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SEVENTEEN TO GRADUATE FROM SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL ON MAY 21

There are seventeen students who will graduate from the Silvertown High School this term. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the school auditorium, by Rev. E. E. Robinson of Plainview and the commencement program will be given Friday evening, May 21. Detailed programs of the various exercises appear in the school news this week. Invitations have been sent out by members of the class which reveal that their motto is: "Be Square and Be Wise." The colors are Purple and White and the flower, white carnation. The following names appear on the list of graduates: True Burson, Clyde Baxter, Arthur Thomas, Edwin Crass, Green Buchanan, Robert Hill, Earl Gammon, Gladys Olive, Iris Crawford, Marion Breaker, Lucile Shield, Ione Baldwin, Jettie Stevenson, Eloise Morgan, Zelda Brown, Kathleen Smith, and Inetha Montague.

COMMISSIONERS' HOLD BUSY SESSION

The Commissioners Court held a two days session, Monday and Tuesday with all the members of the court present. Some of the affairs disposed of were as follows: Report of the J. B. Porter and W. H. Crowe road was approved. A jury of view was appointed on the Willie West read which is south of town. All reports of the County officials were approved. The report made by the State Auditor was approved, also the auditor's report showed that C. C. Garrison was still due some commission money which was authorized payed. The court authorized a street light at each of the three walks leading to the Court House and also are considering letting the new light plant furnish lights for the court house. Some of the commissioners did not get to leave Tuesday evening after court adjourned on account of the rain.

TRUCKING HOGS TO AMARILLO

(From Hartley County News) We wonder how many News readers know that there is a packing plant in Amarillo that is handling at Wichita, Kansas, market quotation prices, all the fat hogs that are brought into them, and that also buys other kinds of fat stock—sheep, cattle, etc.

These packers are the Western Packing Co., and several loads of good hogs were trucked down to them from Channing last week—hogs that brought their owners from \$25 to \$30 a head. Sterling Simmons took down two loads, Scott Baxter two loads and the Matadors two loads.

MERCHANTS OF SILVERTON BACK COUNTY FAIR

Practically every merchant and business firm in Silvertown has demonstrated that they are squarely behind Briscoe County's first big annual fair by the way they have subscribed for space in the fair catalogue and premium list. The catalogue is being printed now in the News office and will be ready for distribution within two weeks. It will contain a full list of articles for which premiums will be offered with complete rules governing exhibition of same. In addition to the live stock and poultry departments it has been announced that premiums will be offered on the following:

Wheat, both threshed and in sheath bundles; Oats, same; Barley, same; Corn, both white and yellow dent; Popcorn, any variety; Blackhull kafir; Yellow milo maize; Hegaria, Feteria, Orange cane; Sumac cane; Dutch Boy cane; Sudan; Alfalfa; Sweet Clover; Cotton; Peanuts, Spams, any variety; German millet; Rye; Red amber, Black Amber, White amber; Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes; Watermelons and cantaloupes.

CITY TO HAVE

STREET LIGHTS

Mayor Tom Nichols and the city council will authorize the Texas Utilities Company to put up a number of street lights just as soon as the new light plant is in operation; it was decided at a recent meeting. The council was successful in their request before the county commissioners that the county stand the expense of two of the lights to be placed on the west and south entrances of the courthouse. It hasn't been announced just exactly how many lights will be put up but it was said that there will be enough to make it light enough for the hundreds of tourists, who are expected to come through here this summer, to find their way about town.

COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATES SPEAK AT GASOLINE

J. N. Morton and O. R. Tipps, candidates for County Judge spoke to a gathering at Gasoline last Saturday night in the interest of their candidacy. C. J. Bedwel, Gasoline postmaster and merchant, presided at the meeting. Following the speeches by the candidates, Judge J. E. Daniels made a speech recounting events of the early days in Briscoe County. He said that he had acted as agent and sold a good part of the land in the county at a dollar per acre, some of it now being worth more than \$100. per acre.

A new concrete sidewalk has been put down in front of Packer's Market and Amason's Lunch room, on the south side of the square.

J. B. Scott and B. C. Workman of the Texas Utilities Company, were in Silvertown Tuesday.

Jas. L. Meeker Home On Furlough From U. S. N.

Jas. L. Meeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker, is at home this week on a furlough from the United States Navy. He has been in the Navy three years and is with the U. S. S. Sands, a destroyer now attached to the Scout Fleet of the Atlantic Squadron. Meeker is a real sailor, being rated a "quartermaster," and is connected with the most active division of the navy during peacetime. He had just returned from a cruise to the Panama Canal Zone previous to getting his furlough.

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED IN HAIL STORM AT DALLAS

Dallas, May 10.—Loss of at least a million dollars resulting from hail of unbelievable size in Dallas Saturday night, when fifty persons were injured, was increased today by rain that soaked merchandise through broken windows. Despite continuous repair work since the city fuside shattered nearly half the city's downtown exposed glass, dozens of concerns were caught this morning without protection from a hard rain. Additional loss is expected to run to at least \$50,000.

