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Sportsmen Enjoyed County's Cold Siege

Reminded Frontier Conditions Passing and All Cheap Land Will Be Taken Within Few Years.

Relying on the theory that a hard winter forecasts a good crop year, the snows of last month caused much joy among the citizens of Briscoe county, for with plenty of moisture during the winter months a fine harvest is practically assured.

Besides being worth thousands or hundreds of thousands of dollars to the county, the recent heavy snows, covering the ground for the larger part of January, afforded a lot of sport and pleasure in hunting geese and jackrabbits. R. F. Stevenson and W. A. Kirk, local real estate men, while hunting business, carry a rifle along, for preparedness is the idea when a rabbit jumps up. Scores of these "mule-ears" were killed while the snow was on the ground.

Here where once roamed numerous antelope, buffalo, coyote and wild horses, as well as the Indian who fed on the antelope and buffalo, are now all kinds of domestic animals, including dairy and beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and all kinds of poultry.

The fertile land which was once virtually in the possessions of this wild life is now rapidly being broken, cultivated and improved by those who have tested and proved its value for agricultural purposes. Quite a lot of the virgin land can still be had at low prices and on easy terms, but it is only a matter of a few years until it will all be broken and will be yielding service to man in greater ways than heretofore.

Eyesight Specialist Coming Back

Dr. S. F. Huneycutt, eyesight and glass fitting specialist, will be over from Clarendon next Monday, Feb. 10. He will be at the City Drug store for the one day only, according to his announcement in this paper. He also states that he charges nothing for consultations.

Scientists Will Dig Into Ancient Ruins

Lubbock Professor Claims Stone Houses in Panhandle on Canadian Are Over 2,000 Years Old.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 3.—An archaeological expedition into the Canadian river country will be made early this spring by Texas Technological College under the direction of Dr. W. C. Holden, professor of history. The party will consist of several faculty members and advanced students.

Excavations will be made in one of the prehistoric stone slab ruins of the Canadian Valley, the exact location of which has not been announced by the director of the expedition. It was indicated, however, that the place to be excavated is the largest ruin in the Texas Panhandle. A previous visit by Dr. Holden revealed the fact that this ancient ruin contains many rooms.

These ruins, he says, were built approximately 2,000 years ago by a people about whom exceedingly little is known. Texas Technological College is attempting to unravel this mystery which will, if accomplished, mean a distinct addition to the archaeological knowledge of the Southwest. It is expected that research will show these Canadian ruins to be connected with the high pueblo culture. Dr. Holden says that as to who these early inhabitants were, where they came from, how long they stayed, what they achieved, and what caused them to disappear, and where they went, remain to be determined by the spade of the archaeologist.

Relatives Ill in Denton

O. R. Tipps has received word that an aunt, Mrs. D. W. Tipps, of Denton is seriously ill.

Rev. M. G. Bruberton and family announced the arrival of a fine baby girl, born Thursday. The little lady is named Bettie Ray.

Mrs. J. T. Cronin Died in Elk City

Mrs. Jack T. Cronin of Hereford died Monday morning at four o'clock in the Elk City, Okla., hospital, according to a message received Monday by T. L. Miller, local manager of the Sprolows-Cronin company.

Mrs. Cronin was the daughter of Dr. Hornbeack of Hereford, a noted Presbyterian minister of this section. She was the wife of Jack Cronin, manager of the Sprolows-Cronin company at Hereford and a stockholder in the mercantile business in Silverton with Mr. Miller. Deceased was also a girlhood friend of Mrs. Miller.

Next Wednesday Is For School Visitors

Those interested in the school are reminded that next Wednesday, Feb. 12, is visitor's day at the grammar school. The second Wednesday of each month has been set apart to which special invitation to patrons and the public in general has been extended by the principal, Chester Strickland. No prepared programs are arranged on these days, but a hearty welcome is accorded all who may take the time to call at the school and see the regular routine work that is being done.

Hon. Jones Indorses 'Hello World' Station

Replies to Petition Sent in by B. F. Smith and Others Wanting KWKH Retained.

