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## P. T. A. And Campfire Girls' Advertising Program Nets Neat Sum; Many Take Part In Very Effective Advertising Scheme

The "advertising program" put on for the P. T. A. and the Campfire Girls under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Wright last Thursday evening at the school auditorium was pronounced a decided little more than \$100 was netted success by those who saw it. A for the above organizations and the merchants and business men felt that they got very effective advertising. Many of the "acts" showed much originality and brought generous applause from the audience which filled the auditorium.

The first number on the program was a song by 24 representatives of the school two pupils from each room and four teachers. The next act, "School Days" Josephine Daniels and Geraldine Biffle. Then followed the advertising. The Silvertown business people who advertised with their slogan and those who represented them follows:

Jeff Gunter—school supplies at City Drug Store—Orlene Gunter and Ruth Jenkins; Summers' Service Station—Goodrich tires & Magnolia gas and oils—Lora Pyeatt, Maxine Frieze; Silvertown Lumber Company—Full line Devoe Paints—Leo Hardecastle, Marion Breaker, Lillian Dickerson; Hugh Lusk of State Telephone Co.—convenience of phone and courteous service—Elva Wright; Mrs. Fisher of The Style Shop—stylish apparel for women—Misses Wilson, Rush and Davis, and Baby Rose Morgan; Silvertown Gin clean, high grade cotton ginned—Zeola Davis and J. W. Foust. Southside Grocery, Bomar and Brown—"where your dollars go farther"—Gaynelle Douglas, Lynn Bain, Jennella Fort, Wilma Dickerson and Eva Lou Poe; Beards Market—all kinds of first class meats—Lavaca Moore, Lallie Haines, Lynn Bain and the dog; Boyer's Barber Shop—"A 'bob' for every one—Leo Hardecastle, Amy Burson, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Marcelles Reid and Joyce Smith; Bob Stevenson—Real estate man—Anna Burson; J. D. King—abstracts—Hazel Fort; Manly Wood—Watkins Products—Jettie Stevenson; Snapka—City Taylor—Lillian Dickerson, Maxine Frieze, Robert Hill and Bill Thompson; Meeker & Son—"A new Buick knocks 'em cold"—Verna Moore, Dale Blakney, Arnold Brown, Dean Brown, George P. Bain, Perry Thomas, Joe Burson; Jim Tom Nichols, R. L. Pyeatt, Williamson Twins, Lloyd & Floyd and John D. Beard; Merrell Hardware—American Gas Kooker & white enamel Ware—Glady's Smith; Briscoe County Mutual Aid—Anderson and Tibbets, agents—Marion Breaker, Dale Blakney, Geraldine Patton; Cowarts Store—Animal crackers, White Swan groceries, Del Monte fruit and dry goods—Anna Burson; Silvertown Milling Co.—Pride of Briscoe Flour, and all kinds of customs grinding, Earl Simpson, prop.—Zollie Bomar and Juanita McGuffin; Douglas & Whiteside—men's furnishings, suits, leather goods, jewelry and shoes—Amy Burson and Mildred Cloyd; Morgan & Fisher—real estate—Lee Bomar, Mr. Todd, Ruby Bomar, Lillian Dickerson, Jettie Stevenson, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Zollie Bomar and Hazel Fort; Byrd's Stage line—Zollie Bomar and Ware Ferguson; Ford Service Station—Good Gas—Zeola Davis and Ruby Bomar; The Blackstone—candies, cigars, ice cream and chicken dinners—Marguerite Morgan, Amy Burson; Dr. T. M. Moore—Tasteless medicine, but it results in a cure—Lavaca Moore and Lora Pyeatt; Peoples Pharmacy—accuracy and pure drugs in filling prescriptions—Lora Pyeatt and Lee Bomar; H. M. Bowers—Dry Goods, Millinery, Ready-to-wear, shoes, "It pays to trade at Bowers"—Zollie Bomar, Leo Hardecastle, Marguerite Morgan, Elva Wright, Robert Hill and D. L. Morgan; C. D. Wright—attorney—Amy Burson, Marion Breaker, Mildred Cloyd; Willson & Sons' Lumber Co.—Building Materials and house furnishings—Marion Breaker and Mildred Cloyd; Kings

Grocery and Market—"Try Kings Way"—Jerry Burson, Ronald Anderson, Gale Meeker, Albert Dickerson, Harry Bowers, Fred Biffle and Jack Wright; Orange Cafe—Fried ham and chicken, coffee, chewing gum, cigars and candy—Marguerite Morgan and Ruby Bomar; Scott Smith's for a smooth painless shave—Maxine Frieze, Ragnald Fowler; Tick Puckett's Market—Frest meat or quality—Leo Hardecastle and the Porker; Texas Utilities—Electric wiring, irons, percolators and all electric appliances—Glady's Smith, demonstrator; A & W.—Hole proof hosiery—Lee Bomar, Prof. Todd, Jerry Burson, Willie Hardecastle and several ladies from the audience; 2: A & W—Men's suits college togs, lumber jacks and school clothes—D. L. Morgan, Edward Minyard and Wayne Crawford; City Cafe—"Takes away that lean look"—C. D. Wright; Crouthers—Groceries and General Merchandise—Lillian Dickerson, C. D. Wright (mail order product) Briscoe County News—It pays to advertise in the Briscoe County News—Jettie Stevenson, Prof. Todd and Lee Bomar; Midway Cafe—"The home of the hungry man—Paul I. Odor and D. L. Morgan; Brook's Variety Store—Halloween and Christmas decorations and specialties, hand-made toys—Miss Summers (ghost) Miss Rush (Santa Claus); Noah's Hamburger and Lunch Room—Famous for pies—Ole Pyeatt and Bill Thompson; Dr. Breaker—Makes the blood test and does "surgery that removes the cause"—Ruby Bomar, Thomas Earl Daniel, Marion Breaker; Burson Motor Co.—Fords and Atwater Kent Radios—Miss Borum, Marcelle Reid; J. A. Bain—Furniture, Hardware and the Crosley Radios—Ernest Dickerson, Willie Hardecastle; Patton Chevrolet Co.—The car so smooth and powerful—Ernest Dickerson, Willie Hardecastle; First National Bank—A savings account for Financial Liberty—Anna Burson.