A small army of workmen was busy today repairing the havoc wrought by hailstones that were larger than baseballs.

Probably never before were so many automobiles damaged at one time. Thousands of cars felt the hail's effects. The stones crashed through tops of sedans as well as touring cars, broke windshields, side glass and dented fenders. Street car tops also were damaged. Singularly, none of the persons hit were seriously injured, although many were taken to emergency hospitals.

One firm advertised yesterday for 500 expert auto top men to handle unprecedented business.

M. L. Kizziar, manager of the Silvertown Lumber Company, made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

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H. T. GILL ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. FOUR

H. T. Gill has authorized the News to make his announcement this week of his candidacy for reelection as commissioner precinct No. 4, of Briscoe County. Mr. Gill has held the office one term and during the time has shown an active interest in carrying out the responsibilities of a commissioner. He has lived in the Vigo Park community for four years.

MRS. GOURLEY CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. W. M. Gourley, teacher of piano and violin, closed a most successful year with her music class Wednesday evening when she presented her more advanced pupils in recital. Patrons felt that their children have made rapid advancement under Mrs. Gourley's tutelage and this belief seemed to have been justified judging by the perfection with which they presented their numbers before a comparatively large audience. Those taking part in the Wednesday evening program were: Marguerite Morgan, Lillian Dickerson, Hazel Fort, Myrtle Jenkins, Juanita McCaffy, Marie Thomas, Alethea Brown, Inetha Montague, Bess Jenkins, Elva Wright, Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Gourley. A number of the pupils failed to appear due to rain.

Third Quarterly Conference Sunday Afternoon

We have a great program ahead. Don't miss a service—something doing from now on. Come to church Sunday night. We will be at the school auditorium Sunday morning at 11.

W. L. Jenkins.

BIG CROWD HEARS YOUNG MUSICIANS PRESENT RECITAL

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a similar program here, was present Monday night, despite the mud, to hear the junior pupils from the music class of Mrs. W. M. Gourley in recital. The young musicians got away with their program in fine style, although most of them had never studied music previous to this year. The attention and interest of the large crowd was good and all numbers were heartily applauded. The playlet depicting the coming of Spring was especially enjoyed. Those taking part on the program were: Wanda King, Josephine Daniels, Elinor Smithee, Gay Nelle Douglas, Orlene Gunter, Ruth Jenkins, Ruby Draper, Grady Poe, Juanita Skeen, Ona Dell Guest, Geraldine Biffle, Evelyn Kolb, Keltz Garrison, Jack Wright, Geraldine Patton, Ruth Louise Bain, Katherine Norrid, Althea Brown and Mrs. Gourley. The playlet, "Springtime," was put on by nine boys and 12 girls.

Baptist Church News

There were 206 present at Sunday school Sunday and still others who arrived too late to get on the roll, but was present for preaching. Next Sunday there will be Sunday School and every one is urged to be on time as it is planned to turn out preaching for the Baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium.

J. W. Jones of Lockney, formerly of Silvertown, now a teacher in public school at Pleasant Valley, south of Lockney, was visiting old acquaintances here today. His father, R. W. Jones, published the Silvertown Star here several years ago, he moved from Silvertown about six years ago.

ROCK ISLAND IS GRANTED PERMIT

I. C. C. Authorizes Construction From Amarillo to Liberal.

Washington, May 12.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway was authorized by the Interstate commerce commission today to construct a line 145 miles from Liberal, Kansas, to Amarillo, Texas.

The line is designated to develop new territory and to serve as second main track for the handling of the road's through transcontinental traffic. It will run in a general northerly and north-easterly direction from Amarillo to Liberal.

The route is through Potter, Carson, Hutchinson and Hansford counties, Texas; Texas county, Oklahoma, and a short distance in Seward county, Kansas.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway opposed the construction on the ground that the Rock Island, which is not chartered under the laws of Texas, was prohibited by state law from constructing or operating that portion of the line in Texas.

Chicago, May 12.—Construction on the line between Amarillo, Texas, and Liberal, Kansas, authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission, will be started immediately, officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific announced. The 145-mile cut-off runs through the new oil fields in Texas.

The Rock Island expects to use the line as a part of a second main track between Tucumcari and Liberal, over which certain thru-time freights and one through passenger train would be diverted. In this connection, the road, the record shows, anticipated that in a few years it would be necessary to double its present line.

The cost of the proposed construction and use of the line as part of a second main track has been estimated at \$3,740,000.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Haskell—B. M. Witaker, exhibit manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave this city for Philadelphia on May 14, where he goes to assemble the All-West Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. Most of the material for the great exhibit the largest ever sent out from West Texas, has already been expressed.

Amarillo—Final plans for the announcement of program for the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, convening here June 21, 22 and 23 1926, are to be completed upon the arrival here on May 12th of Homer D. Wade, assistant manager and Convention secretary. Already 15 special Pullman trains have been signed up for the convention.

