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Work On \$10,000 Water Extension In Last Phase

Irick Company Is Laying 4,300 Feet of Six-Inch Pipe; Additional Fire Plugs Will Be Set; Last Phase of Project.

The last phase of the \$10,000 water extension project for the city is now under construction with the arrival of the water mains.

About 4,300 feet of six-inch pipe has been strung, and the installation is being carried on by the Irick Construction Company. The six-inch line will be tied into the present mains near Nix blacksmith shop, extends west and south to the new high school building; and another string of same size pipe is being laid to the new city well, routed by the old school building, Silvertown Gin, Fogerson Grain Co., and the Roberts Seed & Grain Company, so as to give these structures fire protection.

Several fire-plugs will be placed on the new line at strategic points, according to J. E. Minyard, city secretary.

Two Prisoners Break Jail When Indicted

Plans of Court to Handle Criminal Docket This Week Disrupted by Disappearance.

District court was somewhat disrupted at the beginning of its second week due to the escape of two prisoners from the county jail here. Thursday night of last week, following bills of indictment by the grand jury late that evening, Roy Dillard and J. M. Casteel broke out of the run-around upstairs and made good their escape through a window on the ground floor of the jail. It is thought they had outside accomplices in gaining freedom.

Roy Dillard was indicted on three counts of forgeries, alleged to have been committed at Quitaque in January. A reward was paid two weeks ago for his delivery to Sheriff Honea at Eastland, where he had just been released under a suspended sentence for burglary.

Casteel had been up till last week in the Hale county jail at Plainview for safe keeping, charged with forgery and awaiting the action of the grand jury, having failed to make bond. The forgery offense for which he was indicted was also committed at Quitaque.

Railroads Aid Farm Reducing Grain Rates

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At President Hoover's request eastern railroads have reduced freight rates on export wheat. To carry the farm relief measures further, Senator Tom Connally is endeavoring to have export flour put on the reduction list.

Walton Newton, the president's secretary, said there was little doubt but that the president would recommend the railroads to act upon the Texas millers' suggestion.

White Deer Has 27 Cent Key Rate

WHITE DEER, May 2.—The water superintendent of White Deer, Tom Clark, states that the loss in the city by fires last fiscal year amounted to 132-1000 of only one per cent of the premiums paid in, which is considered about the third rating in the state. The fire insurance key rate has been reduced 15 per cent in the past three years, the key rate is now 27 cents.

House Refuses to Request Show Closing

AUSTIN, May 7.—The house refused to call upon Gov. Moody to enforce the Sunday closing law on motion pictures. Rev. B. J. Forbes led the fight against this resolution, although he fought the bill which would have legalized Sunday shows.

Schedule Changes Made by Denver

A new and much improved passenger train schedule between Dallas, Ft. Worth and South Plains points was announced Sunday, effective that date, by the Denver railroad.

The evening train from Silvertown to Sterley junction is now leaving at 7:10 o'clock, formerly at 6:45. The inbound passenger train will arrive here at 11:15 p. m.

An hour's time has been cut from the schedule into Ft. Worth and Dallas from Silvertown, with the new time card in operation, stated N. M. Baird, local station master.

The west bound train will arrive in Quitaque at 5:45 in the morning, and the east bound will depart at 10:42 p. m.

Five Business Lots Sold To Mrs. Fowler

Tulia Bank Sold Five Lots for \$1,750; Thought Hotel Will Go Up.

An important real estate transfer was made Wednesday when Mrs. Kate Fowler became the owner of the south half of five business lots in block 23, facing the News' building on the north side of the street. Mrs. Fowler paid the Tulia Bank & Trust Company \$1,750 for the tract of land.

Mrs. Fowler, well known in Silvertown as the former Mrs. Quillan, has been negotiating for some time the erection of a modern hotel, and it is thought that these lots were secured upon which to build the hotel. Mrs. Fowler could not be communicated with to verify this statement. Should the hotel be constructed here it is estimated that the project would entail a cost of approximately \$35,000. The transaction was handled through M. C. Potter.

Tapley Failed to Get Suspension

J. W. Tapley, formerly of Quitaque, received a sentence of one year in the penitentiary on a whisky charge in district court here Tuesday. The alleged offense was said to have been committed at Quitaque while defendant was a cafe employe.

Tapley entered a plea of guilt and asked for a suspended sentence. However, when the jury had heard all the evidence, it refused to invoke the suspended sentence law. Attorneys for Tapley filed for a new trial and gave notice of appeal if rehearing is not granted.

County Buys 7,622 Feet Right-of-Way

Close to \$4,000 Paid Land Owners to Straighten Highway No. 86.

QUITAQUE, May 8.—The county has secured 7,622 feet of right-of-way, 80 feet wide, from four land holders for the purpose of straightening highway No. 86 between here and Turkey. The county paid \$3,960 for this roadway to Z. C. Collier, John L. Yeates, J. M. Wise, and J. T. Savell. The transfers stipulate that should the land not be opened or used for public road purposes it would revert to the grantors.

State Will Make Last School Payment

AUSTIN, May 8.—The final payment of \$2 on the per capita school apportionment for 1928-29 will be made next Saturday, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public schools announced today. This will complete the distribution of \$15 per capita to 1,403,293 children, or a total of \$21,049,395.

"To this should be added approximately \$2,000,000 for rural aid and high school tuition and \$1,017,697 for textbooks, for a grand total of \$24,067,092 which the state will have contributed during this fiscal year to elementary and secondary education," Marrs said.

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Court Disposes of Many Civil Cases

May Not Clear Docket Due to Several Calling for Jury Decisions.

A number of cases have been disposed of in district court here, now in its second week of the spring term. B. L. Campbell et al vs White & Co. was settled by agreement as to damages. Costs paid by defendant. Carrie M. Pharr vs P. S. Wolfe, possession of land, disposed of.

Mary Ellen Wright vs Tom Wright, divorce, dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Mollie Belle Ragland vs J. F. Ragland, divorce granted.

Ruth King vs T. J. King, divorce granted. Willie Mae Davis vs Nora Dale Lewis, title case; O. R. Tipps appointed guardian ad litem to represent defendants.

Disabilities were removed and special guardians appointed: Ruel Wood for Sam Wood, T. M. Nichols for J. Edward Minyard. A. F. Roberts vs Roberts Grain Co., verdict for plaintiff for \$2,600.

