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METHODIST REVIVAL TO START THE 3rd. SUNDAY IN AUGUST

Announcement has been made at the Methodist revival will start here the third Sunday in August which is August 15. Rev. V. M. Bowden of Dallas, has been secured to do the preaching and he comes here highly recommended. The evangelistic party will include Rev. Bowden and his family, the later forming an orchestra which will assure unusual music for the series of meetings. Three daughters, Pauline, Dorothy and Johnnie play saxophone, violin and clarinet respectively and a son Wesley plays trombone. Mrs. Bowden plays the piano. A real program for God and righteousness is Rev. Bowden's promise and the Methodists of the community are expecting a great revival. A spacious tabernacle will be built just north of the church building and comfortable seats provided. Straw will be placed on the ground and cotton bagging will be used to make a roof that will allow the day services to be held out of doors, if the weather permits. Co-operation of all denominations is invited and a most cordial welcome will be extended to all, according to pastor W. L. Jenkins.

JAMES R. HAMILTON TAKES UP DUTIES WITH CROUTERS CASH STORE

J. R. Hamilton, of Texas City, has taken up his duties with Crouthers Cash Store. Mr. Hamilton comes to Silvertown recommended as a progressive citizen. He and his family are now living in Silvertown and hope to make this their home, as they express confidence in a great future for Briscoe County. Mr. Hamilton is a brother-in-law to Riley Seay, also has numerous other relatives and friends in the County. He is a man of long experience in the retail business, having at one time owned two up-to-date stores in Fort Worth. His sister, Mrs. Lona Lawrence, is here and takes over the Newman Cafe today.

COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS

R. E. Brookshier had no opposition in the Tax Assessors race, J. D. King had no opponent in the Surveyors place, also in three of the commissioners precincts there was no opposition. Those who's names were on the ticket in these precincts are: T. L. Strange, H. T. Gill and H. C. Mercer.

The number of the precincts are: Silvertown, 1; Quitaque, 2; Rock Creek, 3; Milo, 4; Antelope, 5; Gasoline, 6; Hickman, 7 and Beverly, 8.

Complete returns for Briscoe County are as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FOR GOVERNOR								
Ferguson	180	58	35	7	14	24	6	324
Moody	253	203	41	11	9	46	7	540
Davidson	92	35	9	8	1	15	0	163
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE								
R. C. Joiner	209	87	53	10	14	22	2	462
Chas. Clements	240	194	33	12	12	61	13	590
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY								
C. D. Wright	326	152	46	13	10	20	10	582
W. E. Huffines	79	41	7	3	9	23	4	167
E. S. Rowe	20	19	1	2	0	16	0	59
Meade F. Griffin	79	64	26	7	6	17	1	202
COUNTY JUDGE								
Miner Crawford	152	33	30	5	14	10	7	253
J. N. Morton	94	12	13	1	8	12	1	141
O. R. Tipps	317	203	46	21	7	69	7	730
FOR COUNTY CLERK								
Clay Flower	92	40	9	4	3	59	4	212
C. L. Dickerson	89	57	16	13	7	13	3	202
M. R. Alexander	122	87	6	3	10	1	2	231
R. E. Douglas	262	113	66	8	9	16	6	478
SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR								
C. C. Garrison	251	176	36	15	4	48	11	547
E. L. Evans	126	36	16	5	15	6	1	205
R. F. Stevenson	184	88	34	8	10	37	3	367
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY								
C. B. Shrewsbury	245	160	37	5	8	31	8	490
C. W. Norrid	304	115	42	19	20	53	5	562
FOR COUNTY TREASURER								
Mrs. J. F. Ragland	159	55	20	15	8	21	3	284
J. M. Heald	255	139	36	6	9	41	6	468
Mrs. Frances Dawson	142	89	33	5	11	24	6	310
FOR COM. Prec. No. 2:								
W. M. King		74				12		83
L. E. Graham		219				13		8

SILVERTON SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 6th.; TEACHERS SELECTED

All teachers for the Silvertown Public School have been selected except the English teacher. School will open here on Monday September 6th, but the teachers will start their work one week before by attending the District Institute and Agricultural Teachers conference to meet at Canyon on August 30th.

Following is a list of teachers: J. W. Reid, Supt.; W. C. Todd, principal; Miss Frances Wilson, Spanish and History; W. M. Gourley, Vocational Agriculture; Miss Robinson, Home Economics and Miss Roberta Campbell, Ward teacher. The grade teachers are: Miss Moena Lane, 7th; Miss Sadie Summers, 6th; Miss Pearl Davis, 5th; Miss Fryar, 4th; Miss Fay Christopher, 3rd; Miss Anna Lee Anderson, 2nd and Miss Rush 1st grade. It is understood that there is likely to be another primary teacher.

THE PEACH BORER

By Wilburn S. Patrick

From visits made to a few orchards in the vicinity of Dimmitt, we have found evidence of the work of the peach tree borer. There is also shown the presence of the lesser peach borer, which affects the trunk and branches of the peach, plum and cherry trees.

