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Twelve Communities to be Represented at Briscoe County Fair

SUCCESS OF FAIR IS ASSURED

SAYS SECRETARY, W. M. GOURLEY

"The Success of Briscoe's First Fall Fair is assured," says W. M. Gourley, secretary manager of the fair following a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the community directors, superintendent of the various department and other officials at the district court room. Between 25 and 30 officials were present and all were enthusiastic over the plans for the fair. Among those present were J. N. Hamilton, John Lemons, W. A. Smith, W. E. Reddin, L. E. Graham, W. A. Palmer, J. M. Bevers, S. P. Gilkeyson, Wylie Bomar, Jim Smylie, J. L. Francis, J. M. Heald, Rev. Hendrite, D. M. Morgan, W. M. Gourley, Paul I. Odor, Champ Blackwell, John Vaughn, Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mrs. U. M. Meeker, Mrs. Jno. Burson, Mrs. Ernest Tibbitts, Miss Robinson, and three or four others whose names were not obtained. Mr. Gourley presided at the meeting and after the purpose was expressed proceeded with the drawing for booth spaces for the various communities. The following communities were represented and drew the booths as follows: No. 1. Haylake, No. 2. Antelope Hickman, No. 3. Wallace, No. 4. Silvertown, No. 5. Northward, No. 6. Lakeview, No. 7. Quitaque, No. 8. Rock Creek, No. 9. Holt, No. 10. Beverly, No. 11. Gasoline, and No. 12. Francis.

Mr. Gourley then explained in detail the score card that will be used in judging the community exhibits and gave instructions to the directors on just what was to be exhibited. A large exhibition shed will be provided by the fair association and booths will be built ready for the placing of the products and decorations. The booths decided upon by the various departmental superintendents were: No. 14. School Exhibits; No. 15. Individual Crop Exhibits; No. 16. Vegetables; No. 17. Fruits; No. 18. Flowers; No. 19. Domestic Science; The exhibitors card was explained and will be used to assure that no exhibits will be lost or prize awarded except to the proper owners.

PANHANDLE STEERS TOP K. C. MARKET AT \$11.

Panhandle bred steers again established another record on the Kansas City market Thursday when the top price of the year was reached at \$11.00 per hundred by a shipment of twenty-four senior yearlings steers from the herd of C. O. Kiser of Canyon. The steers averaged 1,000 pounds. These steers were the product of Panhandle Herefords, bred in Randall county and finished for the market largely on Panhandle feeds. No particular effort had been made by Mr. Kiser to establish a record with this shipment. The sale of this bunch of steers at the record price was made against the shipments from some of the noted herds and finishing sections of the Mississippi valley.

The record of \$11.00 is the top one yearlings for this year, not only in Kansas City, but also on the Chicago market, bringing further credit to Panhandle steers. Mr. Keiser states that the steers were the culls from his herd of registered Herefords. He has advocated among the Hereford breeders that the use of registered bulls will improve the beef production of the Southwest and this is a fine example from his own herd. Word from Kansas City states that this shipment of steers dressed unusually high.

This record was given more publicity by Kansas City newspapers than any shipment of the year. Mr. Keiser has broken several records with his Herefords during the past few years. On August 4th he topped the market at 10 to 40 with a shipment of steers which averaged 941 pounds. He is firmly convinced that the cattle business is coming back strong which will mean much to the breeders of the Panhandle and the Southwest. He has a herd of about 1200 cows on his ranches in Randall county, practically all of them

THE AIM OF THE SILVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS; J. W. REID

It is the purpose and determination of the board, faculty and student body to meet all the requirements and recommendations of the State Board of Education as to equipment, standard class work requirements and quality of work done. We are well on our way toward meeting in a material way the recommendations made by the visiting supervisor of last year. Following is the report given by the supervisor, W. W. Knox, on April 2, 1926. We feel that all of the short comings can be eliminated by a maximum of hard work on the part of the faculty and student body. The English work will be the hardest of all the work to standardize in one year but with the help of all interested we hope to accomplish the task before us. That everyone may know the seriousness of the situation, the report of Mr. Knox as given to the state committee is quoted verbatim.

"That the situation at Silvertown be referred to the committee on classification and affiliation for the following reasons:

The high school library does not meet classification standards. This is particularly true in regard to references in English and History.

The elementary school library is below standard there are not \$25. worth of library books per room.

The science laboratory is inadequately equipped and does not meet classification requirements.

Many free text books were not covered. Necessary equipment such as maps, globes, and charts are lacking in the grades. In fact, Texas during the last two years the school has not had a map of or more.

Although recommendations concerning the particulars referred to above were made by the visiting supervisor of last year, they were apparently disregarded.

In spite of the fact that Silvertown has five teachers doing high school work, the superintendent has no time for supervision. His entire school day is either taken up with classroom work or study hall keeping, and therefore it is unreasonable to expect him to act in the capacity demanded of the office which he holds or in the capacity for which he is paid.

Largely on account of the lack of proper equipment, the quality of the work observed was below standard, and resubmission is asked in English, Physiology and Physics, indicates the lack of the proper sort of foundation in the elementary grades as well as the lack of the proper correctives in the high school."

