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SIX SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

SUPT. C. R. E. WEAVER OF SILVERTON, DIRECTOR GENERAL, SAYS DATES MAY CHANGE FROM APRIL 5 AND 6 TO APRIL 4 AND 5.

Time for paying of membership dues entitling schools to take part in the Briscoe county interscholastic meet has closed and the following schools and leaders name will have entries at Quitaque next week for the various events:

Beaverly, Mrs. Alva Austin, Iggo Park; Gasoline High School, Sumner Choate, Gasoline; Haylake, J. W. Idwell, principal, Silvertown; Kent, M. Taylor, Turkey; Quitaque high school, Supt. G. S. Dowell, Quitaque; Quitaque High School, Supt. Deelt; Silvertown grade school, Supt. C. R. E. Weaver; Silvertown high school, Supt. Weaver.

Supt. C. R. E. Weaver of Silvertown is director general for the meet which will be held at dates designated at present, April 5 and 6, unless it be deemed more expedient to decide on the 4th and 5th within the next few days.

Rules and events for the meet will conform to those of the interscholastic league of the state. Winners of the meet will go to Canyon April 18 and 20 to compete with the other county winners of the district. In this district only first winners are eligible for the Canyon competition.

The literary contests will be held the first day of the meet, and all other field events will be staged on the second and last day. Both boys and girls will take part in numbers of both days.

Other directors of the interscholastic tournament are:

Debates, Miss Evangeline Wees, Quitaque; Declamation, Miss Wyn Ballentine, Silvertown; Essay Writing, Miss Carolyn Laney, Quitaque; Athletics, A. L. Kelsay, Silvertown; Music, Mrs. T. M. Taylor, Kent; Gymnastic, J. W. Tidwell, Silvertown; Dramatic, C. W. West, Silvertown; Story Telling, Miss Faye Christopher, Silvertown.

A girls' contest in basket ball has been added as an extra event.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder J. H. Fisher, Primitive Baptist minister, will preach at the Christian church here next Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5, according to local announcement. The schedule of services for Thursday is 2:30 in the afternoon and at night and at 11 o'clock in the morning on Friday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

SILVERTON ORCHESTRA IS DEVELOPING TALENT

The Silvertown Orchestra met in regular practice Monday night, at the high school auditorium. There are 16 members of the orchestra and they hope to offer a program sometime in the near future. D. L. Morgan and Mrs. W. M. Gourley are the directors. It is their desire to develop the musical talent and musical interest of the school and community. There is much to be done along this line.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:



City Ballot Is Complete; School Ticket Yet Open

Two elections will be held in Silvertown next week. The city will elect its officials Tuesday, and the school district will fill out its three vacancies on the board of trustees the following Saturday.

Nominees for the city vacancies which will appear on the official ballot are Frank P. Bain, W. Coffee, Jr., Walter Fogerson, H. R. Brown, and Bland Burson. Three of these will be elected as city councilmen. City Marshal W. Allard has no opposition.

Candidates for the trustee board have until Monday to file for a place on the ballot, and the official ticket will not be made up until next week. Present nominees are R. M. Hill, Fred Lemons, J. R. Foust, Dan Montague, and J. G. Fort, from which three will be elected. The first three named are standing for reelection.

The poll in these elections is expected not to exceed over two hundred.

A. & M. COLLEGE TRIP ASSURED

Negro Minstrel Troup of Class Completes Finances in Trip to Fairview.

As a result of the presentation here last Friday night of the Fairview dramatic club and the trip to Fairview Saturday night by the negro minstrel troupe of the vocational-agricultural class, sufficient funds have been raised to defray the expenses of the contest teams to A. & M. College in April, according to the instructor, W. M. Gourley.

Eight students, their instructor, and a driver of the car will make the trip. Real zeal and effort have been put forth in raising the necessary transportation costs and much relief is expressed in knowing the cash is in the bank, as a result of their own initiative, sufficient to finance the trip. The total cost is estimated at \$150.00.

