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Six-Inch Snow Boosts Wheat Prospects for 1930

Briscoe county farmers arose Thursday morning with a smile over the six-inch wet snow which had fallen through the night, beginning the middle of Wednesday afternoon.

This section has been in the grip of real winter practically the whole week, and the coming of the snow after a sheet of sleet is welcomed by the wheatmen whose soil has been in much need of moisture. The county has received a white blanket of great money value.

Silverton

The News is always in favor of lending a hand to the promotion of church work, whether it be in writing editorials on the value of going to church very Sunday or in advertising the spreading of oats. Of course, this applies to all churches and this newspaper stands ready to offer its columns impartially.

A particular incident has brought to mind where a mistake in typography had excellent effect for the good of the church. Last week the type-setting machine developed a weakness of refusing to drop its "s's" when the keyboard was pressed. We wrote a few lines in regard to the new Methodist church and stated that the seats would be set Saturday. However it appeared in print that "the seats would be set Saturday."

Our results we don't think that was a bad idea. We understand that there was plenty of help at the church that day, even if a big part of them did show up to eat the seats and not set the seats. We beg the pardon of those who assembled and did not get anything to eat, and in the future so that they will not be misled we will use the word "spread" in reference to seats and "set" when talking of seats.

The Wednesday Bridge club has changed its meeting dates to Tuesday, and now reports state that the Wednesday club met Tuesday, which reminds us, "Where did Robinson Crusoe go with Friday on Saturday night?"

We are now in a year of political discussion, candidates, and a series of voting at elections. Most people, excepting the candidates, enjoy the great bi-ennial pastime of democracy. Political movements in Briscoe county have been leisurely oiling up, and to date only two men have announced for office. Manley Wood for tax assessor and R. E. Douglas for district and county clerk.

According to rumors there will be quite a ticket for local and county offices. However, in politics as in the army, rumors are so thick they crowd each other so swiftly that contradictions get in their deadly nullification work. We are in no position to judge the situation. On the surface today it appears as placid as the blanket of snow that wraps up the county. And for all we can tell many may go serenely to election time without any opponent.

Don't fail to get your poll tax receipt this year. Big times are ahead both locally, state-wide, and nationally. Beside our local officers we have to elect a governor and a national senator. Don't be left on the side lines. Put on a suit in the form of a tax receipt and help your side to win. Democracy is not justified if the majority fails to play in the game and puts out a winner according to the will of that majority. The great majority seldom goes wrong and that's what America wants.

ENTERS TEXAS TECH

Walter H. C. Claunch, of the Wallace community, has been selected to enter Texas Tech for the second semester.

S. J. Bailey Named Foreman Grand Jury

Judge Kenneth Bain Convenes District Court; Divorce Cases and Some Minor Matters for First Week.

District court was called to order Monday morning by Judge Kenneth Bain. The grand jury was empaneled and charged. S. J. Bailey of Quitaque was named foreman and S. T. Bogan of Quitaque, secretary. W. Alford was appointed walking bailiff, and Frank Tunnell, riding bailiff.

The grand jury selected from the sixteen summoned are: S. J. Bailey, foreman; J. L. Bice, S. T. Bogan, Jim Bomar, W. N. Bullock, J. B. Chardler, H. S. Crow, W. E. Helm, C. E. Joiner, Wright B. May, J. A. Montague, and R. B. Persons.

W. E. Schott, B. F. Smith, and Carl Kitchens were named as jury commissioners to draw the names of jurors for the next term of court.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday until Monday after finding seven true bills, three felonies and four misdemeanors.

Court had disposed of four divorce cases up to Thursday.

PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK

J. H. Carter, J. T. Persons, F. E. Grundy, S. J. Ellis, I. D. Avery, C. W. Mallow, W. B. Hughes, P. O. Woods, J. F. Cowars, S. M. Zigler, M. K. Summers, A. L. Patterson, C. M. Strickland, Luther Gilkeyson, A. B. Ramply, L. J. Bedwell, Alvin Redin, W. F. Autry, J. B. Castleberry, T. H. Hawthorne, W. H. Parker, S. H. Kimble, C. M. Chappell, E. G. Rice, J. R. Self, Oliver Savage, W. W. Merrill, F. P. Bain, Dan Montague, J. W. Tucker, Jim Busby, T. B. McLaughlin, M. E. Craven, Cross McDaniel, V. T. Hall, Glen Hafer.

Wallace Community Boy Has State Honors Bestowed On Him for Work On Farm; Enters National Tryout

H. C. Claunch, a 19-year old youth of the Wallace community in Briscoe county, has been declared winner of the State in the Master Pupil contest of vocational agriculture for the year 1928-29, according to a recent communication from the state board of Vocational Education at Austin.

Selection of young Claunch to the state-wide title of Master Pupil was made by a committee of experts, and decision was based upon his financial report filed the first of December, containing a record of the farm projects under supervised practice for the farm year just closed, and upon his general qualification for leadership.

This honor carries with it a money award of \$100 and the right to compete for the National Master Pupil designation at Kansas City within the near future, in which the winner will receive a prize of \$1,000 cash. Claunch was also named winner in District 1, and he will attend the banquet of District Master Pupils of the state, transportation and hotel expenses furnished him free. The banquet has been announced for the latter part of January in Dallas.

Details gathered from his filed financial report show the following accomplishments for the winning year, made under very adverse weather conditions: Fifty acres of milo made 50 tons having a value of \$900. The cost of production was \$342.90 leaving him a net profit of \$558.10. The yield of one ton an acre is considered excellent in view of the limited rainfall in this section during the growing season.

Twenty acres of cotton, farmed on the halves, plains land netted him \$220, under extremely dry conditions. Sixty-two turkeys with a value of \$150 made a profit of \$115. Twenty acres of wheat produced 300 bushels, valued at \$330.00. His net on wheat was \$200.

Eight fattening pigs for market grossed 1600 pounds, sold for \$100 and yielded a profit of \$97.16. Special farm shop jobs netted him \$48.65. His best work has been done on grain sorghums. He has placed considerable planting seed in Briscoe county and has proved the value of such practice to the farmers of his community, showing them the increased yields from pure-bred seed and the importance of field selection. His improved seed-bed has also made his work valuable in the community in which he lives.

Claunch first enrolled in vocational agriculture at Silverton in September, 1927. His instructor was W. M. Gourley, who has been teacher of the department for the past five years and whose classes have been habitual winners of silver trophies in competition with other parts of the state.

