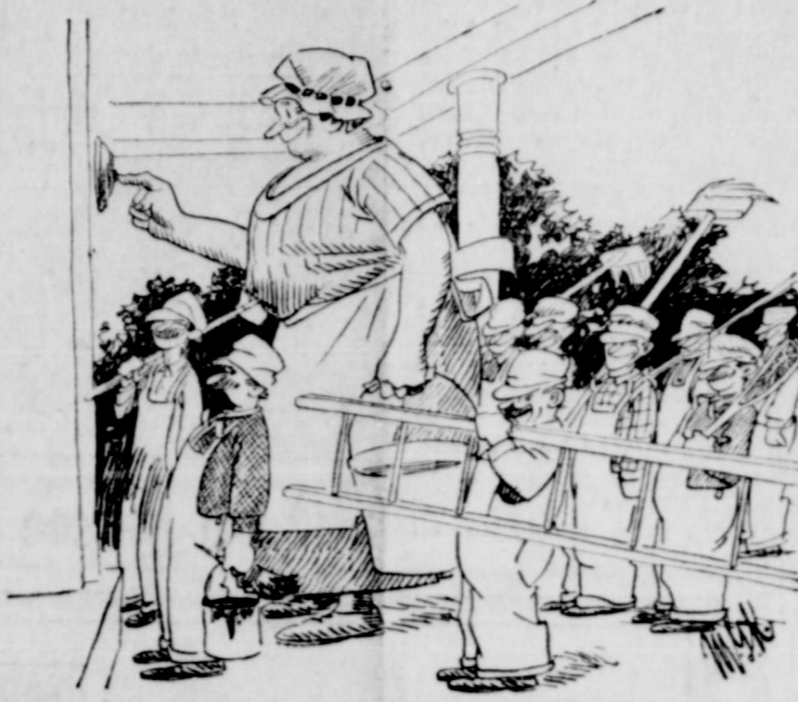
THINKS EXCAVATION WILL PROVE HISTORICALNESS OF BOOK

That the spade of the archeologist will in its further uncovering of the records of people of past ages in the Near East eventually complete the corroboration of the Bible as a credible history, as well as a divine revelation to mankind was the belief expressed in a lecture by Bishop H. M. DuBose of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of San Francisco, delivered to an audience of 1,000 people at McFarlin University, Sunday night.

Recent archeological discoveries, including that of the sarcophagus of Kink Tut-ankh-Amen, had, Bishop DuBose said, already caused a reversion of opinion as to the Bible's authenticity on the part of many of the world's great scholars.

Bishop DuBose is presently engaged in the work of furthering excavations in the ancient city of Shechem, in Palestine, one-time home of Abraham and believed to be the burial place of Joseph. He will sail on June 4 from New York to join European scholars in continuing this work, some of which was done before the World War under the leadership of German scientists and archeologists. He announced that among others who had contributed to the American fund for this purpose was Adolph S. Ochs, New York publisher and Jewish leader, who had made a generous contribution in the interest of verifying the early history of Israel.

May and Her Cohorts



RAIL HEARING OPENS IN FLOYD

Santa Fe Seeks to Extend 13 Miles Out of Floydada

Floydada, Floyd Co., Texas, May 3.—Several hundred were in attendance here Monday for a hearing on the fifteen-mile Santa Fe extension out of Floydada to the southeast portion of the county. Commissioner Terrell and others of the State Railroad Commission are presiding. The Santa Fe is represented by Mr. Pipken of Amarillo and Engleman of Chicago, the Quanah, Acme & Pacific by Cecil Smith of Sherman, Charles and A. F. Sommers, president and vice president respectively. Matthews & Folley of Floydada represent the Floydada railroad committee. Among witnesses of Santa Fe were J. J. R. Gallaher, general passenger agent and J. C. Anton, division superintendent, who testified that public convenience and necessity demanded that the productive soil of that territory must be served and it was the intention of the Santa Fe to serve it.