Mrs. Wright desires to thank all who took part and the following in a special way in helping her stage the program: Mrs. Bland Burson, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Misses Rush, Hubbard, Wilson, Mr. Todd, D. L. Morgan, and Ragnald Fowler.

### PROTIZER OF MRS. ED. LAKNEY DIES AT SHERMAN TUESDAY

Mrs. Ed. Blakney received word Saturday that her brother, Harve Stephens was seriously ill at the home of her sister in Sherman. She left immediately being taken to the train at Estelina by Pete Blakney. Word has been received here that death came to Mr. Stephens Tuesday night at 11 o'clock as a result of cancer of the stomach.

### DEFECTIVE FLUES PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF FIRE

Twenty four schoolhouses in Alabama have been totally destroyed by fire and two have been partially destroyed since Oct. 1, 1925, according to announcement of the State fire marshal. This represents money loss of \$103,840; he buildings carried insurance to the amount of \$121,205 most of the fires have occurred since the first of the year, and half of them are due to defective flues. The record this year is worse than for 1925 but losses so far total only about half the losses of 1924, when the fire record was established on an average of one schoolhouse a week burned during the 52 weeks of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cestleberry are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Sunday Oct. 24.

Spindletop and the Panhandle moved Texas from third place among the states in production of petroleum to first place.

### GOURLEY TALKS RAILROAD TO MEN HIGH UP WHILE IN DALLAS

While looking after the Briscoe County Agriculture exhibit at the State Fair, W. M. Gourley had an opportunity to talk with M. J. Norrel, general manager for the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, regarding their service toward helping Briscoe county and others Plains counties securing early action by the I. C. C. Mr. Norrel stated that their organization, which by the way is one of the most powerful in the South, was ready to give any assistance within their power to any section of Texas. He stated that the Traffic Manager for that organization returned last week from a visit to Washington and would have been called on the I. C. C. and reported them that the people of the Silvertown territory were suffering in an economic and business way because of the slow action they were taking on the permits pending from three different Roads. He said that they would be glad to receive an official request from the local Chamber of Commerce for such service as they were able to give and would certainly use their influence for early action.

He also had a 30 minutes conversation with the Agricultural Agent of the Rock Island Railroad who was visiting the Fair coming direct from Chicago. He spoke very optimistically regarding the chance for one or more lines in this territory. He considered the railroad construction in this territory a definitely sure thing and that the people of this section should not expect anything short of a Road serving this territory. He seemed to be very familiar with the situation and felt that the I. C. C. would not turn a deaf ear to the needs.

### CITY IS GRADING SEVERAL STREETS ON TOWN SECTION

The city is grading a number of streets on the town section in an effort to correct the drainage problem. The county machinery is being used and the city is standing the operating expense. They are now at work in the west part of town and the streets in front of U. M. Meeker and W. M. Amason are being graded through to the south side of town. It is understood that the east and west street also be graded.

### TEXAS TECH. NEWS

Lubbock, Oct.—Thirteen hundred and fifty five students had enrolled in the Texas Technological College when the records were last checked compared with 867 for the same time last year, according to a statement issued from the office of Registrar E. L. Dohoney. The crowded conditions which have existed since class work began continues to grow more perplexing as new students arrive, and as accommodations are received from student who expect to enroll for the winter term.

The enrollment for the initial session last year so far exceeds expectations that it was necessary to meet the expenses of the College by deficiency warrants approved by the governor, and the need this year is much greater than last year. Of course, the financial conditions could have been avoided by turning away approximately half of the present students body, but it is not the policy of the institution to do this, according to President Paul W. Horn, who has stated from the outside that such a policy would not be adopted.

The records show that 860 of the students this year are men and 495 are women which is doubled the number of women at the same time last year. The distribution of the enrollment among the four schools is as follows: liberal arts, 763; engineering, 364 home economics, 126, agriculture, 100.

These figures show that two of the school home economics and agriculture, have practically doubled their enrollment over a year. There were only 55 students in the school of agriculture last year, against 100 this year, and the school of home economics had an enrollment of 64 compared with 126 this year.

### Briscoe County's Showing at State Fair

The greatest Agriculture Fair in all history not only in Texas or the U. S. but the entire world according to Judges who have visited the World's expositions, was staged at Dallas Texas this year. These were the statements made at the "Raise in Texas" Dinner given by the Exhibitors themselves this year. Not only was this the greatest of all agricultural shows in the number of exhibits shown but it was the greatest test competition from a standpoint of quality of products shown.

To get within the first 20 counties of the 49 showing with full score cards and 6 others not rating a full score making a total of 46 counties was no easy task.

This county took seventeenth place and should be complimented on its place for several reasons as I will mention here:

1. This is the second time this county ever competed at a State Fair, and according to the Fair associations records no county has been able to carry off first honors or even near first that was not more than two years trail for such honors.

2. Every county that placed above Briscoe county had from 2 to five men giving a part or their whole time to the gathering of these exhibits during the summer and fall. These men were paid to do this work and well paid too.

This county had one man with no expenses allowed other than those incurred at the State Fair in setting up the exhibits there and looking after it during the entire Fair. The expenses involved in taking the exhibits and remaining with them amounted to much less than practically any county placing above this one and no greater than any county showing.

3. There are fewer farms and farmers in Briscoe county than any other County that placed above this one and probably less than any other county in the entire Fair. In other words the exhibitor showing from a County with more farms and more farmers certainly had a greater variety of crops and products to select from.

4. There may be in some cases where the best products of one county exceeded the products of another county or the farmers of one county as a whole use better methods or better seeds, etc.

These are pointed to be considered. A county cannot be expected to place above what its best products will rank it. This county scored with the best in Kafir and Maize this year, making a much better score on the crops than last year which demonstrated the value of pure seed over grade seed last year.