Fort Stockton—The Orient Ry. re-organization status was discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Pecos County on May 10th, attended by the full Court, Porter A. Whaley addressed the court.

San Antonio—U. S. Pawkett Chairman, Traffic Bureau, West Texas C. of C., has returned from New Orleans, where he appeared as special counsel in the celebrated Cotton Compress Cases, opposing the contentions of Houston and New Orleans interests.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee president of the W. T. C. of C. began his Orient Railway-Wichita Valley agricultural diversification tour here on May 10. The trip is a continuation of his section-wide campaign begun nearly a year ago. The present trip carries him into Throckmorton, Munday, Crowell, Truscott, Benjamin, Knox City, Rochester, O'Brien, Rule and Weinert. He was accompanied on the trip by E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, and Col. C. C. French, livestock expert.

Crowell—More than 500 delegates attended the Lower Panhandle—Green Belt district convention of the West Texas C. of C meeting here on May 11th. Vice-Pres. Joe Wheat, of Seymour pre-

J. M. HEALD RECEIVES FINE COCKEREL

J. M. (Uncle Johnnie) Heald received a cockerel Monday which cost him only \$50.00. He received the bird from Munday where he had been acquainted with the lineage its home was. Mr. Heald has of the stock of this cockerel for the past fifteen years, in fact formerly owned the chickens himself. The fowl is a purebred R. I. Red and Mr. Heald purchased nine hens of the same lineage which he says will give Briscoe County a start in some of as good laying hens of this variety as can be found in the United States.

THREE SCHOOLS CLOSE IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

The Holt school, which was taught by Miss Helen Fort, closed last evening. It is said that the term was one of the most successful that has been in that district. The Hickman and Antelope schools are to close tomorrow—Friday, May 14.

WILL WOODS ILL

Mr. Will Woods, a farmer living about seven miles northeast of Silvertown, was brought to town yesterday suffering very badly with his head. It is reported that he had high blood pressure, and this morning the report is that he has a clot of blood on his brain. He was not able to be taken to the sanitarium.

Later, a doctor from Plainview waited on Mr. Woods this morning. He drained some blood off Mr. Woods' brain, and said there would need to be two more drainings. Mr. Woods has had a stroke of paralysis; it is understood.

8.11 INCHES RAINFALL HERE THIS YEAR TO DATE

J. D. King, who has the Gov. rain gauge in charge at Silvertown reports that in January there was .50 in.; in March 2.81 in.; in April 3.14 in. and in May to date 1.66 in., making a grand total of 8.11 inches of rainfall, which is out of the ordinary for this early in the year.

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Alpine—This city will send a special rubber exhibit to Philadelphia to be included in the All-West Texas Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition.

Plainview—A. E. Boyd has named general chairman of a special committee to work up a delegation of 500 citizens of Plainview to attend the 8th annual West Texas C. of C. convention at Amarillo in June.

Plainview—A. E. Boyd was tended the formal opening of the new building of the Texas Utilities Company here last week.

Wichita Falls—Amarillo and Wichita Falls were two leading Texas cities in building permits for the past week, the permits in each city passing the \$1,500,000 mark. Houston stood third with permits less than one third as much as those taken out in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

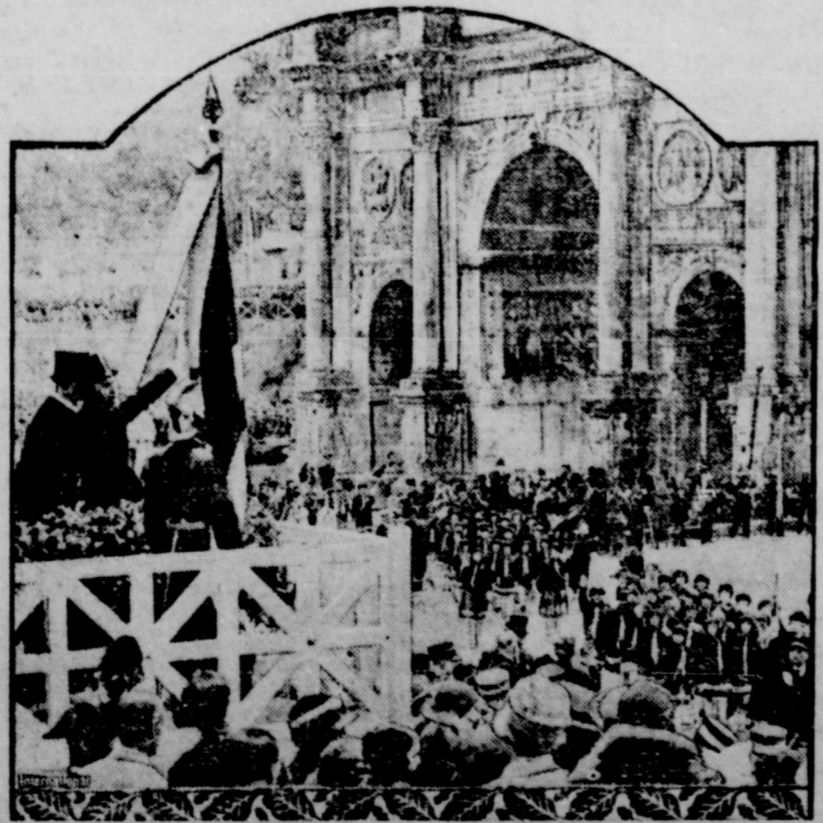
Abernathy—An initial investment of \$500. in sheep four years ago, last year brought \$1.00. in gross profits to Fritz Fuch, local farmer, according to County Agent David F. Eaton.

