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## MANY BAPTISTS ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEETING HERE

The Floyd County Baptist Association composed of the churches in Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby counties, also a few churches just outside these counties, met Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Silvertown. This is an annual affair with the Baptist churches of each Association and from year to year the Association meets with some one church in the Association. Just how long it has been since the Association has met at Silvertown the News does not know, however are informed that it met at Silvertown 20 years ago and Rev. R. E. L. Muncy recalled interesting history of the occasion to those who attended Wednesday night. Mr. Muncy who now lives at Lockney, told of his pastorate here some thirty years ago when the people of all denominations met in a small place built by the Presbyterians and had their union Sunday school in that place. The first year he was pastor here he came up from south of Floydada to his duty here as pastor and received for his first year's salary seventeen dollars. He was here when the people hauled the lumber from Canyon to build the first Baptist church house for Briscoe county in Silvertown, the lumber having eventually been merged into the churchhouse built since then, or as it now stands. Rev. Muncy, Mollie Bomar and Mr. Smith were the only members present who were here when the Baptist church was organized in Silvertown. Rev. Muncy was here when the first Baptist church was organized in Plainview, in fact he states having come here about the year 1890. Other interesting history concerning early Baptist activities was the size of the Association thirty years ago. The same territory contains no telling how many associations now as the old or first Association had no bounds on the west.

The number attending the Association here this time is said to be the largest representation to have gathered at an association meeting for many years. The ladies of the local Baptist church served dinner at the church for the visitors both yesterday and today and the folks all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Many things pertaining to the welfare of the cause of Christianity and what would tend to help the Baptist churches of this Association were freely discussed by able men of the denomination, and no doubt the many delegates will go home feeling greatly benefited by having been here.

The next Association meeting will be held at Matador and at the same time of the year as was this year's meeting.

Delegates and pastors present were: H. M. Reed and wife, Mrs. M. M. Hilliard, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Caf Ellison, Willert Ellison, J. C. Scott and wife and Miss Masneril Scott all from Crosbyton; Clarence Allen, Mr. Stevenson and Rev. Morton and wife all from Floydada; Those from Northfield were: J. G. Eden and wife, Tom Moore and wife and Fay Tifton; Miss J. W. Ewing, Lenarn Smith, Miss Marie Smith and Ina Vell Jackson from the Friendship community; R. E. I. Muncy and C. J. McCarty from Lockney; R. E. Bost, G. W. Tubbs, C. O. Spence and wife, Tom Jernigan and wife and G. W. Braut and wife from Center; Mr. Glass, Clinton Phillips and W. L. Grubbs from Irick; Ed Brillard and wife and E. C. Austin and wife from Fairview; W. S. Rexrosh and wife, C. Applewhite, Jeff Ward, Burt Bobbitt and H. H. Street from Lone Star; J. M. Harder and wife, J. W. Lott and wife, J. D. Sanderson and wife, R. R. Reed and wife and Mrs. J. T. Shaw from Cone; Almer Kelly and wife and Miss Eula Ditmiller from Ralls; O. D. Brogg, Mrs. Stipping and I. H. Hays and wife from Antelope; W. F. Culpepper and wife, J. W. Miller, Lovd and Floyd Reedhimer and Paul Miller from Mayview; K. F. Killer, M. P. Fulker, Mrs. W. H. Ration, J. D. Garrison and wife and S. D. Ration from Matador; S. P.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION CALLS MEETING

Every official of the Briscoe County Fair Association is urged to attend a business meeting September 14, 3 p. m. in the District Court Room at Silvertown. The following officers are expected to attend:

R. L. Buchanan, Silvertown.  
J. N. Hamilton, Quitaque  
W. A. Smith, Gasoline  
Dan Montague, Lakeview  
John Vaughn, Haylake  
J. L. Frances, Frances  
J. M. Lemons, Wallace  
Frank Cobb, Vigo Park  
Jim Smylie, Antelope  
S. P. Gilkeyson, Holt  
W. E. Redin, Rock Creek  
J. M. Beavers, Silvertown Ward

The above are all Vice Presidents and represent their respective communities.

Superintendents of the Fair are also urged to attend:

Gen. Supt. and Entry Clerk—John Arnold.

Farm Crop Exhibits—Doyle Simpson.

Vegetables—Jim Watson.

Poultry—J. M. Heald.

Swine—T. J. Morris.

Flowers and Plants—Mrs. U. M. Meeker.

Culinary Art—Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Fruits—Mrs. John Burson

Domestic Art—Mrs. E. Tibbets and Miss Robinson.

School Exhibits—Supt. Reid

Entertainment—P. B. Hinderville.

Booths—D. M. Morgan.