It also made one of the high scores in oats and barley and vegetables. The fruits were scored down for not being in uniform jars and not as well packed as they should have been. In the individual exhibits, we won second place in Kafir 3, on dry beans, 3rd, on onions.

### THE 1925 STUDY CLUB

The ladies 1925 study club will meet in their study room Nov. 3rd, with the following program:

Industrial Development—Leader Mrs. T. M. Nichols, roll call, Name a Philanthropic Capitalist development of Big business during last quarter of 19th century Mrs. R. E. Douglas, legislation to control corporations Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Economic Political and social significance of large combinations of capital Mrs. F. P. Bain, Estimate the influence of Roosevelt our public control of corporation Mrs. J. E. Minyard, what charge in attitude toward corporations was indicated by supreme court decisions in 1911 Mrs. Ernest Tibbitts Reporter.

## Supervisor From State Department Of Education Makes Glowing Report On Conditions Of High School Here

### TWO ARE INJURED IN CAR WRECK EAST OF TOWN SAT. NIGHT

Two were injured in a car wreck Saturday night on the highway east of town about two miles. A Dodge car occupied by four members of the Marcus family from Matador, on their way to Amarillo collided with a car driven by local people. The Dodge turned over completely. Ennis Walker who was passing by picked them up and brought them to Dr. Moore's home where they were treated. The grown girl had her collar bone broken and Mrs. Marcus had a laceration in her scalp which required several stitches. They remained all night at Dr. Moore's three of them returning to Matador the next morning. M. K. Summers took Mrs. Marcus on to Amarillo where she had started to visit sick relatives.

### JUDGE JOINER COMPLIMENT IN COUNTY IN HIS CHARGE TO GRAND JURY

Judge R. C. Joiner, in his charge to the grand jury Monday morning paid a high compliment to the county for the law abiding record for the year. He said that during his 12 years on the bench as district judge the criminal cases in Briscoe County had grown fewer and fewer each year and that during that entire time there had not been a single case, either criminal or civil, reversed by the higher courts, a record in the whole county he said. This is the last charge that Judge Joiner will give to a Briscoe County grand jury under the present term of office as he goes out at the expiration of this term, but no mention of the fact was made.

He gave the customary charge to the grand jury men were officers of the court and in their hands rested the greatest responsibility for respect for the law in this county. The petit jury was dismissed Tuesday morning as soon as they convened there being no criminal cases tried the first week. The Judge admonished the men to go back to the fields.

He said that there are very few cases of any importance to come up at this session and that he will rush all of them so as to interfere as little as possible with the gathering of crops.

### CITIES MAINTAIN SCHOOLS IN GREAT VARIETY

Approximately one person in every five living in continental United States in cities of 10,000 or more population, attends a public school according to figures recently completed by the Bureau of Education Inter Department, published in Bulletin 1925 No. 41, statistics of city school systems, 1923-24. The exact percentage of school enrollment during that year was 19.4 per cent of population, based on the 1920 census.

In cities of 10,000 or more population public day schools were in operation for an average of 185 days during the school year, and were attended by 8,742,666 pupils of whom 81.4 per cent were in average daily attendance.

### COURSE FOR NURSE IN CONNECTICUT NORMAL SCHOOL

Normal school courses in health education and allied subjects for nurses engaged in public schools 1925-26 in States normal schools of Connecticut. About 30 nurses availed themselves of the opportunity of training in service. Groups of nurses met approximately every two weeks during the school year, and the course included from 12 to 15 periods of two hours each. The essentials of psychology, child training and principles of educational method were covered in lectures held throughout the course as correlated with health education. Demonstrations and practice lessons were given.

1. That the superintendent and school board be commended for the wholehearted manner in which they met all recommendations of last year's visitor. Equipment for general science and physics, and additions to the high school and elementary grade libraries have been provided in excess of recommendations. Fully \$600 worth of new books and equally much science equipment have been purchased.

2. That the authorities be commended further for numerous material improvements. The entire building has been overhauled all walls recalcimined, windows painted. A adequate room for the safe keeping of textbooks has been provided; the building has been completely wired for electricity; an adequate study hall has been provided; new wash basins, soap and towels have been installed.

3. That the authorities be commended further for their success in securing an unusually strong faculty—a faculty that already has stimulated the students body to a most earnest endeavor.

Highly satisfactory work was observed by the supervisor in all six of his class visits. Much written work in English is being required and very rigidly graded. In general science and physics, adequate experiments are being made and elaborate notes demanded.

4. That the P. T. A. be commended for its efforts in the construction of \$250, worth of cement sidewalks. These people have just contracted for the construction of \$350 worth of additional walks.

5. That examiners in grading all papers required to be resubmitted keep well in mind that Silvertown has entered upon a new era in school affairs and that the superintendent and his board stand ready to meet any requirements of the Department of Education.

6. That the additional credits sought be granted, if material submitted justifies such action.

The Visitor desires to express his deepest appreciation to Supt. Reid and his faculty for the many courtesies extended.

### FIRST SCHOOL CLINIC IS CONDUCTED HERE. SPONSORED BY P.T.A.

The first school clinic ever held here was conducted last week under the sponsorship of the P. T. A., and through the splendid cooperation of Dr. Moore and Dr. Breaker, local physicians. Pupils of the first and second grades were given a thorough examination by the doctors and a record of the condition of their head, throat, heart, lungs, spine and weight made. The health department of the P. T. A. is considered a very important division as through the free clinics many children have a medical examination who otherwise would not and in many cases are discovered at an early age and if recommendations are followed are corrected before they do a great deal of damage on retard the natural development of the child.

Mrs. C. D. Wright is chairman of the health department of the local P. T. A. and states that it will be necessary to hold another clinic before all the primary children can be examined. She also says that a state dentist is expected to visit the school during the present term and will make a free examination of the children's teeth.

