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Clean Up for Health and Pride

Mayor Nichols Enjoins and Dr. Bundy Pleads Clean City

Lions Club Initiates and All Clubs Sponsor This Civic Move; Boy Scouts to be Active

Silvertown does not intend to try to paint any lilies next week; but within a few days we are asked to take rake and hoe and shovel, wheel barrow and trash burner, and clean up the motley face of our city, giving it a thorough renovation from center to circumference, business and residence, streets and alleys, front yards and back yards. Whatever is unsightly, filthy, an eyesore on the landscape or premises, whatever is not useful and is or becoming rubbish must go to the dumps.

Observe, if you please, how Mother Nature is dressing up the wide open spaces; the zest and the enthusiasm which accompany the women in their domestic endeavors, spring house cleaning and house refurbishing.

Read the submitted contributions by Mayor T. M. Nichols and Dr. O. T. Bundy, and receive not to be lax in this all important movement.

Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, April 9 and 10, have been set by the sponsors of this campaign for everybody to help make the city look more presentable. The Lions club initiated the move, and all other organizations have joined to have the town live up to its name. In the case of Silvertown there is a real war. It is as unsightly now as a piece of rough hillside ore. A house painting and smelting will give it its entitled silver gleam.

Official Injunction

(By T. M. NICHOLS, Mayor)

We will put on a general and intensive Clean-up Campaign next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10. Every one in Silvertown is urged to clean up their premises, both residential and business, upon the days designated.

For Tuesday, please take the tin cans and rubbish into piles convenient for trucks to load. Wednesday the boy scouts will be in charge of trucks which will pick up the piled refuse and remove it to the dumping ground. Precautionary measures are urged that no damaging fires arise in the burning of papers, trash and other inflammable matter.

Many trucks will probably be needed, and volunteers are asked for. The

Building New Residence

Wood Hardcastle has under construction a new residence on the lot bought from C. E. Anderson this week in the northeast part of the city.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

JUST BECAUSE OUR TOWN IS SURROUNDED BY OPEN COUNTRY IS NO ARGUMENT AGAINST A PUBLIC PARK—THE FIELDS AND WOODS ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND WE ARE TRIPPING IF WE GOAL THEM—WHAT EVERY TOWN NEEDS IS A GREEN SPOT AND SOME TREES WHERE WE ARE WELCOME



city will furnish gas and oil in their operation, and the boy scout troop will furnish drivers and boys for loading. Let this be a thorough cleaning up of all unsightly accumulations. Civic pride requires it; Silvertown's attractiveness demands it.

Sanitary Precautions

(By O. T. BUNDY, M. D.)

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness. Some one made this remark and it has been handed down from generation to generation. Evidently it impresses every one as being the truth or it would not have stood the test of time that is has. Most every one has in his heart a desire to be both cleanly and Godly but apparently we must be urged to be either as we have our ministers of the Gospel who are typically pleading with us and urging us to be Godly, and now comes a new era in our City.

We have some one or rather an organization who wishes our town to clean up and they are backing the proposition. I refer to the Lions Club which was recently organized here. You know some one must take the lead in order to get any thing done, so the Lions Club has taken this matter up and it is their desire to have every able-bodied man, woman and child to turn out and help clean our town as it has never been cleaned before, and this will take lots of help and a lot of work.

It is a work that should interest every one as it will make our town a better place in which to live. Many diseases are traceable to dirt and filth. This is especially true of typhoid fever. Any disease germ in order to thrive must have heat, moisture and food, and the food is filth of which we find much; the moisture is supplied by nature in the form of rain, dew etc. and heat from the sun, which will be supplied in increasing amounts as time goes on.

This is a very opportune time to clean-up because by doing so we remove the germ food and allow the sun to dry out the moisture and kill the disease germs. Some think that because our water comes from deep wells we are safe, but such is not the case, because these germs will percolate through the soil and drain into wells no matter how deep they may be. On account of the many open toilets in our town we should be especially careful.

Of course, when a town has a sewer system a great amount of the filth is disposed of in that manner but Silvertown needs to be especially careful because of the great danger of our water supply becoming infected from surface drainage.

Let's all lend a hand and clean up the old town as it was never done before. It may mean your health or your life. You will feel better if you are both clean and Godly, but if you can't be both, for the sake of your friends be clean.

Pumping Equipment on Hand for New Well

The pumping equipment for the new 90,000-gallon water well for the city has arrived, and the contracting company will soon begin installation and the laying of extension lines, according to Mayor T. M. Nichols.

Contract for the extension of the water system was let by the city council to Irick Construction Company of Plainview, and P. O. Owens, their representative, was here Wednesday completing arrangements to begin the work.

Agriculture Team Picked From Class

Winners Selected in Elimination Grill Here Saturday by W. M. Gourley.

Ira Autrey, Carroll Garrison, and Cecil Vaughn, with Fred Biffle and Warner Grabbe as alternates, compose the Plant Production team for entry in the Panhandle-Plains agricultural contest to be held at Texas Tech next Monday according to their instructor, W. M. Gourley.

This team was selected in a staff elimination contest staged here Saturday, covering a period of more than four hours of intensive decisions and discriminations on the part of the boys and close supervision by their instructor.

The team will leave for Lubbock Sunday morning to compete against other county teams. The state meet follows at A. & M. College April 22. These contests include budding and grafting, kafir, maize, wheat and oats judging, and cotton grading.

In the elimination for points Ira Autrey received 597 out of a possible 650; Carroll Garrison 595 as a close second; Fred Biffle 594; Cecil Vaughn 592.5; and Warner Grabbe, 586.5. Fred was not eligible for this team, since he was on the team at Lubbock last year. Cecil was high point man on cotton grading, with Ira Autrey second.

LEVELLAND—Phillips Petroleum Company, large gasoline producers of Texas, has opened a service station here.

County Schools Holding Meet At Quitaque

Decision in Literary Numbers Today; Track and Field Held Friday.

The Briscoe county intercholastic meet, with six schools competing, is on at Quitaque today and Friday. All elimination tryouts were held earlier in the week by the different schools, and the final entry list compiled.

Beverly, Gasoline, Haylake, Kent, Quitaque, and Silvertown have contestants in the meet, which under supervision of C. R. E. Weaver of Silvertown, director general.

