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District Court Convenes Here Monday Morning

The second term of the District Court will convene here Monday morning October 25. Following is the grand jury list: L. L. Bice, Frank Cobb, D. D. Grady, L. A. McCracken, J. B. Chandler, P. O. Woods, Amos Persons, S. C. Kitchens, S. T. Bogan, T. G. Wise, S. R. Turner, Jim Bomar, Fred Lemons, Alvin Redin, H. L. O. Riddle and Roscoe Fort.

The petit jury for the first week of court which are summoned to report Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock are as follows: Joe Graham, L. E. Graham, J. R. Rusk, George Morris, G. L. Robbins, J. V. Wise, O. W. Stroup, J. F. Tunnell, J. W. Ewing, Otis Wilson, P. D. Jasper, Grady Wimberly, George Cope, Edd McMurry, G. B. Wise, F. M. Autry, Lee Davenport, A. P. Dickenson, R. L. Carter, G. C. Conwell, Lin Christopher, W. N. Edwards, J. R. Foust, Cross McDaniels, John McCloud, Dan Montague, I. N. Summers, Scott Smithee, Edd Vaughn, B. F. Smith, T. R. Whiteside, J. A. Montague, T. M. Nichols, Gray Reid and C. W. Mallow.

PEOPLES PHARMACY NOW REPRESENTS GARNER

Announcement is made in this issue of the News of the appointment of the Peoples Pharmacy as local representative by the Garner Bros. Undertaking Company of Plainview. Mr. Garner, who was here Tuesday stated that due to the fact that C. J. Witherspoon was not here any longer that he found it necessary to have one to represent him here and that he felt very fortunate in being able to make a deal with Bonar Bros. of the Peoples Pharmacy. A full line of caskets and supplies will be carried here. It is very probably that a hearse will be placed here in the very near future.

CEMETARY NEEDS WORKING; MANY GRAVES SINKING

Visitors to the local cemetery lately have pointed out the necessity for it being worked. Due to the exceptionally heavy rains during the past few weeks many of the graves have sunk in to a depth of from six inches to a foot. It is suggested that every one interested visit the cemetery taking tools with them so that the graves may be put in good shape.

SANTA FE TO IMPROVE SOUTH PLAINS LINE

Another large improvement item in the Santa Fe's expansive program in and out of Amarillo was announced yesterday by F. A. Lehman vice president and general manager.

Orders have gone forward for the laying of 90 pound steel on the South Plains line from Canyon by way of Plainview to Lubbock. Heavy rock ballast will be put down on this line also and similar ballast has been ordered for the Panhandle-Isom branch.

THE ROCK CREEK PARENTS TEACHERS MEET

The Rock Creek teachers called the parents of the community together Tuesday afternoon to talk over plans for a parents' organization. It was decided that the community should have a social Friday night Oct. 22 at 7:30 in the form of a spelling match between parents and pupils.

Just before the social officers will be elected for the organization. The clean campaign for Rock Creek began Oct. 6. The work is going on in good earnest. Keep your eyes on Rock Creek watch her climb.

Jim Pharr is spending considerable time in Plainview at present.

Roscoe Fort is in Plainview attending the bedside of his wife who is at the Sanitarium.

W. T. C. C. Urges I. C. C. To Hurry On Rail Plans

Forth Worth—Oct. 15—The Interstate Commerce commission was "earnestly urged" in a resolution adopted here today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce board of directors to respond to applications of West Texas railroads for extensions and new lines. Applications of the Fort Worth and Denver, Panhandle and Gulf and others are still pending.

A petition will be addressed to the I. C. C. A. B. Brown of Lockney declared urging that certain railroad extensions are imperative for the future industrial and agricultural progress of West Texas.

After deciding that the southern cotton situation may not be so alarming as pictured the directors, in quarterly session adopted plans for feed raising contest, heard it said sought in the state tax survey and continued plans opposing proposed increases in fire insurance rates.

TAKES POISON INSTEAD OF MEDICINE; FATAL TO MRS. J. F. KITCHENS

Mrs. J. F. Kitchens, 65 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Monday October 18, as a result of taking a quantity of fluoride of soda, mistaking it for salts. Her death came as a distinct shock to her many relatives and friends of this community.

Mrs. Kitchens was a pioneer of Briscoe County. She was born in Columbia County Arkansas June 10, 1861. Her maiden name was Ada V. Turner. She moved with her parents to Louisiana and in 1879 came to Mason County, Texas.

