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## Entire Music Class Individually Awarded Honors In Festival

Silverton Is Now Recognized As One of the Foremost Music Centers of the Panhandle Through Eminence of Mrs. W. M. Gourley and Her Class.

In this day when so much attention is being given to farm relief problems by National Congress, it is gratifying to know that the National Farm Loan Association is continuing to carry on its services to the community.

On next Thursday our fellow townsman, J. E. Daniel, will go with the Association's Board of Directors to Lubbock to attend conference of National Farm Loan Association.

The service which has been rendered by this Association in the community needs no explanation. Prior to the operation of the Federal Land Bank and the Farm Loan Association many farmers were paying high interest rates on their land notes and usually under contracts which were too short to be paid out from the earnings of the farm. The local Association has loaned more than \$500,000 to 144 farmers in this territory at interest rates ranging from 5 to 6 per cent with an average rate of about 5 1-2 per cent and maturity of 30 years or more.

It is to be hoped that National Congress will be able to work out as effective a plan for financing and marketing of crop surpluses as was given to the farmer when Congress passed the Federal Farm Loan Act for the purposes of financing the purchase and improvement of farm homes.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has called a conference of all Secretaries-Treasurers and their local Boards in this immediate section of the State. The meeting for this section.

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## Graduates Have Wednesday Night In Commencement

Main Speaker for the Night Is Dr. R. P. Jarrett of Canyon; Diplomas to be Given in Farewell.

Concluding a series of graduating week events, commencement program for the seniors of the high school will be held at the auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of W. T. S. T. College of Canyon. Dr. Jarrett is a speaker of note, and the school is to be complimented in getting this able school man to say the last words to a fine class of boys and girls who are taking their departure from Silverton's halls of learning.

### Commencement Program Night

Recessional—Mrs. W. M. Gourley. Invocation—Judge C. D. Wright. Salutation—Rhea Alexander. Commencement Song—Choral Club. Valedictorian—Elva Wright. Solo—Miss Robinson. Commencement Address—Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

Diplomas will be presented by Supt. Weaver to the graduates.

### Other Features for Commencement

The high school seniors will present their play, "The Best Investment," at the auditorium Monday night. Much time and effort have been expended in perfecting the parts, and a splendid performance is expected in the class' dramatic opus.

Tuesday night the seventh grade will hold their graduating exercises and stage their play.

There are in Texas more than 100 educational institutions of university, college and sub-college rank.

## Graduates of 1929



**A** GAIN we have the privilege of extending to a group of new graduates our sincere welcome to the life of greater opportunity which lies beyond the doors of school life. As they enter into this new life, as they put to practical use the training which they have acquired through days in school, we know that they will do their share toward making this community their community in fact as well as theory.

We extend to you, our graduates a word of welcome, and with it an earnest urge for each and every member of this year's class to remain here, entering the business and social life of this community with the idea of making it a greater and better place in which to live.

## Good Will Trippers In Silverton May 24

Several Hundred Plainview Citizens Will Arrive Special Train at 6:10 in Evening.

A good will tour of 250 members of Plainview chamber of commerce will come to Silverton next Friday week, May 24, arriving here at 6:10 o'clock in the evening. The party will be traveling on a special train and will remain here forty minutes, getting better acquainted with the citizenship here.

E. C. Kaykendall, general agent, will escort the train movements over the entire trip, covering two days. The first day will be a sawing around via Dimmitt, Lockney and Lubbock, and the second day will include Childress and Estelline to the east and Silverton to the north.

N. M. Baird, station agent, has been requested by F. D. Daggett, general passenger agent, to secure all possible publicity on arrival of these guests to the end that the visit of the Plainview citizens in Silverton may be a complete success and be cordially received.

## Dr. O. T. Bundy Has Returned From Study

Dr. O. T. Bundy, who has been absent from his office for about three weeks, taking post-graduate work in reading X-Ray pictures and internal medicine, returned to his practice here Wednesday at noon.

The rapid advancement that the medical practice is making necessitates constant study of its practitioners under experts, and the work Dr. Bundy has done in the Northern schools this spring will enable him to give better service in his profession of ministering to suffering humanity.

## All Day Singing and Dinner Sunday

Next Sunday, May 19, there will be an all-day singing here under the auspices of the Plateau Singing Convention.

The Stamps-Baxter Music Co., of Dallas has conditionally promised to send us a quartet. We also expect John F. Taylor and many other noted singers to be with us on the above date.

Dinner will be served on the ground and we are asking everybody to help us make this thing go by bringing your dinner with enough extra to feed our many visiting singers. Let's show our visitors that the lath strings of our hospitality hang on the outside.

Respectfully, W. T. Diviny, President; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Secretary of Briscoe Co. Convention.

## Denver Agrees To Railroad Crossing

Acting Upon Request of City, a Crossing Will Be Made for Seventh Street.

The Denver railroad company has granted request of the city and will open up a railroad crossing on South Seventh street, according to official information received by Mayor T. M. Nichols Monday.

The opening of a crossing at that point will connect an important street with a rural road to the east. Seventh street serves the Ferguson and Roberts elevators, the gin and connects with the north and south highway at the Whippet Motor company.

## Caprock League Union Organize Orchestra

At a recent meeting of the Caprock Epworth League Union at Quitaque, a league orchestra was organized and Mrs. W. M. Gourley was selected director. This is the first organization of its kind to be formed in this part of the state.

About 25 musicians compose the new orchestra, which plans to give monthly musical programs in connection with the league work carried on in this zone. The members are from Silverton, Quitaque, Matador, Flomot, and Whiteflat, which towns are represented in the Caprock league union.

## District Conference Meets Here Next Year

A delegation from the Methodist church here attended the Plainview district conference at Happy, May 7 and 8. The church representatives were Mrs. T. M. Nichols, Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Rev and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and their two small sons, M. G. and Glenn Hardy, and Miss Lettie Wakeland, sister of Mrs. Kelsay.

The district conference will be held here next year, according to Rev. Brotherton, who is anxious that Silverton be in the forefront as a host city.

It would be quite the appropriate thing to have a new Methodist church for the conference session. In fact, that occasion would fit in well with a dedicatory service of a new church home. It now appears that the providential rains have come opportunely to give prosperity to the citizenship in this community for the year, and it would not be amiss to divert some of it to a house of worship.

The gunny sack has moved up into society. Many women are making rugs of the lowly burlap.

## Over Half Million Dollars Loaned Farmers At Low Rate

Directors of Local National Farm Loan Association Will Attend District Conference at Lubbock Thursday, Accompanied by Secretary J. E. Daniel

## Announce Appointees For Notaries Public

Twenty-Eight Appointees for County Are Required to Qualify June First.

A list of notaries for Briscoe county who were appointed in the regular session of the 41st legislature has been furnished by Clyde Warwick, representative of the 123rd district.

Silverton has 17, Quitaque 8, Gasoline 2, and Vigo Park 1. To be inducted into office the following named will be required to qualify June 1st at the county clerk's office:

R. G. Alexander, Silverton; Lena Alexander, Quitaque; T. L. Anderson, Silverton; Frank P. Bain, Silverton; L. J. Bedwell, Gasoline; Mrs. Mae Bomar, Silverton; W. Coffee, Jr., Silverton; M. F. Crawley, Silverton; J. E. Daniel, Silverton; J. S. Fisher, Silverton; H. G. Gardiner, Quitaque; C. H. Gregg, Quitaque; Jack Hargett, Silverton; J. D. King, Silverton; H. C. King, Silverton; E. D. McMurry, Vigo Park; W. L. Messimer, Quitaque; D. M. Morgan, Silverton; C. W. Norris, Silverton; J. T. Persons, G. L. Robins, Quitaque; C. B. Shrewsbury, Silverton; Orin Strak, Quitaque; R. F. Stvenson, Silverton; Ernest Tibbets, Silverton; J. F. Tunnell, Quitaque; C. D. Wright, Silverton; Earl Wise, Gasoline.