It is to be noted that Silvertown schools now holds 19 1/2 units of affiliation. The Vocational Agriculture Department gained one unit last year. We hope the literary departments can gain some units this year.

J. W. Reid

Deal—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a school at Deal, a new town on the Rock Island Railroad, according to Miss Laura V. Hamner, Superintendent of the Potter County schools. Although the town was started only a few weeks ago, it shows signs of permanency. Deal is located on the slopes of Antelope Peak, in the center of a productive agricultural and grazing country, on the new survey of the Rock Island, thirty-five miles north east of Amarillo.

registered an pure bred Hereford. He uses only registered and pure bred bulls and the record of his steers on the market shows the full effect of this breeding to the best blood lines.

Two car loads of long yearling steers are being prepared for the American Royal show this fall and are expected to add another record to the Kiser Hereford herd.



INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO WILL HAVE EXHIBITS AT BRISCOE CO. FAIR

It is highly important that all persons who expect to bring exhibits to the County Fair at Silvertown, Oct. 1st, and 2nd, read these suggestions carefully. The rules printed in the Fair catalogue carry some of these suggestions, but additional rules are necessary.

1. Everybody should get a Fair catalog and know definitely how much of each article is required for standard exhibit. For instance if to heads of Kafir makes a standard exhibit, do not put in an extra head or leave out. If you have an excess or a shortage of any exhibit, it can not compete for ribbons and cash prizes.

2. If you do not have a catalog, call at the News office in Silvertown or at the Post at Quitaque and get one.

3. Every farmer should bring an exhibit of each crop he grows regardless of whether he thinks he has show stuff or not. Remember that a large display of exhibits is what helps put an agriculture display over in good shape.

4. All exhibits should be brought to the Exhibit Hall which will be located on the vacant block, East of the courthouse. The time of entering these exhibits will be Friday morning up to 12 o'clock. If you enter your product after that time, they probably cannot be judged. The exhibit Hall will open Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

5. Upon arriving at the Exhibit Hall, go to the booth that is set aside for exhibits you are showing. They will be as follows: Farm Crops, Vegetables, Fruits, Culinary Art, Domestic Art, Flowers and Plants, Poultry, and Livestock, and a booth for each of the 12 committee.

6. The superintendent will receive your exhibit label it with an entry tag, tie same on exhibit and present you with a calm check to keep in order that you may get your articles back, or in case you win ribbons or premiums you can show you are the owner of such products carrying ribbons. After your exhibit has been entered a record will be made by the superintendent in a ledger which shows the names of the exhibitor.

7. Judging in all classes will be given promptly at 1 P. M. Friday. Nothing can be entered by the exhibitors except by special permission of the President of the Fair Association and superintendent in charge.

8. All articles shown at the Fair will be exhibited at the risk of the exhibitor. However each superintendent will see that their booths are protected at night. A watchman will be in charge of all exhibits.

9. All exhibits will be in the exhibit Hall, except livestock, which will be quartered at Perrys Camp ground.

10. Five of each of the best judges for Fair exhibits will have charge of the judging of all classes.

11. All exhibits will be left in the respective booths until 5 P. M. of the last day, unless they are products that carry prizes. All prize winning exhibits of crops, vegetables and fruits will be left to the officers of the Fair association if satisfactory with the exhibitors of same, which will be packed and forwarded to the State Fair

SILVERTON PARTIES RETURN FROM TRIP SOUTH

On last Thursday morning C. C. Garrison, M. K. Summers, Bill Smith and Manley Wood left for a small vacation trip to South Texas points as Mr. Garrison was going to attend the Sheriffs convention at Eagle Pass anyway these men decided it a good time to see a little more of Texas. They drove some seventeen hundred miles and then did not get to visit many more than half of the big places in Texas. They went from here to Abilene, from there to Austin, from there to San Antonio, there to Corpus Christi, and from there to Eagle Pass. They had just arrived there when word was received that Mr. Garrison's father was dead, so they left for home by the way of Del Rio, San Angelo and Sweetwater. The men report a wonderful time but of course were grief stricken upon receipt of the death message. They made the whole trip without having a tire puncture or one bit of car trouble. They visited in Old Mexico about one hour.

CHICKENS STOLEN HERE SUNDAY NIGHT ARE RECOVERED IN AMARILLO

Thirty Rhode Island Red pullets which were stolen Sunday night from Tom McCutcheon place east of town were recovered Monday in Amarillo. Deputy Jim Busby and Mr. McCutcheon went to Amarillo to identify the chickens being accompanied by Deputy Buck Hamilton of Tulia. The chickens were returned to Silvertown Wednesday. It is understood that a local youth was arrested and placed in jail to await an examining trail relative to the theft.

Presbyterian Church

Services may be expected at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and in the evening at 8 P. M.

The subject in the morning will be, infant Baptism

All who are interested in hearing what the Bible teaches about it are specially invited to be present.