She was married to J. F. Kitchens January 6, 1881, and they moved to Briscoe County in 1894. Seven children were born to the couple all of whom are living and were at the funeral except one. She was converted when a young girl having joined the Methodist church at Lakeview in 1907. Mr. Kitchens died June 19, 1911. The names of the children are as follows: Mrs. E. G. Foster, of Lockney; Mrs. W. E. Schott, Silvertown; Carl Kitchens, Quitaque; John Kitchens, Lakeview; Mrs. Lillie Wafford, Silvertown; Mrs. Dan McAnally, Three Rivers; and Miss Mamie Kitchens of Amarillo. Aside from the children she is survived by three brothers and a sister as follows: John Turner, Hammond, Okla.; Mrs. J. T. Wimberly, Silvertown; P. P. Turner, Silvertown and C. C. Turner of Lampassas. Mr. John Turner and his son Houston of Hammond Okla., and J. M. Dendy, a nephew, and family of Amarillo attended the funeral. John Kitchens was the only one of the children who did not attend but despite frantic efforts he was unable to be reached, being away with a herd of cattle which was being shipped to market.

The high esteem Mrs. Kitchens was held in here was demonstrated by the large crowd that attended the funeral services held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The services were put off as late as possible in the hope that John Kitchens would arrive and patient friends waited to pay their respects. The church was filled to capacity and many stood during the services conducted by pastor W. T. Jenkins, assisted by W. M. Draper, pastor of the Baptist church. A mass of flowers covered the casket and the church and various organizations were represented by large wreaths and special pieces. Hundreds accompanied the grief stricken family to the last resting place of their loved one and mingled tears of love and sympathy.

It is reported that there will be a meeting at the courthouse Saturday night by parties who have made notes for the Santa Fe railroad. Some of the parties however are away with sick relatives and the latest decisions as to the meeting is not known by The News.

THREE SILVERTONITES OPERATED UPON AT SANITARIUM THIS WEEK

Three people from Silvertown have undergone serious operations at the Plainview sanitarium this week. Willie Maxey was operated upon Sunday night for appendicitis. The 16 year old daughter of O. L. Myers was operated upon Wednesday night and Mrs. Roscoe Fort also went on the operating table for a serious operation Wednesday night. At last reports all were getting along as well as could be expected.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church will begin next Sunday a series of four sermons on the Hand of God in History.

The first will, "The Hand of God as seen in the birth of the Jewish nation, and the settlement in the land of Canaan. Do not miss this series. There will be no service at night but instead at 3:30 in the afternoon. The subject will be, "The Woman and the Lost Coin of Luke 15. Everybody invited. Do your driving before or after, but Come To Church. P. B. Henderlite Pastor

PATTON CHEVROLET CO. RECEIVES NEW CARS

Raymond Patton and three other folk accompanied R. M. Carter to Plainview Monday and brought back four new Chevrolet cars and Mr. Patton went back again this week and brought in a new truck. Mr. Patton says that he will receive another car load of Chevrolets soon as they have already been shipped.

MRS. J. A. BAIN HAS SERIOUS RELAPSE; MR. BAIN AT BED SIDE

Mrs. J. A. Bain, who has been seriously ill for many weeks was reported to have had a serious relapse last Saturday. She was at Hamilton, Texas and Mr. Bain left immediately to be with her. He is still there and word received today was to the effect that she would be taken to a sanitarium at Temple soon.

BRISCOE COUNTY EXHIBIT TAKES \$116. PREMIUMS

Word has been received from W. M. Gourley, at Dallas who was in charge of the Briscoe County Agricultural exhibit at the Dallas State Fair that he captured \$116 in cash premiums \$120 being for the main exhibit and \$6 being on individual exhibits.

Briscoe County stood 17th in line with the 62 counties that exhibited gaining two places over last year, the first time that the county was represented at Dallas. Mr. Gourley stated that competition was the keenest in the history of the fair, many of the counties having been steady exhibitors for many years.

Mr. Gourley will not return until the last of the week being detained in Dallas where Mrs. Gourley underwent an operation Monday.

BRISCOE COUNTY GROWTH PROVED IS BY COUNTY RECORDS

That Briscoe County enjoyed a considerable growth during the last 18 months is proved by the county records. County clerk Anderson points out that there has been a great increase in the number of marriages and also he hates to say in divorces. The records show that 26 marriages licenses were issued in 1924 as against 46 in 1925 and 37 in 1926 to date with more than two good months to go. In 1924 there was only one divorce issued while there were six couples legally divorced in 1925. There were three marriages annulled at the first term of court this year and there are six divorce cases on docket for the term of court beginning next Monday.

LEWIS GILKEYSON HAS YOUNG ZOO IN BACK YARD

LEWIS Gilkeyson local mechanic, is fond of pets. The latest addition to his pet family is a three foot crocodile in other words a real live alligator a yard long. It was contributed by Lewis' Bill who lives in Casper Wyoming. In addition to the alligator Lewis has two coyotes, a number of canary birds and gold fish and a whole family of bull dogs, pups and all. The alligator arrived in the midst of Silvertown deluge and Gilkeyson says the strange animal felt very much at home when he escaped from his cage and floundered around on a vacant lot which has been turned in to a wet marsh. Lucky for Lewis an alligator eats no solid foods for six months out of the year and the fasting period began September.

