

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Silverton

The city fathers are to be commended for their prompt action in providing a sewerage system for Silverton, once the matter was taken up seriously, and this commendation should be based solely upon its sanitary feature, its protection against typhus and typhoid fever.

There has been much talk about the prevalence of fever in this community in the past, and medical men of late are attributing most of the pathological ills in the way of fever to the house-fly. And this summer there has been an unusually large crop of this common, or garden, variety of pest.

Silverton is reaching a size where its sanitation had to be put to the forefront. The fly is always a source of annoyance but he had become a menace to the health of all. The recognition of this danger by the mayor and council is apparent, and their decision to speed up disposition of the filth by issuing warrants should meet with the approval of every citizen.

While it is believed the people would have readily voted bonds for this worthy purpose, there would have been weeks and maybe months of delay in calling the election, having the bonds approved, and marketing them. The purpose of warrants is to meet emergencies, and the lack of proper sanitary measures in Silverton amply provided the emergency.

May 21 the first step was taken when a committee of the Lions club was appointed to canvass the town for the sentiment on this project. Tax rolls were begun by the city secretary so that an estimate could be made from the new valuations as to a tax levy to take care of the warrants. Within a few days over two months from that time a contract was let for the installation of the system.

## Silverton Is Winner Of Three In A Row

Brice, Turkey, and Happy Fall in Succession Before Bats of Fast Working Team.

The Silverton ball club has been hanging up some good records as the season nears a close. As fast as the manager could ring in an opponent, the boys proceeded to fatten their batting averages and take another scalp. Three up and three down was the count up to Wednesday of this week.

Wednesday of last week the nine journeyed to Antelope and walloped their former successful enemies 9 to 1, Brice getting but two hits during the set-to, while the home-boys poled out eleven. Batteries for Silverton: Carlile and Swain for Brice; J. Durham, Woods and Morrow.

Hurrying back to the home lot Turkey was met here and jolted off the roost 6 to 4. This was a tight game, but Walker was deadly in the box, mowing down eight of the visitors through the strikeout method. Hits were even, but Turkey got to Walker only in the fourth where it hurt, getting a barrage of four hits, two of them home-runs. Batteries for Silverton: Walker and Swain; for Turkey, Jim Garner and Wise.

Sunday's game with Happy was a treat to the big crowd of fans who came out rather apprehensive of the fast ball Oscar Fonken, a former SIL-

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## Gas Pipe Welders On Job Monday

First Coupling Made by Welders at 1:45 Monday Afternoon; Crews Will Rush Work.

Silverton history was made Monday when at 1:45 in the afternoon the first point of pipe was welded for the natural gas main that is to supply the city with this almost perfect fuel. Although of much portent to the future of Silverton, infinitely more so than is casually thought, there was no official ceremony attending this cementing of the first two joints, the welding of the first link in a system upon which towns are built, without which none can advance.

The stringing of pipe began Monday morning in the alley at Pulitzer street between Lone Star and Third and was extended eastward, then south in the alley dividing Broadway and Grady. Shortly after one o'clock a crew of welders arrived, and four torchmen took up the task of welding the four-inch pipe without a flourish or the blowing of a trumpet.

With crews of pipe layers, welders, and ditchers on the job, both in the city and on the line from Kress, there remain only a few weeks before Mayor Nichols may have the opportunity of touching off the gas flare into a huge illumination that will announce the induction of gas into Silverton and its readiness to serve all who have made connection arrangements.

## Planes And Horses Refused To Mingle

Air Visitors Had to Select New Landing Field on Account of Grazing Livestock.

A drove of livestock came near disappointing half of Briscoe county last Thursday afternoon when the Phillips Petroleum Company aircafe arrived at the marked-out landing field north of the city.

Art Goebel in his famous monoplane, the Woolaroo, came in sight a few minutes behind schedule and circled overhead until the two other planes arrived. A note was dropped that a few dozen horses had grazed out into the field making it dangerous to land; but before the livestock had been herded to one side, the air visitors found a safe ground about a mile to the north.

When a large part of the crowd had sought vantage points again to get a last look of farewell at the Woolaroo which is to go into a museum upon its return to Oklahoma, Goebel apologized to his audience for disappointing and discommoding them, and then related a brief history of his Pacific flight to Honolulu when he won the \$25,000 prize with the Woolaroo in the air over 26 hours.

Goebel was accompanied by his mechanic and five officials of the Phillips company, Frank Phillips, president of the company, was unable to make the trip. It is said Phillips started his career toward the millionaire class when he sold out his barber shop in Oklahoma and put the proceeds into an oil drilling pool, the hole proving successful.

Abernathy — Newly constructed \$50,000 plant of Abernathy Cheese Company formally opened.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

There are some subscribers to the Briscoe County News who are in arrears. The purpose of the present circulation campaign is to straighten up the subscription list of this newspaper and extend its circulation to every home possible on a paid-in-advance basis. After this week delinquent names will have to be dropped from the mailing list in accordance with the outlined policy above, which is deemed best for all concerned.

## Intense Interest Forecasts An Exciting Race For Essex Challenger Coach And The \$100.00 In Gold

Not to Late for New Candidates to Enter, Every Community in Briscoe County Should Have a Representative in Race.

"They're off!" Quite a number of popular and ambitious ladies have already entered the Briscoe County News' Big Circulation Campaign and no doubt there will be others before the week ends.

It is not too late for new candidates to enter; every community in Briscoe county should have a representative.

Following are the names of ladies who have been nominated and signified their determination to win the new Essex coach or \$100.00 in gold:

Alphabetically arranged:  
Miss Roberta Campbell Silverton  
Mrs. J. H. Graves Silverton  
Miss Marie McClister, Silverton  
Mrs. Neva Shaver, Haylake Com.  
Miss Eunice Stephens, Silverton  
Miss Elaine Yancy, Silverton  
Mrs. Johnnie Young, Francis Com.

With interest and enthusiasm on every hand increasing by leaps and bounds as the news spreads, and with several ladies already out at the merry pastime of gathering subscription the Briscoe County News Circulation Campaign is getting under way nicely.

Ladies of Silverton and surrounding territory have been stirred to instant action by the wonderful opportunity that is presented to win the new Essex Coach or \$100.00 in Gold in exchange for just a little energetic effort for the next few days.

No doubt there will be several new candidates enter the race this week as the campaign is just getting started and there is plenty of time for new candidates to get in the race and plenty of good territory to work. Up to Saturday night, August 17th,

## Mobley Accepted Heavy's Challenge

Buck Richardson of Plainview Confident of Downing Local Matman.

Immediately upon receiving the challenge of Buck Richardson, 195 pound wrestler of Plainview, issued to the winner of the last match at the Palace theatre here, Mobley accepted.

J. O. Langston states that he has been working Richardson out especially for a match for Mobley after careful observation of the Quitaque Champion's tactics. Langston was heard to say, "Well, that fellow Mobley has been having a lot of good luck, and is undoubtedly a good wrestler, but when Buck gets hold of him his colors will fall."

Richardson has been meeting and defeating some good men, and is getting into excellent condition, brimming full of confidence. He is so fast for a big man, knows the game and has plenty grit.

The fans who have seen Mobley in action know what he can do. He has emerged winner on two previous occasions here. Mobley has trained with Dutch Mantell and several other wrestlers of fame, and has taken lessons from Farmer Burns, the daddy of them all.

From all indications the match at the Palace theatre Friday night, Aug. 9, will be the best one yet. Richardson will weigh in at 195 pounds and Mobley will tip the scales at 168.

There will also be a special picture in addition to the wrestling, starring Emil Jannings in "Sins of the Fathers." Prices have been reduced to popular prices.

## MISS CARTER IN SANITARIUM

Miss Rosetta Carter, who was operated on for appendicitis about a month ago, is not regaining health and strength, and is now under treatment in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, who lives northwest of Silverton.

## Rev. G. D. Robison Gives Fine Sermons

The Presbyterian series of meetings which began last Sunday in charge of Rev. Robison, evangelist, is making fine progress, and will continue through another week under present plans.

Two services are being held daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. Robison is conducting a Bible school from nine to ten o'clock every morning for the children, to which all children of the community are invited.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy is leading the singing for the revival. Rev. Robison is delivering a series of impressive sermons to good-sized audiences, especially at the evening hours.

## December and May Romance on Screen

December and May romances do not always endure. "A Single Man", which comes to the Palace theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, brings to the screen a very new idea in the mating of youth to middle age. The futility of pursuing fleeting youth is shown amid a hilarious setting of collegiate parties and other forms of "making whoopee." Here are humorous creatures of the everyday world whose troubles and joys are very much like our own.

The motivation of the plot is a swift one, and has to do with flaming flappers and collegiate youths who lead the novelist a merry chase in his belated quest for romances.

## Big Crowd Attended Missouriian Reunion

Clan Donnell, Clan Doakes, and Clan Dickerson in Happy Reunion Here Sunday.

Close to 150 people attended the Missouriian reunion held last Sunday, according to an estimate of A. P. Donnell. Only related members of the Donnell, Doakes, and Dickerson families were present for the annual get-together and the basket dinner which was served to this well-known and beloved clan on the courthouse lawn.

The heads of these families originated in Hickory and Benton counties, Missouri, where there was intermarriage, and later members became pioneers themselves and came to the South Plains section. A. P. Donnell was the first of the group to break away from the old home ties, reaching Briscoe county in 1891, and he is now the head of the clan or reunion by virtue of being the oldest one in attendance.

Mr. Donnell's parents moved to Missouri from Tennessee in 1841, and he was born in Hickory county in 1850. He recalls rather vividly the internecine warfare that spread a bloody path throughout the settlements of Hickory and Benton counties during the civil war. Missouri was settled by both northern and southern people, and during a period of several years guerrilla strife was carried on among themselves with much violence. Mr. Donnell's father was killed in the resulting bushwhacking.

Elmer Dickerson and Elbert Hickman of Oklahoma, many of the Doakes family from Deaf Smith county, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson of Seagraves, Gaines county and most of the Donnell family from Canyon and other points attended the reunion.

"While the reunion is one of mostly pleasure," said Mr. Donnell, "it has its touches of sadness in the reminiscences of the dim past, reaching back for about three generations."

## Fair Directors to Meet Tuesday, Aug. 13

A meeting of the directors of the Briscoe County Fair has been called to meet at the county court room in Silverton next Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. These directors will confer with the board of the directors of the Lions club as to the finances and other phases of the annual fair.

Advertising builds better than estimating.