The treatment for these pests is the interesting thing to the orchard grower. In the case of the peach borer, aside from using a wire and sharp chisel, to kill the borers, the United States Department of Agriculture in the Farmers' Bulletin 1246 describes the application of para-dichloro-benzene to the soil about the trees as a satisfactory control of the borer.

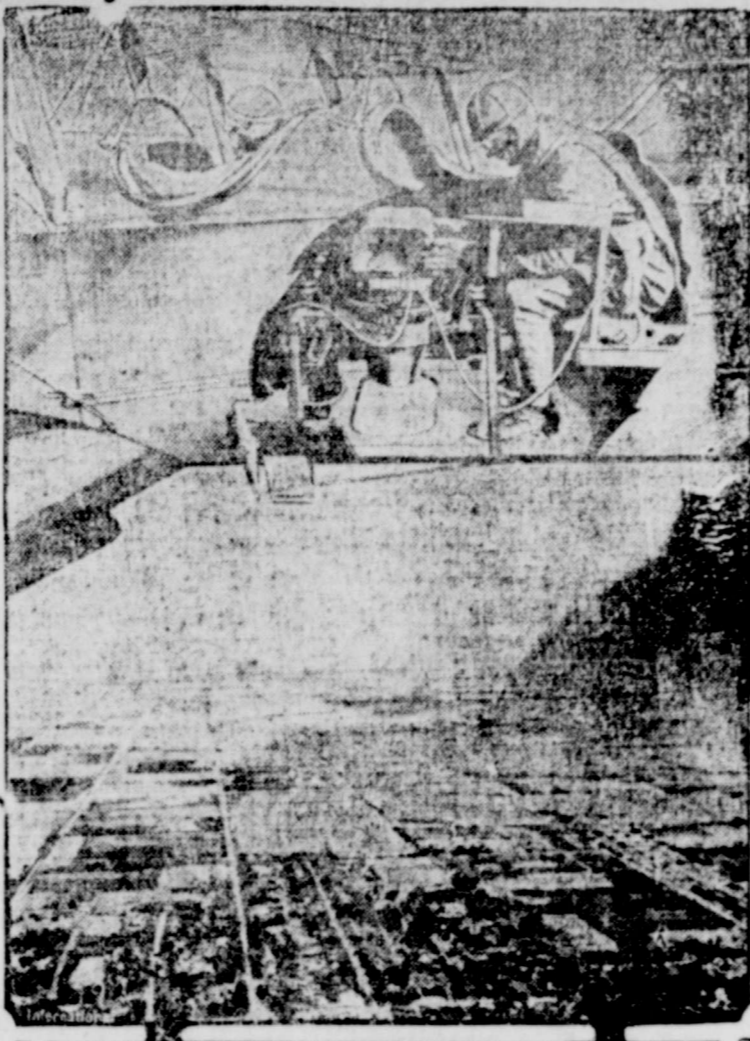
The control measures of the lesser peach borer is similar to the peach borer as to worming out with a wire and chisel, but to prevent its reappearance, care should be taken that no mechanical injury is done the trees, that all dead branches and injured bark be removed, and the exposed parts of the trees be given a thick coat of paint made from linseed oil and pure white lead.

NEWMAN CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Lona Lawrence and daughters are now in charge of the Midway Cafe which has been run for some time by Mr. and Mrs. Newman. Mr. Newman and family will move to N. M., it is understood, where they have a place.

Mrs. Lawrence has many relatives and friends in the county and is highly recommended as a progressive business woman.

EASTLAND—The organization of the Eastland Mineral Water



This composite drawing and photograph shows the method of using the "five-mile high" camera designed at Dayton, Ohio, for the army service and soon to be used there by Lieut. George W. Goddard. This aerial camera has the largest photographic lens ever ground. With its aluminum mounting the lens is nine inches across. A specially sensitized film is to be used to record light at the infra red end of the spectrum, and the actual size of each negative is 9 by 9 inches, with 100 exposures to the film. Photographs may be taken from an altitude of 35,000 feet, if the plane can make it which should show a city the size of Detroit to be about three inches long in the picture.

POULTRY MEETING AUG 12.

The Poultry Raisers and members of the Briscoe County Association are requested to meet at the Courthouse Thursday night August 12th to discuss the poultry show to be held in connection with the County Fair October 1st and 2nd. Everyone expecting to show any chickens at this Fair should have some definite information as to the selection of their pens and individuals and the preparing and fitting them for the Poultry Show. If you have not had any information or suggestions regarding selection and fitting them for the Fair, it will pay you to attend this meeting. A State Poultry Judge will be here to judge the Show and it is hoped that many poultry raisers over the County will begin preparing their poultry in the near future. Every one interested is invited to attend. Any other matters that poultry raisers may want to discuss may be brought up at this meeting. W. M. GOURLEY, Sec'y Poultry Association.

ter Company has been completed, and the capital of the company will be \$25,000. The outlook of the company is good, since no unfavorable comment has been made against the supply of water here.