COTTON PRICES CONTINUE TO DROP

Probably because of the oncoming Government report Monday the cotton market has dropped about a cent a pound in the past two days and cash cotton is even worse than that. However, the Silvertown market has been in line or a little over. Today, basis middling, it was 11c after the day's drop here and it is known fact that it was less than that at most neighboring towns.

HEREFORD MAN BUYS BIG BUNCH OF SHEEP LOCALLY

A. G. Bell bought a bunch of over 800 sheep here the first of the week. He bought them from a number of sheep men and they were driven through the country in charge of J. E. Hall. Automobileists on the Tulia highway Wednesday had great fun getting through the sheep.

THIRTY BILLION TOOTH- PICKS U. S. OUTPUT

WASSAU, Wis.—Toothpicks, however lowly they may be, are holding their place in the mouths of the people, and they are one of the few manufactured products that are the same the world over.

Thirty billion, the reasonable products of a specialized industry are produced annually in the United States. H. E. Smith, official of a toothpick manufacturing firm here, estimates. The modern American toothpick made of white birch, flat and bevel pointed, and the worlds standard came into the market about 30 years ago, he explained.

"Prior to that time," he said, "there was the gold plated, everlasting toothpick of grandfathers day as much a part of his personal equipment as the key to his watch a little later we had the very insubstantial quill pick, and that the rough, unsatisfactory slivers made in Japan.

"The bulk of the world's supply of toothpicks is produced in six principal factories in the United States four of them are in Maine, in the cities of Guilford, Dixfield, Phillips and Strong; one is in Wassau, and one in Cloquet, Minn.

Toothpicks are not a by-product of some other industry, but many other commercial articles are by-products of toothpicks. The toothpicks takes the choicest part of a white birch log and what is left is converted into other things. Made in Winter

The manufacturing process is carried on only in the cold months of the year. The ideal season for making toothpicks is said by manufacturers to be from Dec. 1 to April 15. The reason is that in cold weather the sap in the log remain frozen. As soon as warm weather sets in the sap begins to stir and stain the wood a tobacco brown.

THE W. M. U. MEETS

Circle no. 1: of the W. M. S. met Monday Oct. 18 1926 with Mrs. G. C. Patton with 10 members present Devotional by Mrs. Morgan prayer by president motion made and carried to have a Bazaar Dec. 4 at Mrs. Fishers Shyle Shop. We invite all to come and take part in the work. Reporter

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

Post Garza County carried away first honors for West Texas and the South Plains this week in having its agricultural exhibit adjudged the finest agricultural display of all states entries at the Dallas Fair. The display was arranged by George (Scotty) Samson Garza County Agricultural Agent and featured small grains and grain sorghums. Garza's grain sorghum scored 193 points out of the possible 200, forage feeds 47 out of 50 and alfalfa 72 out of 75 points. The same exhibits took first honors at Lubbock and Abilene. Randall and Hartley Counties drew second and third honors to Garza. The biggest demonstration in the history of Post was given on the return of George Samson from Dallas over 1200 people with the band meeting him upon his arrival.

Amarillo—Amarillo and Wichita Falls are running neck and neck in their West Texas C. of C. membership drive contest, with Wichita leading slightly. Both have around 500 memberships but Amarillo expects to forge ahead when all her pledges are taken up.

Quanah—An impediment to Quanah's progress in the opinion of its citizens has been removed with the opening of the Peace River Bridge as a free bridge. No more tolls will be collected for passage over it.

Stamford—Despite the continued rains in this section, the community fair which opened here Thursday is drawing good crowds. A concert by the Stamford Fireman's Band, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, started the festivities in the municipal auditorium where the exhibits are located. Some 25 merchants, manufacturers, and communities have displays there.

Levelland—A new unit, consisting of engine and dynamo, will be installed here immediately by the Texas Utilities Company, doubling the capacity of the local power plant.

Amarillo—Contract has been let by the Texas Gas Company for the construction of its line from the Panhandle gas fields to the South Plains. Cities already under franchise are Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Floydada, Tulia and Lockney. Distributing systems are to be located at Canyon, Abernathy, Happy, Kress, Hale Center and other points.

Stamford—West Texas advertised as the "Land of Opportunity" has recently gotten publicity over 10 states of the Union. The medium through which the section was brought to mind of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakotas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas, and all parts of Texas was the Wortham Shows, the Wortham Shows, which are one of the largest carnival attraction organizations in the states, hold large memberships with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and as a means of expressing their loyalty to that great regional organization, and to further the interest of their native state and favored section, they carry over their office wagon large signs telling the world about West Texas. The Wortham Shows are having a two weeks run in Stamford now in connection with the first annual Community Fair. In Wichita Falls, where they are in engagement in connection with the Oklahoma Texas Fair.

Stamford—West Texas and the Chamber of Commerce which serves the empire region have been honored by the Southern Steamship Company who has named its newest steamer the "S. S. West Texas." It is the expressed desire of the company's officials that the craft will be a floating monument to the world's greatest regional chamber and the territory in whose interest it works.