Concessions—Judge C. D. Wright.

If you are to help us stage this Fair properly it will be necessary for you to know definitely what is expected of you as an official and in order that the two day Fair will be conducted on a systematic business like basis. If you cannot attend see someone who is interested and get them to take your part. The entire staging of this important event rests in your hands, please do not disappoint us by failing to attend this meeting. We assure you that the meeting will meet promptly at 3 p. m. Lets have 100 per cent attendance at this meeting.

By request of A. P. Dickerson, President of the Fair Association, W. M. Gourley, Secty-Treasurer.

## SILVERTON COUPLES MAKE TRIP TO THE GRAND CANYONS

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar returned the later part of last week from a trip to the Grand Canyons in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson started with the party but became separated and made a different route. All report a most interesting trip and plenty of scenery. Besides the Grand Canyon, other points of interest seen, include the "Painted Desert," "The Meteor Mine" Cliff Dwellers, Indian Villages and Santa Fe N. M.

## WALTER COWART LEAVES FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE WITH CANYON BUFFALOES

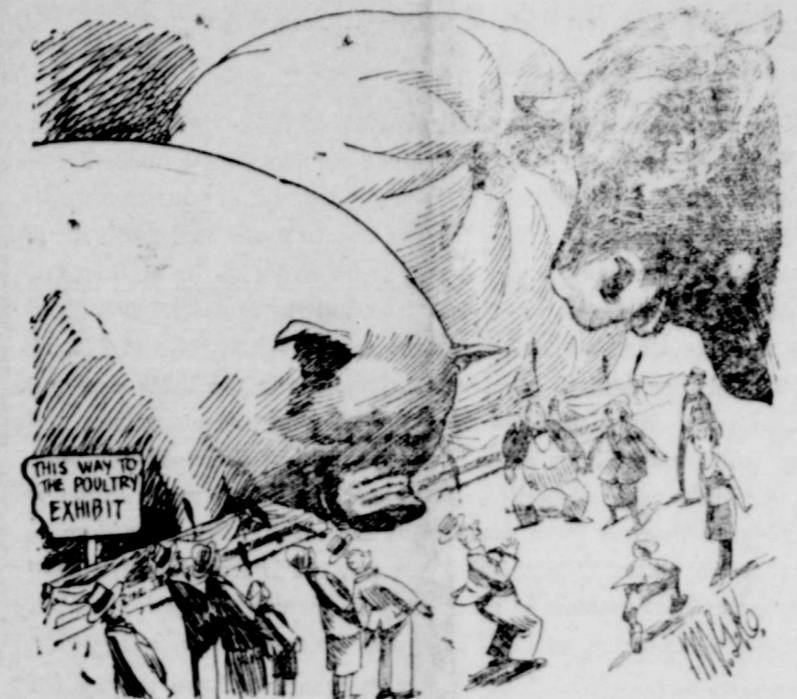
Walter (Billy) Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart left Wednesday for Canyon where he is entering the training camp of the West Texas State Teachers College "Buffaloes." The period of training precedes the opening of the school proper on September 24. Walter finished at Wayland, a Junior College, this past term, and while there was on the football team.

## COUPLE MARRIED MONDAY NIGHT; IS SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

J. Ira Hamilton, son of J. R. Hamilton, who came here a few months ago from Texas City and Miss Nadine Kendrick, daughter of C. L. Kendrick of the Haylake community were married Monday evening by W. M. Draper at the Baptist parsonage. Only a few of the intimate friends knew of the wedding.

Jyars and wife and P. M. Smitherman from Roseland and Ed. Smith and wife, B. F. Johnson and Willie Smith from Whiteflat.

## COME TO THE BRISCOE COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 1 and 2



Boost the Briscoe County Fair. Think about it! Talk about it! It is the first Fair in years. Let's set a precedent that will be hard to equal for years to come. Plan to exhibit everything that you possibly can and encourage your neighbors to do likewise. If you haven't a catalogue and premium list see Mr. Gourley or call at the News office. The time is short now and we must work hard. All directors and officials are urged to be at the meeting next Tuesday September 14 at 3 P. M. IMPORTANT!

## CHURCH OF CHRIST CLOSED SUCCESSFUL MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival meeting being held by the Church of Christ under the direction of Teddie Brothers of Vernon, closed Sunday night. It is said to have been a very successful meeting with 11 baptisms and two restorations. Large crowds attended practically every meeting, except when prevented by wet weather, and much interest was manifest. Visitors from Tulia, Kress and Canyon attended several meetings, others were expected from Floydada and Lockney but for the heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday. A special tabernacle was constructed just north of the church building for the meeting. The membership of the local Church of Christ is now approximately 75 and it is the hope of the congregation that they can have a regular past or in the near future.