Protests were made by several witnesses, among them farmers, merchants, and grain men, on the ground that the proposed extension might interfere with the building of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, which would give this country a direct outlet to Eastern markets. The only protest made by the Quanah, Acme & Pacific was that it might interfere with the permission to build its line from McBain to Floydada, according to President Sommers on the witness stand.

Judge McCoy of the Denver system and W. Frank Knox of the Gulf Texas & Western are interested spectators. The hearing was completed Monday.

STAR ROUTE BIDDERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The successful bidders for carrying the star routes from Silvertown to Clarendon and Tulia have recently been announced. W. O. Byrd, who is with the Burson Motor Company was the low bidder for the Clarendon route and Tom Zigler, of Tulia, the Tulia route. The new contracts take effect July 1st. It is reported that due to a misunderstanding, Mr. Zigler will call for other bids on the Tulia route.

Dallas, May 3.—Texas taxpayers are losing about \$3,000 a day or \$90,000 a month for all time delayed in calling a special session of the Legislature to validate bond issues cast in doubt by the Archer County suit, investment bankers of Dallas announced Monday as their conservative estimate.

If the delay is prolonged until the regular session of the Legislature next January, this actual cost in dollars and cents will run well over \$108,000,000 not including the great damage to the credit of the municipal, county and district governments in the future, it was said.

C. B. SHREWSBURY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

C. B. Shrewsbury authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney.

Mr. Shrewsbury has served the county two terms at county judge. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Brimberly, county attorney, and was then elected county attorney the past election.

Mr. Shrewsbury has been a resident of the county for many years and needs no introduction to most of the voters, especially to folks who have been in the county for several years.

He presents himself strictly on past record and respectfully solicits any support.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER MADE TO NEW RURAL ROUTE PATRONS

Postmaster A. E. Frieze announces that he has secured a special offer from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram whereby he is authorized to take a four months trial subscription at a greatly reduced price. Mr. Frieze offers to send the Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, and the Briscoe County News, for a period of four months for only \$3.00. This offer is being made specially to the new rural route patrons, and it is pointed out that as soon as the volume of mail going to families served by the route is increased sufficiently the route will be changed from every other day to daily service.

Music Recital Monday Night

Mrs. W. M. Gourley will present her junior music pupils in recital next Monday evening, May 10, 8:15. One feature of the program will be a short May Fete in which Orlene Gunter of the Junior Music Club will be crowned May Queen.

The Senior Music Pupils will also be presented in recital on Wednesday evening, May 12, 8:15 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these programs.

COUNTY FAIR CATALOGUE NOW BEING PRINTED

Many ads have been received for the Briscoe County Fair catalogue and it is being compiled and printed as fast as possible. Officers of the Fair are anxious that every business firm put an ad in the catalogue as one will go to every home in the county, also a large per cent of the money derived from the advertising goes to help pay the premium list. The catalogue will give full information regarding the rules of the Fair, the officers, amount of premiums, etc.

One feature of the County Fair is going to be the best community exhibit.

LADIES ATTEND P. T. A. CONVENTION

Mesdames Albert Dickerson and Clyde Wright were delegates to the convention of the congress of mothers and P. T. A. last week at Canyon. Mrs. R. E. Douglas also attended, being a member of the local organization. The meeting lasted from Monday night to Wednesday evening, and was full of helpful suggestions as well as two luncheons, a tea, and the big reception given all delegates and officers.

National and state educators spoke, as well as local Canyon college teachers. All who attended received many new ideas concerning education. One is to establish a clementine to which children between the ages of 6 and 7 may go. The Silvertown delegates voted for Silvertown to enter the state organization of this character, so immediate steps are being taken to bring this to pass in Silvertown. More complete information will appear soon.

REBEKAH'S AND ODD FELLOWS ATTEND DIST. CONVENTION

A number of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from Silvertown attended the District Convention of those bodies which was held in Canyon last week, April 27 and 28. Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart and Mrs. E. H. Perry were the official delegates from the local lodge, and besides them the following were in attendance: Mesdames J. V. Pharr, J. H. McClendon, A. E. Frieze, A. A. Potter and Rosa Cox. Mrs. Perry successfully stood the examination for a certificate of perfection, and Mrs. Cox had her certificate renewed by examination. The ladies report that there were many prominent state officials there, and that the programs were most instructive and interesting.