## Castell Walks Out County Jail Again

Using Saw Expertly Prisoner Handled Bars Like Putty to Gain Freedom.

"Iron bars do not a prisoner make", and J. M. Castell, under forgery indictment, is at large again, having broken out of the Briscoe county jail here again Sunday between nine o'clock and six o'clock in day time.

This is the second jail-break to Castell's credit within the past few months. On May 2, just a few hours following his billing by a grand jury, he and Roy Dillard, also under forgery indictment, made good their escape under cover of darkness, with an outside accomplice who furnished them with needed tools. This came at a time when Sheriff N. R. Honea was busy with duties of court in session, and full attention could not be given to the prisoners.

On July 11 the sheriff was notified by officers in Kaufman county that Castell was in charge there, serving out a drunkenness fine by working on the county roads. Sheriff Honea paid the East Texas officers a \$50 reward for the arrest and brought the prisoner back. Since then up to Sunday Castell has been in the county bastille, and precaution has been exercised to prevent his breaking out, since it was known that he is a shrewd and desperate man.

But the situation of the jail here which permits such easy access from outsiders and the full use of saws evidently handed in from the ground window to the prisoner took the matter clearly out of the hands of the sheriff and left him helpless unless he should have chosen to sleep in the jail and maintain day and night vigilance.

Castell's escape was effected by sawing two upstairs locks and egress was made through bent bars on the

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## Business Review Reveals High Level

Improved Outlook for Agriculture and Little Summer Curtailment of Buying Noted.

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Business and industrial conditions in Texas at the end of the first six months of 1929 were on the high level which has characterized the situation for almost a year, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau Research at the University of Texas.

"Possibly the improved outlook for agriculture was the most important development during the month," Mr. Nichols said. "Progress in most lines has been equal to and has even exceeded the optimistic forecasts made at the beginning of the year. Summer curtailment has been very moderate so far, but some further slackening is expected before fall. While there are some unfavorable influences present, business generally is on a sound basis and so far as can be seen at this time, definite signs of a serious depression are still lacking."

## CAMPAIGN NOTES

The new Essex Coach will positively be given away to the lady who has the highest number of votes on August 31st. \$100.00 in Gold will be given the lady who has the next highest number of votes. All others will be paid a 10 per cent cash commission.

Candidates are warned to pay no attention to idle rumors. They are circulated only to discourage you and for no other reason. Authentic information will be given from Campaign Headquarters only.

Every Candidate will receive the same fair and impartial treatment from start to finish. "WORK WILL WIN"





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**EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK**

**A RAILROAD RECORD**

Science is playing a greater part in railroad operation at present than ever before.

Our railroad system is a laboratory in which every phase of operation is being studied to bring about greater efficiency, economy and service.

In the years since the war the railroads have given less attention to extending their lines than to more efficient utilization of existing facilities. Progress has been made on every hand with the result that the American people are receiving the best transportation service in history.

Cars have been improved, train speeds have been increased, car shortage has been overcome, accidents have been tremendously lowered and countless improvements made.

Those persons who consider it part of their duty to criticize the railroads have little to offer as an improvement. For several years railroad earnings have been far below a reasonable point. Restrictive legislation has grown more common, taxes have materially increased. Yet the railroads are giving better service. Every American worker and business depends on an efficient transportation system.

**ADD 17 FAMILIES TO STAR ROUTE**

Territory Southeast of Quitaque is Covered By Addition—Mail Leaves at 1 P. M.

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Aug. 6.—

Seventeen families who secure their mail at Quitaque have been added to the list of patrons to be served by the Star Route which operates between Quitaque and Lockney, according to Cletus Dunham, postmaster here. This new service started on August 1st, according to a letter mailed from the local postoffice to the families affected.

Families desiring this star route service, which gives rural patrons the same accommodations afforded by a regular rural route, are asked by the postal authorities to erect a regulation mail box. The carrier will have with him all times stamps, money order blanks, etc., and will accept registered and insured parcels.

By serving these families from the star route, the length of the proposed rural route to operate south and east of Quitaque has been shortened to the required distance, and it is thought likely that an inspector will now go over the proposed rural route and give it his approval.

**O. C. Arthur Is Quitaque Secretary**

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Aug. 6.—

O. C. Arthur, past president of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, and former owner of the City Drug Store was Thursday morning elected secretary of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce and city secretary at a joint meeting of the city council and executive committee of the chamber of commerce.

According to the terms of the motion adopted, the position will be of-

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**Know Texas**

Farm timber in thirty-four East and Northeast Texas counties brought its owners \$6,192,000 in 1928, according to State Forester E. O. Siecke.

The 1928 Texas wool clip is estimated at 40,000,000 pounds valued at more than \$12,000,000.

Crystal City, in the Winter Garden district, is the largest shipping point of spinach in the world. In the 1928-29 season spinach shipments out of the Winter Garden area totaled 4,300 cars.

There are 3,136 cities, towns and villages in Texas, with 92,500 business concerns of all kinds.

Texas streams carry into the Gulf of Mexico approximately 26,913,000 acre-feet every year.

Texas shipped more than one-seventh of all the mixed vegetables shipped in the United States in the 1928-29 season. Totals: U. S. 35,000 cars; Texas 7,856.

Mr. Arthur for an immediate acceptance or rejection, contingent upon his resigning from the city council, as according to the laws of the state, he cannot hold both positions. A salary of \$200 per month, divided equally between the chamber of commerce and the city goes with the position.

Claud Holley, whose resignation was accepted effective on August 1st, has consented to assist in the work of the city office until such time as Mr. Arthur can take over the work. Provided he accepts the position.

Claud Holley, retiring secretary, states that his plans for the future are indefinite, but that he and Mrs. Holley will remain in the city for a time, at least.

Hereford—Local creamery has started operation here.

**NEWS ODDITIES**

**MASONIC MEMORIAL TO CATHOLIC PRIEST**

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 5.—Diaz Hernandez, both a Roman Catholic priest and Freemason of the Canary islands, has the distinction of having a masonic monument erected at his grave, as revealed in an item published in a lodge bulletin here recently.

Diaz was made a Mason in 1810, and later became Master of his lodge. In 1820 he was banished by King Ferdinand because of his liberalism, but in 1835 his Catholic parish was returned to him. In 1894 the people of his home town erected the masonic monument to his memory, bearing the insignia of the Rose Croix degree, a proof of the esteem of the order to which this devout Catholic belonged.

**"SHOT," CRIED NEGRO WHEN WASP STUNG.**

Dallas, Aug. 5.—Zip went the stinger of the red wasp, and "Don't shoot me anymore," yelled Willie, the colored boy, as he dropped on the back porch in agony, when officers raided a house where a big dice game was in progress. The other thirteen negroes escaped, and when the officers investigated as to how Willie was shot they found that the wasp had stung him on the back of the neck. Amused at the vivid imagination which had stopped the boy, the officers released him without a charge.

**HITS RADIO BULLS-EYE AND GAINS NOTORIETY.**

Beaumont, Aug. 5.—H. C. Keen, actor of all national papers, as result of his accurate aim in sending three rifle shots into a radio loud speaker, totally demolishing the set. A rustic cabaret owner failed to heed his complaint that the class of music dispensed disturbed his sick children, and the lawyer used his rifle sights, and is now under a charge of "temperamental gun play." Congratulations far and wide are pouring in, complimenting his bull's-eye selection.

**UNDER THE COURT HOUSE DOME**

**Deeds**

C. B. Shrewsbury to Paul Lockhart, lot 10, block 77, Silverton; \$200.

J. B. Russell and Orlin Stark to C. A. Berry, lot 13, block 3, B. L. Jago addition to Quitaque; \$125.

T. A. Moore to Edgar M. Moore of Carson county, 160 acres, being S. W. 1-4 section 30, block A, Arnold and Barrett original grantee; \$7,000.

**Deeds of Right of Way**

Z. C. Collins to South Plains Pipe Line Co., through Sec. 30, Block 3.

J. F. Jago to S. P. P. L. Co., through Sec. 230, Block G. & M.

W. E. Burlison to S. P. P. L. Co., through Sec. 38, Block B-2; and Sec. 48, Block B-2.

L. N. Chitty to S. P. P. L. Co. through Sec. 8, Block B-2.

J. Lee Francis to S. P. P. L. Co., through Sec. 43, Block B-2.

John A. Johnson to S. P. P. L. Co., through Sec. 18, Block Q.

Plainview—Third annual Texas-Panhandle Plains Dairy Show will be held here on April 7, to 9, 1930.

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**Gas Company Lets Quitaque Contract**

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Aug. 6.—Contract for the erection of the West Texas Gas Company in the City Hall block was awarded the first of last week by the company of Boggs Bros. of Quitaque, and work on the structure began on Monday. Carter and Hayden Boggs compose the contracting firm awarded the work.

According to the specifications the building will be a brick and stucco affair, with a 25 foot frontage extending back 50 feet. Ample office and display space is provided in the main part of the building, the rear of the structure being taken up by work rooms, a supply room and rest rooms.

Harold Walsh of Amarillo, a member of the firm of architects in charge of the work, stated Monday that the building being erected here by the company is similar in size and appearance to the company offices in Lubbock, Plainview, Tulla and other cities. Total cost is estimated at \$6,000, and the building is to be completed in 45 working days.

Company officials are anxious to move into their own offices according to C. M. Walden, in charge of the Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque operations. A complete display of ranges, heaters and other accessories will be shown here as soon as the new building is available, according to Mr. Walden.

Snyder—Paving of 24 blocks petitioned by property owners.

Tulla—Local bakery added new equipment.

**W.T.U. PUBLISHED SECTION BOOK**

Land of Opportunity is Title—Copies Are Distributed Throughout U. S.

ABILENE, Aug. 6.—The growth of West Texas, the story of its wealth and resources, is being told to the four corners of the United States in "The Land of Opportunity West Texas", a booklet published by the Industrial Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

More than 4,000 of these booklets are being sent to capitalists, manufacturers, bankers and others in the financial world throughout the country. Approximately 1,000 copies have been distributed to newspaper editors, chamber of commerce and business institutions in the State of Texas.

Peculiarly different from the majority of yearbooks published by industries, "The Land of Opportunity West Texas" is not an advertisement for the West Texas Utilities Company, but a "booster" for the territory in which the company operates. Its purpose is to sell West Texas to the world.

"In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves government ought not to interfere."—Ham Lincoln.

Levelland—School board approves plans for erection of new school building.

Spearman—Intensive sidewalk construction underway.