### CROUTHERS SELLS STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crouthers have sold their stock of dry goods to L. N. Moore of Lubbock. The later has moved it to Plainview. Mrs. Crouthers stated that they had not sold their grocery stock and that they intended to put in an enlarged stock of groceries in the near future.

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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

## RAVINGS OF A MANIAC

No I have not entirely disassembled some time and I have been singing sweet home every time I am near my landlady but she appears not to notice it. The cats never come into the house anymore and the dog is shy otherwise things go along about as usual. That old personal devil is chasing me yet do you wish some thing of it I have plenty to convince the most doubtful Thomas on earth while changing side blades on my old rowbinder the wrench had to slip from a stubborn tap and my knuckle just had to hit the sharp

edge of one of the blades and cut to the bone. The next important caper of my adversary happened while I was asleep he put it into old baldys hands to study out how to open the last gate and all the horses loose into the field thereby causing me to do a lot of unnecessary talk and work next morning next night the old boy put bugs into the cows ears and caused them to repeat what the horses had done the night before except that they got full and came up and went to sleep when I went out to milk they were the most innocent looking creatures you ever saw. They gave me a

tender look from their gentle eye and seems to say Aren't we the best cows you ever saw? next in order was the horrible death of old Henry truck which needs no comment as you all know something more or less about that brand of motor vehicles another very important event must not be overlooked. It dared to enter the field on the old row binder to try her out when one of the barrowed mules became filled with the spirit of the evil one and cut such capers that my attempt to go to work was completely failed and put off indefinitely. There is a good deal that might be said about this affair but I presume most of you have had experience with mules. For several days I had to go with my head all yanked over to one side on account of having a boil in my ear. I can't chew or gap or cut and kind of my usual capers just have to be in good humor what ever comes to pass I don't know which is worst on me my sore hand or my bad ear. Old brindle kicked me over this morning just as I finished milking her I fell into a mud hole and lost every drop of that hard earned milk I was certainly muddy and mad too. But I had to try to remember my affiliation so I managed to use my numbers tens on her until pretty good effect. I worked a trick tonight and was very busy at something else so got that risky job off on someone else. Well I presume that you are pretty well convinced now that I do have sore trails and tempt-

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

When jealousy gets busy love takes a vacation.

A student of affairs is merely a man interested in life.

If the world will be gulled, let it be gulled.—Burton.

The things which must be, must be for the best.—Lytton.

Few people can afford to wait until they have nothing else to do.

Amateur artists are not dangerous even if their designs are bad.

It is sometimes easier to gain the daughter's hand than the father's ear.

No man ever thinks enough of his mother-in-law to make his wife jealous.

If a man is cowardly he quotes "Discretion is the better part of valor."

No first-class paragraph can have the word "lar" in it. It's too wrought up.

It is the enemy whom we do not suspect who is the most dangerous.—Rojas.

Prosperity comes to the man who "knows how," not necessarily to the deserving.

Whether life is worth living or not depends upon what your living expenses are.

Too many marriages are for publication only and not as a guaranty of good faith.

Inefficiency is setting passenger train time so fast that the trains are always late.

If peace cannot be maintained with honor, it is no longer peace.—Lord John Russell.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but it's a poorer one that won't work at all.

A big city keeps its inhabitants on the jump, so that they haven't time to gossip about each other.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again—and the crushing and the rising constitute a continuous performance.

**Matter of Tunneling**  
**Had Jimmy Worrying**

Jimmy, an unusually brilliant freshman, was the star history pupil of his class.

The teacher asked: "Jimmy, can you explain to the class about underground railways?"

Jimmy replied, "The underground railways were methods of escape used by slaves in their escape to the North."

"Very good, Jimmy."

He hesitatingly took his seat. A worried expression enveloped his youthful countenance.

"Certainly," the teacher thought, "I have never seen him act this way before. It couldn't be the lesson that is bothering him."

Jimmy slowly raised his hand with an uncertain motion.

"Yes?" said the teacher.

"How did the railroad operators burrow under the Ohio river?"

Jimmy was absent the next day.

**The Spy Evil**

Surgeon General Hugh Cummings was talking to the George Washington about the spy evil.

"Of course," he said, "European countries can't trust one another when they are continually arresting one another's spies in their airplane plants and shipyards."

"They tell a story in Paris about a munition factory head who said to one of his secretaries:

"Look out. That new clerk with the German accent has sharp ears."

"Yes, sir," said the secretary. "I've noticed that the doors are getting all scratched up around the keyholes."

**Paid Sun Worshipers**

At the hour of midnight on June 24 300 high-caste Indians climbed the North Cape to pray to the midnight sun, with flowers and fire, in accordance with the ancient veda rites.

Brahmin Raj Gopaldas, ex-minister to the maharajah of Baroda, pays pilgrims every year to go to the North Cape to pray to the midnight sun, which he considers the symbol of the eternal God's sun in the physical world.

**Easy to Make That**

R. B., age five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orr, North Capitol avenue, was spending the afternoon with his Auntie Blanche. They were making names of different places of small pastebored letters. After making several R. B. said: "Auntie Blanche, let's make Cincinnati." Auntie Blanche said: "We haven't enough letters, R. B." Whereupon R. B. answered: "Oh, yes, we have! It only takes WLW."—Indianapolis News.

**Promoted**

"I have a private secretary now."

"Did you fire the old stenographer?"

"No, but I pay her \$2 more."

**Signs of Prosperity**

"So Blank is making lots of money?"

"Must be; he's going to his old home for a visit."

**Fast-Moving Pigeons**

"With the wind on a short leg pigeons have been flying for a visit."

## Not That Kind

Bill A.—"Do you like hamburger balls?" Bess W.—"I don't think I ever attended one."

## Bored

"How did you find that movie comedy?" "More tiresome than staying at home."

## It Keeps Her

The way today: "Madam, do you keep this boarding house?" "I am the hostess."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Plain on the Face of It

"What makes you think she is an impressionist?" "Her complexion."

## All the Good It Does

"I argued with the cop, and—"

"No, you didn't. It isn't done. You mean you argued at the cop."

