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Silverton

It is recorded that in the long ago, maybe millions of years have sped since that epochal moment, God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And backward only within the span of man now living, this same Architect said, "Let there be a path of genius, with a will to work"; and there came light into the remaining darkness.

It is a natural source, the sun, preceding man into the universe, that lights what we call the day, and it remained for man, coming up through long period of darkness, both mental and physical, to rout the black shadows of the night.

This week the nation is honoring the man who made such a gift as the electric light possible for us—Thomas A. Edison. Although now it is near eight-time with him, at the ripe age of 82, he is leaving behind a brilliance of light as a memorial. His ears are deaf, his voice cracked, his limbs tremble as attested by those who heard him Monday night over the radio, but what he has done is youthful and just starting in its service to the world.

The late grand jury had some uncomplimentary things to say about the jail and courthouse, and the members were not backward or timid in speaking right out in school. In the absence of adequate sewer connection, any public place like the county seat building gets unsightly and unsanitary in the basement in spite of vigilance of its caretakers.

We shudder at what this grand jury might have said if they had known a horse was to be buried on the court yard shortly after their adjournment. We imagine if they were to reassemble they would turn out a piece of literature that would bristle and crackle, and smell closely of brimstone.

By all means, something ought to be done about the jail. These twelve men say it is unsafe and unsanitary. While the jury was in its inspection it must have got a whiff of the cess-pool which was about ready to swallow up Ralls Miller's unfortunate horse. With all cess-pools eliminated by next term of court, all hands will probably be complimented on courthouse conditions.

The Briscoe County Fair Association has voiced a vote of thanks to the neighboring towns of Floydada and Plainview for sending their bands to our fair, as their presence here added much to the atmosphere of gaiety and goodwill. These two cities went to much expense to transport the bands to Silverton, and our entire citizens, no doubt, appreciate the thoughtfulness and unselfishness of these two outstanding towns of the Plains.

The advertising value of the exhibit of Briscoe county at the state fair is already in evidence. The advertising seed has sprouted and is bearing fruit. One of the visitors to the fair, a German farmer from Kerr county, who took particular interest

Nipping Frost Arrives With Some Ice

A heavy, killing frost, with considerable ice, was in evidence here Thursday morning, but little damage was done, as feed crops had reached maturity. Late garden plants, such as tomatoes, were killed.

The frost arrived in Briscoe county practically upon the frost normal, according to the government's new weather map which places it for this section on Oct. 20.

Wintry weather has been experienced since Monday, calling into demand overcoats and heating stoves. As low as 28 degrees was recorded.

Lions Club Revives At Weekly Luncheon

New Life Injected Into Club; Ladies Night Banquet Set for Nov. 20, On Anniversary.

Acting upon the theory that the Lions club had not functioned fully in the past because it had not had enough work to do, President W. Coffee, Jr., appointed six committees with a longer tenure of office than usual, at the weekly luncheon Tuesday, the first held by the club within several weeks.

The luncheon was served by the high school Home Economics class, in charge of Miss Francis Annis, instructor; and the fifteen members and guest, A. R. Castleberry, thoroughly enjoyed the meal prepared by the young ladies. Unless the venture proves unprofitable, the domestic science department will continue to feed the Lions in the Economics building.

A ladies' night banquet will be held Nov. 20, upon the occasion of the anniversary of the club's charter. Necessary arrangements and food will be prepared by the economics class, stated Supt. C. R. E. Weaver, using the new high school building if the cottage proves inadequate.

In order to stimulate attendance, add to the club roll new members, two team captains, L. L. McAnaw and R. E. Douglas, were appointed to divide the membership, lead the contest, and arrange for a penalty for the losing side.

Under the direction of several new committees, the club is expected to show more life and produce greater results in the civic progress of the community.

All committees, excepting the program members, were selected to hold until January 1. The committees are: Program: T. L. Miller, N. M. Baird, and Dick Cowart.

Activities: Dr. O. T. Bundy, A. E. Frieze, and Dr. R. F. McCasland.

Educational: C. R. E. Weaver, O. R. Tipps, and C. D. Wright.

Finance: Tony Burson, Frank Bain, and J. A. Neill.

Club Attendance: L. L. McAnaw and R. E. Douglas.

Arrangements: John Bain, Troy Burson, and Clarence Anderson.

A. E. Frieze, postmaster, was unanimously named as Lion Tamer, to succeed W. W. McClister, who has moved to Happy.

Council Votes Levy For City Finances

Tax Rate Is Fixed at 97 Cents for General and 33 Cents for Waterworks.

A tax levy of 97 cents for general fund and 33 cents for waterworks was voted at a recent meeting of the city council. The raise in the levy was made to care for the warrants issued in financing the sewer system, now nearing completion.

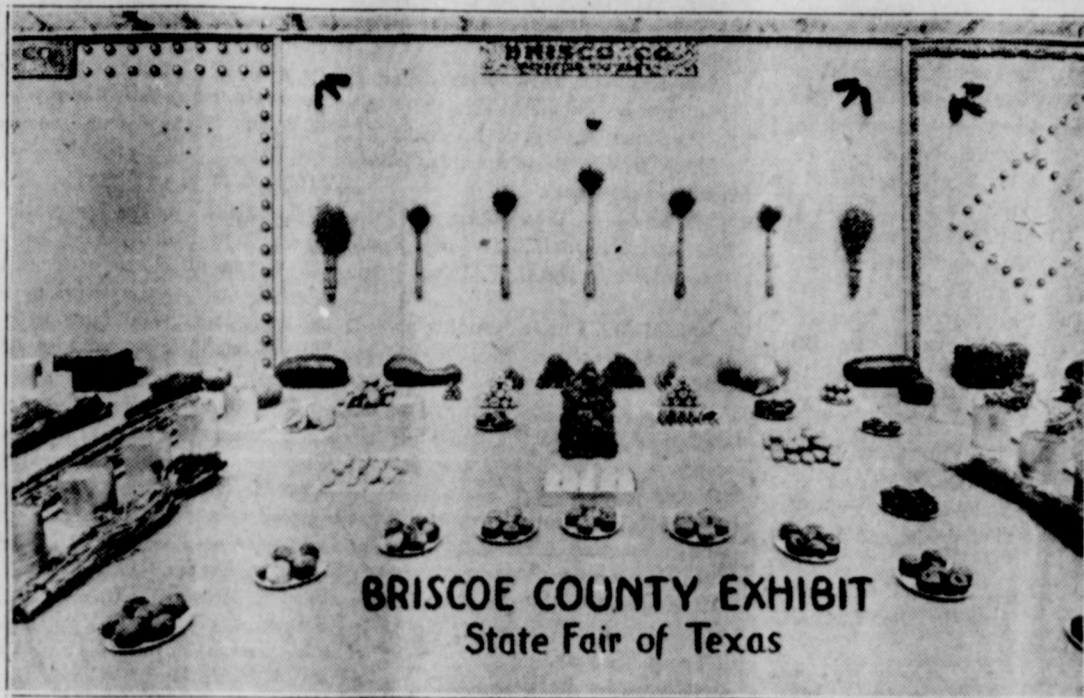
A preliminary estimate on the sewer installation included no raise in the tax rate. It was thought that the increased valuations due to growth of the city would provide the necessary sinking fund and interest. However, the new levies show an advance of 20 cents on the hundred dollars, which is based on the rolls and the estimated amount of money required for the coming year.

In the products shown there, came direct to Silverton to see if the county would check up with its Show Window.

This man looked around and stated that he was much impressed with the agricultural resources and possibilities and that he expects to return here for investment and permanent residence. Briscoe county should be populated thickly with enterprising men, and we daresay the Kerr county German would make a first class citizen. What Briscoe needs is to tell the world what she is and has in store for the land investor, and it will require an organization to foster the heraldry.