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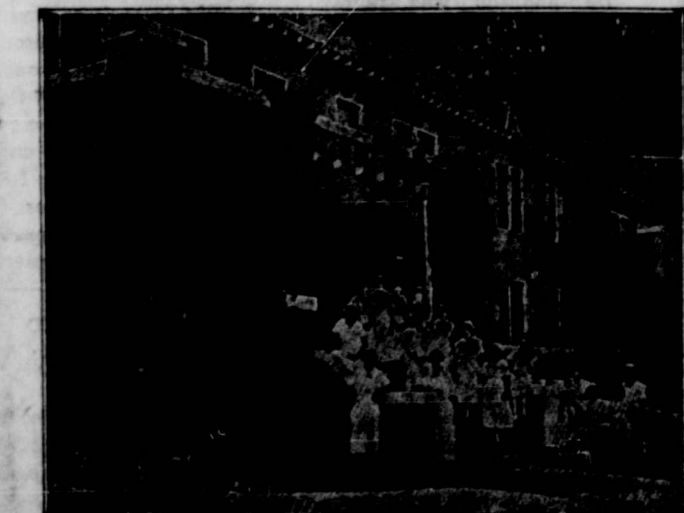
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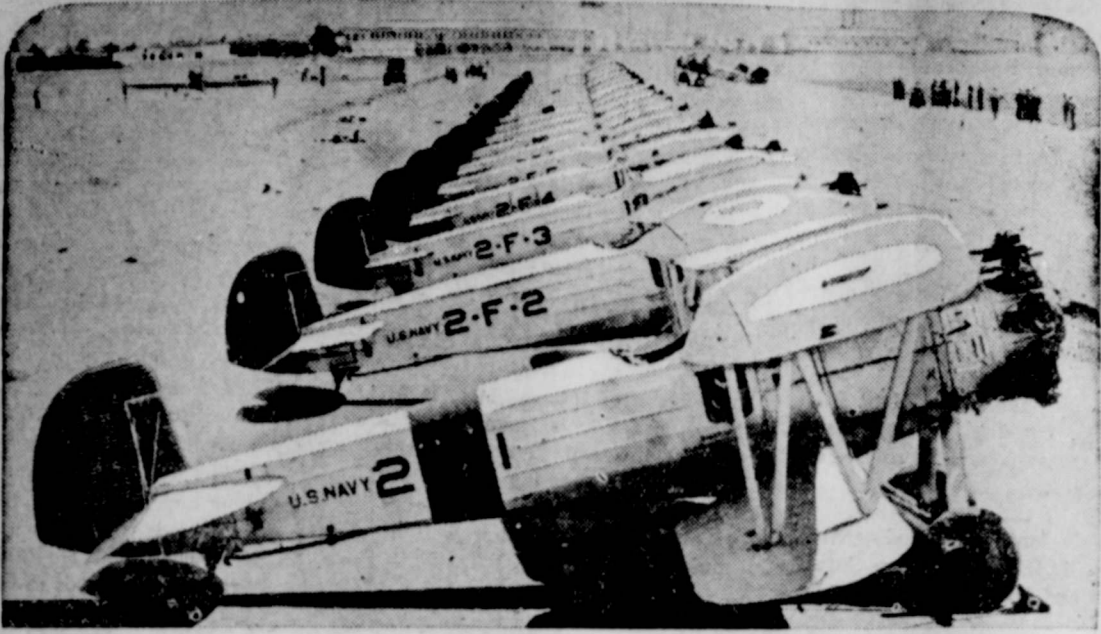


POULTRY—  
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# Livestock and Agricultural Page

FARM  
FORUM—

## Navy's Air Fighters Ready for Maneuvers



Here are 16 trim craft belonging to Fighting Squadron 2 of the Aircraft battle fleet. They were lined up on the west beach of the Naval Air station at San Diego for maneuvers.

## Some Improved Methods Offered in Killing and Dressing Fowls

### Good Eating Was Had When Whole Family Chased Fryer Over the Range, But There's Better Way.

(BY W. M. GOURLEY)

Most everyone knows the usual method of killing and dressing poultry. They have seen their mothers and grandmothers go through the job. After the chicken is cooked we all agree that it is the best anyone could provide.

When they got ready for a chicken, Johnny was asked to chase one down. Sometimes it took a big part of the family to run down one little fryer, which frequently was about half fat and poor quality meat. Today leading poultrymen pen up their broilers for ten days, fatten them and when a chicken is needed, it is a simple matter to take one out of the coop. The bird is not excited or heated up, as in the case when one is caught on the yard, just prior to killing.

The method of wringing their necks and throwing them on the ground to die is not the best, for two reasons. They cannot drain off all the blood in this way, nor can you keep the chicken from getting in dirt and filth on the yard.

The bird should be handled as follows: Take the bird out of the coop, break neck without removing head. Then hook feet and shanks in a pair of hooks that you can easily make. Give the head a quick jerk, which severs it from the neck and with the body of the bird hanging downward, the blood easily drains from the body, and you have it off the dirty ground.

In case you want to fry pick the bird it is hanging conveniently to do so. However, most people "scald" bird before picking. The usual method is to pour boiling water over fowl and then drain off water and remove feathers at once. The improved method is as follows: The bird should not be kept in the boiling water but plunged in and out, to avoid cooking the skin and outer flesh. Whenever you cook the chicken by scalding with the feathers on you certainly do not improve the quality of the meat.

After you have tried the feathers to see that they slip easily, take the bird out of the hot water, and at once plunge in into a vessel of cold water. This is done for two reasons. First it is much easier on the person doing the picking not to have to handle the hot feathers, and the second it cools the chicken which has been partially cooked due to the scalding water. You will find the birds pick easily, and that while picking you

can wash their skin and they are perfectly white and clean after you have removed the feathers.

The skin of the fowl is always dirty and oily, especially if they run loose about the place. The hot water loosens up this dirt and oil and with the cold water one can get them perfectly white. After this take it out of the cold water and dry off, and then singe. The intestines should be removed as quickly as possible. After this has been done and the chicken has been cut up it should be placed in the icebox and left for an hour or so. It is better plan to have the poultry killed and dressed and kept in the icebox over night. The chilling has a great deal to do with the flavor of the meat. In case you do not have an ice box, place in cold water and keep in a cool place.

Now the greatest authorities on killing and dressing livestock and poultry are the packers. They all recommend quick slaughtering and cooling of meats before use. The above methods are sanctioned by them for the handling of poultry and some of the leading produce houses follow this method.

It is true that many of the killing plants of poultry swing up the birds in the hooks, run a needle in their brain, cut the jugular vein, and allow to drain. Then they dry pick the bird. The feathers easily pull out since the nerves were deadened when the brain was paralyzed by use of the needle. This is another excellent method but is not so easy to carry out.

Turn idle hours into dollars: advertise.

Lamesa—Rapid progress being made on erection of Farm Bureau Cotton Association gin plant, which will cost \$45,000 when completed.

Midland—\$100,000 tourists camp established here and opened to travelers.

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## Skim Milk and Green Feed Factors

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 6.—Green feed and skim milk are two important factors in egg production, according to May records of 101 poultry flock demonstrators sent to the Extension Service by county and home demonstration agents in widely separated sections of the state. In the few cases where no green feed was supplied the flocks the product-separated sections of the state. In ion was lower, and in general where skim milk was fed with grain the production was higher.

## United Quits Coupons For Newspaper Ads

For years the United Cigar Stores Co. has used little or no advertising beyond the distribution of coupons redeemable in merchandise.

Recently the company announced it had discontinued the coupon giving and would start newspaper advertising as the result of an advertising experiment by which, through newspaper space 200,000 customers were added on the Pacific coast in one month. On May 24 the new mercantile policy, with newspaper advertising, was put into effect all over the country.

"The result for the first week," said A. C. Allen, vice-president of the company, "was to bring in approximately 500,000 additional customers to the United Cigar Stores. The abolition of the coupon form of merchandising will result in a saving of approximately \$3,500,000 a year, part of which sum will be turned over to a permanent increase in the use of newspaper space."

Lamesa—\$3,000 bond issue voted upon to provide funds for erecting addition to brick school building for Joe Stokes Independent School District.

Advertising builds better than estimating.

## Protect Your Purse 3c

If you Lay Three Cents on the Dresser in the Morning and Tell The Folks— "LEAVE THAT THERE! IT WILL—"

- 1 Pull me in FREE when I have a wreck;
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- 3 START my motor if dead;
- 4 Bring me a fresh BATTERY;
- 5 Change a TIRE for wife;
- 6 Deliver me GASOLINE when I run out;
- 7 Furnish me a nation-wide SERVICE on roads, maps, and weather;
- 8 Furnish me ATTORNEY'S ADVICE on auto matters;
- 9 Insure my life, my time, or hospital EXPENSE against auto mishap;
- 10 Broadcast news of my STOLEN AUTO and help to catch the thief."

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For Fuller Particulars, Write—

**Panhandle Auto Club**  
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## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TODAY

Electra recently held a "law enforcement party" under the direction of Robert P. Hall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Charles I. Frances of Wichita Falls made one of the addresses which was heard by citizens from all over the county.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce is urging the co-operation of doctors in filing birth certificates, and parents in seeing that birth certificates have been filed for their children in order that the census next year will be correct, and will give the state the proper status.

Hartley County sent a large representation to the annual Farmers Short Course held at College Station July 29 to August 3. Many of them were farmers and their wives who took advantage of the special railroad round trip fares.

Sweetwater's new auto building will cost \$22,000 according to the contract which was let recently. It will be started immediately, and will be occupied by the Rutledge Brothers Motor Company. It will occupy the west 90 feet of lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of the original town plat.

Childress' State Fair in September will feature races among other things, and the track is being reconditioned at this time. All turns on the track will be resurfaced, and the straight-aways will be graded down to a hard pan.

When Roby entertained the Four-H Clubs of Fisher County in the dress contest every community in the county was represented. Three hundred persons attended the event, and a total of 50 dresses were entered in the contest. First place in the state classes were awarded a trip to the

short course to be held at A. & M. College in August.

Abilene is making plans to improve Kinsolving Field, the municipal airport, so as to make it one of the best equipped air depots in the Southwest. Erection of a steel and concrete hangar covering ground space of 97 feet and a two-story, fire proof terminal building, will be the first work started on the field.

## COUNTY AGENTS ARE DISCUSSED

Lions Club Discussion Revives Proposal of County Agent for Briscoe County.

