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4 Amendments Will Go To Voters On Nov. 2

Four constitutional amendments will be voted upon by the people of Texas in the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 2. In this election Democratic and Republican nominees will be voted upon. If sufficient interest is aroused in the proposed amendments to the state constitution a larger vote than is usually the case in the general election may result.

Interest probably will center in the amendments that would permit national guardsmen and reserve officers to hold office in Texas and that amendment which would abolish the board of prison commissioners.

If the prison commissioners were abolished the amendment would give to the Legislature full authority and power to provide by law for the management and control of the prison system for the entire state. The Legislature would be given the right to put the penal institutions under the supervision of "such trained and experienced officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide by law."

Complete change in the prison system of Texas probably would result with the prison commissioners abolished. Steps that would tend to put the prison system on a more economical basis and at the same time provide better quarters and training for convicts is the object of the amendment.

The amendment which would grant the right to hold office would amend a section of the constitution which now forbids such persons from serving Texas in a public office. The amendment would apply to officers of the National Guard Reserve, Officers Reserve Corps, enlistment men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserves and the Organized Reserves of the United States.

Those who advocate this amendment point out that a man who stands in reserve ready to defend his state or nation should not be barred from public office or civil-ization.

Taxation of school lands owned by counties is provided for in another amendment. Article 7 of the State constitution would be so amended that it would read: "All agricultural or grazing land owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned."

Some educators are strongly in favor of the amendment which would provide different methods of taxation for certain school purposes. This would provide an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution by changing section 3, which would make this section read as follows:

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the state occupation taxes and poll tax of \$1, on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of 21 and 60, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual valorem state tax of such a amount not to exceed 35c on the \$100 valuation as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free textbooks for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be sufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two

MR. AND MRS. NOAH AMASON BACK IN LUNCH ROOM BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, who sold out their hamburger and lunch room about two months ago are again in charge at the same stand. The building has been completely redecorated on the inside and Mr. and Mrs. Amason are anxious to see their old friends. They promise the same kind of food and service that made their place one of the most popular eating places in the county at the time they sold it.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT FLOYDADA

Rev. Draper, pastor of the local Baptist Church, presented The News with a program which is to be put on at the First Baptist church of Floydada on Thursday Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the last week in Oct., known to the Baptists as the Fifth Sunday meeting, there being five Sundays in this month. The exact date is October 28 to 30.

General subject for the meeting is "A Symposium on the Church." The services begin Thursday evening at 7:45 and continue over Sunday. The Floydada church invites everyone interested and has complete arrangements for their entertainment.

J. F. RAGLAND MOVED

Marion Arnold returned Saturday night from his trip taking a truck load of household goods for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragland to a place near Wichita Falls where Mr. and Mrs. Ragland are now at home with Mrs. Ragland's son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragland have been residents in Silvertown for many years and leave some very intimate friends who will greatly miss them. Mr. Ragland was a sheet iron worker by trade and followed that while in Silvertown.

J. H. VINSON HERE

ON VISIT WITH FRIENDS

Rev. J. H. Vinson, formerly pastor of the local Baptist church for a period of a few years at two different times made a short visit with old friends in Silvertown Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Vinson preached a good sermon to a nice size crowd at the Baptist church Wednesday night. He is now pastor of a church in Oklahoma, but reported that he would try to visit Silvertown as often as possible as he seemed to appreciate his opportunities to visit here.

or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not for that to exceed in any one year \$1 on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts created by general or special law."

Amendments Summed
For Benefit of Voters
In brief here are the four constitutional amendments to be voted on in Texas in the Nov. 2 general election.
To abolish Board of Prison Commissioners and provide for supervision of prison system under laws to be enacted by the Legislature.
To provide for taxation of school lands owned by counties.
To change laws relative to taxation for school purposes, including free textbooks.
To permit officers of the National Guard, National Guard Reserve, and officers of the United States Reserve Corps, enlisted men of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves to hold public office in Texas.