Fort Worth—This city to house its aviation interest in 20-story building of ultra-modern architecture.

BRISCOE COUNTY'S BOOTH AS IS NOW SET UP AT STATE FAIR AT DALLAS



Besides the \$125 prize won as a county booth, the above exhibit, sponsored by the Briscoe County Fair Association, made several special winnings: first and fifth place for red top sorghums, in bundles. Third and fifth for blackhull kafir, single head entries. Third place for watermelon, winter variety. Total cash prizes \$136, an amount larger than ever won before in any previous year.

Anniversary Sale By Sprows-Cronin

Firm Commemorates Its First Year In Silverton by Announcing Weeks' Sale, Starting Saturday.

Sprows-Cronin Company, under the management of T. L. Miller, has announced its first Anniversary Sale for the week of Oct. 26 to Nov. 2. This Company came to Silverton Nov. 1 of last year, and next week will round out its first year in Briscoe county.

To usher out the old and escort in the new, Mr. Miller has taken space in the News this week, telling of the Anniversary Sale and his appreciation of the past business accorded to his firm. To show in a practical way his appreciation, reduced sales prices are listed throughout the store, beginning next Saturday.

"We have had a good year the past twelve months," says Mr. Miller, "and we wish to thank the many customers who have made our establishment here pleasant, also. While our prices are always as low as good business will permit, upon this special occasion we are putting them still lower to allow the buyer a greater saving. Now is an opportune time for the public to get a supply of winter needs."

Quitque Pays Half State Fair Exhibit

The chamber of commerce and business men of Quitque contributed half the expense of taking the Briscoe county exhibit to Dallas and its care while there. Their contribution was made unsolicited. As soon as news reached that city that the county would show at the state fair a committee went to work to foot half the bill.

A Quitque representative is in charge of the booth this week, Rev. W. M. Draper, a former estimable citizen of Silverton, who is well-equipped with pamphlets from Silverton and his own home town to present to interested parties.

Texas Utilities Reduce Rates and Honors Inventor

Lighting the world is one of the chief concerns of the electric utility companies. Throughout the nation this week these companies have used some form of honoring the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the lowly electric light by Thomas A. Edison.

The Texas Utilities company, which serves Silverton, has gone to considerable expense to pay homage to Edison and cause the community to reflect upon the affect of his invention on the lives of all citizens here. An important phase of the Golden Jubilee is the company's reduction in lighting and power rates for Silverton.

Texas Utilities company will be pleased to have the readers consult its message which is carried in a page advertisement of this paper.

Briscoe's appearance at the state fair is unique in that it was sponsored and sent to the exposition by the fair association, being the only exhibit there that is not in charge of some civic organization. In every other case, banks or chamber of commerce financed the showings entirely.

Briscoe county booth was within fifty points of the blue ribbon winner, Hemphill county. Hemphill had 936.03 points and Briscoe 886.85. Our exhibit majored in wheat, barley, and grain sorghums. Wheat and barley shown were nearly perfect and had the grain sorghums measured up. Briscoe would have placed in Group 2.

BEATS WINNER ON FIVE PRODUCTS

Hemphill, the winner, was outpointed in five products by our booth. These were oats, turnips, Irish potatoes, beets and onions; with a tie on cotton. The Irish potatoes, grown by J. M. Lemons, made a score of 95.1-2, which was the highest grade for this product in any of the county booths at the fair.

Judges made up their score solely on quality and not size. Briscoe had 27 products, selected from quality standpoint, a marketable standpoint and not hugeness in bulk.

Singers Plan to Meet Next Sunday

Singers of the community will meet at the Baptist church here next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time an effort will be made to form a community singing organization, according to A. L. Meredith who has called the meeting. Singers from all the churches are invited, as the purpose is to bring out the singing talent of all, to assist all the churches in town, and from time to time to appear in the choirs of the four churches here upon convenient occasions.

It's Radio Time—New Models Out

The past few weeks have been good radio weather in this section. Reception has been fine, and many folks have been equipping their homes with the latest receiving instruments. One of the new agencies recently arranged here is that of the City Drug company for the Freed Radio products, and Jeff Gunter, the manager is well pleased with the impression his moderate priced machines are making on the public.

Two Youths Jailed For Auto Theft

Two Briscoe county youths are in jail in Tulia, charged with stealing the automobile of J. F. Cowser. The alleged theft is claimed to have occurred at Happy during the football game between Silverton and Happy. The car had been driven until the gasoline gave out, and was located above Amarillo.

Sheriff N. R. Honea brought the boys back but placed them in the Swisher county jail for safe-keeping, as the jail here has been pronounced unsafe and unsanitary.

New Produce House Will Open Nov. 2

J. H. Lee of Memphis Will Operate Hatchery and Produce Department in Connection.

The opening of another produce outlet for this territory and the operation of the Briscoe County Hatchery in connection is announced by J. H. Lee of Memphis, who was in the city Tuesday making preliminary arrangements.

Mr. Lee has taken a lease on the John Guest business house on the south side of the square, has leased the hatchery equipment, and will open the produce department in the new quarters Saturday, Nov. 2. The hatchery, however, will not be put into operation until after the first of the year according to Mr. Lee.

"I will be open for business the later part of next week," said Mr. Lee, "and will be prepared to take care of the cream and poultry of the public. Especially do I ask that turkey growers see me before selling."

Mr. Lee and family are moving here from Memphis at an early date. Mr. Mr. Lee comes highly recommended by the banking institution of his former home, which rates him as conservative and up-right in his dealings.

Ow's Meet Tulia Hornets On Friday

Silverton Hi Has Scoreless Tie With Happy Jacks in Rough Game; Hectic Sideshows Also.

The football game between the Owls and Happy Jacks played last Friday on the Happy field was accompanied by much not mentioned in the rules, but the final result was a scoreless tie.

Besides rough tactics resorted to by certain players, the fans had several mix-ups and a few injuries were received. Among the players, J. D. Strickland had an eye badly bruised and Kemp Thompson sustained a broken finger.

The next game for the Owls is with the Tulia Hornets Friday, Oct. 25, played at Tulia, according to announcement of A. L. Kelsay, coach. With the exception of Kemp Thompson, the injured list should be sufficiently recovered to carry-on in the coming tilt and chalk up a much-needed victory.

Western Ace That Sets the Pace

Hoot Gibson, in "Burning the Wind," will be seen at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Monday. Hoot is the "Western Ace that Sets the Pace." It has a fascinating plot and is an entertainment that lifts you out of yourself.

Textline—Establishment of public library and public park contemplated.

Grandjury Would Clean Courthouse

In Vigorous Report Investigators Advise New Jail, Strict Official Duty, And Sanitary Basement.

The need for a new jail or improvement of the old, frequent violations of the butcher's and truck laws, laxity of executive officers in suppressing drunkenness and reckless driving, and unsanitary conditions of the jail and courthouse basement are high points in the pungent report of the grand jury to the recent district court, signed by E. D. McMurtry, foreman.

The grand jury did not mince any words in pointing out conditions needing remedied, calling a spade a spade, and passing the curative measures on up to the commissioners court with requests that something be done about it.

The report stated that the investigators found the jail in very bad condition, unsafe and unsanitary; unsafe for retaining a prisoner and dangerous to the health of the prisoner. It also found that the jail was used as a storeroom. The commissioners are requested to consult a competent jail-builder and secure his services.

"Lavatories, cuspidors, and all paraphernalia of every character are so filthy as to be a disgrace and a rebuke to our good citizenship," is the condemnation of the jurymen in commenting on the courthouse.

