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County Tax Values Up \$375,000

Dedication and Opening of School Billed for September 5th

ZEPPELIN OVER BRISCOE COUNTY

Tuesdays' daily papers had the Graf Zeppelin, Germany's giant airship on round-the-world trip, passing over East Texas, but night-hawks of Briscoe county had the thrill of viewing this great ship as it passed over the east part of the county between one and two o'clock early Wednesday morning.

Buildings Continue

In Silvertown

Fine Residences in Rural Section Being Erected; Industrial Growth Proceeds.

The building of new and attractive homes is spreading into the rural districts, and this week two fine homes are announced. Ames Spilman of the Rock Springs community is erecting a modern stucco residence on his farm. R. M. Ayers, manager of the Thornton Grain company at Whitely switch, has started work on a modern cottage.

Within Silvertown new buildings continue to be built, both industrial and residential. Paul Lockhart is constructing a small home near the school campus.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has finished its wholesale station in the industrial district, oil storage tanks and a house for oils and greases.

W. A. Boone is giving his home in the west part of the city a thorough remodeling, inside and out. Included in the improvements are plumbing for gas and sewer and installation of bath facilities. Mr. Boone has one of the best appointed home environments to be found in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jewett have been busy putting the finishing touches on their beautiful home in the Sunset addition, and have moved into their new location. The Jewett home is the most attractive in the addition, and ranks with the best in the entire city.

F. M. Autry has completed his brick veneer residence at the south end of Broadway, has moved in, and is arranging for such conveniences as natural gas which is just coming into the city.

The Silvertown Gin Company, in charge of C. S. Cline, manager, has been doing some improvements during the summer season. A substantial sheet-iron cotton house has been finished this week on the south part of the gin property.

Carlsbad Route Is Named Thru Silvertown

Organization is Formed Which Has Designated Route and Will Mark the Way.

In the course of the highway meeting at Childress Aug. 19, during which an organization was formed with officers elected, the Old Ozark road was designated through the west from Estelline through Quitaque, Silvertown, Tulia, and Farwell was picked as the other route high and dry, Oklahoma City-to-Carlsbad route.

Advocates from these towns were in attendance, and were designated and marked the highway. This action was made necessary due to the fact that other towns were interested in drawing traffic through a more southern route. The importance of transportation,

Only Two More Days Left of the News Big Circulation Campaign

Big Circulation Campaign Closes (Saturday, Aug. 31st, at 4 O'clock p. m. All Subscriptions With Cash (No Checks Will Be Accepted) Must Be in Sealed Ballot Box at The Briscoe County News Office by That Hour. Three Prominent Men of Silvertown Will Canvass the Votes

and Award the Prizes Immediately.

Now for the home stretch the dash to the wire, the beginning of the end.

Just two more days and the famous race is over. Present leaders must increase their votes if they wish to "finish in the money." It is possible for any candidate to win if she will. This is the final test. These are the days that test their resourcefulness. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight, or lack of it leaves them trailing in the dust, as "also ran." Sometimes, too, their supreme courage urges them on even when they tire and success seems far away.

Sunday Morning Mail Begins September 1st

OTHER SERVICES FOR BOTH RURAL AND TOWN PATRONS ANNOUNCED BY POSTMASTER FRIEZE; WILL OPEN WINDOW ONE HOUR SUNDAYS.

A full seven-day week mail service will be inaugurated on the Silvertown-Quitaque route effective Sept. 1st, states A. E. Frieze, postmaster. Mail will leave Quitaque around six o'clock and reach Silvertown near 8 o'clock on Sundays beginning next Sunday, Mr. Frieze said.

Outgoing mail over this line will not leave until 5:30 p. m., permitting all mail gathered during the day from the rural and star routes to be dispatched the same day mailed. This new service to patrons will necessitate the closing of the customer windows of the post office at 5:30 in the afternoon, according to Mr. Frieze.

Following this early Sunday morning delivery of mail Mr. Frieze announces that he plans on opening the general delivery window one hour every Sunday morning as soon as the incoming mail has been distributed to local boxes. Many patrons will welcome this new service on the part of Mr. Frieze, who has been unable in the past to give window delivery on account of the lateness of the bulk of the postals into Silvertown.

Mullin Bros. Open Gents' Furnishings

Mullin Bros., who operate a store in Turkey, have leased the store space of the former Toggery, and have opened exclusive gents' furnishings.