JOHN VAUGHN PULLS CARS THROUGH MUD HOLE FOR TWO BITS PER

John Vaughn, of Haylake community has created some very favorable publicity for Briscoe County during the past week. He lives eight miles east of Silvertown on the detour that it has been necessary to make on the Silverton-Quitque highway. The recent, heavy rains have made even the detour impassable, without assistance. Mr. Vaughn has been pulling cars through and has refused to take over two bits (25c) per car for his services. Tourists passing through upon being informed of this charge have almost dropped dead in their tracks as the prevalent charges seem to be about two dollars all over the country. Mr. Vaughn says that he does not believe that a person in a predicament should be taken advantage of and that he feels that 25c is just about what it is worth. He has been making as high as ten dollars some days, which he considers pretty fair wages for himself and team.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL HAVE SERVICES AT THREE P.M. SUNDAY

Rev. P. B. Hinderlite, pastor of the Presbyterian church announces that due to the heavy condition of the roads that the Sunday night service will be dispensed with and that a service will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon. This will not affect the regular 11 o'clock services, he said.

1925 STUDY CLUB WILL BEAUTIFY COURT YARD WITH TULIPS

The local 1925 Study club, co-operating with the state federation of clubs in carrying out their slogan "To Beautify Texas", voted at their last meeting to set out 50 tulip bulbs on the court house square. A committee has been appointed to select and buy the bulbs and to see that they are properly set out.

Program for P. T. A. Oct. 21-1923

Music by Mrs. Goutley.
Roll call—Each one to respond with some suggestion of help for the school or P. T. A.
Social life at the high school age—Rev. Jenkins; How much by Judge Wright; When and Where—Mrs. Reid; 10 minutes each.
Home Readings, What?, Why?—Mrs. Jim Bomar.

The 1925 Election Law

(Art. 2080) Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

The tickets of each political party shall be placed or printed on one ballot, arranged side by side in columns separated by a parallel rule at the head of each ticket shall be printed the name of the party.

How to Mark a Ballot

(Art.) 2081) When a voter desires to vote a ticket straight, he shall run a pencil or pen over all other tickets on the official ballot, making a distinct marked line through such ticket not intended to be voted; and when he shall desire to vote a mixed ticket he shall do so by running a line through the names of such candidates as he shall desire to vote against in the ticket he is voting, and by writing the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote in the blank space provided for such office; same to be written with black ink or pencil, unless the names of the candidates for which he desires to vote appear on the ballot, in which event he shall leave the name not scratched.

The Junior Camp Fire girls met Tuesday after school. They voted to call themselves the me-me-la group. They studied the book of symbolic names and the seven laws of the Fire. Then under their guardian's direction they won an Honor in Home Craft making, salad dressings and a salad, which the me-me-la's camp led just as Goldilocks tasted and tasted the bear's porridge.

Parent-Teachers Have Record Worthy of Special Note

At the business meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday the finances of the organization were reviewed. A few plans to be undertaken in the future were discussed. The report of the Health committee resulted in the decision to accept the offer of the local doctors to conduct a school-clinic next Tuesday afternoon and to invite all parents whose children will receive free examination. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 21. A good program is promised and all school patrons and friends are urged to come. Last month every number given on program day was enjoyable and beneficial. There was splendid music under the direction of Mrs. Bland Burson, and the tribute to mothers in the song beautifully rendered by Margaret Morgan and Anna Burson was in itself a sufficient reward for going. The talks by the teachers, prof. Reid, Miss Robinson, Miss Gatewood and Mr. Gourley were full of helpful suggestions for our children's welfare; every parent should have heard them.

The Parent-Teachers Association is one of our most worthwhile organizations. It has accomplished many good things for the school and community; was instrumental in creating the Independent District without which we would today be having only six or seven months for the annual school-term; and we would have no credits toward State affiliation. During Mrs. Bland Burson's P. T. A. presidency this body put over the movement to vote bonds to build and equip the Home Economics and Agricultural buildings in accordance with State requirements, thereby enabling it to compare favorably with any schools in the Panhandle.

Last year with Mrs. Morgan as president the P. T. A. bought trees to plant around the campus and served dinner to the workers who broke the ground, dug the holes and planted the trees; also this association paid for the fence around the school ground. The ladies served over 700 paper-bag lunches to guests at the track meet in April. Two delegates attended the District convention of the P. T. A. and Congress of Mothers at Canyon last Spring. This Fall the members have rejoiced in the completion of the sidewalks at the west side of the school building. There was about one hundred dollars in the sidewalk fund at the beginning of this term, from past year's work; then the election and Fair dinners served by the P. T. A. brought the amount up another hundred dollars and now we are hoping to clear up the indebtedness by the Advertising Carnival next week. We think this is some accomplishment for the P. T. A.'s first two months! There is to be a Home Talent Lyceum course under their auspices this winter. Come join a live bunch and help in their big work.

Silvertown was one of the very few Texas P. T. A.'s to function throughout the summer.