Walter Fogerson went to Lubbock on business today.

ARMLESS WEST TEXAS GIRL MOUNTS LADDER OF SUCCESS

Nanny Mae Cook, whose birth 26 years ago in Bell County was frowned upon cruelly, too—by Dame Nature, has answered the crusty old Dame with a radiant smile lighting a countenance that otherwise could be designated by no other word than homely.

Miss Cook's feature are well formed. She has a well shaped head set off with well cared for hair bobbed a la mode. And except for her arms—or rather lack of arms—she is physically almost perfect above the waist. But what were intended for arms turned out to be shoulders less than half way to where there should be elbows. And for legs, Miss Cook drew a pair of stumps. There were however, 10 pink toes ge creature first squalled and squirmed. She could wiggle those toes, forgotten by Natures cut and now at 26 she can wiggle them to good purpose.

Nanny Mae instead of becoming discouraged and resigning her self to life as an ugly duckling among a brood of nine little Cooks—she was the third child—set out bravely to show life led no insurmountable handicap for her. She learned to find use for the pathetic parts where arms should have grown. The wriggly little pink toes became trained performers through direction of an agile brain.

At Granger Nanny Mae obtained a public school education. She early became interested in tiny tubes that oozed bright colored paint. Miss Cook uses brushes that makes the colors take form on canvas. In other words, Cook became fired with ambition to paint. She was given materials and under the friends directions began work. Miss Cook now commands attention when her paintings are hung in exhibition halls. She has sold several canvasses and her open ambition is to do a really fine piece of work.

Miss Cook uses the "arms" for sundry other things. But it is the 10 tiny toes that are fit for more practical purposes. A needle between two toes on one foot is threaded by twin toes of the other. The toes nimbly curl one and drop two. They knot and break the thread at proper time. Miss Cook has had one year at Baylor College, Belton. She intended to attend Texas Tech this year, but one thing and another prevented so she is chief housekeeper for her father Hooper Cook, and lives three miles out of Lubbock. There are three young brothers in the family. She directs these somewhat and yet finds time to sweep, cook, wash and iron.

"There's only one thing I've thought of and haven't tried," she said and her eyes twinkled at the thought, "and that is, climbing a tree."

2000 ACRES INUNDATED AT DEEP LAKE

It is reported that 2,000 acres of land was inundated by flood waters from Deep Lake in that community the past week after a rise of twelve feet in the lake caused by the heavy rains of Friday night.

Water reached the top of the ceiling in the Freel store and the old gin boiler which had been abandoned was completely covered. The water broke through the southside into the sand hills and into the Frank Cope lands, which suffered the brunt of the flood violence.

When the water receded after a portion of the land was drained there were fish lying on the ground and on the prairie and field in sufficient quantities that they were carried away in tubs baskets and sack. During the height of the flood and waters covered corn fields and it is said the fish ate the corn from the stalks.

Washington Oct. 19—The Queen of Rumania tonight exchanged the privilege of being the guest of the Nation for that of being the personal guest of its chief executive and its first lady. Forty-one hours after her triumphant entrance through New York, the gateway to America, and 22 hours after her arrival in the nation's capital Rumania's queen was formally received by the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

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OUR PLATFORM

- Get a Railroad—any railroad.
- More Brick Business Buildings.
- A Modern Hotel for Silverton.
- A Passable Road across the Tule Canyon.
- More Farmers in Briscoe County
- A Unified Spirit of Progress
- Better Streets and Sidewalks
- A Public Waterworks System

How A Farmer Should Protect Himself Against Fire

(By Elvis Burch)

The farmer must be very careful about fire. Lightning is one of the greatest factors which endanger the farm property and livestock. Lightning caused a loss of about sixteen million, six hundred and twenty thousand one hundred and forty five dollars. This is about eighteen percent of the entire destruction.

thereby reducing the danger from lightning. A farmer also protects his animals which are in a barn if these rods are used. One farm lost forty thousand dollars which could have been prevented had there been a few dollars invested to insure safety. The same thing occurred on another farm causing a loss of about seventy-five thousand dollars. These reports should be considered by all farmers, whereby many would insure their property and livestock in the cheap and simple way by using lightning rods.

on wire fences. This will reduce the loss of livestock from lightning a great deal.

The defective chimneys are causing a very great loss in the nation today. As the roof is apt to be covered with flames before the fire is discovered it is a dangerous proposition to try to take any of the furniture from the house. The house wife should be very careful about the use of an oil stove, lamp, iron and other articles which are likely to explode or cause a fire if carelessly handled. She should never hasten a sluggish fire with kerosene or gasoline. This danger was proven about a year ago when our blacksmith was seriously injured while using gasoline to start a fire. Smokers are to blame for the loss of much property. They may be charged for the following offences: Throwing a lighted cigarette or match down; failure to see that the match or cigarette is out; dropping matches which may be struck by a child, or a mouse may carry the match to its nest where it will be struck and smoking while stacking feed or playing hay in a barn. Matches should always be put out if struck and kept where the children cannot find them before being struck.