If the boys win, they will deserve the entire credit for representing the community in this State-wide event. The agricultural industry is the main support of the Silvertown school district. Any contest that will further this great industry is worthy of participation. Even though the team does not win, no doubt it will make a showing that will reflect credit to themselves, their school, their instructor, and their community.

TURKEY AND MATADOR ORGANIZE LIONS CLUBS

Lions International, the club that is fostering civic development throughout the nation, is forming many local organizations in the Plains section this year. At Turkey last week the Noon Luncheon Club was merged with a Lions Club with Dr. M. T. Blume as president. Matador has also perfected a Lions organization, setting April 16 as charter night with the Childress club furnishing the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bradford announces the arrival of a nine-pound boy on the 19th.

Mrs. R. Campbell and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. C. D. Wright and O. R. Tipps were week end visitors at Hereford.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the Parent-Teachers association at its next meeting, April 4, it is announced.

WATER SUPPLY AND MAIN EXTENTIONS ARE AUGMENTED

A NEW WELL IS COMPLETED TO HANDLE NEW LINES; SEWER-AGE SYSTEM IN OFFING.

A new water well with a capacity of from 80,000 to 90,000 gallons daily has been completed and contract let for pumping equipment to supply the increased needs of the city, states Mayor T. M. Nichols. With this well in operation Silvertown will have a water supply of around 125,000 gallons.

Extension of the water mains is the main thing now, and the first addition will be to lay a line to the new school grounds to the west. Other extensions will come from time to time until the entire city is covered.

Better fire protection has been secured with the installing of five new fire plugs, resulting in the lowering of the fire key-rate. A substantial saving on fire insurance will accrue to city property owners.

Also, in the not far distant future Silvertown will begin the installation of a sewerage system, according to Judge C. D. Wright, who stated that an economical and convenient plan for the system had been submitted and was under advisement of the city authorities.

RAINFALL GAUGED THREE AND ONE-EIGHTH INCHES

Beginning with sleet having hailstone proportions Tuesday afternoon, changing to intermittent rain showers, and then merging into a constant downpour, lasting in all close to twenty-four hours, this whole section received three and one-eighth inches of rain. A rain like this was unusual, unexpected but welcomed as one's million dollar ship coming in.

All indications point to a bumper wheat and grain crop with the fine season now in the ground to promote the growing grain and bring up the oats that had just been seeded.

In Silvertown the heavy rain brought about some adverse conditions. The streets and unpaved sidewalks are ankle-deep in mire and the unculverted dips needed the service of a boat or ferry. Many of the roofs of the business houses sprang a leak, doing some damage. Many residences probably suffered a similar inconvenience.

BIG DAY AT HAYLAKE SUNDAY FOR SINGING

The County Singing Convention will be held this coming Sunday at the Haylake school, as a Fifth Sunday occasion.

The program will be opened at 10:30 in the morning by the president, W. T. Diviney. These conventions are all interesting and entertaining events and a big day is looked forward to Luncheon will be eaten on the grounds and all forenoon arrivals are requested to bring a well-filled basket. A cordial invitation is extended to all. —Mrs. John Clayton, secretary and treasurer.

Silvertown Freight Shipments Worth Noting in Arrival of Eight Carloads Week End

The arrival here Friday and Saturday of eight carload shipments of freight to local consignees is a true index of increased business activity. In these shipments there was a tonnage close to 300,000 pounds. These carloads consisted of automobiles, combines and threshers, gasoline, building materials, and cottonseed.

The most interesting and significant item in the freight consignments is the carload of cottonseed for planting purposes. According to indications Briscoe county will have an increased acreage in cotton for this year. The county's production for last year was approximately 11,000 bales, compared to 3,000 the preceding year. The car of planting seed was bought for re-

BRISCOE COUNTY GETTING INTO THE COTTON LINE-UP

A GAIN OF 310 PER CENT REGISTERED LAST YEAR OVER 1927 IN PRODUCTION OF COTTON.