HAVE AN HOUR'S LAUGH AT THE ADVERTISING CARNIVAL OCT 21

The advertising Carnival to be given at the school auditorium next Thursday night, October 21, promises to be a most pleasing entertainment. The Camp Fire girls under the auspices of the P. T. A. are managing the affair, and it will be a scream with perhaps a few tears to rest the laugh muscles. See the girls represent our most prominent men in their business enterprises, and thereby help the P. T. A. pay for the sidewalks on the west side of the school. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Wade Roberts of Memphis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone here.

There was a 4 inch rain here last Friday night, and is raining again today.

"BIGGER, BETTER AND NEWER THAN 'SUNDOWN' PICTURE COMING HERE

"Bigger, Better and newer than Sundown" is what Raymond Patton says concerning the picture—"Scarlet West" which is to be shown at the Folly Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mr. Patton says that the coming attraction is a super First National production and that the cast includes, 4000 real Indians, 2000 cowboys and pioneers, 3500 wild western horses and 4000 real U. S. cavalry. It is one of the most stupendous "westerns" ever filmed and a thrill is promised with every foot.

BRISCOE COUNTY FAIR REPORT

(Continued from last week)

Culinary Department

Loaf Light Bread—Mrs. Fisch.
Boston Brown Bread—Mrs. R. E. Douglas.
Cookies—Mrs. Albert Dickenson and R. E. Douglas.
Biscuit—Mrs. L. C. Cox.
Angel Food—Mrs. Walter Fongerson and T. Anderson.
Miscellaneous cake—Mrs. Albert Dickenson.
Miscellaneous pie—Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Locanut pie—Mrs. R. E. Douglas
Candy—Mrs. Witt (Lakeview).
Mrs. Bland Burson and Mrs. Albert Dickenson.
Miss Cleo Holmes from W. T. S. T. College of the Department of Home Economics judged all booths in the women's Department, and left valuable suggestions for our next Fair. She expressed surprise and pleasure at the quality of Briscoe County's exhibits in all departments; and at the marked success of our first Fair. Miss Holmes is practical efficient and charming; and all the ladies associated with her, feel grateful to her for her services in deciding how to award the premiums.

Space was given the Briscoe county Floral Club in a large display window of the Burson Garage and in spite of the fact that most of our best flowers were spoiled by continued rain and cold. Enough were gathered from the remaining wreckage to make a very pretty display.

The following flower lovers won first premiums:

Geraniums—Mrs. Grewe.
Begonia—Mrs. Pearl Cox.
Fern—Mrs. L. C. Cox.
Hanging Basket—Mrs. Bland Burson.
Colens—Mrs. A. P. Donnell.
Oleander—Mrs. Ino. Burson

Cut Flowers

Dahlia—Mrs. Goodman.
Zinnias—Mrs. Pete Blakney.
Mixed Bouquet—Mrs. McGaughey
Vase—Mrs. Guest.
Cosmos—Mrs. Meeker.

First on plant not classified won by Mrs. Beavers on Mexican Poinsettia.

FIRST SCHOOL CLINIC FOR THIS YEAR

Next Tuesday afternoon is the time set for the School Clinic for all children of the first and second grades willing to have a free examination of nose, throat, eyes, heart, lungs and general physical condition. The State Board of Health and the School Board request that such examinations be made; and our local doctors are kindly cooperating with the P. T. A. in offering free examinations. All parents of the first and second grade children are invited to be present at one o'clock Tuesday for the school clinic. If the parents cannot come they should send the name of the doctor that they wish to make the examination. Every primary parent should try to be a blue ribbon winner by having a healthy blue ribbon child in the Health Day celebration next February. Begin now to build your child's health to the 100% mark.

St. Louis Wins World Series

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis went wild with joy late Sunday when news was flashed that the St. Louis Cardinals had won the world series. Whistles, bells and automobile horns joined a terrific din.

'Miss America' Captivates Amarilloans; No Flapper Type

From Sunday's Amarillo News:

It was a crushing blow for the flapper when Miss Norma Smallwood of Tulsa was crowned "Miss America," as that portion of Amarillo that could crowd its way into the Fair Theatre at three performances yesterday will bear witness.

"Miss America" made her stage debut in Amarillo last night in the Interstate Vaudeville at the Fair. For weeks Amarillo had waited with deep interest her appearance; now Amarillo was but a fleeting glance, more or less, that they were permitted last night. No, she did not appear in a bathing suit.