Often damp or green hay causes a fire. This is done by spontaneous ignition. Spontaneous combustion may be caused in the following ways: by an oil

or varnish mop; paint brush; greasy rags and paint-soiled and greasy overalls; and other like ways.

A pair of paint-soiled overalls is known to have caused a fire which damaged the farmer two thousand dollars.

A spark from the car or gas engine may easily cause heavy damages. The mechanic should be careful about spilling gasoline or leaving greasy rags in the garage, and never strike a match to see about the gas in a tank or barrel.

An incubator is a risk to the home owner if not cared for according to directions.

The steam thresher has been the cause of fires. These fires and losses could and may still be prevented by a spark arrester.

THE PHEBEAN CLASS MEETS

The Phebean Class of first Baptist Church met Sunday with 20 members present. Special offering \$6.46

Class was open with remarks by president following with prayer by Mrs. J. S. Fisher. Subject of the lesson. What the world owes Moses. Subject of lesson for next Sunday Oct. 24 preparation for true Success. Numbers 27, 18-26 Joshua 1:1-9. We urge all members to be present and bring your friends help make this the booster class of our Church.

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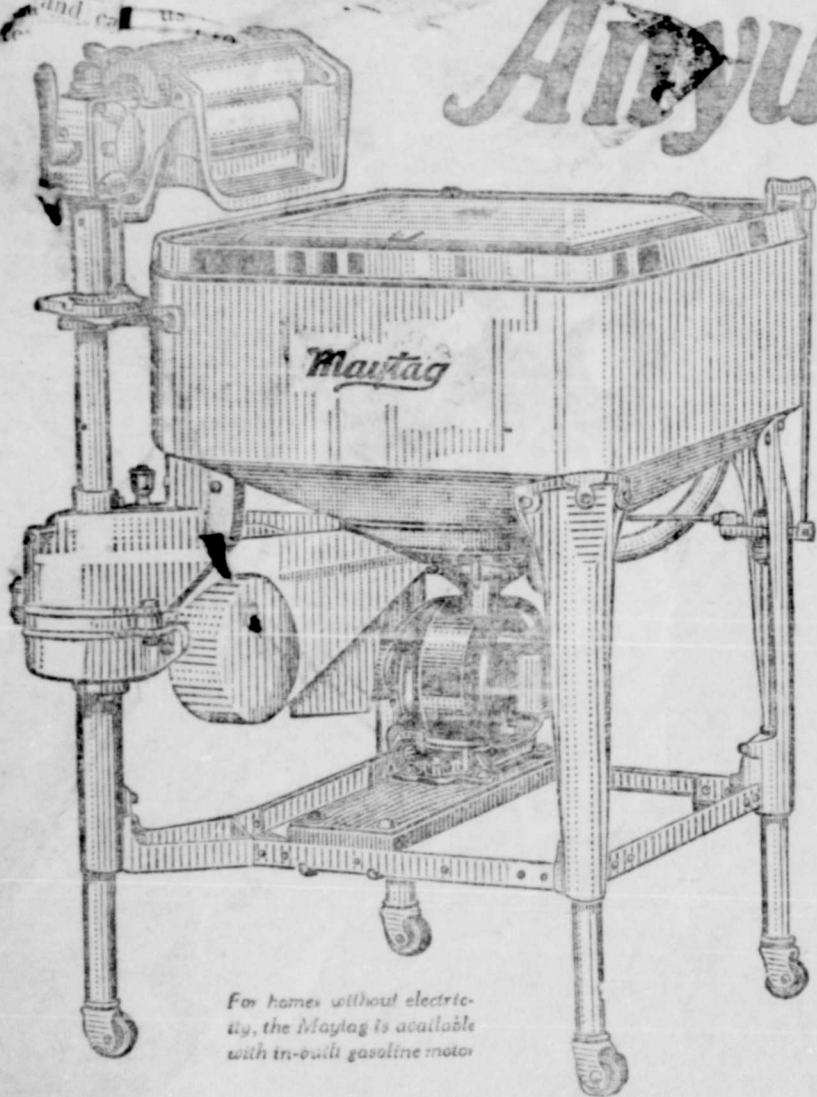
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Silverton, Texas



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Anywhere - it's "Chair Space" Size



For homes without electricity, the Maytag is available with an oil gasoline motor

DON'T let the compact size of the Maytag mislead you—the cast-aluminum tub holds **four gallons more** than other washers—21 gallons instead of the usual 17—and the tub is **all clothes-room** because it is "machinery-free".