Coston Coleman, a popular young man of Turkey, is local manager for the store in Silvertown. He is well-known to many of the younger people here, as he took an active part in athletics of the Turkey high school, meeting Silvertown on the field in many encounters.

highway, rail and air, as fundamental factors in the development of any town was brought forcibly to the meeting by Jerry W. Davenport, secretary of the Childress chamber of commerce. Without due consideration be given these feeders of commerce, he said, "Rest in Peace" might as well be written across its map position.

The above selection is considered the most scenic route, with shortness of distance reflected also, that can be found for this kind of traffic. Later on Hall county will have paved roads, and the highway through Briscoe, Swisher, and Castro counties and on west is one of the best dirt roads in Texas, kept in first class condition all the time.

Many directors have been named, and others will be added in order to give each town touched representation in the organization.

Final Instructions

The campaign will close promptly at 4 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 31st. Candidates must have all subscriptions with cash (no checks) in the ballot box at the Briscoe County News office by that hour. Three prominent men of Silvertown, acting as judges will canvass the entire vote and declare the winner and award the grand and cash prizes immediately. All candidates should check up their subscriptions and cash so as to be in no rush and confusion at the last minute. Usually it takes about one hour to canvass the vote. All candidates, their friends and the public are invited to be present.

Many Thanks
The Briscoe County News and the campaign manager wish to extend their sincere thanks to each and every lady in the contest for the splendid

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Caprock Union In Session Saturday

Local League As Host Will Serve Lunch to Visitors at 6 O'Clock; Social Follows.

The Caprock Union, Epworth league organization composed of units in this immediate section, will hold a regular union meeting here Saturday afternoon and night, Aug. 31, with the Silvertown Epworth league as host, according to an announcement of Chester Strickland, president of the Union.

A large number of leaguers from the surrounding towns is expected to be present, and the public is invited to attend the program which opens at 2 o'clock. The afternoon program will consist of orchestra music, special vocal selections, readings, sing-songs, talks by well-selected speakers, and a short business session.

The feature of the evening will be the league social, directed by Mrs. A. L. Kedsay, union recreational leader. All visiting leaguers will be served a lunch at 6 o'clock in the form of a "spread" by the local league. Contributions from the ladies of the church in the form of sandwiches, cookies, chickens, pickles, or other edibles for the spread will be appreciated.

In order that the public in general may see what a great work the league

Principal Speaker Is Hon. Marvin Jones, Congressman

Congressman Marvin Jones will deliver the principal address next Thursday morning, Sept. 5, as all pupils and the public assemble at the new high school auditorium for the opening of Silvertown's public schools and the dedication of the impressive educational building.

Students will meet at their respective rooms Thursday and Friday for enrollment, classification, and receipt of books, the fifth grade and down at the old building and the sixth on up in the new school. The routine of regular school work will not begin until Monday, Sept. 9.

Big Air-War Show At Palace Thurs.

When war pictures of the air are thought of or mentioned, there are only two outstanding, "Lilac Time" and "Wings". Silvertown has seen "Wings," and now "Lilac Time" is coming next week to the Palace theatre, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 5 and 6.

Many rate Lilac Time above Wings; both are unusually good; both are real war pictures; only two of their kind so far produced. It will be a treat to see "Lilac Time" with its deep pathos and lifting comedy, full of dramatic and stirring moments.

Grade School Has Been Remodeled

Several Thousand Dollars Used for Improvement; Chester Strickland Will Be Principal of the Grades.

The grade school, or the old high school building, will be in splendid condition for the opening of school Sept. 5. The board has expended something like \$3,500 on carpenter work, plastering, calclimating, and plumbing.

A number of lavatories and several shower baths for both boys and girls have been installed. The drinking fountain has been revamped, affording now completely sanitary drinking places. Connection has been made with city water, and arrangements are being made for firing the furnace with natural gas.

About the only remaining improvement needed to be done this year is weather-stripping for the windows and doors, but no finances are available at this time to make such an expenditure.

Chester Strickland will be principal of the grade school for the 1929-30 school session.

is doing, everybody is given a cordial invitation by President Strickland to hear the Union's program Saturday, as the best meeting in the organization's history is promised.