"Any tourist camp in the country is better equipped and kept than is the ladies' rest room in the basement," continues the report. Neither were the jury quarters very satisfactory, judging from the picture drawn: "The jury sleeping quarters are unsanitary and in unkept condition."

The grand jury was just as direct in regard to law violations. The report states that there are flagrant violations of the new truck law and the butcher's measure and that executive officers of Silverton and Quitaque are too lax in apprehending violators, such as drunks and reckless drivers.

Remedial legislation for what the report terms crying evils rests with the commissioners court, as the investigating body in these matters proposes and the court decides.

All regular services of the Methodist church will be continued as usual in the grammar school building while the new building is under construction, states the pastor, Rev. Brotherton. The only change made is that of location.

Dead Horse Is Buried In Court Yard

"Oh, bury me not on the lone prairie, Where the coyotes howl and the winds blow free"—

hummed the old horse just before he plunged into the cess-pool of the courthouse yard last week. He had wandered in from the lonesome prairies, seeking a suitable resting place close to habitation, as the end of his days approached.

He came upon the sacred premises of the court, near the so-called jail, the prisoner's delight, when the ground slipped from beneath him, and he dropped into a subterranean cavity. "This is Hades," gurgled the equus as he was submerged in the murky filth which was so obnoxious to the grand jury.

In the postmortem caucus, it was decided by Judge O. R. Tipps to carry out the dying request of the horse and inter him, "as is," on the courthouse yard. An inglorious death, but appeased somewhat by an exclusive burial ground.

"Sweets to sweet And from his fair and unpolluted flesh may violets spring"—

was the inappropriate chant of the burial party who held their noses and shoveled in the sod upon the yawning cess-pool and deceased burden-bearer.

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HAYLAKE

Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

John Vaughan and son, Carl returned Wednesday from the Fair at Dallas. They also visited Mr. Vaughan's brother at Weatherford while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen went to Flomot Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Dan Weddeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nolen and Mrs. Dora Nolen of Tulla visited in the H. S. Crow home Monday.

Mrs. Jack Brooks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vaughan visited relatives at Sudan and Baileyboro last week.

Mrs. H. M. Martin and children are visiting in the Warren Merrell home this week.

Mrs. Austin London received a mes-

sage Friday that her daughter, who lives at Itasca was very sick. She left Friday afternoon to go visit her.

J. M. Watters of Plainview visited in the Jno. Baker home Friday night.

B. V. Lowery, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowery was the winner of the prize given in his Sunday-School class for being first to learn the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Neva Shaver has been real sick the past week.

Miss Gladys Vaughan visited Miss Grace Hughes Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell visited in the W. H. Newman home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Watters and daughters visited Mrs. Watters' sister, Mrs. Martin at Flomot last week end.

Ben Maxwell and family of Doxey, Oklahoma were week end visitors in the Verol Vaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swartwood and little daughter, Betty Jane, Mrs. Myrtle Demic and son, Joe and Claude Jeffries of Berger visited in the A. T. Brooks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchens were week end visitors in the Elmer Vaughan home.

Our hunters caught three coyotes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks were Lockney visitors last Friday.

J. M. Watters and Mrs. Ennis Walker and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutchen were week end visitors in the F. C. McCutchen home.

Mrs. Jno. Baker visited Mrs. Sarah Donnell last Wednesday.

J. H. McClendon visited in the W. H. Newman home Friday.

Mrs. Theodore Devenport of Silverton visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Welch Sunday.

Miss R. E. Cornett was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Freelan Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon went to Happy to the football game Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks were Sunday visitors in the A. T. Brooks home.

J. W. Tidwell is visiting homefolks at Goree, Texas.

Mrs. Jno. Folley and children of Follie visited in the J. H. McClendon home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frieze were pleasant callers in the J. H. McClendon home Sunday evening.

ANTELOPE

Mrs. John Rhea Correspondent

Rev. C. B. Ingram, who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday last week held a series of meetings at the school house this week. He has twenty one charges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans were Clarendon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were shopping in Clarendon Thursday.

Elmer Sanders and son, Hugh, transacted business in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Hill and son, Herman of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Seagraves and Miss Vada Duck spent Saturday night in the L. L. Waldrop home.

John Rhea of Palo Duro spent Tuesday evening with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and children, Loyce, Buster, Cleo and

FRANCIS

Mrs. Johnnie Young Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bradford spent last Friday night in the U. D. Brown home and were happily surprised when several of their Francis friends called on them. Refreshments of fruit and candy were served. An enjoyable time was had by all present. The Bradfords left Saturday for Foard County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn visited relatives near Flomot Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Mercer's brother and family of Lockney.

U. D. Brown made a trip to Foard County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin were callers in the C. F. Joiner home Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Dunn is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Inman of Ralls.

Marvin Martin of Dallas visited his brother, W. W. Martin, and other relatives in this part the latter part of last week.

Mrs. U. D. Brown and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Redin, Ione Brown and son, Denny B., were shopping in Silverton Monday.

Helen Joiner is spending the week with Harley Redin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris motored to Plainview Sunday to visit Mr. Harris' sister who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young were callers in the Bryan Strange home Sunday afternoon.

The Sunshine Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Alvin Redin on Thursday of this week.

Canyon Revival Is Going Strong

CANYON, Oct. 22.—The Methodist revival is now under way here, having enormous crowds. Evangelist John Neal is holding the services. Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, who directed the choir at the revival of the Silverton Methodist last spring, has charge of the singing. Mrs. Woods at the pipe organ and Mrs. W. M. Gourley at the piano, both students of W. T. S. T. College, are furnishing the music for the meeting.

Bertha Gibson and Vada Duck visited in the E. R. Riley home at Goldston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis attended the funeral of Mrs. Dean's aunt, Mrs. Mitchell, at Lakeview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs.

Henry Edens was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Young and children were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Sandford Graves was a business visitor here Monday.

J. V. Cathern of Portales, New Mexico was a guest in the W. N. Bullock home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Gooding visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Durham at Webster Sunday.

Students Leaving Friday On Trip

Nineteen Boys Get Beds and Meals Furnished While at Convention in Dallas.

Nineteen students of vocational agriculture will accompany their instructor, W. M. Gourley, to the State Fair at Dallas, leaving Friday night on the Denver railway from Quitaque. While there the boys will attend the state convention of the Future Farmers of America Oct. 26.

Silverton will be one of the fifteen chapters of the state to receive for its attending students free beds and meals Saturday and Sunday, furnished by the State Fair Association, according to information just received from A. & M. College.

Delegates to the convention have been cut to two, Norman Brown and Al Stevenson. State officers will be elected and a constitution adopted at this meet. The boys will return Sunday night so as not lose any time in school.

The students who have turned in their names for the trip are: Ware Fogerson, Keltz Garrison, All Stevenson, Clinton Brown, Edd Spillman, Carroll Garrison, Warner Grabbe, Vernon Garrison, R. D. Wheelock, Norman Brown, Obra Watson, Jack Brown, Howard Brown, Malcolm Brown, Earl Allard, Nathan Montague, Carver Monroe, Cecil Vaughn, and Herbert Davis, who is the state secretary.

ROCK CREEK

Miss Jewell McCain Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell and family visited relatives at Flomot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDagiel and Bob McDaniel were callers at the bed side of Will McDaniel of Quanah Sunday.

Ruby McDaniel spent Sunday with Jewell McCain.

Billie McDaniel spent Sunday with Clifton McCain.

Albert Reid spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney and children spent the week end with relatives here.