Lorenzo—A Poultry Association is to be formed in Crosby County to operate along the same lines as the Eastland County Egg and Poultry Association, one of the most successful in the state.

Spearmint—Geo. L. Hyde is organizing a North Plains band to accompany the North Plains delegations from Spearmint, Follett, Booker, Lipcomb, Perryton, Lieb Grand Plains and Beaver County.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allard and daughter, Charlie Glynn, were Quittaque visitors Monday.

Rome Celebrates 2,676th Birthday



General view of the stand for the notables, showing Mussolini, Italy's premier, saluting the school children as they pass in review before him during the celebration of the two thousand six hundred seventy-sixth birthday of the city of Rome.

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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

In this issue of the News will be found the County Treasurer Report. This is a report as is made out by the Treasurer and County Commissioners pass on it. It is a forward step that the Commissioners decided to have the report published as is provided law. The citizens of the County can now know how the financial affairs of the County is without having to go to the records of the Commissioners, or some other county official.

Advertisement for Fitch Shampoo featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'Fitch takes the Sham out of Shampoo'. Includes details about the product's benefits for hair health and availability at various retailers.

Silverton School News

Commencement Exercises

High School Auditorium. Invocation—Rev. W. M. Draper. Song—By Class. Salutory Address—Inetha Montague. Class History—Arthur Thomas. Violin Solo—Eloise Morgan. Class Prophecy—Lucile Shield. Class Will—Jettie Stevenson. Presentation of Key of Knowledge—Pres. of Class. Valectory—Iris Crawford. Address—Dr. W. J. Miller. Presentation of Diplomas. Benediction—Rev. W. L. Jenkins.

Grammar School Commencement

Tuesday Evening, May 18, 8 p.m. Invocation. Salutory—Eural Vaughan. Piano Solo—Althea Brown. Class Picture—Hazel Forte. Class Vision—George Snapka. Piano Duett—Hazel Forte and Althea Brown. Class Will—Lavaca Moore. Valectory—Jack Wright. Address—Prof. O. R. Tipps. Presentation of Diplomas—Principal. Benediction.

Baccalaureate Program

Sunday Morning, May 16, 1926. Processional—Mrs. Gourley. Invocation—Rev. W. L. Jenkins. Song—Holy, Holy, Holy. Scripture Reading—Rev. Henderson. Special Music—Quartet. Sermon—Dr. E. E. Robinson. Song—Onward Christian Soldiers. Benediction—Rev. Draper.

Senior Play to be Given

Monday Evening, May 17

The Seniors will present "And Home Came Ted," at the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, at 8:30. The Seniors have worked diligently to make this one of the greatest events of the season. You will never regret attending this play.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford and Paulne Curtis Allen, Thelma Thomas, E. E. Reynolds, Ethel Ena Jones, and Marie Dodson, spent a few enjoyable hours in

the Narrows Sunday afternoon.

Maurine Evans Saturday.

The following attended District Conference at Lockney: T. J. Hodges, W. A. Boone, Raymond Postum, Eddie Cox, and W. L. Jenkins. It was a good conference, well attended, and shows the church to be keeping pace in this fast growing country.

We had one hundred and sixty present at Sunday School last Sunday. Be on time Sunday morning but be sure to be there. We want to plan for our Sunday School Day Program: "Children's Day," as it was formally known.

Fourth Grade—

Mrs. Sales Coffey and Mrs. A. A. Potter visited in our room Friday afternoon.

The poem, "Vacation Time," by Frank W. Hall, is very popular with us now.

Several fourth grade pupils were in the music recital Monday evening.

We had a baseball spelling match Tuesday afternoon.

These cloudy days have no sympathy for people in basement rooms.

Third Grade—

Mrs. Harrison visited us Friday afternoon.

We have a new pupil, Fay Pennington, who came to us from the Rock Creek school.

Katherine Norrid has not been absent any this year, and tardy only twice.

The third grade is anxious for school to be out.

The girls and boys surprised their teacher by spreading her desk Monday.

Second Grade—

Arlene McIntyre has had to stop school because of the ill health of his father. We were sorry he could not remain with us until the close of school.