Claunch's earnings for his first year supervised practice program amounted to \$456.85. And the second which was the year just concluded, showed total earnings of \$1,228.91. His profits have largely been invested in livestock and farm machinery. Also he has a high rank in student leadership. He was president of the Silverton Agricultural club, captain of the 1928 football team, during which he was a star halfback, president of the senior class, and student manager of the school library. He was a member of the debating team that went to the district meet in Canyon in 1928, and he represented

the Silverton high school in interscholastic events. In addition he was on the school's poultry judging team that won the silver trophy at Texas Technological college last spring.

Claunch's initial investments were made on his own money or on what he had borrowed. Practically none of the property which he now owns was given him by his parents, who have a good living, are somewhat limited in means.

He now has in his own name, results of his individual efforts, more than two thousand dollars worth of property, as follows:

Sixty ewes that will lamb in February, valued at \$600.

One-half interest in 120 acres of growing wheat, value \$400.

One-fourth interest in a section of land leased for grass.

One all-purpose tractor and plows, valued at \$1400.00

Two brood mares.

One Jersey cow and one-half interest in another.

Twenty-five S. C. W. Leghorn hens and one brood sow and litter. Twelve turkeys for breeding stock, and more than \$200 worth of feed for livestock.

A checking account and some money loaned out.

One of the reasons for pursuing this work, stated Claunch in an interview recently, was that vocational agriculture gives a student the opportunity to earn while he learns, and he thought he would need funds when he was ready to set out farming for himself, or if he entered college he would need money for expenses there.

Claunch left Friday to matriculate at Texas Tech in Lubbock, where he will specialize in agriculture.

1833 Motors Are Registered in 1929

Tax Collector Honea Expects 2,000 Registrations This Year; No Penalty On Taxes Until February 1st.

A total of 1547 motor cars and 286 trucks were registered in Briscoe county in 1929, according to records of the tax collector. Mr. Honea ventured the prediction that the total for both classes of motors would reach or exceed 2,000 during 1930.

The tax has been materially reduced beginning Jan. 1, and it will be much easier to secure the license plates. No penalty is attached for failure to register cars until after Jan. 31. However, the collector's office will be able to render more prompt service to all if the citizenship will not wait until the last day or two to attend to this matter.

The same applies to property and poll taxes. The force has been increased to keep any one from having a long wait. The tax payer should arrange to get his tax affairs in order at some convenient time before Feb. 1, and if that is done the collector's office will be able to handle the issuing of receipts with dispatch and have no last minute rush to fray the nerves of everyone concerned.

Night School Will Meet Twice Week

The Farmers Night School opened Wednesday night at the high school in charge of W. M. Gourley. A few were present in spite of the raging snow-storm. It was decided to hold two meetings a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. The sessions will be held unless extremely bad weather occurs on the appointed dates, it is announced.

Quitaque Lions Will Put On Play Here

Arrangements Being Made to Date Popular Production "It Happened in June," for Silverton.

An invitation to the Quitaque Lions to bring their noted play, "It Happened in June," to Silverton and the appropriation of money to buy the winner's trophy in the coming invitation basketball tournament here Jan. 24-25 were voted by the Lions club in the Tuesday luncheon session.

Miss Mildred Jackson favored the club with three readings, and the old program committee was immediately honorably discharged as having provided an entertainment of high merit. It had been stipulated that the committee would not be released until a good program was presented. Ned Baird, Arch Castleberry, and Joe Blocker comprise the new program committee, and the after-luncheon minutes are expected to be toned up during their tenure.

It is proposed that Joe Blocker of the Texas Utilities company and Roy Leslie of the West Texas Gas company stage a debate on the respective merits of their commodity or service.

Dr. R. F. McCasland, T. L. Miller, and T. M. Nichols were appointed a "No-Drop" committee and no member shall be dropped from the rolls without the committee's recommendation.

C. R. E. Weaver, A. E. Frieze and J. A. Neill are the committee to arrange with Quitaque for the play, to reach an agreement for date and percentage of division of receipts, and prepare the necessary advertising.

Chester Strickland, principal of the grade school, was voted in a new member.

Castleberry Has Special Offerings

A. R. Castleberry announces elsewhere in this issue some big inducements for selecting your ready-to-wear, suits and shoes and many new spring numbers. You will save money by reading weekly advertisements that appear in your home-town paper.

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'Exercise Of Power' Theme in New Church

Adequate Gas Facilities Promised For Services Next Sunday for the Methodist Building

Selection and wise exercise of the right kind of might or power composed the spiritual theme of Rev. Marvin Brotherton in his first sermon held in the new Methodist church building last Sunday morning. Greater power and the aids for enhancing one's mightiness are perhaps the aspirations of all mankind, but the pastor admonished that such a blessing be utilized for good and be directed along the lines of spiritual uplift.

Although the building lacks much of being finished, all church and related services were carried on in the new house; and in spite of the inadequate heating facilities the attendance was good, including many visitors from other churches of the town.

Gas connection and installation of gas stoves will have been made by next Sunday, states the stewards' chairman, W. M. Gourley. Also, partitions will have been put up for the Sunday-School class rooms.

A report of the activities of the building committee was made by its chairman, R. E. Douglas, who stated that well over \$3,000 in cash had been paid in and that close to \$5,000 had been expended or contracted on the building so far. Hundreds of dollars of free labor had been contributed by friends of this church.

E. P. Carr, 80, Died At Rochester Sat.

E. P. Carr, age 80 years, died Saturday evening at the home in Rochester. He was the father of Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, L. C. and Hubert Carr of Silverton, who were at his bedside when he passed away. Mr. Flournoy, manager of the Palace theatre, returned home the first of the week from the funeral.

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McANAWS RETURN FROM VACATION IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McAnaw returned Wednesday from their winter and holiday vacation of several weeks in points of Oklahoma and Missouri.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper is reported on the sick list.

Grade School Will Revise Class Work

Principal Announces Important Grouping of the Grades Into Low and High Sections For Pupil's Benefit

(BY CHESTER STRICKLAND, Principal of Grade School) Because of the large increase in enrollment in the grammar school it has become necessary to make a revision of our old program of work. We think that before a pupil can do his best work his class must be homogeneous; that is, every member feels equal to his classmates. To bring this about we are dividing the grades into low and high sections. This will permit of double promotion, which may save a pupil half a year's work.