It was a splendid vaudeville bill from beginning to end, but it was "Miss America" that had the house packed before dark; it was she of the future movie fame that caused a crowd of several hundred to be standing in line when the curtain went up at the second program.

Small, graceful, demure almost to the point of being shy, with that famous Mona Lisa smile, "Miss America," is anything but a flapper. Her hair is not bobbed, her dresses are not short, she did not Charleston; she did nothing—anybody as beautiful as she is doesn't have to do anything. Amarillo theatre goers didn't go expecting to see her dance or hear her sing—they went for a glance of America's most beautiful daughter, and they were not disappointed.

We want to emphasize she is not of the flapper type. If ever there was one of those sweet, old-fashioned girls which present day mothers tell present-day daughters about, "Miss America" is one of them. She is to the American girlhood what mother's pies are to pastry—and if that's not going far enough we'll attend the show tomorrow and look up a few more adjectives.

All the acts were good. Arthur Alexander's company with its clever negro impersonations was like a touch of Broadway, the Amaranth Sisters & company, in their vaudeville fantasy were pleasing, while Eddie Miller and Victor Valenti offered the melody of the evening.—T. E. J.

CYCLONE STRUCK WEST OF SHALLOWATER FRIDAY

Five negroes were injured, two of them rather seriously, when a house on the Myrick farms, west of Shallowater was destroyed by a cyclone shortly after seven o'clock Friday evening, Oct. 1st. There were 12 negroes in the building at the time the storm struck, though seven of them escaped injury.

The twister preceded the rain which started Friday night and continued over Saturday and part of Sunday, deluging the already drenched South Plains.

Several other buildings and the Shallowater twister destroyed houses in the community and farm machinery was scattered to the four winds. Heavy timbers were driven four feet into the ground while wire fences were (Continued on page two)

PANHANDLE COUNTIES WIN AT DALLAS FAIR

The Plains and Panhandle counties swept the field when the ribbons were handed out in the county exhibits at the State Fair of Texas Tuesday.

Garza County in the South Plains country easily took first place with what many exhibitors declared to be the best group of agricultural products ever shown in Texas.

Randal county in the lower Panhandle was awarded second and Hartley county in the upper Panhandle was given third place.

(Editor's note:) The above is the only information yet as to the standing of counties given in the Dallas News, so it is not known where Briscoe stands.

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- A Passable Road across the Tule Canyon.
- More Farmers in Briscoe County
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- Better Streets and Sidewalks
- A Public Waterworks System

The beginners' class of theies and lolly-pop-ices. • There were two guests, Genella Fort and Joe Cline Burson, besides the members of the class who are: Fay, Margie and Kathleen Northcutt, Wilma Dickerson, George Bain, Jim Nichols, Mar and J.W. Reid, Anise Fowler, Perry and Roy Thomas. Geraldine Biffle, Elva Wright and Fred Biffle helped entertain the little folk.

Margaret Fund Program For Oct. 20th
Song—Give of your best to the Master.
Devotional—Mrs. Buchanan

Prayer—That the tenth celebration may mean a precious breaking of Alabaster boxes—Mrs Morgan.
Song—I would be of use to thee
Prayer—of thanks giving for Mrs. Frank Chambers and her initial gift to the Margaret fund—Mrs. Milton.
Roll Call— of Margaret fund graduates who are on the mission field and for those that are volunteers for mission service— Mrs. Haynes.
Echoes from appreciative letters from parents of Margaret fund students.—Mrs. Draper.
Acoustic—Tenth anniversary—Mrs. Dickenson.
Offering—
Song—Margaret fund.
Prayer—For all Margaret fund students and their parents.
Meeting ill be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Baptist W.M.U. Circle No. 2

The Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. W. M. Draper Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Garrison conducted the devotional exercises for the afternoon, with Mrs. Ernest Tibbets presiding. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. M. Draper, chairman. Mrs. Ernest Tibbets, Co. chairman Mrs. Shelba Haynes, secretary. and Treasurer.

Mrs. Buchanan— Mission chairman. Mrs. J. Gunter, Mission study chairman; Mrs. R. Miller, Benevolence chairman; Mrs. Earl Simpson, White cross chairman; Mrs. Cox, Personal Service chairman; Mrs. Earl Simpson— Reporter. Members enrolled were: Mesdames J. L. Stodghill, R. E. Cox, R. Miller, C. C. Garrison, W. M. Draper, Ernest Tibbets, Steward, R. L. Buchanan, Baker, Shelby Haynes, O. W. Jenkins, Earl Simpson and J. Gunter.—Reporter.