The second grade children honored their mothers with a Mothers' Day program Friday afternoon. There were about thirty mothers and grandmothers present.

First Grade—

Honor Roll, 1st grade—Mildred Formby, Dorothy Brown, Wilma Dickerson, Capps Dillard, and Alline Webb.

It is unfortunate that we cannot retain the enthusiasm of wee people through life. The first grade pupils, as a whole, are desolate at the prospect of school closing. They cannot realize that they could have another teacher. A child's first teacher is a combination of mother and teacher in one. If they are a success, in the truest sense, they must understand this, and give the little child real love, to keep its tender little heart happy in the new environment. The best instructor cannot be a real success with the young, unless they really love all children.

The members of the first grade are young and have not had long to learn the ways of school, but they can "set the teachers desk" as nicely as anybody. We know because they did it Tuesday noon.

The little people of the first grade can sing "America," and they can tell you who wrote it.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The seniors have received their commencement invitations and are greatly pleased with them.

The seniors are going to present their play, entitled "And Home Came Ted," at Quitaque Tuesday night. They expect to give it here later. They have put in some real hard work on it and are hoping to make a success.

Mrs. Gourley presented her Junior Music Class in a recital at the school auditorium Monday night. She has a wonderful class and everyone seemed to enjoy the program. Mrs. Gourley will present her Senior Music Class in a recital Wednesday night.

The seniors went to Quitaque Monday to advertise the play they are to give there.

The high school students are having the pleasure of reviewing for examinations which will begin Thursday and extend through Monday, next week.

Quitaque is coming here Friday to have a baseball game with us. Clarendon is also coming Tuesday to play ball with us. Let's be sure and beat them both.

PLAN NOW FOR SPRING

BUILDING

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.

Silverton Lumber Co.

Silverton, Texas

YOU CAN NOT AFFORD to take chances

on the fertility and vitality of your SEED. Certified Acala No. 5, 90 per cent pure; 90 per cent guaranteed germination; \$2.00 bu. Half and Half in Run \$1.15 bu. Machine culled and cleaned \$1.40 bu. Place your order early to insure getting good seed.

Farmers Grain Co.

Tulia, Texas

SOUTH SIDE GROCERY

"Where Your Dollars Go Farther"

PHONE US for High Grade groceries, fruits and vegetables—Quality groceries at lower prices.

Free Delivery

Phone 83

Silverton, Texas

Advertisement for CITY DRUG STORE, Member TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE. Legally Registered Pharmacist. Jeff W. Gunter, prop. We have a full line of Base Ball Equipment. "Try the Drug Store First"

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

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.

Large advertisement for Re-Nu-Lac varnish. Features an illustration of a woman sitting at a table in a room with a window showing a color card. Text includes: 'Select the color', 'Now is the time to brighten up and restore the fresh, new appearance of things around the house. That's where Pee Gee Re-Nu-Lac comes in handy—it stains and varnishes at the same time, bringing new life and new color wherever it is used.', 'You can get enough for one chair or for a dozen or more pieces of furniture—just come in and let us help you SELECT THE COLOR.', 'Willson & Son Lumber Company, Silverton, Texas'. Includes an image of a Re-Nu-Lac can.