Field and track entries for Silvertown were not obtained. Silvertown is not entering any debating team this year. Competitors in the literary events from the school here, who were successful in the elimination, are:

DECLAMATION: Sr. girls, Elva Wright and Mildred Jackson, Jr. girls, Elsie Graham and Ora Dell Guest. Sr. Boys, Fred Biffle and Herbert Davis, Jr. boys, Joe Lemons and G. W. Lee.

SPELLING: Senior, Rhea Alexander and Herbert Davis, Junior, Conrad Alexander and Fadean Lee.

ESSAY WRITING: Senior, Jack Wright; Junior, Jonnie Bundy.

Arithmetic Team: Joe Lemons and Ora Yates.

EXTemporaneous SPEECH: Powell Miller.

STORY TELLING: First grade, Rose Morgan and Marshal Dawson. Second grade, Ora Blocker and Howard Castleberry. Third grade, Bertie Castleberry and Joe Kline Burson.

Hotel Project Revived

It is rumored that Silvertown is to have another large hotel, this time a \$35,000 building. The owner of several choice lots has been negotiating this week with an outside party to purchase the lots and construct a modern hotel, it is understood.

Member Of Pioneer Family Passes Away

Mrs. J. E. Burleson Was Member of Texas Revolutionary Family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, who died Monday, were held in Silvertown Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Graves, Christian pastor of Lockney. The Silvertown Undertaking company had charge of the body.

Mrs. Burleson was born in Hays county in 1865. She and J. E. Burleson had been married forty-four years. She came to Briscoe county with her husband in 1894, and resided on the same old homestead a bear 14 miles southwest of Silvertown until her death. She was a niece of Wash Jones, a noted Texan of Bastrop county in former days.

The Burlesons, through the husband, are direct descendants of the Burlesons of Texas, pre-republic and republic days. General Burleson, who commanded the Texan troops at San Antonio when Ben Milam madly stormed the city and was killed, even before Texas independence, was an uncle of J. E. Burleson. Also, Mr. Burleson is a cousin of Albert Sidney Burleson, who was postmaster general under President Wilson, and who is prominent in Texas politics today.

Surviving deceased are her husband two daughters, Mrs. Kate Price, Canyon, and Mrs. Roy McMartry, Tullia; two sons, Joe Ed, James and Henry of Silvertown, and John of Flomott; also two orphan children whom deceased reared, Edwin, Crass and John Horton.

Bomar & Brown In New Home On West Side Square

South Side Grocery Changes Name; Has Formal Opening Saturday, April 6.

Jim C. Bomar and H. R. Brown, owners of the South Side Grocery, announce their removal to their new home on the west side of the square and change of firm name to Bomar & Brown. The South Side Grocery, as a name after many years of fruitful service in Silvertown, ceases to exist in the community annals, but it has a new birth in Bomar & Brown, as the fuzzy caterpillar blooms into the painted butterfly over night.

In the middle of the west side square Bomar & Brown are welcoming the public into a new brick structure of ample show windows and commodious space. Modern fixtures have been installed to expedite display of stock and service to the trade. The finishing touches were put on the building this week, and the concrete sidewalk was laid.

As the South Side Grocery, the firm dealt in groceries, hardware and farm machinery. In addition to the former merchandise, Bomar & Brown have added a new line of furniture, composed of complete house furnishings.

In honor of removal to the new home, Bomar & Brown have set next Saturday, April 6, as their formal opening day, preparing many specials for the occasion and inviting the whole county to pay them a visit.

Much Activities on Yards and Gardens

Following the abundant rains, many Silvertown citizens have been busy turning the soil in their gardens and yards. Planting time is at hand, and the spring season is here with plenty of moisture for germination. Trees and shrubs and plants are being set and lawns seeded, together with other civic beautification lines.

Baby Beef Feeding Record Hung Up for Briscoe County

Ten-Months Old Calf of Warner Grabbe, Local Youth, Dresses 79 Per Cent and Nets Big Profit on Scientific Feeding.

Briscoe county herewith lays claim to a State record, and a young man of the Silvertown high school takes the honor over all experienced cattle feeders in Texas, so far as is known, in results of baby beef feeding.

Warner Grabbe, a student of the vocational agricultural class of Prof. W. M. Gourley, has marketed one of his baby beefs, and the butchers dressed out 79 per cent of its weight on foot. Every one concedes that this is one of the highest dressing percentages in the State, and it is thought to be a record of outstanding merit for all Texas.

As to what is termed a good dressing percentage, this is what one authority says, bearing a date of a few years back, however:

"Well-bred steers, well fattened and with straight lines, free from paunchiness, dress out from 62 to 65 per cent. The highest record known to the writer, where steer was dressed in the usual manner, was 69.9 per cent," states Vaughn in his text book, "Market Classes and Types of Live-stock."

Warner sold his calf to Stephens, local market men, for a price of 13 cents on foot, grossing him \$89.05 on the 685 pounds weight.

This calf was ten and one-half months old when marketed. It was a cutback in the herd sold, and Warner had been feeding it for about five months. Figuring the value of the calf at the time of the cutback at \$42.50 and the subsequent feed at \$21.75, the young man netted \$24.79.

Warner has made a real demonstration that there is money to be made in feeding grain sorghums to beef cattle. Here is sufficient proof that the cornbelt is not the only place in which to feed out cattle.

"Grain sorghums for fattening have proved their merit in every instance where properly fed with a good protein supplement," said Mr. Gourley.

Warner used the following ration in his feeding project on the calf sold and on the two others which will likely find ready purchasers in the near future: 180 pounds ground maize heads, 60 pounds ground oats, and 13 pounds cottonseed meal. Also, in the latter part of the feeding blackstrap molasses was fed. Good kaffir bundles and redtop cane were used for roughness. Plenty of water, salt, and a good feed lot figured much in the results, too.

Probably the secret of his success was in the regularity of feeding the calves. He fed on the same hour every day, and all feed was properly measured, and the ration was increased as the calves increased in size.

"It is quite likely that at least one car of baby beefs will be fed out by agricultural students next year," states Prof. Gourley. "There is entirely too much feed wasted in this county that could be fed profitably, and the boys are showing how to eliminate such waste."

