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Biggest Gravel Pit of West in Briscoe County

The 1,920-Acre Site Estimated to Contain 25,000,000 Yards Sand and Gravel.

The largest sand and gravel pit in West Texas is located in Briscoe county, just under the caprock near Quitaque.

This pit covers 1,920 acres of almost solid sand and gravel and lies on the banks of the Quitaque River, near the station of Gravel on the new Denver & South Plains railroad.

The river is fed by springs and receives over a million gallons of water daily from the springs. The washing plant installed to handle the sand and gravel uses over sixteen hundred gallons a minute in washing operations. A \$300,000 company has been organized to commercialize the products. The tract of land owned is estimated to contain 25,000,000 yards of commercial sand and gravel.

Two well-known men of the south plains are identified with the company. A. B. Brown, formerly president of a Lockney bank, is president, and R. G. Porter, formerly cashier of a Tulsa banking institution, is vice-president. Directors of the company are Chicago banking men.

This pit, which is destined to be of tremendous value to the south plains section in its great building projects and road improvements, was discovered by engineers when laying out the route of the newly constructed railroad through Briscoe county.

The natural resources of Briscoe county, undreamed of by even the most visionary, still lie dormant for the most part, but others, like the sand and gravel pit that is unequalled in all West Texas, will be brought to light through the insight and industry of man.

House of J. L. Graham Farm Is Total Fire Loss

A small residence on the J. L. Graham farm adjoining the northeast corner of the city, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night between 12 and 1 o'clock. The cause of the fire is not definitely determined, though it is thought that a kerosene lamp, which had been left lighted, exploded and ignited the interior of the house.

The Morgan family, which was occupying the house had been sitting up with their sick baby, who has been seriously ill, and about 11 o'clock they had gone to the home of J. L. Graham, only a few steps away, leaving a lamp burning. Shortly before midnight Mr. Morgan returned to his house and found flames shooting through the roof and the interior white with flame. He was unable to take out only a few minor things, the fire practically wiping out all their household and personal effects.

The first alarm was given by the locomotive whistle near the depot, and then the city fire alarm was sounded, bringing out the local fire volunteers who made a fast run in the motor fire truck to the scene of the fire. The flames had too much headway to be stopped, but the Graham stucco home and other nearby buildings were prevented from burning, and the damage was confined by the fire boys to the two-room Morgan home.

Sunday Picture to Show Home Problem

Supplying a startling answer to the question, Harry Beaumont said the home is the greatest social problem today.

In directing "Our Dancing Daughters," which will show at the Palace theatre here Sunday and Monday, the director has brought to the screen a cross-section of the present generation and goes behind the scenes in the family lives of three very modern young women.

This picture is a gripping drama based upon the real home problems of today.

Religious Survey of City Made This Week

Committees of the Methodist church finished this week a religious survey of the city. All the homes were visited, and information concerning church membership and preferences was secured on cards convenient for filing.

The purpose of the survey, according to Rev. Marvin Brotherton, was to enable the church to organize its forces and utilize its efforts upon a planned and better directed program for advancing the religious life of the community.

All the churches of the city derived benefit from the survey, as information from homes having no affiliation or preference for the denomination compiling the data was passed over to the respective churches of choices indicated.

Quitaque Takes Track; Silvertown Literary

Evla Wright and Mildred Jackson Win Senior Declamation Honors

Quitaque took the lion's share of the honors in the field and track events and Silvertown garnered laurels in the literary contests at the inter-scholastic meet of Briscoe county held Thursday and Friday at Quitaque with six schools competing.

In the senior track meet Quitaque had 90 points, Silvertown 53. In junior track, Quitaque 34, Silvertown 29.

Winners from Silvertown school and places won are listed below.

Senior Track

120 yd. Hurdle—Maurice Foust 1st, H. C. Claunch 2nd.

100 yd. dash—J. D. Strickland 3rd, Broad Jump—Cecil Vaughn 2nd, Maurice Foust 4th.

880 yd.—Hoyte Hill 4th.

Discus—Cecil Vaughn 1st, Obie Sheets 4th.

220 Hurdles—Haynes McClendon 1st, Cecil Vaughn 2nd.

440 yard—Maurice Foust 3rd, High Jump—Maurice Foust 1st, H. C. Claunch 2nd.

220 yd. dash—Cecil Vaughn 1st, Haynes McClendon 4th.

1 mile run—Albert Dickenson 3rd, Shot Put—Obie Sheets 2nd.

Javelin—H. C. Claunch 2nd.

Junior Track

50 yd. dash—Kenneth Davis 1st, George Thomas 4th.

100 yd. dash—Kenneth Davis 3rd, HoHedges 4th.

440 relay—Silvertown 1st, High Jump—Thomas 2nd, Hodges 3rd, Davis 4th.

Broad jump—Hodges 1st, Davis 3rd, Bar Chinning—Silvertown 4th.

Literary

Debate to Quitaque by default.

Sr. Spelling—Rheua Alexander and Herbert Davis 2nd.

Extemp. Speech—Powell Miller 2nd, Sr. Girl's Declamation—Elva Wright 1st, Mildred Jackson 2nd.

Sr. Boy's Declamation—Herbert Davis 2nd.

Jr. Girl's Declamation—Elsie Graham and Ona Dell Guest tied with Quitaque entry for 1st.

Jr. Boy's Declamation—Joe Lemons 1st, G. W. Lee 2nd.

John Deere Implement Show Attracts Crowd

The John Deere combine, tractors, and other John Deere implements were displayed and demonstrated on Main street on the west side of the courthouse all day Saturday in the exhibition staged by Bomar & Brown, local dealers.

Much interest was shown in the display of new farm equipment, and one of the attractive features was the tractor running in gear, with the full weight resting upon four empty near-beer bottles. There was not enough vibration to unbalance the machine from its precarious supports. The tractor was operated in this position for many hours during the day.

This implement exhibition, which was in charge of factory men brought here by Bomar & Brown, was essentially an educational event, rather than an effort to sell machinery on that day. The representatives explained to the spectators the uses of the various implements shown.

Honor Trophy Is Retained By Silvertown In Poultry Judging

W. M. Gourley's Team Retains Cup; Herbert Davis Wins a Scholarship; and Albert Dickenson Makes Perfect Score.

Silvertown's colors are again in the van, and Briscoe county boys score high honors anew. The silver trophy, a handsome cup of honor, won in the poultry judging contest in the Plains-Panhandle regional meet at Lubbock last Monday, comes back to Silvertown for at least another year.