## TREATING SEED WHEAT

By W. M. Gourley  
No farmer can be absolutely sure that his wheat does not carry smut germs until favorable weather conditions bring out the disease in his crop. The fact that your wheat did not show any smut this year will not be any proof that it will not show up next year using the same planting seed. Therefore the only way to play safety and insure your wheat and other small grains sowed this season is to treat your planting seed. The cost of the treatment is not very much and any wheat farmer can afford to treat every bushel of his wheat seed before sowing.

The treatment is as follows: For every bushel of seed wheat you will need 1 gallon of formaldehyde mixture. The formaldehyde mixture is made as follows: Use 1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. This mixture will treat 40 bushels of seed wheat. The formaldehyde sells for about 65 or 70 cents a pint. So you see the treatment of each bushel will run about 2 cents. A farmer cannot afford to not treat his seed at this cost.

The method of application is as follows: Prepare your mixture as above. Using tubs or barrels, take an ordinary water sprinkler and spray the wheat in the bin, be careful to thoroughly wet all seed. Then cover with a wagon sheet or blanket for two hours, no longer, remove cover and stir and dry as quickly as possible. Then in addition clean out your drill box, scald with boiling water; and then you are ready for sowing. Be sure the seed is thoroughly dry before planting through the drill.

Sheriff C. C. Garrison, M. K. Summers, Bill Smith and Manly Wood left Thursday morning morning to attend the State Sheriff's convention to be held at Eagle Pass next week.

E. E. Merrell local Hardware man, is attending the American Legion Convention at Amarillo.

## SCHOOL TO PUBLISH OWN NEWSPAPER; WILL HAVE PAGE EACH WEEK

The Silvertown Public School will have their own newspaper this year. Each class will have its regular reporter and there will be an editor-in-chief selected from among the student body. Miss Johnnie Gatewood, head of the English Department will be general supervisor and an entire page in the Briscoe County News will be devoted to the school paper each week. The offer of the News to cooperate with the school to this extent was quickly accepted by Supt. Reid and it is expected that the first school page will appear next week. An appropriate name will be selected for the page.

## SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SAY PARENTS CAUSE YOUTH'S CRIME WAVE

"Flappers mothers," "Flask-carrying fathers and parents who neglect their duties have brought about the most serious wave of youthful crime that the country has known, according to a nationwide consensus of opinion by high school principals from coast to coast, published in the September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

The symposium collected from leading educators by Vera S. Connolly, follows a similar group statement by criminal court justices likewise condemning modern parenthood for the present leniency of youth.

While immoral motion picture unregulated dance halls, automobiles petting parties and hip-flask violation of the prohibition law are all cited as contributing causes, the prime factor named by both jurists and educators is "the general break-down of parental control and the deterioration in home standards."

Among leading educators contributing to the indictment of modern parenthood are: Dr. William J. O'Shea, superintendent of schools New York City; Miss Florence M. Marshall, Manhattan Trade School New York; Dr. Francis J. Paul, DeWitt Clinton High school New York; John E. Adams, Waller High school, Chicago; John L. Hanney, Central High school Philadelphia; M. Channing Wagner, Wilmington High school Wilmington Delaware; J. B. Carpenter, Louisville Kentucky; Joseph G. Masters, Central school, Omaha Nebraska; A. G. Hiteman, Central High school, Sioux City Iowa; and Milo F. McDonald, Bushwick High, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## R. M. MARSHALL RAISES PRIZE MUSK MELLON

R. M. Marshall who lives on the Jno. Burson place two miles east of town can in this week and told of what he believes to be a prize winning musk melon. The melon was raised without irrigation of any kind from seed brought from Harmon County, Oklahoma and measured two feet and eleven inches long by two feet and six inches in diameter. It was practically perfect in shape and color with no blemish whatsoever. Mr. Marshall states that he will exhibit mellons from the same patch at the Briscoe County Fair, October 1 and 2.

## Local Farmers Import Pure Bred Seed Wheat

One of the outstanding progressive moves made by the farmers of this community in an agricultural way was the ordering of a large amount of pure seed wheat of the Kanred and Turkey Red varieties. The seed was ordered from Hansford county near Spearman. The origin of this wheat was from the Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association conducted for many years under the supervision of the Oklahoma State College. This wheat was planted by farmers and inspected by Prof. Ledeigh, Dean of Agriculture of Texas Tech College and pronounced pure varieties. The wheat made a yield of 45 to 60 bushels per acre this year and tested around 63. It is expected that some fine wheat will be raised next year.

## SILVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS MOST AUSPICIOUS OPENING

The Silvertown Public School had a most auspicious opening Monday morning with the largest crowd of patrons present ever seen at the opening exercise here. Supt. J. W. Reid presided and introduced Rev. W. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church who conducted the devotional exercises. Judge C. D. Wright, county Judge and ex-officio school superintendent gave an inspirational talk and pronounced his endorsement of the vocational departments of the school. He also emphasized the place of athletics in the curriculum. Others called upon for short talks included R. M. Hill, president of the board; Mrs. D. M. Morgan, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, chairman of the membership committee of the P. T. A.'s; Frank P. Bain, President of the local Chamber of Commerce and Rev. W. M. Draper, pastor of the Baptist church. Each of the 14 teachers were introduced who made a short response.

## SHIP COTTON BOLLS TO PHILADELPHIA

The Memphis chamber of commerce is planning to ship several crates of full grown cotton bolls to the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia first of next week. These bolls are to be given out as souvenirs and will have compliments of Memphis chamber of commerce printed on them.

Mr. Whittaker, exhibit man of the W. T. C. of C. was here this week and stated that the people of the East, who have never seen any cotton will value the bolls as souvenirs more than anything that could be given. The bolls must be mature, but not ready to crack, so the easterners can watch them open.

The chamber of commerce requests every farmer who will take the trouble to do so to bring in some hundreds of bolls next Monday to the office of the secretary where they will be crated in egg crates and shipped to Philadelphia. The stem must be left of each boll, and the bolls should be large. How many farmers are willing to help advertise the county in this way?—Memph. Democrat.

## HAYLAKE SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

The Haylake school opened Monday morning with a record enrollment. John Tidwell, of Knox County is the principal of the school this year and Miss Ethel Ena Jones and Miss Elaine Yancy his assistants. Patrons of the school are well pleased with the way things are starting off.

## LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN SEPT. 8.—Both branches of the Thirty-ninth legislature, meeting here in special session will be called to order at noon Monday. Speaker Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo said Wednesday.

In her proclamation Governor Miriam A. Ferguson failed to specify the hour, and speaker Satterwhite said the rule provided by the constitution for convening of regular sessions would be followed.

He expressed himself as certain that failure to name the convening hour would not affect the validity of the special session.

The speaker of the house refused to predict weather the legislature will undertake investigation of any state department at the special session. He pointed out, however that the sentiment as far as he had sounded it, appeared to favor enactment of road bond validation legislation only and was the opinion that should his be the program, the session should not last longer than fifteen days.

Make Your Plans Now to Attend the Briscoe County Fair October 1 and 2

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THE RISE OF THE AMERICAN VILLAGE

The village plays an influential role in our national life and is cast for an even more prominent part, according to C. Luther Fry's recent book, "American Villages."

Contrary to the general impression of rural development, the village is growing lustily, Mr. Fry finds, and it is safe and sound, a good place for business, a pillar of honest Americanism and a good place to live in.

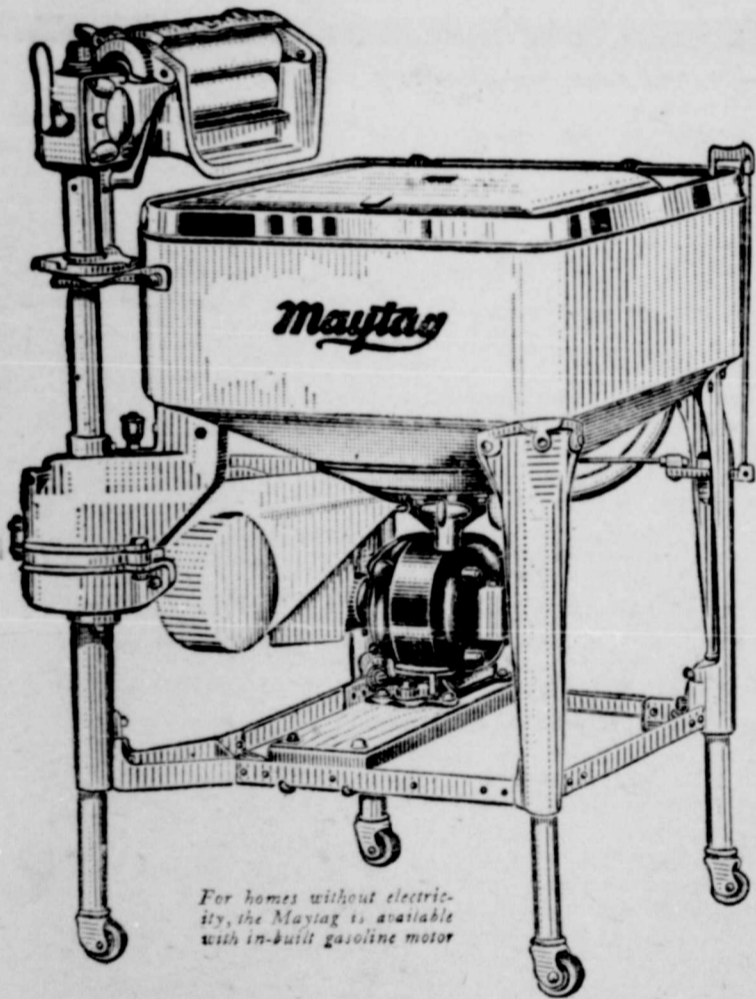
Mr. Fry says that in the past twenty years villages have increased from five to nine times as fast as the open country population and considerably more than the nation's population as a whole. In three out of eight regions villages have grown faster even than the cities. These facts raise the question whether the trek from the open country district does not lead to the village as much as to the