Heretofore, if a pupil failed he remained in that grade all the next year; but under the new system, by diligence, he may be promoted at Christmas, or at the end of the first term.

Beginning with next week every pupil will be ranked according to his or her grades, and half of the class will be put in the low and half in the high section. This does not mean that the ones in the low section cannot be promoted to the next grade. If he passes his work, he is duly promoted.

Should your child be put in the low section and you feel that an injustice has been done, we hope you will see us immediately in regard to the matter.

FARWELL AND BOVINA WILL GET NATURAL GAS JULY 1

Farwell—Farwell and Bovina to be supplied with natural gas by July 1, 1930, according to franchise granted by these cities to Union Gas Company.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele of Plainview were in town one day last week.

Miss James Elliott Jackson of Lockney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Allard, and Miss Mildred Jackson this week.

Eyesight Specialist Will Be Here Mon.

Dr. S. F. Huneycutt, O. D., of Clarendon, who made several visits to Silverton last year, during which he was kept busy testing and fitting glasses, announces that he will be here again next Monday, Jan. 13, at the City Drug Store. Those who have need of such professional services may well save a trip to other cities by arranging to consult this well-known eye-sight specialist while in Silverton.

Manley Wood Runs For Tax Assessor

Present Tax Assessor Seeks Re-election on Past Record; Is Now Serving First Term of Office.

"I believe I have served the taxpayers faithfully, efficiently, and conscientiously," stated Manley Wood, present tax assessor, in formally announcing for the office again today. "It is my pledge to continue that service with an endeavor to increase the savings of Briscoe county if elected to a second term."

Mr. Wood was elected to the tax assessor's office in 1928 for the first time and during his tenure in charge of such affairs he has been diligent in familiarizing himself with the details of property assessments and the best forms of bookkeeping for the avoiding of errors.

In announcing for the office the candidate points out that his job has been carried on at a minimum of expense and that it will be his purpose to continue to conduct the department at a maximum of efficiency.

Mr. Wood is of the opinion that he is entitled to a second term under the old Democratic principle of bestowing political honors at least a second time as a reward for faithful performance of duty.

Mr. Wood states that he expects to see all the voters of the county before election day and personally solicit their support, and in the meantime he will appreciate any and all assistance his friends may care to give him in furthering his candidacy.

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Know Texas

Texas manufactures more than half the cotton gins produced annually in the United States, according to a Dallas manufacturer.

There is one automobile for every 4.38 persons in Texas, figuring on the anticipated registration for the year with one month estimated.

Exclusive of live shipments and case eggs poultry-dressing and egg-breaking plants are paying Texas farmers \$15,000,000 a year, according to a Dallas News estimate.

Texas holds the lead in attendance on state fairs. Attendance 1929 was 963,074. Nebraska with 437,660 was second. Ohio third with 437,000, and Minnesota fourth with 433,268.

Although the Texas turkey crop this year is estimated at 1,800 cars, 550 more than that of 1928, its value is \$3,000,000 less, because of the lower prices. The Texas turkey crop in 1928 was valued at \$8,000,000.

Texas has 1,431,152 scholastics enrolled in her public school system.

Texas granite is being used in the \$15,000,000 Edison Building and the \$1,500,000 Roosevelt Memorial in New York.

A huge liveoak, 26 1-2 feet in girth and with a spread of 100 feet, is believed to be the largest tree in Texas. It is in Real County.

The Waggoner Ranch in Wilbarger, Archer, Wichita, Baylor, Foard and Knox Counties contains 512,000 acres or more than 800 square miles—approximately two-thirds as large as Rhode Island and one-third as large as Delaware.

Utilities Take Lead For New Industries

Gas and electric utilities are, in many instances, taking the lead in bringing new industries to their communities.

It is an axiom that the future growth and progress of a utility depends on the future growth and industrial progress of the towns or cities it serves. The utility has a fixed investment in plant and property. It cannot move elsewhere if business is poor. Consequently it has a direct interest in community development.

Many utilities are now conducting industrial surveys to determine the future prospects of their territory. The utility, since its interests are not confined to any single community, can prepare unbiased, authoritative information for prospective investors, residents or industries that may be accepted as accurate.

Particularly in the less-populated districts, the life of the utility and the life of the town become intertwined. Each progresses as the other progresses, and if one fails the other fails. Together, they are a triumphal pair of leaders in the march of industrial progress and payrolls.

WANT ADS

FARM AND RANCH LOANS Long time, low rate, good options, quick service. Do not require school land patented. Also buy vendor lien notes. Z. G. Fogerson, Amarillo, Tex.

FOR SALE—Gulbrausen piano, almost new, reasonable. J. V. Fortner, field

The Birds Are Roosting High



ROCK CREEK Miss Jewell McCain Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain were callers in the Jake Clines home Sunday afternoon.

Cross McDaniel and J. N. Pitts were called to Panhandle to the bedside of ill ones.

Edna Jones spent Sunday with Eunice Normalene McCain.

C. M. Chappell's brother and family spent Sunday with him.

The following took dinner in the C. M. Chappell home Sunday: Miss Viola Jones, Catherine and Estelher Clines, Lola Mae Reid, Francis Jones, Pearl Martin and Jewel McCain and Mr. Leon Martin.

Some of the young folks of this place enjoyed a "42" party in the Jake Clines home Friday night.

Paul Reid, Ashel McDaniel and Momer Vaughan spent Sunday afternoon with Coy Chappell.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER

FIRST GRADE—Faye Blocker, Wilmoth King, Mary Sue Stone, Pascal Garrison, Blanche Thompson, Dora Ellen Dobbs, Barbara Fowler, Doris Lee Freeman, Doris Ruth Cain, and Roy Mack Walker.

SECOND GRADE—Minyard Long, Beryl Long, Roy Thomas, Norma Alexander, Jozelle Hodges, Alton Walker, Daphene Ferne Blackwell, Dell Martin, Eugene Whiteley, and Rose Morgan.

THIRD GRADE—Ona Blocker, Buster Allard, Helen Cain, Len Lee, and Della Braley.

FOURTH GRADE—Alma Ruth Thompson, Joe Kline Burson, Jean Alexander, Ruth McGavock, Bertie Castleberry, Marvin Cain, Woodrow Cox, Florene Grimland, Hudson Garrison, Elmo Walling, Hattie Standifer, George Bain, Nora Mae Thompson, Lavelle Montague, Jim Tom Nichols, and Irene Ellis.