TIBBETTS AND GOURLEY RECEIVE MORE CHICKS

Judge Ernest Tibbetts and W. M. Gourley, who have recently gone in for chickens on a rather large scale received 500 additional baby chicks this week. They are from the J. Wills hatchery at Fort Worth. Only five chicks died in transit. This makes a total of 800 chicks that these gentlemen have now in addition to about 100 broilers.

Who Was Melchizedek?

Melchizedek is presented in the Bible as a man without father or mother for beginning and end of days.

Who was he? He will be the subject of next Sunday's Sunday School lesson, and the pastor of the Presbyterian Church will take for his subject Sunday night. Who was this Melchizedek, and what bearing does his history have upon us? Service at 8 p. m.

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day. Do not forget 'Mother.'

Let us all come out and fill the churches of Silvertown next Sunday morning and night.

P. P. Henderlite, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

BIG GUSHER IN AMARILLO FIELD

The day of gushers in the Panhandle field is here!

Smashing all records for natural production, Dixon Creek No. 1, Smith, yesterday broke loose at a rate of 7,000 barrels daily, when the bit was lowered three feet deeper into the sand.

One of the pioneer wells of the field, it had been flowing 250 to 300 barrels for the past 14 months from a hole only 11 feet in the pay. Yesterday at noon, when the hole was opened three feet deeper, it started gushing at a rate of 250 barrels per hour, and had increased to 300, late in the afternoon, with 50 pounds back pressure being applied. To the majority of operators there is no longer any doubt about where the big pay area is located.

BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Last Wednesday night a number of boys of 12 years and above met at the home of Prof. Gourley and decided to re-organize the boy scout's unit at Silvertown. An organization was made here several months ago, but the organization had ceased functioning, so a revision was decided upon. On the Monday night following another meeting was held at the school building at which a splendid group of boys met and definitely organized. There are now 24 boys enrolled making a complete troop of three patrols. The following boys were enrolled:—Elmer Stinson, Geo Snappa, Rex Dickerson, Clagett Anderson, Jerry Burson, Eugent Dickerson, Alan Dickerson, Klee Dickerson, James Patton, Keltz Garrison, Ronald Anderson, Glen Pyeatt, Ralph Gunter, Qrville Cowart, Max Burson, Earl Alard, Gale Meeker, Freddie Biffle, Jack Wright, Winifred Baird, Clinton Brown, Hollis Evans, Obra Watson, and Herbert Davis.

Practically all of these boys will be under the classification of Tenderfoots but they all expect to pass the examinations, and in the near future be First Class Scouts. W. M. Gourley was elected as Scoutmaster, and W. L. Jenkins, Assistant Scoutmaster.

There will be regular meetings at night to drill the boys on the teachings of scoutcraft, there will be hikes and trips this summer to gain experience and training in their field work duties. This will be a real live organization, and these boys deserve the encouragement and support of every citizen of this community.

The Boy Scout Organization is the greatest, clean, wholesome organization in the world, and backed by the entire U. S. leading citizens. Now we expect the people of Silvertown to organize this organization as an asset to their town, and to help them progress in this great field of developing citizenship. The records show that there have been few if any boys who were real scouts that have ever been guilty of any public inconduct. It is a great training school for citizenship and right living.

Sheriff C. C. Garrison accompanied by Manly Wood and Mr. Summers, took Dale Clark to an asylum at Wichita Falls. Mr. Clark had been working for the Twin Cities Light & Ice Company at Quitaque. He was brought to Silvertown and kept about a week.

SHERIFF DELIVERS MAN TO ASYLUM

Lockney, May 2, 1926—E. S. Shoaf, Secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, has resigned his position to accept the position as manager of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Collingsworth County Fair. He will assume his new duties May 10th, Shoaf while here, was also secretary of the Floyd County Poultry Association, which held one of the largest poultry shows that has ever been staged on the plains.