## She Proved It

Freddie—Gee, but you're contradictory today.

Flo—I certainly am not.

## Would Never Do

"Do you always keep a smiling at your daily work?"

"Nope, wouldn't pay. I'm a dentist."

## Lost Its Spring

"Is this a spring poem?"

"Intended to be 'Why?'"

"Seems a trifle sprung."

## Lying Around Loose

Autoist—Where do you get auto parts around here?

Native—At the railroad crossing.

## Keep It Up

"She was all the rage when she married him." "And she's lost no chance to storm at him ever since."

## Forest Rangers Learn

## Tricks of Lightning

Lightning plays no favorites. It picks on spruce, pine, fir, cottonwood, hemlock—anything. It plays more often over some parts of the hills than others; it will hit the same tree several times.

On the hill where I live there isn't a tree of an age of 200 years that does not show lightning scars, and the almost human manner in which such trees heal their wounds is a marvelous revelation.

Lightning, when it strikes a vital, maturing tree, leaves no burning path; but when a dead snag or a devitalized tree is struck there is imminent danger that in the groove left by the stroke a bit of pitch or tinder will ignite and cause the tree to smolder and throw off a large quantity of smoke. This generally rises in spirals straight up from the forest and expert observers become so clever that they easily tell that kind of fire and so notify the ranger of what he may expect before he sets out.—Saturday Evening Post.

## One Way to Get Them

Little Bobby was absorbed in playing marbles with his childhood pal, Jack, on the front veranda. Presently his older sister, carrying a sliced juicy lemon, came out of the house.

"Bobby," she interrupted, "stop your playing for a minute. I'm going to put some lemon juice on your face to take the freckles off."

"Honest, will his freckles come off?" wide-eyed Jack questioned. Bobby's sister assured him they would.

"Then," said Jack with a determined air, "I'm going to stay here and catch them when they fall off."

## Unearth Battle Picture

Words and pictures describing the first great naval battle in history have been unearthed in Egypt. The battle was between the then uncivilized Greeks and the cultured Egyptians. The Greeks were victorious.

## Vanished Glory

Nauvoo had a population of approximately 15,000 persons in 1838, while today it has only 1,200. This is accounted for by the exodus of the Mormons to Utah.

## Amateur Standing

"I am convinced," said the college boy's parent as he glanced over the latest urgent plea for funds, "that he has not yet turned professional."—Detroit News.

## Only Pure Water

The bureau of mines says that pure drinking water may be defined as that which does not contain any substance injurious to the health.

## Suggestion, at Least

"It isn't altogether improvable," writes in I. G. S., "that the jelly fish gets its jelly from the ocean current."—Christian Science Monitor.

## Black for Church Service

In Spain and in Italy it is not correct to attend church services in bright colors. Black is the national rule for such ceremonies.

## Self-Flattery

It has been well said that "the arch-flatterer with whom all the petty flatterers have intelligence is a man's self."—Bacon.

# The Happy MAYTAG "Wash-hour"

**A**N early start—real comfort while the washing is being done—and all through in an hour. That's the happy Maytag "wash-hour" that hundreds of thousands of Maytag users know.

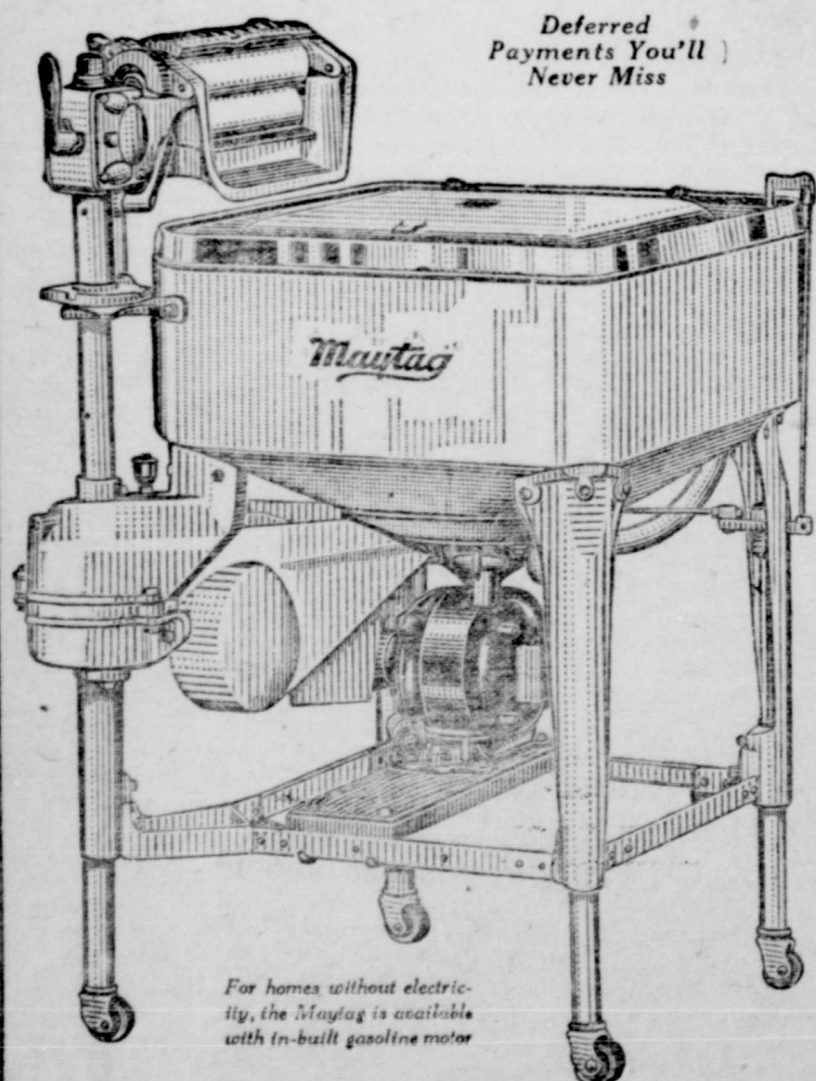
**Real comfort in washing**—because of the many exclusive Maytag features that make washing easier. No other washer has these easy washing advantages—extension legs that makes the Maytag adjustable to your height; a life-

lasting cast-aluminum tub that keeps water hot, and that drains and cleans itself in 30 seconds after the wash is done; a handily-placed wringer that instantly adjusts itself to a handkerchief or a blanket and wrings both dry.