This is the same cup captured last year at the meet by Silvertown's vocational agricultural class team, under the able direction of W. M. Gourley who has inspired and instructed the boys to habitual honor-takings. The trophy went to Lubbock in 1926; to Littlefield in 1927; and the recipient for 1928 and 1929 is Silvertown. Acquisition of the trophy for any succeeding year will make it the permanent property of the local class.

Herbert Davis, with 980 score, Albert Dickerson, 960, and Maurice Foust, 958, were the high individual scorers for Silvertown, aggregating 2898 points. Other close competitors were Littlefield, 2770; Snyder 2682; and Sudan 2670. Herbert Davis was high man in this contest.

Keen Competition With 57 Teams

There were 57 teams, comprising 198 boys, entered in the various contests, and they represented 22 towns scattered from the north tip of the Panhandle to Graham in North Central Texas.

Silvertown's delegation, in charge of Prof. Gourley, was the largest in attendance from any town represented, with 26 making the trip. The boys carried their bed clothing, and were housed in the gymnasium of Texas Tech College, under whose auspices the contests were held.

The teams were treated to a banquet Monday night, tendered by the Lubbock chamber of commerce, during which the various trophies were formally awarded by W. C. Rylander.

Herbert Davis Wins Scholarship

For making the highest possible score of the entire contests in poultry judging, an outstanding accomplishment, Herbert Davis won a four-year scholarship in Texas Tech.

as announced by Dean Ledeigh, of the school of agriculture. Herbert will lack a few units of graduating from the high school here this semester, but he will probably take a summer course and be eligible for college entry next fall.

It will be recalled that three years ago Herbert Davis, also, won a scholarship in the W. T. T. College at Canyon for being high-point man in the plant production judging.

Albert Dickerson achieved the unusual honor of making a perfect score on egg judging, scoring 200 out of a possible 200 points.

Local Teams Picked for A. & M.

Herbert Davis, Albert Dickerson, and Maurice Foust, with J. D. Strickland alternate, have been selected as the poultry teams from the high school, who will leave for A. & M. College April 19, according to Mr. Gourley.

The plant production team, which will also be in the A. & M. contests, comprises Carrol Garrison, Cecil Vaughan, and Fred Biffle, with Ira Autrey alternate.

Silvertown did not have teams in the dairy and livestock judging, but Mr. Gourley states that is the intention to have a team for the dairy judging next year.

Winning Teams

Plant Production Judging—Floydada, 1631; Silvertown, 1657; Sudan, 1519; Post, 1451; Roby, 1433. Carrol Garrison of Silvertown was second with 559.

Cereal Crops—Floydada, 340; Tahoka, 315; Silvertown, 310; Post, 300; Roby, 290.

Plant Propagation—Silvertown, 348; Sudan, 345; Floydada, 355.

Cotton Classing—Silvertown, 318; Sudan, 274; Floydada 272.

Poultry Exhibition—Dalhart, 724; Littlefield, 716; Silvertown, 712; Snyder, 698. In this there were fifty questions to be answered on standard perfection on poultry, affording a genuine test. Joe Strickland and Herbert Davis of Silvertown won high places with a 264 score each.

Water Supply Now 175,000 Gallons

New Well on Pump—Gauges 103 Gallons Water a Minute; Supply Ample.

The new city water well gauged close to 15,000 gal. daily under a test this week after installation of the pumping equipment by Irick Construction company.

This result far exceeds the previous estimate of 90,000 gallons. The city now has a water supply of over 175,000 gallons daily. No longer should there be a water shortage, as the new well is capable of filling the 50,000-gallon reservoir within about eight hours, or three times daily.

Essex-Hudson Dealers Receive Carload Autos

Willingham & Burson, local Essex-Hudson dealers who have show rooms on corner of Main and Commerce streets, received last week a full carload of the latest makes in Essex and Hudson motor cars. These popular cars are on display at their show room, and the dealers are inviting the public to inspect them at its convenience and pleasure.

Turkey Has Plenty Water

TURKEY, April 8.—Plenty of water will be kept in the reservoir for city users, stated city authorities, after the booster pump had been put in at the supply station. A 200,000 gallon reserve supply reservoir will be installed as soon as material arrives.

Freight Carload Arrivals Are Again Heavy Here

Seven carloads of freight shipments billed to local consignees are recent arrivals into Silvertown, according to N. M. Baird, station master.

One car of stone, one of farm machinery, two cars of brick, one of gasoline, one of lumber, and one of automobiles make up the freight carlots received.

The finished stone will be used in the high school building; the two cars of brick are for the new residence of Bland Burson; the farm machinery was consigned to A. & B. Implement Company; Patton Motor Company received a car of Chevrolet; and the lumber goes to the South Plains Lumber Company.

Utilities Co. Increases Street Lighting Juice

Construction Crew Makes System Improvements and Line Extensions.

The construction crew of the Texas Utilities Company were here all last week making improvements in its system serving Silvertown.

The new city well was wired in, the street lighting system hooked up in series, and several extensions made to new buildings, according to Joe Blocker, local manager.

The street lighting service has been materially improved. Under the old multiple system insufficient voltage was transmitted to the street globes. The system is now wired up in series, carrying 2300 volts, whereas the multiple afforded only 110 volts.

An extension was strung to the new high school building site, and light connections were brought to Frank P. Bain's new home on Commerce street.

Epworth League Institute at Quitaque This Week

The Epworth League institute has been in progress at Quitaque all this week, beginning Sunday night and concluding Friday night. Many leaguers from Silvertown and other points have been attending this Epworth school.

Tulia, April 9.—R. C. Nicholl and Joe Vaughn, Swisher county men, won championships on dairy cows, five years old or over, at the Plainview dairy show last week.

Much Remains to Be Done in Cleaning Up

Silvertown looks much better after the clean-up program of Tuesday and Wednesday, but much remains to be done to finish the job. High winds interfered with the gathering up of trash and papers for burning, and the work done on this line was rather scant. However, trucks in the able hands of the boy scouts performed effective work in removing cans and non-inflammable rubbish to the dump grounds. Garage owners are to be complimented on removing many of the unsightly wrecked cars which annually accumulate in the rear of their premises.

In the clean-up many dead dogs were found on vacant lots, and complaint has been voiced that some of these canines had been there several weeks. Unquestionably such a condition ought not to exist, and report of dead animals within the city limits should be made at once to the proper authorities.