B. F. Smith, who lives northwest of town and who some time back, joined by others, dispatched a petition to Washington pertaining to the now famous broadcasting station KWKH of Shreveport, has received a letter from Congressman Marvin Jones, giving his views on this matter which at one time was the subject of a congressional investigation. The petition sent in by Mr. Smith and others indorses Henderson's continuation on the air. Although Marvin Jones' service to the people in Congress has been misrepresented by the Henderson station, it will be noted from the subjoined letter that he wants the "Hello World" to go on without interference:

"Mr. B. F. Smith,
"Silverton, Texas.
"My Dear Friend:

"I am in receipt of petition signed by yourself and a number of others, with reference to the Shreveport station, and in reply have to say that I am heartily in favor of the continuation of this station. I think it has been and still is doing a great service for the people.

"I am taking the liberty of submitting this petition to the Commission for its consideration in connection with this matter.

"Thanking you for giving me this expression of your views, I am, with best wishes,

"Sincerely yours,
"Marvin Jones."

Farm Power Men Here From Amarillo Tues.

Six representatives of the International Harvester company were in Silverton Tuesday in charge of the power farming entertainment sponsored by the local dealer, Tull & Crass. The all day session was held at the Palace theatre, and a lunch was served at the noon hour. There was an almost full house of people interested in the use of power on the farm.

From the Amarillo office of the McCormick-Deering were E. N. Black, assistant manager; W. T. Wheeler, service manager; R. C. Enloe, advertising manager; C. T. Edwards, motor trucks; Henry Reitman, district man; and M. M. Harding, cream separator specialist. These men held a school in Dimmitt Wednesday and one in Tullis Thursday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton announce the arrival of a fine baby girl, born Thursday. The little lady is named Bettie Ray.

Auto Registrations Showing Up Short

In Spite of Bib Reduction in Cost of License Plates, Many Delinquents Exist.

A total of 940 automobiles and 128 trucks had been registered by the tax collector's office Feb. 3, covering the 1930 registrations. Compared with the same period last year the 1930 total is about 100 short of 1929. It is quite evident from these figures that many motor car owners have let their taxes go delinquent.

For the entire period of 1929, 1547 motor cars and 286 trucks were registered in Briscoe county. Based upon last year's registration of a total of 1833 motor vehicles and the percentage of annual increase, it was predicted that during 1930 at least 2,000 such vehicles would be licensed. However, to date not much more than half the two thousand are accounted for.

Briscoe county's numbers begin this year with 127*700, and commercial numbers start with 22*100.

Wylie Bomar Equips For Grade A Milk

The efforts of Wylie Bomar, local dairyman, to bring his milk products up to the highest standard deserve special mention. He himself has secured a certificate of health and has secured health certificates for all his cows from a state veterinarian.

His entire herd is now fully accredited as being free of any tuberculosis germs, the premises of the dairy are very sanitary, and he is qualified in every respect to deliver milk under the Grade A seal. Unless the above requirements have been made, no dairyman is given the privilege of using the Grade A bottle sealer.

In the tubercular testing which was carried on in the county the latter part of last year by Dr. Floyd of Lockney, over 200 head of cattle were tested, and so far as is known no reactions were registered.

Basketball Rural Meet Is Announced

Dates for the Briscoe county rural school basket ball meet for boys are announced for next Saturday week, Feb. 15, by Supt. C. R. E. Weaver.

The teams and coaches will meet at the gymnasium of the Silverton high school at ten o'clock a. m. when the drawing will take place and play start at once. Second rounds will begin in the afternoon at 2:30. If no winner is decided a third round will be staged that night.

Terrace Instruction Given Here Feb. 11

J. E. Daniel Announces Courses for Next Tuesday Under Direction Of Terracing Engineer.

A course in terrace instruction will be held on the Ernest Tibbets farm adjoining the town on the southwest next Tuesday, Feb. 11, under the supervision of the Federal Farm Bank and A. & M. College, according to J. E. Daniel, secretary of the Silverton National Farm Loan association, who is making the necessary arrangements.

A. K. Short, state terracing engineer, will be here in charge of the special work. Farm owners are urged to be present, meeting at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning on the Tibbets place. If weather prevents the assembly will be held at the courthouse. Certain instruction will be given in the morning, and in the afternoon a farm will be selected for putting up actual terraces, showing the operation of instruments and the laying out of the levels.

The Haylake community has been requesting such a course for its territory, and it is suggested that those interested from that section be on hand Tuesday for this phase and that later a form of educational instruction be given at Haylake through a few night meetings.