It is erroneous to think that cattle fed on roughness with a little cottonseed meal will compare favorably with the baby beef that Warner Grabbe has fed, for the dressing percentage will run much less. And the value of any beef animal depends upon what it will dress out and cut out on the block. His was what the packers call a prime beef, the best that is grown. His record is outstanding, and to achieve the results and the record which this boy has made requires careful and scientific feeding.

Young Grabbe's achievement is a new event of first importance. He is a pioneer and is pointing a way for big things in Briscoe county. The main reason why this is pronounced such

Improvements Due South Plains Road, Says Denver Head

Rapid Growth of Traffic and Population Calls for Better Service for Towns Touched.

After almost 20 months operation of the new South Plains extension of the Fort Worth and Denver City's lines, J. A. Hulen, Houston, traffic manager for the road, announced that improvement schedules are probable. Plans for any changes have not been worked out, he added, but said

Traffic conditions between the principal South Plains cities and Fort Worth constantly are improved and "ironed out," he added, and freight business is showing considerable improvement.

The South Plains extension of the road was opened formally Nov. 25, last, with special trains from several Texas cities. At present, one passenger train is being operated each way daily.

Development of the South Plains country has been astonishing, Hulen said, during the past six years. Its growth has been most rapid, he added, since the inauguration of regular service over the 204-mile extension. Both he and F. D. Daggett, Fort Worth general passenger agent, agreed that it is too early in the life of the extension to determine to what extent "homeseekers" are entering the territory, but both stated that the growth of Lubbock, Plainview, Silvertown, Dimmitt and other cities of the region has been very rapid. Population in most of the towns, they said, has doubled and trebled within the last six years.

Prospects for good crops this Spring are good. Hulen declared, pointing to increase in the poultry raising and dairy industries as indications of the alertness of the people in that section to take advantage of improved transportation facilities providing them with wider markets.

Although passenger business is relatively inactive over most railroads, Hulen reported that the F. W. & D. Co.'s freight movements out of the South Plains have been "picking up" steadily. Freight-handling equipment has been installed as rapidly as business has warranted.

Mr. Hulen described the whole area as a wonderful and productive country and predicts a steady growth of all the towns of the section within the next few years.

Sheriff N. R. Honea is driving a new Willys-Knight car. The sheriff remarked that he needed a speedy auto to overhaul the flying 1929 law-breakers. The car was purchased from the Silvertown dealers, Whippet Motor Company.

An accomplishment is that it shows Briscoe county can feed out calves and calves at home on home-grown grain at a big profit.

All honor to Warner Grabbe and the other boys who are applying themselves toward better and more profitable livestock and agriculture.

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Marriage Licenses

Crawford Eiland and Miss Stella Mae Griffin, Plainview.

Luther Thompson and Miss Retha Priest, Clovis, New Mexico.

Ben Cogdell and Mrs. Mattie Mae Elliott, Quitaque.

C. O. Marchbanks and Miss Irene Vails.

Bob Young and Mrs. Hattie Hickman, Turkey.

Deed Transfers

W. A. Holt to John F. Lewis, half interest in business building and lot C. E. Anderson to Wood Harcastle, residence lot.

R. M. King to T. M. Nichols, business lot west side square, consideration \$2,650.00.

W. M. Gourley Is Named for Next Term

W. M. Gourley, vocational agriculture teacher for the high school, and Mrs. Mary Jones in the ward school have been announced by the school board as reelected to their former positions for the school term of 1929-30.

Other faculty announcements will be made later and confirmation of acceptances have been received.

Chas. James Shaffer Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Charles James Shaffer, who died unexpectedly Saturday, were held at the cemetery here Monday. The remains were laid to rest in the presence of a host of new friends of the family.

Chas. James, age one year and eleven days, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Shaffer. Mr. Shaffer is an employee of the Denver railroad, and the family has not resided in Silverton very long.

McClister's to Have Anniversary Saturday

The McClister Dry Goods company will celebrate its first anniversary in Silverton Saturday, thanking the people for the courtesies received during the past twelve months by putting on a bargain day, passing on to customers of that day a substantial savings in the dollar day offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClister came to this city one year ago and opened their mercantile establishment on the south side of the square. Future business conditions for this section did not look so good, but friends have been made and customers gained, and for this occasion Mr. McClister says:

"We didn't fall down. On the other hand, we now have a bigger and better stock than ever. And for the day of our anniversary we have made much preparation and selection of wanted and useful articles."

John F. Lewis Recovers from Burns

John F. Lewis, Continental Oil Company agent for Silverton, who was painfully burned recently from a tractor exhaust near Quitaque, has made rapid recovery and is now able to resume his work.

Rare presence of mind saved Mr. Lewis from more serious burns. When he became enveloped in flames he extinguished the blaze by rolling in softly plowed ground. After receiving first aid treatment here, he was taken to Floydada to the home of his sister, where he made swift convalescence.

SWEETWATER—The new butter factory installed here has increased the amount of sweet milk used daily from 179 gallons to over 700 gallons.

Locals

Mrs. C. D. Wright and Mrs. Dooly Moore were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Bain, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols of Matador were in Silverton Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

W. M. Gourley attended the banquet of the Plains Dairy Show at Plainview this week.

Rex Dickerson of Dimmitt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickerson, here Monday.

Barton Claunch was a week-end visitor with home folks here from Lubbock. This is Barton's third year at Texas Tech.

N. M. Baird, the genial station master for the Denver railroad here, spent last week-end with relatives in Childress.

N. T. Dickerson, printer on the Canyon News, was a visitor in the city this week, and purchased a new Willys-Knight car from the dealers here, the Whippet Motor Company.

You will have a better newspaper if it has more personal items in it. The News will appreciate all this information either over the telephone or from a call at the office.

B. F. Smith and son, Doyle, returned Friday from a visit among friends and relatives in central and southern Texas. The report much rains in those sections throughout the week of their trip.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased all the share and assets formerly held by W. A. Holt in the Whippet Motor Company, and that the business will be conducted under the same name, i. e. The Whippet Motor Company, a co-partnership composed of Clyde Lightsey and Jim Busby.

We will appreciate your continued patronage, and invite you to see us at all times.