The 1925 Study Club

The 1925 Study Club will meet October 20 in the club room with the following program:
Railroad Problems:
Leader—Mrs. E. C. Dickerson.
Roll call—Short Sketch of railroad magnate.
Romance of Railroad Construction—Mrs. B. P. Hinderlite.
Attempt to Regulate Railroads previous to 1917— Mrs. Bland Burson.
Past Railroad Problems—Mrs. Dick Cowart.
Discussion of Parliamentary Laws—Mrs. T. M. Nichols.

Program for Oct. 18 circle No. 2
Song—Come women wide proclaim
Bible Study—Mrs. Morgan.
Prayer—For evangelizing work of W. M. U.
Personal service period— Mrs.

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Patton.
Song—O Master let me walk with Thee.
Prayer—Psalms 67, read in Unison.
The family circle—Mrs. Milton Enlargement—Mrs. Patton.
Family methods—Mrs. Allard.
Our Foreign Mail—Mrs. Dickenson.
Womens work in Europe—Mrs. Perry.
A Million Women— Mrs. W. Allard.

tlefield and Anton indicate little damage was done, and that the storm broke before going any great distance.
Storms in this section of Texas are not unknown but they are very uncommon.

The devil shall have his bargain; for he was never yet a breaker of proverbs—he will give the devil his due.—Shakespeare.

Would Be in Overalls

Industry is the progenitor of wealth, but its picture isn't usually hung among those of the ancestors.—Boston Transcript.

And Not Au Revoir

Some people will not believe that money talks until they have heard it say farewell.—Dayton Daily News.

Eskimos Great Church Folk

Practically every adult Eskimo living in the region of Point Barrow, Alaska, is a member of the church.

True Enough

A car is most enjoyable when it gets to the state where you don't care a darn whether it's washed or not.

Leads in Buckwheat

Pennsylvania leads the United States in producing buckwheat.

Old "Blue" Law

The first Sunday law in America was enacted in Virginia, previous to 1623. It punished absence from church on Sunday, without excuse, by the forfeiture of 50 pounds of tobacco.

Glimpsing the Future

The future is a world limited by ourselves; in it we discover only what concerns us and, sometimes, by chance, what interests those whom we love the most.—Maeterlinck.

Bear Likes to Play

The polar bear is the undisputed monarch of his icy realm, says Nature Magazine, forgets his royal dignity and behaves like a playful puppy dog.

Mark of Well-Being

Cheerfulness is full of significance; it suggests good health, a clear conscience and a soul at peace with all human nature.—Charles Kingsley.

HELP the Camp Fire girls to help the Parent-Teachers Association to help you to pay for your sidewalks on the school grounds west of the building. Come to the Advertising Carnival Thursday at 8 o'clock, October 21 H. S. Auditorium. 15c, 25c.

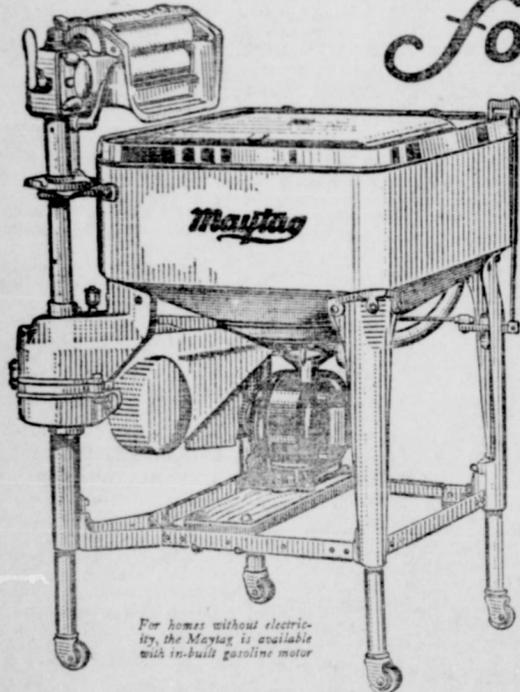
Phebean Class Report

The Phebean class of the Baptist church met Sunday October 19 with 18 members present. The class was opened with scripture reading, Psalm 95 by the president. Subject of lesson was "The courage of Faith" Next Sunday's subject: "What the World owes Moses."—Duet, 32: 45-52, 34:5-8.
Next Sunday being state mission day, we urge all members to be present.—Reporter.