**Speedier washing**—because big tubfuls are washed in 3 to 7 minutes—whole washings, 50 pounds of clothes (dry weight) are washed in one short hour.

**Easier washing**—because no hand-rubbing is required, even on collars, cuffs or wristbands—everything is washed spotlessly clean in the Maytag by water-action alone.

**Cleaner washing**—because of the unusual water-action created by the Maytag gyrator in the scientifically-shaped tub, wherein water is kept active in every inch of the tub all of the time.



Deferred Payments You'll Never Miss

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Try the Maytag in your own home without obligation or expense. Do a week's washing free.

If the Maytag doesn't sell itself, don't keep it.

**Maytag**  
Aluminum Washer

**J. Grady Burson**  
Silverton, Texas

# LOCALS

Supt. W. P. Palm and wife of Quitaque were in Silvertown Tuesday evening conferring with Judge Wright on school business.

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

More fun than a circus. A Rummage sale. Wait for it.

Flake Garner of Garner Bros. of Plainview transacted business here Tuesday and Wednesday, have recently increased their stock of caskets here and appointed the Peoples Pharmacy as local representatives.

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

C. G. Huggins of Quitaque was a visitor here Sunday.

M. K. Summers and family Will Smithee and family motored to Amarillo Sunday. They visited the Palo Duro Canyon while there.

Watch for the Clodhopper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar returned from Dallas Tuesday.

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

Bill Smith returned from Canyon Wednesday for his family and household effects. He moved to Canyon Thursday where he is working at the painters trade.

Perfection OIL STOVE For Sale cheap—See Noah Amason.

Miss Cleora Turner and Miss Faye Christopher returned Monday from the Dallas State Fair. They report an enjoyable trip.

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

J. Z. Rogers, formerly of Silvertown turned his car over on the highway near the detour between here and Quitaque Saturday night.

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

J. W. McLaughlin of Channing passed through here Wednesday. He reported that there had already been three severe freezes in Hartley County.

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

Chess Pycatt left last Friday for Dallas where he took in the Dallas Fair. He returned Monday bringing W. M. Gourley, Miss Cleora Turner and Miss Faye Christopher in his car with him from Turkey where he had left it.

Who is the Clodhopper?

Buy something for the orphanage box at the Campfire Girls' Rummage Sale. Date to be announced soon.

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

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

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

Who is the Clodhopper?

**Wanted**—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience unnecessary. Salary \$300. per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Watch for the Campfire Girls' Rummage Sale.

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

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

Watch for the Clodhopper.

**ROCK CREEK PROBLEM**

The spelling match Friday night was enjoyed greatly by those present.

The pupils were out spelled by their opponents who had a champion speller is James Garret.

Baptist Church services were held in the school house Sunday by Rev. Charley of Raft.

Iweta Joiner and Paul Joiner and children of Plainview spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bryant and family spent the week end in Lockney visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCain spent Sunday in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson are now occupying the McKinney home. We are glad to have their two little girls as new Rock Creek pupils.

Miss Alice Smith spent the week end at her home in Sand Hill, near Lockney the primary teacher Miss Virtie Allard conducted the spelling match Friday night.

Notice our school next time you pass Rock Creek. We are on our road to glory. The parents have now completed their organization and are anticipating great results.

**HAYLAKE HAPPENINGS**

We are having beautiful weather for which we all should be thankful.

Farmers are busy gathering feed sowing wheat and picking cotton every body busy.

Mrs. McCutchen has been real sick the past two weeks but is improving slowly.

Verna May Myers who was operated on at Plainview sanatorium for appendicitis last week is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Ora Smith of Plainview visited her father W. M. Walters last week end.

Mr. John Dendy of Amarillo visited in the Schott home Sunday Miss Mamie Kitchens returned home with him after a few days visit with home folks.

Houston Brooks spent the week end with home folks.

Dave Brooks visited Bryant Brook and family Sunday afternoon.

**The Zither**  
This instrument is really a compound of the harp and guitar. The harmonies of the harp are produced from it, and it has the delicate tones pertaining to both instruments. The number of strings varies, some zithers having so many as thirty. It is plucked either with the fingers or with a small hook worn on the thumb of the performer.

## UNIQUE SONG IS PRESENTED AT ADVERTISING SHOW

Following is the song, a parody on "It ain't Goin' Rain no More" given as the closing number of the Advertising Show at the school house last Thursday night.

O, we sing of Silvertown's Business Men  
And all the kids and "Minnies"  
And Briscoe's News of dogs and pigs,  
And Stylish Apparel trimmings,  
O, there is a King who Fords Big Trucks,  
To eat the Cat(L) fe (y)'s Orange  
And puts his Patton (D) Chevrolet,  
Into a Summer Garage,  
O, when they Cowart in the Bowers  
The's the Rain (Bane) 'O My life  
...you shout  
But when the City, Ca (L) fe (y) is lost  
We hunt the Morg-An Fish'er out,  
O, there once was a very Red Dough-lass  
Whose White-side made her pleas,  
She Telephone a boy'er two:  
"I'll Kiss U-til-it-ties, (You till I rease)  
O, Arch he dose as well's he can  
But Steven's son dose better  
And Wilco son asks for Ambers' son's Aid  
To Keep in finest fetter,  
O, there is a Simp's son who'll Judge Worlight  
With Burns on his moustache growing,  
He pulled a Tick out of his Breat  
To start his Market going,  
O, a druggist took his Gun-ter war  
He gave his Merroll Hardware (Mar- real hard ware)  
He said "The Peoples Pharmacy I farm I see)  
But how I nthe duce'll I get there?  
O, a Single (see gull swallowen too much Gin,  
He met a Byad named Crouthers,  
He said "I've seen a Manly wood,  
Wat-kin's he to these others,  
O, Noah climbed Midway the Bank,  
Upon South Side acre,  
Hih beat it stuck a big Blackstone,  
He thought the Snankid Breaker,  
O, if a' gain to rain no Moore no Moore,  
But how has Heald thailed chickens,  
It made a Meeker Scott than I  
Fuss almost like the Diskens.