THINKS WELL OF THE NEWS

The subjoined letter has been received from a progressive citizen of Laneville, Rusk county, expressing his opinion of the Briscoe County News:

Please find subscription price to the News for one year. I enjoy reading your paper and think that you have the right idea in mind to get the people to read your paper and their paper more.

Best wishes to your paper.
K. C. ALLEN.

Assessor Making Rolls Of Renditions on \$1.63 State and County Total

Taxable valuations for Briscoe county now total approximately \$3,917,000, an increase over last year of \$375,000, according to figures compiled by Manley Wood, county tax assessor.

Following the setting of the state tax by the automatic tax board in

Floydada Good Will Trippers Due Sept. 5 Noon

SCORE OR MORE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING CITY COMING TO GET ACQUAINTED AND WILL TAKE LUNCH IN SILVERTON.

Silvertown will be the noon-stop for delegation of Floydada citizens who on Thursday, September 5, will make a good will tour of neighboring cities and towns, which tour Ed Bishop, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, terms a strictly "get-acquainted" trip.

Some twenty-five to thirty-five Floydada citizens are expected to make the tour, making stops of considerable length at each place visited with the idea in mind to spend as much time as possible at the various business places of each city, meeting the business men in their places of business, exchanging ideas and forming an acquaintanceship with the conditions which exist over the territory to be covered. An hour or more will be spent by the Floydada people here, he said.

Lockney, the two new towns of Sterley and South Plains, Silvertown, Quitaque, Flomot, Whiteflat, and Matador are the points that will be visited on September 5. The party will take breakfast with an equal number of business men in Lockney Thursday morning, dinner at Silvertown and supper at Matador.

The trip plans, if carried out, will be an innovation in good will trips, the Floydada secretary thinks. No bands, no cut-ups, nobody asked to make the trip except those genuinely interested in getting acquainted with the neighbors and willing to take the time and trouble to get out and get acquainted, he says.

Mr. Bishop and Homer Steen, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian were here making plans for the trip Thursday of last week.

School District Values Equal County 1923

Increase in valuation for all property within the Silvertown Independent School District reaches \$300,000, as result of the school board's assessment and sitting as a board of equalization earlier in the month.

All this increase lies virtually within the city limits, according to Judge C. D. Wright, president of the board. Taxable values under assessment of this school district are now equal to the valuations of all Briscoe county in 1923, states Judge Wright.

The large percentage of increase is derived through the various improvements and buildings within Silvertown, both business and residential, up to last January first and from using a three-fourth's valuation assessment. The big growth which has taken place this year cannot show on the assessor's rolls until 1930.

Austin last week, totaling 68 cents, 7 cents pension fund, 31 cents school, and 30 cents ad valorem, Mr. Wood began making up the rolls for Briscoe county.

The county tax is \$.95 on the \$100 valuations, classified as follows by the commissioners court: jury fund, 15 cents; general, 25 cents; courthouse and jail, 25 cents; road and bridge, constitutional, 15 cents; road and bridge, special, 15 cents.

This makes a total county and state tax of \$1.63, not including special road taxes to cover bond issues voted by the different districts.

Willson & Son Lbr. Putting Up Brick

Work Starts on Modern Brick, Office and Display Rooms, Corner Commerce and Broadway.

A brick building for Willson & Son Lumber company is now under construction on the corner of Commerce and Broadway streets. The new building will have a floor space of 25 feet by 40 feet, housing the offices and affording ample show rooms for builders' supplies, states T. M. Nichols, manager.

"It will be a very modern structure", said Mr. Nichols, "having the late built-in features, plate glass display, rooms for showing interior woodworks and bath equipments as installed, and concrete sidewalks on both streets".

Workmen began Tuesday tearing down a part of the old sheet-iron building and moving the old office back for a warehouse. When completed, Willson & Son will have added much to the improvement of this part of the business section.

Complete Control Of Apple Worm By R. D. Hodges

There are many farmers in this section who have apple trees in their orchards that bear a heavy crop of fruit every year. But the fruit is of no value to them because of the damage done by worms.

The codling moth is a common insect here and the damage done in the county to the fruit crop is no small item. Last week two different orchards were visited, within one and one-half miles of each other. Every one of the apples in the first orchard, and there were several bushels of them, were damaged by these worms. Most of them had fallen to the ground under the trees.