FRANCIS FLASHES

Rev. G. O. Dean is to preach here Sunday afternoon. Services to begin at 2 o'clock. Everybody remember the hour and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner of Plainview visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer motored to Hereford Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele.

Ernest, Homer and Lorene Strange visited in the Bryan Strange home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn and family were dinner guests in the A. M. Allred home Sunday.

The Haylake and Francis boys played ball Sunday afternoon. The score was 10 and 11 in favor of Haylake. Evelyn Donn spent Sunday night with Maxine Allred.

Mrs. Alvin Redin motored to Canyon the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. Lou Davis returned to her home at Anton, Sunday, after a three weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young visited in the John Tucker home Sunday.

Miss Ruby Redin, who is teaching at Hereford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redin.

Silvertown Gets Reduction In Pumping Rate

A Saving of Twenty-Five Per Cent Granted on Municipal Power Reading.

The Texas Utilities Company has entered into a new contract with the city, giving a new schedule on the power pumping rate, effective now, states Mayor T. M. Nichols.

A reduction of twenty-five per cent from the old rate has been secured. This is in line with the utility company's general policy, as similar reductions have been voluntarily made throughout the Panhandle at points where operating franchises are held.

Petersburg, April 10.—The light and power plant here has been sold to the Texas Utilities Company and a fifty-year franchise and twenty-year pumping contract has been let to the purchasers. The local system will be tied into the high-line at an early date.

Floydada, April 9.—A schedule of rates from the Texas Utilities company has been secured, effecting the pumping contract. For the remaining five years of the contract there will be a reduction of about thirty per cent in the cost of power for operating the city's water pumps.

Littlefield, April 9.—A reduction of over twenty-six per cent in the power and lighting rate on municipal meters has been granted to this city by the Texas Utilities Company. Other panhandle towns are negotiating similar reductions.

LOCALS

Dr. T. A. Moore, city health officer and practicing physician, who has been in the hospital at Plainview returned home this week.

Max Crawford has accepted the local agency for the Minneapolis line of farm machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bain moved to their new brick veneer home Tuesday on Commerce street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain and daughter spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Bain's parents at Crosbyton.

Mrs. J. W. Smilie is leaving Wednesday for San Antonio to visit for a month.

Mrs. L. W. Kiker of Plainview returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Chas. Dickerson, Gordon Alexander and daughter, Rheua spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis attending Presbytery.

Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mrs. Dick Cowart were Tulsa visitors Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ben and Jim Smylie were Plainview visitors Monday, taking their aunt, Mrs. Burrage home, who had been visiting here.

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EXECUTION SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Potter:

In the District Court of Potter
County, Texas,

Brown Cracker and Candy Com-
pany, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. L.
W. McLendon, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execu-
tion issued out of the 108th Dis-
trict Court of Potter County, Texas,
on a judgement rendered in said court
on the 25th day of February, 1929, in
favor of the said Brown Cracker and
Candy Company, a corporation, and
against the said L. W. McLendon, No.
7042 on the docket of said Court, I
did, on the 6th day of April, A. D.
1929, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon
the following described tracts and par-
cels of land situate in the county of
Briscoe, State of Texas, and belong-
ing to the said L. W. McLendon, to
wit:

All of the South 100 acres of the
West 400 acres of section No. 186,
in Block G. M. certificate No. 4-625
issued to G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and
fully described in the partition of said
Section 186 in the District Court min-
utes and proceedings of Briscoe
County, Texas, known as the McLen-
don farm in Briscoe County, Texas;
and on the 7th day of May, A. D.
1929, being the first Tuesday of said
month, between the hours of ten o'-
clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on
said day, at the court-house door of
said county, I will offer for sale and
sell at public auction, for cash, all the
right, title and interest of the said
L. W. McLendon in and to said prop-
erty.

Dated at Silverton, this the 8th day
of April, A. D. 1929.

N. R. HONEA, Sheriff of Briscoe
County, Texas. 4: 11-18-25.

See the Ramely "Do-All" at the
Farmers Elevator, North of Depot.
—R. F. DEVIN, Dealer, Silverton

SOCIETY

Study Club Reviews Stevenson.

Robert Louis Stevenson, English
writer, revered throughout the liter-
ary world, was the study topic of the
1925 Study Club at its regular meet-
ing in the club rooms April 3.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard was leader of
the study. Papers on Stevenson and
his works were read: Style and Genius
of Stevenson by Mrs. C. C. Black-
well. Stevenson's Attitude Toward
Life by Mrs. A. P. Dickerson. The
Tolerance Gossip of Stevenson by Mrs.
R. G. Alexander. A Christmas Sermon
by Mrs. T. M. Nichols. The Dear
Everydayness of Stevenson, general
discussion.

In the Glow of the Camp Fire.

Last Friday afternoon several girls
from each of the Silverton Camp
Fire groups met a committee of Quita
que girls to help the latter in their
undertaking of organizing a Quitaque
group of Camp Fire Girls.

Several delightful visits have been
planned in the near future for the
neighboring groups.

Undoubtedly the most delightful
work-meeting for the Me Me La girls
was the one this last Tuesday after
school when Dr. O. T. Bundy so kind-
ly devoted an hour to their instruction
in bandaging, in treatment of insect
bites, open cuts, sprains, and other
emergencies. The doctor brought
equipment for the girls to work with
and they demonstrated their infor-
mation on each other. Life-saving and
resuscitation were practiced, several
types of bandaging was done and in-
spected by Dr. Bundy. Many other
First Aid points were impressed upon
their minds in the interesting
lesson so ably presented by Dr. Bundy.

The refreshment committee served
a delicious iced fruit-drink and cakes.
Those privileged to have this pleas-
ant and beneficial hour were Wanda
King, Marie McClister, Geraldine Pat-
ton, Gweneolyn Cloyd, Evelyn Kolb,
Orlene Gunter, Geraldine Biffle,
Christine and Jonnie Bundy.

Floral Club Votes to Help Beautify New School Grounds.

The April meeting of the Floral
club was held at the home of Mrs.
T. L. Anderson last Friday afternoon.
There was not a full membership
in attendance, because several were
at the County track meet. However,
those who came brought inspiration
and enthusiasm to make the meeting
of unusual interest.

The round table discussion of the
April subject, "The Planting and
Care of Bulbs", was led by the vice-
president, Mrs. Jeff Gunter. In the
business session it was decided that
the ladies of the Floral Club would
help in the beautification of the new

school grounds. Mrs. J. J. Breaker
was voted a new member.