## Plainview May Benefit From Oil Development In Castro County

From Plainview News.

Plainview and Hale county people are vitally interested in the announcement that the Gulf Production Company has made a location on the Solon Clements property near Dimmitt and is now erecting a big oil derrick for the first comprehensive test so near the city. For Plainview stands an excellent chance of becoming the capital of this new oil field and of reaping a harvest from it as Amarillo is with the north Panhandle oil field and as Abilene is with the oil field surrounding her.

Already there are plans afoot to give the town the advantage of this oil field. One of the things suggested is to build a good road from here to Dimmitt, making it easy for the oil field people to go and come from the field. Another is to establish Plainview as headquarters for the thousands of people necessary to a good oil field.

That there is oil in Castro county see not at all doubtful. The big companies have spent thousands of dollars working out the geological indications of the country and the lead geologist of the Gulf Company says that the structure is as good as any to be found in the State of Texas.

One reason why Plainview stands a chance of becoming the oil capital of this region comes from the fact that most of the land where the well will be drilled is the property of Plainview people.

The Gulf's well is located on the southwest quarter of section 27, block M, 10A, Castro county, and is 3 miles east of the town of Dimmitt. It is about 30 miles northwest of Plainview. Two third of the land in Castro in close proximity to the well, and the predominating outside interest undoubtedly rests in Plainview.

The Gulf Company has been working for a long time getting their block of land leased, and the news of the location would have been published some time ago if there had not been a small part of it that could not then be leased.

Sunday the stakes were driven and out of nowhere dropped eight trucks loads of oil well material. The derrick, which is now being erected is a brand new steel Standard rig, 84 feet tall.

The contract calls for a well 3,500 feet deep and the Gulf Company says that if any oil indications show up they will punch a hole in the ground a mile deep, or bring in a producing well.

It is said that several other companies, namely the Pure Oil the Humble the Magnolia, the Prairie and other of major rank have already made locations in the neighborhood of Dimmitt and Hart.

Beyond Runningwater, north and west it is said to be hard to find a piece of land that is not leased or else is held for oil development.

## 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 civilization.

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 that should the limit of taxation 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, 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

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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 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 here 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.

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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 Silvertown, 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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# Silverton School News

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Lee Bomar—Business Manager  
Lillian Dickerson—Senior reporter  
Amey Burson—Junior reporter  
Elva Wright—Soph. reporter  
Eural Vaughn—Fresh. reporter

The faculty of Silverton high school is giving a Halloween party, Friday night in the Burson motor company building. There guests are the faculty of the grammar grades, and the entire high school.

Some pupils are absent from school but they two are invited to attend this party.

The high school wishes to thank the ones who are giving the party and if everyone does not have a good time it will not be a fault of the teachers.

There will be a committee to see that each person registers and to identify each person.

## Junior News

Frederick Montague is back in school now and all the Juniors are very glad for we missed him lots during his absence.

Mildred Cloyd was absent Monday, on account of illness but we are all glad she is able to be back.

Elise Welch has been absent for two days on account of the illness of her mother we are hoping her mother will recover quickly and Elise can soon be back with us.

Several other members of our class are out too we shall all be glad when every junior can be back.

## Senior News

Bill Thompson has been absent from school for the last few days all the Seniors miss him.

We are very proud of our class poet Miss Jean Jackson.

The Senior received a letter concerning their rings. The rings will be shipped on or about the 23rd we are real anxious for them to come because we are sure they will be more dignified.

## Sixth Grade

We are now beginning a new

month and all are resoling to do better than we have been before we have been making Halloween posters and decorations for our room we enjoy this work very much we are sorry that it is necessary for some of our pupils to stay out to pick cotton.

## Seventh Grade

Last week ended the second month of the school year those on honor roll for the second month are Geraldine Biffle, Alta Mae Deviney, Wanda King, Ruth Jenkins, Frances Buchanan, Valjuan Lemon, House Brown, and Loyd Graves. We began the year with forty one pupils but so many have had to drop out to work that we have only twenty two attending now. Ruth Jenkins is the only pupil in the room who has not been absent or tardy this year.

## Fifth Grade

The sewing and manual training clubs did not meet last week on account of the many other activities.

The examinations were fairly easy but we hope we will know our work next month well enough that they will be easier.

We enjoyed our thirty minute holiday Friday afternoon.

We are looking forward to Halloween hoping to have a wonderful time.

We are making owls and cats for our decorations for Halloween.

Many pretty pot plants and flowers were brought this week all which made our place of work more sunny and bright.

## Fourth Grade

The second month of school closed with rather good attendance. The monthly examinations were really enjoyed and the grades were good on an average.

The new month is opening with more pupils absent than ever before those pupils who are absent are greatly missed by both teachers and pupils. We who are not having to be absent are anxious for all our classmates to be in school every day that they possible can. We are enjoying our work

letter all the time.

## Second Grade

The following second grade children made A and B for the second month of school Nelma Moore, John White, Capper Dillard Garvin Long, Annie Mae Lasater, Carl Bain, William Norrid, Imogene Pitts, Wilma Dickerson, Lois Davis, and Wynona Bomar.

Cotton picking has caused several of our pupils to be out of school the last week.

A copy of the report turned in to the State Department of Education by supervisor, J. H. Burnett, who recently visited the Silverton High School, has been received by Supt. J. W. Reed. It is a glowing report indeed and patron and teachers are glad that a favorable impression was made upon the inspector as it is notably means that the school will hold its present affiliated credits but will be in line for additional credits. The report follows verbatim.