city. Mr. Fry's findings disclose the American village as the citadel of conservatism against the insurgency of farmers on one side and the radicalism of the big city wage workers on the other. Over 12,000,000 Americans, one of every eight, live in villages. These people are not predominately farmers. In the middle western villages, for instance, only a little more than one-tenth of the population makes its living on the farm.—American Press.

Now we know why living and everything is so high these days. Way back yonder in the past folks lived off the wild game. Folks wore skins of wild animals and ate the meat and it did not cost much to live. The pioneers had plenty to eat and to wear and money was not needed so very badly because neighbors swapped the products of trap and gun, trading among themselves and the storekeeper and no books were kept and no bank was necessary. When John and Mary got married they built a log house. John made the table and bed and chairs and Mary made bedding out of wild geese feathers and downy quilt and pillows made sleep comfy, but the poor wild animals and birds suffered needless slaughter and today many kinds of wild game have gone from the face of the earth. We now have to buy what we wear and most of what we eat. It is true that we have an almost endless amount of machinery to furnish things for us, but machinery costs money and lots of it, and the cost of production plus wages, plus many other things, adds to what we have to pay for living and getting a decent burial. Now John and Mary must have far too many things when they start to housekeeping and a car. They are not very fond of work, anyway, and so they spend more than John earns and Mary does as little housework as possible and gads as much as she can—and more than she should. No, certainly

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Of course all the folks of this day and generation do not act that way. But far too many do and living expenses are high. We can not go back to the days when trap and gun furnished the living, but we can raise as much of our living at home as possible and do as much work at home as possible and kill as few of our wild animals and birds as possible and see if the high cost of living can not be reduced by being sensible and saving. No act of congress need be asked and no aid from the president need be required. We have our own salvation in our own hands.—Higgins News.

D.M. and Mollie Shaw are at the helm of the Higgins News. In the above article they came to the conclusion that "Uncle Sam" could not make the necessary remedies which is no doubt as true as any statement ever made in their paper. Take Ancient History—This alone proves that the more the government tries to run its business and the business of it's citizenship too, the quicker that nation comes to naught. Reformers now days are hollering their heads off about the car, the fiddle, the bootlegger etc carrying the younger generation to the wilds. Folks give them their reins—they'll hang themselves, but let those who are in earnest about reformation begin with the homes—In short what America needs today and will always need is Homes! Homes! Homes! Before the child is twelve years old it's "Home" life before it became ten years old creeps out and we say "I wonder" Yes, we wonder, but too late.

The "HOME" will solve this high living phase of life mentioned by our brother editor; it will solve the night car riding troubles; it will solve the bootleggers affairs; it will solve our standards by which our nation shall govern it's people; it will eventually solve the problem of whether our nation shall rise to undreamed of heights or whether it shall fall.

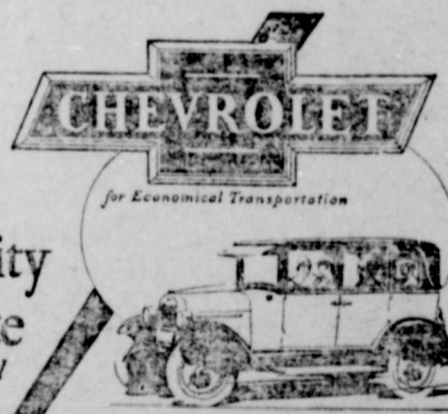
Those Chickens

Seems to be rather fortunate for the News force that there are folks in Briscoe County that are proud of their success in raising chickens. Recently Mr. Sorrell brought to the office force two nice white leghorns—with compliments from he and Mr. J. W. Busby who is his partner in the Poultry Business. Judging from the smiles worn by the News force thereafter there must be

a "change of heart" toward the "Leghorn Breed of poultry" by the recipients—Yes they were good.