Briscoe County Will Have Six Enumerators

Elaborate plans have been made for taking the nation's census next year. Supervision of Texas is in the hands of R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman. There will be 29 census districts, and it is planned to make the count within a month's time.

Briscoe county is in the second district, with Plainview as headquarters. Six enumerators will be designated for this county. Fifteen counties compose the second district.

Contagious Diseases Send 1800 Pupils Home

SWEETWATER, May 6.—Eighteen hundred school children were dismissed by school authorities following advice of city health officers that numerous cases of scarlet fever, measles, small pox and meningitis had been discovered.

There were cases of this disease in every school and three deaths among school children. Classes are continuing in the high school but graduation exercises have been cancelled.

H. R. Brown's Mother Died Wednesday

The store of Bomar & Brown was closed all day Thursday in mourning observance of the death of Mr. Brown's mother who died Wednesday morning at her home in Floyd county near Cedar. Funeral services were held there Thursday afternoon.

Star Route Carrier Brings Parcels in

An improved service in parcel mail was inaugurated last week following the visit of a postal inspector to Silvertown. The carrier on the star route from Floydada now picks up at Sterley junction the parcels coming here. The carrier service puts this class of mail here a day earlier.

Under the old system the package mail lay over at Sterley from morning till the night train left for Silvertown, arriving here after ten o'clock. The parcel mail is now brought direct to the post office around ten o'clock in the mornings, leaving only the locked pouches to lay over for the night mail train.

J. W. West Elected New Scout Master

George Snapka and Powell Miller Receive Star and Life Badges.

The boy scout troop met Tuesday night, with Scout Executive Roberts of the Central Plains Area present, who held a merit badge test for three of the boys, Ware Fogerson, Ronald Anderson, and Powell Miller. Two patrols of scouts were present.

George Snapka and Powell Miller were given star and life badges.

J. E. West, principal for Lakeview school, was elected new scout master. Mr. West is an Eagle himself, and was for two years scout master at Canyon. He has been elected principal at Lakeview for another year and will take an active work with the boys all during the summer.

The troop will meet again next Tuesday night in the district court room, and an effort will be made to enroll many new members.

Club Boy Saves Valuable Dairy Cow

J. D. Strickland, one of the future farmer club members, had an opportunity Sunday to apply his new knowledge in an emergency and demonstrate a case of the son leading the father.

Sunday morning the best cow in C. M. Strickland's dairy herd was discovered dangerously ill with milk fever. J. D. undertook the treatment and assumed full responsibility for the cow's recovery. The valuable milk producer is now pronounced sound and well as ever, responding readily to the remedies applied by J. D.

Commission House Compliments Vaughn

Baby Beeves Brought \$14 Hundred in Ft. Worth; Lost Only Five Pounds Each in Shipment.

Cecil Vaughn is a receipt of a letter from Barse commission company, Ft. Worth, complimenting him on the primeness of the two baby beeves which he fed-out and which were shipped to market at Ft. Worth.

The Star-Telegram comments in its market page on the receipt of the beeves in the subjoined paragraph:

"Wednesday's receipts included two baby beeves that carried considerable finish and sold at \$14 per hundred and averaged 895 pounds. They were sent in by Cecil Vaughn, vocational agriculture student of the Silvertown High School. These two calves are said to be the first finished baby beeves to be shipped from Briscoe county, most of the well-bred cattle going to northern feed lots. These calves were 11 months old, and lost only 10 pounds in shipment from Silvertown."

Jury Failed But Father Used Gun

SWEETWATER, May 7.—Still out on bond as result of a hung jury, Belton Frost, tried for assault on a five-year old girl at Roscoe, was shot down and killed as he was leaving the courthouse by the girl's father.

Future Farmers and Their Dads Want Co. Agent

Club Boys and Fathers Get Better Understanding of Each Other in First Father and Son Banquet of County.

Climaxing a series of events of wide importance the local club of the Future Farmers of Texas sponsored the first Father and Son banquet ever held in Briscoe county when the Famous Cup cafe was taken over the night of May 2 and tables were set for over fifty boys and their dads and a few visitors.

A feeling, equivalent to a demand, was sensed in the calling upon the commissioners' court to take steps for employing county farm and home demonstration agents, and another high point was the prediction that Amarillo would have a packing house within the next few years, providing a convenient market to the coming industry of fed-out cattle on home-grown grain.

C. D. Wright, president of the school board, was the toastmaster for the evening, and with appropriate remarks (Continued on Page 2)

J. E. Simpson Dies In Amarillo Sunday

Funeral Services Held at Baptist Church and Remains Interred in Local Cemetery.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church for J. E. Simpson, prominent Silvertown farmer, who died in an Amarillo hospital Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. P. Davis, assisted by Reverend W. M. Draper of Quitaque, formerly here. Remains were buried here, accompanied by a large cortege of relatives and friends.

Mr. Simpson, age 66 was a Mason and a member of the Baptist church, and had lived north of town for a number of years. He had been suffering for several months with a lingering illness, and had gone to Amarillo to be under the care of specialists.

The high esteem in which Mr. Simpson was held was attested by the banks of flowers, magnificent floral offerings, in honor and in love of one departed. The funeral rites and bedecked bier were impressive in their grandeur. Pall bearers were T. J. Hodges, J. F. Cowser, Charles Garrison, John Foust, J. N. Pitts, and R. L. Johnson.

Deceased is survived by four sons and three daughters, his wife having died last winter; Horace and Eugene of Abernathy; Homer and Doyle Simpson of Amarillo; Mrs. Clem Huckabay, Oscar, Okla.; Mrs. Luther Burson, Sheridan, Wyo.; and Miss Thel Simpson, Silvertown. Also four brothers and our sisters survive: J. F. Simpson, Rule; J. M., Amarillo; J. W. Waco; Henry Temple; Mrs. J. H. Denman, Ft. Worth; Mrs. F. F. Whitely, Waco; Mrs. J. M. Williford, and Mrs. M. H. Francis, Anson.

All the children were here Tuesday for the funeral of their father; and with only one exception, Mrs. Whitely, all deceased's brothers and sisters were at the grave-side when the brother was consigned to his last resting place.