## FIRST GRADE —MISS RUSH

We are having some good times decorating our room for Halloween. The children in Miss Rush's room invite their parents to their Halloween party Miss Rush is giving them Friday afternoon at 1:00 in their schoolroom.

## POULTRY SCHOOL IN JAN. BY W. M. GOURLEY

While at The State Fair at Dallas, I made arrangements with Mr. V. R. Glazener, poultry Specialist of the Texas A. M. College Extension Service Div. to conduct an intensive poultry school on the subject of baby chick production.

This school will be held in connection with work of the Vocational Department of Agriculture Silverton High School. Problems in artificial brooding feeding and development of baby chicks will be the main topics for the organization of a better egg marketing system for Briscoe County poultry raisers will likely receive some consideration.

This school is free and open to every one interested in the subject of baby chicks production.

The poultry raisers of this county have sustained enormous losses during the past hatching season.

The people buying or hatching out incubator chicks certainly need more instruction on this subject, and they need the most modern up to date information available. Incubation brooding and rearing of young chicks is the greatest problem with the poultry raiser in our County.

Unless this problem is thoroughly understood by the poultry people they will never achieve the success they desire in this new enterprise the poultry raiser should be informed of this school and make their arrangements to attend every meeting. A definite announcement will follow as to the date of the school.

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

**Seminole** — Following out a suggest made by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Gaines County roads are to be marked at all intersections and other points. The movement will be undertaken through the co-operation of Seminole Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioners Court in belief that such markings will prove of inestimable value to both tourists and the general public.

**Baird** — Baird, one of the oldest towns in the state, now claiming 10,000 population has recently let contracts for the installation of a modern sanitary sewer system and a first class water system.

**Throckmorton** — Throckmorton County is being ruined by a drain of its citizenry caused through the possession of 65,000 acres of so-called school land in its territory by outside counties, according to A. H. King member of the state legislature. The movement still existing in the state is backed for taxation of such school lands by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. And will reach a climax in November when an amendment will be presented to the voters of Texas recommending that these lands be made taxable. Should the measure pass a great impediment to the progress of a number of West Texas Counties would be removed.

**Erady** — More turkeys and less cotton was advocated by a number of delegates to the Texas Poultry Butter and Egg Association convention held in Fort Worth Oct. 13 over which Wilson D. Jordan, member of the executive board of West Texas Chamber of Commerce presided in the presidents share the meeting was told that Thanksgiving turkeys would be plentiful and of good quality this year.

**San Saba** — Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend the celebration of San Saba's Annual Pecan Day. "Pecan Coronation, King of the Nuts" was recently chosen as the name of the observation which will take place Nov. 8. The opening address will be made by Governor Elbert Darr Moody. A big parade and a sumptuous banquet are promised at traditions of the day.

**Childress** — Plans are being completed for the establishment of a big industrial plant here that will involve the expenditure of \$2,000,000. The factory will consume 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and will furnish employment to between 400 and 500 workmen.

**McCaney** — Construction of a two story 85 room semi-fire proof hotel of sheet rock and steel is announced by the McBurnett Hotel Company it is expected that the structure will be completed in 30 days the building will cost around \$25,000.

**Fort Stockton** — Cotton grown this year on irrigated lands adjacent to Fort Stockton has brought the highest average price of any cotton grown and ginned in Texas, according to a letter from J. A. Gans of the Fort Worth cotton firm of Gans and Bath, and according to daily cotton quotations.

**Decatur** — Plans for terracing many Wise County farms are being pushed here by County Agent E. C. Jameson. Application to the extension department of A. M. College has been made for assistance of the farm engineer of that institution in the movement.

**Carlsbad, N.M.** — Construction work on four business houses



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## CHEVROLET

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Due to its extreme hardness "C-66" as the gem is prosaically designated in the Chevrolet records has outlived probably \$200,000 worth of diamonds used by the company.

F. W. Smith, grinding engineer of the General Motors corporation, and inventor of a patented method, for setting grinding diamonds, contents that "old C-66" is a freak.

"It is South African, black ball diamond originally weighing about 30 carats," he said. "Today after 10 years of continuous service in turning the grinding wheels used on piston jobs, it still weighs 25 carats. An ordinary grinding diamond would have worn out years ago. "Old C-66" is so hard that it requires resetting only about three times a year. Only diamond truing will give the absolute accuracy essential on wheels used in sizing such important parts as engine bearings and pistons.

In his patented method of setting diamonds he first electroplates the exterior with copper which forms a union so close as to be visible even under 1,000 magnifications. A circular recess in a steel slug used to hold the diamond in the wheeltruing machine is then filled with molten fuse metal. The copperplated diamonds immersed in the metal which hardens, leaving exposed about one third of the gem's surface.

This core of fuse metal gives the diamond complete protection against damaging high temperatures which might result should the grinding mechanic fail to play water upon the diamond while it is truing a wheel. The fuse metal will melt and release the diamond at 670 F. degrees below a temperature that might injure its surface.

After being placed in the grinding machine under a stream of water, the diamond is moved slowly back and forth against the surface of the wheel which revolves at a speed of 6,500 feet or more than a mile per minute. The even friction of the diamond smooths the face of the wheel smooth and true. The wheel then is used in grinding operations upon bearing pistons and others important engine parts to which it confers the

unvarying microscopic accuracy demanded by the standards department as Chevrolet assurance of reliable service and long life.

## THE PHEBEAN CLASS MEETS

The Phebean class as the Baptist Church meet at the same hour Sunday morning with 20 members present. The president being absent the vice pres. taking charge of the opening of class by reading Devotional prov. 2:1-8 following prayer by Mr. Carter.

Subject of lesson for Sunday Oct. 31 Light Wine and Beer A menace Prov. 23:1-29-35

We were glad to see so many members present Sunday lets all be on time Sunday Oct. 31 and bring your friends we welcome all to come and meet with us.

## THE W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. Circles will meet with Mrs. J. R. Froust Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a business and social meeting all the members are urged to be present.

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