Mildred and Hazle Chappell spent Wednesday evening of last week with Jewell McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones and family visited with relatives at Sterley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberson and children spent Sunday evening in the T. A. McCain home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children spent Sunday evening in the C. F. Jioner home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter and daughter, Lillus Ruth were callers in the T. A. McCain home Sunday afternoon.

Dee Reid spent Sunday with Ashel McDaniel.

There will be preaching at this place Sunday afternoon. Brother Davis of Silverton will preach.

Famous Military Band in Amarillo

AMARILLO, Oct. 24.—One of the important musical events of the year for the Panhandle is the appearance of the U. S. military band in the auditorium here for two programs Saturday, Oct. 26. The matinee program is at 2 o'clock and the evening program at 8:00. These programs are the first of a series to be staged in Amarillo during the winter by F. Myers of the Amarillo College Music.

Joe Owens, who was a resident of Silverton during the construction of the waterworks here, had the motor here for a few days ago to have his Ford car almost totally destroyed by fire. The motor had been purchased from Burson Motor company, and was brought in to the company for salvage.

Classified Advertising

BUYING OR SELLING —THEY GET RESULTS

RATES—Two (2) Cents per word for the first insertion; One (1) Cent per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum, 25c per insertion.

LOST HORSES—From Thurman Graham's place, one bay, blaze face, 4100 lbs., J Under left hip; One brown blaze face, 1000 lbs.; One 700 lb. solid brown saddle horse. \$10.00 reward. Notify Thurman Graham, Silverton 10:25p.

BALDWIN PIANOS—For Sale or Trade, Easy Terms, Write J. H. Hopson, 1206 Portland St., Plainview, Texas. 10:31p.

I will buy farm equipment with rental of 200 acre farm or more. Write Gordon Wheelless, Olustee, Okla., Route 2. 10:31p.

FOR SALE—Coles hotblast, coal heater; New perfection cook stove; load of lumber scraps. At bargain. W. M. Gourley.

WANT—3 to 5 sections good raw agricultural land in Swisher or Briscoe Counties above Caprock. Prefer between State Highway No. 86 and Main Gas Line from Kress to Quitaque. Write full details to Box 968, Lubbock, Texas. 10:31p.

FOR SALE—Winter seed barley. See Fogerson Grain Co. 10:25p.

FOR SALE—Two coal heaters, a New Perfection cook range. Methodist parsonage.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished house, keeping rooms, two blocks southeast square. Mrs. F. B. Keltz.

ALL PEOPLE who have stock please keep them up, or I will throw them in the pound. Lee (F. L.) Perkins. 11:7p.

FOUND—A watch; owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. Clay Fowler.

LOST—Purse containing some money, valuable earcres and necklace. Mrs. M. B. Ferguson, Ph. 85.

Dr. R. F. McCasland DENTIST Nunn Building Silverton, Texas

DR. O. T. BUNDY

Special Attention Given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

SILVERTON, TEXAS

NOTICE.....

Now is the proper time to be vaccinated or immunized against colds, influenza, lagrippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The taking of a course of vaccine at this time may prevent you from having a lot of bronchial trouble this winter and even though it does not entirely prevent these troubles it will make them lighter in every case. Children take these vaccines extremely well and the results are as satisfactory as in adults, or even more so. See your doctor and have this vaccine administered, the cost is small and the results are certainly good. We vaccinate our chickens, turkeys, hogs and cattle so why not be as interested in our children and ourselves as we are in our livestock and poultry.

Dr. O. T. Bundy

NUNN-HILL BUILDING, Silverton, Texas

ERNEST TIBBETS Attorney-at-Law

Office on 2nd Floor Courthouse Silverton

Millions of Miles of Constant Testing to maintain the outstanding quality and dependability of The Chevrolet Six

In spite of the fact that a million Chevrolet Sixes have already been placed in the hands of owners, and have proved their performance and stamina by billions of miles of service over every type of highway the nation affords— the Chevrolet Motor Company continues to take new Chevrolet Sixes from the assembly line at the factory and subject them to pitiless testing on the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground! This passion for proof—this consistent refusal to accept any

tests as final—is one of the fundamental reasons for the overwhelming popularity of Chevrolet cars. For in no other way is it possible to make the Chevrolet Six so sound in design and materials—so dependable in performance—and so economical to operate!

If you are considering the purchase of an automobile, come in and see the new Chevrolet. You will find that it is more than a Six in the price range of the four. In every way it is a finer car than you ever thought possible in the low-price field!



The COACH 595

Table listing car models and prices: The ROADSTER \$525, The PHAETON \$525, The COUPE \$595, The Sport COUPE \$645, The SEDAN \$675, The Imperial SEDAN \$695, The Sedan Delivery \$595, The Light Delivery Chassis \$400, The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis \$545, The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab \$650.

Patton Motor Company

Silverton, Texas

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Concerning Freedom of Dress

POULTRY—
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FORUM—

TEXAS PLAINS IN LIMELIGHT AT STATE FAIR WITH MANY COUNTY EXHIBITS AND A COMPOSITE BOOTH

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct. 21.—The Plains of Texas is well represented in the Agricultural building at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, according to Garnet Reeves, publicity manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Garza, Floyd, Briscoe, Martin and Lubbock counties all have attractive exhibits at the fair, in addition to a large exhibit set up by the Panhandle Plains, Inc., which represents the entire section.

On a scroll sign at the side of the map of the Lubbock county booth the fair visitors read that the South Plains has ideal dairying, cattle, hog and poultry raising conditions, that grain sorghums with 98 per cent the feed value of corn, produce an average of 30 bushel per acre, that cotton produces an average of 3-5 of a bale per acre, that the land is 91 per cent tillable and has an average of 21 inches per year of rainfall, 17 inches of which comes during the growing season from April to October.

A statement made here several years ago by Arno S. Pearce, secretary of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners at Manchester, England is quoted on this South Plains sign. It reads: "There is no other cotton section in the whole United States which can compete with so low an average cost of production."

The fair visitors are likewise being reminded of the splendid weather conditions on the South Plains which has an altitude of 3,251 feet above sea level, or a thousand feet higher than the Ozark Mountains with an inexhaustible supply of pure, shallow water and 3,550 hours of sunshine per year.

Another sign reminds the state fair visitors that 1,000 acres of undeveloped land can be had at low prices on convenient terms.

Ed Bisbee, publicity manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, said.

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce set up the Floyd County exhibit which was also unique. A tower in the center of the platform supporting two moving airplanes called attention to fair visitors that Floyd County holds the "non-stop" production record of Texas. Around this attraction was agricultural products to prove this contention and roads with laden trucks showed nine plains towns and their connection with Floydada.

W. M. Gourley, vocational agricultural teacher at Silverton set up the Briscoe County exhibit and Claude Holley, formerly of Quitaque, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Stanton and Mrs. Holley, set up the Martin county exhibit. All three of these exhibits were entered in the score card competition and came in prizes. They all have a wide variety of prize winning products that show what is being raised on the South Plains.

The Panhandle Plains, Inc., exhibit represents the Panhandle and South Plains section. This exhibit is set up in three regular county exhibit spaces and the big space is well filled up with all kinds of crops that are produced on the Plains of Texas. W. H. Uphurch, county agent of Randall County and Hamilton Luna, exhibit manager of the Panhandle Plains, Inc., set up the exhibit and are distributing literature to the crowds at the fair about the Plains section.

Visitors to the fair are showing a big interest in the Plains section this year, Reeves declared, and the exhibits are doing lots of good.

Night Farm School Will Be Sponsored

The first business meeting of the Plains-Panhandle Agricultural association was held in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon in the directors' room of the chamber of commerce. All officers and several members were present for the meeting, which was presided over by W. M. Gourley, president.