The Maytag does a whole washing—50 pounds of clothes (dry weight) in one short hour—washes big tubfuls in 3 to 7 minutes—washes everything without hand-rubbing—even collars, cuffs and wristbands. **Try it and see!**

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Silverton, Texas

Maytag Aluminum Washer

Announcement-

This will announce to the citizens of Silverton and Briscoe county that we have been appointed local representatives of Garner's undertaking company of Plainview. We shall carry a complete line of caskets and supplies here and pledge you are sincere efforts to serve you to the best of our ability.

Peoples Pharmacy

T. C. & D. O. Bomar Props.
Silverton, Texas

BUY A CROSLEY RADIO

FOR THE MONEY THEY COST

A 5-TUBE 5-50 CROSLEY RADIO CAN'T BE BEAT

This new five tube Radio, with its single drum station selector and installed in a solid mahogany, two-toned cabinet, is certain to dominate the medium priced field.

All stations found instantly on this one control.

Let us show you this Radio Set.

J. A. BAIN

Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking
Silverton, Texas.

FIRST Grade.—Miss Brown we little folks think that school is a great thing we are learning fast Miss Brown is proud of the way we are doing our work. We are working hard so that we will be second grade pupils next year. Miss Brown gave us our books last week and we are proud of them. We are very sorry that Joe Kline Burson is sick and can't come to school We miss him so much. Halloween will soon be here and we are planning to have a nice time then.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Whiteacre went to Plainview Tuesday night returning Wednesday morning.

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

Ralph Orr, who lives 16 miles west of town is visiting his sister Mrs. Claire Mecker this week.

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

Watch for the Clodhopper.

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

J. B. Scott general manager of the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview was a visitor in Silverton Wednesday.

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

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

T. M. Nichols made a business trip to Tulia Tuesday.

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

D. O. Bomar left this morning for Dallas. He expects to return sometime next week bringing his wife and new baby daughter born Oct. 2.

Perfection OIL STOVE For Sale cheap—See Noah Amason.

H. M. Bowers and Jeff Gunter motored to Tulia Wednesday afternoon.

Who is the Clodhopper?
Cleaning and Pressing done in

the most up-to-date manner.—The City Tailor Shop.

Gus Thomas left Thursday accompanying his daughter Mrs. Elf Garvin and Mr. Garvin to Big Springs where Mrs. Garvin will undergo an operation. Mr. Thomas will return to Silverton about the first of November and go into business in the old Ragland building.

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

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.

Watch for the Clodhopper.

B. D. Witcher cotton weigher elect of Quitaque was in town Wednesday.

Wanted: Plowing to do—See Earl Simpson.

John Haynes went to Plainview Wednesday morning for his sister Mrs. Mary Daniels who will visit here for a few days.

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

Raymond Posten returned from Sweetwater Tuesday where he had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Burks of Amarillo is visiting her daughter Mrs. Paul Odor Mr. and Mrs. Odor met her at the Train in Tulia Wednesday morning.

For Sale — Good Coal Heater Cheap for Cash See R. E. Douglas

Mrs. A. M. Drummond, of West Brook, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges last week.

LOST Between Silverton and Tulia a string of handcuffs.—Finder please leave at News office.

Who is the Clodhopper?

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine see J. F. Davis.

CONTRACTS LET FOR GAS LINE TO SOUTH PLAINS

Trick an Knupp, contractors of Plainview, represented by Roy Irirk, was given a contract to erect a portion of the lines of the Texas Gas Company, holders of the gas franchise in Plainview, when the bids were opened in Amarillo Monday, October 11th. Other Construction Company of Lubbock and the John Moore Construction Company of Lubbock. These three firms will build the 150 miles of lines and install the interlacing network of lines that will be put in to serve each city.

Work will commence immediately and the new lines which runs from north of Amarillo to Slaton, will be completed before January 1st. It is believed if pretty weather prevails the company will have gas available for use December 15th.

The awarding of the contracts sets at rest any doubt anyone may have had the South Plains was to secure cheap fuel. The Texas Gas Company holds franchises in Plainview, Floydada, Lockney, Slaton, Lubbock and Tulia.

Garner Brothers

D. O. & T. C. Bomar,
at Peoples
Pharmacy, Props.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
and EMBALMERS
Ambulance Service Day or
Night
Silverton Plainview

Ferguson Spotlight In Investigation

Austin, Oct. 19 —Spotlight of the legislative investigation of state departments played Tuesday on James E. Ferguson, former governor and husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and on advertisements of road contractors carried in his weekly paper the Ferguson Forum.

C. E. Hoff of the San Antonio firm of Colglazier and Hoff, said his company agreed to pay \$1,000 for advertising in the Forum, "to void the ill will of Jim Ferguson and get an even break an highway contract to be let."

W. A. Boyett of Bryan, stated he had paid \$1,500 for advertising believing that "Jim would feel more friendly than if I had refused to buy space," and that he appreciated Ferguson helping to get him a \$7,000 maintenance contract.