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Aug. 6.—Discussion at the regular Wednesday meeting of the Quitaque Lions Club centered around a revival of the proposal advanced some months ago to work for the hiring of a county agent and a county home demonstra-

tion agent for Briscoe County. At the suggestion of a visiting lady from the rural districts it was proposed that a home demonstration agent is earnestly desired by the farm women of the county a petition to the commissioners court bearing approximately 300 signatures having been prepared last fall.

A committee composed of H. G. Gardiner O. C. Arthur and Ralph Buell was appointed by the chair to report to the next meeting definite steps to be taken along the lines suggested.

Heart lesions, their cause and effects, were discussed by Dr. Sam Kirkland in a most instructive address delivered to the club.

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If you have these symptoms and have taken all kinds of medicine and still

sick, I especially want you to write for my booklet.

Mrs. J. B. Massey of Odessa, Texas, Box 112, whose picture appears here writes: I wish to thank you very much for restoring my health from one of the most dreadful, miserable diseases that anyone can have. I was in bad health for several years, under care of Doctors for three years. I do not think I could have lived much longer. I am in better health today than for several years; weigh more than I ever did in my life. I believe I am rid of an awful disease that the other Doctors failed to cure.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Woman's Home Page

CHURCH AND CLUB

Bountiful Shower Given Mrs. Bert Northcutt At Presbyterian Church

The most important social affair of the week was one in which the essence of loving-kindness seemed manifest.

Mrs. Clifford Allard organized representatives from each church into a successful social committee.

Mrs. N. W. Haynes Welcomes Children

Mrs. N. W. Haynes welcomed home all of her children July 31 for a happy day together.

"Ah, was there ever so kind a face, And radiant, as hers! Or such a grace

Of welcoming, as she cut the cake, Or the juicy pies she joyed to make

And then there was the big "juicy" turkey also and its accompaniments.

"And then the talks in the big room's glow

With her voice in counsel or laughing low—made this day spent "at home with mother" an occasion always to be remembered.

For the first time within eight years there were present together all the children and all the grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Holderness and family, Harry, Nannie Marie, Mary Jo and James, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Buford and Josephine Daniel; Mr. John F. Haynes and sons, Jim, Joe, and Jack; Misses Billie and Jo Haynes.

Two guests of Mrs. Haynes' hotel, Messrs Jim Whitley and Tom Grant, were present at the dinner.

Mrs. R. L. Stephens Entertained G. A.'s

A social was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Stephens last Friday evening for the G. A.'s girls.

A delightful evening was spent with the following present: Misses Lally Haynes, Geraldine Patton, Bonnie Walling, Alverine Mosely, Inell Smithee, Fay Allard, Arlene Miller, Elsie Graham, Willie Mae Dillard, Grace Hughes, and Marie Pharr.

Boys present: Pal Miller, Kenneth Davis, Herbert Stephens, J. W. Mosely, Jim Haynes, Durward Brown, Earl Allard and Berton Hughes, also Mrs. G. C. Patton.

Misses Morgan Return From University.

Misses Eloise and Marguerite Morgan, talented daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan, have returned from a five-weeks' course at St. Louis in Washington University.

The daughters will be at home till opening of their schools this fall. Miss Eloise returns to Quitaque as teacher of piano and violin, and Miss Marguerite goes to Flomot where she has a similar position.

each church—to help her in the unveiling of a picture. Rather puzzled, but with characteristic willingness, she helped move a large screen to one side.

Mingled emotions of surprise and tenderness so overcome Mrs. Northcutt that she could speak only brokenly of her appreciation.

Camp Fire Girls Weave Baskets

The newest methods of basket-weaving were taught the Camp Fire Girls on Tuesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Helen Buell, who is an artist in the craft.

Girls from both the senior and junior groups were present, and several baskets were almost completed.

After the lessons the guardian and girls served iced punch and small cakes.

Miss Christine Bundy Entertained Young Set

A lovely party last week was given in the younger crowd by Miss Christine Bundy when she entertained with three tables of bridge on Monday afternoon.

The first prize, a lovely bead necklace, was won by Miss Gladys Murphy. Consolation, a dainty handkerchief, went to Miss Orlene Gunter.

Cake and ice were the delicious refreshments that the young hostess served to Misses Gladys and Helen Murphy, Carolyn Schott, Josephine Daniel, Wanda King, Geraldine Patton, Orlene Gunter, Rheua Alexander, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Geraldine Biffle Marie McClister, and Jonnie Bundy.

Farewell Supper for Departing Meekers

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker, in an effort to convey to these estimable citizens, appreciation for their worth, and regret at their intended departure gave them a farewell surprise-supper last Thursday night.

Members of the former "42" club, feeling that the Meekers have always stood for a warm and lavish hospitality, where generous feasts have been memorable features of their entertaining, decided to have one more such event with them before their leaving for their indefinite sojourn in California.

A long table on the lawn was heavily laden with fried chicken, salads, sandwiches, punch and other samples of Silverton's best culinary art.

Mrs. Meeker was the recipient of a handkerchief shower with the wish that her tears would not dampen them unless she lingered too long in California, in which case it was hoped that such homesickness would attack her that she would weep to come back to these kind wishers.

Mrs. J. Hollingsworth Gave Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth entertained Sunday, July 28, with a birthday dinner with three honorees: O. F. Kolb, 36 years old Saturday; Miss Billie Fae Hollingsworth, 7 on Sunday; and J. L. Watters, 59 on Monday.

The table was laden with many good things to eat, too numerous to mention. All enjoyed the day and departed with best wishes and desire for many more birthday occasions like this.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth, W. J. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell and little daughter, "Nig" Parker and Z. L. Baker and children.

Dorcas Class Is Active

The Dorcas Class met Sunday morning, August 4th with 16 present. An interesting lesson was taught by the teacher, Miss Faye Brown, assisted by Miss Mary Bee Mosely.

The intermediate boys visited the class as their teacher was absent. There were four boys present.

All girls between 13 and 16 are welcome to come and meet with the Dorcas Class.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be the regular Sunday morning service at the Methodist church, according to Rev. Marvin Brotherton, but no evening service on account of the Presbyterian revival.

In the Sunday-school rivalry with Quitaque, Silverton has been coming out ahead the past few Sundays, and the pastor urges an attendance that will give a much larger lead.

W. M. S. Continues Bake Sales Weekly

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held its regular session Monday, and it was decided to continue the weekly Bake Sales for the church building fund.

Junior G. A.'s At Mrs. O. C. Allard

Friday evening, August 2, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard, the Junior G. A.'s were entertained with a social. Story telling and different games were enjoyed throughout the entire afternoon.

Members of the club were Misses Adelle Graham, Maybell and Ann Ruth Davis, Norma Joe Merrideth, Gladys Fay Johnson, Mary Eva Allard, Mary Alice Vaughn, Onita and Mozell Stodgill, Charlsie Allard, Dorothy Dickenson, Jessie and Pauline Buchanan, Pauline Pharr, Annis Fowler, Marion Mosely, Norma Thompson and Miss Sudie Lee Foust.

Dennis Hibbs Has Fractured Leg

Dennis Hibbs of Clinton, Missouri who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore fell from a car in which he was riding and fractured his right leg just above the ankle joint.

Bleeding Gums Healed.

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.

FRANCIS Mrs. Johnie Young Correspondent

Rev. Earl Cantwell will preach here Sunday afternoon. Services to begin at 2:30. Everyone remember the date and come.

Carl Wimberly left Monday morning for Mexico. He is to return the latter part of the week.

Rev. Clint Dunn preached at Sterley Sunday morning, South Plains Sunday afternoon, and Sterley again Sunday night.

Mrs. Jeola Jones of Plainview visited in the U. D. Brown home Saturday night and Sunday.

Evelyn Dunn is visiting Carmen Finch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin left Tuesday morning for Hill county to visit relatives there.

Messrs Floyd Latham, Windell Black, and John Massey of Sentine, Okla., visited in the W. E. Redin home Saturday. They were on their way home from the Carlstad Cavern.

The girls of the "Busy Workers Club" enjoyed a pleasant outing last Thursday afternoon. A campfire supper was served out near a lakeside, afterwards they sat around the campfire and told ghost stories until bedtime.

Those present were: Mrs. Ione Brown and son, Misses Ruby Redin, Modena Jasper, Lois Brown, Evelyn Dunn, Maye Pearl Jasper, Doris Brown and Dawn Jasper.

Rev. Clint Dunn will preach here Sunday night, everyone invited.

Mrs. Johnie Young has entered the race for the Essex Coach being given away by the Briscoe County News and will appreciate all subscriptions given her.

The Sunshine Club in Jasper Home The Sunshine club met in the home of Mrs. P. D. Jasper on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Vital Statistics

The following births were recorded this week with T. L. Anderson, vital statistician for Silverton: Roy Dean Seaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seaney, Silverton.

Opal Iomigean Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelon Parrott, Silverton.

The supreme moving picture, Abie's Irish Rose, after smashing all stage records.

Special Program for Lions Club Tuesday

An interesting program is in preparation for the next week's luncheon hour of the Lions club, in charge of Mrs. Bland Burson, chairman of the entertaining committee.

Kennith Davis In Fall Accident

Kennith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, fell from the second floor of Simpson's mill late last Thursday afternoon and fractured his right leg about half way between the knee and ankle.

Hubert Stephens Gets Broken Arm

Hubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, had the misfortune to fracture his right arm just above the wrist while cranking his automobile.

The greatest story ever told. See Abie's Irish Rose when it comes to the Palace.

HAYLAKE Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

Mrs. Jno. Burson of Ft. Worth visited her brother, Milton Smith, at the Caprock Filling Station last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan were visiting relatives at Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baker and mother, Mrs. Baker are visiting the Joe Baker family at New Kirk, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of Mangum, Okla., were week-end visitors at the Enos Walker home.

Tom Grant of Graham, Texas is a visitor in the C. L. McWilliams home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammitt of Erath county visited the latter's brother and sister, Mr. E. H. Cornett and Mrs. Parker Rampley last week end. They

were enroute to Colorado to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Westbrook of our community visited Mrs. Linn Witcher near Quitaque last week.

Bryan Lowery, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. V. Lowery, returned to his home in Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson have visited them, Mr. Burson's three sisters, Mrs. Jane Clayton of Oakland, California and Misses Nan and Mollie Burson of Amarillo.

Mrs. Morris Kitchens visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wise at Paducah last week.

Mrs. J. C. Welch and Mrs. Westbrook were visitors at the T. C. McCutchen home last week.