CLERK VS SHERIFF.

In last weeks issue of the News a statement in the Election article read as follows: "R. F. Stevenson will be in the 'run off' with R. E. Douglas for clerk." Seems to be very fortunate that these two candidates and two others interested in the "race" for County Sheriff and Clerk were all good natured fellows at any rate the "News" Force has not had to lose any sleep over a very unpleasant happenings. However, with the idea that a stitch in time might save nine, do now offer apology for the error. The fact is that the article was written to read as follows: "R. F. Stevenson will be in the 'run off' with C. C. Garrison in the sheriff's race and M. R. Alexander with R. E. Douglas for Clerk."

A. P. DICKENSON BUYS 15-30 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR

Albert Dickenson recently purchased a 15-30 McCormick-Deering International tractor from the Iram Hardware and a special plow from Fort & Co. to go with the tractor. Mr. Dickenson is one of Briscoe County's most successful wheat raisers and is using this machinery to prepare his wheat land.

ROBERT CROUTHER'S FATHER DEAD

A telegram was received this morning by Robert Crouthers from Little Rock Ark., stating that his father had died. Mr. and Mrs. Crouthers immediately left for Amarillo where Mr. Crouthers took the train for Little Rock and Mrs. Crouthers returned.

HASKELL—An election has been ordered for the citizens of Haskell to vote \$17,000 bonds on City Hall and fire station improvements and \$20,000 funding bonds. The bond rates will not carry a tax raise.

HEREFORD—Hereford High School now has affiliation in all of the twenty-six courses of studies offered, according to reports received from the State Department of Education. Three and one-half units were secured this year.

BROWNFIELD—The new Hotel Brownfield is open for business. The hotel is modern in buildings and fixtures. There are twenty-eight guest rooms with private baths and the building is steam heated.

24,000 EGG HATCHERY FOR BRISCOE COUNTY; WILL ARRIVE IN NOVEMBER

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS—BY W. T. C. OF C.

BRECKENRIDGE—Breckenridge is to have a new hotel, with a cost of approximately \$400,000, according to reports from the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Citizens of Breckenridge will be required to take out stock to the amount of \$60,000. Other interests will subscribe for the remainder of the amount.

PLAINVIEW—Orders have been placed for Plainview's new playgrounds. The grounds will shelter a pavilion, lunch tables, benches, and several sets of playground equipment for children. The park will have a flag pole and at sun down each evening, the American flag will be lowered, with all the children present standing in attention.

CLARENDON—Clarendon is having a new hotel costing \$75,000. It will be a three-story structure, modern throughout, with private telephones. Private parking places will be arranged for the cars belonging to the guests of the hotel.

O'DONNELL—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is contemplating the securing of a county agent for Lyon County. A petition for this agent is being signed by members of the organization and will be presented to the commissioners court.

STAMFORD—The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in saving more than \$3,000,000 annually to the shippers of West Texas, according to reports received from the Interstate Commerce Commission which recently denied the five per cent raise in the rate for all carriers west of the Mississippi River.

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to thank the voters of Briscoe County who enabled me by their support to be in the "run off" for the office of county treasurer. I am now fulfilling the duties of this office by appointment of your commissioners' court and I respectfully invite your thorough investigation as to my ability and efficiency. Despite reports to the contrary, if you elect me to the office, I shall devote every particle of time necessary for the performance of the duties of said office and I will serve until the expiration of my term. Again thanking you and assuring you of my appreciation for everything you do for me, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Frances Dawson

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

I wish to express to you and each of you my sincere thanks for the splendid help given me in the primary. Please let me thank you in advance for any help you may give me "from here or out": If elected Sheriff of your County, I will give the office my full time, and the citizens a square deal. I am certain I am qualified to fill the office for I have served you people in this capacity before, so any help you may give me in the "run off", I pledge you if elected, it will be remembered by efficient work and devotion to duty.

Yours respectfully,
R. F. (Bob) Stevenson

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

I want to express my appreciation for the splendid support given me in the recent primary, and to make a pledge, now that I will try to show you my appreciation by rendering you fair, courteous and efficient service while in the office, to which you have elected me.

To you who did not vote for me I want to say that I am going to try and conduct the affairs of the office in such a way as to meet with your approval, and I earnestly request that you help me in every way possible to that end.

Sincerely yours,
O. R. TIPPS

A company composed of nine Briscoe County citizens and to be known as the Briscoe County Hatchery has been organized.

The company's officers were elected Tuesday. Lewis Graham of Quitaque, is president and Ernest Tibbets of Silvertown, secretary. Two twelve thousand egg incubators have been contracted for and are to arrive in November. It is planned to begin operation of the Hatchery in January 1927. The two incubators ordered are the latest improved Buckeye type and are being installed at a cost of several thousand dollars to the company. Space is already being taken and according to reports, the capacity of the incubators will be taxed from the very beginning.