—JIM BUSBY

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe County, Texas

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mamye Hollis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein,

but if not, then in the nearest county near at the next regular term of the where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, on the last Monday in April, 1929, the same being the 29th day of April 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of January 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 639 wherein Thurman Hollis is Plaintiff and Mamye Hollis is defendant, a brief statement of plaintiff's demand is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he and defend-

ant were married on or about the 28th day of June, 1928, in Briscoe County, Texas; that he continued to live with her as husband and wife until about the 25th day of July, 1928, when by reason of cruel treatment he abandoned her; plaintiff asks for judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony upon such grounds of cruel treatment and etc.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said court on the 1st day of the next regular term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. E. Douglas, Clerk District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court in the city of Silverton, Texas, this 18th day of March 1929.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk, District Court, Judicial District No. 110, Briscoe County, Texas.

Issued this the 18th day of March 1929.

R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

County of Briscoe:—
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Texas,

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons John Tiffin and wife, Mrs. John Tiffin, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, if not then in the nearest county wherein a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Silverton, on the 5th Monday in April, the same being the 29th day of April 1929 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day

of March, 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3, wherein B. L. Kimbell is plaintiff and John Tiffin and wife, Mrs. John Tiffin, and Amos Persons of Briscoe County, Texas, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand is: suit in Trespass to try title; suit on debt in the sum of \$300.00 and foreclosure of lien on 50 acres of land, same being off of the South side of the West one-half of Survey No. 110, Abst. No. 1548, C. W. Poe, survey; situated in Briscoe and Motley Counties, Texas; said note sued upon being dated December 12, 1921, due December 1st, 1926, payable to M. Simon, and assumed by defendants John Tiffin and wife, Mrs. John Tiffin.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have

executed the same.
Witness R. E. Douglas, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, in the City of Silverton, Texas, this the 26th day of March 1929.

R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

(SEAL)
Issued this the 26th day of March 1929.


R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

J. E. DANIEL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Practice in All Courts
Office on South Main St.



The Plainview Clinic, Plainview, Texas, thoroughly equipped for the examination and treatment of medical and surgical cases.



The Primest Cuts in Texas

This week our customers have had the privilege of eating the finest steaks in the State, but none. We marketed early this week the Baby Beef Wonder that Warner Crabbe fed out, and as you will note in the news story, it was—

Prime

THE PRIMEST OF THE PRIME—DRESSING OUT 79 PER CENT.

And still we have these treats for you. We have purchased the other two baby beeves which young Grabbe has fed out on scientific lines, and you must not miss this week getting some of these—


Choice Cuts

BEFORE THEY ARE GONE.

Always you get choice meat here. Most people know that such meat is the most economical, since it is always all used.

Garvin & Stephens

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“Saves for the Nation”

Specials for Saturday, April 6th

COFFEE	Lipton—1 Pound Can 58c
	3 Pound Can \$1.65
HONEY	Uvalde Extracted—1 Gallon \$1.25
	1-2 Gallon 68c
MATCHES	(Small Size) Carton 16c
	(Large Size) Carton 26c
CORN	No. 2 Can Standard—2 Cans 25c
TEA	Lipton, 1-4 Pound Can 25c
	1-2 Pound Can 48c
PICKLES	Sour Quart 28c
	Sweet, Quart 39c

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International Sunday School Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR APRIL 7, 1929

GENERAL TOPIC—The Ministry of Isaiah.

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Isa. 6:1-8; 20:1, 2; 38:1-5.

Isa. 6:1. In the year that king Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple.

2. Above him stood the seraphim; each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is Jehovah of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

4. And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

5. Then he said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts.

6. Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

7. And touched my mouth with it, and said, Lo, this hath touched my lips; and mine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin forgiven.

8. And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I; send me.

Isa. 20:1. In the year that Tartan came unto Ashdod, when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him, and he fought against Ashdod and took it:

2. At that time Jehovah spake by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying, Go, And he did so, walking naked and barefoot.

Isa. 38:1. In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith Jehovah, Set thy house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live.

2. Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto Jehovah.

3. And said, Remember now, O Jehovah, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah, wept sore.

4. Then came the word of Jehovah to Isaiah, saying,

5. Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith Jehovah, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years.

TIME:—Isaiah's call, B. C. 755. Syria and Israel invade Judah, B. C. 737. Sargon's expedition against Ashdod B. C. 711. Hezekiah's sickness, B. C. 710. Dates as given in Beecher's Dated Events of the Old Testament.

PLACE:—Jerusalem.

GOLDEN TEXT:—Then I said, Here am I; send me.—Isa. 6:8.

INTRODUCTION

We return today to the Old Testament for our study. We are to continue for six months in a study of the prophets of the latter half of the Old Testament Period.

God revealed himself in a marvelous way to His people thru Moses, Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, Joel, Amos, Hosea and Micah. These men of with God's word to his people in times of crisis. God used them to teach his people, to warn them and to drive home arduous of tremendous import. Isaiah, Jeremiah and the others have great truths which our generation needs.

ISAIAH'S TIMES

Isaiah lived in the closing days of Uzziah's life. The reign of this great king was marked by expansion, prosperity, luxury and peace. His kingdom, with Jerusalem as the capital, and the Northern Kingdom, with Samaria as capital, were blessed during the forty years preceding Isaiah's ministry with unparalleled prosperity. Luxury and vice went hand and hand and conditions were exceedingly bad when the good king Uzziah died. They could not withstand the temptations which peace and luxury thrust before them. Certain doom faced them.

AMOS AND HOSEA.

Amos and Hosea came to the northern kingdom with God's word of inevitable punishment. They literally preached their hearts out, but to no avail. The people did not want to hear them and would not heed their earnest words. The end came for Israel in 722 B. C. and the

ten tribes were carried away by the Assyrians. Micah worked alongside the great Isaiah in preaching God's word to the people of Judah and Jerusalem. Sin is everywhere. Disobedience and injustice are everywhere. God's name is dishonored on every hand. It is a serious situation.

THE VISION OF GOD

Isa. 6:1-4.

This fine Jewish youth, Isaiah, saw Jehovah. He was devout and thoughtful. He loved the good king Uzziah and probably grieved much over the calamity which had befallen him. He was conscious of the serious condition of the people of Jerusalem. While in this state of mind he enjoyed a most unusual experience. We do not know exactly where he was, but we are told that he "saw the Lord." It might have been while worshipping in the temple or in a quiet moment of meditation in the seclusion of his own home. God appeared to him and he was instantly impressed with his presence.

The lofty throne upon which he sat and the fullness of his robes served to impress the young man with a sense of his majesty and power and glory. It was awe-inspiring. He was profoundly impressed. He could not be the same again. He could not think of Jehovah again as he had formerly thought of him.