## \$25,000 Real Estate Transfer Recorded

A twenty-five thousand dollar transaction was closed last week when Mrs. Carrie M. Pharr of this city sold 640 acres of land to E. S. Fisher of Chillicothe. The land involved lies a few miles north-east of Silverton. Total consideration was \$25,000.

In the deal Mrs. Pharr received a tract of land in Hardeman county.

## Credits In Music Given 35 Students

Affiliated Units Recognized in Choral, Orchestra, Violin, and Piano Work.

High School credit in music will be given to about thirty-five students this year. Last summer the State Department of Education authorized the local school board to allow credit to the amount of one unit each for music work done in choral club work, orchestra, violin, and piano.

The choral work was put over through the efforts of Miss Waunita Robinson and Mrs. W. M. Gourley. Orchestra work was directed by Mrs. Gourley and D. L. Morgan. The interest has been kept up throughout the year. A large class of thirty pupils enrolled for private lessons in piano and violin, under Mrs. Gourley.

There is not a high school, college, or university of any note that does not back its musical work, for this Department is always considered a real asset to the whole school system. The local school board has given splendid support to this department during the past four years, and it is through the school system that the music interest of the community is fostered and developed.

There is as much musical talent right here in the Silverton community as will be found in any community of its size in the State. All it takes is encouragement, support, and competent direction.

An honor earned for every entry made, or a full twenty-four honors out of a total of twenty-four entries for the fifteen students participating was the admirable and record achievement of the music class trained and entered by Mrs. W. M. Gourley in the musical festival at Amarillo, May 8, 9, and 10, in which divisions of four states took part with a total of 1,000 entrants and 125 music teachers.

This was the largest contest of its kind ever held in Texas. The great majority of the contestants were from the larger cities of the Panhandle, such as Amarillo, Plainview, Childress, and Clovis, with which Silverton had to compete directly as there were no Class A and B divisions. Only one or two other towns entering was on parity with Silverton in population.

### High Standard Shown by Classics

All selections played were classical numbers written by noted composers, and the renditions were judged by college instructors of music. The music festival was a great deal more than the music memory contests held annually by the interscholastic league. Each contestant had to perform individually in playing the piano, the violin, or giving vocal numbers.

The group system, similar to the one used in public schools, was the basis of making up the honor roll. Some groups were small, others large. In the final roll, all members of each group received equal honors. Those in group 1 made a grade from 95 to 100; group 2, 90 to 95; group 3, 85 to

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## Baccalaureate Services Set For Sunday Morning

Prof. J. A. Tibbets of Brownwood Coming for Graduates; Appropriate Program Arranged.

Prof. J. A. Tibbets of Howard Payne College at Brownwood has been secured to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the 1929 graduating class here next Sunday in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The program for the morning as announced by Supt. C. R. E. Weaver is as follows:

Processional—Mrs. W. M. Gourley. Invocation—Rev. R. P. Davis. Announcements.

Holy, Holy, Holy—Congregation. Sermon—Prof. J. A. Tibbets. Faith of Our Fathers—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. Marvin Brotherton.

Recessional—Mrs. W. M. Gourley.

## Clip the Coupon Make Thirty Cents

The South Plains Lumber company has something worthwhile Friday for the readers of this paper. All you have to do is clip coupon on page six and call at their store any time during the day.

Friday is demonstration day for the new Devoc product, Artlac, and the coupon is issued to acquaint the public with the new paint, and the children may have their toys repainted free of charge.

Texas leads in number of domestic livestock animals.

Two Texas counties furnish most of the world's sulphur.

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#### EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

##### THE GIRL OF YESTERDAY

When the mother of today's flapper declaims righteously that "Girls didn't rouge themselves like fire engines when I was young!" she speaks the truth. But it is only the technical truth, if you will take the word of F. Scott Fitzgerald, the novelist, who has been doing some embarrassing fact-finding on the subject.

"What about that red ribbon?" That's what Mrs. Fitzgerald would like to know. And he doesn't mean the red ribbon that bound up the demure curls of the decorous nineties, either. He means the red ribbon that was dampened and deftly rubbed onto cheeks "innocent of rouge" in the secrecy of a million boudoirs.

The girl today spends less time making herself attractive to men than her mother did, asserts the novelist; the only difference is that she does it frankly and openly, and she makes a better job of it.

For one thing, she doesn't "spend nights in agony, tossing about on little lumps of curl papers with sugar water dripping down her forehead. For another, she doesn't putter about making cold cream out of rose leaves." She flaunts a vanity case where the world can see, and that's that.

—Amarillo Daily News.

#### Quitauque Lions Entertain Teachers

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 13.—Members of the Quitauque Lions Club entertained their wives and members of the school faculty with an out-door picnic supper at Cotton Wood Creek on Tuesday night of last week, the feature of the occasion being the culinary skill displayed by the various club members in cooking bacon and eggs, weiners and coffee.

Following the supper, games were played until a late hour, Rev. E. L. Yeats acting as leader.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Buck, Blackwell, Pope, Balcom, Cross, Laney, Dorsett, Selby, McKinney, Margarette and Eloise Morgan; Messrs. A. L. Patterson, Paul Hamilton, Frank Page, Frank Bass; Messrs. and Mesdames Yeats, Head, Rice, Homer Sanders, Gardner, Stark, Dowell, Gross, J. T. Persons, Berry, Mixon, Holley and Price.

#### 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.; —W. M. GOURLEY, Sec'y.

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LODGE NUMBER 39

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

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Dr. D. T. Jordan  
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#### Know Texas

Two hundred and thirteen states the size of Rhode Island could be concluded in the area covered by Texas.

From Texarkana to El Paso is further than from Texarkana to Chicago.

Annual production of raw materials in Texas approximates \$1,500,000,000 in value or about 7 per cent of the total for the United States.

In the forests of East Texas are standing 17,000,000,000 board feet of pine and 7,500,000,000 feet of hardwoods. Annual production of 1,500,000,000 board feet keeps Texas near the top in American lumber production.

For nine years Texas has led all the states of the union in value of farm crops and there is not even a remote prospect that it will ever lose its place at the top of the list.

#### NEIGHBOR PRESS FOLKS SAY

Tulia Herald—Every boy should be made to realize that crime never pays for it forces one to associate with criminals and criminals and crooks prey upon all society.

Petersburg Journal—The boy left the farm and went to the city where he did well and eventually got in the swim to some extent. A brother stuck to the farm. One day the farm boy got a letter from his brother and among the things it said: "Thursday we autoed out to the country club where we golfed till dark. Then we motored to the beach and Friddayed there." The farm boy wrote back, "Yesterday we flivvered to town and baseballed all afternoon. Then we went to Mead's and poked all night. Today we muled out to the cornfield and ge-hawed until sundown. Then we suppered and piped for a while; after which we staircased up to our room and bedstedded until the clock fived."

Turkey Enterprise—You remember how disagreeable it was trying to get back and forth from home and to various parts of the business section during that last heavy rain we had? Well, why not get busy and build those much needed sidewalks?

Hutchinson County Herald—An exchange draws a true comparison between towns and men when it says: "Inactivity has the same effect upon a community that it has upon an individual. An inert sluggish, stagnant town is as uninteresting as a lazy, stupid man.

"A town, however, that is actively trying to better itself, that is made up of people who believe in constantly doing something, is always interesting.

"It is better that we have misdirected effort than no effort at all."

FOR SALE: Blank Notes at the News Office.

#### BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

THEY CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON BILL BOOSTER TO SUPPORT BASEBALL, BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES—CHARITY BAZAARS—CHURCH SUPPERS—ICE CREAM SOCIALS—HOME TALENT SHOWS—EVERYTHING LIKE THAT—I AMT ONE OF THESE GORRIBALL WHO BUY AT HOME ALL THE TIME FOR FEAR THEY WILL SPEND A FEW DIMES—NO!