According to figures released by the bureau of census, U. S. department of commerce, giving the ginning report for Texas, which can be taken as final, the state produced in 1928, 4,937,455 bales of cotton. Linters were not included.

Briscoe county ginned 11,492 bales last year and only 3,696 in 1927, representing a gain of 310 per cent. It is predicted that Briscoe county will continue to show big gains in cotton production yearly until this staple becomes one of the great money crops of the county. The arrival last week of a carload of cotton planting seed for Silvertown distribution is in line with this prediction.

Comparative statements of a few of the nearby counties in the Panhandle growing cotton in 1927 and 1928 follows:

County—	1928—	1927—
Bailey	3,019	(1)
Briscoe	11,492	3,696
Floyd	23,141	9,351
Gray	10,114	3,422
Hale	23,187	11,797
Hall	82,503	50,005
Lubbock	35,644	46,418
Lynn	34,217	41,870
Motley	20,976	18,748
Wheeler	40,271	20,565

NEWS OPERATOR IN NEAR SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Pete Amason, linotype operator for the Briscoe County News, was the victim Wednesday night of an odd accident, and although he was able to be on duty Thursday, it came near being a serious injury.

While working late in the composing room, Pete attempted to shift a globe while standing on the press. The excessive dampness caused from recent rains completed a circuit through his body, and he was unable to relinquish his hold on the socket. However, when he fell his weight pulled the wires loose, no doubt saving his life.

Pete sustained a painful cut on his back in the fall and was stunned by the electric shock for a few minutes. After a night's rest, he was back to normal condition Thursday morning.

JESSE DEAN FINCH IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Jesse Dean Finch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch were held here last Saturday at the Methodist church and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Strong, pastor of the Methodist church at Lockney.

Jesse Dean was born December 8, 1928, and died March 21, 1929, leaving his fond parents for his journey into the Great Beyond after an earthly existence of only three and one-half months.

WORK ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING GETS UNDER WAY

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF MATERIAL MOVING IN; POURING OF CONCRETE STARTED WITH CONTRACTOR AND ARCHITECT PRESENT.

Workmen broke ground last week for the new high school building, which complete will be a \$90,000 project. The only basement provided is for the furnace which is finished, and the pouring of concrete for the foundation started Tuesday morning.

Auditorium Not Large Enough for Sacred Concert

The band of the West Texas Teachers College of Canyon, which is on a goodwill tour to a number of points in the Panhandle gave a sacred concert here Sunday night to an overflowing audience at the school auditorium. It was an excellent Sunday service, consisting of numbers wholly appropriate for a time of worship, and the community showed its appreciation by filling the auditorium, many having to remain outside.

The band, composed of twenty-six members, arrived Sunday afternoon from a concert at Tulia and remained overnight in Silvertown, going Monday morning to Quitaque where a program had been arranged.

MANY WEST TEXAS R. R. PROJECTS TO BE HEARD

EXAMINER WILL HEAR SANTA FE'S PLEA FOR EXTENSION TO NEW MEXICO APRIL 1 IN LUBBOCK.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Hearing will be held on the applications of the Frisco, the Gulf, Texas & Western and the Rock Island for railroad construction in Western Texas by Examiner Davis of the Interstate Commerce Commission beginning April 8, in Fort Worth, it is announced.

The Gulf, Texas & Western asks authority to extend from Seymour to Paducah. The Frisco wants authority to extend its line from Vernon to Seymour and to acquire the Gulf, Texas & Western, while the Rock Island has an application pending for authority to construct from Groom to Paducah, and for trackage rights over the Gulf Texas & Western to Jacksboro, where it would connect with its own rails into Fort Worth and Dallas. The arrangement is a part of the plan to merge the Frisco and Rock Island systems, which has been in contemplation for several years.