THE VISION OF HIMSELF

v. 5.

The effect was cumulative. Everything seemed to be converging to make the deepest and most abiding impression on the youth. Just as he is overwhelmed with the majesty and holiness of Jehovah he suddenly looks upon himself. The contrast is too great for him. He realizes his own vileness and sin as never before. In the white light of God's own holiness and purity he seems to be the vilest and most unclean of all. He realizes, too, that his people are sinful. He is convicted of sin. He has no hope for himself. He has no remedy to use. There is no salvation. It is a situation completely devoid of hope. It is well that he came to this place. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity."

THE DIVINE CLEANSING

vs. 6, 7.

When he confessed his guilt and vileness there was an immediate move on God's part. One of the creatures was sent with a live coal symbolic act which was perfectly into purgative the guilt. It was a telligible to the young penitent. It revealed to him the loving desire of God and his willingness to go to any length to accomplish the cleansing of one who prays for forgiveness and healing. The cleansing fire of divine love purges away his sinfulness.

"HERE AM I, SEND ME."

v. 8.

The Scripture account would lead us to believe that Isaiah volunteered immediately. There was no hesitation. He realized the definite call for someone to be sent, and he offers himself willingly and instantly. It is the most beautiful scene in all life to see an obedient youth answer the call of God to service. Jonah heard a similar call and turned away into disobedience. God loves a ready

answer to His call. He rejoices when one of us says: Here am I; send me. It is the logical step for a forgiven child of God to take.

IMMANUEL FORETOLD.

Isa. 7:14.

Isaiah, having received a commission from the King of kings, was ready to face an earthly king. The noble, confident prophet was a fine contrast to the craven king. "Take heed, and be quiet," said Isaiah; "fear not, neither let thy heart be faint." Then the inspired prophet uttered the oracle which for two thousand years has been regarded as not only bearing on them immediate future but as looking ahead to the supernatural birth of our Savior. Then Isaiah declared that the Lord Himself would give him a sign: a virgin should bear a son and should call him Immanuel, "God is with us"; and before that son shall be old enough to distinguish good from evil both Israel and Syria shall be overthrown, and the Lord will bring the king of Assyria upon Judah.

ISAIAH AND HEZEKIAH.

Isa. 38:1-6.

The miserable career of Ahaz finally came to an end and he was succeeded by his young son, Hezekiah. It is refreshing to pass out of the foul atmosphere of the one into the rarer air of the other. Hezekiah is a good king and strives heroically to bring back the worship of Jehovah among the people. He is aided in this work by the eloquent preaching of Micah and Isaiah. These two prophets deliver powerful messages demanding reformation. A real reformation is effected. The people are prevailed upon to listen again for God's voice in the land.

HEZEKIAH'S PRAYER ANSWERED.

After a long life of service we have the picture of the king at the point of death. Isaiah, the faithful old preacher, came to him to warn him that death was near and begged him to make all preparations for that event. It was a serious time. The king knew that Isaiah always brought the true word of God. He was deeply stirred and began to pray. The prayer was fervent and his heart was right, for God answered by sparing his life for fifteen years.

There is a wicked, tho not a new, heresy coming in upon the church, in the denial of the efficiency of prayer for physical blessings, just such a blessing as recovery from sickness. I pray you, remember what that denial carries. It carries a denial of many a portion of God's word. Let us take God as the great Physician of body as of soul.

"O Thou who keep'st the key of love, Open thy fount, eternal Dove, And overflow this heart of mine, Enlarging as it fills with thee, Till in one blaze of charity Care and remorse are lost, like motes in light divine.

Rains and More Acreage Point to Big Wheat Yield

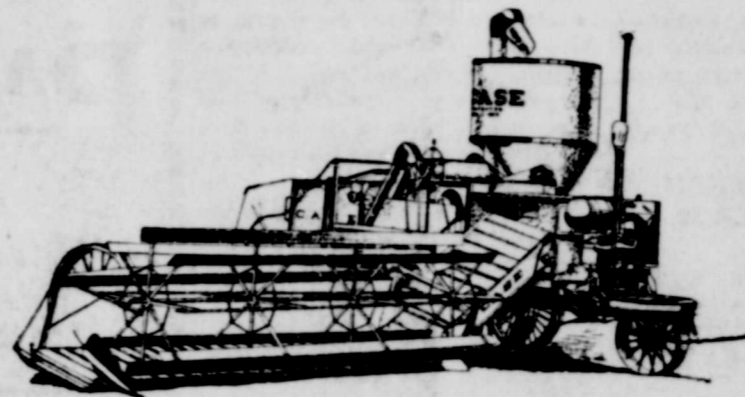
Rain began falling in Dimmitt and Castro County last Tuesday week about six o'clock and continued a greater part of the time until Thursday morning. It is estimated as better than two inches. This slow rain was what this county needed for the wheat although it was not suffering for moisture but some of the fields were blowing and the high winds were damaging some of the other. The wheat acreage this year far exceeds that of previous years in this county.

Announcement--

Jim Busby has purchased the interest held in the Whippet Motor Company by W. A. Holt, effective April 1st, and will in the future be associated with Clyde Lightsey in the ownership and management of the business.

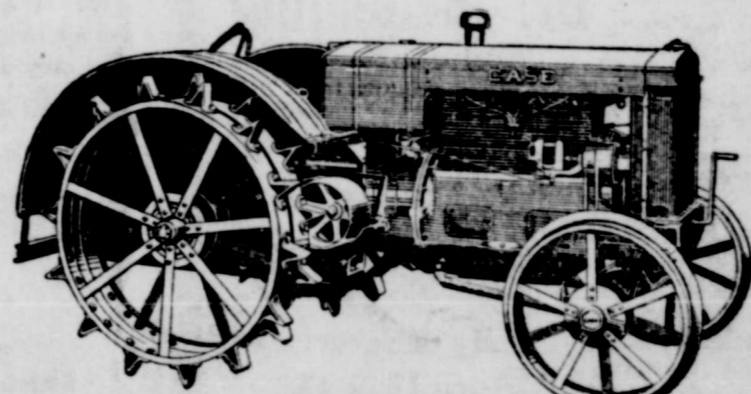
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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Texas:

EXECUTING:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. N. Green, Ida M. Green, G. C. Green, J. T. Green, R. C. Green, R. H. Brown, Jno. Burson, Frank P. Bain, E. E. Brown, J. G. Fort, the Continental Oil Company a corp. of Wichita Falls, Texas, whose agent and representative is John L. Lewis of Silvertown, Texas, and W. D. Barger, and the unknown heirs of W. D. Barger, if deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Silvertown, on the last Wednesday in April, 1929, the same being the 29th day of April, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed with said Court on the 9th day of March, 1929, by a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 633, wherein Wilton and Son Lumber Company, a

corp. of Silvertown, Texas, is Plaintiff and J. N. Green, et al are defendants said petition alleging in substance as follows: Plaintiff alleges that the defendant W. D. Barger unlawfully entered upon lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Blk No. 146 in the city of Silvertown, Texas, and is unlawfully withholding same from plaintiff and plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and restitution of the above described property; Plaintiff also sues for debt contracted in writing by J. N. Green and wife Ida M. Green, in favor of Plaintiff, being notes numbers one and two, the first note dated about April 28th, 1927, in the sum of \$1,000.00, due December 1st, 1927; and Note No. two dated about the 6th day of July, 1927, executed by J. N. Green and wife Ida M. Green, in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$500.00, due Dec 1st, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, said notes given for lumber and other material and secured a Materialman's lien on Blk. No. 146, in the city of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, which debt and lien is Junior to a certain debt and lien held by Jno. Burson in the sum of \$1,000.00; plaintiff alleges that the other defendants named herein are asserting and claiming some kind of right, title or interest in and to said Blk. No. 146, in the town of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, and that such claims cast a cloud upon the title to the above described property, and prays, the court for judgment for its debt and foreclosure of its lien and that said property be sold under the order and direction of the court, that the proceeds derived from the sale of said property be applied first to the payment and satisfaction of the debt and lien in favor of Jno. Burson and that he remainder of such proceeds then be applied to the payment and satisfaction of Plaintiff's debt and lien, and that the purchaser or purchasers of said property be placed in possession of said property free from the claims of said defendants and etc.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. E. Douglas, Clerk District Court, Briscoe County, Texas. Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, in the city of Silvertown, Texas, this 18th day of March 1929.

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County Briefs

NORTH SILVERTOWN ROUTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Due to the fine rains received last week, the farmers are enjoying a rest while the ground dries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris had as guests Saturday and Sunday his brother, J. L. Morris, and family of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watters attended the Fifth Sunday meeting held at the Baptist church at Silvertown.

Mrs. Dillard attended the W. M. S. in Silvertown Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley moved this week from the immediate neighborhood to the Crawford farm near Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg moved Wednesday to the Jno. Burson place adjoining the Crawford farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton and

Clerk, District Court, Judicial Dist. No. 110, Briscoe County, Texas. Issued this the 18th day of March 1929.

R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

family attended the county singing convention at Haylake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris spent Sunday afternoon in the Arthur Gregg home.

John M. Clayton missed school Wednesday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and children attended the high school play give at the Palace Theatre Monday night at Silvertown.

Quite a delegation of people are preparing to attend the interscholastic meet at Quitaque this week end.

FRANCIS FLASHES

Helen Pool entertained the little folks last Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt.

Due to the rain we had last week singing school was hindered from Tuesday until Friday, but is progressing nicely at present.

Clint Dunn of Falls visited relatives in this community from Friday until Sunday.

The death angel has again visited our community and taken our neigh-

bor and friend, Mrs. J. E. Bursleson. We extend to the bereaved our heart felt sympathy in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin spent Sunday night with relatives in Plainview.

The following attended church at Lone Star Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis and Mrs. Earl Bell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Francis had as their guests Sunday afternoon,

Messrs, P. D. Jasper, J. L. Francis, Earl Bell, and Mesdames, J. R. Steels, Johnnie Young, Jake Penn, J. L. Francis, Earl Bell, J. D. Jasper, Misses Modena, Maye Pearl and Daun Jasper.

Trula Mae Young spent Monday night with Imogene Strange.

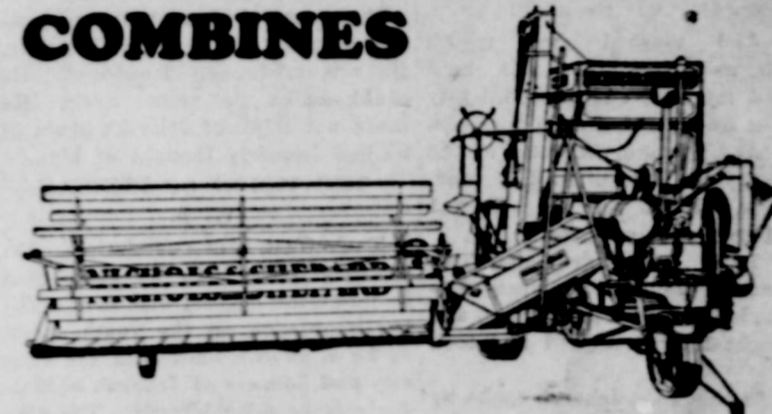
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis are the proud parents of a 9 pound girl, named Wilma Lee.

Little Avanel Brown who has been real sick is better at this writing.

Ernest Strange visited his brother, Bryan Strange, last Saturday.

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SOCIETY

Auxiliary Opens New Church Year.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday, opening the new church year with Mrs. O. T. Bundy, presiding. After business was transacted, the study was turned over to Mrs. J. E. Minyard, and an interesting lesson ensued.

Those present were Mesdames Bob and Chas. Dickerson, John Bain, Bundy, Buell, G. Alexander, Daniels, Crawford, Northcutt, Minyard, Henflite, Thomas, Meeker, Donnell, Sedgwick, Simmons, and Wright.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Good Meeting.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 2:30 o'clock in business session, Mrs. Jim Bomar presiding. Those answering the roll call were, Mesdames Buchanan, S. Haynes, E. H. Perry, Williams, J. A. Foust, R. P. Davis, G. C. Patton, D. M. Morgan, Rawls Miller, J. B. Garrison, Jim Bomar and O. C. Allard.

The Society will serve dinner court week, April 30.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes will entertain the society with a social at her home April 30. Let every W. M. S. member be present.

Program for April 8.