SHOAF LEAVES LOCKNEY

World's Largest Flower

The largest flower in the world is said to be Arnold's rafflesia. An English botanist, Dr. Joseph Arnold, discovered it on the island of Sumatra in March, 1818. It measures about a yard across and weighs 15 pounds. The center of the flower is a foot wide, each petal a foot long and from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch thick.

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PUNISHMENT AND CRIME

For those sentimentalists who insist that the rise in criminality in this country is merely part of a universal crime wave lashing the world as an aftermath of the great war, there is a severe jolt in the figure of crime in the British Isles just made public by the British Home Office. In 1924, persons tried for offenses after indictment totaled 57,334, as compared with 63,369 in 1913, the year before the war started. Even more significant are the figures on crimes of violence. There were only 1,269 such offenses in England and Wales during 1924, contrasted with a pre-war annual average of 2,062.

There are those who contend that we should deal gently with the criminal, lest we hurt his feelings or darken his immortal soul. They invariably argue that there is no connection between punishment and crime. They will tell you, even if you do not ask them, that Great Britain, a country that has never gone in conspicuously for soft-hearted treatment of criminals, has a crime wave as serious as our own; that while the British murder toll is only a fraction of ours, it has gone up since the war almost as alarmingly as the American murder toll, and this in spite of the British habit of hanging murderers, certainly and swiftly. The figures issued by the British government show how far these assertions are from the truth.

The fact is that in countries like the United States where punishment has broken down, crime is on the rise. In countries like England where the contrary is true, crime is on the ebb.

Why Not a Silverton Hospital?

Briscoe County, and Silverton in particular, has a very healthful climate, but occasionally operations are necessary to citizens here. Accidents happen and the patients have to be taken 44 miles in an automobile before they can be given the advantages of a sanitarium. The hospitals with a radius of 100 miles of Silverton offer first class service to patients from Briscoe County and collect in proportion therefor. Why can not we have a sanitarium of our own and get better and quicker service, for less money, and keep that at home?

We Wonder

Just recently it has been brought the attention of the News regarding the public road to Floydada. A gentleman who lives in Floydada last week made the trip to Oklahoma, and found the worst road on the trip about half way between Silverton and Floydada; however, he noted the good road just as soon as he arrived at the Briscoe County line. He also took exception to the ten miles of Floyd County road which he traveled just before arrival to the good road. There was one lake where he had to be careful how fast he drove going in low speed.

Another party going over the road who was in conversation with this party agreed with first party and was made to inquire if the condition of this road was brought about by some one in Floydada being afraid that Floydada citizens would go to Silverton to trade, or in other words something bad must be wrong. The lake mentioned herein shows evidence where travelers during rainy weather go around—get across the gutters any way they can. There is considerable tourists travel from the north to south, but these tourists who have to go over a road like this will go many miles around, if they happen to try once this spring during rainy weather to travel this road, before they will attempt to go back over the road.

Mothers' Day, May 9

Sunday, May 9th, is "Mothers' Day." Let's remember our mothers on this day. Wear a flower in their honor and write them a letter, putting down in black and white an expression of our love and appreciation. The word "mother,"—the sweetest word of mortals;—if we could only achieve one half the things for which our mothers have prayed and hoped for us, how much fuller and greater our lives would be.

WYNE CASE WILL BE TRIED IN LUBBOCK CO.

Lubbock, April 24.—The case of the State of Texas vs. D. L. Wynne, of Crosbyton, who is now

out under bond awaiting trial in a charge of murder growing out of the fatal shooting of Mald Rippey at Crosbyton, May 14, 1923, has been transferred from Potter County to Lubbock County.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There were 206 present at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday. Just for a little comparison, a member who was at the Floydada Baptist Sunday School Sunday states that the number here exceeded the number in attendance there on that date.

A program will be rendered observing Mothers' Day at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Among those who attended the Workers Meeting at Floydada Tuesday were Mesdames Draper, Simpson, Hue Stodghill, Allard, Ragland, Cox, Melton, Patton, L. Stodghill, Morgan, Gunter, Dickerson, Zelda Brown, Messrs. Draper Patton, Milton and Ragland.