SUMMERS & SUMMERS ARE INSTALLING NEW STEAM VULCANIZER

Summers and Summers of the Super Service Station, are installing a new steam vulcanizing machine for tires and tubes. The vulcanizer is of the latest model and exactly the same as used in the largest vulcanizing shops in the cities. A factory man will remain here until Messrs. Summers are thoroughly familiar with the operation of the machine. All kinds of vulcanizing and casing repairing can be done by them when the machine is placed in operation.

REID PRAISED FOR WORK IN FARWELL SCHOOL

In a recent report from the State Department of Education, additional credit was allowed the Farwell School in the following subjects:

English, 1, making a total of three units held in that subject; Civics, 1-2 and American History, 1/2, making a total of 2 1/2 in History; Physiology 1-2; Design, 1-2. This gives the Farwell High School 17 1/2 credits in all, or 2 1/2 more than college entrance requirements.

The work was given a favorable report and the school as a whole was highly recommended by the High School Department.

This accrediting has been secured in the last four years and places the Farwell High School among the first in the State in proportion to its size.

Supt. Reid has just finished his third year in the Farwell schools and is due a great amount of credit for his untiring efforts in placing the school among the highest of the State in scholastic affiliation. The best wishes of the entire school and community will follow him when he takes up his responsibilities in another community next fall.—The State Line Tribune.

\$315 FROM ONE BROOD SOW IS FARMER'S PROFIT WITHIN ONE YEAR'S TIME

A. C. Young gives us the following account of his recent experience with hog raising.

He has a Duroc sow which he raised and which farrowed four litters of pigs. The first litter contained seven pigs and the second litter had nine. Of these two litters Mr. Young kept no definite account only that he disposed of them at a good price.

The 3rd litter, which was farrowed on July 4th, 1925 contained ten pigs. These pigs were kept by Mr. Young until they weighed about 200 pounds each, then he sold nine of them at \$25 each, thus realizing the sum of \$225. The other one of this litter he kept. In April, 1926, the sow farrowed her fourth litter of nine pigs which were sold at weaning time for \$10, each making \$90, or a total of \$315, in less than a year.

The gilt he kept from the third litter when she was less than a year old farrowed eleven pigs which were sold at weaning time for \$7.50 cash or \$32.50. Making a total revenue within the year. He still owns the sow and gilt.—Friona Star.

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 Paul I. Odor, Editor

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FORWARD BRISCOE COUNTY

The announcement of the organization of a baby chick hatchery for Briscoe Co. is a decidedly forward step for our community: The men who are forming this company have our endorsement and all the encouragement it is possible for us to give. We wish them success. This is a selfish viewpoint, perhaps, for if they make a success of the hatchery it means that every farm and almost every home in the county will go in for chicken raising on some scale or other. This will mean that Briscoe County will have one other important crop and that it will pay many thousands of dollars into the hands of our citizens scattered out over each month in the year. More money in the county means more business for every institution in the county. More chickens will mean more prosperity for the producers and therefore more business for us. Why shouldn't we be for them?

Failure of a definite announcement that the I. C. C. has adjourned for the summer has stirred up a ray of hope that possibly a decision will be handed down before they adjourn. Failing to do so means that we are positively delayed at least another 30 to 60 days in having any news of interest concerning the railway situation. If the I. C. C. doesn't hurry, they will lose their dictatorial power concerning the extension of railroads before they hand down a decision on our particular case. Senator Mayfield and Congressman Marvin Jones have great faith in the passage of their bills in the next legislature.

SOME INVENTION

By W. E. WELLS

When Twashtrie, the Hindoo god, created the world, according to an Eastern belief, he left woman to the last, and then found out that he had used up all his solid substances in the creation of man. Twashtrie was up against it and sat cogitating for quite a spell, says an old Sanskrit translation, and finally, being quite an Edison for his day and age he got busy, and he "took the roundness of the moon, the undulations of the serpent, the entwining and clinging

of the climbing plants, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the rose vine, the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gayty of the sun's rays and the tears of the mist, the vanity of the peacock, the softness of the down on the throat of a swallow, the inconsistency of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the hardness of a diamond, the bitterness of wormwood, the sweet flavor of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of winter, the chatter of the jay, and the cooing of a dove." These the great inventor blended together in more or less equal parts and made a woman out of the mass. He then presented the conglomeration to man and expected him to make her happy and contented. It's all right for us fellows who just got the proper mixture, but it's certainly tough on some of the guys who got theirs where it was sort of lumpy and where the wind and wormwood, the peacock and the jay, did not get thoroughly mixed.