At the evening service we will have the privilege of having with us the Rev. W. M. Baker, Field Secretary for Amarillo Presbytery. His subject will be: The Happy Christian Life; It's Secrets and It's Description. You are extended a cordial invitation to all the services of the Church. P. B. Hinderlite, Pastor

Born on last week to Castro County! A new town!! She was christened—Slimmonsville. She is now at home eleven miles north west of Dimmitt, just across the road from Easter school house.

at Dallas the following week, they will be returned to the owner after the State Fair.

1. All poultry exhibitors should bring their own coop if possible, in case you have no coops, some provisions will be made for your pens by the Fair Association.

13. All exhibitors of livestock should make arrangements for quarters for their stock the week before the Fair. See Champ Blackwell for information.

A. P. Dickerson, Fair Association.

SHERIFF GARRISON'S FATHER DIED TUESDAY

Word was received in Silvertown Tuesday morning that C. C. Garrison's father died while taking a morning walk in his garden at his home in Matador. Mr. C. C. Garrison, who is our County Sheriff, having left last Thursday to attend the Sheriffs Convention at Eagle Pass was notified by his family from here of the death and drove from that place and arrived at Matador at noon Wednesday. Mrs. Garrison left Tuesday and Mr. Jim Bomar and the children of C. C. Garrison drove to Matador Wednesday to attend the funeral which was held at 3:30 o'clock that day.

The deceased was 74 years old when death overtook him and it is said by those who have known him for many years that he was a man of high ideals and principals. He visited his folks here last Wednesday and Thursday, also attending the Baptist Association which was in session here at that time. There had been eleven children born into his home and all were present at the funeral except one who had preceded him to the great beyond. The mother of the children and companion of this man is left with the children and other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. It is said that a great throng of people attended the funeral as Mr. Garrison, the deceased, with his family came to Matador some 25 years ago.

M. K. Summers, Bill Smith and Manley Wood who had accompanied Mr. Garrison on his trip to the Sheriffs Convention attended the funeral but came on home that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and children and Jim Bomar returned to Silvertown today.

COUNTY CLERK ANDERSON HAS RARE EXPERIENCE WITH MIDNIGHT CERUS

If you have been in the County clerk's office you have noticed the table of flowers and pot plants in the north east corner of the room. One of these plants resembles the average person idea of a rubber plant but it is known to those better versed in botany as the "Midnight Cerus." This particular plant was placed in the clerk's office by Mr. Anderson's daughter some four and a half years ago, she having purchased the cutting from an Abilene green house. Mr. Anderson, being very fond of flowers has carefully nurtured the plant during the time and only last week had the pleasure of seeing it bloom for the first time. The Midnight Cerus is so named on account of the fact that its delicate and short-lived bloom will only open in darkness and achieves the height of its beauty exactly at the midnight hour. Mr. Anderson noticed a small sprout on the edge of one of the leaves some two weeks ago. This sprout quickly formed a large bud which altogether was approximately a foot long. Last Wednesday evening the bud showed signs of opening and he decided to "sit up with it" and see if anything happened. Some time after 10 o'clock the bloom began to open and Mr. Anderson called his family and Judge C. B. Shrewsbury, who sat in the darkness and watched the beautiful bloom open to a width of nine inches. Mr. Anderson in describing the flower says that he has never seen anything to compare with its shimmering and delicate beauty. He says that he would not have missed the experience for many dollars and that he would go miles to see a repetition of the performance. By morning the bloom had entirely closed and begun to wither and droop. This was the second bloom that has appeared on the plant in the four years, the first one having appeared about a month ago, but Mr. Anderson was not sufficiently familiar with the habits of the plant and missed seeing it in bloom. Should another bud appear Mr. Anderson will announce the fact and the local Floral Club will sponsor a special occasion for observing the flower.

CALL MEETING OF BRISCOE CO. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SEPT. 18

Supt. W. P. Palm, of Quitaque president of the Briscoe County Teachers Association has issued a call for a meeting of the teachers of the county Sept. 18th. Due to confliction date of the meeting on Sept. 25, as agreed upon at the institute, with the Tri-State-Fair it has been decided to move the date up to Sept. 18th. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the Silvertown High School auditorium and free lunch will be served at noon by the domestic science department. All teachers and school patrons are urged to be present.

REV. P. B. HINDERLITE RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF ENTERTAINMENT COM.

At the meeting of the officials of the Briscoe County Fair Association Tuesday, Rev. P. B. Hinderlite pastor of the local Presbyterian church tendered his resignation as chairman of the entertainment committee for the fair. Rev. Hinderlite stated that he had given considerable effort to get in touch with a company that would furnish rides and various innocent amusements but that he had been unable to find such a concern. He said that he wanted to publicly resign since he had learned that the fair association had signed a contract with Stout Jackson allowing him to operate certain "doll racks" and other concessions which he did not care to take the responsibility of endorsing. Mr. Gourley thanked Rev. Hinderlite for the efforts he had put forth in behalf of the fair association and said that while he appreciated his position as a minister of the gospel that he did not believe the fair was making a mistake in having signed a contract for the amusement as mentioned. He explained that Stout Jackson had been thoroughly investigated and that he had been warned and that it had been written in the contract that the state laws governing "games of chance" would be enforced by local authorities. The games which will be brought here have been in Tulia, Happy, Lubbock and many other neighboring towns.