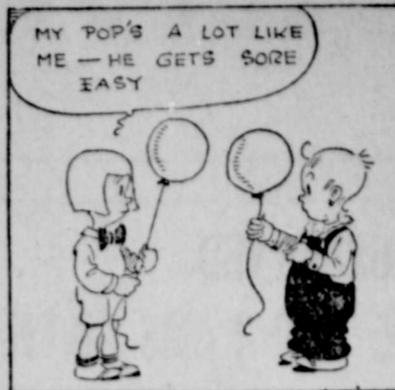
BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Tibbett home Monday in a social and business meeting. The president had charge and regular business was attended to. The social was enjoyed by everyone. Also a visit to see the many little chicks was enjoyed. Cake and punch were served to all present.

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By Dan Zelm

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LOCALS

Speaking of better homes, why not join the Floral Club?, meeting at the picture show room each first Saturday afternoon.

An interesting meeting last Saturday, planting and care of many plants and shrubs were discussed.

All flower lovers welcome. Mrs. Meeke, Vice-Pres.

The Silverton Chevrolet Company reports the sale of a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomer were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Mr. Jordan purchased a new two-row John Deere lister from Fort & Co. recently.

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

Mr. Blocker, manager for the Texas Utilities Co., has moved into the Allen McReynolds residence.

Commissioners' Court will meet Monday.

When your suit or dress has been cleaned and pressed by the City Tailor Shop they are presentable.

County Court will convene one week from Monday.

New Hats and Dresses at the Style Shop, in Douglas & Whiteside's Dry Goods store.

The Silverton school will close in two weeks.

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

Judge C. D. Wright attended district court at Olton the past week soliciting votes for the office of District Attorney.

For the latest in Spring Dresses come to the Style Shop at Douglas & Whiteside.

Mrs. Jim Bomer and brother, Mr. John Myers, are visiting relatives in N. Mexico this week.

Charley Graves and family were in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, and Mrs. D. B. Brown, of Lockney, were Silverton visitors Sunday afternoon.

TO STAND: Young Percheon Stallion. Seven miles south east of town. Colt guaranteed, \$10. A. B. (Fred) Buchanan. (2-3tc)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner, who are making an extended visit in the home of Jno. Burson, are spending the week at Taos and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

J. A. and J. W. Taylor from just over the line in Floyd county, were in town Wednesday.

A number of Silvertonites were fishing on the Hancock and Deep Lakes Saturday night.

One party included Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, and Dean Allard and Bertha Mae Stevenson.

Mrs. B. H. Turner and son, and Miss Leta Ford of Turkey visited with Jeff Simpson Sunday. Miss Letta Ford will remain over for several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Simpson.

The Government offers thirty days free vacation to young men between 17 and 31 years of age in Citizens Military Training Camp. Transportation, good food, shelter, clothing, athletics, comradeship. Information gladly given in person or by letter. John S. Oglesby, Major-Res. B713 Dallas, Texas.

Clarence Anderson has accepted a position with the Panhandle Abstract Company at Amarillo. He assumed his duties there Monday. Mr. Anderson has been with his father in the County Clerk's office for some time, and the News predicts will be greatly missed by Mr. Anderson, his father, as he was making a good hand doing recording and other clerical work.

There are 1451 scholastics in Briscoe County according to reports recently made to County Sept. Judge Wright. Quitaque 503, Lakeview 41, Frances 39, Rock Creek 47, Milo 22, Beverly 25, Hickman 61, Wallace 29, Antelope 40, Haylake 102, Gasoline 155, Kent 101, Holt 15, Howard 7, and Silverton 273.

Miss Roberta Campbell who taught school the past term at the Higgins school in Deaf Smith County is home. Her school was out last Saturday.

Mr. Cox has moved from the Biffle house to the Homer Simpson residence. Ed Blankey will move into the house vacated by Mr. Cox.

denice in north part of town.

J. Z. Ogleby, state auditor, arrived in Silverton Monday, and is auditing the books of the county officials.

Marriage license was issued recently to Marvin Walker of Quitaque and Zula Bunton who lives in Floyd County, by our county clerk, T. L. Anderson.