#### Infertile Eggs Will Soon Bring Premium

COLLEGE STATION, May 13.—It is wise for poultry raisers to begin now to look for markets that will pay a premium for infertile eggs, for with the coming of warm weather next month farm eggs will likely be discriminated against in price because of the wide prevalence of fertile eggs. Producers who follow the good management method of selling off most of the roosters now and penning the remainder will be well repaid, provided they make arrangements to dispose of fresh infertile eggs for extra prices. It is usually possible to do this, either in individually or through egg circles or associations, for the public demands good eggs and is willing to pay extra to get them.

#### Police Chief Gets Pen Sentence—Fine

San Angelo, May 13.—Carroll Bates, police chief, was fined \$7,500 and sentenced to Leavenworth for 18 months on conviction of heading a bootlegging and bribe collection ring. Bates had a bank account of over \$50,000, and was unable to convince the federal jury that it had been earned legitimately. The enforcement officer who unearthed the ring has been promoted.

#### Speer's Variety Store Will Open May 19th

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 15.—Formal opening of Speer's Variety Store No. 7, located in the building recently vacated by the J. W. Ewing Furniture Co., will be held on Saturday, May 19, according to Dick Speer, who will be in charge of the latest addition to the business life of Quitauque. Full details of the opening will be announced next week, Mr. Speer states. The Quitauque store will be the seventh in the string operated by the Speers, who come here from Spur. The establishment will feature goods ranging in price from 5c to \$5.00.

#### SILVERTON UNDERTAKING CO.

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Silverton, Texas

### Improved Train Service Result of New Schedule

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 14.—A decided improvement in mail, express and parcel post service has been noted by local business men this week as a result of the changed schedule put into effect Sunday night by the Fort Worth, Denver and South Plains Railroad. Leaving Dallas at 8:30 p. m. and Fort Worth at 9:57 p. m., a full hour and forty-five minutes later than formerly, the morning train now arrives at Quitauque at 5:54, instead of 5:26, as under the old schedule.

The later hour of departure was put into effect by the road as a result of conferences with Dallas and Fort Worth business men, who pointed out that the old schedule called for a departure too early in the day to get the bulk of the day's business.

#### Quitauque Will Get 80 Cent Key Rate

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 13.—Change of the fire insurance key rate of Quitauque from the third to the second class will be authorized by the State Fire Insurance Commission within a very short time, according to J. B. Steed and C. N. Chapman, rate inspectors of the commission, who have been in the city during the past week.

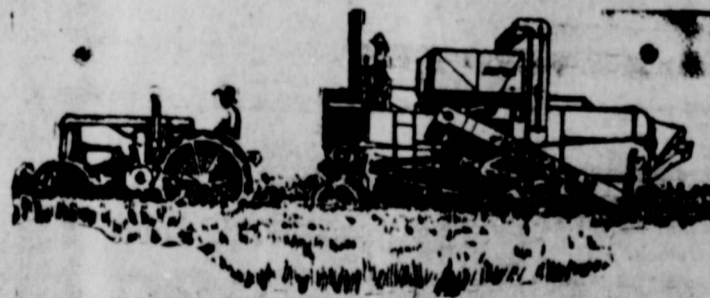
As a result in the change in classification, the key rate will be 80c or less, according to Mr. Steed, as compared with the present rate of 98c.

While here the inspectors have been making a complete revision of the fire insurance map of the city, getting an accurate check on all risks and hazards. When the map is completed, it will be submitted to the commission, which will then determine the key rate which will apply.

Passage of the fire marshal and arson reward ordinances, organization of an efficient fire department and sufficient water pressure are given by the inspectors as among the contributing factors which will result in the city being given the lower key rate. As a result, property owners will be saved a considerable amount in fire insurance premiums.

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### Graduate Exercises At Dimmitt May 12

Events of Closing School Started  
Last Sunday, Running  
Through Week.

DIMMITT, TEXAS, May 14.—  
Graduating exercises of the high school were held on the evening of May 13. S. H. Condon, dean of the teachers' college at Canyon delivered the address.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday, May 12, by Rev. J. W. Boultinghouse, pastor of the First Christian Church of Hereford. Other preceding events connected with the closing exercises of the school were the address Sunday to the seventh grade by Rev. J. R. Bright; Thursday, May 9, the primary program; Friday, May 10, Intermediate program; Saturday, May 11, seventh grade graduating exercise.

### Two Trade Trips on Quitaque Card

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 15.—  
Good will trade excursions from Plainview and Wichita Falls will visit Quitaque during the week of May 20, according to announcements received by the local chamber of commerce. Plainview business men, on the first trade trip ever conducted from that city, will be guests of local business men on Friday, May 24. Definite plans for their reception will be announced at a later date.

A party of Wichita Falls business men will arrive here at 11:59 on Tuesday, May 21, according to Hubert Harrison, manager of the chamber of commerce of that city, who was here on Wednesday of this week making arrangements for the trip. The Wichita Falls party will lunch here.

#### TINTED ICE

Tinted ice cubes, in almost any color of the rainbow, are being used to cool drinks served in smart homes.

In kitchens equipped with gas or electrically operated refrigerators, tinted cubes are easily made by charging the water with vegetable coloring matter before it is poured into the freezing pans.

Texas leads in turkey production.

### Alumni of Wayland Will Banquet Sat.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, May 15.—  
Alumni and Ex-Students of Wayland College, scattered in all parts of Texas and adjoining states, will make Alma Mater a "Mecca", Saturday evening, May 18, when the annual banquet and meeting of the Alumni and Ex-Students Association will be held.

Every indication, at present, points to the largest attendance of any previous meeting. Z. T. Huff, registrar of the college is handling the reservations and officials of the association are urging that all Alumni and Ex-Students send in their check for \$1.50 for reservation immediately.

The banquet is being held at the First Baptist Church basement here, beginning at eight o'clock Saturday evening, the night before the baccalaureate sermon is to be preached the following Sunday morning.

### Making Country Safe for Health

COLLEGE STATION, May 13.—  
The battle for rural health through sanitation isn't won yet, but steady improvement is noted from year to year, home demonstration authorities of the Extension Service say. Indeed, it is not too much to expect, they think, that the fly may soon be almost entirely excluded from houses due to the constant screening of more and more homes. Last year 4100 homes were reported by home demonstration agents to have been screened, or flies, mosquitoes and other insects controlled in various ways, or sanitary outhouses built. The country is a naturally healthful place to live if simple precautions are taken, but lack of information, agricultural distress, and high costs have combined to retard measures.

### Drug and Grocery Cooperative Buying

AUSTIN, Texas, May 14.—"Cooperative Retail Buying in the Drug and Grocery Trades" is the subject of the second of a series of articles by Wilford L. White, professor of marketing at the University of Texas, which has appeared in the Harvard Business Review, an official publication of Harvard University. The first article appeared in the January issue of the journal, while the second came out in April.

### Aim to Develop Better Rural News

COLLEGE STATION, May 13.—  
As an aid to county and home demonstration agents in gathering and writing constructive news of farm and home demonstrations for their local newspapers, an Extension News Writing Contest is announced by W. H. Darrow, editor of the Extension Service. The contest is to begin August 1st and last one year, during which time the contestants will be given various aids from headquarters designed to sharpen the nose for news.

The contest is a recognition of the local newspaper as an important medium for extending the results of demonstrations to the entire rural public. The Extension Service is encouraging the closest cooperation between its agents and newspapers, not for the sake of self-seeking publicity, but to make demonstration work effective on more farms and in more homes.

Farm electrification is progressing rapidly. New York, which leads all states, has now about 50,000 farms using electric power from central stations. This is more than one-fourth of all the farms in that state.