PIE SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT FRANCIS BY P. T. A. ASSOCIATION

Announcement is made that the Parents—Teachers Association of the Francis school district will give a pie supper at the school house Saturday night, Sept. 25. The parents teachers association was organized in this community Sept. 14 with Mrs. Alvin Reddin as president and Mrs. U. D. Brown as secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the pie supper is to raise funds to provide play and general invitation is extended to all. Equipment for the school tended to all to attend.

E. E. REYNOLDS GOES INTO MARKET BUSINESS

E. E. Reynolds announces that he has formed a partnership with Emmitt Puckett in his Market business on south main street. The new firm announces that it will endeavor to have on hand at all times a complete supply of fresh and cured meats such as has never been handled in Silvertown heretofore. They hope to have a complete supply as early as Saturday morning.

METHODISTS WILL TAKE COLLECTION FOR ORPHANAGE

The Methodist Sunday school will make a special donation to the Methodist orphanage Sunday. The entire collection for the day will be sent to the home and it is being urged by the teachers and superintendent that all students come prepared to give an amount that will represent one day's wages. It is pointed out that the home is in a serious crisis at this time and the local Sunday school is expected to raise between \$75 and \$100.

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Marketing Grain Through Cows, Hog and Chickens

There never was a time when the problem of marketing maize, kafir and other grains at a profit was greater. The farmers here as a rule find themselves with a bumper feed crop on hand and nothing to feed it to. This situation is a very serious one. High priced bacon, lard, meat and all kinds, hogs bringing high as 15 cents per pound on foot and grain almost too cheap to pay the labor in harvesting, seems should be a lesson for many farmers in this community. Many have the idea that hogs, poultry and sheep, and

dairy cows don't pay, I believe that any farmer who has thoroughly tested this phase of farming won't say that these enterprises won't pay. It is true that thousands of dollars have been lost on hogs here, but does that justify the condition that there should be no hogs on the farms. There are hundreds of farmers in this vicinity who do not have a single hog, have not had any for months. Now I do not urge farmers to get into the hog business from a commercial feeding or breeding standpoint, but I do say that every farmer should have enough hogs to supply his own bacon and lard. I have watched farmers come into the local stores

and buy lard and bacon and at the same time sell their maize or kafir crop for \$8 or \$10 per ton and after paying truck charges to R. R. have very little profit from his load. In this section where marketing is such an expense it seems that it would be sound business to raise the things you need for the table at home. When you sell maize to buy bacon and lard with you pay the truck haul both ways. You pay to have your grain hauled to market and you pay the merchant to have your groceries hauled from the distributing points. In other words in the present transaction of selling your grain and buying your meat you pay the freight both ways. Is this economy? A farmer who has his own meat, his own bacon, his own lard, his own butter, his own bread, that is trade wheat for flour, his own chickens, turkeys, eggs, his own vegetables, both fresh and canned. His own fruit, is the farmer who is marketing his grain crop at a profit every year regardless of market prices for the grain crop. He is the farmer who is living at home comfortable when others cannot meet their obligations at the bank, stores and other places. It is about time for the farmers to stop paying the freight bills both ways and start to living at home. A flock of good laying hens, a few cows, a few hogs will help more to market a grain crop than all the cash prices for our feed crops. "Feed all you can and can all you feed."

TEXAS HAS THE "GOODS" IS REPORT BY GILMORE

Llano, Texas, Sept. 11—Texas is an inviting field for every human activity and the magnitude and value of its resources cannot be exaggerated. Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Railroad commission, declared here.

Commissioner Gilmore spoke at the annual meeting of the Hill district West Texas Chamber of commerce, on "The Natural Resources of Texas." He told of the agricultural, mineral and other resources of the Lone Star State and predicted greater development of each. He stressed the importance of stone, granite, marble and clay resources, which are practically inexhaustible in this section.

"Our stone and granite, marble and clay products for all purposes are inexhaustible," he said. "We have enough granite and marble in Texas to build all the buildings of this Nation, and yet stone is imported into Texas. The City of New York is using Texas granite in the construction of the Roosevelt Memorial and Edison building. The clay products are sufficient to manufacture the finest and coarser grades of chinaware and scientific development is needed."

Produces Helium Gas

"Texas-produced \$600,000 worth of silver last year, and we have

gold, copper, lead manganese, zinc, rock asphalt, limestone, chalks, marbles and other products. Large quantities of cement and lime are manufactured and our gypsum and quicksilver and our tions are not small, and our silica deposits are inexhaustible.

"This state is the only one in the union producing helium gas, used by the government in lighter than air craft. It also produces potash, kaolin, celestite, graphite and many other minerals."

Commissioner Gilmore classed agricultural a natural resource, and the basis industry of mankind, saying "within our 263,896 square miles of territory we have every variety of soil, capable of producing practically every known crop. From the grain and cotton and fruit of the Caprock and the Plains country and West and Northwest Texas generally across the state to the long coast line on the south and east with its citrus fruits, truck, grain and cotton, we are a powerful contributor to the welfare of the world."