Reduced Water Rates Encourage Water Use

PERRYTON, May 7.—At a recent meeting of the City Council it was decided to raise the amount of water allowed to each customer on the minimum billing of \$2.00 per month from 2500 gallons to 4000 gallons. The charge for all water over the minimum rate will be as heretofore 30c per thousand gallons. The city council took this action in order to encourage the citizens in the use of more water in irrigating lawns and gardens and make the city more beautiful and attractive.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The volunteer band of Wayland college will be with us Saturday evening and Sunday, May 11 and 12, and will render some inspiring numbers.

Sunday-School at 10 o'clock a m. Mother's Day service at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30. Evening sermon 8:30. Everbody welcome.

Baptist W. M. S. In Business Session.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held its business session at 2:30 o'clock Monday. The devotional was read by the president, Mrs. Jim Bomar.

Those answering the roll call were Mesdames Jim Bomar, R. P. Davis, D. M. Morgan, R. L. Buchanan, R. F. McCasland, Ab Dunagan, G. C. Patton, J. Pharr R. L. Carter, L. Stephens, Mosley, R., Cox, S. Haynes, P. Larphart, J. B. Garrison, E. H. Perry, R. Miller, F. P. Crier, H. Stewart, D. Crier, B. Henderson, and Clifford Allard.

The officers were glad to have so many attend the meeting and request constant attendance in carrying out the work of the Great Ruler over all.

Baptist Seniors a Live Class.

Twenty-two were present in the senior class of the First Baptist church Sunday-School only two being late. Five of this number were absentees returned to take part in the great work that is being carried on. Two visitors were present, and the class hope they may enroll.

Fine work of visiting the sick and comforting the unfortunate was reported by class members.

The business meeting of the class was held Wednesday afternoon for all class officers and members.

ROCK CREEK CRICKETS

Miss Lola Mae Reid visited Miss Lucille and Elsie Vaughan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and family were callers in the E. G. Gardner home Sunday afternoon.

Ashel McDaniel spent Sunday with Tom Scarborough.

Miss Mildred Chappell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey George are the proud parents of new baby boy.

Miss Lucille Vaughn spent Friday night with Miss Alta Gardner.

Miss Elsie Vaughn spent Friday evening with Lola Mae Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele motored to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spilman and Clint Dunn spent Sunday in the C. F. Joiner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Diviney are moving from Ranger to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and family were visitors in the home of Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele Sunday.

Walter and Raymond Bradley spent Sunday evening with George and Datis Martin.

John Estell McCain spent Thursday night with George Martin.

Frank McDaniel is on the sick list.

George Martin spent Tuesday with John Estell McCain.

Francis and Rock Creek boys and girls played baseball Friday evening, as the girl's scores was 9 to 16 in our favor.

Lallie Haynes, opened the musical treat. Messrs Kolb and Hollingsworth struck off chords with the fiddle and bow that almost made the light, fantastic toe begin to trip.

Judge Wright gave the welcome address, and 'response was made by Supt. Weaver.

Keip Thompson related the purpose of the banquet, stating it was intended to acquaint the dads with the work his club was doing. H. C. Claunch told how the poultry cup was won at Texas Tech, and Cecil Vaughn completed the trophy history by detailing the manner of capturing the small grain award at A. & M. College.

Hoyt Hill, president of the local future farmers enumerated the planks of their platform: to have a savings account in the bank, bigger and better projects, a father and son banquet, to send two teams to Lubbock and College Station. The class had made a total profit of \$4,000 this year on their projects, according to Hoyt.

Herbert Davis, recently elected state secretary of the Texas organization, reviewed the state clubs as a whole and told how the election of officers was made.

Eural Vaughn reported on his projects during the past three years. For his first year project he planted 10 acres in maize, bringing to the county its first pure bred milo seed. Although planting June 23, he made a good record; and the second year he harvested 500 bushels of milo on his ten acres, clearing \$240. Hog. were his main project the third year, making a profit of \$57 on six head. He also has a barley project under way, the outcome of which will be eagerly watched for.

How the boys carry on their project work was the interesting dissertation of J. D. Strickland. They use no text book as in academic work, the primary thing being the practical work in the field, said J. D. He spoke of the benefits of agricultural knowledge to the boys and the benefit to Silverton through the advertising the boys have brought about in winning six loving cups during the past four years.

T. J. Hodges followed the youthful speakers by undertaking to approximate the significance of what had been revealed in the preceding numbers and what it all meant to the community as a whole. He summed

it up when he stated it was inestimable.

C. B. Martin, farm agent of Swisher county, as one of the visiting speakers, stressed the importance of feeding out beef cattle for the market and predicted it and diversified farming would create the future wealth of the panhandle region. In giving an interesting history of his club boys' achievements in Swisher county, he stated they were not only

future farmers but were present farmers as well, noteworthy in making the farm pay off right now. S. J. Payne, a successful dairyman of Tullia, cautioned the boys that while they were finding out many things in their field work that their dads did not know they could still learn much from their fathers, and urged them to remain in parental confidence.

W. M. Gourley, class instructor, concluded the program by giving a

resume of the high school's agricultural department, and presenting to H. C. Claunch a token of appreciation as being the best student in the shop work of the class. Over \$10,000 in profit and enrollment of 125 boys is the record for the past four years, according to Mr. Gourley. The speaker also enumerated more than a half dozen "first things" which the agriculture boys had done for Briscoe county and Silverton.

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Future Farmers--

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marks he introduced C. R. E. Weaver, school superintendent, the winning teams of the vocational agriculture class, from which the local F. F. of T. is recruited, other boys who had made outstanding individual records, some of the fathers, and the Swisher county visitors, C. B. Martin and S. J. Payne.

Music artistically rendered was enjoyed by the banqueters. A charming quintette of beautiful young girls, Misses Evelyn Kolb, Marie McClister, Geraldine Patton, Orlene Gunter, and

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MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED, Black-Brown mule, about 14 1-2 hands high, blind in left eye, right ear split, has harness marks Reward for information of location.—W. R. Triplett, Plainview, Texas, Phone 9005 F 3. 5-9p.

HOG BUYERS in Silverton every day. Frequent shipments.—See Williamson & Wynn. 5-16

WANTED—County representatives and salesmen for Mother Hubbard Washboard. Something every body should have. See Paul Lockwood or Rev. R. P. Davis, Silverton, 30p.