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—Suitcase containing some valuable articles. Lost between Silverton and Quitaque. \$5.00 reward. See News office, Silverton or the Post, Quitaque.

WANTED — House-keeping or nursing, obstetric work preferred. Write Box 234, City, or inquire at the Babe Hayes' place, five blocks east of Hotel Burson 2:28p

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.

LAUNDRY WORK—Wet wash or finished laundering, reasonable. Mrs. J. V. Pharr, south of Burson hotel.

get...

We are booking orders for by Chicks. Don't put your order to be disappointed.

School Board Will Order China Elms

The school board has decided to set out a number of trees around the campus of the new high school, and for the purpose about fifty china elms will be ordered, states C. D. Wright, president of the board, who also invites anyone desiring to buy trees for their yards to notify Fred Lemons, secretary, or W. M. Gourley, and whatever the citizens want for their private use will be included in the school order.

It is planned this year to set the china elms across the whole east line of the campus and halfway the breadth on the north and south sides. Later, the work of beautifying the campus will be carried on until finished.

This is a good time for all the people to begin thinking of adding to the civic beauty of their homes and start to arrange for attractive yards and lawns this spring and summer by setting out plants, shrubbery and trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel spent Sunday with their children at Tullis.

T. L. Strange Offers For Commissioner

Present Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Submits His Past Record As Qualifications.

T. L. Strange, commissioner for Precinct No. 1, covering Silverton and adjacent territory, announces that he is a candidate for reelection again and that he will appreciate all courtesies shown him by the citizenship, be they small or great.

He states that he is making the race solely on his own merits, and submits his past record as a member of the commissioners court for closest examination. If the people think he has been an efficient officer and has handled the affairs of the position in the right manner, then Mr. Strange would like to have their indorsement; otherwise, he will gladly yield to some other whom they might deem a better representative.

Many friends have solicited him to announce this year, and thinking he would be able to render Briscoe county some service, Mr. Strange made up his mind this week and offers his candidacy, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside left last week to visit her home-folks at Bryan's Mill, near Texarkana.

Offers Theatre House For Community Use

The Palace theatre is offered to any of the business men or group of rural people any day in the week, excepting Saturday, without any cost excepting the gas and electric current used, states W. W. Flournoy, manager. Mr. Flournoy has taken this attitude, he says, in order to help in building up goodwill between the people of the rural districts and Silverton, furnishing a central gathering place for whatever legitimate use they may care to make of the house.

Rheua Alexander On Canyon Paper Staff

CANYON, Feb. 4.—Rheua Alexander of Silverton, who is a student of the West Texas State Teachers College and a member of the staff of the Prairie, student weekly publication, was one of a party of twenty, who visited the plant of the Amarillo News-Globe in Amarillo recently.

This is the largest newspaper plant in the Panhandle and was the largest newspaper establishment the majority of visitors had seen.

There are twenty-seven members on the Prairie Staff. The paper has been published weekly since 1919.



Beginning Feb. 10, the Palace theatre will give free to each lady attending the show on Monday and Tuesday a piece of chinaware as ill

Right Next

And that is the right place it is your one best friend, serve you, always available you have no account, start

COME I
The First
Silver

NOT Dr. S. F. Hu AND EYESIG —WILL I JEFF GUNTE SOUTH SIDE OF SQUA ONE DAY ONLY PREP.

District Man Views County for Agent

Sterling C. Evans, district extension agent for the South Plains, was in Silverton last Friday in the interest of establishing a farm or home demonstration agent for Briscoe county.

It will be recalled that the commissioners court several months ago applied for federal allotment to supplement the salary of one of these agents. A decision from the department was expected in January or February, and there has been much discussion among the people as to what kind of agent would be preferable.

In the absence of O. R. Tipps, county judge, the News was unable to learn this week what action has been taken, if any, toward making the local arrangements as required by the extension service.

Gain of 20 Per Cent Shown in Poll Taxes

Silverton Maintains Lead of About 150 Qualified Voters Over Closest Voting Box.

Poll tax receipts issued for the tax-paying period just concluded, showing the qualified voters for 1930 elections, total 1401, a gain of 207 over the preceding year, according to the records of Tax Collector N. R. Honea.

Voters by precincts are as follows:
Silverton 577
Quitaque 425
Rock Creek 98
Milo 31
Antelope 38
Gasoline 109
Beverly 18
Hickman 16
Supplementary 98

TOTAL 1401
The supplementary item of 98 votes were undistributed and the above table is subject to slight changes when the ninety-eight are properly allocated.