Several important objectives were mapped out. Among which are: encouragement of better sire campaign; increased production of poultry and breeding stock; treatment of small grains for control of smut; planting of pure-bred certified seed; carrying out of an evening school for adult farmers in the various communities; expansion of the supervised practice program for students of vocational agriculture; and encouragement of F. F. of T. exhibits at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.

Each local chapter of the Future Farmers of Texas will sponsor an agricultural exhibit from their county to the fair next fall. Two vocational teachers, from Farwell and Claude, with aid of their chapters, set up booths at the Tri-State Fair last month.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in Amarillo Nov. 23.

Two Good Workers For Briscoe County

J. L. Francis and W. M. Gourley returned last Friday night from Dallas where they had been for ten days, preparing, setting up, and looking after the county exhibit. They put out considerable literature while there on Briscoe county and special literature from Quitaque. These two men stayed with the booth practically all the time much more closely than most of the other exhibitors, according to information coming back from the fair grounds. The task of explaining to the visitors day and night about the exhibits soon grew into a monotonous strain, they said, and far from being a pleasant outing.

Higgins—Paving nearing completion and laying of natural gas pipe lines started.

Miles—West Texas Utilities Co. building high-line from this city to Bronte.

at which time the board of city development has promised to set a banquet for the visiting members.

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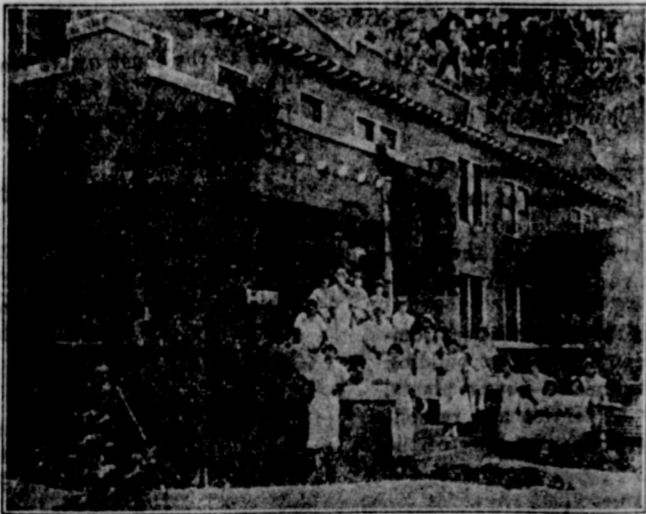
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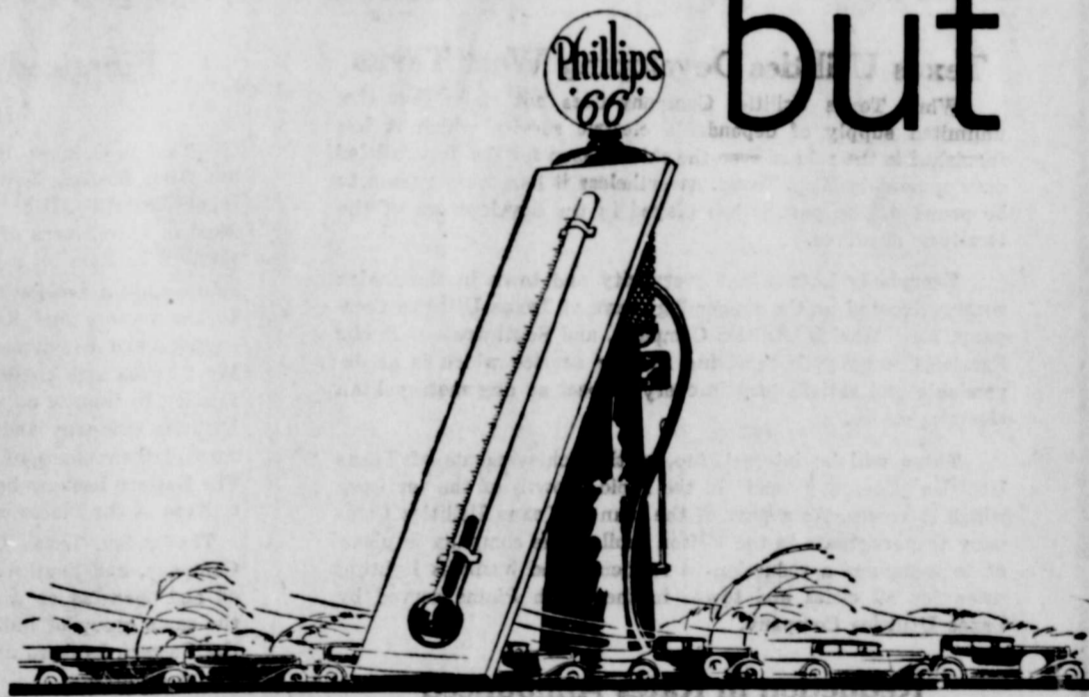
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The Golden Jubilee in Honor of Edison's Invention

St. Louis, Missouri,
October 14, 1929.

TO ALL MANAGERS OF TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN:

Ref: Request for suggestions concerning Edison Jubilee.

Scenes that tell the past and foretell the future will greet President Hoover when he visits Henry Ford's historical village October 21 to participate in the ceremony memorializing the achievements of Thomas A. Edison, according to news stories sent out by the Associated Press telling about the "community of yesterday," which has been created by the purchase of many historical buildings in various parts of the country and restored to their original condition and placed on foundations by Henry Ford in his historical village at Dearborn, Michigan.

As the Edison Day jubilee is to honor mainly Thomas A. Edison, the chief interest will, of course, be centered around Edison and his achievements which have moved civilization forward by leaps and bounds.

The utility industry has a well prepared nation-wide program for the purpose of calling attention to the experiments, work and wonderful accomplishments of Edison.

There will be interest, too, in Henry Ford and his achievements as a manufacturer, financier, business executive, and beyond question the "world's greatest industrialist."

Texas Utilities Company appreciates the opportunity to honor Thomas A. Edison and at the same time recognize the outstanding achievements of his intimate friend and admirer, Henry Ford, who said in referring to the achievements of Edison, that mass production would be impossible without electric power.

It occurs to the writer that because Ford is rated as the largest user of electricity among the manufacturers of the world, the public will be keenly interested in his viewpoint as to the best means of promoting the development of the electrical industry of the country, and for that reason call attention to some of the recent statements of Ford in an interview published in Forbes Magazine on September 1, 1929, which are in part as follows:

FORD WELCOMES POWER TRUST

"I am not afraid of what the newspapers call the Power Trust. I would welcome a real Power Trust. And, as sure as shooting, the country by and by will have a real Power Trust.

"By that, I mean that all the power resources of the country should be linked together under one control and every part of the country supplied from the logical distributing point. Power is all-important. You cannot do a thing without power.

"The very best power now is power distributed by big concerns. But we should and must and will go much further. There are now hundreds, not to say thousands, of different power plants scattered all over the country.

"The whole power of the nation should be generated under one directing organization. It should be thoroughly standardized. All the plants should be connected together.

"No, I am not a bit afraid that a Power Trust would gobble up everything and everybody. There never will be anything without potential competition. Besides, the people will always assert themselves whenever things get out of balance, and will effectively demand and get fair treatment.

"A lot is being said about the profits made by those taking part in the power mergers now going on. People shouldn't worry too much about that. Money keeps on flowing. The question is not "Who gets the money?" but "what tangible asset is left to the people?" The people always get the real gain, even though some man or groups may get the passing profit. The main thing is to get the power resources of the country put on a more scientific basis. After all, it is the actual results achieved which count most. These people won't be able to take their money with them, and they will leave behind them a country more efficiently equipped with power.