The Frisco proposes establishment of seven town sites between on the line the following distances from Paducah:

Eight miles in Cottle County, fifteen miles in Foard County, twenty-three, thirty-nine and forty-seven miles, respectively, in Knox County, and two in Baylor County eight and sixteen miles, respectively, north of Seymour.

A group of Santa Fe officials and Lubbock citizens left Friday for Lovington, N. Mex., and Lea County N. Mex., where further information will be gathered prior to the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission representative, Examiner H. C. Davis, who will be at Lubbock to start the hearing April 1st of the application of the Santa Fe Railway to extend the Lubbock Seagraves line to Lovington and down Lea County.

Thomas B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent of Amarillo, headed delegation. J. R. Hitchcock, vice-president and general manager of the Western lines, had planned to make the trip but serious illness in his family prevented.

In view of the fact that Lovington and Lea County citizens have traded in Lubbock for many years and merchandise from wholesale concerns have been sent to supply the needs of that section, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is convinced that Lubbock is the natural market for that section. Other Texas markets such as Dallas and Fort Worth can best be reached

Several cars of gravel and cement have been received, and all the necessary reinforcement steel for the foundation is on the ground. Good progress is being made, and unless unforeseen events prevent, the building will be turned over to the school board finished on the contract date, August 15.

George Parr of Amarillo, the contractor, and Mr. Peters of the architectural firm, were present Tuesday in supervisory capacities.

NORTH SILVERTOWN ROUTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

A heavy rainfall of many hours' duration has been received here, thoroughly soaking the soil and giving an impetus to the growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and family are welcomed to this community, moving here from Silvertown. They are now located on the Simpson farm on this route.

Practically this entire community attended the West Texas State Teachers' College band concert at Silvertown Sunday night.

John Benningfield of Eastern Oklahoma is visiting his parents here.

W. L. Jewett of Silvertown was inspecting his farms on this route Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clayton were happily surprised at their home Sunday morning by the visit of several old-time friends from Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Frederick, and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Manitou were the visitors.

Miss Ethel Benningfield is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Childress.

Jack Clayton was a dinner guest in the Johnson home Sunday.

Rev. Davis and family of Silvertown were pleasant dinner and afternoon guests in the hospitable Johnson home Sunday.

Quite a bit of gardening is being done here. The young spring grains are up and looking good even before the general rain. Indications are for a heavy wheat harvest.

JOE O'NEAL HAS MARKED SUCCESS IN POULTRY

Joe O'Neal is still carrying on his project work in vocational agriculture, although on account of the illness of his father it has been necessary to withdraw from school.

He is at present getting six and one-half cases of eggs each week from his flock of 400 White Leghorn pullets. This gives him an income of \$45 and will be ven greater as he will deliver most all of his eggs to the hatchery in the future. \$192 per month from a flock of leghorns that he raised from his baby chick production project last year is indeed a fine showing. After deducting all running expenses he will then have a net income of approximately \$128. The income from eggs on his home farm prior to this year amounted to approximately \$15 per month.

It is another striking example of what the agricultural instruction brings about when a boy really tries to do something, and has the room at home to carry on such work. Without doubt, Joe has the best land and the largest flock of poultry in this part of Briscoe county. He expects in the future to go into the poultry business on a much larger scale.

by the proposed Santa Fe extension a the mileage via Lubbock to the cities is thirty-five miles nearer the route over the proposed T & Pacific extension from Man northwest to Lovington.

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Silvertown

The board of directors of the Lions
Club was scheduled for a called busi-
ness session at the home of W. Coffee,
Jr., the president. It is said that the
members of the club are so energetic
to be up and doing, that it is neces-
sary to plan out a number of civic
projects that they may apply their
talents. Silvertown is headed for faster
company, and the leaders will not be
lacking.

Connecting sidewalks and culverts
are the immediate demand especially on
the streets linking up the present
school with the new high school
ground. Thoughts along these lines
have already begun, and the realiza-
tion is a safe prediction.