TOPIC—Faithful to Trust. Leader—Mrs. R. E. Stephens; Hymn—All Hail the Power; Selected Scripture—The Stewart of the Gospel; Why feel the Trust—Mrs. J. R. Foust; Why Turn the World Upside Down—Mrs. Clifford Allard; Darkness and Dawn—Mrs. D. M. Morgan; The World for Jesus—Mrs. Williamson.

Birthday Dinner for R. L. Buell

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buell were hosts Saturday night to a little dinner in honor of Mr. Buell's birthday. Bridge was played, in which Mrs. Bundy and C. D. Wright were high scorers. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright, and Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Music Department Presents Comedy.

The musical comedy, "The Royal Cut-Up," was presented by the Music Department of the Silvertown High School Monday night at the Palace Theatre to a \$70.00 house.

It was by far one of the best programs of the year. It was unique and well received by the audience.

To Miss Waunita Robinson and Mrs. W. M. Gourley, directors, goes the lion's share of credit for this successful performance.

There were two purposes in presenting this musical program. One was to fulfill requirements set up by the State Department of Education for credit in music. A public program had to be rendered sometime during the school year. The other purpose was to raise funds to help defray the expenses of the music contestants at the Panhandle Music Contest to be held in Amarillo the second week in May.

Wednesday Bridge Club Honors Mrs. Buell.

Another function honoring Mrs. Buell was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Clyde Wright Friday.

The appointments throughout were beautiful, and cleverly carried out the Easter motif. The colors were yellow, green and white. A large table and two smaller tables were used. A huge rabbit resting in a green nest, was the "center" of attraction at the large table; potted plants in yellow wrappings were at either end of the table. Potted plants were also on the smaller tables. The daffodil place-cards bore identifying quotations for each person. Gilt egg-shells in green nests were the artistic individual nut-cups.

The flower-favors were presented in the first course, jellied fruit cocktail served in flower-pots, wrapped with yellow crepe paper, held the blossoms as if they were growing there.

The guests were the members of

the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few neighbor friends. After the lovely five-course luncheon, the following were seated for bridge and "42": Miss Burson, Mrs. John Bain, Jr., Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Frank Bain, Mrs. W. Coffee, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. Charley Dickerson, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. T. M. Nichols, Mrs. McCasland, Mrs. Guy Whitacre and the honoree, Mrs. R. L. Buell. Mrs. Buell was presented a guest-gift.

In serving and entertaining, the hostess was assisted by Misses Evelyn Turner and Elva Wright.

Bridge Party at Mrs. Bundy's Home.

Silvertown's social calendar had some red-letter days last week in spite of rainy weather. Mrs. Ralph Buell, who will soon move to Chautauque, was the inspiration of two delightful parties.

On Thursday, Mrs. John Bain, Jr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy entertained for Mrs. Buell with a charming bridge party at the home of Mrs. Bundy. Orchid and green were the pleasing scheme. Pretty Easter baskets with candy eggs were at each place; the floral decorations were English violets. Tally cards suggested the Easter idea.

At the close of the games, large rabbits were used as center-pieces for the tables, when delicious refreshments were served.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Buell with high score and guest prizes. Upon opening the second package, the honoree was surprised to find herself

the recipient of a handkerchief shower, given by those present, who were, besides Mrs. Ralph Buell: Mrs. F. Bain, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Miss Maud Dean Burson, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mrs. J. Gunter, Mrs. O. R. Tipps, Mrs. E. Tibbetts and Mrs. Guy Whitacre and the two successful hostesses.

Rex Douglas Has Fifth Birthday.

Little Rex Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, celebrated his fifth birthday Monday with his young friends. Upon arriving the children admired the decorations showing a big hen and chicks, carrying out the Easter idea. For a pastime Easter eggs were hunted. Then the youngsters engaged in story telling.

The birthday cake was iced in pink with the candles, affording much delight in their blowing out. Ice cream was served to Barbara and Claynelle Fowler, Mary Inez Cowart, Mary Sue Tipps, Doris Gourley, Margaret and Rachael Henderlite, Chas. Ross Simmons, John Will Nichols, Guinn Williamson, Willie Amel Smithee, Lola Fern Foust, J. C. Fowler, Varda Byers Val King Whitacre, Jr., Betty Simpson and Blocker.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Gaynell, and Wilma Dickerson.

Chicken Barbecue at Smylie Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smylie entertained last week-end with a chicken barbecue in the canyons near their home. Those attending were Mrs. O. T. Bundy and daughters, Christine and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, and Mr. and Mrs. Kiker of Plainview.

Methodists Present Impressive Program

The "Light of Life" Dramatized at the Easter Program; Special Choir Music.

A dramatization, "The Light of Life," presented Sunday evening with a special program by the choir of the Methodist Church was a decided success.

The program was directed by Mrs. W. M. Gourley and R. E. Douglas. Rev. Henderlite gave the invocation. Mrs. Vera Ellen Byers sponsored "The Light of Life." The readings were given from scrolls by Misses Sadie Anna Summers, The three Marys, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Casey and Mrs. N. R. Honea, were dressed in the conventional Bible costumes of the New Testament.

The Angel of Light, Mrs. Irvin P. Allen was accompanied by the cherubs Misses Gaynell Douglas and Delice Blackwell who lighted the candles and assisted the Angel of Light.

Scene II, an adaptation presented a present day story illustrating how the nations of the world need the Divine Light. Mrs. Jeff Simpson represented Korea; Mrs. L. N. Christopher, Japan; Miss Faye Christopher, China, Mrs. Catherine Skeen, Africa; Mrs. M. K. Summers, India; and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, America, Little Ray Summers, the son of India.

The tablean scene was very effective, showing the ladies representing the various nations looking up happily to the cherubs and Angels of Light, who stood just behind the silver cross and altar line.

Misses Varda Marie Byers and Doris Gourley gave Easter recitations "Christ is Risen." Miss Waunita Rob-

inson, rendered a solo, "Into the woods My Master Went". Mrs. Billie Dickerson, Misses Edith Carter, Nora Clements, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClister and Scott Smithee, assisted the choir.

John McCloud and Misses Jaunita Skeen and Evelyn Kolb played violins; several other members of the orchestra were there but did not find room on the platform to play.

After the Anthem, "Praise the Lord", J. T. Hodges gave the prayer of dismissal.