Report of Mrs. Frances Dawson, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Feb. 17, to April 30, 1926, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
	Rec'd. Paid Out
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	4,642.28
To amount received since last Report.....	65.05
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	357.00
By amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report.....	2,600.00
By per cent Commission on amount received.....	.42
By per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	2.38
Amount to Balance.....	1,748.13
Balance on hand.....	4,707.93 4,707.93
Courthouse and Jail	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	82.03
To amount received since last Report.....	98.47
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	76.19
By per cent Commission on amount received.....	.66
By per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	.50
Amount to Balance.....	104.05
Balance on hand.....	181.90 181.40
General County Fund, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	635.43
To amount received since last Report.....	368.57
To amt. transf. from other Funds, since last Report 2,006.08	
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	2,244.40
By amount per cent Commission on amount received.....	.71
By amount per cent Commission paid out.....	14.98
Amount to Balance.....	749.93
Balance on hand.....	3,016.16 3,016.16
Courthouse and Jail Sink Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	7,310.60
To amount received since last Report.....	18.25
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	3,902.73
By amount per cent Commission on amount received.....	.12
By amount per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	26.02
Amount to Balance.....	3,399.98
Balance on hand.....	7,328.85 7,328.85
Road Dist. No. 6 Sinking Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	3,701.10
To amount received since last Report.....	29.64
By amount paid out since last Reports, Ex. 'A'.....	501.45
By amount per cent Commission on amount received.....	.20
By amount per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	7.34
Amount to Balance.....	3,221.75
Balance on hand.....	3,739.74 3,739.74
Road Dist. No. 7 Sinking Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	6,507.26
To amount received since last Report.....	77.05
By amount per cent Commission on amount received.....	.51
By amount per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	6.583.80
Amount to Balance.....	6,584.31 6,584.31
Balance on hand.....	6,584.31 6,584.31
Road Dist. No. 8 Sinking Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	7,978.93
To amount received since last Report.....	4.77
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	3,307.25
By amount per cent Commission on amount received.....	.93
By amount per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	22.05
Amount to Balance.....	4,654.37
Balance on hand.....	7,983.70 7,983.70
Road Prec. No. 2 Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	1,807.78
To amount received since last Report.....	1,119.07
To amt. transf. from other Funds since last report 600.00	
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	3,191.34
By per cent Commission on amount received.....	7.49
By amount per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	21.26
Amount to Balance.....	306.79
Balance on hand.....	3,526.85 3,526.85
Road Prec. No. 4 Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	1,724.39
To amount received since last Report.....	70.54
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	389.95
By amount per cent Commission on amount received.....	.47
By amount per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	2.60
Amount to Balance.....	1,402.21
Balance on hand.....	1,794.93 1,794.93
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	1,388.08
To amount received since last Report.....	70.54
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	125.99
By amount per cent Commission on amount received.....	.47
By amount per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	.84
Amount to Balance.....	1,331.32
Balance on hand.....	1,458.62 1,458.62
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 17, 1926.....	3,366.66
To amount received since last Report.....	257.75
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. 'A'.....	1,186.03
By amount per cent Commission on amount received.....	1.72
By amount per cent Commission on amount paid out.....	7.01
Amount to Balance.....	2,428.75
Balance on hand.....	3,624.41 3,624.41
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	Balance \$1,748.13
Courthouse and Jail Fund.....	Balance \$104.05
General County Fund.....	Balance \$749.93
C. H. and Jail Sinking Fund.....	Balance \$3,399.98
R. Dist. No. 6 Sinking Fund.....	Balance 3,221.75
R. Dist. No. 7 Sinking Fund.....	Balance 6,583.80
Road Dist. No. 8 Sinking Fund.....	Balance 4,654.37
Road Prec. No. 2 Fund.....	Balance \$306.79
Road Prec. No. 4 Fund.....	Balance 1,402.21
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund.....	Balance 1,331.32
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund.....	Balance 2,428.75
TOTAL	\$25,931.08
List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand	
BONDED & TIME INDEBTEDNESS	
Road Dist. No. 6.....	\$10,000.00
Road Dist. No. 7.....	\$80,000.00
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Total	\$215,000.00

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Silverton, Texas

Little Girl Hurt
Mildred Baker, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, who live near Dimmitt, is suffering from two broken arms and a cut through the lip caused from a fall over a wire. The boys had stretched a wire and Mildred, while playing, tripped over it.

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WHY IT STANDS UP
Silvertown Heavy Duty Cords are built by Goodrich for commercial work—not just drafted into heavy service. That's why they stand up better.

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lish peas, onions, turnips, sweet potatoes, snap beans, lima beans, blackeyed peas, carrots, spinach, cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, peppers, egg plants, sweet corn, and a large number of other varieties. These can be used as fresh vegetables and many of them put up as canned vegetables, pickles, relishes, and dried products.

The investment in the family garden, aside from a few packages of inexpensive seeds and a little spare time of the various members of the family, amounts to practically nothing. The garden can be started on the smallest scale and enlarged as the season advances according to the time and space available. Surely every family can have some sort of a garden.

Father Sage Says:
"Ef yer friendship is deep enuf y'll git more fun out o' helpin' yer friend than out o' his help."

Wear a KOKO-KOOLER
New Kind of Hat—Fine as a Panama but Lighter, Softer, Cooler and Yet Rainproof... Only **75c**

No more heavy hats! KOKO-KOOLER, made of a wholly new material, actually weighs little more than a bandana handkerchief. Fits your head with feathery softness. Rests so lightly you hardly know you have it on.

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KOKO-KOOLER is hand woven of thin strips of imported bamboo bark. Has the soft, rich appearance of a Panama. Wonderfully pliable and strong—bends and twists without cracking. As rainproof as a bamboo fishing pole—you can dip it in water if you like. Perfect fit is assured by a patented buckle on the hat band. Almost instantly you can make this hat fit snugly for cool, windy days or loose for hot, sultry weather.

See KOKO-KOOLER—Like no other hat in the world! Never before such cool comfort! Never before such wonderful quality in a general wear or harvest hat. It will win you the instant you put it on. You'll never put up with an ordinary straw hat again. Be sure to see it, and know how comfortable a hat can be. Only 75c.

The Ladies' KOKO-KOOLER
New kind of sports hat for women: hand woven of light rainproof bamboo and made in a lovely special cream shade. Bands and edges trimmed to match in newest fashionable colors. Every bit as beautiful as Panama. Extremely popular in Florida and California as a sunshade on the beaches and for general sports wear. It has taken the "Movie" colony by storm. Can be washed—won't shrink. Can be rolled into a ball—won't crack or lose its shape. Wear this smart, new hat this summer.