Haynes McClendon visited his brothers, Ivor and Johnnie at Hereford last week end.

T. C. McCutchen and Hudie McClendon were visiting friends at Monday the first of the week.

Mrs. C. O. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Heloseox and Mrs. Fortenberry are visiting in the Morris Kitchens home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family were Sunday visitors in the Marshall home east of Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McClendon was happy to have Mrs. Jane Askey of Silverton as a visitor Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley had several of their children visit them Sunday. Those present were Claude Dudley and family of Childress, Floyd and Ralph and families and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch of Haylake and a nephew, Robert Bastick, of Hall county.

Special For Sale

A leading piano manufacturer has in this vicinity a Grand and an Upright Piano, they will sell cheap for cash or on terms to responsible parties, rather than reship to our factory. These pianos are perfectly new and of the latest designs and can be bought at a bargain.

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# Food and Health Department

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## Suggested MENU

**MON MOLD LUNCHEON (A Party Menu)**  
Summer Cocktail  
Salmon and Vegetable Mold  
Potato Chips Cheese Bars  
Orange Sherbet Delight Coffee  
Lemon and Vegetable Mold, Serving  
1 package lemon flavored gelatin  
mixture.  
1 cup boiling water  
2 cup salad dressing  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 cup canned salmon  
3 cup cooked peas  
2 cup diced celery.  
2 cup diced cucumbers  
tablespoons chopped green peppers  
tablespoons chopped sweet pickles  
Pour the boiling water over the gelatin mixture and stir until it has dissolved. Cool. Fold in the rest of the ingredients and pour into a mold, which has been dipped in cold water. Set in a cold place to stiffen. Unmold on lettuce leaves and surround with salad dressing.

**Cheese Bars.**  
Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons lard, 2-3 cup milk, 3 tablespoons soft butter, 1-2 cup finely grated cheese.  
Mix the flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the lard with a knife. Mixing with the knife, slowly add the milk until a soft dough forms. Divide it in halves. Pat out one half until very thin. Spread with the butter and cheese, and cover with the other half. Press together and cut in bars 2 by 1-2 inch. Place three inches apart on greased baking sheets and bake in a moderate oven for 12 minutes. Serve hot.

**Orange Sherbet Delight.**  
Six individual sponge cakes, 1 pint orange sherbet, 1 cup stiffly whipped cream, 3 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 cup diced marshmallows, 1-3 cup almonds.  
Mix and chill the cream, sugar, Vanilla, marshmallows and nuts. Serve the sherbet on top of the cakes and cover with the cream mixture. Serve at once with a fork.

# LOCALS

Jno. Folley of Folley Community, south of Turkey, and A. J. Askey made a business trip to Plainview last Monday.

Don't forget Abie's Irish Rose, better than Wings, at Palace Aug. 17-19.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker and son, Gale left Tuesday on a motor trip to California. They will visit in Los Angeles and other Pacific points.

Mrs. Biffle Fort and children, Fred and Geraldine, left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit in Maltaband and Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Raymond Patton and Mrs. Elmer Allard were Tulsa visitors Thursday.

The sensation of the century is this dazzling, laughing, romantic Abie's Irish Rose.

Mrs. Geo. Hall and children spent last Friday in Quitaque visiting friends and relatives.

Master Taylor Williamson, the son of J. H. spent last week with his cousin, Ralph Taylor in Floydada.

Mrs. Faust has as her guest this week her friend, Mrs. Pinkard.

Five years on Broadway—the play that made the world marvel—Abie's Irish Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain and children left this week for a motor trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They expect to make extended stops in Taos, New Mexico and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Rev. C. C. Keller of Denison arrived last Tuesday to join his wife in a visit with her father, A. J. Askey. Mrs. Keller has been here two weeks convalescing from a major operation which she underwent in Denison a few weeks ago.

Mesdames W. P. Hall of Quitaque, Bob Garrison of Oran, Texas, and Mattie Smith with her daughter, Ester also of Oran, Texas visited Mrs. Hall's son George and family last Saturday. Mrs. Hall's grandson, Fate Hutchinson of Quitaque, drove them up here.

Abie's Irish Rose takes the world by storm. Coming to Palace theatre Aug. 17 and 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Williamson and family attended the quarterly meeting of the South Plains Rural Carriers Association at Floydada Saturday night. The next meeting of this association will be held at Tulia in November.

Lee Deavenport of the Lakeview community was a pleasant caller at the News' office last Saturday, and ordered the old home-county paper sent to him for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nix are having sand hauled in preparation for building them a new home on their property in the southwest part of town. Just when the actual construction will begin is not certain.

Rev. Hope Owen of Clinton, Okla., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. O. R. Tipps, the first of the week.

Marvel of the century, Abie's Irish Rose. Coming on the screen.

Word was received here last week that Uncle Julius Conner, a well-known resident of this county, was injured in an automobile accident at Mineral Wells. According to the last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. His many friends and relatives in this county wish him a speedy recovery.

Deolis Nix, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Plainview Hospital three weeks ago is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nix.

Mrs. Alice Baker is visiting her son, Joseph in Oklahoma for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clary visited his mother, Mrs. E. H. Clary and sister, Mrs. Joe Alexander, last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown are his aunt, Mrs. Fortenberry; Dozier Dillard and family of Lockney; Sid Brown and family of Lockney; and Jim Taylor and family from Tyband.

Five Years on Broadway without missing one or more performances each day—Abie's Irish Rose.

A. P. Donnell has been suffering from a wound in his left eye the past few days. While cutting up some boards, a piece flipped against his eye with rather serious results, but the optic is making rapid recovery.

T. D. Wallace is visiting in Tucumcari with his daughter, Mrs. Will Wallace, and his two sons, E. Hutt and Glenn.

Mrs. Beavers spent Saturday night with Mrs. Claud four miles west of Silverton.

I. A. Stephens, proprietor of the Stephens Toggery, returned last Friday from a market trip. He was accompanied to Bowie by his wife who remained there for special medical attention.

If you had loved Abie's Irish Rose would you have done as Abie did?

Mrs. Elmer Allard and Mrs. Raymond Patton and daughter Laveda returned Thursday from several days' visit in Lone Wolf, Okla.

Bud Alexander was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Little Jim Tom Nichols is visiting in Colorado Springs for several weeks, having accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Willson.

Misses Kathleen and Gladys Smithee are spending a week in Lubbock, the guests of Miss Hazel Fort, who was formerly a popular Silverton girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and son, Ernest and Mrs. Minor Crawford left overland for a visit with relatives in San Antonio. They will be away for two weeks when Mr. and Mrs. Will Sedgwick of San Antonio will accompany them back to Silverton for a visit here with friends and kinsmen.

Gaynell Douglas and Wilma Dickerson enjoyed a trip by train to Lubbock last Thursday; and on Sunday Mrs. Whiteside brought them home in her car. The girls were the guests of Mrs. N. A. Terrell. Mrs. Terrell's little daughter, Laverne returned with them to visit in Silverton until school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Christopher and son, Sidney are spending the week in Hico with Mr. Christopher's relatives and boyhood friends.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, with her daughters, Misses Christine and Jonnie and Miss Jo Haynes spent Tuesday in Plainview visiting friends and relatives.

North Silverton Route, Aug. 6.—Messrs. Mark, Charlie and Howard Morris spent the week end with relatives at Lovington, N. Mexico last week. They motored to Carlsbad, Ca. and viewed the sights. Mrs. Mark Morris returned home with them, after a two weeks stay with her daughter at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watters were afternoon guests in the Arthur Gregg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and children were callers in the R. L. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris motored to Wayside Sunday.

Lewis Johnson was a guest of Jack Clayton Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Clayton had her teeth extracted last Tuesday. Dr. McCasland of Silverton did the extracting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and family were bedtime guests in the J. M. Clayton home Monday night.

North Route, July 31.—Crops are looking pretty in this neighborhood but a good rain would help generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caro of the Francis community last Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Pitts is reported as being some better after 3 weeks siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watters visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts Sunday afternoon attending the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle of Turkey visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil Dillard here Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Morris was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning. Dr. Bundy of Silverton waited on her. She is some improved at this writing.

Mesdames Arthur Gregg and U. Stephenson and Miss Stephenson were callers in the W. S. Morris home Monday evening.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, with her daughters, Misses Christine and Jonnie and Miss Jo Haynes spent Tuesday in Plainview visiting friends and relatives.

Mildred and Hazle Chappell spent Thursday evening with Jewell McCasland.

Cross McDaniel is driving a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison and children and Vida Vaughan spent Sunday in the C. M. Chappell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley and children spent Sunday afternoon in the C. M. Chappell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cross and daughter left for New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children spent Sunday in a family reunion.

Mrs. Elmer McCain and children spent Sunday and Sunday night Monday in the T. A. McCain home.

Mrs. Bob McDaniel spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. McCain. Elsie and Lucille Vaughn and Viola Jones were Lola Mae Reid's guests Sunday.

Tom Scarborough and Celia Jones spent Sunday evening with John Estell McCain.

Miss Edith McDaniel is back on her vacation.

Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel and children are spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fore.

**W. A. Sedgwick**  
OPTOMETRIST  
of San Antonio Will Be In SILVERTON  
In About Ten Days.  
Will Do TWO DAYS  
**Optical Work**  
While Here.  
All glasses will be delivered before his return. Exact Date Announced later.

**ROCK CREEK**  
Miss Jewell McCasland  
Correspondent  
Mildred and Hazle Chappell spent Thursday evening with Jewell McCasland.  
Cross McDaniel is driving a new Ford car.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison and children and Vida Vaughan spent Sunday in the C. M. Chappell home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley and children spent Sunday afternoon in the C. M. Chappell home.

## Classified Advertising

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### FOR SALE

A BARGAIN for quick sale, standard make Piano, almost like new, originally cost \$475.00. Will take \$225.00 cash or will trade for one or more milch-cows. Inquire of Stevenson & Kirk. 8:15

FOR SALE—Surplus post office equipment consisting of keyless lock box sections, bases, and panels. R. W. Isaacs, Clayton, New Mexico. 8p.

FOR SALE—Kerogas, oil cook stove, four burner.  
One kitchen cabinet.  
One dining table. Apply at Mrs. Lena Northcutt. 8:8P

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten residence lots in Silverton. See J. D. Elliff, six miles east of Tulia. 8:15p.