The matter of law-breaking chick-
ens was considered, and the idea was
offered that if the conditions continue
unimproved, the Floral Club might be
authorized by the city council to
serve chicken dinners to help diminish
the number of these marauding crea-
tures. The City Council have prom-
ised to enforce the chicken law. This
might be a pleasant way of help-
ing them do it.

The club will meet with Mrs. Bur-
son the first Friday in May.

Mrs. Anderson served dainty re-
freshments, with cleverly designed
rose-cups holding a molded mint shap-
ed like the rose-heart for the very
attractive favors. Mrs. Breaker, Mrs.
Cambell, Mrs. Fogerson, Mrs. Gunter,
Mrs. Wright and Miss Roberta Camp-
bell were among those present.

Joint Auxiliary Meet Monday.

The Presbyterian and Methodist

Auxiliary held joint meeting at the
Presbyterian church Monday, with
Mrs. Billy Dickerson leading an inter-
esting study lesson. Those attending
were, Mesdames Wright, Minyard,
Byers, Brotherton, Buell, Douglas,
Chas. and Bob Dickerson, Simpkins,
Henderlite, Simmons, and Alexander.

W. M. S. Holds Royal Service Program.

The Woman's Missionary Society
held a royal service program at the
First Baptist church Monday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock.

In the absence of chairman, Mrs.
R. E. Stephens was in the chair. The
devotional was read by Mrs. Rawls
Miller, and prayer by Mrs. J. R.
Foust. Mrs. D. M. Morgan had charge

of the mission study program. All
members on the program were pre-
sent. The society will next convene
April 15, with Mrs. R. L. Buchanan,
leader.

Those answering roll call at the
last meeting were Mesdames Dr. Mc-
Casland, J. B. Garrison, C. C. Garri-
son, J. Bomar, P. Lackhart, R. L.
Carter, R. Miller, D. M. Morgan, G.
C. Patton, W. Allard, R. L. Buchanan,
J. R. Foust, Ab Dunnagan, E. H.
Perry, Williamson, Perry and Clifford
Allard.

Miss Crawford Becomes Bride.

Of widespread and deepest interest
was the Crawford-Burson wedding,
(Continued on Page 6)

PALACE THEATRE

—SILVERTON, TEXAS—

SATURDAY—APRIL 13

A Big Western—BUDDY ROOSEVELT IN—

"Mystery Valley"

—Also Good Comedy—

SUNDAY & MONDAY—APRIL 14 & 15

"Dancing Daughters"

STARRING—JOHN McBROWN—JOAN CRAWFORD—DOROTHY
SEBASTIAN—ANITA PAGE—DOROTHY CUMMINGS
AND HUNTLEY GORDON

—Also Good Comedy—

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—APRIL 16 & 17

"Square Shoulders"

—Also Good Comedy—

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—APRIL 18 & 19

GARY COOPER & FAY WRAY IN—

"First Kiss"

—Also Good Comedy—

"LISTEN WIFE!

No More Burnt
Offerings for Me"



I'M bringing home some of those buns and rolls from the
"Sally Ann" Bakery tonight. No use for you to do any
more baking at home when we can get such bakery goods
as "Sally Ann" sells.

- BUNS ----- DOZ. 20c
- CINNAMON ROLLS ----- DOZ. 20c
- PINEAPPLE BUNS ----- DOZ. 30c
- COOKIES ----- DOZ. 15c

"Sally Ann" Bakery

PHONE 25

Saturday— SPECIALS

36 inch fast color Percalé . . 15c

L L Brown Domestic 9c

12 Ladies Silk Dresses, Small
sizes, worth up to \$10.95 to
close out at \$3.95

All Spring Coats to close out
at \$10.95

All Silk Dresses at a-----
BIG REDUCTION

One lot of Ladies \$5.00 Spring
Hats to close out at \$2.95

Kotex, 3 boxes for \$1.00

A C A 8 oz. Feather Tick . . 30c

1 Counter Mens' fancy broad-
cloth shirts, just received from
the mill for \$1.50

Mens' 84 x 84 Mansook Unions
Elastic Spring Tex at . . . \$1.00

Mens' New Spring Suits, just
in at from \$18.50 to 40.00, 2 pr.
pants.

Davis and Stetson Hats to suit
all fac es.

We buy for CASH and sell for
CASH, if you will trade with
us you can bank the difference

Yours to Please

Sprolws-Cronin Company

T. L. MILLER Mgr.

Thanks to—

The hundreds of new and old friends, who visited us last
Saturday on our opening day of removal to the west side.

Welcome

We were glad to be your hosts then, and ask that you ever
keep in mind that you are just as welcome to make our
store your headquarters any day in the future.

We hope you enjoyed the day, and we want you to comeback often.

J. C. BOMAR
H. R. BROWN

Have you ever thought of the
little amount of money it will
cost to furnish your home with
the—

Furniture

YOU NEED!

We are ready to help you and
advice with you about the newest
and latest designs in all home
furnishings.

Ready for Your Harvest

The grain-saving combine—that is easier to operate,
harvests cheaply, swiftly, easily. We have a—

John Deere

COMBINE—ready to handle your harvest just
that way. Substantially built. anti-friction bearings,
and better separation.

Bomar & Brown

(FORMERLY SOUTH SIDE GROCERY)

Texas Utilities Will Build High Line to Dimmitt

Rapid Growth of County Seat Necessitates High Line From Hereford.

The Texas Utilities company have the material shipped, and will begin work within the next few weeks on the high line which will run from Hereford to Dimmitt, thence to Hart. A short time ago a larger engine was installed in Dimmitt but the rapid growth is making it necessary to build the high line to this thriving county seat town.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon, J. N. Green, Ida M. Green, G. C. Green, J. T. Green, R. C. Green, R. H. Young, Jno. Burson, Frank P. Bain, H. R. Brown, J. G. Fort, the Continental Oil Company a corp. of Wichita Falls, Texas, whose agent and representative is John L. Lewis of Silverton, 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 four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if not then 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 Silverton, 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 9th day of March 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 65, wherein Willson and Son Lumber Company, a corp. of Silverton, 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 Silverton, Texas, and is unlawfully withholding same from plaintiff and plaintiff prays for judgement 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 Silverton, 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 Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas and that such claims cast a cloud upon the title to the above described property, and prays, the court for judgement 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.