### Hoover's Secretary Becomes Shriner

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Among the class of thirty-six initiates at the spring ceremonial of Almas Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, was Geo. E. Akerson, of Minneapolis, Minn., one of the secretaries of President Hoover. Mr. Akerson was initiated by Almas Temple in behalf of Zurah Temple of Minneapolis. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of that city and has been a member of that city and has been a member of Ark Lodge No. 176, since his graduation from Harvard about seventeen years ago.

Panhandle, May 15.—With completion of the paved highway between here and Amarillo last week, the two towns have the distinction of being the first county seats in all the Panhandle to be connected with a hard surfaced road.

Kaufman county made 273 home-made rugs from burlap sacks.

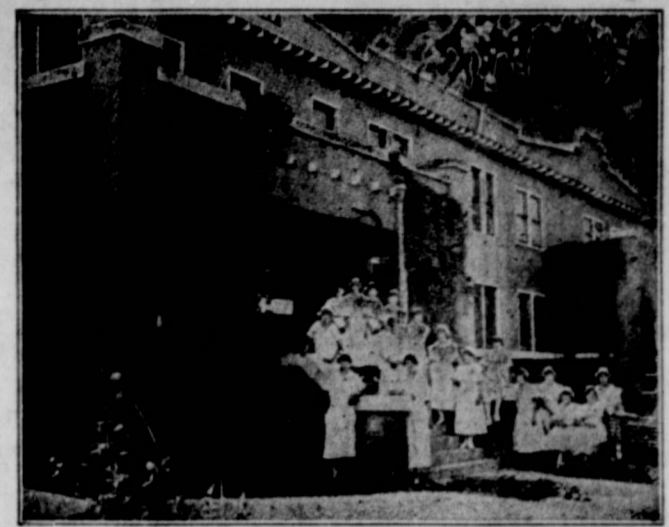
More than 800 communities in the United States have established public playgrounds under trained leadership.

Average rainfall for the state is 31 inches.

Estimated population for Texas in 1950 is 7,000,000.

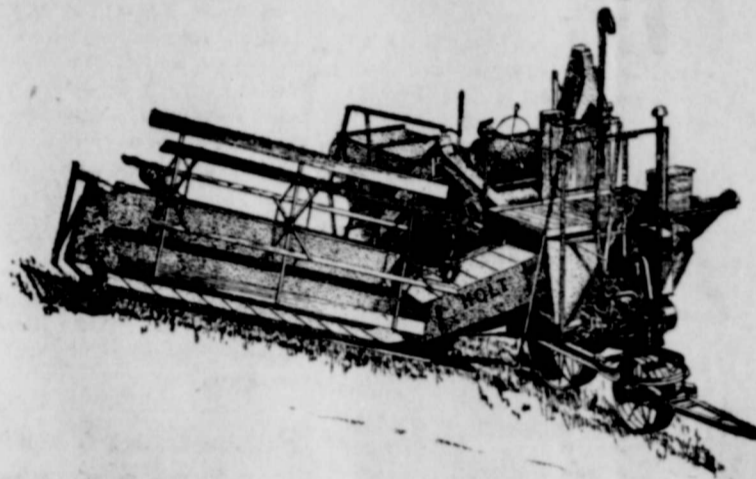
America's first railroad was located in the South.

Texas produces nearly one-third of the world's cotton crop.



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

## The Combination Unbeatable



Built Better ---- To Serve Better

Equipped with Hyatt Anti-Friction Bearings (not caged roller bearings)—High-Pressure Grease Gun Lubrication—Evenly Balanced Header—Strong Wheels—Sturdy Frame—Grain Tank Mounted Low, and Directly Above Main Frame—Powerful, Dependable Engine—Protection Against Dust—Smoothly Running—Easily Operated—No Excessive Vibration.

HERE IS WHAT A USER SAYS—  
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Silverton, Texas

# County Briefs

Due to the heavy rain Sunday to fill the reservoirs, hope to have the same amount as again soon.

Messrs. Singleton and C. W. Robinson of Lockney were visitors in this community Tuesday.

Messrs. P. D. and C. M. Jasper motored to Tulla Tuesday to be at the bedside of their sister's husband, who is now convalescing.

The following were callers in the Johnnie Young home Tuesday, Messdames W. E. Redin, Ione Brown, C. E. Joiner, U. D. Brown, and W. N. Dunn.

Messdames Alvin Redin and C. F. Joiner motored to Plainview the first of the week.

Prof. Vanherson spent the week end at home.

Oscar Dims of Rainey was the relative in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Francis Monday.

Everybody remember the Plateau Singing at Silvertown Sunday. Be there.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Plainview back in our community.

Messdames U. D. Brown and Alvin Redin visited Mrs. J. C. Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Lockney are intending to move back to our community in the near future.

The Francis school children entertained with a play at the school house Wednesday night. Title, "Our Awful Aunt". This play will be carried to Flint Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Harris of Oklahoma is visiting his son, Grover, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Pool visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Pool Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dunn were dinner guests in the W. W. Martin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Inman of Falls, Texas, visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Jessie A. Cook and Clint Dunn left for Okla., Wednesday. They will be in meetings in that section.

## NORTH SILVERTON ROUTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

This neighborhood received a splendid rain Saturday night and Sunday, for which will be of great benefit to the wheat crop.

The farmers here are very busy planting row-crop seeds of all varieties. Some around have corn and maize up and growing nicely.

Gardens are looking well in general and some are eating fresh vegetables.

Lewis Johnson had a night guest in his home Marvin McCain of Silvertown last Wednesday.

John M. Clayton was thrown from his horse last Friday, receiving painful injuries in the back, but is better at his writing.

Edward Benningfield was a business visitor of Plainview Tuesday.

## UNDER THE COURT HOUSE DOME

**Marriage Licenses**  
E. W. Lentz and Miss Mirtie Hays.

**Deed Records**  
Tulia Bank & Trust Co. to Mrs. Kate Fowler, all of S 1-2 lots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, block 23, Silvertown, consideration \$1,750.

J. W. Ewing to R. L. Green, west 1-2 lots 1, 2, and 3, block 23, Quitaque, consideration \$300.

Z. C. Collier to Briscoe county, roadway for highway 86, consideration \$1,750.

John L. Yeates to Briscoe county, roadway for No. 86, consideration \$660.

J. M. Wise to Briscoe county, roadway for No. 86, 4250.

J. T. Savell to Briscoe county, roadway for No. 86, \$300.

B. J. Jago to G. Tunnell, two tracts of 15 acres near Quitaque, \$1550.

Edna Jewett, block 26, Arnold addition to Quitaque, \$550.

H. R. Brown to U. M. Meeker, S. E. 1-4 Sec. 98, block B-1, cert. 1-771, 157 acres, \$2,853.

G. E. Watson to R. L. Green, lots in Quitaque, \$2,100.

T. V. Boffex to L. E. Graham, lots 10, 11, and 12, block 13, Quitaque, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Agnes Cooby to Guy Whitacre, lot 6, block 32, Silvertown, \$200.

W. L. Jewett to Mrs. Mary Groves Kibbourn, all mineral rights in W. 1-2 block 26, Arnold addition, Silvertown.

W. M. Amason to V. L. Briscoe, S. 1-2 lots 10, 11, and 12, block Silvertown, \$10, etc.

Carrie M. Pharr to E. S. Fisher, W. 5-8 of W. 1-2 Sec. 74, Blk. B-1, 300 acres; E. 11-16 of Sec. 99, Blk. B-1, 14 acres, \$25,000.

R. P. Walls to H. E. Berry, lot 14, block 33, Quitaque, \$100.

Roy Matthews to Amos, J. T., and R. B. Persons, N 1-2 lot 27, block 2, Quitaque, \$400.