"What they are doing is helping to have the country become more conscious of the importance of what electricity can do for them. Only a beginning has been made in making electricity do the work of the world. The ground has only been scratched.

"Power can revolutionize the lives of the people of this country. It can lift the burdens from the backs of the workers. It can abolish most of the tasks of the housewife. It has hardly made a beginning on the farm—where its possibilities are perhaps the greatest of all."

Texas Utilities Developing West Texas

While Texas Utilities Company does not claim that the unlimited supply of dependable electric service which it has furnished is the sole or even the chief reason for the unparalleled development in West Texas, nevertheless it has every reason to be proud of the part it has played in the development of the territory it serves.

Everybody knows that every city and town in the Plains country located on the copper highways of Texas Utilities Company, New Mexico Utilities Company, and Southwestern Public Service Company, is receiving 24-hour service which is as dependable and satisfactory in every respect as any metropolitan electric service.

There will be interest, too, in the achievements of Texas Utilities Company and in the rapid growth of the territory which it serves. As a part of the plan of Texas Utilities Company to participate in the Edison jubilee, the company is pleased to announce a reduction in residence and business lighting rates for all cities and towns in the South Plains served by Texas Utilities Company.

Reduction in Rates Announced

The reduction in residence lighting means that all residence consumers will get a reduction of 14 per cent on a consumption of 25 K. W. H. or less per month; a reduction of 10 per cent on 50 K. W. H. per month, and a reduction of 50 per cent on all current used per month in excess of 50 K. W. H. Heating, cooking and refrigeration in residences will be on a rate of 4 cents per K. W. H. on the new schedule. Reductions in the commercial or business schedules for lighting service range from 11 per cent to 15 per cent. This is the eighth substantial reduction in electric rates that Texas Utilities Company has made within the past four years.

In reviewing the history of the phenomenal development of the electrical industry in West Texas, the following facts should be noted:

That as late as October, 1924, one of the great banking institutions of the country expressed the opinion that any attempt to finance the requirements of Texas Utilities Company by issuance and sale of first mortgage bonds would not prove successful, giving as a reason for such opinion that the territory served by Texas Utilities Company was too scattered and also too remote from said bank's retail bond market.

Financed by Men Who Believe in Panhandle

That in October, 1925, a party of leading investment bankers from Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and other Eastern cities, visited West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The citizens of West Texas arranged and conducted the Eastern bankers on a tour of the Plains country which was in every sense a decided success. It proved to be mutually helpful to the visitors and local people. The bankers, at various receptions and banquets given in their honor by the citizens of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, promised without qualification to finance all of the requirements necessary for Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company to take care of their share of the development of the Plains country. The Eastern bankers have made good every promise made to the citizens of the Plains country.

That today, Texas Utilities Company, New Mexico Utilities Company, and Southwestern Public Service Company are owned and operated as a combined or interconnected property by the same group of individuals as a direct result of the visit of the Eastern bankers and the cooperation of the citizens of the Plains country.

Serves 63 Towns

That since the visit of the Eastern bankers to the Plains country in October, 1925, the management of Texas Utilities Company has, by merger, acquisition of property as an entirety and of the construction of transmission lines, built up an electric utility supplying electric service to sixty three towns in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico covering a territory equal in area to the State of Pennsylvania, with approximately one thousand miles of transmission lines in operation and or under construction at this time.

That Texas Utilities Company management takes pride in the fact that cooperation on the part of the citizens of the Plains country has made it possible for the company to carry out its building program in advance of the rapid growth of the territory which it serves, and at the same time makes so many substantial reductions in rates.

That the advantage of the policy of Texas Utilities Company for the development of the Plains country by building transmission lines and operating interconnected power plants, is clearly reflected in both the quality of service and reasonableness of rates in all of the towns located on the lines of the interconnected plants.

YOURS TRULY,

I. R. KELSO, President,

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Receives Fair Treatment

While Texas Utilities Company has regarded itself as an integral part of every community served by it and is proud of the productive power and the material greatness of the territory developed, nevertheless the company has at all times bottomed every investment made upon its abiding faith in the spirit of fair play and cooperation manifested by the citizens of the Plains country. Every town on the lines of Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Company in the Plains country has recently granted a standard 50-year statutory electric franchise, and with one exception, every town in the Plains country is being supplied with electric energy to do its city pumping and street lighting service under a 20-year statutory street lighting and city pumping contract.

It was the spirit of fair play manifested by the people of the Plains country, and not the potential possibilities of the territory served, that caused the Eastern bankers to publicly commit themselves on the occasion of their visit in 1925, to furnish all the money necessary to enable Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company to do their full share in the development of the territory.

Press of Section Commended

Texas Utilities Company management has always recognized and appreciated the fact that the spirit of cooperation on the part of the citizens of the Plains was due in a large measure to the constructive leadership of the press of this section. This appreciation has been acknowledged from time to time by literature circulated throughout the country by Texas Utilities Company.

The future growth and development of the Plains country depends very largely upon the vision of the press published in the territory, and the continuation of the practical spirit of cooperation on the part of the people of the Plains country which has been the chief factor in the rapid growth and development of the entire territory served by Texas Utilities Company during recent years.

Texas Utilities Company takes great pride in recording the fact that a market was found for the sale of all bonds and securities necessary to meet its requirements as a result of the visit of the bankers to the Plains country.

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'Affair Of The Season' Accorded Mrs. Tom M. Nichols' '42' Luncheon

The most delightful affair of the season in Silvertown society was the "42" luncheon given by Mrs. Tom Nichols Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Huge vases of gorgeous dahlias adorned the room where the guests gathered. In the dining-room two tables, with covers for eighteen were arranged with exquisite daintiness in every detail. Rose pink, silver and pale green were used in all the lovely appointments. Centering each table was a large rose tinted crystal basket holding delicate fern and big chrysanthemums in shades of creamy-pink. The center baskets were flanked by low rose-colored vases filled with pink asters. Pearl-grey candles in silver holders were used. Small place-cards nestled in pink rose-bud favors which were tied with pink ribbons and attached to nut-cups or rose pink.

The favored colors were charmingly used in food selections, thru-out the different courses, all of which were unusually delectable and artistically unique. The dessert was pale green iced fruit over sherbet, individual cakes and candied roses with their sugary crystallized leaves.

After "Le Dejeuner" games of "42" were enjoyed the tallies being gardenias in colonial lace paper frills.

Mrs. Fred Lemons and Mrs. Mynard assisted Mrs. Nichols in the hostess duties. Present were: Mesdames Mynard, Lemons, Frank Bain, Walter Fogerson, Gordon Alexander, O. T. Bundy, J. S. Fisher, Biffle-Fort, T. R. Whiteside, T. L. Miller, Marvin Brotherton, R. E. Douglas, C. L. Dickerson, Bland Burson E. Tibbetts, Thurman Graham, U. M. Meeker, C. D. Wright.

Honors Birthday Of Mrs. Miller

Mrs. J. P. Miller celebrated her birthday pleasantly Sunday, in spite of the long illness which keeps her confined to her room. Several friends called to give her their hearty wishes. Flowers and other gifts were brought to this esteemed friend during the day.

Home Ecs Form Club

The Home Economics girls are planning for a Hallowe'en party next Thursday night. The first and second year girls of that department organized a club this week, and the Hallowe'en party is to be the first social event of the new organization.

Silvertown Folks In Double Wedding

A double wedding in Clovis, New Mexico, Wednesday, October 16th, was of much interest to Silvertown people. Miss Eutha Kellough, daughter of Mrs. Stallings, and Mr. Arthur Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, were united in marriage during the same ceremony that united Miss Mildred Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hill of Hereford, and Mr. Elmer Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stinson of this place, as man and wife.