There were 1906 assessed for poll taxes during the year, as shown by Tax Assessor Manley Wood's records, leaving a delinquency of 505 who failed to qualify for participating in the primaries, general election, and other special elections that may be held in the county between now and Feb. 1, 1931.

County Meet Set For April 4 & 5

The Briscoe county interscholastic league meet will be held in Silverton April 4 and 5, according to C. R. E. Weaver, who wishes to correct the schedule released by the Interscholastic League which gave the dates as March 29-30.

Supt. Weaver said the first dates had been only tentative and that later the April dates were decided upon as final. Mr. Weaver, who is director general of the meet, expects to have the best this year in the history of the county.

Free Show Saturday Afternoon at Palace

Invitation Extended to Those Interested in Livestock to See This Educational Film.

Meeting at the Palace theatre Saturday afternoon and seeing a free motion picture are the features of the Farmers Night School for its next session. The show will begin next Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock and last 45 minutes, with no charge made.

The subjects shown from the screen are "The Making of a Good Dairy Cow" and "Hog Health." These films are educational and full of interest. W. W. Flournoy, manager of the Palace, will furnish the projection service free, and the films are furnished without cost by the International Harvester company, through the courtesy of the local firm, Tull & Crass.

The pictures are not being used as advertisement of the machinery, as the films have no reference whatever to such products, and the community no doubt will greatly appreciate this courtesy.

Every farmer and owner of hogs and dairy cows should be at the picture house at 1:15 to enjoy the program. By being prompt none of the show will be missed. Quite an entertainment is promised, as the films have been shown throughout the United States to large audiences.

The theatre management is thanked for his help in handling the pictures on his machine. The building will be warm and comfortable. The seats are excellent and all free. The 45 minutes spent there may be worth a great deal in knowing how to take care of some of the main problems in connection with the growing of livestock.

N. R. Honea, sheriff and tax collector, was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

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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...

For Tax Assessor: MANLEY WOOD

For County and District Clerk: R. E. DOUGLAS JOHN ARNOLD

For County Judge: O. R. TIPPS

For County Treasurer: A. G. STEVENSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: N. R. (JAKE) HONEA

For Judge 110th Judicial District: KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District: A. J. POLLEY

What are your plans for the next ten years? Are you going to tell more buyers that you are in business?

Health Again, All Thanks to Famed Konjola

Stomach Ailment of Seven Years Standing Quickly Yields to Power of New Medicine



MRS. MARY BRANDON

"For seven years I was the helpless victim of stomach trouble of the worst sort," said Mrs. Mary Brandon, 5889 Maffit street, St. Louis.

"Day by day and week by week after I began with Konjola, my system improved. The gas no longer forms in my stomach now and the bloated sensation has passed, I have an excellent appetite and can eat a hearty meal without the least discomfort.

Konjola is sold in Silverton at the Silverton Drug Company's store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Under the Court House Dome

Deeds Shelby Haynes to J. W. Brannon, lot 3, block 76, Silverton, \$200.

Jessie G. Paschal to J. S. Easley, lots 13 and 14, block 68, \$1.00, etc.

J. R. Foust to A. B. Buchanan, N. E. 1-4 of block 28, Arnold addition to Silverton; \$250.

Mrs. Mollie E. Garrison to C. C. Garrison, S. 1-2 lots 1, 2, 3, block 51, Silverton; \$10, etc.

Frank P. Bain to G. W. Lee, S. 2-3 lots 4 to 9, block 24, Silverton; \$2,000.

Fred Bell to Aubrey and J. C. Talley, Sec. 203, Block G. & M., 640 acres; \$25,600.

Frank P. Bain to F. M. Arnold, S. 1-2 lot 2 and all of lot 3, block 73, Silverton; \$375.

R. V. Copeland to D. M. Miller, N. 1-2 Sec. 2, Block B-1; \$4,000.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison and children and Jim Morrison to Jas. M. Boyer, lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 75, Silverton, confirming former deeds; \$1.00.

Deeds of Trust T. W. Davenport to C. D. Wright, trustee, 10 acres of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 96, Block B-1.