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Mother's Day May 12

Don't Forget Mother!

The World Salutes its mothers. In all the catalog of human emotions, there is none so deep-rooted as that which wells up from a love and honor of one's mother. America has dedicated the second Sunday in May to honor her. And sons and daughters welcome this opportunity of expressing their love by a gift of something they know will touch her glorious heart and soul.

We have prepared for this great event and have a wonderful collection of suitable gifts for Mother—Silk Hose, Handbags, House Shoes, Gloves, Silk Dresses, Piece Goods and numerous other items that she would appreciate. We will be glad to assist you in making your selections.

(WHAT IS HOME)—A home is four walls surrounding a MOTHER!

There is nothing between a good Mother and an Angel, except a sleeping baby.

THE NATION IS NO BETTER THAN ITS MOTHERS!

YOURS TO PLEASE—

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TODAY

Memphis' building program is expected to set a new high record this year. Homes of both frame and permanent construction, business houses, and additions, including basements, to business houses have been finished.

Graveling and graveling is almost done on the two mile stretch between the Electra-Archer paved and the Iowa Park road. The new road will give a direct outlet from the oil field and irrigated communities, shortening the distance with an all-weather road.

Work has started on a white way system for Tahoka's business section. By reducing the city pumping rates approximately 50 per cent the whiteway will be practically no expense to the city. The Texas Utilities Company will bear the expense of installation.

Construction has started on Ham Lake, a large lake, and the site for the reservoir has been cleared. Laying of the ditch and laying of the town is under way. This lake will hold sufficient water to furnish for 25,000 people, and supply for three years if necessary, without rain.

Miami has three study clubs, "Progress," "Study Club," and "The Study Club," which with the Club and the Church Federation are expected to put over many needed improvements in Miami this year. Their desire to make Miami a noted city for its beauty and attractions, and for its moral and religious values.

El Paso's fire record was one of the best in Texas to win national honors. El Paso won second place in Class B made up of towns under 20,000 population. El Paso was placed fifth as 2 of towns under 500,000 population. Only 57 and towns in the entire U. S. merited honorable mention.

W. N. M., has organized a chamber of commerce with forty members, business men, merchants and others, including Alex who wrote the WTCC for commission and by-laws. A delegation went to the South Plains district in which Hobbs is.

Wichita, the home of President A. Lincoln, of the West Texas C. has recently completed its own membership drive, and turned in a 100 per cent increase in membership in the regional organization.

Wichita, where the first building was erected in 1900, now has fifty educational, business and government establishments. The town has a first class telephone system, electric lights, natural gas, a live stock market, and progressive and prosperous merchants and men.

London residence of Lord and Princess of Wales, where Princess was born, was recently visited.

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Good Dairy Bulls a Sound Investment

COLLEGE STATION, May 7.—There are now 150 regularly organized dairy bull circles in Texas, and the number of registered bulls in these associations is 700. New circles are being formed practically every week, and good bulls, aside from those in circles, are being rapidly introduced into the growing dairy herds of the state. Last year county agents reported more than 2000 pure bred bulls placed on farms, and during the last six years 5,085 registered dairy sires are shown to have been purchased by farmers or groups of farmers.

"The dairy business can be overdone in Texas," J. L. Thomas believes, "especially where farmers who are just learning expand the business too rapidly, buy too many high priced cows or fail to raise sufficient feed and pasture crops. But there is little danger of over-doing bull circles, for this means better cows, cheaper milk and higher profits at the least expense."

In buying dairy bulls it is suggested that only those from tested herds be bought so that the production records of dams be known. Otherwise the buyer is forced to take a chance as to the increased production of the daughters. It is not necessary to run such a risk for sires from proven dams are available, and although they are usually double in price they are worth the difference.

Republican Member Asks Offices Vacated and New Election

AUSTIN, May 8.—Reno Eichenroht, the only republican member of the legislature, wants to adjourn and have all seats declared vacant so a fresh membership of republicans can be elected and get some noteworthy legislation passed. His resolution was ruled out of order and all reference to it expunged from the records by the preponderant democratic majority.

Methodist Minister Refused More Salary

EVERETT, Mass., May 4.—For the second time the Rev. Arthur Hopkinson of the Glendale Methodist church has declined an offer of a salary increase of \$500 from the official board.

Quoting the words of St. Paul, Mr. Hopkinson has taken the lead in a movement to free the church from debt by 1935, himself setting an example of generosity by his refusal to accept increased remuneration.

NEWS ODDITIES

Riding Trains Again.

The new railroad's business is increasing. Last Sunday afternoon Roy Harris, Paul Jernigan and Floyd McDaniel walked to Becton and boarded the train for a ride back.

—Petersburg Journal.

Starts Curb Service.

FT. WORTH, May 6.—Something new in robbery and smacking of labor saving was introduced in Fort Worth last week.

A man stopped his automobile before a hamburger stand and honked his horn. Miss Vivion Thornton, employe, who answered the summons, was instructed to give a note to W. I. Lofland, owner of the stand. The note read:

"Listen! I've got you covered with a gun. Sack your money and bring it out! Quick!"

The robber was served at the curb by bringing the cash out to him, and he sped away.

Unearth Mastodon Tooth.

WELLINGTON, May 7.—A six-inch tusk of a mastodon has been found on the Bourland ranch by Otto Russell. It was in a sand pit ten feet underground, and may be millions of years old.

The "Hosses" Are Off.

WICHITA FALLS, May 6.—A new thrill was given the crowds here when two thin nags, roused from their spring dreams, raced down a prominent boulevard in front of a rumbly wagon in a run-away. Chased by motorists, they were stopped before any damage was done.

Old Cannon Ball Found.

BRECKENRIDGE, May 7.—An 8-inch cannon ball is on exhibit here by A. J. Robers, who found it in the side of a mountain in Burnet county. The ball was buried nearly two feet in the earth, and had evidently been fired in the early days of Texas history.

Sees Car For First Time—A Ford.

A new kind of machine was seen recently in Atoyac, Mexico. Natives of the Pacific Coast town viewed this modern invention with a great deal of curiosity. It was an automobile.