The clearing house for ideas in civic
pride and community development is
the alert local Lions club. Community
builder it is.

On completion of a rail line to
Roaring Springs, Crosbyton business
men have doubled the volume of their
trade expectancy. What is Silvertown's
expectancy compared with last year?
Judge O. R. Tipps has suggested that
a survey be made for ascertaining the
amount of new acreage that is being
turned to agriculture this spring, so
that the business above normal may be
estimated and preparations made for
taking care of it. That's a good idea.

FRANCIS FLASHES

Rev. Shaw of Whitfield preached
here last Sunday afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Marricle is on the sick list this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Lockney
visited in the H. C. Mercer home Sun-
day.

Mrs. W. W. Martin has been ap-
pointed secretary of the Briscoe Coun-
ty Singing Convention, and anyone
who wants invitations sent out may
notify her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn visited
in the J. D. Finch home Sunday.

Quite a number of this community
attended the concert at Silvertown Sun-
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redin attended
church at Lone Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange visited
in the T. E. Rowell home Sunday.

Singing School was rained out Tues-
day night. But everybody was glad
to have the rain and they feel that
wheat will be helped greatly.

The ladies of this community are

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**Quitaque High Is
Winner In Third
Dual Track Meet**

Winning its third dual track meet
in as many weeks, the Panthers of
Quitaque High were victorious over
their old rivals from Silvertown on
Tuesday afternoon of this week,
scoring 69 1-2 points to 48 1-2 by
Silvertown.

The winners were as follows:

- Pole Vault—**
1. Dunham, Quitaque
2. Coe Hines, Quitaque
3. Kirkland, Silvertown
4. Vaughan, Quitaque

- Broad Jump—**
1. E. Vaughan, Silvertown
2. H. Hines, Quitaque
3. Dunham, Quitaque
4. Foust, Silvertown

- High Jump—**
1. E. J. Hines, Quitaque
2. Foust, Silvertown
3. Hamilton, Quitaque
4. Ramsy, Q. and Vaughan, S tie

- Discus Throw—**
1. Vaughan, Silvertown
2. Tipps, Quitaque
3. Lyon, Quitaque
4. Shives, Silvertown

- Shot Put—**
1. E. J. Hines, Quitaque
2. Lyon, Quitaque
3. Sheets, Silvertown
4. Davis, Silvertown

- Hundred Yard Dash—**
1. Hamilton, Quitaque
2. Britton, Quitaque
3. E. Vaughan, Silvertown
4. Foust, Silvertown

- 220-Yard Dash—**
1. E. Vaughan, Silvertown
2. Britton, Quitaque
3. McClendon, Silvertown
4. E. J. Hines, Quitaque

- 440-Yard Dash—**
1. Hamilton, Quitaque
2. Hanes, Silvertown
3. H. Hines, Quitaque
4. Tipps, Quitaque

- 880-Yard Run—**
1. Patton, Silvertown
2. M. Graham, Quitaque
3. Coe Hines, Quitaque
4. Marcus Graham, Quitaque

- One-Mile Run—**
1. Dickerson, Silvertown
2. C. Leatherwood, Quitaque
3. K. Dickerson, Silvertown

- One-Mile Relay—**
1. Quitaque
2. Silvertown

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends and
neighbors who so promptly responded
to our aid in the sickness and death
of our beloved baby, Jesse Dean, we
wish to extend to each and all our
heartfelt thanks. Your kindness and
sympathy will never be forgotten.
—JESSE D., ANNIE and CARMEN
FINCH.

busy gardening and raising chicks.

Everybody remember the Fifth Sun-
day Singing at Haylake. Be there.

**Will Test Milk
Production For
Butterfat Test**

PLAINVIEW, Texas, March 28.
—To stimulate interest in the offi-
cial testing of dairy cows, and the
weeding out of unprofitable animals
from herds, the Panhandle-Plains
Dairy Show maintains a Production
Contest Department making awards
for cows tested at the show in a
milking contest.