Dean Allard was in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Apal Davis spent the week end with Mrs. Clifford Allard.

A. A. Tinker from Castro Co., was in Silverton yesterday. He stated that he has 250 acres fine wheat and that they had had more rain there the past few days than we had.

Dean Allard has purchased a new Ford coupe recently from Burson Motor Company.

F. L. Sorrell who operates a poultry ranch with Mr. Busby south of town was a caller Monday. These parties have a 1000 egg incubator setting which will hatch Saturday. Already it has hatched off two settings this season. The first setting about a 60 per cent hatch, the second about 75 per cent hatch. A startling fact connected with the last hatch is that out of 375 chicks kept only 9 have died. They now have about 1000 chicks and have sold several hundred.

AIR CASTLES
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

BRAYTON was brought up upon a New England farm. Until he was grown he was never out of the county in which he was born, and he spent his time in the regular routine of farm life—milking the cows, hoeing potatoes, pitching hay and harvesting grain. He never really fell in love with his work, and when his time came to be released from the irksome routine of farm life, he left the country without regret.

For 35 years Brayton has practiced the medical profession in a large Middle West city. He has been a cliff dweller looking down upon the hordes of human beings who, like insects, crowd the streets below. He lives in an apartment—modern and comfortable, but congested—built out to the street in front and with no scrap of garden or greenery in the rear. He has a good practice, he has prospered, and he has no desire to stop work now, but in his moments of leisure, which come seldom, it is true, he sits and builds air castles to be occupied when he shall have retired from business and shall have settled down to do as he pleases.

"When I quit work," he said to me, as we were riding on "the Twentieth Century" to New York, "I'm going to buy back the old farm in New Hampshire, make the house a little more modern, and raise sheep. I've always wanted to raise sheep, and I know just what breed I'm going in for, and just how to put the finest spring lambs in the world upon the market."

He launched into great detail as to his project, and I having myself obtained my start in life upon a farm, listened with more or less intelligence to his discussion of wool and lamb chops, of horned and the hornless varieties of sheep, of the various details of leading lambs to the slaughter with a maximum of profit.

Now there is, in fact, very little possibility of Brayton's ever going into the sheep business and still less of his making a success of it if he did. He'll practice medicine, as he should, until he dies, or at least until he is incapacitated for doing any serious work. But he gets an amazing amount of fun and satisfaction watching his imaginary lambs frolicking about the green pastures of the farm he is going to buy. It makes him feel prosperous and contented when he jingles in his pockets the shekels which are to accrue from his sale of fat and spring lambs.

other by-products of the sheep industry. It renews his youth, it keeps him ambitious and full of hope for the future to build these agricultural air castles.

As for myself, I've never gone in much for sheep, but secretly I plan, when I am older, to have a little plot of land outside of town where I can have a garden and raise flowers, and fresh vegetables and fruit and where there will be chickens and—I blush to admit it—a pig. I shall have no sheep and I don't care for cows. I had to do the milking when I was a boy.

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Sheer-Printed Gowns in Popular Fabrics



There was never a time when beautiful and airy fabrics were so universally demanded and so generally within the reach of women as they are now. Present styles in frocks take little material and are simply designed—so that every one may indulge her taste for those that are dainty and luxurious. Besides georgette, crepe and chiffon, there are many lovely silk-and-cotton mixed crepes made in the same colors and patterns as all-silk fabrics. Any of these materials may be used to develop a gown like the pretty model pictured here.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Lubbock—Application of the Sante Fe Ry. System to extend its lines eastward in Floyd county will be considered at a hearing called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be held in this city on May 30.

Cisco—The Bankhead Highway westward in eastland county from the end of the brick pavement will be retopped with asphalt immediately, after which the road will be hard-surfaced in Callahan county.

Ballinger—Work wrecking the old Methodist Church has started here in preparation for making room for the new imposing \$40,000 Methodist Episcopal sturcture to be erected here.

Rising Star—Two new oil wells in the west edge of the new Dunn Pool indicate that an entirely new oil belt is to be developed. Hotel accomodatinns here are good considering the large demand and new oil pool development.