General Rafael Sanchez, commander of the State of Guerrero, drove a Model A Ford phaeton across country from Acapulco to Atoyac, over land so rough that none had made such a journey before. He sent this wire to R. Z. Matinez, Ford dealer at Iguala: "For your pleasure please be in-

formed that the Ford car I purchased from you is the first automobile that has ever reached this town, over a difficult country where there are no roads at all and the land is strewn with rocks and soft sand. Motor in perfect condition after terrible test. Small native towns along path regarded first automobile with positive wonder."

Quitaque Improves Flocks and Herds

QUITAQUE, May 6.—Good dairy cows and pure-bred poultry are the main interest of the farmer of this territory at this time.

On every farm in this territory you will find good flocks of high-grade chickens that are bringing a profit for the farmer. Some of the farmers are selling fryers from the early hatch at a good price, and along with the eggs are getting from \$10 to \$25 per week from their flocks.

Cream shipments are increasing each week, and interest is growing in the bull circles. The Quitaque Lions club and chamber of commerce have one bull each out in the rural communities and a move is now on foot to buy one or two more as the farmers are falling in line with the merchants in buying registered bulls.

This method is meeting the approval of the farmers interested in the better breed of dairy cattle.

What Is Graduation Week Without Picnics

Graduation week, those last few days of school, when work is all over and the graduating class is the center of attention from the school. Diplomas may be received in proper order but no read graduation is complete without a class picnic.

Quite the nicest picnic is one where

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a fire may be built on the shore of lake or river.

The menu can be very simple, only the provisions must be ample to satisfy the appetites of the merry-makers and merry-making appetites are always good.

Frankfurters broiled over the coals of the fire and served between buns are always enjoyed by boys and girls—in fact, who doesn't like this delectable meat which seems to belong especially to picnics. Sliced bacon is another appetizing filling for the buns.

Cake and fruit and lemonade will complete a very sufficient picnic lunch. If it is not possible to do any over-the-fire cooking it is fun for each to bring his or her own lunch in a box. The teacher numbers each box and then everybody draws a number from a hat to see which box falls to his lot.

Northern Ireland now has nearly 40,000 unemployed.

Australia's wheat crop this year is expected to reach 168,000,000 bushels.

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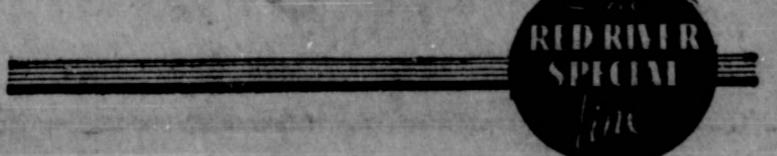
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NEWS BRIEFS FROM TOWNS NEARBY

Sterley, May 7.—A cold storage plant has been installed here by an ice company of Plainview. It has a capacity of ten tons, and is in charge of L. W. Gregg.

McLean, May 6.—George Tummins, superintendent, and a complete teaching force have been elected here by the board of trustees.

Tulia, May 6.—Paul Stevens, who has received an appointment to the naval officers' school at Annapolis, was winner of the oratorical contest on "My Home Town" at Tahoka in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce regional convention.

Roswell, May 6.—Dr. Milton A. Grissom, local dentist, was found guilty on a second degree murder charge. It was charged that he performed an illegal operation on Mrs. Mary E. Russell, who died from a hemorrhage following the operation. Chief witness was the man who testified that he employed Dr. Grissom to perform the operation and was a spectator while it was being done.

Memphis, May 6.—The highway No. 5 project in Hall county is nearing completion with the letting of contract for the bridge over Red river and the connection of the ends of the road at the crossing.

Lockney, May 7.—With the shipments of about 20 carloads of hogs from this station since first of the year, hog buyers estimate that farmers have received \$20,000 for their porkers.

Childress, May 7.—The school census shows the city to have been on a standstill in increase while the county has a growth of close to 400 scholars. The county record now shows an enrollment of 4,435 within the school age.

Tulia, May 7.—A host of 100 friends joined Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gray in celebrating their Golden wedding anniversary here on the 24th. The Grays were the first family in the county, arriving in 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were married in 1879, when the bride was only eighteen years old.

Tulia, May 7.—A standard nine-hole golf course has been secured for the newly organized club here with membership of fifty. The course will also be open to non-members upon paying playing fees. Chas. Northcutt and Daily Vandergriff are the managers.

Tulia, May 6.—Dan Morea, charged with passing forged checks on local business men, has been jailed in San Francisco. A reward of \$150 had been posted for his delivery here, and efforts are being made to extradite the alleged forger.

Littlefield, May 7.—Scholastic census for this district is now 1,644 an increase of 25 per cent over the preceding year. This city now claims a population of 3,280, based on the school count.

Turkey, May 6.—Upon orders of the city council, all places of amusement have peaceably complied by closing. Turkey has become a quiet Sunday town, with no picture shows or skating rinks in operation.

White Deer, May 6.—Only thirteen dissenting votes were registered here against the \$35,000 school bond issue. A new building will be erected at Skellytown and needed improvements made on the school building in the city here.

Lubbock, May 6.—A \$75,000 bond issue was passed April 23 to build an airport here. A 640-acre tract of land will be purchased and the site will be fitted out with modern equipment for an airport. A stop-over station is promised Lubbock on the Amarillo-San Antonio airline which the T. A. T. proposes to establish.

Amarillo, May 8.—The woman who is alleged to have defrauded Mrs. Lela Mae Barnum out of \$1,000 is in jail here. She is Miss Elizabeth Murray, listed in Who's Who, and is a descendant of a noted Revolutionary family. She herself is a lecturer and writer of consequence. She is held on a federal charge of using the mails to defraud.

J. E. DANIEL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Practice in All Courts Office on South Main St.

Wellington, May 7.—Mrs. Fred Lederer, wife of a Wellington hardware merchant, died suddenly here Friday. Mrs. Lederer was one of the most prominent women of this city and was widely known over the panhandle.

Amarillo, May 7.—Leo Sparks, county attorney, was arrested here for speeding by a motor cop within the city limits. He paid the customary fine.

Lubbock, May 8.—South Plains, Inc., is spending \$22,000 for advertising space to tell the farmers of the nation about the 5,000,000 acres of virgin agricultural land that is yet undeveloped in the South Plains region. Big results are expected this summer and fall in the visits of several thousand farmers.