FIFTH GRADE—Wilma Dickerson, Norma Jo Meredith, Gaynelle Douglas, Pauline Searcy, Annis Fowler, Wyona Bomar, Chales Gollihar, Worth Alexander, Mary Eva Allard, Laveda Patton, Imogene Burson, Alice Gregg and Oneta Stodghill.

Alpine—48 blocks of paving completed.

Let's have a sharpen-up, speed-up, and buck-up week.

Happy—Texas Utilities Company opened branch office here.

Olton—Olton will have modern hotel soon.

Take your foot out of the grave; put it on the gas.

Perryton—Recently opened Hotel Perryton Coffee Shop represents investment over \$10,000.

Hints for Public In Time of Fires

Silvertown people are not different from those in other small towns when a fire occurs. Each one tries to get to the scene first and help out. Fire Chief Bruce Bursleson issues some helpful hints below which the department hopes may aid the boys in putting out fires without interference from the public:

Unless you are a member of the Fire Department stay off of the Fire Truck. (An overloaded truck makes no time.)

Do not ride the back of the Fire Truck while the fire hose is being laid (This is exceedingly dangerous and is for your protection.)

Do not drive over fire hose under any circumstances. (This will burst the fire hose and is a violation of the law.)

Do not open any openings of the building on fire until orders are received from the Fire Department. This creates a draft and stimulates the fire.)

Do not give orders at a fire in the presence of the Fire Chief or Asst. Chief. (This causes confusion among the Fire Department.)

Stay out of burning buildings, as it is dangerous. (One human life is worth many buildings.)

In case of fire give the Fire Truck and fire boys right-of-way on the streets.

Report location of fire to telephone operator, they report fire to the fire department.

These hints are requests and not demands and their obedience will be greatly appreciated by the fire department.

Tim Burr says

The Best Way to Get What You Want is to Stop Waiting and Start Building



A GO-DEVIL GARAGE—?

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S. T. Wynn Home Has Fire Damage Tues.

The home of S. T. Wynn on Braid-foot street in the northwest part of the city was heavily damaged by fire about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The volunteer fire department did effective work in checking the blaze but the house and furniture sustained a big loss as a result of the fire, smoke, and water. The blaze originated in the rear of the building when no one was at home.

Mr. Wynn recently purchased the property from Wells McClendon and had moved in just a few days ago. It is understood insurance was carried by Mr. Wynn, a stock buyer of the community.

Former Local Man In Randall Co. Race

CANYON, Jan. 7.—W. T. Hazlewood, a native of the plains for 16 years, has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 1, Randall county. The city of Canyon is included in his precinct. Mr. Hazlewood has always taken an interest in public affairs, and he is qualified to fill the office in its relations to both agriculture and business.

Mr. Hazlewood, who is a brother-in-law of R. E. Douglas, county and district clerk, is well-known in Briscoe county, having lived west of Silvertown for six years about a decade ago. He served as Commissioner for this county, filling out an unexpired term through appointment. He is a stock-farmer and keeps in touch with the needs of the people as a whole. His friends in Briscoe county wish him success in his aspirations.

Higgins—Natural gas now on tap in this city.

Snyder—Bids opened on 28 blocks of paving in this city.

Dalhart—Free mail delivery has started January 1st.

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STEVEN REAL ESTATE Office 2nd Floor Courthouse

Chevrolet Announces Its Greatest Product, 1930 Automobile

Improved Six Has Fifty Horsepower

Deficiencies of the First Six Removed and New Model Made Smoother and Faster.

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—The Chevrolet Motor Company announces a new car for 1930 known as "The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History." Announcement of the new car comes right at the close of Chevrolet's greatest year, for the sensational success of the six-cylinder Chevrolet, introduced just a year ago, resulted in an output of 1,350,000 cars that year, breaking by a wide margin all former Chevrolet annual production records.

In making public Chevrolet's plans for 1930, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, declared that the improvements incorporated into its new car, Chevrolet was anticipating a volume of business that will equal, if not surpass, the phenomenal record of 1929. And, in order to accommodate an early demand, production is being speeded with all methods consistent with the pre-war methods for which Chevrolet's manufacturing operations are famous. The new cars went on display this Saturday in thousands of Chevrolet dealerships from coast to coast, while at the same time the announcement of the new car was being broadcast on the advertising columns of more than 6,500 newspapers.

Of distinct improvements made in the 1930 Chevrolet line, the factory announces. Greater beauty, added safety factors, improved riding comfort and better all-round performance with added power, and faster acceleration are announced as features of the new line.

Larger tires, small wheels, Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers at all four wheels, Fisher slanting non-glare VV windshield and vastly improved four wheel braking system are some of the highlights.

The brakes represent an innovation not only in the Chevrolet line but in the entire passenger car field. The length of service that these linings in the new design Chevrolet is second to none. The brakes are adjusted without the removal of the plate from the brake drum and operate with equal efficiency on all wheels. The emergency brake is independent unit operating on the drums. A new method of connection known as the "articulated type" assures uniform braking in all conditions of temperature. At the General Motors Proving Ground show that the new brake will stop a car traveling thirty miles per hour in two and two-tenths seconds within 48 feet.

The attractive new closed bodies, in a variety of colors, carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. Eight models, three of which are new to Chevrolet comprise the line. Of the eight, five are closed cars and three are open. The closed cars are the sedan, coach, coupe, sport coupe and club sedan. The open models are the roadster, sport roadster and phaeton. The models new to the line this year are the sport coupe, sport roadster and club sedan.

The six-cylinder valve-in-head engine introduced a year ago, after four years of research and development, has been further improved and refined. Since the introduction of the six a year ago, test cars have run up more than a million miles of driving at the General Motors Proving Ground in the working out and the justifying of the improvements found in the 1930 car.

The result of the efforts of this engineering talent is a smoother, quieter, more powerful motor. The new engine, fully enclosed with a high compression non-detonating head, develops 50 horsepower.

The brake horsepower has been increased over the entire speed range. This increase in power insures a marked improvement in acceleration and hill climbing ability. Specifically the rear axle has been redesigned while the differential unit has been strengthened and its oiling system redesigned to insure long life and quiet operation.

Smoother operation of the engine and longer life are assured through the use of light weight pistons. Steel-backed crankshaft bearings have been adopted because they are more durable.