Mr. Sorrell says that he and Mr. Busby are raising chickens the year round and are finding it very profitable. About the only statements to be heard by a Briscoe farmer now regarding chickens or hogs is that they regret that they do not have more. This is a wonderful country for such if not the best in the world.

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On this the 9th day of August A. D. 1926, the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County being in regular session, there came onto be considered the petition of L. J. Bedwell and fifty others, praying that an election be ordered to be held in the hereinafter described territory, to determine whether or not a two-thirds majority of the property tax paying voters residing within the said hereinafter described territory and voting at said election, desire the creation of a road district for the purpose of taxing themselves for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads within said boundary, and asking that Road District No. 19 be created embracing the following territory, to-wit:—Beginning at the South East corner of Briscoe County, Texas; Thence West with the South boundary line of Briscoe County, about five miles to the west line of section 34 Block 3, T. & P. Ry. Co.; Thence North with section line to the N. W. corner of Section No. 33, same Block; Thence East with North section line one-half mile; Thence North two miles to Section No. 44, same Block; Thence South to N. W. Corner of Block; Thence North 2 miles to the North line of Section No. 31; same Block; Thence East with section line to the N. E. corner of section No. 31; Thence North to N. W. corner of Section No. 41, same Block; Thence East with section lines to N. E. Corner of Section No. 53, same Block; Thence East with Section lines to the N. E. corner of said section No. 53; Thence North about one half mile; Thence East one mile to the East County line of Briscoe County; Thence South with said East County line of Briscoe County to the S. E. Corner of said Briscoe County, the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty qualified property taxpaying voters residing within said territory; it is therefore ordered, considered, and decreed by the court that an election be held at the School House in Gasoline said place being within the above described territory, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1926 said date being not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not a two thirds majority of the property tax paying voters residing with the above described territory and voting at said election desire the creating of a road district for the purpose of taxing themselves for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published within the county of Briscoe, there being no paper published within said territory, said notice to be published for four weeks prior to said date of election, and said notice shall

be posted in three public places within said territory, such posting being for at least three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the Gasoline School house and L. J. Bedwell, is appointed presiding judge of said election and Earl Wise and Edgar Morrison are appointed Clerks. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of Texas and returns shall be made as provided by law. All qualified voters who are property tax payers residing within said territory, shall be allowed to vote, those desiring to vote for the creation of said district shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the proposed new district," and those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the proposed new district." A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be published and posted, as above called for.

T. L. ANDERSON  
County Clerk of Briscoe County Texas.  
C. D. WRIGHT  
County Judge of Briscoe County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—

Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, the unknown heirs of J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, both deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, both deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day, hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Sixth-fourth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said sixty-fourth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silvertown, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1926 the same being the 25th day of October A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 514, wherein D. M. Miller is Plaintiff, and J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins,

the unknown heirs of J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, both deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, both deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. J. Jenkins and wife Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, both deceased, Defendants, and Plaintiff sues defendants in trespass to try title to recover the right, title and possession of the following described land located in Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake 510 ft. East of the N. E. Corner of Block No. 28, in the town of Quitaque, Texas; Thence South 730 feet to a stake; Thence East 507 feet to a stake; Thence North 730 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner; Thence West 597 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land, same being a part of Survey No. 28, in Block 3, Cert. 2876 T. & P. Ry. Co., also, one acre of land out of said Survey No. 28, Block 3, Cert. 2876, T. & P. Ry. Co., adjoining said above described 10 acres tract, said one acre being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 450 feet East of the N. E. Corner of Block No. 28, in the town of Quitaque, Texas; Thence South 730 feet to a stake; Thence East 60 feet to a stake; Thence North 730 ft. to a stake; Thence West 60 feet to a stake; the place of beginning.

Plaintiff claims title by virtue of chain of conveyances from the State of Texas down to and vesting in himself, also by virtue of the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations, and alleges that defendants are claiming some right or lien on said land by reason of an abstract of judgment dated July 14, 1914, in County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, in case No. 73, styled J. J. Jenkins vs. J. H. Askey, and A. J. Askey for \$230.43, recorded in Vol. 1 page 83 of the abstract of judgment records of Briscoe County, Texas, but which judgment has in fact been paid and fully extinguished and has also expired by operation of law same being barred by the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said land and that any cloud created by said abstract of judgment be removed, and for relief both general and special in law and in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silvertown, Texas, this, the 4th day of August A. D. 1926

T. L. ANDERSON, Clerk District Court, Briscoe County,

AMARILLOAN BUYS FIRST PLAINVIEW BALE OF COTTON

From Amarillo Daily News: Plainview, Sept. 6—S. J. Berry of the Amarillo Furniture Co. of Amarillo, purchased the first bale of Plainview cotton grown by A. J. Green, who lives in the southern part of Hale county, for 20 1/2 cents per pound, at an auction held in Plainview Monday.