W. E. Brogdon to T. L. Anderson, lot 17, block 48, Silvertown, \$500.

## SONNET ON SAND

(By Dr. E. Alton Boone of Dimmitt, Texas)

And now the sand—Pegasus, pal, begone!  
Comes down the street and hovers at the door;  
It calls you out to watch it sweep the lawn,  
It doesn't wait but takes you by surprise,  
It comes right up and snapp you in the face,  
And then it sticks its fingers in your hair,  
Why, man, save, it strikes you any place!  
We love the sand, it takes us back again,  
Through memory lane down to our childhood years;  
We heard it then—ah yes, we heard it then—  
But now it makes a mountain in our cars!  
No, we don't mind the sand here on the Plains,  
But I do like it better when it rains—  
Acre incomes from feedstuff can often be doubled by using livestock to market home-grown feed.

## War Trophies Are Being Distributed

Legion Post Here Will Get German and Austrian War Material

Camp Mabry near Austin, where some thirty car loads of captured German and Austrian War Trophies have been stored for the past year is the scene of considerable activity just now in connection with the sorting, boxing and shipping of these Trophies under the direction of the Adjutant General of Texas.

The War Department in Washington so far as possible sent Trophies to the various States according to the war sector in which troops of that state operated during the World War. The War material now being distributed over Texas was actually used in armed conflict against the Thirty-sixth and Ninetieth Divisions made up largely of Texas men. This distribution is being made with the aid of the State Department of the American Legion to the three hundred and fifty Legion Posts over the State, who are directed to see that the trophies are distributed to the public in each city where the public will have an opportunity of seeing them. In those cities that do not have suitable Legion halls, headquarters for this purpose, the trophies will be placed in Municipal buildings where they can be forever protected and available to the public.

**Tech Is Staging Big Pageant Friday**  
LUBBOCK, Texas, May 14.—The fourth annual pageant to be held at Texas Technological College will be given on the green in front of the administration building Friday evening, May 17. About 600 persons will participate.

The pageant, which will represent scenes from an English fair, will be arranged by Miss Ruth Pirtle, head of the department of speech. Students in choruses and folk dances will be trained by Miss Zella Rieker of the department of physical education.

Skim milk for feeding purposes is worth 40 cents a hundred pounds.

## Floyd County Editor Head of Rotarians

FLOYRADA, May 13.—Homer Steen has been elected president of the Rotary club. Mr. Steen is editor of the Floyd County News, leading newspaper of this section, and the Rotarians will have a worthy leader in the promotion of its main idea, service to the community.

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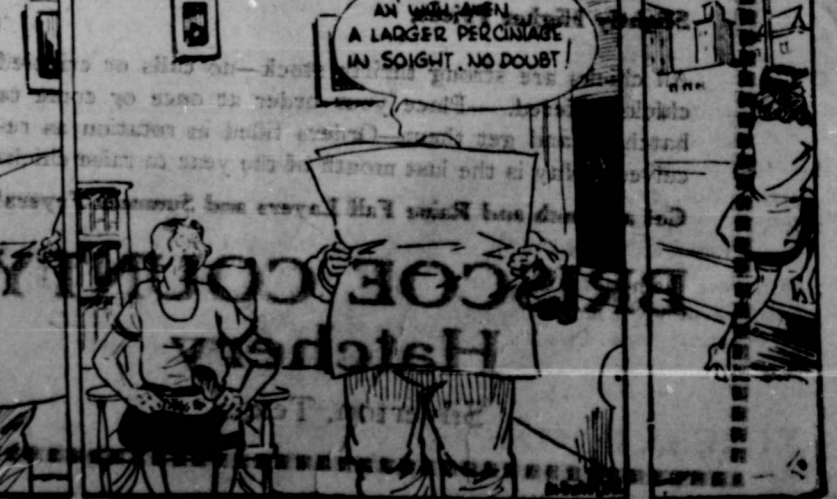
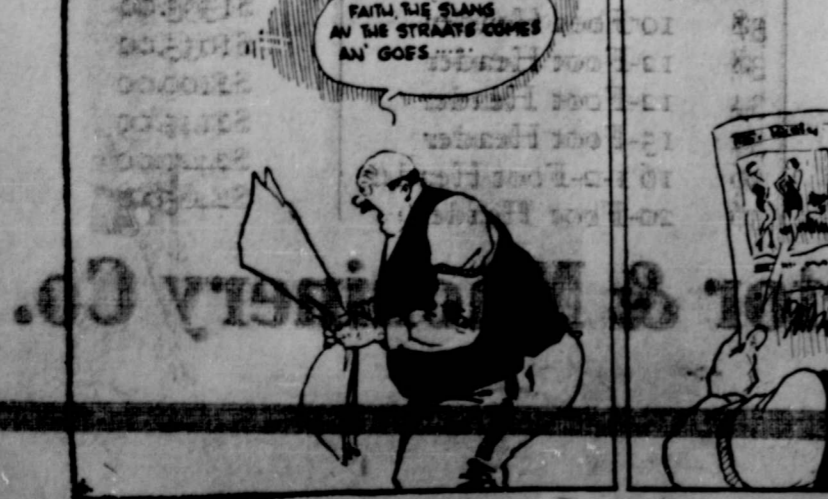
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Silvertown, Texas

## FINNEY OF THE FORCE



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Food and Health Department

PURE—WHOLE SOME

DAINTY FROCKS FOR CHILDREN MUCH IN FASHION LIMELIGHT



Children's wear—party dresses, little frocks for summer outings, and the various occasions demanding dainty apparel—is a topic that demands a great amount of attention these days, since our little daughters now copy their elders to a very large degree. Their dresses must be and are as dainty as their mothers' and sisters wear, and they should be, if they are to be in the mode. Little girls' dresses show no inclination to grow longer nor is there any appreciable change in wearing the waistline. This is because the most little girl dresses have in the past season, are made to hang perfectly straight from the shoulder, with yokes of various kinds, including lace, and other favorite materials—just like older sister's.

around and attached to a yoke of lace. Lace also forms a short capped sleeve, edged with narrow plaiting of the dress material. The plaits are confined at the hips by a narrow ribbon tied with the daintiest of bows at the side front. The frock has a round neck with just a tiny bow on the left shoulder. Note also the printed silks for children. Shown in this delightful little sleeveless frock is one of the newest designs for the little ones. A very unusual feature is the plaited ruffle extending in a straight line from shoulder to shoulder, where it is caught with bows of ribbon. Extending down the front is a plaited panel, also of plain, contrasting material. At the waistline the plaiting is held in place by a ribbon band with a bow at the left side. Figured cotton crepe, wool challis, and various other materials are suitable for the little frock above described. JULIA BOTTOMLEY, (c. 1929, Western Newspaper Union)

which she deposited in Mrs. Upton's lap. Upon opening the package a generous supply of linens of every description was found. The hostess quietly slipped the dozens of other gifts of heavier ware beside her chair, and the bride had a happy hour viewing her new possessions. The hostesses served sherbet and angel-food with yellow rose-buds as plate favors.

London Bridge Club With Mrs. Williams

On Wednesday afternoon, with her home beautifully decorated with cut flowers, Mrs. Marion Williams entertained the London Bridge Club. Refreshments carrying out the flower scheme consisted of a beautiful pink rose, made of ice cream, and lovely angel food cake with rose carnations as favors were served to the following: Mesdames D. Allard, E. Allard, True Burson, Tom Bomar, Max Crawford, James Meeker, Hubert Simmons, Raymond Patton, Frank Crawley, Bruce Burleson, E. G. Snapp, Roy Allard, Wood Harcastle, W. L. Bain, and W. Coffee, Jr. High score was won by Mrs. Elmer Allard.

Mrs. J. G. Fort Honors Daughter with Bride

Mrs. J. G. Fort's bridge party was one of the pleasant social events of the past week. Honoring her daughter, Mrs. Howard Lemonds of Hale Center, Mrs. Fort was hostess to a number of friends last Wednesday for bridge and "42". The home was artistically decorated with spring flowers. After the games, the guests were served a salad course followed by an ice.