The other orchard, that of T. J. Hodges, did not show any worm damage at all. His son, R. D., who is a student of vocational agriculture, sprayed the trees through the spring and summer with arsenate of lead, and the job was a complete success. It is very likely that there is not another apple orchard in this section as free from insect damage.

This vocational agriculture student has proved to the farmers of the community that the codling moth can be controlled, and with little expense too. Growing of apples should be encouraged here in Briscoe county, and planting the right varieties, proper irrigation, and spraying will insure a fine quality of apples most any year. While this would involve a little expense on the part of the owner, the value of a good apple crop would amount to many times the cost of production.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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CHURCH AND CLUB

Auditorium Open House By Lions Club As Host Enjoyed by Big Crowd

The Lions' Frolic in the new school auditorium Tuesday evening was the high-light of the week's social events. The Lions club, through the courtesy of the school board, was the host to a full auditorium of people from over the county, staging an entertainment for two hours, presenting the austere and the comedy, the artistic and the artless (song by the members); the climax and the anti-climax, (twister and tamer antics).

After permitting the hundreds of visitors to rove over the classiest educational building in the plains' country from 7:30 to 8:45 o'clock, the audience was seated before a marvellous stage scenery, unexcelled in Texas, with multi-colored lights playing upon it, where they were held spell-bound until the curtain drew back for the first number.

The big part played by the ladies of Silverton on the program contributed much to the success of the even-

ing and the enjoyment by the crowd. The following program was rendered at the big open house, the first gathering in Silverton's pride, the new high school building:

Invocation—Lion Brotherton.
Welcome Address—Boss Lion Coffee, toastmaster.
Songs—The Lions Club.
Piano Trio—Marguerite and Eloise Morgan and Mrs. Bland Burson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. L. Miller.
Educational Talk—Lion Chas. Weaver, supt.
Popular Selections—The Misses Morgan.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Martin.
Songs—Lion Ned Baird.
Antics—Tall Twister Bland Burson and Tamer McClister.
Piano Solo—Mrs. W. M. Gourley.
Talk—C. D. Wright, president of board.
Closing Address—Lion O. R. Tipps.
Song, "America"—Congregation.

ANTELOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock transacted business in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Heckman and little daughter, Lorene, spent a few days with relatives in Clarendon this week.

J. N. Karnes of Vigo Park was a visitor on the Flat Saturday.

W. N. Bullock was a business visitor in Clarendon Wednesday.

Geo. Heckman and family of Clarendon visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Martin and children of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Martin's niece, Mrs. Dan Dean.

Quite a few of the Antelope people attended the ball game at Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham of Bowie are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Mullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders made a trip to Pampa, Saturday.

Charlie Bullock spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and children visited relatives in Oklahoma this week.

D. W. Evans and family spent Sunday night in the home of L. R. Dean near Clarendon.

Miss Helen Lawler is spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends. She is the daughter of N. M. Lawler, a former Briscoe county citizen of prominence.

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FRANCIS

Rev. Strong of Lockney is in charge of the meeting now in progress at this place. Services will continue on until Sunday night. Every one invited, come and bring your friends.

T. J. Crass and daughter, Miriam, were afternoon callers in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Joiner and children of Plainview visited in the C. F. Joiner and Alvin Redin homes from Saturday night until Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Campbell spent the weekend with Miss Ruby Redin.

The E. W. Club enjoyed an outing early Monday evening. The group left for the Tule canyon at 5:00 p. m. After reaching the canyons and making a camp fire, the girls prepared a bountiful repast to which they did justice. The girls returned to their homes about 9:30 tired, but all report an enjoyable evening. Invited guests were Mrs. Paul Joiner and daughter, Helen of Plainview and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

Rev. Shaw and family were dinner guests in the John Bradford home Sunday.

The kiddies of this community enjoyed a birthday party last Friday evening at the P. D. Jasper home, given in honor of Alva Jasper who celebrated his sixth birthday. Those present were Evelyn and Charles Dunn, Avanel Brown, Carolyn and June Wimberly, Trula Mae Young, Imogene and Jack Harris.

Mrs. Ione Brown and son, Denny B. are visiting in the Cedar Hill community this week.

Sunshine Club Met

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Wimberly last Thursday, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of sewing of all sorts. Four

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Silverton Drug Company.