The bale, which weighed 575 lbs, was ginned in Plainview Friday, and graded strict middling, W. A. Nash auctioned the bale, and Will Haines furnished the draying for it.

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An act to create Road District 7 in Briscoe County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said County in respect to the organization of said District; validating the authorization issuance, and sale of certain Road Bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said Road District; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said County in respect of said Road District, Bonds and Taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this the 12th day of August, 1926.  
C. D. Wright,

You Owe It To Your Children---

You owe it to your children to give them an education. Silvertown is fortunate in having an excellent school and it should receive the hearty support of all.

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You should give your children the advantage of a comfortable home life. The impressions made at home can never be changed. Is your home just what it ought to be? Let's have more and better homes in Silvertown. We are ready to do our part.

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**1925 CLUB**  
The Women's 1925 Study Club will meet Sept. 15th at their regular meeting room with the following program:  
Disappearance of the Frontier—Mrs. F. P. Bain  
Roll Call—Nomia Frontier,  
Life on the Cattle Range and the long drive.—Mrs. T. R. White-side.  
Enemies of the Cattle Country, cattle thieves—sheep herders and nesters.—Mrs. R. E. Douglas.  
The significance of the Frontier in American History.—Mrs. W. W. Fogerson.  
Discussion of Parliamentary law.—Parliamentarian.  
—Reporter.

**FLORAL CLUB**  
The Briscoe County Floral Club met with Mrs. U. M. Meekler on Friday, September 3rd with eleven members present. Plans were made to give premiums on flowers at the Briscoe County Fair. Fifty cents each will be given for best following named plants: Geranium, Begonia, Fern Coleris, Freesia, Oleander and hanging basket. Premiums of flower seeds and growing pot plants will be given on all kinds of cut flowers.

**To the People of Briscoe County:**  
I wish to thank you all for the kindnesses shown me in my race for County Treasurer. I will endeavor to carry out my promises to the people. I wish to say to you I will do my best in lending you my self in making Briscoe County a better place to live in. Let me thank you again for all your kind words and deeds to me. I want your friendship.— J. M. Heald.

**NOTICE**  
I am again doing all kinds of Welding work having repurchased my welding outfit. Come to see me when you need anything in the General Blacksmith and Repair work lines.—J. N. Graves.

**WANTED**  
Men, Women, Boys and Girls Inquire at "Brooks Variety"

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**No Pellagra After Three Treatments**

Dr. W. C. Mountree, Texarkana, Texas.  
Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turn brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you.  
W. W. FOSTER, Hico, Texas, R. 1.

**Wm. Vaughn Attends Meeting of Former Rangers From Breckenridge Daily**

Returning from the meeting of former Texas Rangers held the past week in Ranger Texas, Wm. Vaughn of Silverton, Briscoe county is visiting in Breckenridge as the guest of R. E. Spencer and other members of the Spencer family, who are nephews and nieces of Mrs. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn came to Texas first from Missouri in 1850 and stopped at Waco. It was there early in 1860 that he joined Capt. Sul Rose company of Texas Rangers serving in that organization for a term of six months. The route taken by the company from Waco was by way of Fort Belknap, across to the northern border of Texas passing near where Vernon is now located, and stopping for a time on Otter Creek in the Wichita mountains in Oklahoma. At that time Fort Sill had not been established.

It was after Mr. Vaughn was discharged from ranger service that Ross and band fought Pete Nocona and captured Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of Quanah Parker and reputed wife of Nocona.

He heard of the fight and capture but was not in it. Speaking of the Rangers meeting Mr. Vaughn stated that the "old boys" met and fought the Indians again in memory and had a great and good time. In 1861 Mr. Vaughn returned to Missouri and joined the regiment of General Sterling Price, serving in the command of Francis Cockrell afterwards United States Senator from Missouri. He fought at Shiloh and around Corinth and luka and was one of the many who were in front of Sherman on the March to Atlanta.