"We are producing approximately 40 per cent of the cotton of the United States we are likewise the greatest producer of livestock, wool, mohair, rice and other commodities. We are learning rapidly to diversify, and annually our production of truck is increasing."

Flings Challenge

"The Rio Grande Valley has flung its challenge to the world in the production of citrus fruits, and already its grape fruit is recognized as superior to all others. Thirty varieties of fruits and vegetables last season were grown and shipped to the east."

The speaker urged diversification and flood control and conservation of waters for agriculturists

He did not draw a distinction between metallic and non-metallic minerals, but said that though some of the mineral resources had received considerable attention, and had added to the wealth of the state, that many more are undeveloped.

Crude oil is produced in Texas from more than 20,000 wells, in seventy-five counties from the Plains to the Gulf of Mexico, from the Red River on the north, to the Rio Grande on the south, and from New Mexico to the pine forests in the lowlands of East Texas, he cited, and pointed out that Texas now stands second in production with more than 500,000 barrels a day. California leads with a 600,000 barrel production, and Oklahoma is third with a 400,000 barrel production.

Gas Resource Great

"This soil is being transported by rail and through 11,000 miles of pipe line and being refined into gasoline and lubricating oil in Texas refineries, among the largest of their kind in the world, a part of which supplies the people of Texas with 400,000,000 gallons of gasoline annually."

"Natural gas in Texas is one of our greatest resources, and is produced in various sections of the state, there being thirty producing counties, and the supply is still unlimited, there being a potential daily capacity of thirty-eight billion cubic feet, of which we are taking only about 154,000,000 cubic feet a day. The time is not far distant when natural gas will take its rightful place as a fuel factor in the development of Texas."

Texas is producing seventy per cent of the world's supply of sulphur and in 1924 a million tons

ANNOUNCEMENT

This will announce to the Public that we will operate the Market formerly known as the Puckett Market on the south side of the square. We want to also announce that by Saturday morning we will have a complete stock of fresh and cured meats, and will not hereafter run without such.

Puckett & Reynolds

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W. W. FOUST, Hico, Texas, Rt. 1.

were produced, which sold for \$11,500,000, and has unlimited supplies of lignite, he said. He explained that the bituminous coal deposits were large and the quantity and value of the lignite deposits so gigantic that to estimate them would cause people to doubt accuracy of the statements. He urged the use of lignite to produce electricity for distribution over the state.

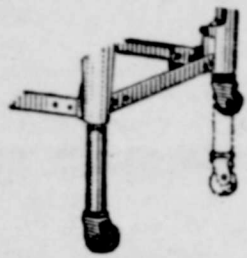
What's Doing in West Texas

Stamford—Literature from all towns and cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory is being sent in to the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, being held in Philadelphia, to be distributed among the numerous visitors who call at the booth. This exhibit is being maintained by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, is urging that every West Texas town take advantage of this opportunity of this advertising in numerous sections of the United States, and in many foreign countries. At the same time, the entire section will be given a boost.

Amarillo—The Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have moved into their new offices to the Municipal Auditorium. Carpenters have been at work on the offices, getting ready for the removal, which was made a few days ago. An added feature of the new suite of offices is the lounging room, where visitors may rest and inspect literature of Amarillo and the Panhandle placed at their disposal. Officials of these organizations have made statements to the effect that they are well pleased with the change, and with the improvements already been made.

Lubbock—Automobile stickers are announcing the "Peddlers' Jubilee," to be held in Lubbock September 18. This will be the fifth annual meeting of traveling salesmen from all over the Southwest, who will be the guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

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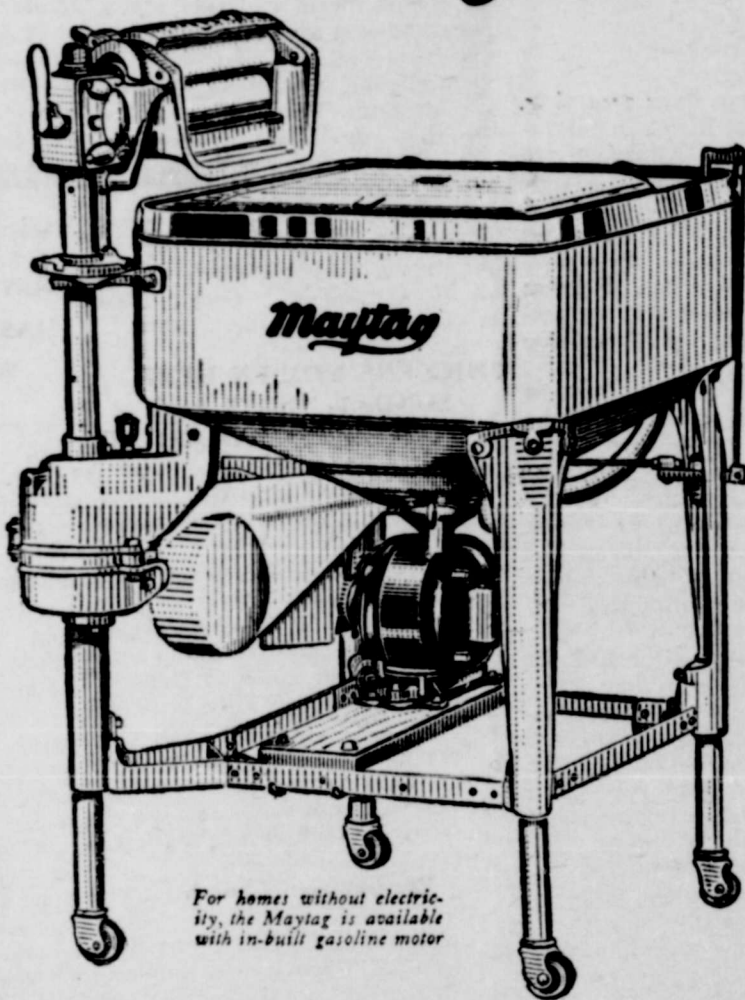