FOR SALE — 320-acre sheep Ranch, west of Magdalena, New Mexico. Good improvements. Price \$2,000. Terms. Further information write J. H. Saul, Box 351, Los Angeles, Texas. 9:6 p.

STOLEN—From Porter farm 8 miles east of Silverton P. & O. Bobcat lister P. & O. singlerow go-devil and Emerson singlerow go-devil, good as new. Communicate with sheriff. Liberal reward offered by farmers of the county for recovery. 8p.

LOST—German police dog, female, liberal reward paid to finder. W. Coffee, Jr.

## Pianos Must Be Sold

I have in the vicinity of Silverton, two brand-new, upright standard pianos in the newest finishes, manufactureres nationally known, also one Baby Grand of the same make that I will sell at a very low price rather than reship. In writing for information state whether you want to pay cash or terms.

**S. C. CHILES**  
WACO, TEXAS  
Box 1054.

## PALACE THEATRE

—SILVERTON, TEXAS—

SAT. & MON.—AUG. 10th & 12th  
NANCY CARROLL and GARY COOPER, In—  
**"Shopworn Angel"**  
He Called Her An Angel, But Was She?

TUES. & WED.—AUG. 13th & 14th  
LEW CODY and AILEEN PRINGLE, In—  
**"A Single Man"**  
December and May, Romances do not always endure.

THURS. & FRI.—AUG. 15th & 16th.  
EVELYN BRENT, CLIVE BROOKS, DORIS KENYON In—  
**"Interference"**  
A Story of the Upperworld.

**"New Gulf Breeze Cooling System"**

ALSO MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY  
Starting at 2 o'clock Admission 10c & 25c

# M SYSTEM

## Pin Money....

Mr. Husband, is what you give your wife over her allowance. Thrifty wives all over the country are saving real money at our store.

## Specials For Saturday

- Tomatoes No. 2 Cans, 2 cans for 25c
- Coffee Admirion, 3 lb. Can \$1.48
- Peas Van Camps, No. 2 Can, 2 Cans for 25c
- Soap P. & G. 6 Bars 20c
- Sugar 25 lbs. (With \$5 bill other groceries) \$1.25

**Cowart & Son**  
"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS THE MOST"



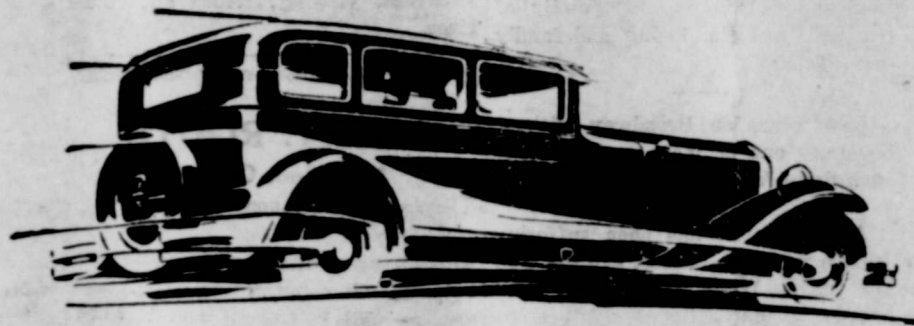
# ESSEX, Challenger Coach FREE!

## THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS Announces a Big Expansion Program

### Over \$1,000 to be Given Ladies in Big **CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN**

#### First Grand Prize, New Model Essex Coach---Fully Equipped---Purchased of Tony Burson Motor Co.--Value \$855.00

**SECOND PRIZE**  
**\$100 in Gold**  
EVERYBODY WINS  
All non prize winners will be  
paid a cash commission of  
ten percent on all  
money turned in.



**All to Gain!**  
Ambitious, Energetic Ladies by  
utilizing their spare time for the  
next four weeks have a wonder-  
ful opportunity to win a new Es-  
sex or \$100.00 in Gold.  
**NO CHANCE TO LOSE!**

### The Campaign is Now Open, and Positively Closes Aug. 31

*THIS IS THE SHORTEST CAMPAIGN OF ITS KIND ON RECORD*

**WHY WAIT! ENTER TODAY! WIN A PRIZE!**  
WORTH WHILE! A \$855.00 Prize for only four weeks work! How much is this per day? Don't wait to figure out! Just  
Hurry to the office of the Briscoe County News and let us tell you about it!

**ONLY FOUR WEEKS IN WHICH TO WIN! SEND YOUR ENTRY NOW, TODAY! START VOTING NOW!**

#### Number of credits Given With Each Subscription

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One year	\$2.00	2,000 Credits
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**Outside of County \$2.50 Per Year**

**100,000 EXTRA CREDITS**  
will be given with each \$40.00 worth of subscriptions  
turned in up to Saturday, August 17th.

#### Entry Blank THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS BIG EXPANSION CAMPAIGN

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1929  
To Campaign Manager.  
The Briscoe County News:  
Please enter as a candidate in Briscoe County News  
Campaign  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This blank counts for 50,000 free credits. Only one  
nomination will be credited to a contestant. If so re-  
quested, the nominator's name will not be divulged.  
You may nominate yourself if you wish, by simply  
filling out the blank and sending same to the Cam-  
paign Manager.

#### First Subscription Coupon Good for 50,000 Extra Credits

Accompanied by the nomination blank and your  
first subscription, this coupon will start you in the  
race for this magnificent prize with a total of 100,000  
credits. This coupon may be used only once, and is  
valid only when accompanied by a subscription re-  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE CREDITS**—Cash must accompany this cou-  
pon. When sent in with the Nomination Blank, it  
starts a candidate with 100,000 credits.

#### Rules and Regulation—How to Enter

To win this wonderful prize is but a matter of ambition. You  
have always wanted an Automobile of your own—now let The  
Briscoe County News make you a present of one, FREE—without  
one cent of cost to you.

Any woman residing in Silverton or outside, can share in the  
wonderful prize distribution by entering as a candidate in the  
News' Great Expansion Campaign. Once a candidate is entered  
the merry time of gathering credits begins. It's great fun to  
gather credits, and credits alone will decide the winner between  
now and August 31st.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber to The News to compete  
for the New Essex Coach NOR DOES IT COST ONE CENT TO  
ENTER NOW OR LATER. The prizes are free and will be given to  
the ones securing the greatest number of credits between now  
and August 31st. Just a breezy, snappy race to the end. The cam-  
paign officially begins Friday, August 2. Now, today make up  
your mind to win this New Model Essex Coach. There are no  
obligations attached to entering. All you have to do is fill out  
the entry blank and send it in. Full details will be sent you by re-  
turn mail.

This little blank may bring you wealth, happiness, luxury, send  
it in today. Jump in, get an early start. This prize is for you.  
**YOUR AMBITION WILL DETERMINE.**

Fill out the entry blank with your name, or the name of the  
lady to be entered. Bring or mail the blank to the Campaign  
Manager and you will be credited with 50,000 credits as a starter.

Any women, either married or single, may become a candidate  
in this campaign and is entitled to one nomination credit of 50,000  
credits.

There is no obligation attached to entering this campaign and  
it costs absolutely nothing.

**ATTRACTIVE FEATURES! DON'T  
DELAY! ENTER TODAY! FAIR  
PLAY! EVERYBODY!**

Candidates living in the surrounding towns and rural districts  
will have the same chance to win as those living in Silverton. Our  
motto will be a "Fair Deal to All."

No candidate will be permitted to transfer credits to another  
after receiving credit for them.

\* Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled  
by the Campaign Manager and his decisions are to be final and  
conclusive.

No subscription for a period longer than ten years will be ac-  
cepted.

The prizes will be delivered to the winner at Silverton, August  
31st.

In case of a tie each candidate will receive same prize as the  
one tied with.

No employee of The Briscoe County News will be allowed to  
compete in this Campaign, other than correspondents.

All subscriptions must be turned in daily, or at least twice each  
week.

#### EXTRA CREDIT OFFER

A special bonus of 100,000 extra credits will be given with each  
\$40.00 worth of subscriptions turned in up to and including Satur-  
day, August 17th.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE  
WORKING OUTFIT CALL AT CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS  
THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS.**

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**FINNEY OF THE FORCE**

By F. O. Alexander  
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**An Uncivil Action**

**CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES TWO NEW CLOSED MODELS TO MEET DEMAND; OVER MILLION SIXES DELIVERED**

Rounding out its line of six cylinder valve-in-head cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today announces two new closed models—the Imperial Sedan and the Sport Coupe. Officials point out that despite the scores of improvements incorporated in these new models prices have been kept within the low Chevrolet price range, the Imperial Sedan listing at \$695 and the Sport Coupe at \$645, both f. o. b., factory, Flint, Mich.

The new Imperial Sedan is introduced because of a widespread demand for a style car in the low-price field. On this model the famous Fisher Body designers have lavished their skill with very noticeable success. It has smart concave front pillars with a rakishly molded visor and in the back the rear quarters are stylishly fitted with Landau bows. The interior is smartly upholstered in deep tufted plush and the car is equipped with an adjustable driver's seat, and other items commonly found in smart cars of this type such as completely equipped instrument panel, smoking set, etc. It is finished in lustrous black with molding in Saginaw green and striping in tusk ivory. Exterior bright

work, such as radiator, head lamps, ad landau bows are chromium plated.

The new Sport Coupe is also offered in response to a demand for a style car for two passengers, and includes a comfortable rumble seat in the rear and a rear window that is easily raised and lowered by means of a convenient Ternstedt regulator.

Introduction of these two new models comes simultaneously with the announcement that more than 1,000,000 of the new sixes have already been delivered into the hands of owners and that Chevrolet factories are operating on the biggest summer production level in the history of the company.

Production of the new models has been underway for several weeks. Meanwhile thousands of the new cars have been shipped to dealers. Officials predict that the entire nationwide dealer organization will be sampled with the new cars in two weeks or less. In many of the larger centers, the new cars are already on display.

As a result of the introduction of these two new models, the Chevrolet passenger car line embraces seven cars, five closed and two open models.

**Teachers Meet at Canyon Institute**

Teachers of Briscoe county will

meet in the consolidated teachers' institute which will be held at Canyon, Sept. 2, 3, and 4, according to announcement of O. R. Tipps, county superintendent. The three-day meet,

which will open on Labor Day, will be participated in by about 20 counties of the Panhandle.

Canadian—Progress Laundry open-

ed for business in old bank building on First Street.

Wheeler—New sanitarium under erection here.

Beat the bushes for new business—ADVERTISE!