W. L. Whiteley to Frank P. Bain, trustee, 100 acres out of N. E. corner of Sec. 7, Block A.

F. M. Sachse to Sam J. Hamilton, trustee, 120 acres of Sec. 124, Block G. M.

Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton last week end.

Miss Jean Jackson, who has been visiting Mrs. Clifford Allard and her relatives here for the past six weeks, returned to her home in Lockey Sunday.

Mrs. R. Sedgwick who has been sick for the past week is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollihar and

Valentine Season Opened by Bridge At Gollihar Home

Opening the Valentine season was the bridge party Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gollihar, in which they were hosts to members of the Wednesday bridge club and their husbands.

First Annual

(Continued from front page)

Farwell by coming from behind in the second half, the score ending 26 to 15. The high favorites were dropped by the wayside as the tourney progressed and "dark horses" became strong contenders.

Memphis, Newlin, Turkey, Lakeview, Farwell and Union Hill won in the first clashes Friday. Saturday morning Memphis put Turkey out. Fans who turned out for this game witnessed the closest and fastest match of the tournament.

In the semi-finals Saturday afternoon Farwell dimmed Memphis' hopes and Lakeview shoved another opponent out. Union Hill. The final began Saturday night at 7:45 between Lakeview and Farwell, and the fast quintet from the border-line was too slow for the Hall county boys.



to keep poultry houses, barns, etc.

Thomas Earl Daniel came home last Sunday week to spend his twenty-first birthday with his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Edwin Crawford and Kathryn Daniel accompanied him to help enjoy the birthday dinner.

Locals

Mrs. Max Crawford and Mrs. L. L. McAnaw visited with Dr. and Mrs. Crawford at Tulla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar and Mr.

Palace Theatre

"HOME OF GOOD SHOWS" SILVERTON, TEXAS

Special Program

FRIDAY NIGHT—SATURDAY MATINEE—February 7 - 8 JACK HOXIE in—"FLYING HOOFS"

SATURDAY NIGHT—February 8 "Tyrant of Red Gulch" Comedy—"Beef Steaks"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—February 10- 11

Two Big Specials AT ONE-HALF PRICE—15c & 35c "Half Way to Heaven" —ALSO—

Vaudeville of 7 People —Featuring "Miss Avalynn" and "That Hoofin' Comedienne"

We Start Monday with Our Free Chinaware.

WED. & THURS.—February 12 - 13

"One Hysterical Night" Comedy—"Kid Comes Thru"

Time of opening changed to 6:45 p. m. and box office closes at 8:45.

and Mrs. Dick Cowart went to Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday.

Judge O. R. Tipps was a business caller in Plainview Tuesday.

It will cost you less to advertise now than later.

This office will help you advertise.

Business and Professional Cards

Dr. R. F. McCasland DENTIST NUNN BUILDING Silverton, Texas

J. E. DANIEL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Practice in All Courts Office on South Main Street

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Advertisement for M.S.Y. Equipment featuring tractors, combines, tires, and a service station. Includes a list of tire sizes and prices.

Advertisement for Chevrolet cars featuring an image of a car and a woman with a dog. Text describes the car's performance and lists models and prices.

POULTRY—
DAIRY—

Livestock and Agricultural Page

FARM
FORUM—

WILL FARMS BE OPERATED LATER BY CORPORATIONS OR COOPERATIVES? CONDITIONS ARE RAPIDLY CHANGING

(BY H. J. BOWER)

LUBBOCK, Feb. 4.—Many people interested in agriculture are of the opinion that large scale farm operations will have considerable play in the next few years. Other outstanding thinkers in agriculture do not entirely agree. These two lines of thought were the predominating ones in the program for the second annual Farmers and Home Makers Short Course at Texas Technological College Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3, 4, and 5.

The organized support of agriculture is needed to insure success in the development of our present farm home life. Thus, a program for both men and women was given the entire three days.

One of the leading farmer-bankers stated that he looked for "the development of the Southwest to be equally handled by corporation farming and by cooperatives. In some instances, the overhead will be too high for corporation farming to compete with cooperative farming in which one neighbor may specialize in cattle, another in hogs, and another in grain, and by fair pooling of investments, labor, and complexities or excess overhead."

formation and the capacity for fast head work have given a high unit of production to offset other handicaps. It is also noticeable that the promoters of corporate ventures are much more eager than the average farmer to secure all data on profitable farming.