Those who set in the games were Mesdames T. R. Whiteside, Lemons, Bland Burson, Nichols, Bruce Burleson, O. T. Bundy, C. L. Dickerson, True Burson, Walter Fogerson, Guy Whitacre, Dick Cowart, Hubert Simmons, Gordon Alexander and Ernest Tibbets.

Suggested MENU

Color seems to be especially appealing in the early summer days when the leaves are crisply green and flowers and fruits contribute their share of brightness. "Never is color in our meals more appreciated," says Inez Willson, home economics specialist, "than in the spring and early summer when our appetites seem to crave the freshly growing fruits and vegetables." The meat dishes given here are especially worked out with this thought in mind.

Ham Souffle with New Potatoes 4 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons flour 1 cup minced cooked ham 1 cup milk 2 egg yolks 2 egg whites Heat the butter, add the flour, then the milk. Cook until thick and then season with salt, pepper, and paprika. Add the minced ham, then the well-beaten egg yolks. Next add stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a buttered ring form, set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm. Unmold into a platter and fill center of ring with new potatoes which have been rolled in butter.

Sautéed Veal Cutlets Have slices cut from the leg. Trim neatly into even-sized pieces or serving. Salt and dredge with flour. Sauté them quickly in hot fat until a nice golden brown on both sides. When browned, pour off some of the fat and add a little water, or better still, a little sour cream; cover the pan and cook slowly until tender. In the meantime, sauté 2 buttered, thick slices of tomatoes which have been dipped in flour. The green tomatoes are especially good prepared in this way. Arrange the veal cutlets and tomatoes attractively on a platter.

Meat Loaf 1-2 pound lean pork 1-2 pound beef 1 green pepper 2 eggs 1 cup milk 1 small onion Grind the beef and pork together. Combine with chopped green pepper, onion, salt, eggs, milk, and bread crumbs. Line a loaf pan with slices of bacon; then fill with meat mixture. Lay strips of bacon over the top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for an hour. Turn out on a platter and garnish with slices of tomato which have been sprinkled with finely chopped parsley.

LOCALS

Mrs. H. T. Bridges and daughter, Eloise, of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. Bridges' sister, Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Prof. J. A. Tibbetts of Howard Payne College, who will deliver the baccalaureate address to the seniors Wednesday, is a brother of Ernest Tibbetts, local attorney.

W. G. Seay, manager of Hokus Pokus, was a Tulia visitor Wednesday afternoon.

T. M. Nichols, manager of Willson & Son Lumber company, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday. He says he received the full benefit of the heavy rains that fell here, the forerunner of the fall here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kurtz of Walters, Okla., are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw. A series of entertainments have been arranged for the Sooner state guests.

Grover Amason, foreman of the composing room of the News, is now

Methodist and Presbyterian Ladies Meet

The Methodist ladies met on Monday with the Presbyterian ladies for an extremely interesting chapter of the Bible Study. It was led in a pleasing and able manner by Mrs. Byers. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Marvin Brotherton.

driving one of the new Chevrolet Cabriolets bought from Patton Motor company.

From Tulia Herald—Mrs. C. L. Dickerson of Silvertown was over yesterday attending to business matters and meeting old friends. The Dickerson family formerly resided here and Mr. Dickerson was manager of City Drug Store, Mrs. O. R. Tipps, Mrs. Gordon Alexander and daughter, Ora, were in Tulia, accompanied by Miss Mattie Swayne who had been in Silvertown to give some special instruction in club work to the ladies of that city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Buell of Quitaque Friday a ten-pound boy. Mother and son are doing splendidly. The noon mail car from Claradon Sunday was several hours late on account of the rains over the route.

R. G. Alexander and T. R. Whiteside, accompanied by O. R. Tipps, motored into Amarillo Sunday, where the former two are attending federal court as petit jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Mrs. Scott Smithee and Mrs. Bob Dickerson are visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo and Borger this week.

L. E. Ham of Lamesa was here last week as witness for defense in the J. W. Tapley case.

W. C. Pitman and Ivor McClendon, young business men of Hereford, were business visitors in Silvertown last week. Real estate is active in Deaf Smith county, according to the visitors, and they have placed an advertising contract with the News, showing a few of their attractive offerings.

T. L. Devin of Tulia was a business visitor here last week. He is associated with his son, R. F., and others in the agency for the Ramey farm machinery in Silvertown. Prof. Devin is a teacher in Swisher county, and he states that his son is at the University of Texas this spring working on his M. A. degree.

Mrs. J. A. Neill and daughter, Nancy Maurine, will arrive Friday from Abilene to make Silvertown their future home. In no formal sense at all, the editor welcomes these folks to our city.

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church (Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Pastor) Sunday-School at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be no 11 o'clock preaching services on account of the baccalaureate services at the auditorium. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching services at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is invited to worship with us.

Over 50 Friends Welcomed At Mrs. Blocker's Home Honoring Mrs. Upton



Mrs. Joe Blocker's lovely home was the setting for one of the biggest social events, on Wednesday, May 8 when a bride of the month, Mrs. Rannel Upton, was honored with a shower. The ladies of the Christian Bible Class helped in the preparation and refreshments. Mrs. M. H. Alexander assisted in the hostess duties. Mrs. Campbell helped receive. There were over fifty friends welcomed during the hour. Upon arriving each was asked to register in a little guest-book which was later given the bride as a souvenir. Like sunshine and blown petals was the yellow and white color scheme carried out in streamers and floral decorations. This effect was most pleasing too, in the quilt squares which together with needle and thread were given each guest to "piece a block" for Miss Leo's white and gold quilt. These blocks were also given the young lady as a useful souvenir; and there were enough to make an entire quilt. While they waited for the honoree to come, a mystery-box was passed around for everyone to guess its contents. It was said to hold the most essential article needed to start house-keeping. Its dainty white wrappings tied with yellow ribbon held unexpectedly some unusually prosaic articles, such as an onion and a potato, and other very necessary house-keeping equipment.

Presently Mrs. Upton arrived with the married bride, who was seated in the white and gold chair that had been effectively decorated for her. Some surprises were heaped upon her, literally. A "Cullud lady", whose voice resembled Roberta Campbell's came to Mrs. Blocker's front door with "de laundry" to be Upton's,

Notice

On or about— JUNE 1st I will open in Silvertown a Modern and up-to-date— MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOPPE Will be equipped to give— —MANICURES —FACIALS —HAIR-DYEING and TINTING. —SCALP TREATMENTS —SHAMPOOING —CURLS, COMB FINER —PERMANENT WAVING. I will have the newest thing out in permanent wave machine. See this beautiful, new Croquis wave before getting your permanent Yours Truly, TERESA BOMAR

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### Hall County May Pave Roads Nearby

Plans Being Worked Out to Call Bond Election in Near Future Near-by Roads May be Hard Surfaced.

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 14.—A road bond election, the proceeds of which will be used to hard surface all designated highways in the county, is expected to be called in Hall County as soon as all details of the roads to be improved have been worked out by the various community chairmen favoring the project. If called, the election is expected to carry. Tentative plans already worked out call for the paving of several roads in the vicinity of Quitaque, including the state highway between Turkey and Quitaque, in Hall County; a road to Memphis from Turkey, via Lakeview, and that portion lying in Hall County of the present designated Highway No. 18, from Turkey direct to Matador.

Considerable enthusiasm over the proposed issue is being manifested in all sections of the county, according to reports.

### Caprock Town Wants Clean-Up Day Set

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 13.—The imperative desirability of a general "City Clean-Up" was urged by several speakers at the general meeting of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce held on Monday night of last week, with H. Berry, vice president, presiding. All speakers agreed that a widespread clean-up of alleys and vacant lots was an absolute necessity, especially in view of the two good-will excursions which will visit the city the week of May 20.