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Definite Crop Systems Help To Dairyman

That dairy farmers in Texas must adopt definite cropping systems if the fast growing dairy business of the state is to be profitable and permanent is the belief of Extension Service authorities. E. A. Miller, Agronomist and J. L. Thomas, Dairyman, have collaborated in formulating a cropping system plan which county agents are using this year in their dairy herd demonstrations. The plan is based on five-cow herds for which at least six acres of feed per cow is recommended.

For North, Central and East Texas it is suggested that there be: (1) About five acres of permanent pasture, mostly on the roughed broken land or along creeks, consisting of Bermuda or mesquite grass, bur clover, rescue and Dallis grass; (2) Five acres of Sudan grass, supplemented by 2 1-2 acres of hegari or Texas Blackhull kafir for late summer feed; (3) Two and one-half acres of Red-top sorghum, Sudan, oats, alfalfa, cowpeas, or soy beans for hay to be used as winter roughage; (4) Ten acres for winter pasture consisting of oats, barley, or wheat, or a combination of oats, barley and hairy vetch where the grain is not to be harvested; and (5) Five acres of grain feed of either corn, grain sorghum, barley or oats.

Park In Palo Duro Canyon Is Sought

For many years Panhandle people have dreamed of making a park, playground and game preserve out of Palo Duro Canyon but the obstructions to overcome have been many and great.

The Board of City Development of Amarillo, which has of late months been in correspondence with both national and state officials having such matters in charge, has called a conference to meet in Amarillo April 15, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of making an effort to put the long deferred plan into effect. For the preliminary conference invitations have been sent to those Chambers of Commerce whose communities are located immediately adjacent to the rim of the Canyon, the intention being that after these communities that are more directly interested have expressed their wishes, further invitations will be extended to other Chambers of Commerce and civic organization in the Panhandle to make this a Panhandle wide movement.

It is not contemplated that the present effort will attempt to complete the proposal in the immediate future but that at this time plans will be made to merely inaugurate the effort in a conservative fashion and within the financial limits of the State, Nation and communities more directly interested.

SLATON—\$50,000 creamery plant will be built here, according to present plans.

Texas, this the 18th day of March 1929.
(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS,
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.

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Gardiner & Tunnell Elected to Council, Light Vote Is Cast

QUITAQUE, Texas, April 10.—H. G. Gardiner was re-elected to the city council on Tuesday of last week, and E. G. Tunnell was chosen by the voters to succeed E. G. Rice. An extremely light vote, barely passing the 40 mark, was cast.

Holdover members of the city council who will serve until April, 1930, are, P. P. Rumph, mayor, and John Ewing, J. T. Persons and O. C. Arthur, aldermen.

Quitaque Discusses Retail Problems in C-C

QUITAQUE, Texas, April 10.—How to keep Quitaque money in Quitaque was the general theme of the principal discussion at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday night of last week, the body giving careful consideration to the problem of mail order and peddler competition to the legitimate retail business houses of the city. Paying no taxes, contributing in no manner to the support of the community, the mail order houses and the peddlers drain from the community a dollar which should stay here to help build the community, speakers stated.

A definite plan of action will be presented to the next general meeting of the organization by the executive committee, to whom the matter was referred by vote of the 34 members present on Monday night.

Discussion of roads centered around the new route to the Goodnight community, to be opened up by the middle of next week and the proposal to change the designation of state highway No. 18 from its present routing to one which will take in the Flomot community and connect to the main road within two or three miles of Quitaque. The Flomot Chamber of Commerce and county commissioner have asked the assistance of the local chamber in this proposal.

A report on recent correspondence looking for the establishment of a creamery and laundry in Quitaque was read by Claud Holley, secretary of the organization.

Jon Head, president, presided over the meeting.

Quitaque Grocers Close Early

QUITAQUE, Texas, April 10.—An agreement to close their places of business at 7 P. M. beginning with Monday, April 8, has been signed by Hamilton Brothers, Hokus-Pokus, Patterson Grocery, W. A. Clear, and J. P. Hendsdon. The early closing hour will not apply on Saturdays.

HASKELL—A two-story brick educational building will be erected for the local Methodist church.

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New Road South to Goodnight & Peaks

QUITAQUE, Texas, April 10.—The new road running directly into the heart of the Goodnight and Quitaque Peak communities, the construction of which was engineered by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, will be opened next week.

Extending due south from Floyd County Line bridge, the road makes a direct connection with the graded Floyd County road, and gives the residents of two communities a good road connection with this city.

Grubbing work on the new road is paid for by the local Chamber of Commerce, as are all expenses in connection with the pulling down of the banks of the Quitaque River to allow traffic passage. Expense of grading the road was undertaken by Floyd County, in which the new road is located.

School Census at Quitaque Has Gain

QUITAQUE, Texas, April 10.—Scholastics for the Quitaque Independent School District may pass the six hundred mark when the enumeration is completed, according to local school authorities, who state that 578 children of school age have already been listed by Mrs. R. B. Persons, census enumerator. A total of 593 children have been enrolled in the local schools during the past year, it is conceded that the total exceed 600 when the enumeration is completed.

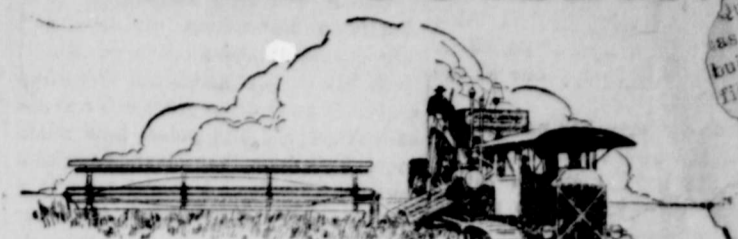
The figure for this year will exceed that of 1928 by approximately 100 children, it is thought, as the census for that year showed only 504 children of school age residing in the district.

A feature of this year's enumeration will be the inclusion of 24 negro children on the rolls. The influx of negro population into the Quitaque territory is of recent origin, Briscoe County being listed in the last census as having no negro population.

TULIA—A \$60,000 elevator for the Farmers Grain Company is under construction here.

WASHINGTON—Despite the numerous stories of depressed business and the black spots on trade maps, estimates from the treasury department show receipts from income tax in the period for payment 15, far in excess of the time one year ago.

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April 9.—C. P. Hawkins... construction of two brick buildings here at a cost of \$6,000.

April 6.—A school for children, with 24 pupils presents first session here last week.