The belief that he would place Ferguson and Jim Ferguson was himself in good grace of Governor Boyett factor in his agreeing to pay \$1,500 for advertising." C. M. Kelly of Bryan, said.

"I didn't think it would make Jim mad," Holland Page, Lockhart contractor said when asked if he did not feel his buying of \$1,200 of space would create the good will of Jim Ferguson.

Page testified that before he left the highway department officers after being awarded a \$65,000 maintenance contract for Gaudalpe and Gonzales counties he was approached by Joe Fust, advertising solicitor for the Forum and agreed to buy \$1,200 of space paying \$300 down and the rest in thirty days.

He said Mr. Ferguson was with the commission when the contract was awarded "but didn't say anything." Fust, who calls New York City his home, solicited Hoff Boyett and Page they said.

Page Contracts for Bonds

Immediately after his conference with Fust and within 30 minutes of being awarded the contract Page said he went to the Governor's Mansion, where he made arrangements with Mrs. George Nalle, daughter of Governor Ferguson to buy a \$65,000 surety bond through the American Surety Company he said the bond cost \$650 and the bond was drawn in the down town office. H. T. Raney, a farmer who lives near Lockhart "is an old friend of the Ferguson" "told him that Mrs. Nalle was in the bond business and asked him to let her handle his business Page said.

Representative Fly of Gonzales, member of the committee told Page he understood his maintenance of Gaudalpe county high ways had been satisfactory but that he could not say much for Gonzales county but that much for Gonzales county citizens had thrown in his way every obstacle.

Boyett testified he had known Ferguson since 1915 and that when he learned county maintenance contracts were to be let he came to Austin and in the governor's office asked Ferguson's aid in getting contracts. He said this was promised him and that state senator R. S. Bowers of Cadwell also agreed to help.

Contract Awarded
In May, 1925, Boyett said he was awarded contracts at \$75,000 for maintaining highways in Madison counties. The three commissioners chairman Frank Lanhan, Joe Burkett, John Bickett, and Ferguson were present at the awarding.

"Mr. Lanhan and Mr. Bickett, told me I would have to make a surety bond and Mr. Ferguson asked me if I were sure I could maintain the roads. I replied in the affirmative."

Boyett said he "believed" Mrs. George Nalle had handled the \$750 fee for the surety bond written by the American Surety Company.

When the division engineer for the counties under his maintenance ordered him to resurface roads, which Boyett said he estimated would have cost \$166,000 he appealed to Ferguson and "heard nothing else about the matter," Boyett said.

Within 15 days after being awarded the maintenance contracts he was approached by Fust Boyett related.

"Did Fust tell you that Jim Ferguson was in financial straits and had to recuperate by getting advertisements from his friends," Richard Critz, committee attorney asked.

Boyett at first denied Fust had made such a statement, but later modified his answer to "I can't remember, it's been to long ago;

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Silverton School News

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A letter was received from Mr. Gourley Tuesday stating that Briscoe County won seventeenth place at the Texas State Fair.

There were forty-one counties competing and ten others not competing because they did not have a full score card. Briscoe County won over many outstanding counties as; Floyd, Hill, Ellis, The prize money won in the Texas State Fair by Briscoe County amounts to \$115,000. Every one should be proud that such a splendid record was made by Briscoe County. Also of Mr. Gourley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gourley's intention were to start for Silverton Monday night but Mrs. Gourley was operated on for appendicitis in Dallas. She is getting along fine. Mr. Reid is taking Mr. Gourley's place while Mr. Gourley is away.

Mr. Burnett talks to Students

Mr. Burnett state inspector of the West Texas school delivered a talk to the student body Monday morning. The talk was very impressive and was enjoyed by each pupil present. The subject of his talk was opportunities and how to take advantage of them. He brought out several points among them: The possibility of reaching any goal if enough work is put forth and preparation for future. Mr. Burnett has been connected with schools of Texas for a number of years and knows about school work. He is from the State Department at Austin.

Basket Ball

The Basket Ball girls have not had much practice during this rainy weather. The court is so low that it can not be played on. The girls are expecting the court to be moved nearer the school building the team captain Miss Jewel Hodges is absent from school this week we hope she will be back soon as she is our best player.

History of 1926-27 Seniors

It was one morning in September, 1923 that our happy class of Freshmen Though high school

were allowed to see.

Each of us was ready and willing very eager to do our part.

And tried to impress upon our teacher that they must help us get school faculty.

Really didn't seem to hear.

So this merry bunch of Freshmen

Decided that we didn't care.

However after all our meanness Each one managed to pull through with such little help from teachers and our good old sponcer too.

Although the other classes, Though out the entire Silverton School got the good things and were petted our class never broke a rule.

Except on the first day of April when every body likes to play that was when we did our meanness bringing on a happy day.

At the beginning of the next term Nineteen hundred and twenty

four each was proud and each related that he was a sophomore.

When we all were reunited each again turned in his name but for one or two new members The whole class remained the same.