CYCLONE AT SHALLOWATER

(Continued from front page)
rolled into large balls.
The storm came without warning though dark clouds had been forming for several hours. A heavy gale passed over the community shortly before the tornado struck, but as it spent itself citizens of the community felt the worst was over and many of them were at their tables enjoying the evening meal when the crash came.
The wind was traveling at a rate of 70 miles an hour and smaller houses could not have withstood it even had it been straight. It came from the southwest and moved in a northeasterly direction Reports from Shallowater, Lit-

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LOCALS

Come see the Advertising Carnival by the Camp Fire Girls and their assistants, and help the P. T. A. pay for the sidewalks. It is to take place Thursday Oct. 21.

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

LOST: Gray, checked coat, on highway west of Silverton. Conklin fountain pen and billfold in pockets, also letters to Amarillo address. Reward is offered for return to News office.

Wanted: Plowing to do—See Earl Simpson.

Perfection OIL STOVE For Sale cheap—See Noah Amason.

D. M. Wadlington, Edwin Heald and A. Worthington, of Munday, visited here the first of the week.

FOR SALE

White Leghorn chickens, thoroughbred Tancred Strain, 100 6 mo. old pullets, starting to lay, \$1.25 each. 100 4 1/2 mo. old pullets \$1.50 yearling hens \$1.25 each. J. W. BUSBY, 10 1/2 miles S. E. Silverton, Texas on Rt. 1.

Mrs. J. I. Hamilton is seriously ill from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Moore and her husband took her to the Plainview Sanitarium yesterday where she underwent an operation, but physicians said they were afraid that it was too late as gangrene had already set up.

NOTICE—We will deliver the best grade lump coal to you at \$15. per ton—Patton & Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrell mo-

tored to Estelline Sunday to take Mrs. Merrell's sister, Miss De Spain, to the train to go to her home in Dallas. Miss Thelma De Spain had spent several months here visiting in the Merrell home and made many friends while here.

Caps cleaned and Pressed at City Tailor Shop for only 25c.

Wanted: Housekeeper for full time. See J. A. Bain.

Good Ford touring car for sale cheap—U. M. Meeker.

E. E. Merrell and E. G. Snapka motored to Tullia on business yesterday.

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

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience unnecessary. Salary \$200. per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

If you want the Greatest Buick ever built—See U. M. Meeker.

Ford Coupe, Good condition—See U. M. Meeker.

Carabel Biffle who is teaching at Lockney spent the week-end at home.

The advertising Carnival at the high school October 21st will help pay for the sidewalks on the west side of the school. Do your bit, 15c and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simpson visited home folks in Tullia over Sunday.

Josephus the Jewish historian, locates the Garden of Eden near the mouth of the Ganges, others in southern Babylonia; still others in Armenia, near the source of the Tigris and the Euphrates. Recent discoveries would indicate that Eden was the Sumerian name for the plain of Babylonia at the south end of which stood the city of Eridu, formerly on the Persian gulf; and near it a beautiful garden inhabited by the gods and containing the tree of life.

Washington a Poor Speller
History now records that Oliver Cromwell was found to have been jeered at in school for a dunce. George Washington never learned how to spell some of the simplest words. James Garfield was once called a good-for-nothing canal-boat man, and Grant constantly stood at the foot of his class at West Point. Andrew Johnson, it is said, was unable to write his own name at eighteen.

No Progress at All
"A negro stoker was crossing the Atlantic for the first time," says the Open Road. "One day when he came up on deck to get a breath of fresh air, he looked out over the broad expanse of water, with no object whatever in sight, and said in disgruntled tones: 'Shucks! We is right whar we was dis time yistaday.'"—Boston Transcript.

America's Wonders
Yellowstone National park is not numbered among the seven wonders of the modern world, but it is included among the wonders of America. The others are Niagara, Mammoth cave, the Garden of Gods, the Yosemite valley, the giant trees of California and Natural bridge, in Virginia.

A Painful Dilemma
Young Wife—Just think, what a painful position I am in. While I was recently fainting because my husband would not buy me a new hat I saw him kiss the maid—and I can't say anything about it because I was supposed to be unconscious!—London Passing Show.

Fake Story
The ostrich does not bury its head in the sand and imagine it is in hiding from all danger and has all of its body covered. On the other hand you can believe also anything told you about what an ostrich will eat. It seems able to eat almost anything.