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LOCALS

J. N. Hamilton of Quitaque and Otis Wilson of Gasoline were in Silvertown Monday to attend to business pertaining to our County Fair to be held here October 1, 2.

J. M. Wilson, of Floydada, was a visitor at the T. M. Nichols home yesterday.

T. M. Nichols and C. B. Goodwin were Floydada visitors Sunday.

Homier Sanders, bookkeeper for Wilson & Son Lbr. Co. at Floydada, is here assisting Mr. Nichols, manager for that firm here, on his books this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Beach of Odell visited in the W. L. Jenkins home from Saturday till Monday.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins states that he closed a very successful meeting at the Haylake community last Sunday night there being six additions to the church.

If you enjoy seeing a good picture don't fail to see "Sundown" at the Folly Tuesday eve.

I. D. McDonald of Dallas visited in the E. E. Merrell home Sunday

..Wanted: Plowing to do—See Earl Simpson.

It is reported that cotton is opening very rapidly now on the Plains as well as under the Cap Rock.

J. J. Vardell and L. C. Kendrick recently purchased a John Deere row binder from Fort & Co.

Fort & Co. delivered a Van Brunt Drill to B. F. Smith today.

ROOMS FOR RENT:—See Mrs. M. C. Potter

Mrs. Thelma King who has been seriously ill at the home of Bob King for the past few weeks is reported no better. She is suffering from typhoid fever and complications.

Glen Seay, Jr. had the misfortune to have his arm badly broken while playing on the Francis School grounds last Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Bursleson Sr. is reported to be very ill

Dr. Moore reports that there is a serious epidemic of typhoid at Brice there being eight cases in two families.

Folks hereafter you can get your choice of fresh and cured meats at our Market at all times—Puckett and Reynolds.

W. L. Jenkins motored to Clarendon Monday to attend the opening exercises of Clarendon College

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dale announce the arrival of a fine baby boy Thursday Sept. 9. The young gentleman weighted 10 1/2 lbs.

Miss Maud Dee Skeen left Sunday to teach school in Hutchinson County.

Maurice Foust got his left arm broke near the wrist yesterday while playing football at school.

The Young Married People's class of the Baptist church is to have a social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Milton tomorrow (Friday) night. All class members are urged to be present.

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

"Sundown" at the Folly next Tuesday night is a big Feature picture—Don't miss it.

Miss Eva Lena Skeen left Thursday to enter the State Teachers College at Commerce where she will pursue her course for a B. S. degree.

Chick Northcutt is the proud papa of a baby girl. She arrived Friday Sept. 10.

Iris Crawford left Sunday to enter Simmons University at Abilene. Miss Crawford is a graduate of the Silvertown High School class of 1926 and is expected to make a creditable record in college.

W. I. Cannady and Col. Montgomery, of Floydada were business visitors here Monday. They are interested in the Silvertown Lumber Company. Col. Montgomery is a pioneer cow man of this section having bought the H—L ranch some 35 years ago.

J. B. Scott general manager of the Texas Utilities, of Plainview and H. W. Nussbaum, engineer, of Cape Girardeau, Mo were visitors here Monday.

Raymond Patton announces the delivery of a new Chevrolet coach to E. E. Merrell, a touring car to Clyde Lightsey and a coup to Mrs. J. R. Steele. The Patton Chevrolet Company sold eight new cars last month, according to Mr. Patton.

Miss Jo. Haynes left Saturday to take up her duties as teacher in the Abilene public schools. This is her second year there.

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.

Matthew Shepard, who is principal of the Love School, between here and Tulia visited in Silvertown Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Shepard will be remembered as having played cornet in the orchestra during the Methodist Revival.

The Silvertown School is indebted to Bland Burson for having furnished his tractor and drag to put the basket ball courts in excellent conditions.

Oran Turner and Arthur Thomas left Saturday for Stephenville where they will enter John Tarleton College. Green B. Buchanan expects to leave today for the same institution.

STRAYED—Light bay saddle horse, star on forehead, saddle marked. Raised below Cap Rock. Reward; notify Rex Rodgers, Bx 847, Tulia, Tex.