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Vacationists Home From South Texas

A delightful motor trip was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and son, Ernest, and Mrs. Minor Crawford, who have returned from a several days' journey through San Angelo, Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fogerson of San Antonio joined the party on the return and spent a few days with relatives in Silverton. The Fogerson family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson here and other relatives in Tulia, Canyon, and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, who made the trip down with the Dickersons, returned several days earlier than the others. Dr. Sedgwick, licensed optometrist, accommodated a number of his friends during his vacation here, by fitting them with glasses in the adept manner for which he is noted. Dr. and Mrs. Sedgwick left for their home the first of the week.

Dr. B. M. Wiltshire of Hereford was a Tuesday night visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Neill.

visitors were present. They were Mrs. Johnie Lee Francis, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mrs. Hub Hodges and Mrs. Tommy Hodges. Delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served. It was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Johnie Young on Thursday of this week.

Lost to Gasoline 4 to 1

The Francis Ball Club lost a hard fought baseball game to Gasoline last Tuesday afternoon by a narrow margin of 4 to 1.

Bedwell was the hero for Gasoline when he allowed our boys only four hits. Curtiss did some real pitching for the home boys, but was forced to give up seven hits. Our 1 score came when Mercer went to first on an error. Hollingsworth hit over third and Steele sacrificed to score Mercer. Gasoline will return the game Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bomar Charming Hostess For London Bridge

At the hospitable home of Mrs. Tom Bomar the London Bridge Club was charmingly entertained on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Bowls and vases of flowers made the rooms inviting; and the tallies were of an attractive floral pattern.

In the games Mrs. Roy Allard won high. A bon bon dish of lustre was presented Mrs. Allard.

Mrs. Bomar assisted by her niece Miss Helen Lawler served brick ice cream and angel food with favors of pinks. At the tables were Mesdames Elmer Allard, Roy Allard, Dick Cowart, Max Crawford, W. L. Bain, Archie Castleberry, Jim Meeker, Marion Williams, Raymond Patton, Leo McAnaw, Snapka, Wood Hardcastle and Hubert Simmons, with a few guests, Mrs. J. W. Hardcastle of Turkey and Mrs. J. W. Casey, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Gay Note Struck By Mrs. Whitacre As Club Hostess

Mrs. J. Guy Whitacre was a cordial hostess the fourteenth to the Wednesday Bridge Club. A gay note of color was struck in the red gladiola and verbenas and repeated in the tally cards with red flower-designs, and red tassels.

Mrs. John Bain won high score and lovely puff box of etched tinted glass. The consolation prize, which went to Mrs. Coffee was a dainty, painted powder-jar of blown glass.

The hostess served a sandwich course to Mrs. Bruce Burleson, Mrs. John Bain, Jr., O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Max Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Casey, and Mrs. E. G. Snapka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Underwood of Ontario, Calif., enroute from a visit in Shawnee and Oklahoma City to their home, stopped over last week for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas. Mrs. Underwood is Mr. Thomas' sister, and Mr. Underwood is a brother of Mrs. Thomas.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS

SAT. & MONDAY, AUG. 31 & SEPT. 2
Douglas MacLean and Marie Prevost, In—

"Divorce Made Easy"

Frame-Up, Mix-Up, Then Make-Up.

TUES., SEPT. 3

Ronald Colman and the Triumphant return of Lillian Gist, In—

"THE WHITE SISTER"

They Sin Who Tell Us Love Can Die.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4th

Wm. RUSSELL, In—

"EL BANDIDO"

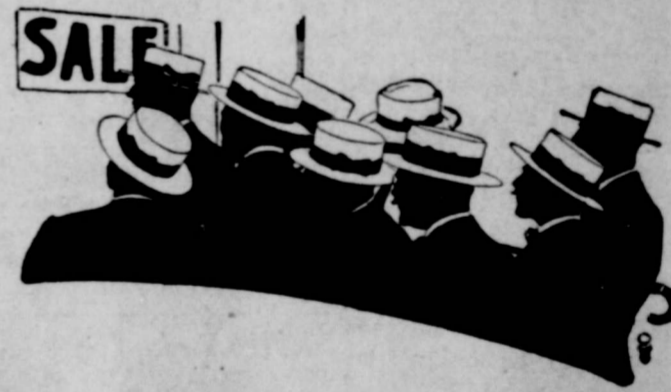
Depicting Hell on The Border.

THURS. & FRI., SEPT. 5 & 6.

Gary Cooper and Colleen Moore, In—

"LILAC TIME"

Big Air-War Picture, Rated Along With or Better Than "Wings".