Ebony Ties
Railroad ties in Mexico reach the height of luxury, for on one of the lines solid ebony is used for ties. It flourishes in forests that grow near the tracks, and is so hard that holes must be drilled into it before spikes can be put through.

Oil Famine Not Near
The United States government bureau of mines offers the comforting assurance that if our petroleum wells all become dry the country's deposits of oil-bearing shales will supply America's need for many generations.

Mutual Obligations
A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterward. More than that no man is entitled to, and less than that no man shall have.—Roosevelt.

Crossing Dismal Swamp
A canal crosses the Dismal swamp, opening navigation between Elizabeth City, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., thus permitting vessels to pass between Albemarle sound and Chesapeake bay.

Uncle Eben
"Dey tells me," said Uncle Eben, "dat 'most everybody's gineter be able to fly. When dat day comes I'll still be right down here carryin' an extra strong umbrella."—Washington Star.

First Express Service
The express business in this country was originated by W. F. Harnden of Boston on March 4, 1839, when, in accordance with previous advertisement, he made a trip from Boston to New York as a public messenger. He carried a few books and some southern and western banknotes and his route was by railroad to Stonington and thence by steamboat to New York.

Taste for Game Changes
Certain birds and animals in Europe that now are not considered good game were widely eaten several hundred years ago and especially in the Middle ages. They were even considered good dishes. Among them were squirrels, magpies, cranes, jacksnaws, hedgehogs, peacocks and swans.

Little Chance to "Graft"
Wandering bands of gypsy musicians in parts of Europe employ a very simple method to check dishonesty on the part of any member who takes up the collection. They give him a tambourine to hold in his right hand, and a live fly which he has to keep imprisoned in his left as he goes round collecting the money.

Still Investigating
Government scientists at the Woods Hole (Mass.) laboratory think they have solved the mystery of the periodic plague of locusts and discovered a preventive. But they still wonder why the infant shrimp emulates the chameleon and are devoting much midnight oil to that.

Eskimo Dogs
The name malamut, also written malemute, when applied to a dog means a breed found among certain tribes of Eskimos on the Arctic coast, who are themselves sometimes called malamutes. The color of the dogs is very similar to that of the wolf.

Caterpillar "Stings"
The caterpillar has a sting, and it is found that its nestling hairs may be blown through the air, lodge on a person and produce a rash. This accounts for the stings people often receive when there has been no contact with caterpillars.

Nerves of Eye Shine
All the nerves of the eye, when stimulated, shine by their own light, and some of the luminous nerves can be seen by the individual himself under certain conditions, according to a distinguished American scientist.

Point Is What Counted
White flint arrow points were quite common among the Indian-tribes in some parts of the country. The warriors were more concerned with the workable character of the material than with the color.

Would Help Some
A new thought discipline says we should live to be one hundred and fifty, and among the suggestions toward that goal we suggest all-rubber automobiles.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sensible Girl
"If that's your idea of a wonderful time, take me home," said the girl as the locomotive missed the rear of her sweetie's car by a thirty-second of an inch.—National Safety Council.

Woman's Triumph
A woman's hour of triumph is when she finds the electric light burning in the cellar. Just after her husband has preached a sermon on economy.—Atchison Daily Globe.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Briscoe County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:—To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Welch, deceased, Mrs. Docia Welch, has filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of the said J. C. Welch, deceased, the original Will being filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in November A.D. 1926, the same being the 15th day of November, 1926, at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Silverton, Texas, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1926. (Seal) T. L. Anderson Clerk of the County Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

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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. (Seal) Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas this 20th day of September, 1926. T. L. Anderson, clerk, District Court, Briscoe County

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Senior News

Friday was examination day for all the high school. Everyone was glad when that day was over. The Seniors have decided to drop the play they have been practicing. They decided to wait and put one on in the spring.

Junior News

The Spanish class, gave a short play in school last Tuesday morning. The play was "The Little Red Hen." They gave their parts in Spanish. It was very amusing as well as interesting. They hope everyone enjoyed it for great efforts were made to please them. The Junior Sponsor, and Spanish teacher, Miss Wilson, coached this play.

The Junior's examination grades were not as good this month as they generally are, but each one is going to do their part to raise their grades next month.

Several Juniors are absent and we will all be glad when they come back.

Viba Merrel has been absent for several weeks, and as she is one of our very best members, we will be very glad when she can be with us again.

(By Elsie Welch)

Listen, my friends, and you shall hear
Of the famous Juniors' grand career.