Floydada, May 8.—Meeting in an old-settlers convention, with dinner served on the ground, pioneers of Floyd county will celebrate the thirtieth birthday of the county here May 28. Other entertainments are to be provided citizens of 25 years residence here.

Floydada, May 8.—This city is looking forward to the establishing of city postal delivery sometime during the summer. Routes have been mapped out by an inspector of the department, and following the meeting of all requirements two mail deliveries daily are expected to be inaugurated.

Sterley, May 6.—Prairie Chapel, Roseland and Lone Star refused to consolidate for school purposes as shown in the vote April 27. It was the purpose to unite the schools into one and erect a modern school building here for the children of the three districts.

McLean, May 8.—Voters will decide May 15 if they desire to issue \$20,000 in bonds for the McLean independent district with which to erect a brick and concrete school building.

Picture Censor Is Discharged at Dallas

DALLAS, May 7.—The motion picture censor and appeal board has been abolished by the new mayor, J. Waddy Tate, who stated that the moral integrity of the show operators and the public was sufficiently high as to discriminate between the wholesome and the vicious. \$2,000 a year in salary is saved.

Inside View of Trip to A. & M. Won Cup But Sudan Boys Had It

Warner Grabbe Relates the Low-Down on How the Boys Got Back Alive; Car Trouble, Accidents, and Cup Chasing Gave Plenty of Spice

(BY WARNER GRABBE, We left Silvertown on Thursday evening, April 18. The Poultry Team left and went to Quitaque before the shower, but the Plant Production Team did not get to leave until after the shower. The teams left Quitaque together. On the other side of Turkey Mr. Gourley's car refused to run. Mr. Summers pushed it all the way into Esteline. Those that did not eat supper before they let here ate supper there. They had to wait two hours before they received their orders. Mr. Gourley's car was fixed there and we proceeded to Quanah. The next morning we started to Vernon intending to eat breakfast there. Mr. Gourley's car balked again and he with the Plant Production Team returned to Quanah and had it fixed. The Plant Production Team ate breakfast there. At Bowie we stopped at M. Johnson's poultry farm. The poultry team did some judging there and Mr. Gourley met with a serious accident. Can't explain. We stayed all night in Ft. Worth. The boys had a big time. They thought that I had gotten lost, but I had only boarded a street car and gone back to the tourist camp. We left Ft. Worth and went to Waco. We went up on the highest building in Waco. We went on to A. & M. that evening. The next day we visited the College Farm. There are many fine animals on the farm and it is an inspiration to see them. It makes one have a higher ideal and makes them aspire to greater heights. There are many fine buildings, fine cats, garden and orchards. The buildings in which they hold classes are very beautiful. On Monday the contest was held. That evening the winners were announced. A mistake had been made in adding up the points and the cup which the Plant Production Team won was awarded to the Sudan team. When the error was discovered Mr. Gourley and two of the boys went to the Santa Fe depot where the Sudan team had gone to board the train. The Sudan team was not there, but had gone up to some passenger cars on a switch and boarded them. Mr. Gourley and the boys went to the cars and got the cup. On Tuesday the teams started home. We spent the night in Ft. Worth. The next morning we visited the packing house. We left Ft. Worth and went to Deatur where we ate dinner. We ate supper in Vernon and drove on into Silvertown that night. We had a good time, after all home was best.

Would Grant Permit to Relocate Prisons

AUSTIN, May 6.—The prison board may now relocate the camps and prisons of the state on any of the present holdings as a result of passage of a house bill, 106 to 2. The other tracts not used, excepting a certain 52,000 acres, may be disposed of. An amendment to establish a state cement plant for road construction to be operated by convict labor failed to pass.

Perryton—Construction of the new Masonic Temple in Perryton will start immediately.

Dr. R. F. McCasland DENTIST Special Attention Given to— EXTRACTIONS—PLATES— BRIDGE WORK—PYORRHEA All Work Guaranteed! Silvertown, Texas

Levelland—The Abbott Motor Company have recently opened a Hudson- Essex agency in the newly completed Joe Couch building. Local demand for light automobiles is causing British manufacturers to work night shifts.

3 Acres of Seedbed for the price of One. It's NO SECRET to anyone that the way to make more profit in farming is to cut cost of production. And one sure way to do this is to save money and time on the big job of plowing. You can do it just as thousands of wheat growers are—with the Case Wheatland Disk Plow. It's an actual fact that in many cases you can prepare a better seed bed than with moldboard plowing—and at greatly reduced cost. No more power is needed—no more help. Just hitch your tractor to the Wheatland—do the job in about one-third the time—and put the savings in your pocket. Don't delay putting this money-saving plow to work for you. Come in and see it—ask for interesting, illustrated literature. We're here to give you the best service possible—make us prove it. WHIPPET MOTOR CO. PHONE 97 SILVERTOWN, TEXAS. CASE Full line now includes E-B OSBORNE GRAND DETOUR

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The News' Food and Health Department

PURE--
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Floral Club Enters Plea
For Park Site; Willing
To Beautify If Obtained

The time is ripe for the creation of a city park was the decision of the Floral club which met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Burson as hostess who arranged a lovely environment. The floral club is willing to improve a plot of ground for such a park if a suitable site is obtained. The club is reserving park for the future, even when sufficient finances are not available to acquire a place of beauty. The club is ready to take charge and advance the city beautification and recreation idea, says Mrs. C. D. Wright, club secretary.

Mrs. U. M. Meeker was appointed chairman of the committee to ask the city authorities to help procure the land for a Silverton park. An interesting discussion of seeds and their planting was enjoyed during the lesson hour. Mrs. Williamson selected a new member.

Mrs. Burson served a delicious plate of Mesdames Anderson, Break Campbell, Meeker, Jno. Burson, Fogerson, Daniel, Patton, and Crawford, the president. The June meeting will be set at the home of Mrs. Jno. Burson. Mrs. Burson is leader for the subject, "Praying and Guarding against Invasions of Poland."

Breakfast Party at
Wright's Was
Social Feature.