After some discussion it was decided to ask the city council to designate a "Clean-Up Day" by proclamation, and to make arrangements for the hauling off of trash. Further details of the clean-up campaign will be announced later.

### FEAR

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

"Fear is a fear you would dispel," Khalil Gibran says in "The Prophet." "The seat of that fear is in your heart and not in the hand of the feared. And if it is a care you would cast off, that care has been chosen by you rather than imposed upon you."

Most of our fears and most of our eyes are imagined, are conceived and kept alive in our own imaginations. Miss Gibbons has a deadly fear of snakes. She has never known anyone who was in the slightest degree inured by a snake, she has never herself come into dangerous contact with snakes. All the snakes which she has ever met, with one exception have been perfectly harmless and have run away at the first sight of their bodies would permit. And the latter which she did see was disposed of before it could make any threatening movement. And yet she never goes to the woods or to a new environment without inquiring about snakes looking for snakes, attempting to run one down and showing almost disappointment if she does not find one. Even a dead snake lying on the ground lying in the roadway and flattened almost to a wafer by passing cars causes her to shriek and run as if she were pursued by a pack of ravenous wolves. The fear is entirely in her mind!

Simmons is afraid of fire. He is sixty years old and has never yet been able to realize the cause of his fear. His house is carefully built and properly wired and so has never been aflame. He comes into the house shivering.

"I think I smelt burning wood," he says at once. He is quite right, for the wind has just lighted the fire in the kitchen stove and has employed a few splinters of kindling to facilitate matters, but Simmons is not satisfied with this explanation. He makes a pilgrimage from cellar to garret in an eager attempt to prove that his fear is not groundless. He makes himself doubly miserable in his constant search for fire.

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### Sells 28 Tractors And 16 Combines

DIMMITT, TEXAS, May 14.—The local R. B. R. Implement Company are trying their best to make the good farmer better by selling them better equipment. They have sold and delivered 28 tractors this spring and have up-to-date 16 orders for combines. Last year they sold only 17 tractors and 3 combines.

### COCAINE BEST OF LOCAL ANESTHETICS

The discovery of local anesthetics revolutionized surgery, says Dr. Emil Mayer in the Hygeia Magazine. In 1884 Dr. Karl Koller of Vienna announced that he had dropped a solution of cocaine in a patient's eye, and then operated on the eye without any pain to the patient or loss of consciousness. Cocaine has been found to be useful for many sorts of operations, and particularly valuable in the saving of time in the hospital and in the absence of unpleasant after-effects that sometimes accompany general anesthetics.

In 1880 there was perfected a preparation from the dried extract of certain glands that so contracts the blood vessels as to render the parts bloodless. Now an operation may be both bloodless and painless and performed without loss of consciousness, or any great amount of time.

### Acres of Wild Geese

The slight protection the laws have given migratory wild geese are not without result. Recently Capper's Weekly told how thousands of these birds on their northward flight had stopped in Oregon's fields of new wheat to browse on them. John Hiru, driving a bus to a town in Manitoba, was forced to stop his car for several minutes a recent morning by a dense flock of wild geese. Several birds struck his windshield. Fifty acres of wheat stubble that he passed was a moving mass of geese which made no effort to get out of the way as people passed among them. As geese are the original honkers, perhaps they should be entitled to the right of way.

### When?

Ward T. Van Orman, winner of the Gordon Bennett cup in the International balloon race, was the guest of honor at a dinner on the President Harding, and in a witty speech about sport he said:

"When is a man old? A man is old, some claim, when he can no longer make a woman jealous.

"A lady doctor is authority for the statement that a man is old when he will no longer kneel down and tie a beautiful woman's shoe.

"But perhaps the best definition is a divorce court judge's, namely, that a man is old one week after marriage."

### Whippet Endurance Test at Quitaque

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 15.—Covering 1928 miles in the 125-hour non-stop endurance run, the Whippet "4" coach operated by Look Henry completed a most successful run on Saturday, May 4. Only three pints of oil were used during the entire 125 hours, and it was necessary to add but three pints of water to the radiator when the drive concluded. Local firms sponsoring the exhibition included the Hawkins-Whippet Co., the Piggly Wiggly, the City Drug Store, and the J. W. Ewing Furniture Co.

### Home Is Saved as Feed Stack Burns Saturday

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 13.—Efficient work on the part of the Quitaque fire department saved the home of Joe Woodruff, four miles east of Quitaque, when threatened by flames.

The fire which started near the corral, destroyed a feed stack containing 3,000 bundles, before the department arrived. Mr. Woodruff and his entire family were in Quitaque when the blaze was discovered at 2 p. m. By the time they could return home, the blaze had been extinguished.

In appreciation of their work, Mr. Woodruff on Monday afternoon presented the fire department with a check for \$20.00.

### Cliff Hawkins New Quitaque Fire Chief

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 15.—Cliff Hawkins, former assistant chief of the Quitaque Fire Department, has been elected chief of the department, succeeding Earl Wise, who resigned to accept a position with a Houston cotton firm. E. B. Tunnell was chosen assistant chief to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Hawkins.

Serving as the first head of the local department, Mr. Wise has met with a great deal of success in organizing its work, and his resignation was accepted by the department with a great deal of regret.

### A Riddle-Rhyme

A wooden leg but cannot stand,  
Very long arms, but no hand;  
No boots, but shod with steel,  
Often wet, but cannot feel.  
A dress of silk, with belt round the middle,  
Now can you guess this amazing riddle?  
Answer—Umbrella.

## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

### FOR THE GOOSE—

IF YOU'RE playin' around with two fellers you gotta lie to one of 'em.

A husband's confidence is like a silk umbrella. Once you lose it, don't expect to see it again.

The hardest thing to do well is nothin'.

One reason parents is partial to their youngest children is because they begun to doubt about the older ones doin' so well.

### FOR THE GANDER—

At a party do not try to cover too much territory. It's a wise boy that keeps on knowin' his own girl.

There's two ways of bein' rich—havin' more than you want and wantin' more than you have.

All women love to get flowers. But they mostly prefer some'm useful.

Never find fault with a woman you love. Go on assumin' she's perfect. But have it clearly understood you won't overpay even for perfection.

By assumin' that she's perfect, you will naturally avoid tellin' a woman anything for her own good.  
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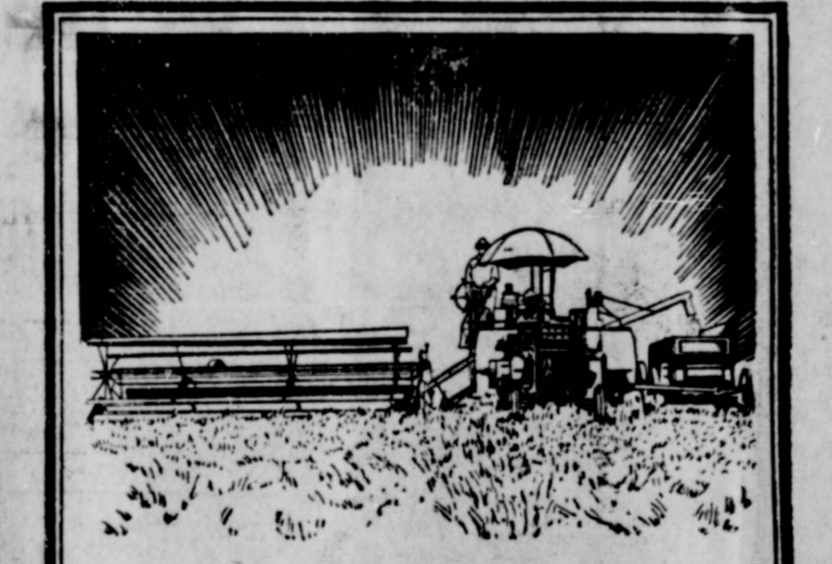
### A Niche in a Church

Teacher—Robert, what is a niche in a church?  
Robert—It is the same as an itch anywhere else only you can't scratch it as well.