*Types in 1924, a freshman class Entered Silverton Hi intent to surpass
All previous classes in wisdom and wit.

And with the world in general make a big hit.

But sad to say before the first year was finished,
The rank of this famous class had diminished.

But as the Freshmen are always a much abused class

Those who were left rejoiced to see the year pass.

As we emerged into Sophomore days

The class was changed in a number of ways.

New members were added and all were much wiser,

And Mrs Warren was chosen as our dear class adviser.

Now though our class is perfect and prim

We were ever alert and in excellent trim.

For any amusement that might pass our way.

We wisely considered "All work and no play"

Picnics and parties and lots of good eats.

A portion of studies and athletic feats

Were wisely distributed thru the Sophomore year

And filled them with happiness

Health and good cheer.

Now we are the Juniors, the mightiest class in school,

If we find a disloyal Junior they will be treated very cool.

We all have a smile and laugh full of glee,

Why we are admired you can easily see.

We prom with gay colors, sweet music is rife

We mean to give the Seniors a time of their life.

Three cheers for Miss Wilson, so patient and true,

Who has planned all our pleasures and has helped us work too.

Tis sad to say but at roll call the first day of our glad Junior year,

Only sixteen of the original freshies were here.

The Sophomores

We noticed in the paper last week that the Freshmen were looking forward to the examinations. However the Sophomores were not quite so expectant, and all of them are glad that their examinations have been taken. The only Sophomore absent Friday was Coleman Draper who was ill. Some of the others envy him, as that was examination day.

Friday night some girls were invited to Lavaca Moore's home to have a marshmallow toast and spend the night there. Some of the girls could not come because of the threatening weather but those who did, reported a lovely time. Those present were: Bertha Thomas, Velma Northcutt, Leo Hardcastle, Myrtle Jenkins, Bessie Jenkins and Jeane Jackson

8th Grade News

We got through with our examinations last Friday and received our grades Monday morning.

The 8th grade has not had their examination on Agriculture because Mr. Gourley has gone to the Dallas Fair. He will be gone for two weeks.

Some of the 8th grade students are staying out of school to pick cotton.

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade wish to present this poem which was written by Bill Jenkins with criticisms by the class:

SUNDOWN

When the sun is sinking,

I sit alone thinking

Of boats that go o'er seas,

And the honey from bees.

I think of long ago,

And of the winter snow;

And in summer of fishing,

Then I keep up my wishing.

When I look in the west,

Then I got to rest;

When I am in bed, I think

What causes the sun to sink?

Fourth Grade

The attendance continues to be

good in the fourth grade. Only a few pupils have stopped to pick cotton. We are thankful for some more pretty weather. We want to make our time count and do the work better than we have ever done. The fourth grade is above the primary stage and we feel able to learn for ourselves more than ever before. We want our parents to recognize our ability and help us to be strong Fourth graders. We have done some good work, but we expect to do much better work.

Second Grade

J. C. Yates was absent from school today on account of illness. The second grade children are very interested in helping Fairy Health rebuild her house this week.

Cotton picking isn't affecting our room so very much yet. We only have four that are out of school on this account.

They are: Louise Cassity, Ventleal Hooper, Melvin Smith and Douglas Gardner.

First Grade—Miss Rush

Miss Rush is very proud of us because we have mastered the fundamentals of our phonic work and are ready for a book our sixth week in school. We are going to do some good work for her now.

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Bain visited us this last week. We are always glad for our parents to visit our room. We wish to thank Mr. Nichols for the sand he gave us to use in our sandtables.

First Grade—Miss Brown

We are still enjoying our work and we are planning on doing many things soon. We feel proud of what we have done the past five weeks, but want to do even more.

Several of our mothers have made visits to our room recently. We are always glad for them to come and see the work that we are doing.

We are so glad to have a new pupil in our room. Vernell Hancock is her name.

We are so glad to have Garner Guest back with us. We are sorry he has been sick.

Football News

The Silverton football boys look forward to their contest with Tulia on the 15th of October. Every man is trying to qualify himself in order to uphold Silverton's honor in this game. The own boy's caught the spirit of the team and came to the work out last Friday. Mr. Todd threatens with a generous shoe, anybody caught napping, so we dare not be defeated.

The game played at Tulia will be returned on the 12th of November. These games will be exciting. All who like a rough and tumble football game, come with a romp and yell.

Basket Ball

Last Friday afternoon an interesting game of basket ball was played between the regular High School team and the town team, on the school court. Our team



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