The oil pump has been increased in capacity and improved in efficiency, while the carburetor has been improved

in respect to both its accelerating pump and just size.

The same sturdy 48 pound crankshaft which proved so satisfactory during 1929 has been retained in the new car.

With the intake slots located at a greater distance from the exhaust manifold, the air entering the carburetor is much cooler and a greater amount of air can be handled in the same space because of its greater density. The combined refinements result in better engine performance by insuring delivery of clean, cool air to the carburetor in larger quantities.

The position of the steering wheel in relation to the seat has been changed, making the driver's position much more comfortable. The horn button in the center of the wheel has been made more accessible and easier to operate by increasing the height of the crown and improving the design of the rubber bellows.

Appearance and riding qualities of the car have been improved through an increase in the tire size. The rim diameter has been reduced one inch.

Disc wheels are provided as standard equipment on all models except the sport roadster and sport coupe.

The wire wheels on these models are equipped with drop center rims and are demountable at the hub.

The instrument panel design arrangement this year is entirely new. The instruments are all mounted on a single carrier plate which is assembled from the rear.

The sedan stands out as a de luxe model with chrome-plated cowl lights and attractive chrome-plated cowl moldings. The body is finished in Boulevard maroon with black moldings, rear quarter and wheels. Striping on both body and wheels is of Aurora red while the trim is in har-

monizing color of a high grade mohair.

Chevrolet Passes All Six Records

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Surpassing by 150,000 cars and trucks its previous record annual achievement, the Chevrolet Motor Company, this year, manufactured 1,350,000 automobiles. It has been announced at the central offices. Due to the tremendous popularity of the six cylinder car, introduced a year ago, 1929 will be a

wide margin the greatest Chevrolet history.

Perhaps the most significant event of Chevrolet this year the placing of a million cars on the road in less than eight months though the first Chevrolet not go onto the streets until January first, there were a number of owners' operation early last August.

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Livestock and Agricultural Page

FARM
FORUM—

TRY OWNER MUST MATE FOWLS OF STRONG VITALITY TO SECURE STRONG AND THRIFTY CHICKS

(BY W. M. GOURLEY)

ting poultry breeding stock that been selected for the breeding is of great importance in getting strong hatching eggs and thrifty chicks. There are two popular methods and out-breeding. In the first, the males are mated, which is a safe method unless well understood. Strong males and females are necessary for success. In the second method, it must be understood that you are intensifying the good characteristics of the stock. It is necessary to select the best points. Every year a few chicks die in this method from some disease but the vitality, due to direct inbreeding of both sexes, is carried through the stock. Others cannot stand adverse weather conditions and fail to develop into strong fowls. At least a male strong appearing fowls.

however the earlier hatch will contain stronger chicks. The hens run high in vitality in February and low in June or July.

The number of males in the breeding pens will depend upon the physical condition of the males. The way they are fed and housed. Usually it is safe to have only one male to every eight or ten hens in the heavier breeds, and for the egg breeds one to ever 12 or 15, and in some cases higher.

One method of mating is to have a pen and alternate the males; the other is the stud method; the latter is not used except where only a few hens are bred. Of course the common method is to allow the males to run with the entire flock. If they do not fight you will likely get good results in your hatches and in your chicks. Selection and care of hatching eggs will be discussed in an early issue.

In the outbreeding system, it means that one is imported into the stock and that the two are not related. In this you get the best hatching eggs and the strongest chicks. provided you have secured constitutional vigor. This method is more expensive to follow but satisfactory results more than outweigh extra expense.

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Feedout Beeves at Home, Says Banker

Channing Banker Will Loan \$50,000 to Farmers for Fattening Beef With Home-Grown Feed.

CHANNING, Jan. 6.—L. S. Collins, president of the First National Bank, has started a movement that, if followed by other banks of the Panhandle will go a long way toward solving the disposal of the feed crops produced in West Texas.

His institution plans to loan \$50,000 for the purchase of beef calves to be fed out for the market. He believes that Texas beef should be fed on Texas feed and the profits that have been going to Middle West farmers should be kept in Texas.

West Texas raises the beef cattle, ships them to farmers in the north and middle west where they are fed on grain sorghums raised in Texas and sold at a low price to them by the growers.

By these methods home people get a low price for both beef and feed. It will be much more profitable than shipping threshed grain to the markets to feed it to young calves at home and sell them as prime beeves, thinks Mr. Collins.

We regret to report the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens having pneumonia.

Skinney Adams and Zeptha Fleming of Palo Duro were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elkins and children an dClifford Dyer visited relatives in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bullock and children, Jack, Glen and Billie Carroll of Amarillo are spending the week with relatives here.

Effort for Terrace School at Haylake

An effort has been made to secure M. R. Bentley, agriculture engineer of A. & M. College, to help put on a terracing school in the Haylake community some time before March 1. A large group of farmers in that community has requested W. M. Gourley to offer this type of instruction. This school will be put on if the services of Mr. Bentley or some one else who has a terracing farm level can be secured, and it will be without cost to the community. This work is badly needed in Briscoe county, and to date not a single farm, so far as is known, has been completely terraced.

Terracing is not practiced on the plains for the prevention of soil erosion but for the purpose of conserving soil moisture. During a dry year the yields have been almost doubled where terracing has been done in a scientific manner. It has been noted that the lower sides of all the farms during dry years produce the heaviest yields. This is due to the fact that the water was checked at the turn-row, forming a natural terrace, it is claimed.

Catholics Plan Brick Church at Umbarger

CANYON, Jan. 7.—Umbarger, ten miles west of Canyon, will erect a new Catholic church during the next few months.

The edifice will be of brick, and will have a brick home for the resident priest in connection with it. The Umbarger church is one of the strongest Roman Catholic churches in Northwest Texas.

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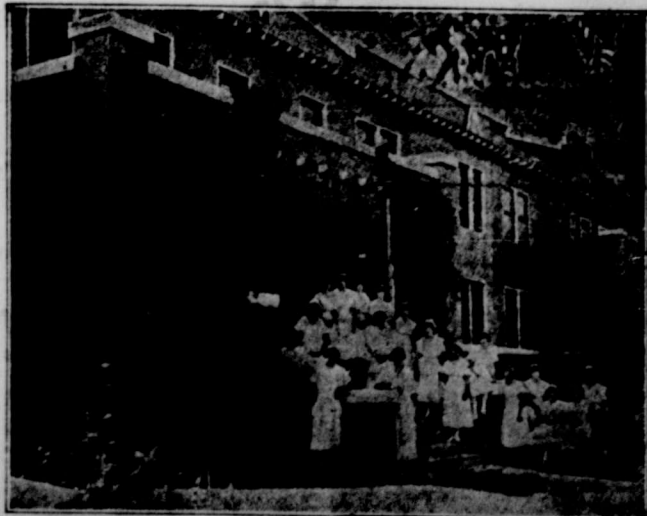
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J. S. Crowley to L. M. Crowley, S. 110 acres of N. W. 1-4 Sec. 110, Blk. A and N. 40 acres of S. W. 1-4 Sec. 110, Block A; \$2,200.