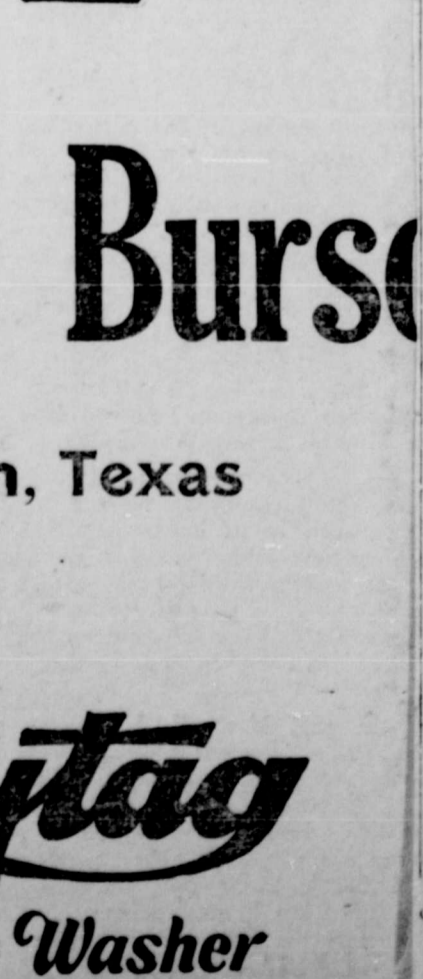
Mr. Vaughn stated that in the Ranger meeting there was not a man present who served in the force under Cant. Ross at the time he was a ranger. He opposed the motion to ask for a raise from \$20 to \$30, the amount of pension allowed old rangers, leaving it open to allow the legislature to increase the sum to any amount they saw fit.

This is the only time, he said, Mrs. Vaughn had not been with him at these meetings. They have four boys residing in the Silverton country, one of them having been there nineteen years. Neither of them have ever failed to grow plenty to carry them through there, though at times crops have been shorter than during other years. Mr. Vaughn appears hale and hearty, though a bit deaf and not so spry on his limbs as when on the chase of redskins in an early day. However he was never really in a battle with Indians, but was ever ready when the call came and had a brush occurred would have accounted for one or more of the slain Comanches.—Breckenridge Daily.

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"Having passed in number our men stockholders, it seems not improbable that the women may before long own more shares of stock than are owned by men."

The Santa Fe has outstanding 5,505,823 shares of capital stock of a par value of \$100 each and of an aggregate par value of \$356,582,300 owned by 62,932 stockholders of which 1,241,728 shares are preferred and 2,324,000 are common stock.

Stockholders of the Santa Fe reside in each of the 48 states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippines, Porto Rico, and 39 foreign countries.

Of the Santa Fe stockholders the bulletin says, 56,022 are individuals who own 2,371,291 shares of stock, or 66 per cent of all stock outstanding.

The remaining shares or 7 per cent of total are held by fiduciaries estate insurance companies, educational and scientific institutions, religious organizations, savings banks, trust companies a business firms.

The State of Texas County of Briscoe,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Comie Gregg by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 502, wherein Homer Gregg is Plaintiff and Comie Gregg is Defendant, said petition alleging that defendant without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff deserted plaintiff, and plaintiff prays for a dissolution of said marriage relations upon such grounds.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the city of Silverton, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this 7th day of September A. D. 1926.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk District Court of Briscoe County, Texas (SEAL)

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An act to create road district number 6 in Briscoe County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said County in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and provided for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said County in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal

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evidence: and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 12 day of Aug. 1926, C. D. Wright,

**Cisco**—The Cisco Lions Club will erect a model home here. The Club has arranged with builders supply men and lumber companies to furnish the necessary materials for the building. They will finance the labor expense. After a period of advertising and inspection, the building will be sold and proceeds used to pay the lumber men and others for materials. The club hopes by this act to stimulate a building campaign which is very much needed here at present.

**Stamford**—West Texas Today the official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will devote the September issue to the fairs of West Texas. The magazine will be fifty two pages and will be placed in the hands of numerous out of state concerns who are or should become interested in West Texas opportunities.

**Wellington**—Traveling men will be honored in Wellington September 16 when they will be special guest at the Collinsworth County Fair. Wellington business men have invited all traveling men who work this territory to be present for the occasion, and every drummer who comes will be the guest of some merchant of the city. A program of entertainment and special refreshments have been provided for the "Knights of the grip."

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**FOUND**  
Anyone losing anything come to "Brooks Variety".

Mrs. I. L. Meetze, Mrs. Mack Kennedy and Mrs. P. K. Phillips mother and sisters respectively of Pete Blakney arrived in Silverton Tuesday night for a visit. Mrs. Meetze and Mrs. Kennedy live in Seymour. Mrs. Phillips, who was accompanied by her son Kirby, lives in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heald went to Knox County last Friday returning Tuesday, where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Heald reports that most of the cotton in that section is badly infested and that there is entirely too much rain.

E. E. Reynolds returned Monday from a visit with his father and brother at Mt. Calm and Itaska.

Mrs. W. A. Boone and her grandson, Junior Seese, left Monday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Addie Roberts in Memphis.

**Chicks for Sale:**  
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