Entries in this department
placed on a test beginning the day
before the show opens, and contin-
uing thru for a twenty-four hour
period. The milk from each entry
is tested for butterfat content, and
the amount of milk obtained is re-
corded.

E. W. Thomas, Manager of the
Lockview Farm at Plainview, is su-
perintendent of the Production Con-
test this year. Thomas was the first
County Agent of Hale County, and
has the distinction of being the first
extension worker in the South Plains
to start a dairy-farming develop-
ment program. To him goes the
honor for making the first importa-
tion of pure bred dairy animals into
Hale County, and the organization
of the first pure bred bull circle. He
carried a well organized dairy farm-
ing development program for
several years as County Agent, ef-
fecting the organization of the Hale
County Dairy Association of some
four hundred members which or-
ganization has been the means of
promoting the industry in this coun-
ty further than any other county.

Premiums totalling two hundred
dollars are being offered in this con-
test. Karl Marsh of Amarillo, of-
ficial tester for a testing association
at that place, has been secured as of-
ficial tester for the contest.

**WHITWASH FOR POULTRY
VERMIN.**

COLLEGE STATION.—Lice in-
crease more rapidly in warm weath-
er and it is advisable to thoroly clean
out poultry houses now to kill lice,
mites and blue bugs. A whitewash
painted or sprayed on the interior
of the house is recommended by E.
N. Holmgreen, Poultry Specialist
in the Extension Service. Such a
mixture may be made by slacking
one bushel of quick lime in 12 gal-
lons of hot water, dissolving two
pounds common salt and one pound
sulphate of zinc in two gallons of
boiling water, pouring this into the
first mixture, adding two gallons of
skim milk and mixing thoroly.

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**GROOM-PADUCAH
LINE ABANDONED**

Rock Island Gives Up Plan for Ex-
tension. Excessive Cost
Thought to be Reason.

The proposed extension of the
Rock Island from Groom to Paducah,
which was to have passed thru
Turkey, according to first plans,
has been abandoned by the road and
no alternate course has been decided
upon, according to an item in a re-
cent issue of the Fort Worth Star-
Telegram.

Official announcement of the
change of plans was announced by
the president of the road in a tele-
gram which stated as follows:

"We have abandoned extension
from Groom to Paducah for the reason
that construction on route design-
ated in this application was found
to be too heavy and we have not yet
decided upon alternate plans."

The Rock Island had applied for
permission to construct this road to
join with the Frisco's extension from
Seymour to Paducah.

Unofficial reports in Fort Worth
were to the effect that Rock Island
engineers found the construction cost
on the Groom to Paducah route three
times the first estimates.

**VELVET BEANS BUILDING
FARMS**

MT. VERNON.—How a county
agent demonstrating in terracing
and crop rotation converted a worn-
out farm into fertile fields that are
producing half a bale or more of
cotton to the acre and forty bushels
of corn, is the story of C. F. Walls.
Several years ago Mr. Walls terraced
this farm which had been in culti-
vation more than 50 years and
from which most of the top soil

had washed away. He began to ro-
tate cotton and corn with cowpeas
and later to plant velvet beans be-
tween the corn rows. The success of
this farmer in growing and turning
under these legumes, together with

similar demonstrations, result-
ed in more than one hundred Frank-
lin County farmers planting velvet
beans with their corn last year. It
has been found that they must be
planted very early in the season to
be successful.

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ROAD TO TURKEY IS STRAIGHTENED

New Road Will Be Opened In 60 Days Says County Commissioner Graham. All Curves Taken Out.

All of the dangerous right angle curves are being eliminated on the road between Quitaque and Turkey in work undertaken recently by the state highway department...

CUT WORMS EASILY CONTROLLED.

COLLEGE STATION.—Cut worms do not seem to be generally prevalent this season, but where they are damaging gardens and crops by cutting off the plants...