A real treat at the Folly next Tuesday night if you see the big Feature—"Sundown"

Mrs. O.C. Dickson of Dallas who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, returned home Saturday. She also visited relatives in Plainview and Amarillo.

Manly Wood has again resumed the duties of caretaker for the court house and grounds.

Wm. F. Miller, Townsend and W. A. Rea, business men of Happy, were visitors here Wednesday.

Deputy Jim Busby took Bud Chandler of Quitaque to Clovis, N. M. Tuesday where the later was wanted as a witness in a trial there.

New Fall Goods Already Here

Our New Fall Merchandise has arrived and more will be added to our stock nearly every day. We are expecting a large shipment of nice sweaters in soon. We now have some astonishing values in Silk and Wool Piece Goods of the latest weaves and colors.

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Silvertown, Texas

PROGRAM for P. T. A. Sept 23

Music, Mrs. Bland Burson. The home study problems with suggestions as how home may help.—Mr. Reid.

Why the school welcomes the cooperation of the parents—Miss Robinson.
Plans for increasing membership—Miss Gatewood and Mr. Gourley.

Baptist W. M. S. Program

Song—Help Somebody today. Prayer. For the spirit of Christ in everyday life—Mrs. Buchanan.

Bible Study—Mrs. Draper. Personal Service Period—Mrs. Baker.

What is personal service—Mrs. Miller.

The W. M. U. personal service committee—Mrs. Perry.

Corner Stones—Mrs. Patton. Angle's Work—Mrs. Tibbet.

An instance of interracial cooperation—Mrs. Morgan.

Year around in personal service—Mrs. Cox.

Do you know?—Mrs. Milton. How a personal service Hymn was born—Mrs. Allard.

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

Baird—This city is in the midst of a big building boom.

HAYLAKE HAPPENINGS

This community has a bumper crop. What we need is sunshine and energy to harvest it.

Our school started last week and everyone seems very enthusiastic for a successful school year

Mrs. J. H. Askey and grandson from Kress visited in the McClendon home Sunday night. They were accompanied by Brother Horn, a Baptist minister, from Ennis, Texas, this was his first trip to Silvertown in 25 years. He noticed many improvements but thinks we need a railroad.

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Silverton School News

FIRST GRADE

Miss Rush's first grade room has an enrollment of 25 pupils 8 girls and 17 boys owing to the crowded condition of the room it was necessary at the first of the week to send several pupils to Miss Borems room. Miss Rush would like for the parents of those pupils to understand they will get the same instruction in Miss Borems room as they were getting in her room. There is absolutely no kindergarten work in the school but the instruction given in one room is on a par with that of the other room. Both rooms are carrying on standard first grade work. The pupils that complete the work in either room this year will be promoted to the second grade.

Miss Rush has not asked her pupils to buy very much materials but she would like for the parents to understand the pupils must have crayons, scissors, construction paper, and paste.

Second Grade

Second Grade There are thirty-seven pupils in the second grade.

Ventlead Hooper and John White entered the second grade Tuesday morning.

Carl Bean, Garvin Long, and Wayne McClaud were absent from school Thursday because of the bad weather. We have had no tardy people yet.

Third Grade

thirty four in the third grade. The third grade are going to work hard and set example for the other grades to follow. Mrs. Donnell visited our room last Friday afternoon. Several of our class mates have been sick since school started.

Fourth Grade

There have been thirty-nine pupils enrolled in the fourth grade so far the attendance has been real good considering the fact that the rains have made traveling very difficult and that some of the pupils come eleven miles or more. Only three tardies have been recorded which shows that the parents are doing a very helpful part in the school.

The work of the grade is starting in golf nicely, one girl has already been transferred to the fifth grade where she is expected to do good work. This is Elsie Graham the part performed by the fourth grade in the first chapel program was cheerfully done. We hope to be able to do greater things by the end of the year.

Fifth Grade

Fifth Grade The fifth grade feel very large now that we have three different teachers G. W. Lee, one of our smallest boys,

plays football and has a blackeye as a result. We have started fine and expect to continue thus through the year.

Sixth Grade

Six Grade Twenty five pupils were enrolled the first day of school Four pupils have been absent one day each. No new pupils have been enrolled since the first day.

Eighth Grade

This is the eighth grade boys first year to take agriculture We are liking the work fine.

We took our first field trip Monday. We made an examination of the shade trees around the school house and found that the insects have eaten nearly all the foliage from the trees. With the help of Mr. Gourley we prepared a mixture of water and Arsenate of lead and sprayed the trees with the preparation.

The eight grade boys are preparing their exhibits for the County Fair.

George Snapka gave a birthday party Monday 13th. Those present were Jack Wright, Harry Bowers, Fred Biffle, Elmer Dickerson, Gale Meeker. Every one reported a good time.

Miss Daniels was elected sponsor of the eight grade. The officers have not yet been elected.

The Sophomores

The Sophomores met last week and elected the following officers: Kate Thompson, president; Leo Parbaste vice president; and Ellie Evans secretary and treasurer. Miss Rush, who teaches the first grade, was unanimously elected sponsor.