**He Is "Pigeon King" of Chicago**



Harry Lane, treasurer of Orchestra hall, Chicago, has a hobby and is named "The Pigeon King." For years as part of his daily routine he has never failed to feed the birds at least a pound of grain.

Subscribe for The Briscoe County News.

**Let's Have Some Sidewalks in Silvertown**

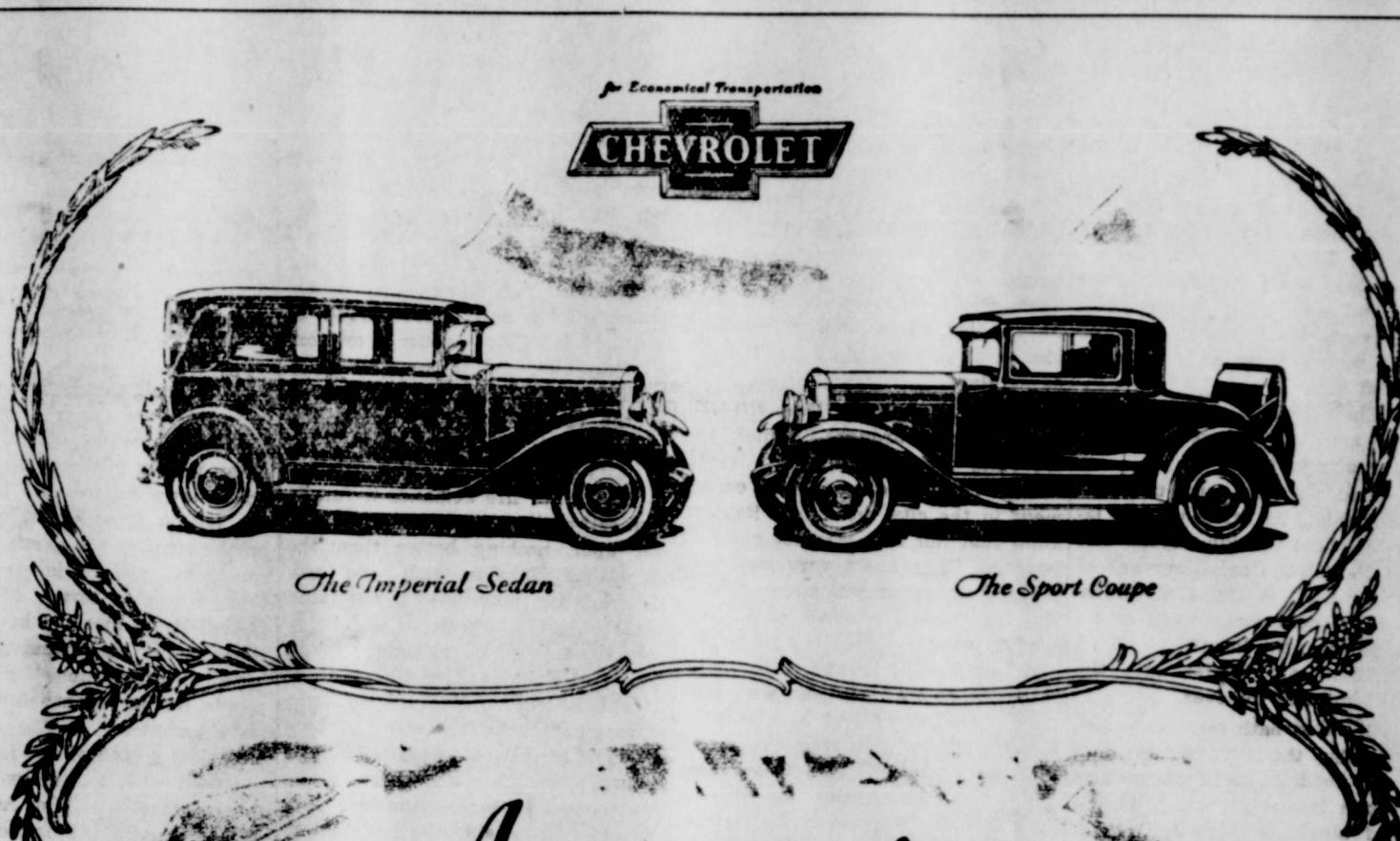
Says everybody. Now that gas and sewer are assured, all property owners want sidewalks. They are good property investments; you enhance your values probably double what the sidewalks cost.

**Easy PAYMENTS**

There is a number of good concrete men in town, and we are willing to finance sidewalks for property owners on monthly payments, in order to encourage this kind of improvement.

**Willson & Son Lumber Company**

Silvertown, Texas



*Announcing*  
**Two New Models**  
*of the CHEVROLET SIX*

Broadening the appeal of a line of cars which has already won over 950,000 buyers since January 1st, Chevrolet presents two distinguished new enclosed models of the Chevrolet Six—the Imperial Sedan and the Sport Coupe. With beautiful new Bodies by Fisher available in a variety of striking color combinations and with numerous advanced convenience features—these new models provide, in abundant measure, those elements of distinction ordinarily associated with more expensive automobiles.

you will be impressed by their individuality and completeness. But you cannot fully realize what an achievement they represent until you get behind the wheel and drive! For here are all the qualities of six-cylinder smoothness, power and acceleration which Chevrolet alone provides in the price range of the four—combined with economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline!

When you examine the new Imperial Sedan and Sport Coupe,

Come in today Learn for yourself the new standards of quality and luxury that Chevrolet has made available in six-cylinder cars— at prices within the reach of all!

The Roadster, \$525; The Phaeton, \$525; The Coupe, \$599; The Coach, \$599; The Sport Coupe, \$645; The Sedan, \$675; The Imperial Sedan, \$695; The Sedan Delivery, \$595; The Light Delivery Chassis, \$400; The 1 1/2 Tonn Chassis, \$545; The 1 1/2 Tonn Chassis with Cab, \$650. All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Mich.

COMPARE the delivered price as well as the list price in considering automobile values. Chevrolet's delivered prices include only reasonable charges for delivery and financing.

**Patton Motor Company**

Silvertown, Texas

**A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR**



# International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic: Daniel Among the Lions.

Scripture Lesson: Daniel 6:10, 11, 16-23.

10. And when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house (now his windows were open in his chamber toward Jerusalem); and he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

11. Then these men assembled together, and found Daniel making petition and supplication before his God.

16. Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.

17. And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel.

18. Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting; neither were instruments of music brought before him: and his sleep fled from him.

19. Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions.

20. And when he came unto the den to Daniel, he cried with a lamentable voice; the king spake and said to Daniel O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?

21. Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever.

22. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, and they have not hurt me; forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

23. Then was the king exceeding glad, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he had trusted in his God.

Time: Perhaps B. C. 538 (Beecher).

Place: Babylon.

Golden Text: The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

"Through all the interval from the days of Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel had lived in Babylonia; and now, at the change of dynasty, was an old man of eighty, if not more. His fame, as the mouthpiece of the higher powers, must have been soon known to Darius; so that it is only what might have been expected when we read that on the division of the empire into a hundred and twenty provinces by the new king, the prophet was appointed one of the three presidents, to whom the superintendence of superintendence of these was committed. It was inevitable, however, that the elevation of a foreigner, of a conquered race to so high an honor, should rouse the jealousy of the native ruling class and lead to a plot for his destruction. Intrigues and conspiracies have, in all ages, been part of the public and private life of the East."—Cunningham Geikie.

**The Plot Against Daniel. 6:4-9.**  
The jealous officers scrutinized eagerly all the public acts of Daniel, examining them minutely to discover, if possible any flaw in them, any pin on which to hang a charge of disloyalty or even any trifling carelessness or neglect in his many duties; but they found none, they were obliged to confess that his record was absolutely clean.

The plot took for granted a most absurd vanity on the part of Darius, and the officers doubtless knew that they might count on that. They went to the king and said that all the various officers of state had decided on a decree which they desired promulgated from the throne a law for thirty days requiring that no petition should be made to any god or man during that time save only to the king. The law was to have the fixedness of the statutes of the Medes and Persians, and whoever transgressed it was to be cast into the well-known den of lions kept for the royal chase. The weak-minded king was silly enough to yield to the suggestion and sign the decree. The enemies of Daniel were secretly jubilant, and precisely that happened which they had foreseen.

Daniel's Habit of Prayer. v. 10.

"And he kneeled upon his knees three times a day." Thus David, Ps. 55:17: "Evening and morning, and at noonday, will I complain, and and moan; and he will hear my voice." Having a regular time and place for prayer adds greatly to our fidelity in this most important matter. We are to pray at all times and in all places and should maintain some "closet of prayer," some spot so consecrated to prayer that its very atmosphere surrounds us with the spirit of prayer when we enter it. "And prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime." Here was no parade of piety, and no flaunting of disobedience to the royal order: Daniel simply held quietly to his ordinary schedule in a self-respecting, modest way. His sense of truth would not suffer him to be a trimmer. He does not change his habit, but goes upstairs, though he might have known that it was like man! Remember, this was not the impulse of one who felt the flush of youth, but it was the calm decision of one who was venerable with age, having performed deeds of public service that might have well entitled him to do garrison duty for the rest of his days.

**Daniel in the Lions' Den. v. 16.**

"And they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions." "There must have been great excitement in the city then. All Babylon knew that this man was not going to swerve. They knew very well that that old statesman was a man of iron will, and that it was not at all likely that he would yield. The lion's den had few terrors to him. He would rather be in the lions' den with God, than out of it without him."—D. L. Moody.

"Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee." "Heathen as he was, he knew little of the distinction between Jehovah and false gods. But he could see the difference between Daniel and other men. And he inferred that the Being adored by so excellent a man must be a good and powerful Being. Thus God is glorified by his true servants."—Bishop Alfred Lee.

**The Seal of the King and of His Lords. v. 17.**

"And the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords." The king's seal remaining unbroken render it certain that the royal officers had not broken in to murder Daniel if the lions spared him and the unbroken seals of the officers would assure them that the king had not sought to rescue his favorite counsellor. We may be sure that this precaution was insisted upon by the royal officers, Daniel's foes who would pretend to fear that Daniel's Jewish friends would rescue him. For a similar reason the stone that closed Christ's tomb was sealed and a guard placed over it by the Romans at the desire of our Lord's enemies, who expressed the suspicion that Christ's disciples would steal his body and pretend that he had risen from the dead. Thus the truth is confirmed even by its foes.