The "chain" idea is beginning to invade agriculture, along with the tremendous growth of "chain stores," which has brought about the combination of these retail establishments to fight the chain mergers in the industrial and public utility fields. The effort of the government to bring all farmers into a few marketing associations is all with the idea of cutting overhead costs. This is obvious with the corporate idea of the production end of farming, which is proving to be attractive.

The Farmers and Home Makers Short Course program is an opportunity for the individual enterprise and the farmer cooperative organizations to secure information and guidance that will enable them to compete with corporations and build homes that mean a well-satisfied citizenship in West Texas.

This advanced thinker pointed out that sufficient operating capital is one of the four features of the success of every outstanding farmer. The other factors are adequate equipment, high unit production, and fast head work. Most farmers who fail to progress usually trace their trouble to lack of money to do the things which would prove profitable.

Sufficient operating capital and power farming implements have aided the efficiency and progress of corporate farming. Good business management is even more necessary in corporate farming than in individual enterprise. From these two standpoints science has aided the trained managers with adequate in-

Bad Outlook For Cotton Market 1930

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Indicated supply of cotton in the United States on January 1 was 10,467,000 bales, compared to 9,495,000 bales on January 1, 1929, and a seven-year average on that date of 9,806,000 bales, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"In December, 454,000 bales were used in the United States and 910,000 bales were exported, making a total disappearance of 1,364,000 bales," Mr. Nichols said. "During the first five months of the present cotton year, supplies have been reduced 6,905,000 bales, whereas reduction in the same period of 1928 amounted to 7,561,000 bales. Most of the decrease this past year is accounted for by smaller exports, although domestic consumption is down also. The final estimate of the crop, issued in December, was larger for 1929. These bearish factors, coupled with the low spinners margin, are the weakening influences in the cotton market."

Silverton Boy Is Speaker at Banquet

One of the greatest assemblies of farm workers ever held in Texas was at the banquet in the Junior Ball room of the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, Jan. 30, for the master farmers and master pupils of Texas. All the railroads had representatives there; A. & M. College was represented; and in all about three hundred people were seated at the banquet in the ball room.

A splendid program was rendered after which awards were made. Briscoe county and Silverton received much publicity through the state winner, H. C. Claunch, who was given \$100 in cash and \$40 for expenses, following which H. C. made a speech of acceptance which was ably delivered.

Turkey Wins In Quitaque Tourney

QUITAQUE, Feb. 4.—The Turkey high school basket ball team today was resting on its laurels after having won the Quitaque high school invitation tournament here Saturday night after three days of stiff eliminations between twenty teams of this district.

Members of the winning Turkey team last night were awarded gold basket ball emblems.

The Crowell team was adjudged second in the tournament. Its members were awarded silver emblems, as were members of the Flomot team, which came third in the final decision. Newlin and Lakeview won first and second places, respectively, in the consolation matches, and members of the teams received silver trophies.

Turkey advanced into the championship class by defeating Crowell 17 to 7; and Flomot came third by defeating Lockett 25 to 11. Newlin came first in the consolation tourney

Educational Value Of Fairs Rates High

The service of county agents and vocational agriculture teachers in putting on county and district fairs was the subject of an address of Prof. Lancaster of A. & M. College at the convention of the Texas Association of Fair Secretaries at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas last Friday.

The educational side of county fairs was stressed. It was pointed out that such fairs through the exhibits were the greatest agencies for the development of improved farm practices among the farmers. Other speakers handled different suggestions on conducting a fair.

At the meeting were several vocational teachers who have been doing much to promote agricultural fairs. W. M. Gourley, secretary of the Briscoe County Fair, was in attendance.

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.

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POWER FARMING ENTERTAINMENT AT THEATRE BY TULL & CRASS WAS SUCCESS AND WELL ATTENDED

If the attendance and interest displayed at the Power Farming entertainment held Tuesday by Tull & Crass Implement Company is any indication of the interest the practical farmer has in modern farming methods, it shows that power farming is here to stay and is growing rapidly. All who attended the entertainment were very well satisfied in every respect. They were given a better idea of what power farming really means to the modern farmer. The experience of local tractor owners has been such as to greatly increase power farming in this community.