Parents, read this tragic recital of conditions as given by a salvation army officer in a dispatch printed in the Springfield, Mass. Republican. It was clipped by one thoughtful newspaper man and handed to another:

Automobiles with pedatory drivers account for the majority of the unmarried mothers cared for at fifteen salvation maternity homes in the last two years. Col. Margaret Bevell, territorial director of the army's social service, said that 42 per cent of the patients were "school girls of high school or elementary grades, averaging 16 years of age. To have an average of sixteen she added, "means that we must have an astounding number of girls who are becoming mothers between the ages of 11 and 14."

In an exact survey just completed, said Col. Bevell, the majority of the girls in the fifteen institutions "attributed their difficulties to automobile flirtations. Of 397 girls now in the homes, 167 were declared to be of schoolage.

"Twenty years ago," the director explained, our rescue homes were always filled with women of mature age. From whatever source we found these women, however, they were, with only a few exceptions, women who had deliberately chosen what has been unmistakably called the "easiest way. This is not the situation today. Red light districts have been largely done away with and so have the saloons with the back rooms, and between the police and the activities of the citizens committee's, we have practically eliminated open prostitution on the streets. In spite of these reforms the Salvation Army in this one territory now has twice the number of maternity homes that it operated in those lurid days of the past and they are filled to capacity by whom? Not by the professional, de-wasOrtebeithecnetrirde?eruePthuamabeilur mbzbmbz mbz mbzh liberate and conscious violators of the social code, although we still work among that class too—but by school children, many of them have been obliged to leave their desks in either high school or the elementary grades to go to the institutions for the ordeal of mother hood. I have had my matrons in all fifteen of the institutions to interview closely every girl admitted during the last two years and in

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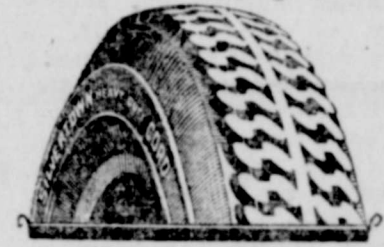
a majority of the cases we find that same cause—automobiles with pedatory drivers—was the cause of the difficulty."

The newspaper man who clipped the item said in a memorandum accompanying it:

This tells of a shocking state of affairs. I am persuaded that it is largely true because it is in line with what can be observed in practically every city. We to here ino, Dallas have the "pedatory driver" and the flirtations reckless girl. Both lack the restraining influence of a good home. The "pedatory drivers" are of all ages, and so are the girls. Fundamentally the cause is the decadence of good homes. In too many places now it means merely a place to sleep.

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VIGO PARK

Beverly Briefs

J. S. Pruett, Jim Norris and J. J. Jackson were in Happy Tuesday. Mr. Pruett and Mr. Norris were hauling grain for Mr. Jackson.

Albert Traweck, J. J. Jackson, Farris Pounds and Mr. Weeks were at Wayside Wednesday to see John Stockett about thrashing their grain.

Mr. Stockett will be here this week to thrash what the combine failed to get.

Messrs. Joe Bice and Lee White have been helping J. J. Jackson with his work the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pruett, also Mrs. Mollie Hudson, of Slidell, Wise County, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pruett. Mr. P. F. Pruett and Mrs. Hudson are brother and sister to Mr. J. S. Pruett. They say crops are fine down in Texas only a little too much rain. Mr. Pruett reports his corn crop the best he ever made, says this country looks good to him, and they are having a splendid time.

Miss Beulah Pruett and the young folks visited one of our beautiful spots near here on the canyons Sunday, there being fourteen of the number that went in swimming.

Mr. Traweck from down Texas is visiting his brother, Albert Traweck, at the present time.

Henry Curry arrived home Friday from Panhandle, Texas and is very ill caused from gas. He was reported not any better today (Sunday).

Mr. Norris and son Jim and Jim's son visited at Mr. J. S. Pruett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett, Sunday.

Mr. Pruett has one of the finest crops of the country. Both cotton, corn and maize are fine.

Messrs. Baxter and Lee White called at J. J. Jackson's Sunday afternoon.

Charles Bexter is coming to this side quite often. You can't blame him, the girls here look good.

Reverend C. W. Luster, a Baptist minister, preached at this place Sunday.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of July 1926, at Rock Creek School House, in Common School District No. 4 of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners Court of date the 15 day of April, 1911, which is of record in book designated "Minutes of Commissioners Court" Vol. 2, on pages 178-9 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax voters of that district desires to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

S. J. Ellis has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."
 And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."
 Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 9th day of July, 1926, and this notice is given pursuant of said order.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1926.
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The Cotton Flea Hopper.

By M. Gourley

One of the most talked of insects doing much damage to the cotton crop in many sections is the cotton flea hopper. As far as the writer can determine this insect has not appeared in the cotton fields of Briscoe County, but in order that the farmers may recognize this insect and repore same, a description will be given here. Control measures are now being followed with good results and should the insect appear here we should be on the job and try to check its ravages. By beginning early to destroy same.

The description is as follows: The adult flea is about 1-8 inch long. It is oval in outline and is a pale or yellowish green in color with small black spots on the entire upper surface. When at rest the wings are held flat and closely folded to the abdomen. The adult is active and when disturbed usually flies to another plant a short distance away and quickly hides itself beneath a leaf or on the opposite side of the stem from the approaching object.