April 6.—Building permit for March reached \$71,850, into two business houses with a permit of \$45,500.

April 6.—Celebrating anniversary one day last week mutton and beef barbecue, party had about 1,500 present in the inclement weather.

April 7.—Plans have been completed for the meeting here April 9, and 10 of the fourteenth district parents-teachers association.

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 holden 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 26th 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.

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Oppressive ugliness; a good house next to a shack; a beautiful lawn with a vacant lot overgrown with weeds adjacent; unsightly outbuildings; highway entrances cluttered up with nondescript, claptrap, unpainted and otherwise obnoxious billboards; store signs of every sort, shape and description protruding at all sorts of angles from store buildings—some high, some low—all derogatory to any sense of attractiveness; poorly kept streets, open dumps, unpainted buildings, a dilapidated square, tin can alleys, visible pollution of streams, and ugliest and most oppressive of all—a citizenship with an inferiority complex, one devoid of civic pride.

Oppressive ugliness is that which makes residents of a community say, "Oh, you won't mind that after you've lived here awhile" and the absence of which makes a stranger say, "I LIKE this place."

Oppressive ugliness is that which creates atmosphere. How often have you gone into communities or mercantile establishments and given as a reason for not being sold on that place that there was no "atmosphere."

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Oppressive ugliness relates materially to appearance. How does your town look to a customer? Eighty per cent of those things purchased today are sold thru, or influenced by the eye. Therefore, how your town or community looks is important.

This is the season of the year when everything oppressive should be annihilated. Nature is ready to help make things attractive. Start now to help take your town or community to a good old-fashioned house-cleaning; clean it up—scrub it up—dress it up—and KEEP it up!

Include yourself in the cleaning; get rid of the mental cobwebs that make everything about your place of abode so commonplace. Rid yourself of the superstition, and prejudice that your town cannot be as modern, attractive and interesting as any city anywhere.

Like life, your town or community is what you and the rest of the people like you work to make it. Copyright, 1929, A. D. Stone. Reproduction prohibited in whole or in part.

This article is published by this paper in cooperation with the local Lions Club.

HAPPY—A fire-resistant theatre has been completed here.

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.

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What's Doing in West Texas

Two well known West Texas women will be on the program of the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held on April 18.

Some of the recent charities of the Moran Delphian Club have been the buying of a memorial window in the new Methodist church for \$75.00. The club started the piano fund for the high school with a contribution of \$60.00. A window in the new Christian church for \$75.00 was also purchased.

Fort Stockton is experiencing a lively building boom. The new opera house, when completed and furnished will represent an expenditure of \$75,000. Brick business houses costing \$20,000 are being built and plans for more made. Many substantial residences are going up.

Santa Anna, after completing a new school building and a modern city hall, has now started excavation preliminary to paving five blocks of the town's main streets. Plans are being considered for additional paving to be done upon the completion of these five blocks.

Also having an adequate water supply at the present time Childress is preparing for the future by purchasing a tract of 280 acres of land at a price of \$16,000, to be used in drilling water wells. A dam may be built later to make a lake.

Spearman will be burning natural gas by August 1. Six inch pipe lines are to be laid to the town from the Stinnett fields to supply the commodity. The price is to be reduced from 75 cents to 65 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

More than 500 car loads of maize, kaffir, and other sorghums have been shipped from Tahoka this season. One hundred cars are yet to be shipped. A car load of heads consists of about 20 tons, and bring about \$17.00 per ton.

Ten per cent of the farmers in Dickens County took advantage of the poultry and dairy short course conducted by E. N. Holmgreen and E. R. Eudaly at Spur, and are putting into practice the knowledge gained. Many farmers have taken up the idea of diversification in farming around Spur.

The outlook for dairying in Haskell County is better now than ever before, due to the various organizations in several towns boosting the establishment of a creamery. Farmers in this section realize that the cow is hard to replace on the farm when it comes to an income the year around.

The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Tahoka April 24 will sponsor a "My Home Town" oratorical contest, at which all high school children under 21 years of age will be eligible. Secretary C. C. Williams of the chamber of Commerce has mailed out rules and regulations.

LODGE NOTICES

Silverton Lodge No. 754 A. F. & A. M.

Holds stated meetings on or before the full moon of each month. All visiting Masons are invited to attend.—A. E. FRIEZE, W. M.;

SILVERTON REBEKAH LODGE NUMBER 39

Meets every Monday night at 7:30. All visitors are cordially invited.

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 to be held in Briscoe County, Texas, on the last Monday in 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. 630 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 defendant were married on or about the 28th day of June, 1928, in Briscoe County,

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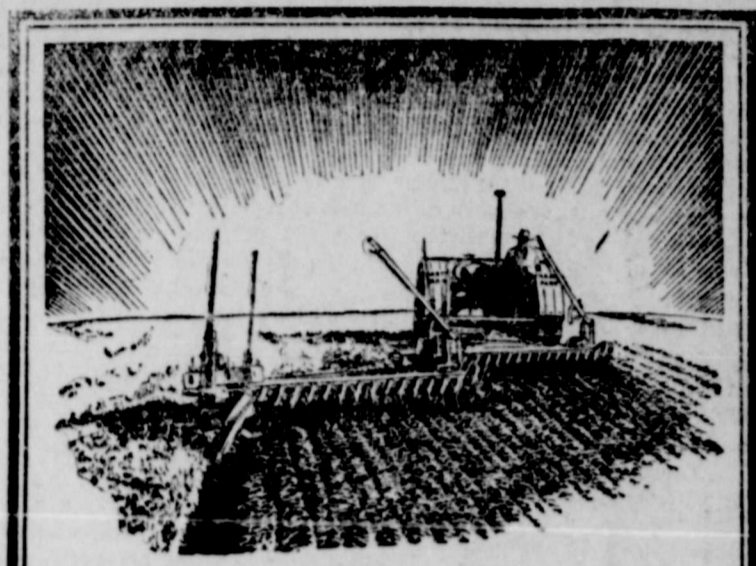
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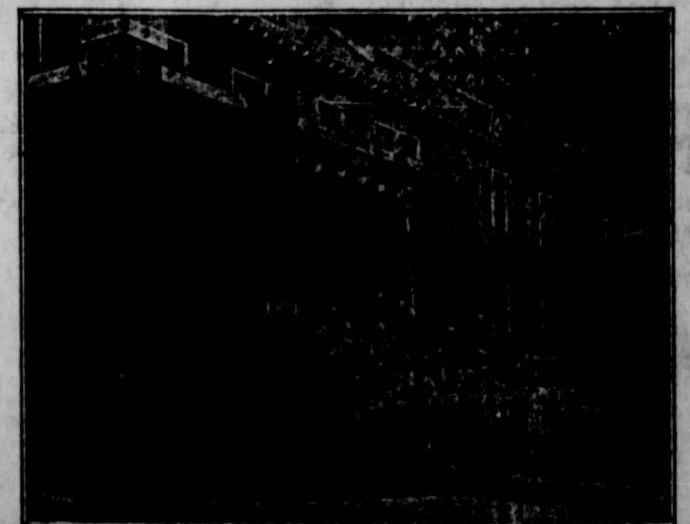


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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article V. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein provided, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases in which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions, and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Unless otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where

the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court.