KOKO-KOOLER In Texas Style
Same in every respect as the crease-crown hat, but made in Southwestern style with extra broad brim with trimmed edge, extra high crown and sport colored band. Equipped with removable chin cord.

Boys' Sizes also available at 75c.

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Powerful valve-in-head motor, famous for smoothness and economy.
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Take one ride in the Improved Chevrolet and you will know more about how much automobile you can buy for little money than you could possibly learn in any other way. So smooth and so powerful is its performance that this car is a revelation in low-priced transportation. Come in! Arrange for a ride today!

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VERY PUT

The Family Garden
The family garden should always be given the first place in considering the reduction of the cost of living and production of health-giving food for the family. The average family can well utilize from one-fourth to one-half acre for garden purposes, but some garden truck can be procured, if necessary, in the yard or even in boxes of soil. The family supply of greens and relishes, including lettuce, radishes, mustard, rape and even cucumbers and tomatoes, can be produced in boxes or pots of soil. If more space is available, the garden can be increased to contain Eng-

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LOCALS

Miss Pearl Doudley was guest of Miss Zelda Brown Saturday night and Sunday.

Maize heads For Sale: See R. L. Johnson, two and one miles north of Silverton (31)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rider of Amarillo were here Sunday visiting with Jim Bomar and family.

R. E. Broopshire was in Quitaque on business Monday.

Homer Simpson of Amarillo visited with home folks Sunday.

H. R. Brown and family were Tulia visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and daughter, Welliwa Jane, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

W. D. McCain, nephew of Mrs. D. M. Morgan, is visiting here this week. Mr. McCain has been with the postal department at Wichita Falls for a number of years. Mrs. J. S. Smith of Altus, Okla., is also visiting in the Morgan home.

Half & Half Cotton Seed FOR SALE, \$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. J. V. Pharr. (21)

J. F. Sutton and daughter, of Muleshoe, visited in the M. C. Potter home Sunday.

E. E. Merrel transacted business in Plainview Monday. He did not return until Tuesday afternoon on account of the rain.

Mrs. Walter Lee Bain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arlie Swint, at Paducah, this week.

S. Coffey of Amarillo was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Coffey will move his family to Amarillo in the near future.

New Hats this week at The Style Shop.

Miss Bertha Mae Stevenson was real sick last week, but is able to be at her work again.

For Sale—Child's bed with new mattress. Mrs. Frank Bain.

Norman Brown spent the week end in Plainview with his uncle, Mr. D. E. Brown.

City Taxpayers Notice

After June first there will be a 10% penalty on all unpaid taxes due the City of Silverton.—M. C. Potter.

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

Mrs. R. M. Carter is visiting relatives at Channing.

J. N. Morton returned from Amarillo Wednesday. Carl Morton remained there where he is employed a ttle carpenters trade

New shipment of Dresses at the Style Shop.

Charles, Clements, District Attorney, was in Silverton yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of District Judge. He had his usual smile and seemed to be in a thankful attitude.

Special: Percalé House Dresses this week, \$1.00—The Style Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odor went to Plainview and Lockney Tuesday in the interest of the Fair Catalogue.

WILL TRADE—Good Cotton Seed for planting, for sacking, threshed maize. G. TUNNELL.

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

The following program was rendered by the pupils of Mrs. Gourley at the school auditorium yesterday evening to a nice size audience:

Duett—The Sleigh-ride	Benson
Margarite Morgan and Lillian Dickerson	
Smile Waltz	Mack
Hazel Fort	
Rustic Dance	Howell
Myrtle Jenkins	
Birthday Waltz	Streabhog
Juanita McGuffy	
(a) Narcissus	Nevin
(b) Just Before the Battle Mother—variations	Butler
Marie Thomas	
Jolly Jingles	Sawyer
Hazel Fort and Althea Brown	
In Twilight	Sawyer
Inetha Montague	
Falling Waters	Truax
Bess Jenkins	
Golden Star Galop	Goerdeber
Myrtle Jenkins, Marie Thomas	
(a) The Jolly Blacksmith	Morrison
(b) Under The Trees	Morrison
Elva Wright	
Duett—Minuet	
Inetha Montague and Mrs. Gourley	
Butterfly Ballet	Schultz
Marguerite Morgan	
Listen To the Mocking Bird	Hoffman
Miriam Cross	
Dance of the Sunflowers	
Iris Crawford and Bess Jenkins	
Daisy Dean	
Zelda Brown	
Polonaise in A	Choplin
Ragnvald Fowler	
Reading	
Elva Wright	
Why?	Schumann
Lillian Dickerson	
5th Air Varie	Danca
Eloise Morgan	
(a) Evening Star	Fawnhauser
(b) Moment Musical	Schubert
Iris Crawford	
Sunbeams Caprice	Levrance
Margaret Campbell	
Woodland Echoes	Wyman
Mrs. Norrid	
Second Hungarian Rhapsody	Listz Bendel
Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Gourley	

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.