In a way of greeting Silverton and community, we are now staging our—

Opening Sale

.... We are glad to be identified with Silverton and will always be pleased to have you pay us a visit.

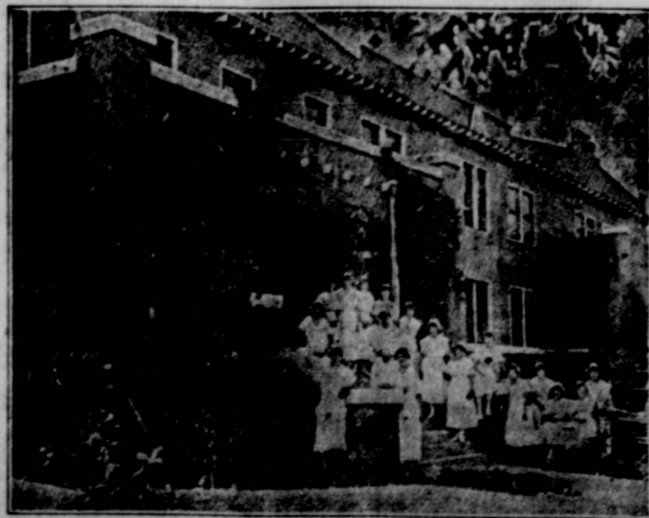
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At The Toggery Stand, Next Door to The Palace Theatre Building.

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Silverton — Turkey



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Gas a Boost for City

As you all know, gas will be turned on soon. This will make a noted improvement in our little city, and we are for it. There has been some delay, but now that gas is about here we urge everyone to use it for heating and cooking, because it is quick-clean-economical.

This means that equipment must be purchased to use gas, i. e.—Gas Ranges—Gas Water Heaters—Gas Heaters.

The "home dealers" have all selected lines of reliable gas equipment—that will give you years of uninterrupted service, and the prices you will find right.

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Now here in Silverton we have all placed very reasonable prices on all gas equipment—in fact—usually a less "mark-up" than regular—due to enlarged volume. We will take in your old stoves at actual value. Prices are not inflated so inflated prices will not be used on old stoves exchanged.

We will give you every advantage in buying on convenient terms that is possible. So we hope you will buy from the "Home Folks."

Gas Appliance Service

Don't be fooled about this word service. A gas range, a water heater or space heater once installed and adjusted hardly ever needs any more service. However, your "home merchant" will be able to give you as expert service as is possible. We are making it our job to learn all about gas equipment from the gas equipment salesmen that call—and we are delegating one man in each of our stores to be a gas expert for service to you.

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South Plains Lumber Co.
J. A. Bain Hardware and Furn. Co.**

The Clean Sweep Sale Saturday, Aug. 31

WHICH OPENED LAST SATURDAY WITH A RUSH BEYOND EXPECTATIONS CONTINUES THROUGH

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS LEFT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. We need to raise some money and you may want to save some money. If you haven't visited our store during our sale, ask your neighbor—she was here.

Childrens Unionalls, Values to \$1.25 79c
Entire Stock of Shoes at Drastically Reduced Prices
Men's and Boy's Dress Trousers ONE-HALF PRICE
One Lot Ladies Hose, Values to \$1.95 98c

FALL HATS At..... ONE-HALF PRICE
STORE-WIDE SALE—EVERYTHING REDUCED
SATURDAY ONLY, 8 Spools Thread 25c
EXTRA SPECIAL ON LADIES SILK DRESSES

Castleberry Dry Goods

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

SILVERTON, TEXAS

POULTRY—
DAIRY—

Livestock and Agricultural Page

FARM
FORUM—

HEAVY LOSS IN HERDS DUE TO ABORTION, EXTREMELY CONTAGIOUS VIGILANCE—VACCINE COMMENDED

(BY W. M. GOURLEY)

There have been many cases of contagious abortion developed during this year in various parts of the County. The losses due to this disease are very great, both in reduction of the calf crop and in case of dairy cows, the reduction of milk.

Here are some very definite steps to follow in preventing or reducing the effects of this disease. First make frequent observation of the cows during pregnancy, and look out for the unusual udder enlargement several weeks before she is due to calve. This is an abnormal condition that is a good indication of the disease. In cases such as these isolate animal from rest of herd. If abortion occurs bury or burn the fetus. Clean and disinfect the areas that may have become contaminated.