The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

SEC. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court", and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand and (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.
(A Correct Copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that this amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1931."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on July 16, 1929, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor." And those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand and (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

Approved March 19, 1929.
(A Correct Copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

Commissioners' Court

Commissioners' Court met Monday, approved the tax collector's report for March, appointed a road jury of view, set the new court reporter's salary, and canvassed returns on the trustee elections in the county.

In answer to the petition of Frank Cobb and others for opening of a second class road from his farm to the Clarendon road, the court appointed a jury of view composed of Geo. Cope, J. C. Anderson, W. M. Malone, W. T. May, and Wright B. May.

Briscoe county's part of the salary for H. B. Sams, court reporter for the new judicial district No. 110 was set at \$32.85 a month.

A canvass of trustee election returns was made and the following trustees were declared duly elected:

SILVERTON: Fred Lemons, R. M. Hill, J. R. Foust.

LAKEVIEW: J. C. Whitely and Grady Wimberly.

FRANCIS: W. N. Dunn.

WALLACE: Lee Davenport, W. N. West, F. A. Fisch.

HAYLAKE: J. E. Wheelock, W. W. Merrell, Jim Brooks.

HOLT: Warren Daniel, F. A. Mammans, E. M. Lawson.

QUITAQUE: T. L. Tunnell, R. B. Persons, F. E. Grundy.

No returns had been received from Rock Creek, Heckman, Antelope, Gasoline, and Kent.

Ellis & Grimland has just installed a five-h. p. electric motor for operation of the machinery in the blacksmith shop on Commerce street near the depot.

Tulia, April 9.—The Kiwanis club has put Tulia on the air map and honor roll by placing its big sign letters the name, Tulia, and an arrow of direction on the roof of one of the business houses here.

CHARTER NO. 8816

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 52

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
OF SILVERTON IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON MARCH 27, 1929**

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	355,495.88
2. Overdrafts	2,427.39
3. United States Government securities owned	7,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	3,000.00
5. Banking house, \$920.00; Furniture and fixtures \$3,170.00	4,090.00
6. Real Estate owned other than banking house	10.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,081.25
8. Cash and due from banks	40,672.32
9. Outside checks and other cash items	1,888.11
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	375.00
TOTAL	\$444,541.25

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
16. Surplus	67,620.99
20. Circulating notes outstanding	\$7,500.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,282.00
22. Demand Deposits	326,493.26
23. Time Deposits	7,445.00
31. Other liabilities	200.00
TOTAL	\$444,541.25

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Briscoe, ss:
I, FRANK P. BAIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK P. BAIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1929.
MAE BOMAR, Notary Public.
(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JNO. BURSON
BLAND BURSON
J. R. BURSON, Directors.

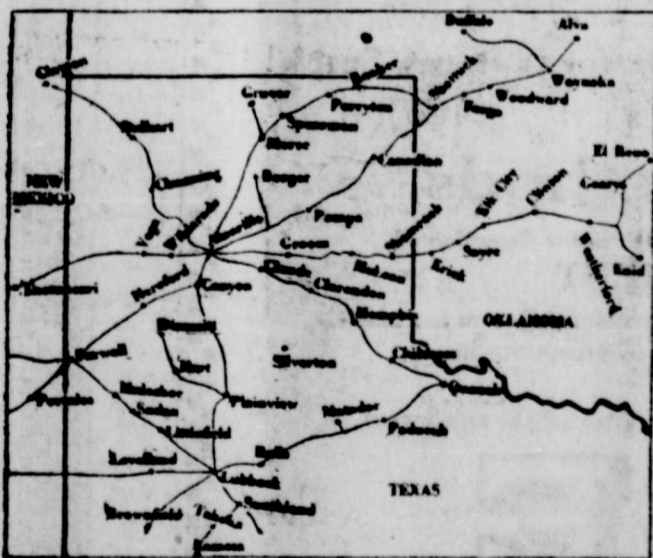
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The picture at the top shows E. H. Simpson, H. D. Hill, O. D. Frazier, Geo. J. Rempel and their boys all seated on their farm machinery. These men all live in the neighborhood of Vega and Hereford, Texas. All of them use Phillips products.

This spring E. H. Simpson broke 220 acres of land with a gang plow. All of this land was worked over 3 times and 80 acres 4 times, ready for the drill. His total fuel and lubricating cost was 30c an acre. He used Phillips kerosene and oil. Many other west Texas farmers report great savings and complete satisfaction in using Phillips products. Write or talk to the Phillips agent when you need oil, kerosene or gasoline. They are quality products.

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Will sell at about one half price. Season, no wheat here. Inquire. L. G. Newman, Hollis, Okla.

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FOR RENT—to man and wife, room, furnished, 2 blocks West of new school building. See Mrs. Willie Sue McGaughey. 18

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FOR SALE—Two sections grass land, improved, well watered, most all under cap; will take some trade; price \$10 acre. 119 Ewes and some registered Jerseys to trade for stock cows. Tom Rutherford, Lockney, Texas. 18.

Society....

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last Sunday, which united the scions of two of Briscoe County's oldest and most prominent families.

At three o'clock Sunday, April 7th, Miss Iris Crawford and Mr. True J. Burson were quietly married at the bride's home. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. Rev. P. B. Henderlite, pastor of the Presbyterian church, said the solemn words that made them man and wife. The impressive ring-ceremony was used.

Throughout the service, Mrs. Bland

Burson played softly, Schumann's "Traumerel." The bride was quaintly exquisite in a rose-beige georgette gown of cape design; the cape and draperies were heavily embroidered. The hat and accessories were of the same delicate shade as the gown.

The going-away costume was a beautiful creation of navy georgette and taffeta with hat, gloves and bag to match.