New Road Wanted

Frank Cobb and others are petitioning the county commissioners' court to open for them a public road of the second class, forty feet wide, beginning at the northwest corner of Section 24, Block B-3, and running to the northwest corner of Section 21, Block B-3. The posted notice calls for the petition to be presented and heard next Monday, April 8.

Civilization is now on motor wheels, and the key to modern business lies in road transportation which permits easy access and rapid travel.

Bain, Fogerson, and Coffee New City Dads

Frank P. Bain, W. Coffee, Jr. and Walter Fogerson are the new members of the city council as a result of the poll of around 85 votes in the city election held here Tuesday. W. Allard was reelected as city marshal without opposition.

The election was a quiet affair, the candidates issuing no public statements and making no campaign for the offices. The candidates had been named by a mass meeting of the citizens, and as these offices on the council constitute solely a public service, good men are usually drafted through the instrument of a formal election.

The final count for the council showed the votes to be scattered among the five candidates as follows: Frank P. Bain, 48; W. Coffee, Jr., 36; Bland Burson, 44; H. R. Brown, 35; and Walter Fogerson, 58. Mr. Allard received 74 votes, being a little short of the unanimous.

County Judge O. R. Tipps was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.



OUR BIRTHDAY

One year ago on April 6, we opened our store in Silvertown. At that time crops looked bad and some people thought we would "Faw down an' go Boom", but we are still here with a bigger and better stock than ever, and we're gonna make "WHOOPEE" this coming Saturday, April 6, celebrating our first anniversary by offering to our customers and friends the advantage of our second—

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Carefully made, fine gauge rayon bloomers—flatlocked seams—set-in crotch piece—elastic waist and knees. Your choice of several, attractive colors, pair— \$1.00 BUY NOW! SAVE!

Coast-to-Coast Event

Hundreds of communities from coast to coast are sharing in the 5c to \$1 SALE SAVINGS. Thousands of shoppers who know the value of a dollar are making their purchases NOW. Join the crowds of value-seekers. Come to our store—the official Coast-to-Coast Sale Headquarters in our community . . . where you'll find a startling array of New and Desirable merchandise.

TOILETRIES

- 3 In. Velour Powder Puffs 10c
- Enameled Hair Brushes 19c
- Juliette Face Powder, Box 15c
- Juliette Talc. Powder, Can 10c
- Large Rubber Sponges 10c
- Hardwater Soap, 3 for 25c
- Brilliantine, 2 oz. Bottle 15c
- Fancy Writing Paper, Box 25c

NOTIONS

- 7 In. Raw Horn Comb 10c
- 1-4 In White Elastic, 4 yards 10c
- Assorted Hair Pins, 12 for 05c
- Men's Wide Rayon Garters 19c
- Women's Fancy Garters 15c

Sale Starts 8:30 Sharp Thursday Morning the 11th.

Sale Ends the Following Saturday Night the 14th.

Large Salad Bowls

9 1/4 inch size. Hard, smooth semiporcelain—beautifully colored decorations—deep shape. 19c

Double Curtain Rods

Adjustable any length up to 48 inches. Rust-proof, lacquered finish. With brackets and nails 2 for 25c

12-Hole "Chick" Feeder

Galvanized steel. Top is removable for easy cleaning. An exceptional value at 19c

Cedar Ice Pails

Brass bound, genuine cedar pails. Half-gallon size. Special during this sale at 59c

C. L. COWART VARIETY STORE SILVERTON, TEXAS



HELLO FOLKS

Speaking from a different location but the same voices greeting you, guaranteeing you the same high class merchandise as in past years and pledging the usual courteous treatment and best of service in all our lines.

MOVED

From the South Side after a number of years of satisfactory business in Silverton to our new building on the West Side of the Square. We have new fixtures of the most modern type and are stocked with carloads of new goods, ready for your inspection and approval.

Formal OPENING Saturday, April 6th

While we are open in the new store, our big formal opening will be held next Saturday, April 6. We urge our old friends and customers to pay us a visit Saturday and especially invite everybody of Silverton and Briscoe County to attend this event.

H. ROY BROWN SAYS....

Friends, I am happy to be permitted to celebrate our big formal opening here next Saturday. Don't let anything keep you away.

We have merchandise exactly to your liking, and have put on some real specials in the grocery line. And a real welcome awaits you from our whole sales force.

JIM C. BOMAR SAYS....

The past years have been good to me, and I have been gratified with the healthy trade that has come to us.

I have enjoyed the associations of the past, and I want the people to make our store their headquarters when in Silverton. As we are expanding, we are trying to increase our service and usefulness.

New Furniture for the Home

Furniture is a new line which we added to go along with our new store. We have a big, new stock, just arrived. We have arranged an appealing array of beautiful spring furniture for every room of the house. Let us help you solve your furnishings problems.

Beautiful furniture, like beautiful flowers, add a touch of spring attractiveness to your home. See this display of newest arrivals for bed room, living room, dining room, every part of the home.

Hardware

Every season of the year has its hardware requirements, and we are especially stocked for your spring and summer needs. Our line is seasonal, and their quality and prices make them particularly attractive. Let us show them to you.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

SUGAR	Cane, 100 lbs	\$5.75
	25 lbs.	\$1.56 10 lbs. 61c
BL. BERRIES	Per Gallon	54c
PEACHES	Solid Pack, Per Gallon	44c
APRICOTS	Solid Pack, Per Gallon	57c
PEARS	Solid Pack, Per Gallon	55c
PORK & BEANS	No. 2, 3cans	25c
BEANS	Red, 3 cans	25c
BEANS	Baby Limas, 3 cans	25c
CORN	White Swan, No. 2 can	15c
SPINACH	No. 2 can	13c
SOAP	P. & G. —7 Bars	25c
PINEAPPLE	Crushed No. 2 Can	19c

WE WANT YOUR EGGS

John Deere Farm Machinery

Now is the time to get your equipment for spring field work. Visit our Store Saturday; we want you to see our complete line of John Deere and learn about their many advantages — sturdier and fewer parts. We think we have the best implements on the market. You will be proud to own the John Deere and prouder to use them.

Tractor Show

A tractor show has been arranged for to be put on by a representative from the John Deere factory. This show and demonstration will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Don't miss this.

BOMAR & BROWN

(FORMERLY SOUTH SIDE GROCERY)