The injury by this insect is confined almost entirely to the small young cotton just beginning to fruit well. It causes an excessive blasting and shedding of very small squares and a reduction of the fruiting branches and a tall whip like growth from the main stem or an increased number of vegetative branches. Since 1923 this insect has been doing much damage and this year the losses in some parts of the State have been enormous.

The other food plants besides cotton are the pig weed (careless weed) goat weed, horsemint, ragweed, hosenettle, lamb's quarter, morning glory or tie vine.

Since these weeds are hosts to the insect and they often hibernates in them during the Fall and Winter it would pay every farmer to clean his fence rows, turn rows and premises around the farm home of the above named weeds.

Another article will show the exact methods of control and the use of insecticides destroying same will be given later.

LOCALS

Mrs. L. J. Berwell and children returned home from Arkansas every day last week.

Mr. Mac King was seen in Gasco every day last week.

Miss Viola Broxson has returned home from Floydada.

Mr. and A. E. Pate and son, Alton, Chester Hodge and Leonard Simpson have gone to Floydada.

Mr. Alton and Odell Mott have returned home from a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hanna of Walden, Kansas are visiting John Fort and family.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Duncan Graham, of Meean. He died in a sanitarium at Fort Worth where he had been of ill health for some time. He is a nephew of John Fort. Burial was at McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Carter and Mrs. Paul I. Odor went to Amarillo Monday evening returning Tuesday evening.

STRAYED—Heavy set blocky mare mule. Black, weight about 900, smooth mouth. Notify Butler Cash Gro. at Tulia. T. W. Rucker—8-27-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. Mrs. Earl Cowart.

Mrs. M. R. Alexander was taken to the Plainview sanitarium Sunday and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis the next day at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Earl Simpson made a business trip to Plainview Monday. Mrs. Earl Simpson was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pruett and family and Mrs. Mollie Hudson of Wise County, were the guests of H. R. Brown and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Frona Milton, who has been with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, at the Plainview Sanitarium, returned to her home Tuesday. Her sister returned home with her for several weeks visit.

Buel Hill was in Plainview on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Brown and Mrs. I. N. Brown of Cedar Hill, visited Monday with H. R. Brown and family.

W. C. Bevers and family of Munday, Texas, visited several days with Mrs. I. M. Heald.

FOR SALE—250 standard bred white Leghorn pullets. About 3 months of age. For further information, call or write at News Office, Silverton.

R. L. Carter and family left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation trip.

Mrs. Wallace, mother of Mrs. M. R. Alexander, was very sick the first of the week.

W. F. Autry motored to Amarillo yesterday.

A. A. Potter, who has been hauling gravel in Amarillo, visited home folks yesterday. Mr. Potter drove down in a new car.

Mr. Watson Bryan is visiting his sister Mrs. Jeff Gunter.

Mrs. Jeff Gunter and Miss Irene Bryan went to Kress Monday Miss Irene staying to help during the Baptist meeting.

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Cleaning and Pressing done in the most up-to-date manner.—The City Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family of Las Vegas, N. M. visited with their brother-in-law, H. R. Brown and family Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Ozella Allard visited with relatives, and friends in town several days last week.

Bailed Millett Hay for Sale. Call at J. A. Bain Hdw.

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FOR SALE—Practically new, five-room residence. Will sell at a sacrifice or will give attractive lease to responsible party. See Earl Gammon at City Drug Store.

The special offer giving Briscoe County citizens the opportunity to get their home paper for one year for only \$1.50 is good until Saturday August 14th.

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Mrs. I. W. Fullingim of Seminary Hill, came in the 31st for a visit with her parents and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby and sons for five or six weeks.

Mrs. Babe Hays and her daughter, Mrs. Buchanan and child are visiting relatives and friends in Silverton.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness hospitality and many floral offerings offered us during the awful sickness and death of our darling baby, Twila. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges and James.

The peddler of merchandise which can, if wanted, be bought right here in Childress, gets a cool reception and leaves with a blank order sheet when he comes into the office of The Post. We tell him that we "scratch the backs of the fellows who scratch ours." What do you tell the printer salesman when he calls on you?—Childress Post.

The Childress Post man has the right idea. He buys from the man on the ground and he expects the man on the ground to reciprocate.—But do they?

Amarillo is to have another mammoth office building.

W. S. Rule this morning announced he will immediately expend \$75,000 improving the northeast corner off Third and Polk streets. An eight story office building 50 by 140 feet with 142 offices and a 3 story garage 70 by 140 feet, with accommodations for 250 cars, will be erected.

"Work will begin as soon as humanly possible," said Mr. Rule to a Globe reporter. "All the details have been completed and right now we are closing up with the contractor. Shepard and Wiser are the architects and the plans have been approved. There will be no delay.