Mrs. Burson is the lovely, accomplished daughter of Mrs. Miner Crawford. She is one of Silverton's most charming young ladies, and has spent most of her life in this town. She is a graduate of the Silverton High School and finished her education in Simmons University.

Mr. True Burson is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson, and is a popular and successful young stockman. Since finishing High School the groom studied 2 years in Texas Technological College, and has lately been engaged in stock-farming.

The young couple will be at home, after a few days' honey-moon trip at the former Jno. Burson home, one mile south of Silverton.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gunter of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Raymond Patton Hostess to "London Bridge Club"

Mrs. Raymond Patton was hostess to the "London Bridge" Club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Frank Crawley won high score and consolation going to Mrs. Max Crawford.

The members present were, Mesdames Dean Allard, Elmer Allard, T. C. Bomar, Walter Lee Bain, Frank Crawley, Hubert Simmons, Dick Cowart, Marion Williams, James Meeker, E. G. Snapka, and Max Crawford.

Dinner Bridge at John Bain Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain were delightful hosts on Wednesday for dinner bridge. The tables had flowers in the center, making it very attractive where a delicious four course dinner was served. Covers were removed and bridge was the enjoyment. Mrs. Bundy and Mr. Tucker were high scorers.

Those enjoying this were Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. C.

D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buell, Mr. Williams, Miss Elva Wright, Mrs. Conner and Mr. Tucker of Tulia.

Picnic Supper Enjoyed In Canyons Sunday.

Picnic supper Sunday evening was enjoyed in the Canyons by Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snapka, Mr. and Mrs. McAnaw and Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and son.

NORTH SILVERTON ROUTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

The young people of this neighborhood were nicely entertained with a play party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Lewis and J. N. Pitts were afternoon callers in the J. M. Clayton home Sunday.

Messrs Christopher and Cox of Silverton spent Sunday afternoon calling in different homes of this neighborhood, taking the Sunday School Census.

Mr. Simpson who is in a sanitarium at Amarillo was reported the first of this week as being worse.

J. M. Clayton is employed with the Bain Bros. of Silverton this week, going combine work.

Mrs. Bill Morris and son, Billy and Bobby spent Monday afternoon in the J. M. Clayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitt had as guests in their home Sunday relatives from Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crowe and family.

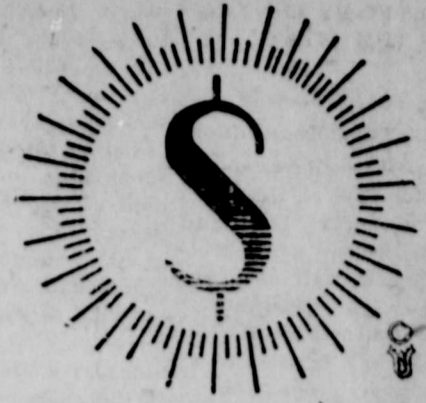
Mr. and Mrs. Strickland's son, who teaches at the Love school near Tulia spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. W. L. Jewett of Silverton was a pleasant caller on Mrs. J. M. Clayton Saturday.

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

Spearman, April 10. — Another county seat contest is set for April 20, when Hansford county citizens will vote on removal of the courthouse from Hansford to Spearman. The "Do-All"—See it at the Farmers Elevator.—R. F. DEVIN, Rumely Dealer, Silverton. 2-T-C

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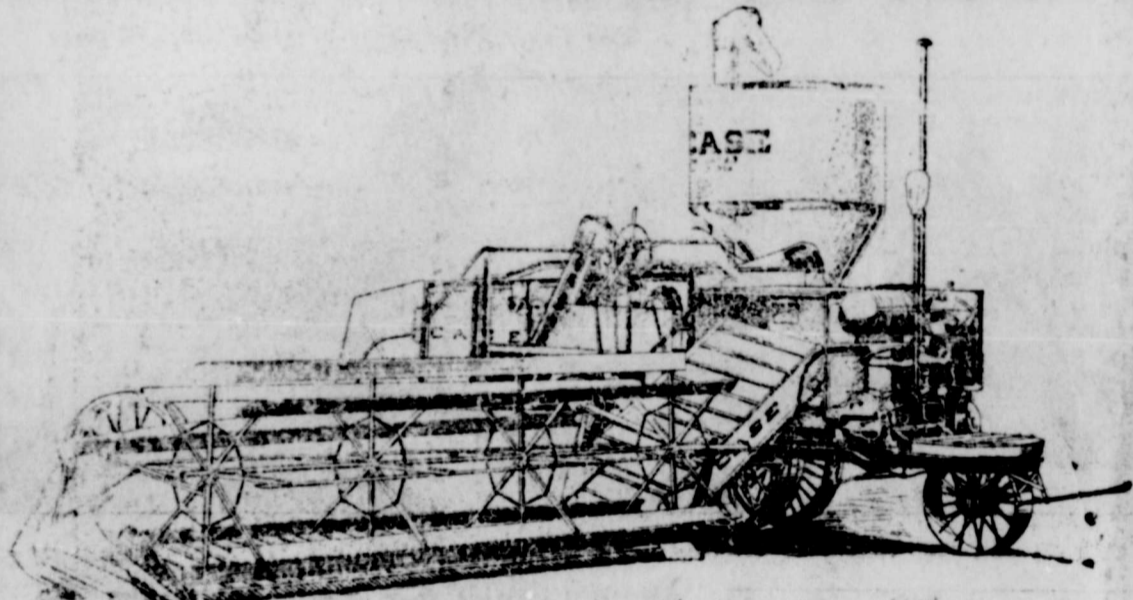
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Specials for Saturday & Monday

COFFEE	Maxwell House, 1 lb. 45c—3 lbs	\$1.35
ALL FLAVORS	Skinner's Pectin—Each	10c
SPINACH	No. 2 Can—Each	10c
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI	Skinner's—Each	6c
BROOMS	Blue Bird, 5 Strans, White Handle, Ea.	37c
MALT	Blue Ribbon, 2 1-2 lb. can, Each	46c
FLOUR Plainview	48 lb. Sack Gold Crown Everlite	\$1.58
JELLO	All Flavors, 2 for	25c
WASHING POWDER	Star Naptha, Large size	18c
CORN FLAKES	Kelloggs, Large size, Each	10c
BAKING POWDER	1 lb. Calumet	22c
TOBACCO	Brown Mule, 2 plugs	25c

WATCH FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

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