G. H. Russell of Carson county to J. W. Lyon, part of Block 11, Quitaque; \$1,750.

C. L. Martin to South Plains Lbr. Co. S. 240 acres of Sec. 25, Block B-1; \$6,000.

J. E. Weeks to Claude Higginbotham and S. D. Wiginton, W. 5-8 of W. 1-2 Sec. 74, Block B-1, 200 acres, and E. 11-16 of Sec. 99, Block B-1, 440 acres; \$25,600.

J. B. Russell to G. B. Wise, 60 acres in S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 Sec. 26, Block 3; \$4,800.

Jno. A. Nolan of Castro county to Mrs. J. E. Roden, lot 18, block 3, Quitaque; \$3,053.15.

D. M. Miller to Schot Miller, part of Sec. 28, Block 3, Quitaque; \$1,000, etc.

L. E. Graham to N. W. Hearne, W. 1-3 lots 7, 8, 9, Block 24, Quitaque; \$173.

J. L. Grundy to Chas. Crowe, lots 17, 18, Block 5, Quitaque; 250.

D. Loughborough to J. F. Davis, lot 10, Blk. 114, Silverton; \$100.

Chas. Crowe to J. L. Grundy, lots 17, 18, Blk. 5, Quitaque; \$250.

Emmett Bomar to T. C. Bomar, lot 2, block 47, Silverton; \$10, etc.

WILL VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

Ozona—Crockett County to vote on \$375,000 road bond election on December 21st.

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CHURCH AND CLUB

Important Mid-Winter Social Event Held By Mmes. Bain & Whiteside

Incident with the ushering in of the frigid weather at the mid-winter was the entertainment given by Mrs. T. R. Whiteside and Mrs. P. Bain in the latter's lovely home on West Commerce Tuesday evening, being a close holiday event of compact charm and extensive invitation scope.

of "42" were arranged for the guests, who were, including the hosts and hostesses:

Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon Alexander, Bland Burson, John Bain, Junior, Orville T. Bundy, F. P. Bain, W. Coffee, Jr., A. R. Castleberry, Dick Cowart, R. E. Douglas, Chas. and Bob Dickerson, J. S. Fisher, C. R. Gollihar, Fred Lemons, U. M. Meeker, T. M. Nichols, J. A. Neill, O. R. Tipps, Ernest Tibbets, T. R. Whiteside, Clyde Wright, and Mrs. W. W. Fogerson.

NORTH ROUTE

Mrs. Jno. Clayton Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts received a message from his son, Herman of Panhandle, that their grandson, Shelley was seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Pitts left Monday accompanied by Cross McDaniels of Rock Creek. Mrs. Pitts stayed with her daughter, Mrs. McDaniels while Mr. Pitts was away. Reports are the child isn't any better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watters made a visit to El Dorado, week before last, visiting their children there. They returned home one day last week.

Edward Benningfield was called to his father's bedside in Childress last week. Mr. Benningfield was very low and is not expected to live.

Mark Morris is suffering with rheumatism. J. N. Pitts has a new Tudor coach Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watters spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton.

Mesdames Arthur Gregg and Jno. Clayton served dinner to their families in the Canyons last Saturday.

Some changes have been made in moving this past week. Mr. Whiteley and family moved to a place he bought a few miles west of where he did live. R. L. Johnson moved to the place vacated by Mr. Whiteley. Mr. O'Neil bought the R. L. Johnson place and has moved there. He came from Robinson county. Newt Graves is moving on the W. L. Jewett place, that is leased by Mark Morris. Graves is moving here from Kirkland, Texas, having moved there last year from this neighborhood.

Rev. R. P. Davis of Silvertown and family were pleasant callers in the J. M. Clayton home New Year's Day. Late reports are that Mr. Benningfield died at Childress Friday, Jan. 3rd. Much sympathy is extended to his bereaved ones by his friends here.

FRANCIS

Mrs. Johnnie Young Correspondent

A P. T. A. was organized here last Friday night. Mrs. W. W. Martin was elected President and Mrs. A. J. Rowell, secretary and treasurer. There will be a meeting every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and family were dinner guests in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Miss Anna D. Spear from Tulia has been visiting her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper the last two weeks.

Mrs. Johnnie Young has been quite ill recently but is much better at this writing.

A large crowd was at Sunday-School Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to come each Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. A. M. Allred was hostess to several of the children of the community Sunday. Among the visitors were Evelyn and Charles Dunn, Ruth Mercer, Dawn Jasper and Harley Redin.

Mrs. M. D. Dunn and sons, Oscar and Clint, Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mrs. Mary Strange and children were callers on Mrs. Johnnie Young

Mrs. C. Allard Honors Mrs. Price With Shower

Mrs. Audra Price, who was formerly Miss Audra Turner and who now lives in Plainview, was honored last Saturday afternoon with a shower in the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard.

The guest room was decorated in pink and white drapings and pink and white sweet peas. The adjoining room was decorated as a Fairy Garden which included a Fairy Tree blossoming with pink and white sweetpeas, which bloomed all over the room.

After the bride was admitted, a fairy, represented by Charlie Allard, led her to her chair beneath the tree where the presents awaited the honoree.

Several piano solos were played and a reading was given, concluding the program. Refreshments of banana jello with whipped cream, cream cake and hot chocolate were served.

Besides the honor guest, Mrs. Price, there were present Misses Revella Turner, Sudie Lee Foust, Altha Brown, Francis Buchanan, Mavys Turner, Jeane Jackson of Lockney, Louise Buchanan, Mildred Jackson, Zollie Bomar, Eunice Cox, and Mmes. Manley Wood, Raymond Bomar, Milton Dudley, R. F. McCasland, Fred Buchanan, Bob Turner, and Curtis King.