Where cases of abortion have already been occurring in the herd, all cows coming "fresh" would be penned up a week or ten days before to avoid contact with other animals in case she does abort. Then refrain from having cows bred that have aborted for at least two months after aborting.

Do not allow herd bull to run with cows that have aborted, and then serve cows that are free from the disease. Bulls should be given the abortion tests before using them in the herd. Beware of buying cattle and introducing them in your herd unless you know they have come from herds that are abortion free. This is a very important precaution to take.

The young stock in the herd will become infected from the cows that are carrying the malady and thus will likely abort in their first calving period.

The use of abortion vaccine is recommended and while it usually does not cure an animal that is already infested it will do much toward reducing the number of cases in the herd. Several good vaccines are on the market and their use is strongly recommended for unbred cows and heifers. It should be administered before animals are bred. It no doubt will be a good preventive in case of bred animals.

All animals aborting should have strong non-irritant washes, and this should be carried out by some veterinarian or some one else that understands the administration. There are several minor points that I will be glad to discuss personally with any one interested in controlling this disease in their herds.

NOTE: Information on certain poultry diseases will be printed in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley had for visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudley of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson entertained a jolly crowd of neighbors and friends Saturday evening. Cake and fruit were served for refreshments.

Mrs. J. C. Welch was called to Tulia Saturday to the bedside of her cousin, Mrs. Bert McCutchen, who is seriously ill. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutchen were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell were Sunday visitors at the Homer Welch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs visited relatives at Flomot last week end.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley Saturday evening. Everyone reported a good time and lots of cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks had for visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Mrs. J. H. McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow and son were pleasant callers at the J. H. McClendon home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks went to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow visited Mrs. Crow's sister in Swisher county Sunday.

G. W. Lee and daughter, Faydene and son, Len is visiting relatives in Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elmore of Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemons of Paducah were visitors in the C. L. McWilliams home Sunday.

Onar Cornett, Freelan Bingham and Fred Dudley visited the boy scouts on Holmes Creek Friday. They report a jolly crowd and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley returned Friday from Childress, where they had spent the past week visiting and attending a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham and family attended church at Tulia Sunday.

Big Springs—\$400,000 14-story hotel building will be erected here in near future.

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ROCK CREEK Miss Jewell McCain Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel and children and Mr. Bob McDaniel are visiting in Oklahoma.

Mildred Chappell spent Sunday with Viola Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children visited in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter and daughter were visitors in the T. A. McCain home Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Reid and children have returned home after a few days visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and children were Sunday evening visitors in the T. A. McCain home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and children were visitors in the Earl Roberson home Monday.

Altus Roywell spent Sunday with Douglas and Carlton Gardner.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and children were visitors in the T. A. McCain home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain and children were Monday evening visitors in the Gip Joiner home.



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LOCALS

Mrs. L. L. McAnaw was a recent visitor in Walters, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tucker, and in Wichita Falls as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huddleston.

Mrs. Will Harcastle of Turkey has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Tom Bomar.

J. S. Fisher received word Wednesday of last week of the death of a favorite aunt, Mrs. N. C. Alexander of Dallas. She was the mother of the noted philanthropist, Leslie Alexander, of Florida, and she was a much beloved citizen of Dallas.

Misses Marguerite Dickenson and Fern Davis were recent guests of friends in Canyon.

Clay Fowler is again assisting in the sheriff's office as deputy.

C. D. Wright, local attorney, was a recent visitor in Portales, N. Mex. where he represented his clients, Messrs Morehead and Green, in court. He was accompanied by his wife, who visited with relatives in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson and daughter, Wilma, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and son, Chas. Ross left Wednesday for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other places in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiltshire, who were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Neill, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday.

HAYLAKE Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

Mrs. D. Miller and daughter and Doc Thomas' wife and daughter of Quitaque and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Midland were visitors in the Jno. Baker home last Wednesday.

Bailey Hill visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Brooks last week.

Mr. Stanton's family accompanied by the Misses McWilliams were fishing on the Tule creek last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Sudan visited in the Jno. Vaughan home last week.

Mrs. A. N. Askey visited with the A. T. Brooks family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters and family and E. H. Cornett and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. C. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were Sunday visitors in the Dillard home near Silverton Sunday.