Carbon—Merchants of Carbon dispended quite a large sum of money in a recently sectionally-wide spelling contest held here. The contest was between pupils in the school and persons outside of school.

Canyon—The college officials of the West Texas State Teachers' College estimate that about \$850,000 will be needed in new buildings if the institution is to properly function.

Amarillo—To date 43 bands have signed papers agreeing to participate in the 5th annual band contest to be held during the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this city June 21-23 next.

Memphis—The Memphis Gold Medal band announces that it will attend the Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Crowell on May 11.

Mineral Wells—Soundings are being made on the site for Mineral Wells' new \$1,000,000 hotel to be erected by the Baker Hotel interests.

Rotan—The new \$100,000 high school building was dedicated here Sunday May 2nd. It is said to be the most imposing school building ever erected in a town of Rotan's size.

Crosbyton—The Crosby County fair will be held in this city Sep-

tember 15 to 18. Word comes to Crosbyton from Justiceburg that a 500-bbl. daily capacity oil well has been brought in there.

Wheeler—The Wheeler County court house has been equipped throughout with new electrical fixtures of the largest type.

Breckenridge—West Texas' greatest White Way, according to Curtis Hancock, is to be immediately erected here. The plan calls for from 100 to 105 standards, and work is to begin at once. Specific plans for financing White Ways may at any time be obtained from the head office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Stamford—Officials of the Texas Transcontinental Trail recently met here and let a contract for 40,000 booklets describing the newly named highdays between Texas and New Mexico. Ranger—Dallas interests announce the construction of a new 100-front foot business house here on West Main Street, to be occupied by two new business institutions.

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Candidates 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.
E. S. Rowe

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
C. C. Garrison, Re-election
E. L. (Lucian) Evans
R. F. (Bob) Stevenson

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
R. E. Brookshier, Re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Frances Dawson.
Mrs. J. F. Ragland
J. M. (Uncle Johnnie) Heald

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
C. B. Shrewsbury

Commissioner Prect. No. 1
T. L. Strange (Re-election)

Public Weigher, Prect. No. 2
J. R. Foust.

For Commissioner, Prect. No. 2:
W. M. (Max) King-Re-election

For Public Weigher, Prect. No. 2:
W. C. Roberson,
B. D. Witcher
J. T. Wood

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HAYLAKE HAPPENINGS

Everything in this community looks prosperous; good season, wheat fine, and everybody at work.

Omar Carnett who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving rapidly. We hope he will soon be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks are the proud parents of a little daughter, named Doris May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lee went to Lockney Saturday. Mr. Lee is having some dental work done. Mrs. Lee went shopping.

Our school is doing good work. Miss Teresa Bomar has been substituting for Mrs. Simpson the past week.

Mrs. J. H. McClendon attended the Odd Fellows Convention at Canyon last week.

Miss Maxine Frieze, Miss Iris May Fox, Mrs. Frieze and son, Aaron, were pleasant callers at the McClendon home Sunday afternoon.

The singing convention at Haylake Sunday night was well attended. Let's everybody come out and help the singers.

Mrs. Myers spent the day with Miss Izora Carnett Thursday; also Miss Elsie Welch called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow visited with the McCrutchens family Sunday.

Brother Moore filled Bro. Jenkins appointment Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rampley visited with the Carnett family Sunday.

Mrs. Ino. Folley and son of Hinsdale, Montana, came in Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClendon.

James P. Hackler, wife and son, of Amarillo, visited the McClendon family last week end.

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.

Mr. Jeff Simpson was called away Wednesday to be by the bedside of his mother who lives at Carrell, Texas.

Silvertown School News

Trip to "Holmes Creek"

Several of the students from the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades spent a very enjoyable day Saturday by going to "Holmes Creek," chaperoned by Messrs. Todd and Norris, and Misses Berry and Christopher. About half of the bunch went in a truck, and the others went horseback. There was a trailer hooked behind the truck which carried most of the lunch, and this was surrounded by those who were afraid they would lose their lunch. The trailer was lost from the truck about twice, and some of those who were in it are still complaining from some serious bumps they received when this took place. The truck, and those who were with it, reached the place about two hours before the horse-back riders came in sight.