London Bridge Entertains Husbands

The ladies of the London Bridge club entertained their husbands in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar last Thursday evening. Bridge was played "far into the night" as the jolly hours went by.

The buffet was perfect in every detail, especially as sandwiches were not closely watched and there was quite a variety from which to choose.

The members and husbands enjoying the lovely affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Allard, Elmer Allard, Walter Lee Bain, Bruce Burleson, Tom Bomar, Oran Bomar, True Burson, Dick Cowart, Max Crawford, Archie Castleberry, James Meeker, and E. G. Snapka.

Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn and son Billie were afternoon visitors in the J. D. Finch home Sunday.

The Francis basket ball team will play the Silvertown Lions again Thursday night.

S. E. Rush who has sold his place in this part is moving near Post City. T. E. Rowell has moved to the Redin place.

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Seniors Greet New Year in Merry Noise

The Senior Class had their New Year's party at the home of Jack Wright, on Tuesday night, during the last hours of '29 and the first minutes of 1930.

The house was decorated in ropes of cedar, with wreaths and red bells. There were five tables where bunco was played the first part of the evening. At 11 o'clock there were refreshments of sandwiches, green frosted cakes and hot punch of red fruit juices; the favors were tiny candy candles, and crackers. During the last hour of the watch there were a few games of "42"; everyone drew a New Year's resolution and each had his fortune for the coming year foretold. At five minutes of 12 each drew a number that matched a whistle, a horn, a Roman candle or a sky rocket; and on the stroke of midnight, the New Year was lustily greeted.

The Seniors present were Sudie Lee Foust, Fadean Lee, Albert Dickenson, Hoyt Hill, Graham Chandler, Haynes McClelland, Herbert Davis, Maurice Foust, J. D. Strickland, Powell Miller, Eural Vaughn and Jack Wright; their guests were Frances Buchanan, Geraldine and Fred Biffle, Elva Pyeatt of Amarillo, Christine and Jonnie Bundy, Wanda King and Elva Wright.

Joyful Gathering In J. Lee Francis Home Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis were hosts to a merry gathering in their home on Friday, Dec. 27, during which a big holiday dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, Mrs. J. R. Steele and sons, Alton and J. R.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer and children from Hereford.

In the afternoon the men went hunting, and after an eight mile chase killed a coyote.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for Bible study. Rev. Early Arceneaux preaches every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., and teaches a Bible class on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. G. Brotherton, Pastor Sunday-School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. League at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All these services in our new church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Jeff Gunter Elected President Of Floral Club

Mrs. Jeff Gunter was elected president of the Floral club at its business session last Friday in the home of Mrs. C. L. Dickerson. Other officers elected are: Mrs. U. M. Meeker, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Walter Fogerson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Williamson, reporter.

Mrs. Noah Amason and Mrs. Roy McMurtry were received as new members. Mrs. Fogerson will be hostess to the club at the next meeting which will be the first Friday in February.

Mrs. Dickerson was hostess to the following members: Mesdames U. M. Meeker, Bob Dickerson, T. L. Anderson, N. W. Haynes, J. E. Daniel, Bob Campbell, Jeff Gunter, Roy McMurtry, Minor Crawford, Walter Fogerson, D. M. Morgan, G. C. Patton, and J. H. Williamson.

Perryton—North Plains Poultry Show was held here December 9-11.

Wednesday Bridge Met Tuesday With Mrs. O. T. Bundy

An unusually pleasant afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by the Wednesday Bridge club and a number of guests Tuesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. O. T. Bundy in her home.

The cozy reception suite, made cozy still in the contrast of its warmth with the real touch of winter outside where sleet lay in a white blanket, created a charm for the games which were played, with favors falling to Mrs. Oran Bomar, Mrs. John Bain, Jr., and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr.

In serving a delicious salad plate Mrs. Bundy was assisted by her daughters, Misses Jonnie and Christine. Tables were arranged for Mesdames Marvin Toll, Walter Lee Bain, Elmer Allard, Roy Allard, Wood Harcastle, Chas. Dickerson, Gordon Alexander, E. G. Snapka, Bruce Burleson, Dick Cowart, Oran Bomar, Tom Bomar, Max Crawford, Guy Whitacre, John Bain, Jr., Chas. Gollihar, Ben King, Jeff Gunter, O. R. Tipps, W. Coffee, and J. A. Neill.

Baptist W. M. S. Held Business Session Monday

Mrs. J. R. Foust, president, opened the Monday session of the Baptist W. M. S. with scripture reading at the church. A business session was held.

Present were Mesdames W. Allard, Jim Bomar, R. L. Buchanan, J. R. Foust, L. Stodghill, Perry, Patton, H. Stodghill, C. C. Garrison, S. Haynes, J. B. Garrison, D. M. Morgan, R. Miller, Hardin, R. P. Davis, Williamson, and O. C. Allard. The society will meet with Mrs. Jim Bomar in royal service next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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COLP PRAISES WORK OF PARK OPTION BOARD

PALO DURO PARK PROJECT PLANS APPROVED BY CHAIRMAN STATE PARK BOARD ASSOCIATION—LEGISLATIVE ACTION WILL BE ASKED IN JANUARY.

A letter from D. E. Colp, chairman of the state park board, expressing appreciation for the report sent him of action taken by the option committee of the Palo Duro Park Association at a meeting recently has been received. He declared himself enthusiastic over what this group had been able to accomplish.

Mr. Colp said in part: "The bill being prepared will provide that the chairman of the finance committee of the senate and house together with the attorney general constitute a committee to assist the park board in the purchase of these park sites. I think this is our best plan for protection and I know it will protect the tax payers who allow the park board to select the sites. I know this committee will see that the land is bought as cheaply as possible."

The Palo Duro Park Association is made up of persons interested in seeing a state park that will be a playground and recreational center for Texas people and those of adjoining states established in the Palo Duro canyon. A temporary organization was formed November 9 and a permanent association perfected Nov. 16 at which time members of the board were appointed.

The option committee has been appointed by the board from its own membership to decide what part of the canyon is to be used and make tentative negotiations with landowners. W. H. Patrick, Clarendon, is chairman, and other members are R. S. Greene, Memphis; L. A. Wells, Amarillo; M. P. Howard, Palo Duro; W. A. Turner, Claude, and J. W. McCreery, Wayside.

These men made a thorough study of land maps of the canyon at a meeting last December. They blocked off sections of land on which they suggest that options be taken. The proposed area would include about 105,000 acres.