The subject is certainly a timely one in this section of the state. There are many new tractor owners and many old ones who are anxious to keep their machines in first class operating condition because they realize that only with the tractor are they able to make the best use and take the greatest advantage of favorable days. They know that with the tractor they can accomplish three or four times as much as with any other

kind of power. They are able to get the crops in on time and farm them better and obtain greater results than has been done in the past.

The women who attended the entertainment were likewise happily entertained. They enjoyed the entertainment on gas engine upkeep, as women are very anxious to know what is going on in the car they are driving. The motion pictures brought very favorable comments from all present as well as did the general talks on power farming. The McCormick-Deering dealer, Tull & Crass, and the International Harvester Co. are assured that if a similar entertainment is held next year, the attendance will be much larger as nothing but words of praise from all who attended the entertainment has been heard.

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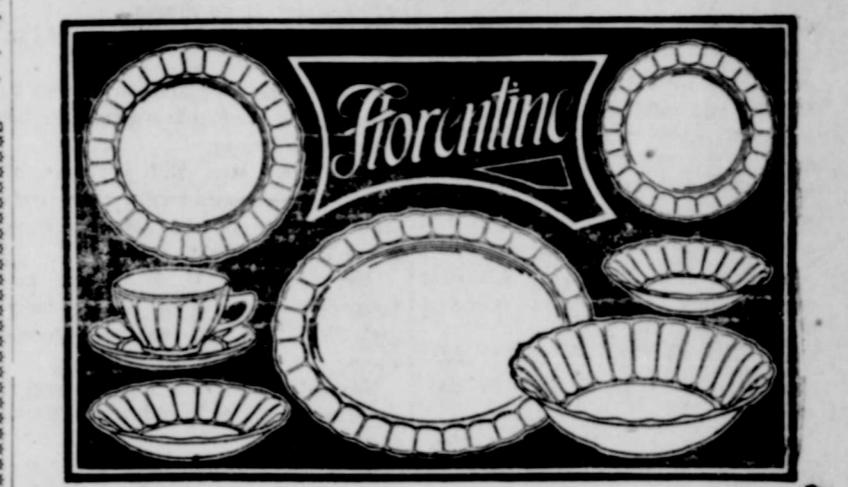
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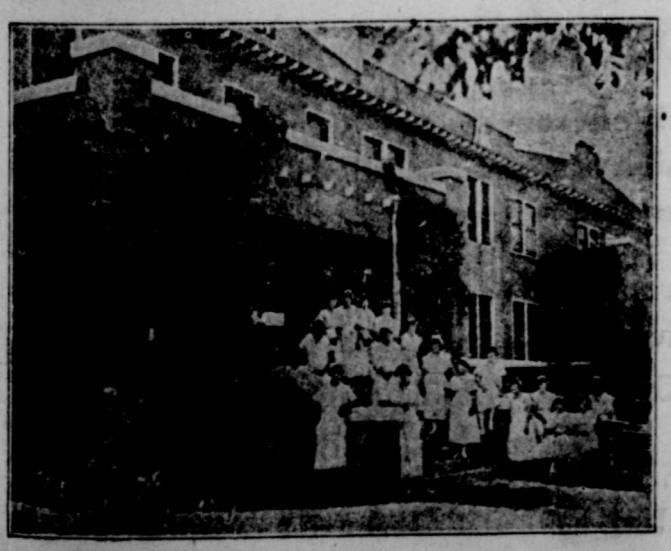
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HAYLAKE

Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

Sunday visitors in the J. W. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Allen and Mrs. Travis Marshall.

Mrs. Walter Watters visited in the home of her father Mr. Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Lowery and sons visited in the T. C. McCutchen home Sunday.

Miss Louise Grewe visited Miss Ellaleah Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell visited Mrs. Merrell's mother, Mrs. McGowan at Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frieze Sunday.

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

Mesdames J. C. Welch, Onar Corbett and Freelan Bingham visited Mrs. T. W. Davenport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Silvertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland of Flomot visited in the P. E. King home Sunday.

J. H. McClendon has been real sick this week.

P. E. King is sick this week.

Miss Ellaleah Smith visited Miss Shaid in the Jim Brooks home Thursday night.

Sunday visitors in the H. L. O. Ridgell home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatzell and children of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Ramphley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and daughters, Lillian and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne of Silvertown were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow Sunday evening.

T. Davenport of Hagerman, New Mexico is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Newman.

Sunday visitors in the Jack Brooks home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutchen were Sunday night visitors in the A. T. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seay were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch were Sunday visitors in the J. B. Dudley home.