WICHITA FALLS—Building permits in Wichita Falls amounted to a total of \$1,242,039 for the month of June, and the grand total for the year, up to this date, is \$6,169,287.

WELLINGTON—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is making plans to bid on the 1927 convention of the northern Panhandle district. All business houses will close for the convention this year at Clarendon, and the delegation from that city will include more than 500 business men.

Yes! We clean and Press your clothes properly—City Tailor Shop.

GIANT BLACK-EYED PEAS

Prof. Gourley was in the office today exhibiting a specimen of black-eyed peas from his own garden that measured a little more than 12 inches to the pod. While his pea patch will not average such long pods, still he says they show unusual length for garden peas.

MINERAL WELLS—Necessary funds for the installation of signal lights have been appropriated by the Mineral Wells City Commission, and the system will soon be in use. Five lights will be used in the beginning, but others will be added later as the need for them becomes more urgent.

BALLINGER—The poultrymen of Runnels County are effecting the organization of all poultry growers for the purpose of selecting and raising the best grade of chickens.

PRESIDENT OF W. T. CO of C. INVITES COOPERATION

From West Texas Today: Littlefield, Texas, July 2, 1926 To the members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and

GREETINGS:

Permit me to take this occasion to express my thanks and appreciation for the confidence you have shown by making me president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In my judgment no greater honor could have been conferred upon me, and it shall be my ambition from this hour on to prove to you that your trust has not been misplaced.

This, the greatest regional organization of its kind in the world has been built upon a permanent foundation of real service to the people of Texas. Its merit is attested by its popularity. There will be no deviation during my administration from the proven methods, and only such additions to the policy will be made as its growth and the changing of the times will warrant. These additional features will then only be added after careful consideration and advice on the part of the executive board.

Believing that the resolutions passed by the Convention at Amarillo represent the will of the membership, I shall regard those resolutions as a platform on which to stand and work.

I will, during the year, cover as much of the territory as possible, and desire to personally meet just as many members of the organization as time and the opportunity will permit.

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the membership suggestion* and constructive criticisms will be gladly received at any time and from any source.

It will be impossible for our manager to carry this work on alone. Your hearty co-operation and support will be necessary at all times. Let's do not wait for "George to do it," but each and every member be ready to do his bit, in the furthering of the great work which this organization has undertaken.

Again expressing to you my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for this honor, and asking your assistance in raising the membership to ten thousand by the time the next Convention is called in Wichita Falls, and in increasing the efficiency and service of the organization to every member, I am,

Most respectfully,

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
President of West Texas C. of C.

Another person who is a big asset to the W. T. C. of C. is Mr. Wade, who is the new manager. He has already taken up his new duties and is enthusiastic over the outlook for the forthcoming year. When asked for a statement of his policies as manager of the great regional organization Mr. Wade said:

My sincere desire will be to justify the confidence given me by the executive board when it elected me at the Amarillo Convention by a unanimous vote. I am mindful of the responsibilities that the office of manager of the largest Regional Chamber of Commerce in America entails and I shall give my very life to the work of perpetuating the trust.



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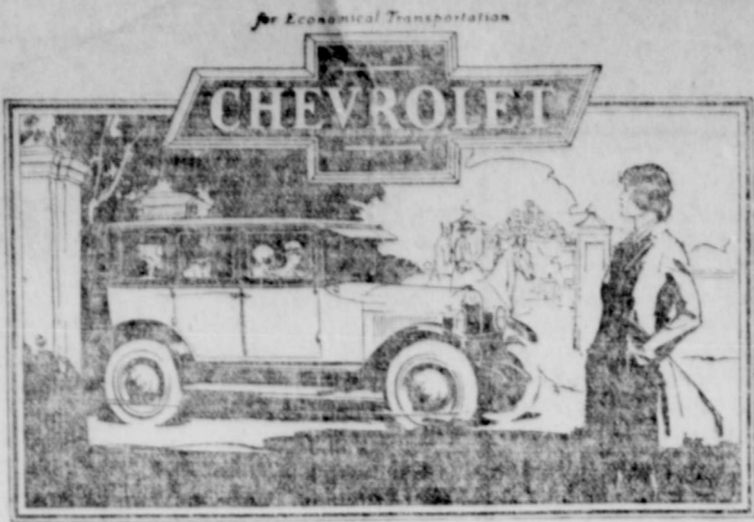
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CHEVROLET

Transportation of heavy supplies up steep mountain trails formerly traversed only by burros and llamas, to Bolivian mines located 12,000 to 16,000 feet above sea level in the Andes range has been solved by the use of light automobile trucks. Chevrolets figure prominently in fleets recently purchased by mine operators in South America.

Centuries ago the Incas first developed these mines located in the most inaccessible inland ranges. The Spanish conquistadores, envious of the Indians' wealth, made short work of reducing the native population to a condition of slavery and supervising the production of gold. In later years silver and tin have been the most profitable metals produced in Bolivia, with operations seriously handicapped by the inaccessibility of the mining sites.