The territory would extend for 30 miles down the canyon from the west line of Harding's ranch to a point about opposite Claude. It would take in practically all of the narrow and most scenic part of the canyon. Following the bed it would be from five to 10 miles wide.

Four property owners and representatives of a fifth attended the meeting. Prices submitted by them varied from \$10 to \$40 per acre due to the fact that some of the land is improved and some is not. "These prices possibly will be reduced to some extent when actual designations of boundaries are made," R. E. Townsend, assistant secretary of the association said. A complete report of the action of the option committee has been wired to Mr. Colp.

Colorado—\$2,000,000 to be expended here for public improvements during 1930.

Borger—New post office and federal building announced for this place.

SILVERTON SCOUTS—And Their Work

On the last day of the old year the boy scouts met and discussed making a drive for funds and a clean-up week in the spring. Some new regulations were made such as regular attendance and doing the daily deeds.

After seeing the ball game at the school house the scouts returned to the courthouse and played games until high twelve, when they ran the old year out by shooting firecrackers and making other noises.

Members present were Chas. White, Marvin Harris, Roy King, Keltz Garrison, Carver Monroe, Willie and George Snapka, Jim Haynes, Ralph Gunter, Herman Gilkeyson, Chas. Cowart, and Buster Allard. Visitors were Earl Allard, Maurice Foust, Ira Nix and Ronald Anderson.

At the Christmas meeting, Dec. 24, the scouts gave each presents and exchanged greetings of good cheer and then had a theatre party at the Palace.

Attention Called To Trailer Measure

All trailers and semi-trailers drawn by motor vehicles must be duly registered, and the fee charged will be based upon gross weight and tire equipment of the trailer, according to Tax Collector N. R. Honea. Also, it is stated by the highway department at Austin that the law requiring trailers to have a tail-light will be enforced from now on. This part of the law has not been generally known.

The legislature has defined a trailer as meaning every vehicle designed or used to carry its load wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle.

A "semi-trailer" is defined as any vehicle of the trailer type so designed or used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another motor vehicle.

The public is requested by the tax collector's office to note and observe these requirements and avoid any penalties that may follow non-observance.

NEW AFGHAN AMIR



Nadir Khan, who, having defeated the forces of Habibullah Khan and captured Kabul, has proclaimed himself amir of Afghanistan.

Regular Attendance At School Urged

The grammar school is putting special emphasis upon regular attendance since the holidays and asks cooperation of every parent and pupil, states Chester Strickland, the principal.

It is absolutely necessary that a child observe the principles of regularity and punctuality before the best results can be accomplished in school or in any other line of work when school days are over, continues Mr. Strickland.

"The physical body cannot develop without a regular source from which to get its energy. Neither can the mental faculties expand without a constant stimulus," says this young schoolman. "For this reason we urge that the parents make a special effort to have their children attend as regularly as possible and be on time in order that the children's mental food may be regular and better results obtained."

Hermleigh—Contract awarded for 9.3 miles of grading and structure for \$26,627 on State Highway No. 7 from Nolan County line to Hermleigh.

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OPENING OF HATCHERY

The Briscoe County Hatchery will open for the hatching business TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH. Our aim is to visit each of you and see your flocks. We would be glad to meet all the poultry owners in the county and will be pleased to have you come around when in town to look over the incubators in their new home, on the south side of the square.

Briscoe County Hatchery and Produce Co.

Manager, SILVERTON

Printed Word Trails Nine Alleged Felons

The power of the printed word continues to be demonstrated along with the truism that the "Way of the transgressor is hard." Sheriff N. R. Honea and Deputy Clay Fowler have been mailing out 3,000 broadsides, printed by the News, containing description of nine men wanted by the district court for felonies. Several of them were also jail-breakers from the county's jail.

George Bailey, an expert lock-picker and one of the men at large, has been apprehended through the reward notices. He was arrested at Ballinger by officers there and turned over to Sheriff Honea. Bailey is at present in the jail at Plainview for safe-keeping, the jail at Silverton being unsafe for holding such an expert.

Quitaque Preparing For Annual Tourney

QUITAQUE, Jan. 7.—The annual invitation basket ball tournament will be held in this city Jan. 30 and Feb. 1 at the high school auditorium, according to an announcement of the athletic department. Arrangements will be made for the best teams in this part of the state to be present. The tournament held here last season was a big success and the chamber of commerce is preparing to make this one even superior. Sixteen teams participated in the meet last year, bringing around 200 people to Quitaque.

Abilene—Abilene Christian College's new \$35,000 building to be completed by February 1st.

GLENNA TO TRY AGAIN



Glenna Collett, four times winner of the American women's golf championship, has decided to make another attempt to lift the British title, which so far has escaped her. She is planning a trip to England next year to play in the British championship.

Political Announcements

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for nomination to the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer:

For Tax Assessor: **MANLEY WOOD**

For County and District Clerk: **R. E. DOUGLAS**

Warning Is Issued On Scarlet Fever

A case of scarlet fever has been reported in the community and every one should be very careful so that this disease will not spread, according to Dr. O. T. Bundy. The case reported has been placed under quarantine and it is hoped that there will be no more cases.

A good rule to follow is to keep the children at home when they have fever and especially if there is a rash over the body or on any part of the body, particularly the chest accompanied with sore throat. It is to be hoped that this trouble may be stopped before it is spread all over the community as was the case last year when there were many cases of scarlet fever.

Keep the children at home and send for a doctor when there is any doubt as to what the trouble may be. The sound advice of those familiar with such situations.

Job Wanted!



—to keep poultry houses, barns, stables, etc., sanitary and free from disease germs, lice and vermin. Use

Dr. LeGear's Dip and Disinfectant
If not satisfied your money will be refunded.

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"Red Hot" Specials--!

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

One Lot DRESSES Values to \$11.75 **\$6.95**

One Lot DRESSES Values to \$18.75 **\$11.95**

Choice of HATS **\$2.95**

One Lot HATS **\$1.95**

One Lot COATS Values to \$17.75 **\$11.95**
Others Priced Accordingly

Ladies' House Dresses

1. Every Dress guaranteed not to fade.
2. Every Dress is a perfect fit.
3. Every side seam is French seamed.

These are **New Spring Numbers**, only **\$1.95**

1. Choice of any **SUIT for Men** **\$17.50**
2. Choice of any **SUIT for Boys** **\$7.50**
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