WEALTH AND HEALTH FROM GARDENS.

HUNTSVILLE.—From two acres of garden, Mrs. J. J. Flippen, a home demonstration club woman in Walker county, canned 1628 containers...

An ornamental lighting system is being installed along the main thoroughfare of Brady's residence streets.

PROGRAM

OF FLOYD COUNTY FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD WITH SILVERTON BAPTIST CHURCH, MARCH 29-31, 1929

Table with columns for date, time, and speaker. Includes entries for Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th.

SOCIETY

John Ruskin Discussed by 1925 Study Club.

The nineteen Twenty-Five Study Club met Wednesday, March 20, at the club rooms, with Mrs. T. M. Nichols as leader of the lesson on "John Ruskin."

Various phases of the author, John Ruskin, and his works were discussed in prepared studies by members on the program as follows:

The message of Arnold Compared and Contrasted with that of Ruskin—Mrs. Frank P. Bain. Ruskin as a Priest and Evangelist—Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Study of "King's Treasuries"—Mrs. O. R. Tipps. The Style and Wisdom—Mrs. Ernest Tibbetts.

In the round table discussion of Ruskin's ideas on aristocracy, in which the members gave their views extemporaneously, many pertinent points were brought out...

Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, first vice-chairman, presided over the business session. The constitution and by-laws of the club were read by the parliamentarian.

W. L. Jewett Honored With Birthday Party.

In appreciation of the life, faithfulness and loyalty of W. L. Jewett to the Church and Community at large, the Ladies of the Christian Church prepared a lovely supper...

It was all a complete surprise to Mr. Jewett. He was invited to a Radio Party at the home of one of his friends...

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Bible study. The hour was opened with a song...

Many old and new members attended the Monday meeting. All are especially invited to be at every session, which meets promptly every Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Senior Class On Picnic.

The senior class of the high school enjoyed a picnic supper at the canyons last Friday night, returning in time to attend the Fairview Dramatic club presentation.

Mrs. Jim Meeker Bridge Hostess.

The London Bridge club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Meeker. Mrs. Dean Allard was awarded the high score prize.

Those present were Mesdames Elmer Allard, Dean Allard, Frank Crawley, Raymond Patton, Dick Cowart, John Bain, Jr., Clyde Wright, Marion Williams, Hubert Simmons, U. M. Meeker, and Miss Iris Crawford.

Silverton Easter Services

Go-to-Church Easter is a slogan that has become the custom in America, and Sunday will see the churches filled with communicants. The pastors of the churches here invite the public to be present on Easter at any one of the churches for services in memory of the risen Christ.

New Cattlemen Head Says Cattle Prices to Remain

The new president of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a Panhandle man, T. D. Hobart of Pampa, one of the old-time cowmen of West Texas. Mr. Hobart was selected to head the cattlemen at its fifty-third annual meeting held in Houston, succeeding R. M. Kleberg of South Texas.

Mr. Hobart has been in the cattle business in the Panhandle since 1886, starting there with the White Deer Land Company. In 1915 he became manager of the famous JA Ranch, and in 1921 became one of the executors of the estate of the deceased owner, Mrs. Cornelia Adair. The cattle on this ranch have a reputation among feeders second to none.

A Prize-winning pen of ringlet Barred Rocks chickens has been purchased by a Dalhart poultryman. The pen cost \$850.00 and won first honors at the Madison Square Poultry Show in New York.

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Advertisement for Wm. S. Had Fifteen Present. Includes text: 'All the World Loves a Gift', 'Remember Her On Easter Sunday', 'With a Box of Told and Unguns Pan CO TEXAS'.

Pumping Equip Hand for

The pumping equipment for a 90,000-gallon water well has arrived, and the contractor will soon begin installing the laying of extension line to Mayor T. M. Nichols. Contract for the extension of water system was let by the city to Erick Construction Company, Plainview, and P. O. Owens, representative, was here Wednesday making arrangements to begin the work.

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