Mrs. Stallings, Miss Ruth Thomas, sister of Mr. Arthur Thomas, Mrs. Kelly Hill and Miss Frankie Woods were present for the wedding which occurred at 7:30 p. m. with the Baptist pastor, Rev. Nix, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have rooms in the Dr. Moore residence. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson are at home in a little bungalow in southeast Silvertown, which was the gift to the bride and groom from Mr. E. D. Stinson.

Hallowe'en Colors At Bridge Party With Mrs. Gunter

Mrs. Jeff Gunter was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club in its regular meeting of the week. Hallowe'en colors and symbols were featured in table decorations and on tally cards. High score was won by Mrs. J. A. Neill, and Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw won low.

Mrs. Gunter was assisted by Miss Amye Burson in serving a lovely salad course to Mesdames O. T. Bundy, John Bain, Jr., Guy Whitacre, Tom Murphy, C. R. Gollihar, Leo L. McAnaw, J. W. Casey, W. W. McClister of Happy and J. A. Neill.

Mrs. Max Crawford Bridge Hostess

The London Bridge Club, Thursday the 18th, met at the pretty new home of Mrs. Max Crawford. The house was artistically decorated in facinating Hallowe'en "spooks" and autumn flowers.

A delicious course, consisting of pumpkin pie, sandwiches, and coffee was served to the following members: Mesdames Dean Allard, Elmer Allard, Roy Allard, Walter Lee Bain, Bruce Burleson, True Burson, Tom Bomar, Oran Bomar, Dick Cowart, Archie Castleberry, Leo L. McAnaw, James Meeker, Raymond Patton, Hubert Simmons, Wood Harcastle, and E. G.

Chicken Dinner Served to Guests From Stephenville

G. M. Langdon of Cleburne, brother of Mrs. W. Allard, and Mr. I. A. Allard of Stephenville, brother of Mr. W. Allard and father of Mrs. G. P. Joiner were honored by their Silvertown relatives with a delightful chicken dinner, Monday night at the home of Mrs. D. Allard. All of Mrs. Allard's daughters brought great baskets of their best culinary concoctions for the feast. There were four tables with eight seated at each table. Beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums were used as center pieces for tables, where were served chicken, vegetables, pickles, preserves, cakes pies and everything one could think of in the line of food. They party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Hill and daughters Buel Dean, Letta and Millie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Joiner; A. G. Stevenson; W. Langdon; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allard and son, Joe Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allard and daughter, Johnie; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allard; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allard; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allard and daughter, Charlsie; Misses Jean and Mildred Jackson, Fay and Mary Eva Allard and Buster and Earl Allard.

Mrs. Neil Wisdom suffered an attack of appendicitis last Wednesday and her condition became so bad on Thursday that she had to be taken to a Hospital at Plainview where she was operated on and the appendix removed. At last report she was resting well.

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The guests were Mesdames John Bain, Jr., Bland Burson, Alvie Mayfield, Guy Whitacre, Tom Murphy, Ed Crawford of Tulia, Joe Ed Burleson and Frank Bain.

Lovely prizes were received by Mrs. Bland Burson, guest receiving high score and Mrs. Archie Castleberry high member.

Parent-Teachers Form Organization for Year; Mrs. Douglas, President

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the high school building Tuesday at 3:30 for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Mrs. Page of the Claude P. T. A. and Mrs. Crane, District Chairman of the 8th District, made very interesting talks on the P. T. A. work.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. E. Douglas, President; Mrs. Ernest Tibbetts, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Jeff Gunter, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Bud Alexander, 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. C. R. Gollihar, 4th Vice-President; Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, Secretary; Mrs. H. P. Walling, Treasurer; Miss Orline Clinkscales, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, Publicity Manager.

The P. T. A. will meet at the grammar school building the first Thursday in each month and at the high school building the third Thursday of each month.

There was much interest manifested by those present, and the organization, to really do the work it is meant to do, must reach the majority of the parents and the teachers in the community. All the parents are asked to come and join the organization.

Pearl Davis Named Type High President

A community always has pride in the accomplishments of its children who find fields of endeavor elsewhere. The following paragraphs, anent Miss Pearl Davis, are taken from "The Prairie," a weekly publication issued by the students of W. T. S. T. College at Canyon:

Organization of the Type High Club was formed for this season at a meet-

and an efficient corps of officers was named to assist her in the new season's work.

Type High Club is a campus organization made up of members of the Prairie staff and students of the school who are interested in writing. Meetings are held weekly at which time criticisms are made of news articles and stories, and at other dates social functions are sponsored by the club.

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Charter No. 8816 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SILVERTOWN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCT. 4, 1929.

Resources	
1. Loans and discounts	\$237,246.03
2. Overdrafts	3,884.40
3. United States Government securities owned	7,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	3,000.00
5. Banking house, \$920.00 Furniture and fixtures	\$3,170.00 4,090.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	10.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,269.14
8. Cash and due from banks	22,319.66
9. Outside checks and other cash items	3,775.61
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	375.00
Total	\$290,469.84
Liabilities	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
16. Surplus	70,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	1,787.20
18. Circulating notes outstanding	7,150.00
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	200.00
20. Demand deposits	180,878.64
21. Time deposits	454.00
Total	\$290,469.84

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:

I, Frank P. Bain, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK P. BAIN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1929.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts and son, Billie Claud were here from Memphis Sunday visiting Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone.

Lee Bomar went to Amarillo Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Homer Simpson, and also to attend to business matters. He returned Monday.

Miss Gladys Smith, who is at school in the Canyon Normal, went to the ball game at Happy Friday and came with Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Patton to Silverton. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smith with Einell and Will Amel took Gladys back to Canyon where the other daughter, Kathleen welcomed them. After dinner all the family went to Amarillo for the afternoon.

Tuesday seemed to be "Silverton Day" in Plainview. Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, Mrs. Jim Meeker, Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, Mrs. Roy Allard, Mrs. Leo E. McAnaw, and Mrs. Dean Allard motored over for the day; also Mrs. E. G. Snapka and son, George and Mrs. John Bain, and son John Ed.

Miss Billie Haynes and her sister, Mrs. F. B. Buford of Lelia Lake were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. R. Walling of Plainview visited his sister, Mrs. H. P. Walling and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bain of Cherokee, Okla., visited their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin last Wednesday. They also visited in the Albert Dickenson home.

Mrs. Charles Gollihar and three children, Dorothy Gene, Loraine, and Charles Jr. went to Canyon Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Blackburn, and to Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. S. J. Cole and her mother, Mrs. Braswell.

Nora Mae Thompson went with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and maily Sunday to Canyon to have the day with her sister, Miss Kate Thompson, who is attending school there.

J. S. Spence who has been book-keeping in Quitaque was home with his family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wentworth left Saturday for a few days in Krum with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKinney of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. L. McKinney.

Mrs. A. N. Askey had a number of her relatives with her last Sunday. There were Mr. and Mrs. Swartwood, Mrs. M. Demic and son, Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jeffrey of Borger, also Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porterfield and little son, David Vaughan were Plainview visitors Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Castleberry was in Quitaque Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockhart and daughter had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Coyer.

Mrs. W. Coffee, who was confined to her bed last week is able to be up again.

Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson with her children, Veda, Norma Lee, and Jack spent the day recently with her mother, Mrs. Emma Jackson at Vigo Park.

Mrs. Earl Ross of Canyon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy McMurry and her two uncles, Joe Ed and Bruce Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Unton motored over from Happy Sunday, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Rhena Alexander, who is in school at Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Summers.