Until a year ago burros and llamas, carrying a maximum load of 100 pounds each and traveling only 20 miles daily were relied upon to transport supplies to the sky-line operating centers and to carry down to sea-board and railroads the refined metals, enormously heavy even in small quantities. Improvements in mining practice were impossible until better distributing methods were available.

Notwithstanding roads which were only rough trails covered with rocks and the fact that an automobile motor ordinarily loses 30 to 35 per cent of its power when operating in the rarified atmosphere of high altitudes, Chevrolet trucks have practically superseded the pack animals. One light truck of the Chevrolet type, carrying 2,000 pounds and covering 120 miles daily does the work of 20 burros or llamas and cuts transportation charges exactly in half.

Perhaps in no other locality in the world are automobiles subjected to such severe tests of their stamina and power as in the Andes ranges where road building is of the most primitive type. Recognizing the necessity of good roads as being even greater than railroad transportation, the Bolivian government has embarked on an extensive road building campaign to further the use of automobiles.

Society

"Happy Go Lucky Club"

The girls met at Miss Marguerite Dickenson's home last Thursday afternoon. Sandwiches, ice cream and cake, and iced tea were served to the guests out on the lawn.

After we ate, we went to the meeting, and then to a slumber party at Misses Eva Lena and Maude Sheen's.

Just before supper special music was given by Miss Eulah Smully, who is visiting Marguerite. She is majoring in music at the West Texas State teachers' College.

SLUMBER PARTY

One of the most delightful and enjoyable events of the season was the slumber party given at Eva Lena and Maude Sheen's home last Thursday night.

After the girls arrived, music and conversation was enjoyed until midnight when marshmallows were toasted. At 1 o'clock the beds were prepared out-of-doors for the tired girls, however, some of the girls went riding instead of going to bed. After they came back, the rest of the girls were awakened and all were served punch and cakes. This disturbance, though enjoyable, kept the girls awake until it was almost too late to sleep. The girls slept until a late hour in the morning, and when they arose a nice breakfast was already prepared.

Those present were: Marguerite Dickenson, Eulah Smully, who is visiting Marguerite, Anna Lee Perry, Mildred Boone of Hillsboro, who is visiting Anna Lee; Eloise Morgan, Ruby Bomar, Jewell Honeycutt, Anna and Sadie Summers, Faye Christopher, Mary Mae Robinson, who is visiting Faye; Kathleen Smithee, Maude and Eva Lena Skeen.

All the girls returned with heavy eye lids, but they all said this enjoyable event would never be forgotten.

BAPTIST W. M. S. PROGRAM

For August 16

- Song—"Send the Light."
- Prayer—For Countries Under Consideration, Mrs. Miller.
- Bible Study—Mrs. Foust.
- Song—"Jesus Is All the World to Me."
- Personal Service Period—Mrs. Cox.

The Land of Eternal Summer—Mrs. Buchanan.

The People of Cuba—Mrs. Haynes.

The Footsteps of Jesus—Mrs. Draper.

The Spirit of Our Work in Cuba—Mrs. Simpson.

After Forty Years—Mrs. Lyle Stodghill.

The W. M. U. of Cuba—Mrs. Tibbetts.

Occupy Till I Come—Mrs. Garrison.

What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?—Mrs. Morgan.

The World's Meeting Place—Mrs. Gunter.

Their Heart's Desire—Mrs. Alford.

"O, Yez! O-yez!" Child lost. Blue eyes, yellow curls, pink pinafore. The daughter of Thomas and Prudent Blank. Supposed to have wandered away!

Anybody searching for a lost daughter along High Street, at the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, may invoke the aid of the town crier on duty there, as he was on High Street of Long ago. Apparated as then the fashion for town criers, he announces the various attractions, pageants and entertainments which High Street will present from time to time.

Surroundings are not dangerous as in ye olden time. No cow-paths can lure little feet into swamps, or the big timber where Indians live. But it is quite as uncomfortable to be lost in a crowd, and if it happens, the help of the town crier will be available. He will begin his announcement with the lusty "O, yez!" and accompany it throughout by the ringing of a bell selected for the carrying quality of its tone. B. B. Brause impersonates this official.

The Methodist meeting will go on all this week. Miss Lora Tracy left Monday night for Abeline to attend school. There was a large crowd at the party Friday night.

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GASOLINE NEWS

Misses Zola Tracy and Ruby Broxson spent Saturday night with Bessie Netherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Tracy has a new Ford car.

Miss Hazel Pate took dinner with Bertha Smith Sunday.

Misses Ruby Broxson and Chloe Tracy took dinner with Zola Tracy Sunday.

We had a large crowd at church Sunday night.

Miss Christeen Waters spent Saturday night with Chloe Tracy.

Misses Buel Tiffen, Pete Hollis Hazel Pate, Mr. Olen Simpson and Alton Mott took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chandler Sunday night.

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