A delightfully semi-formal morning party, at which the guests were asked to wear Darling Girl, Joan, or Daytime frocks, was a social feature of the week in the breakfast at 10 o'clock Saturday for the lady instructors of the school faculty, at which Mrs. Clyde Wright, an enchanting hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Elva, served a three-course repast. The colors predominating were pink and white. The vases of pink and white flowers at each table and pink frozen fruit in rose-shaped molds were pleasing tinted features. The place cards had tiny handpainted paper dolls with removable dresses designed as morning frocks. The table was miniature rag dolls of pink and white. These were the creations of Miss Elva Wright.

After the breakfast the young people gathered at the piano with W. M. Gourley and sang for an hour and later kodaking. Those participating in the mornpleasures were Mesdames Kell Walling, Gourley, and Misses Burson, Brooks, Robinson, Morton, Clemens, Carter, Thomas, and Williams, Sadie and Anna Summers.

Wednesday Bridge Club
at Mrs. John Bain, Jr.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. John Bain,

Jr., was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club. In the games, Mrs. Guy Whitacre won high, Mrs. Casey low. Cake and sherbet were the dainty refreshments. The members present were Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. McAnaw, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Whitacre, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Snapka, Mrs. Tipps and Miss Burson. Out-of-town guests for the pleasant occasion were Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. J. Ed Crawford, and Mrs. Connor of Tulsa and Mrs. Lewis Kiker of Plainview.

Shower at Summers' Home
for Mrs. Geo. Childress.

Honoring a recent bride Mrs. Geo. Childress (nee Miss Faye Christopher) a delightful shower was given at the Summers home last Wednesday when the daughters of the house together with Miss Elaine Yancy entertained.

A beautiful effect was attained in the representation of a rainbow, its varicolored arch extending across one side of the room in fascinating hues, and ending in the proverbial "pot o' gold." The gorgeous golden container held most of the collection of treasure gifts from the many friends of the young honoree.

The guests arrived at four o'clock, and while they awaited the arrival of the bride (who was to be brought in at four-thirty from Tulsa) they were busy writing favorite recipes for the cook-book, or registering in the guest-book. Both books had beautifully painted covers, the work of the gifted artist, Miss Anna Summers. When "Miss Faye" came, she was surprised to see about fifty of her friends gathered to give her welcome and best wishes, but when she found pot of gold before her she was utterly astonished. After examining its contents, she made a little speech that met with applause. Then the hostesses, Misses Elaine Yancy, Sadie and Anna Summers together with Mrs. Summers served punch and cakes to the fifty one guests.

John Bain Enjoyed
Birthday Surprise.

Manifesting the high esteem and affection they have for John Bain, a number of his friends gathered at his home on Friday, the night of his birthday, while he and his family were in town, and waited in the darkened house to give him "the surprise of his life." "John" does not deny that they succeeded.

The kind greetings and a shower of lovely gifts were the first intimation to his mind of the import of the date. It was a memorable evening filled with happiness—especially for the young man with the sixteen (?) candles on the birthday cake.

Everyone enjoyed the games of bridge. Ladies' high score was won by Mrs. Connor; Mr. Tucker was high

among the gentlemen. Mrs. Bain served a delicious three-course supper. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments, also in the tallies. The girls at white birthday cake with its pink candles proffered by his wife, was cut by Mr. Bain and shared with Messrs and Mesdames Lewis, McAnaw Blackwell, Snapka, Mrs. Connor of Tulsa, Mr. Tucker, who is Mrs. McAnaw's father of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Amarillo and Mr. Tucker of Tulsa.

Study Club Heard
Essay Lecture at
Annual Open Meeting.

The annual open meeting of the 1925 study club was held May 1 with Mrs. Fred Lemons as hostess. The main event of the session was a lecture by Miss Mattie Swayne, English teacher of W. T. S. T. College at Canyon. Her talk was an exposition of English essays and essayists, the topic of the club for the year which is just closing. The lecturer explained the influence of John Ruskin, Robert Louis Stevenson, Alexander Smith and others on the modern essay and twentieth century writers.

Mesdames Minyard and Tipps served punch to the guests as they were received. Angel food and ice cream were served to Mesdames Minyard, Fogerson, B. Burson, G. Alexander, M. R. Alexander, A. Dickenson, Tipps, Tibbetts, Frank Bain, Blackwell, Douglas Whitacre, Nichols and the hostess.

Study Club Reviews John
Burroughs, the Naturalist.

The 1925 Study Club held its regular meeting May 1 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Douglas. Only one other meeting will be held for the study year which runs concurrent with the school terms.

Mrs. O. R. Tipps was director of the study of John Burroughs, the great American naturalist.

The program numbers were: Burroughs and Thoreau—Mrs. D. W. Cowart; A Day in the Open with Burroughs—Mrs. M. R. Alexander; Where and How Burroughs Would Have Been Happiest in Texas—Mrs. Bland Burson; Selections—Mrs. R. G. Alexander; General Discussion of Burroughs.

A contest after the program was introduced by the hostess which consisted of selections from essays studied during the year.

Refreshments of angel food cake and sherbet were served to Mesdames Minyard, Lemons, Fogerson, B. Burson, M. R. Alexander, D. W. Cowart, A. Dickenson, Tipps, Tibbetts, R. G. Alexander, Nichols, and the hostess.

Mrs. Hubert Simmons Hostess
to "London Bridge" Club.

Mrs. Hubert Simmons delightfully entertained the London Bridge club Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Dickerson.

The members present were Mesdames Dean Allard, Elmer Allard, Roy Allard, McAnaw, Walter Lee Bain, Bruce Burleson, E. G. Snapka, Raymond Patton, Max Crawford, F. Crawley, Marion Williams, Tom Bomar, True Burson.

Guests of the club were, Mrs. W. Coffee, Mrs. Jno. Bain, Jr.

High score was won by Mrs. Max Crawford.

Royal Service Program
For May 13.

The Baptist Missionary Society is arranging for a carefully prepared Royal Service program next Monday, May 13, as follows:

Topic: Christianity Contribution to World Progress, Leader—Mrs. L. Stephens; Devotional—Mrs. R. P. Davis; Talk, The Changeless Christ—Mrs. H. Stewart; Speaking in Tongues the Mighty Word of God—Mrs. J. B. Garrison; Christ's Compassion and Man's Inhumanity to Man—Mrs. R. L. Buchanan; Talk, Relying the Gospel, Part 1—Mrs. R. F. McCasland; Part 2—Mrs. Larphart; Part 3—Mrs. E. H. Perry; Part 4—Mrs. Dunagan.