Mrs. F. B. Buford of Lelia Lake is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. N. W. Haynes.

The Freshmen class plan to have a Halow'een party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Walling and her daughter, Bonnie Mae and her son, Elmo, spent the week end in Plainview with Mrs. George Yates who is Mrs. Walling's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Joiner were Sunday dinner guests in the Clifford Allard home.

Ira Allard of Stephenville came Sunday to visit his brother, W. Allard. Mrs. Allard's brother, G. M. Langdon came with him. Mr. Langdon also visited his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Joiner. On Monday Mr. Langdon, Mrs. W. Allard and their father, W. Langdon, went to Canyon to visit Mrs. W. Langdon who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Tucker.

They went on to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Price Allard and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. (Rusty) Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird were prospectors in New Mexico this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Withrow spent the weekend in Rochester visiting Mr. Withrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Withrow.

Mr. Curb from Lubbock, who is the auditor for the State Telephone company is transacting business in the local office this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitacre last Thursday were Mr. Whitacre's mother, Mrs. S. J. Whitacre of Plainview, and his sister, Mrs. B. O. Cloud of Floydada.

Mrs. M. B. Ferguson spent Wednesday with friends in Quitaque. Mrs. T. L. Herrington and Mrs. L. C. Frazier of the Lakeview Community were in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClister and daughter, Marie, of Happy were in Silverton Saturday on business.

Prominent Silverton men who attended the ball game at Happy last Friday were Archie Castleberry, Temp Whiteside, T. L. Miller, U. M. Meeker, J. W. Monroe, Dean Allard, Albert Dickenson, H. B. McClendon, G. C. Patton, Clarence Anderson and several more whose names were not obtained.

I. A. Stephens of Bowie was in town Saturday for a short time enroute to Lubbock on a business trip.

Mrs. W. M. Amason had as dinner guests on Saturday, Mrs. Jim Boyer and Mrs. M. B. Ferguson.

W. A. Tucker of the Silverton Ice Company, left Monday of last week for Walters, Oklahoma, where he is spending several days with his wife and daughter.

Little Mary Jo Smylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smylie, returned Thursday from the Dallas Fair. She was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Russell from Quitaque, on the trip.

Mrs. Tom Murphy is moving into the Guy Whitacre home this week; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitacre are staying in the home of Mrs. Whitacre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson for the winter.

Mrs. Clay Fowler and children and her sister, Mrs. John Polley and her children went to Amarillo Friday to spend the week-end with relatives. They stopped at Happy for the ball game on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Joiner of Rock Creek were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Allard and Mrs. Raymond Patton and daughter, Laveda, were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

Plainview visitors from Silverton Wednesday were Dr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mrs. Biffle-Fort and Mrs. Archie Castleberry and daughter, Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and Wilma Dickerson were in Lubbock last Sunday. E. L. Keltz and wife of Wichita Falls and Mrs. T. J. Dorsey of White Flat visited Mrs. F. B. Keltz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Braly and children visited friends in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry had a family dinner at their home Sunday. Mrs. Castleberry's mother, Mrs. B. Chandler, and her sister, Ellein, and three brothers, Ed, Carl and John came from Quitaque to spend the day.

Mrs. A. C. Hooper was very sick for a few days last week but is better at this time.

Ira Hamilton, salesman for the Patton Motor Company was on the sick list last week with an attack of appendicitis but his condition quickly improved and an operation was not necessary.

J. C. Devenport of Wellington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Newman, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week but improvement was rapid and he returned home Friday.

The Colorado hunting party returned Sunday from the mountains above Waldenburg and report two deer killed by their crowd. In the party were Gordon Alexander, Bland Burson, Roy McMurtry and Neale Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stodgill have a lovely baby girl born Tuesday morning, October 22.

Mrs. John Guest and Mrs. Jim Graves were shopping in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Graves left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Greenville. She expects to attend the Dallas Fair on her trip.

J. W. Monroe and son, Carver were in Lockney Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Garrison has been visiting relatives at Matador the past few weeks.

Mrs. Noah Amason and Mrs. W. M. Amason were in Plainview Tuesday.

N. M. Baird returned Tuesday from the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Roy Johnson motored to Plainview Friday. She took Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom with her that Mrs. Wisdom might enter the sanitarium. Mrs. Wisdom underwent a serious operation and is still very low.

Buys New Shipment Of Late Furniture

Jim Bomar and H. R. Brown returned Friday from Dallas. They report a fine trip except that Mr. Brown declared Jim had the roof of his mouth sunburned from gazing at the skyscrapers; and Mr. Bomar says H. R. developed heart-trouble from the sudden ascent of the hotel elevator. They state that between adventures they purchased a car load of beautiful new furniture, more of which will be told in the advertising columns of the News as soon as the shipment arrives.

Roby—Road bond issue of \$1,400,000 voted by Fisher County for paving of two State Highways No. 83 and 70 and improvement of lateral roads.

Anniversary Sale

October 26 to November 2

We want to thank our many friends who have made our first year in Silverton a profitable and pleasant one.

Ladies and Misses Coats and Dresses

All 10 Per cent Off During Anniversary Week



- 6 Spools O. N. T. Thread—**25c**
- Wright's Bias Tape, all Colors, in Sizes, Lawn and Cambric—**5c**
- 36 inch light and dark outing—**15c**
- 27 inch Good GINGHAM—**14c**
- L L MUSLIN **10c**
- 9-4 SHEETING—**35c**
- Anna May PONGEE—**25c**
- 3 Pair Ladies Rayon Silk Hose—**\$1.00**
- 3 Boxes KOTEX—**\$1.00**
- HINDS ALMOND CREAM—**39c**
- Quilt Scraps, 2 lb. Bundles—**50c**
- Men's Roxford Sox—**10c**
- Men's Black, Tan and Gray Sox—**10c**
- Boys' Youths' and Men's Cotton GLOVES—**10c**
- Misses' Union Suits, Age 4 to 16, Short Sleeves; Knee Length—**59c**

- Leather Palm and Goat Gloves—**45c**
- Misses Long Sleeve, Lon Leg Unions, Age 4 to 16—**69c**
- Boys' Heavy Ribbed Unions, 4 to 16, Bleached and Ecu Silk Trimmed—**75c**
- Men's 14 lb. Unions, Bleached and Silk Trimmed—**\$1.00**
- Men's 16 lb. Unions, Bleached and Silk Trimmed **\$1.25**
- Ladies and Misses Jersey Rayon Striped Bloomers 4 to 16—**49c**
- Ladies' Cotton Hose, All shades at **21c**
- Misses' Heavy Ribbed Hose in all Shades, At—**21c**
- Men's Broadcloth Shirts—**\$1.00**
- Men's 36 inch Sheep-lined Coats—**\$5.95**
- Boys' 34 inch Sheep-lined Coats—**\$4.95**
- Men's 30 inch Horse Hide Coats—**\$9.50**
- Men's 30 inch Suede Coats—**\$10.95**
- Men's Moleskin Pants—**\$2.00 and \$2.25**



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SHOES

Including Peters, Walkovers, and Arch Supports

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While our prices have always been the lowest consistent to good business, we are glad to make the above reductions in appreciation of the business you have given us the past twelve months, and we hope to have more customers take advantage of our prices the next year.

Yours To Please,
Sprowls-Cronin Co.
T. L. MILLER, Manager

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Saturday & Monday, Oct. 26-28

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Tuesday & Wednesday—October 29-30

PETER B. KYNE'S
"TIDE OF EMPIRE"
—With Renee Adoree—

Thursday & Friday—Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

"THE LETTER"
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ALSO MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY
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