Class flowers sweet peas. Class colors green and gold. We are very glad to have Olive McGavock and Ellis Evans from Lakeview with us this year.

The Juniors

The Junior Class of Silverton High school had some new members enrolled. They were Miss Roslee Rush, Elsie Welsh, Lee Bomar, and Ragnold Fowler.

On Sept. 7 the junior class had a class meeting Miss Amye Burson acting as president the following officers were elected:

Class sponsor, Miss Wilson; President, Ruth Brown; Secretary and treasurer, Mildred Cloyd news reporter, Amey Burson and Faye Brown. Flowers Roses. MOTTO Prepare for the Future. Colors Green and gold.

The Seniors

The first Senior Class meeting of '26 and '27. The Senior Class of 1926 and '27 held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 7 for the purpose of electing officers and attending to others necessary

business. The entire class, which consists of the following, were present: Edward Minyard, Ruby Bomar, Jewell Hodges, Bess Jenkins, Bill Thompson, T. L. Dainels, Anna Burson, Maxine Frieze, Jean Jackson, Lora Pyatt, W. E. Schott, Jim Everett, Irion and Ellen Williamson.

Miss Maxine Frieze our former president acted as chairman and received the nominations.

The Home Economics teacher Miss Robinson was nominated and elected as class sponsor. The following officers were nominated and elected Edward Minyard president, Ruby Bomar, vice president, Jean Jackson, secretary and treasurer, and Jewell Hodges press reporter.

The class will keep the colors through out the high school. The motto that have been used colors being black and gold, and the motto, "Paddle your own canoe." The class flower has not yet been decided on.

Although our class is much smaller this year than it was last we hope to make ours the best class that ever graduated from Silverton High School.

Farm Shop Class Organized

By Ragnvald Fowler

A Farm Shop class has been organized by Mr. Gourley with the following members: J. W. Hardcastle, Edward Minyard, Bill Thompson, Thos. Earl Daniels, Frederick Montague, W. E. Schott Lee Bomar, Wayne Crawford, Haynes McLendon, and Ragnvald Fowler. This class will be given instruction in woodwork, and concrete, forge, and metal work, soldering, Ford work, leather work. The boys will begin with woodwork and will have several pieces of work on display at the County Fair. They are able to carry out the main jobs of repair work on the average farm and be able to construct such things as self feeders, water troughs, bins, hog houses, poultry houses, etc. They are anxious to have work of this kind in the community and will do same at very small cost. All farmers and others wishing to have repair work done will bring their articles to the Farm Shop at the Agricultural Building where it will receive immediate attention. If you have any building jobs see the Farm Shop boys before letting your contract. The boys are anxious to add to their agricultural fund for expenses such as improving the Farm Shop with additional equipment and to make up money to defray the expenses of the Judging team, to the state contests. All patrons should keep this in mind and remember the boys when in need of their assistance.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Texas.
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Molley Wells 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, if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1926 the same being the 18th day of October A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 515, wherein S. F. Wells is plaintiff and Molley Wells is defendant, said petition alleging, cruel treatment and desertion, and praying for a dissolution of the 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, at my office at the courthouse thereof this 18th day of August A. D. 1926.
T. L. ANDERSON
Clerk of the Dist. Court Briscoe County, Texas.
Issued this 18th. day of August A. D. 1926.

High School Athletics

The football season is on again and with the excellent material that is coming out, we hope to have a great team this year. The boys with Mr. Todd their coach, working very hard preparing for the oncoming games. The first game took place Friday afternoon when some of the town boys played the school boys the later winning.

The first game of any importance will be the 24th of this month at Clarendon Silverton hopes to have the best football team this year that they have ever had.

According to the new bulletin published at Austin from the State Department of Education, another credit has been given the Silverton school. This credit was secured through the efforts of the vocational agriculture instructor and the senior class of last year. It was the only additional affiliation secured for the school year 1925-'26 which gives the Silverton school 1 1/2 units of affiliation.

The two Departments of Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics have secured a total of 8 1/2 units of affiliation for the Silverton School. This makes these two departments have the maximum credits and no school in the State carries more than this number.

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Boost your city boost your friend;
Boost the church that you attend;
Boost the street on which you're dwelling
Boost the goods that you are selling;
Boost the people 'round about you—
They can get along without you,
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement
Boost for every new improvement;
Boost the man for whom you labor;
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.
Cease to be chronic knocker;
Cease to be a progress blocker;
If you'd make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.
—The Kangaroo

Cisco—is planning to have a big "Community Day" dinner as a means of starting off the Fall work of the local Chamber of commerce with enthusiasm. Col. R. O. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has suggested that this festival take the form of a chicken barbecue. A day, preferably early in October, will be set later and some prominent Texan will be invited to speak to the guests on this occasion.

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 holden 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)

T. L. ANDERSON
Clerk Dist. Court Briscoe County, Texas.
Issued this 18th. day of August A. D. 1926.

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Clerk Dist. Court, Briscoe County Texas.

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