Presbyterian Young People
In Mother's Day Program.

An appropriate Mother's Day program has been arranged by the young people's class of the Presbyterian Sunday-School to be presented Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Program
Leader—Rhea Alexander; Scripture Reading; Prayer—Jonnie Bundy; A Greeting to Mother—Joe Lemons; The Origin of Mother's Day—Donnell Alexander; Words of Great Men Concerning Mother—By Class; Reading—Elva Wright; Song, "I'll Wear a White Flower for you Mother, Dear

Jack Wright.
Pageant—"The Holiest Task"
Characters
Father—Obroy Watson; Mother—Christine Bundy; Junior—Conrad Alexander; Daughter—Wilma Dickerson; Baby—Peter Henderlite; Mayor—Joe Haynes; Preacher—George Thomas; Teacher—Bertha Thomas; Spirit of Childhood—Lynn Bain; Solist—Geraldine Biffle; Chorus—Class.

Suggested
MENU

DINNER MEAL QUICKLY
PREPARED

- Ham and Potato Salad
- Buttered Asparagus
- Bread
- Currant Jelly
- Date Nut Cookies
- Sliced Bananas
- Coffee

Ham and Potato Salad, Serving Six

- 1 cup diced cooked potatoes
- 1 cup diced cooked ham
- 2 hard cooked eggs, diced
- 1-2 cup diced celery
- 1-2 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onions
- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- 1-4 teaspoon paprika
- 1-2 cup salad dressing
- Mix and chill the ingredients and serve in lettuce cups.
- Date Nut Cookies (Ice Box Ones)
- 1 cup fat
- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- 4 teaspoons sour milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 2-3 cup chopped nuts
- 4 cups flour

1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream the fat and sugar. Add the sour milk and eggs and beat for two minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients and pack into a greased loaf

pan. Chill for 24 hours, or longer. Unmold and cut off very thin slices of the chilled dough. Cut each slice in half and place three inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake in a moderate oven for twelve minutes.

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Mother a Real Vacation from the Kitchen On—
Mother's Day
What Could Be Nicer
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**QUALITY
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Pastries Are Always Fresh—Baked just right—Filled with the finest of ingredients—Try Them
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And her big dinner will be set Sunday all over the nation from the shelves of an "M" System Store.
**Specials for
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P-nut Butter 2 Pounds **37c**
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IS NEXT SUNDAY—MAY 12

Let your remembrance express Devotion
She will appreciate any personal attention shown her on this occasion.

Don't Neglect the Best for Her Table!
GET YOUR CHOICE GROCERIES
HERE AND MAKE THAT
MOTHER SMILE!

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HEED THE LAST CALL!

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SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY! COME SURE!

Extra Specials! and Lower Prices

9 a. m. Saturday HOUR SPECIALS

RUG SPECIAL
3 x 6 Linoleum Rug
Saturday Only—
79c
One to Customer.

Ladies Handkerchiefs
Fancy, embroidered Mother's Day and Graduation Special—
3c

MEN'S SOX
35c Fancy Rayon, Only—
19c
Saturday

Men's Work Pants
\$2.00 Values, 3 Shades—
\$1.25

TOWELS
20c Values,—Saturday—
9c

Just the thing for—
MOTHER'S DAY
\$2.00 Hose, Saturday for
\$1.59

Rooster Special

We will feed the starved rooster at 4 Saturday. Guess how many grains of corn he will eat and be rewarded—
\$5.00

Leather HOUSE SHOES
\$1.50 Value—
98c
Saturday

Crinkled BEDSPREADS
Saturday Special—
98c

LADIES HATS
The Season's Mode
\$2.98

Ladies BLOOMERS
Only—
49c

Mother's Day

Sunday is a cherished day with us, and we have arranged to help you select appropriate gifts at low prices.

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LOCALS

Mrs. W. M. Gourley and thirteen of her music class are in Amarillo this week taking part in the musical festival of the Plains-Panhandle region. Her pupils are in twenty-three of the entries. The festival is being held for three days, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClister of Denton county, are spending the weekend with their son, W. W. McClister, of the McClister Dry Goods Company.

E. D. Stinson left Tuesday for several weeks' visit with children and relatives in Dallas and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton, postmaster, and Cecil Knox took a brief vacation to Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls last week. The wind was too high for successful fishing, however.

W. G. Alexander and T. R. Whitehead will leave Monday for Amarillo to attend federal court as petit jurors from Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bipp and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., are spending a few days in Amarillo.

Mrs. Howard Lemond of Hale Center is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Fable Fort.

Mrs. Bland Burson, Mrs. Biffie Fort and Mrs. Howard Lemond visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Whitner Lee Bain and Mrs. Elmer Albright spent several days the first of the week visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morton of Canyon spent Sunday in Silvertown visiting relatives.

Errol McClendon of Hereford was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Dave Ruben of Amarillo was a business visitor here last Saturday.

S. M. Baird visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. McAnaw, Mrs. E. G. Snapka, and Mrs. John Bain motored to Amarillo Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox of Denton, Texas were visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frieze. Mr. Knox has returned home, but his wife will remain in Silvertown for another week.

NORTH SILVERTON ROUTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

(Mrs. J. M. Clayton, Reporter)

J. C. Roper left last week for Childress to spend a few weeks with his parents there.

The following were guests in the W. L. Watters home last Sunday, Brad McLaughlin of near Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Orb Cobb of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Beane of near Silvertown were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dillard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitely and children were afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and sons, Billy and Bobbie were callers in the John Benningfield home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Benningfield has returned from Childress after a pleasant stay of some 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and family attended the no-singing at Francis last Sunday afternoon.

FRANCIS FLASHES

Rev. G. O. Dean will preach at Rock Creek School house Sunday afternoon. Service will begin at 3:00 o'clock. He will also preach at Francis on the night of the same.

Everyone has an invitation to attend both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dunn left Tuesday morning for their home in Scott, Okla., after spending a few days with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pool spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Young and daughter visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown are the owners of a new Ford Coupe. Mrs. J. Y. Bradford visited Mrs. W. E. Redin Sunday afternoon. The Junior Sunday School class were entertained in the A. M. Allred home Sunday. An enjoyable time is reported.

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