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### Organized An American Legion In Castro Seat

Advantages of Membership in American Legion and Its High Purposes Outlined.

DIMMITT, May 13.—Ex-Servicemen of this community met May 7 in the district court room and organized an American Legion post. The new post will be eligible to receive some of the war trophies that are being distributed from the storehouse at Camp Mabury.

Some of the advantages enjoyed by memberships in the American Legion are: Free hospitalization at the government's expense, a subscription to the State and National Legion magazines, and help in promoting Americanism for America.

The purpose of the Legion is expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution as follows: For God and country we associate to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate to a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safe-guard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

### Lawn and Garden Has Thirty Entries

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 13.—A grand total of thirty contestants have registered in the Civic Beautification Contest, sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, Rev. E. L. Yeats, head of the committee in charge, reports. Of the number entered, sixteen are in the lawn contest division, and fourteen in the Garden contest.

Additional entries received since last week include Mrs. P. C. Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Waincott, Mrs. E. C. Price in the lawn division; and Mrs. B. D. Witcher, Mrs. C. E. Waincott, Mrs. G. B. Wise and Mrs. P. C. Hamilton in the garden division.

Pleasure over the number of entrants in the contest is expressed by chamber of commerce officials, especially in view of the fact that the contest is the first to be attempted here.

### University Receives Funds From Masons

DALLAS, May 14.—Baylor University recently received from the York Rites Bodies of this city a check for \$5,000, a loan fund coming from the income of the L. A. Pires Endowment Corporation, to provide for the education in the university of worthy students from the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth. A similar fund was established in Southern Methodist University last year. Next year the plan calls for a like fund in Texas University.

### Highway Number 18 Still in Dispute

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 15.—No decision as to what route should be recommended to the State Highway Department as the proper designation for Highway No. 18 was reached at a conference of the road committees of the Quitaque and Turkey Chambers of Commerce.

Local representatives proposed that a route from Matador to White Flat to Flomot to the state highway between Turkey and Quitaque be agreed upon, but the Turkey committee stated that their organization would be unable to agree upon any proposed designation until the result of bond election for hard surfaced roads in Hall County is determined.

Quitaque representatives are standing pat for a road which will go thru both White Flat and Flomot, believing that such a route would benefit the greater number of people.

### New Hotel Opened for East Countyites

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 13.—Hotel Quitaque, a new and modern hotel built and operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huggins, opened its doors for business on Tuesday night of last week, when several traveling men were registered as the first guests of the new hostelry.

Built of brick, and presenting a most attractive exterior, the Hotel Quitaque is beautifully furnished thruout the lobby and the 18 guest rooms. Each room has hot and cold running water, and six of the guest rooms are connected with private bath.

"Texas Queen" beds and mattresses are standard equipment in each of the guest rooms.

Due to unforeseen delays in the completion of the building, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins have been forced to call off their plans for a formal opening and reception to the public in the new building. However, a cordial invitation is extended by the proprietors to residents of Quitaque to inspect the interior of the hotel at any time.

### Cow at Canyon Has Milk Record

CANYON, Texas, May 13.—Gamboge's Fox's Little Agatha, purebred Jersey cow in the West Texas State Teachers College herd, Canyon, Texas, has just been awarded a Gold and a Silver Medal by the American Jersey Cattle Club for her creditable production record in an official test. Started on this test at the age of 4 years and 10 months, this fine producer yielded 648.48 lbs. of butterfat and 10,853 lbs. of milk in 305 days. For nine months Little Agatha yielded more than 50 lbs. of butterfat per month, and during her best month produced a total of 83.55 lbs of butterfat.

In two previous tests Little Agatha made excellent records, both in 365-day tests. Started on test at 2 years and 1 month of age she produced 602.80 lbs of butterfat and 10,761 lbs. of milk. In her next test, started as a senior-three-year-old, she yielded 736.86 lbs of butterfat and 13,215 lbs of milk. This record gave her the Texas state Jersey championship for butterfat production in this age class, 365-day test.

With her latest record, Little Agatha not only wins a Gold and a Silver Medal, but becomes the senior four-year-old Jersey butterfat production champion, 365-day tests, of the State of Texas.

West Texas Teachers College has a splendid herd of purebred Jerseys and has carried on production testing for some time.

### Quitaque Bottling Works Announced

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 15.—Establishment of a bottling works in Quitaque within the next thirty days was announced the first of this week by Mr. Heffington, now of Wichita Falls, who is moving here within the next two weeks. Mr. Heffington has signed a two-year lease on the G. Tunnell building, immediately west of the Hawkins-Whippet Company. For several years Mr. Heffington operated a bottling works at Floydada, where he was highly esteemed as a business man and citizen.

### A Million Aliens Are Smuggled In

WASHINGTON, May 13.—At least a million aliens are now residing in this country who obtained their residency illegally, stated Representative Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, in introducing a bill in the House of Representatives to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate and make a report on the illegal entrance of aliens into the United States. He said that he was convinced that evidence could be obtained showing that immigration officers had accepted bribes to allow the aliens to enter.

### Big Railroad Picnic Billed for Quitaque

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, May 15.—The annual picnic of the Childress shop force of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad will be held at Quitaque Falls, near this city, on Thursday, May 30, definite arrangements having been fully concluded, it was announced at the meeting of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce on Monday night of this week.

A special train will bring the railroad men and their families to the site of the day's outing early in the morning, and will bring the holiday crowd back to Quitaque in the afternoon, when a baseball game between the railroaders and the local nine is scheduled.

Officials of the Fort Worth & Denver visited Quitaque two weeks ago to make final arrangements for the outing, enlisting the help of local men to secure the desired picnic grounds. Thru the efforts of G. Tunnell, Amos Persons, P. O. Woods and O. C. Arthur, permission was secured from the owners for the use of the grounds near the famous Quitaque Falls.

A cordial invitation to the people of the Quitaque community, including Gasoline, Flomot and Goodnight, has been extended by the railroad authorities to join them in the day's celebration. Special cars will be provided to carry local persons to the Falls, they state. Nothing will be for sale on the grounds, it is stated, and all attending will bring a basket lunch. Ice water will be provided. No firearms will be allowed on the grounds, at the request of the owners of the property to be used.

Further details regarding the picnic will be announced later.

### Asks Free Will Offer for Wayland

FLOYDADA, May 14.—Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Baptist church here, has brought a challenge to every Baptist church in the plains region to respond to the need of Wayland College at Plainview, with a free will offering to remove the fiscal year debt.

Revs. E. D. Morgan of Lockney, Herman Coe of Plainview, and P. D. O'Brien compose the financial committee.

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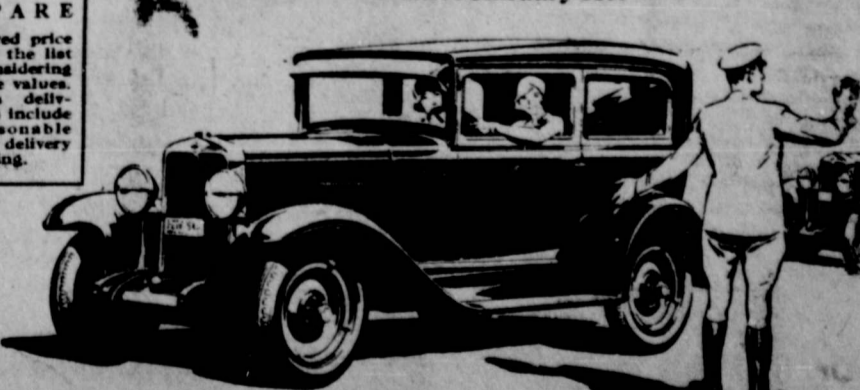
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