**The Troubled and Anxious King. Vs. 19, 20.**

"Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions." "Why should Darius have waited for morning, if his penitence had moved him to a firm resolution to undo the evil done? He had better have sprung from his bed, and gone with his guards to open the den in the dark. Feeble lamentations are out of place when it is still time to act."—Alexander MacLaren. The weak king did not dare face his officers with less than one night in the lion's den given Daniel as punishment; but he hastened to the den on the first glimmer of dawn.

"The king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?" A remarkable expression to come from the lips of an idolatrous king: "servant of the living God." We know not how, but in some way Darius had learned that the God whom Daniel served was alive, and, probably also, that the Gods whom he himself served were dead.

**Divine Deliverance. v. 22.**

"My God hath sent his angel." When Daniel's three friends were cast into the fiery furnace because they would not worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image, a fourth was seen walking with them through the fire, "and the aspect of the fourth

(was) like a son of the gods" (Dan. 3:25, 28). Here again God wrought a wonderful deliverance by means of his messenger (for that is the literal meaning of the Greek word, angelos). We are encouraged by the Scriptures to believe that the angels watch over all of God's children, saving them from many perils, seen and unseen; Ps. 34:7; Gen. 28:12; 48:16; 2 Kings 6:17; Isa. 63:9, etc. "And hath shut the lions' mouths, and they have not hurt me." Suppose the lions had killed him. What then? He still had won. 'The never fail who die in a great cause.' If you are whole-hearted towards God, there is no defeat. Down is up and black is bright. If the lions had killed him, it would have been just the carrying out of God's programme just the same. I think it was Henry Ward Beecher who put it. 'To kill a good man is very much the same as if one would try to spite a ship by launching it.'—Rev. John McNeill, D. D.

Moved by this miraculous event, Darius issued another edict which, we may be sure, compensated Daniel for all that he may have suffered from the first edict of the king. This proclamation was made to all the vast kingdom, and ordered universal worship of Jehovah, the God of Daniel, "the living God, steadfast forever," whose dominion shall never end. Similar edicts were issued by Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, and Artaxerxes. They must have served to check idolatry, to encourage and exalt the Jews, and to maintain faith in the one pure and true religion until the temple could be rebuilt and to Jerusalem restored.

**The Open Window.**

"The inner life demands it for its own self-realization. If the soul looks out upon nothing better than 'the streets of Babylon, rich and gay though they may be; if the mind reads only the newspaper and hears only the talk which reflects the sentiment of Babylon; if the heart finds its chief pleasure in places of light amusement or in the more frivolous forms of social contact; if the inmost nature never rises above the smoke and soot of these commonplace pursuits then inevitably the best that is in a man grows small, thin, and anemic. If he prizes moral vigor, stamina, and endurance, he must have the windows of his life open continually upon the superb sources of strength."

"Are your windows open towards Jerusalem."

"Though as captives here 'a little while' we stay?"

For the coming of the King in his glory  
Are you watching day by day?"  
—P. P. Bliss.

## Church of Christ Revival at Lakeview

A revival for the Church of Christ at Lakeview beginning next Sunday, Aug. 11, is announced by Lee Deavenport. The Rev. Frank Copeland will do the preaching for the week's series of meetings which will conclude August 18. The church invites everybody to attend.

## Farm Tools Stolen From J. K. Gant

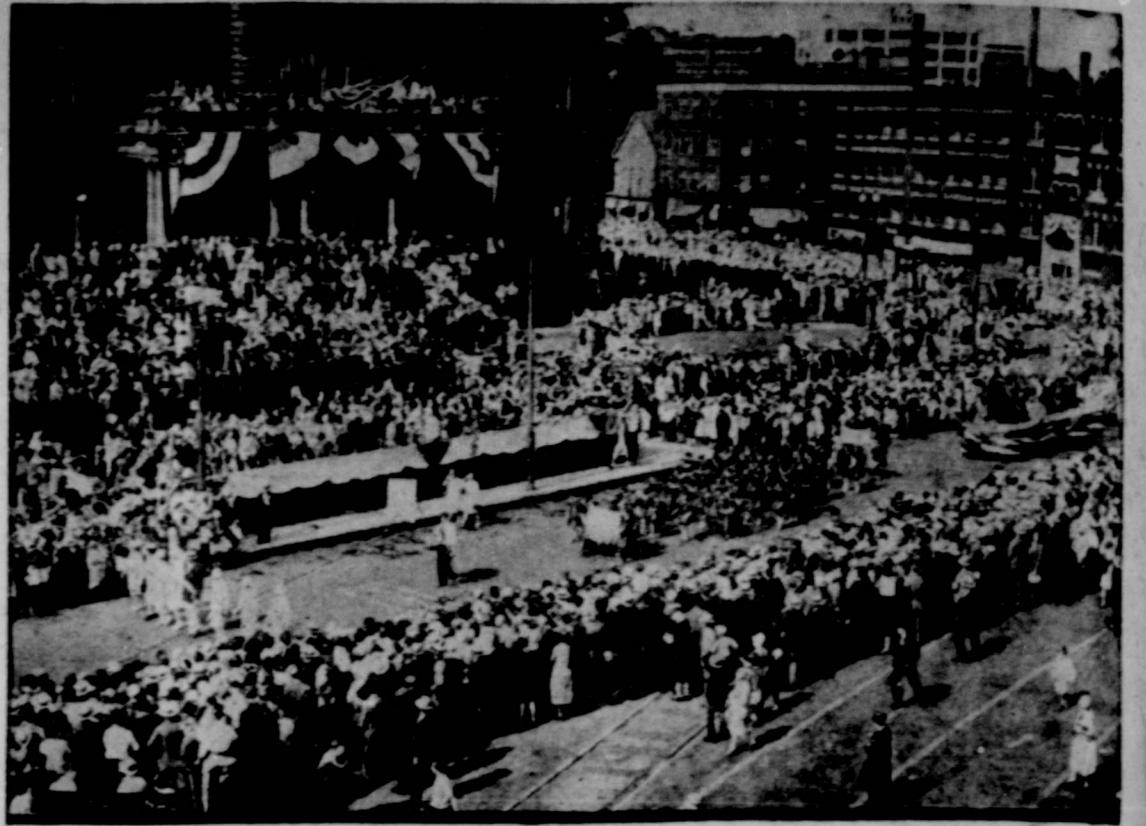
J. K. Gant reports the theft of some valuable plow tools the first of the week. Mr. Gant is a recent arrival in Briscoe county, making his first crop on the Porter place, east section, on the lands owned by J. H. Burson, six miles east of Silverton. The thieves evidently used a truck, operating from the Clarendon highway. Two singlerow go-devils, one a P. & O. and the other an Emerson, both good as new, and a P. & O. bobcat lister are missing. Farmers of the county, friends of Mr. Gant, are offering a liberal reward for recovery of the machinery and apprehension of the thieves.

## Abie's Irish Rose Booked Next Week

An advance notice has been given the press by the Palace theatre that "Abie's Irish Rose" has been booked for Silverton Aug. 17 and 19. The world's most successful play which ran on Broadway for more than five years has been put on the screen. It tells of the love of a Jewish lad for an Irish lassie, causing a clash between the Hebrew and Catholic religions and how the intolerance of their parents was overcome.

Portales, N. M., will be the home of the Eastern New Mexico division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce according to present plans. The Portales chamber of commerce plans to furnish office space, and extend the services of their secretary, Sam Seay, to the regional organization.

## Lynn Celebrating Its 300th Birthday



Scene during the parade of 10,000 school children that was part of the ceremonies in celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Lynn, Mass. The parade was reviewed by the dowager marchioness of Townshend, who is mayoress of King's Lynn, England.

## Castell Walks...

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groundfloor while the Missouri reunion was in progress on the courthouse lawn immediately adjacent to the jail. A large crowd took dinner on the lawn on the north side of the courthouse, and the jail is situated in the northeast corner of the yard. Castell is presumed to have squeezed through the back window and may have identified himself with the 150 people milling about, until he could leave unnoticed.

A close search of the jail premises has been made and many interesting things brought to light. An improvised saw handle was found with four broken ends of saw-blades; two brooms had been taken apart and the binding wire removed; one side of the steel cot had been twisted entirely off and several iron bars made available for prying; and several sticks had been wired together, making a neat prehensile for drawing articles into the run-around from the east window. Four bolts as large as a man's thumb were deftly sawed in two, releasing the run-around door lock, and the inch and one-half steel locking bar to the cell was sawed through.

Apparently all possibilities had been provided for by the prisoner who had cut the cell locking bar, through he had not been locked in the cell on account of the hot weather. The cell is locked from the outside, and with the bar cut the mechanism works but does not lock the cell door. This bar is supposed to

be resistant to all saws, according to the sheriff, but had Castell been locked in the cell he could just as easily have effected his freedom.

The whole thing was a deft piece of work, accurate sawing in the hands of an expert, and uncannily well-timed.

## Silverton Is...

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ing by. But the home-boys sewed up

the game in the first with four runs, and kept well in the lead to the end, with Ledbetter holding down the mound to the satisfaction of all up to the ninth when Walker went in to secure three quick outs.

Summary: Batteries for Silverton: Ledbetter, Walker and White; Happy Fonken and Horn. Silverton made 12 hits, 9 runs, two fanned, made two home-runs. Happy got 5 hits, 5 runs, six struck out, made one home-run.

Silverton—400 003 02—9.  
Happy—000 030 020—5.

# SPECIAL

One Lot Children's Rayon Hose, pr. . . 10c  
Men's B. V. D's, Good Grade . . . . . 75c

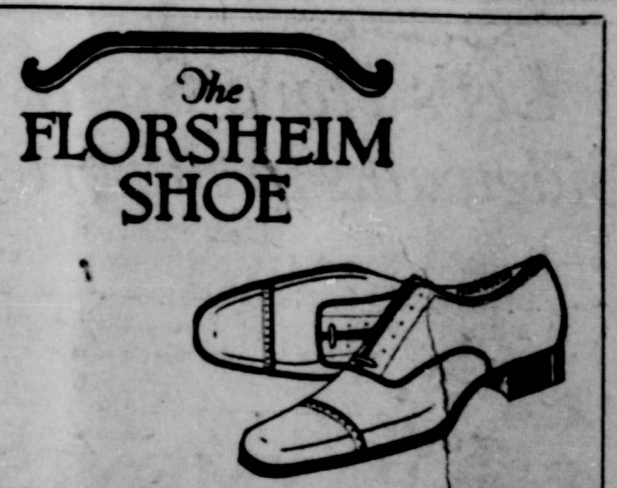
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