Those who rode horses had a very enjoyable trip, as well as those who were in the truck. They spent the time along the road, by racing for several yards, then poking along slow but easy for a mile or two. They reached the canyon about eleven o'clock ready and very willing to eat dinner. However dinner was not touched until one-half minute to twelve. It seemed to be very impossible to wait one-half minute longer. The day was spent by wading, eating, climbing, horseback rides, hunting cool drinks, and the great pleasure of ducking each other in the water. Mr. Todd pulled off his shoes, and as he had not seen them for several hours thought he had lost them. But alas! he was saved just in time, when he saw them just around the corner, about one-half mile down the creek. Everyone present seemed to take in everything, as a hungry wolf when he's very hungry, and the luncheon was the best to be eaten. Everyone was very hungry, and nothing was left except some pasteboard boxes; yet, everybody had plenty of dinner. The horsebackers started home about three o'clock and took their good old time, because most of them were unable to do otherwise. They were passed by the truckers two or three miles out of town, but this had no effect on them whatsoever. They

just came on in, slow but sure, feeling like they would never be able to get off the horse; however, they came on and reached town about 6:00 o'clock. They cannot be told that those in the truck had a better time, and every horsebacker is ready to go again—on horses too, although some of them are still rather sore and stiff.

Miss Marion Breaker entertained some few of the girls at her home Saturday night with a slumber party. The girls met at the home of Miss Breakers' and all went to the show. After the show they came back and the rest of the night was spent in very much merriment. At 12:30 the girls were served with a big supper they enjoyed this part immensely.

As soon as a ray of light appeared in the sky some of the girls took a mile walk. Every one expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable time. The following were present: Misses Eloise Morgan, Jettie Stevenson, Maxine Frieze, Ruby Bomar, Mildred Cloyd, Lora Pyett, Lillian Dickerson, Iris Mae Fox, Iris Crawford, Anna Burson, and Ruth Conner of Floydada.

Monday evening part of the senior class had a wonderful time eating ice cream. They had come to practice their play, and practiced until ten thirty. Then they all got into a car, drove to the city drug store bought a gallon and half of cream and went to the court house lawn where they had a feast.

Last Friday the Silvertown base ball team played Clarendon on the Clarendon grounds. The game was played hard by both sides. We are very sorry that the score was in favor of Clarendon, but feel like our boys will come out winners when the game is returned.

ANTELOPE ANTICS

Miss Clemmie Rolland of Martin spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Wilson.

Miss Ruby Shankt who has been quite sick with tonsilitis is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans, and Oscar Bullock attended the show given by Brunk's Comedians, in Clarendon, Thursday night.

Mr. Bates of Oklahoma, and Edward and Sadie Brock of Naylor, spent Thursday and Friday with their grand daughter and sister, Miss Lou Brock. Miss Lou accompanied them home for a short visit before starting to farm, her school having closed here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birgil Wilson and little daughter, Bartina Fay, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. Henry Evans and daughter, Miss Caroline, were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Waldrop and son, Raymond, and daughter Edith, were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. Ovy and sons, Claud and Eddie, went to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. Claud Ivy left Sunday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop took their little daughter, Nadine, to Clarendon Sunday for medical attention Sunday.

Mr. London of Heckman accompanied Rev. Waldon, and attended services here.

Mr. Marion Martin of Heckman, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Seth Edens.

Clarence and Chas. Bullock of Paloduro, spent Sunday on the Flat.

Mr. Onis Heron of Heckman visited with Oscar Bullock Sunday.

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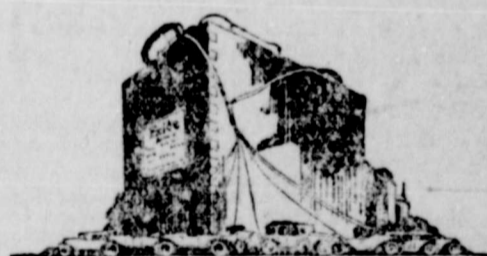
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