No, Don't Let Them See It

(Dearborn Independent)
No, whatever we do, we must not permit the public school generation to see the Bible. We must not permit them to see or hear anything concerning the practice of prayer.

We may still permit the president to take his oath of office on the Holy Bible.

We may permit the United States Senate to open every session with prayer by a chaplain paid by the government.

We may still permit the House of Representatives to open every session with prayer by a chaplain paid by the government.

We may still permit our ships at sea the service of naval chaplains who read the Bible to the sailors and marines, and pray in their hearing, and are paid by the government

We may still permit the government to appoint and pay chaplains for our army posts at home and abroad, and maintain an army of chaplains school for the preparation and training of men who read the Bible and pray for and with the United States soldier.

The national Republican con-

vention may still open its daily sessions with prayer.

The national Democratic convention may still open its daily session with prayer though the convention run for three stormy weeks.

Our separate states may provide chaplains for the prisons and penitentiaries.

But ten or fifteen future presidents who are now in our public schools:—

The future senators, representatives, party leaders, officials who are now by the thousands in our public schools:—

We must keep the Bible from them?

We are permitted a christian form of government, but we are forced to maintain a pagan public school!

Every president of the United States today has been reared in a school that was opened by Bible reading and prayer.

Why not our future presidents also?

It is a question hammering for an answer from the conscience of the American people.

From 5th grade school news:

Lorene Strange of Lakeview visited with us Tuesday afternoon.

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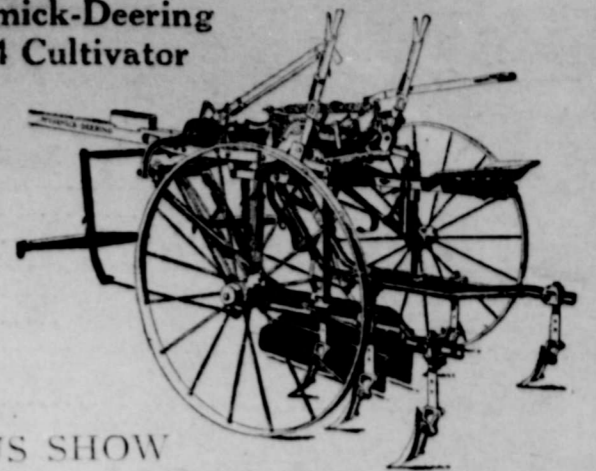
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when you decide you want to go fishing, we have in stock a fine line of necessities, hooks, lines, etc.

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Summer Coats Pursue a Straight Course

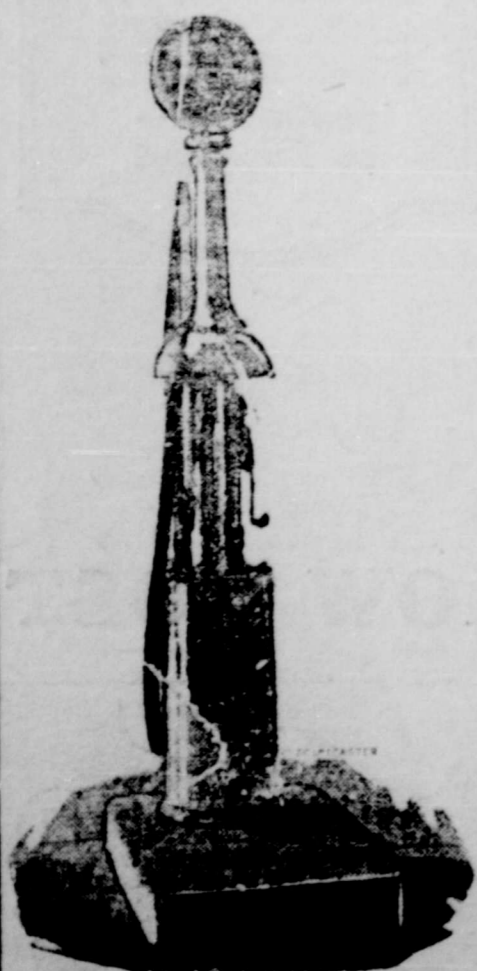


The story of summer coats closes with the arrival of midsummer models for sports and for general wear. Practically all the new models adhere to the straight-line silhouette and those for sports, made of flannel usually, are shown in white and light colors, with white promising to be a very popular choice. In coats for general wear, tan, beige, gray and light green are favorites, and many of them have small collars of summer furs—mink, squirrel, summer ermine or mole-skin. Charmeuse and twills lead in fabrics and a handsome model in the former fabric is shown in the picture. Its distinctive feature appears in its exquisite tailoring.

The Savannah

The Savannah, built in New York, was the first American steam vessel to cross the Atlantic. Starting from Savannah on May 20, 1819, she did not put into the high seas until five days later. Ireland was sighted June 16, and on the evening of the 20th she anchored off Liverpool.

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