Then our lively class of 'Sophies buried the Juniors of that year and that "Glorious Revolution"

Gave us a name to hold and cheer The teachers "poured it on 'em"

That was thought we 'Sophies' thought, but we decided the work was easy compared with what the next year brought.

On the 14th of September, 1925, our good natured class of 'Juniors' really found itself alive.

But the Senior class of that year announced our 'Junior' class as dead, but if that's the case with our class, they had bricks packed in their head.

Everyone abused us that year, our teachers all seemed mean, but we've just about decided that they're the best 'set' we have seen.

We all gloried in our sponcer, and we got along fine throughout the whole school session; we all had a dandy time.

Then the sixth day of September, 1926, left a class of thirteen "Seniors" ready to our work to stick.

Eager, yes, we're more than willing for the best of grades to make, although we haven't tried our hardest, we're going to try, to graduate.

And, our sponcer, sweet and modest, whom we've chosen from all the rest is the one we're look-

ing up to, because we think she knows what's best.

Black and gold have been our colors through the entire Silverton school and we've held on to our motto which is "Paddle Your Own Canoe."—Jene Jackson.

Junior Theatre Party

Tuesday night, October 12, 1926 the Juniors had a theatre party.

At 7:15 Miss Wilson, Elsie Welch Mollie Edwards, Violet Fisch, Amey Burson, Mildred Cloyd, Zollie Bomar, Lauriena Summers Wayne Crawford, Jerry Burson, Lee Bomar and Ragnald Fowler met at the City Drug store and went to the Theatre, where they had reserved seats. The show was "The Spaniard", and all enjoyed it immensely. After the show they went to the Peoples Pharmacy, at Miss Wilson's invitation. Lee took us all for a "spin," and then took us home. Everyone was ready to go again Wednesday night, but decided to wait until later.

The teachers can already tell that the Juniors are improving in their work. They made excellent grades last week.

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(By Elsie Welch)

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But little can catch the quickest
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And dress themselves the neatest
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They wear the tallest collars,
And know the worth of dollars,
Which they squeeze until the eagle holler
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The students are the proudest,
Behavior speaks the loudest
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The Seniors are the greenest,
The Freshies are the meanest
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Some boys are the cutest,
While others are the rudest
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With girls they like to stay,
To while the time away,
And lose their heart most every day
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Some teachers are too tall,
While others are too small
In Silverton Hi.

They've all a twinkling eye,
That woe the passer-by,
Oh! let me live and die
In Silverton Hi.

The Sophomores

The Sophomores and the seventh grade entertained in chapel Tuesday morning. First was a violin solo by Juanita Skeene with Miss Lane at the piano. Then was a song, "The Gypsy Trail," sung by Wonda King and Geraldine Biffle. Next a drill by the seventh grade girls illustrating the different flags that Texas has been under. This concluded the 7th grade program, which was greatly enjoyed by every one. There was a reading by Elva Wright, and a piano solo by Marie Thomas from the ninth grade. These were also enjoyed.

We have recovered from our examination grades and are working hard to bring up our next ones 100%. Mr. Reid read this and be cheerful.

..... Sixth grade

We are enjoying this beautiful weather after all the rain. We hope that we do not have any more rain for a long time. Two months of school have almost past now. We have been studying hard and we hope that our grades this month will show that our work is improving.

Fifth grade

The fifth grade is very sorry to lose some of their members who are out to pick cotton. There are seven out for cotton picking. We hope they will all be back in a few days and in good spirits for work.

Miss Davis is reading Gullivers Travels to us from 8:30 to 9:00 and we enjoy it very much.

Fourth grade

The fourth grade is doing pretty good work. They were anxious this week to see the inspection. The grade enjoys a contest of any kind. The contests in doing good work and keeping clean desks are interesting.

Third Grade

We only have twenty-one present today on account of it being a pretty day for cotton picking.

Those absent are: Lois Hodges, Loyd Hodges, Juanita Gardner, Lavoice Howard, Keith Howard, Ppal McIntyre, Arlene McIntyre and W. S. Yates.

Those absent on account of sickness are:

Laveeda Patton and Dorothy Dickenson.

We failed to get our news in last week. Those visiting our room the week before were: Mrs. Alexander and Miss Minnie Mae Roberson of Quitaque.

Second grade

Anis Fowler moved to her new home in Gasoline Tuesday. We were very sorry that she had to leave our school. But we hope for her the very best in her new home.

Mrs. Norrid and Mrs. Lasater visited in the second grade Tuesday morning.

Marcelette and J. W. Reid were little visitors in our room last of school the last four days on account of illness.

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fact that many of our little folk

are handicapped by diseased tonsils and adenoids. If the parents will heed this warning there will

al be much improvement in health

Leonard Perkins has been out and general school work.

Monday.

Baptist W. M. S. Program

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W.M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The lesson will be found in the third chapter of Ephesians and Bro. Draper will lead the discussion. All members are urged to be present.

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