Raymond Grewe visited Carl Vaughan Sunday.

Mrs. Yocum visited Mrs. Glenn Seay Monday.

Iva and Lena Watters were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters.

Olan Yocum visited Glenn Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald and daughter from Amarillo, Johnnie McClendon of Claude and Mrs. E. C. Fowler were Tuesday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon.

FRANCIS

Mrs. Johnie Young Correspondent

Sunday-School is being well attended here. Everyone has a hearty invitation to attend.

D. G. Joiner is able to be out again after a few days illness.

O. L. Dunn was a business visitor in Silvertown Tuesday.

The school boys and girls went to Rock Creek Wednesday afternoon for basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spillman of Rock Creek community were bedtime guests in the Johnie Young home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown announce the arrival of a fine baby girl, born Feb. 1st, named Wynona Faye.

Several men from here attended the tractor show in Silvertown Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Redin entertained the school children at her home Friday night. Games of "42", Fling and touring were played. Refreshments

ANTELOPE

Mrs. John Rhea Correspondent

F. E. Gibson and son, Philip were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bertie Conn was a caller in the Bill Merrill home Monday.

Loyd and Oscar Bullock transacted business in Clarendon Wednesday.

George Heckman of Clarendon was here on business Friday.

J. R. Thomas of Silvertown is here this week to work on the J. A. Residence being built for W. N. Bullock.

The R. L. Arnce family moved to Kress this week and a Mr. Barclay of Heckman has moved where he did live.

Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons, Hugh and Aubrey and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were Clarendon visitors Friday.

W. F. Durham and wife of Esteline spent the week end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Conn and children were in Clarendon Saturday.

Bobbie and Pete Morris of the Rinecon community attended the basketball game here Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young folks were present at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and children of Childress spent Saturday and Sunday in the Dan Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and sons, Steve and Boyce were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis of Silvertown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mullis' brother, A. L. Durham and family.

J. V. Cothorn and Everett Turnbough of Portales, N. Mexico spent Sunday night in the John Rhea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean of Clarendon, Mr. Almons and children of Brice and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans of Childress.

L. L. Waldrop and Elmer Sanders returned from a trip to Wood County Sunday.

Clyde Berry and Noah Carnes of Clarendon were on the Flat last Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Smith was a caller in the W. A. Pack home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of the

J.-A. Ranch were here on business Monday.

Phillip Gibson made a trip to Goldston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baird of Heckman visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller Sunday.

Sanford Graves went to Memphis Sunday to visit his brother Ernest who is ill.

Basketball Series For Champions On

Quitaque and Silvertown are in the midst of a final series to decide the cage champions for the county. Up to Thursday Quitaque had the best of it by winning Monday night, 19 to 13 and again Tuesday night, 34 to 24. If the Caprock cagers take one more decision the championship is theirs. Silvertown's second team lost Tuesday night to Quitaque's second by two points.

ROCK CREEK

Miss Jewell McCain Correspondent

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones and little children spent Sunday in the Bobbie McDaniel home.

Clifford Jones spent Sunday with John Estell McCain.

Billie McDaniel spent Sunday with Garland Tucker.

The following took dinner in the W. W. Reid home Sunday. Miss Catherine and Ester Cline, Viola and Francis Jones, Mildred Chappell, Ruby McDaniel, Master L. L. Calloway and Leon Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and children were bedtime guests in the T. A. McCain home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCain and children formerly of Silvertown have moved to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Ledbetter are visiting in the T. A. McCain home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell had visitors from Flomot Sunday.

Miss Jewell McCain is on the sick list, having had an attack of appendicitis.

NORTH ROUTE

Mrs. Jno. Clayton Correspondent

Mrs. Virgil Dillard left for Temple, Oklahoma, last Saturday to undergo some medical treatments there. She also, is staying with relatives while there.

Mrs. Arthur Gregg and son, Billy spent the day Thursday in the J. M. Clayton home.

J. N. Pitts is patiently wrestling with his Sew Ford, trying to learn its determinations of locations, despite the facts that it is keeping him

well employed in mean times, rebuilding fences, gates and garages.

Master George and Ray Pharr Jack Clayton of Silvertown were Saturday night and Sunday guests Lewis Johnson.

Miss Gladys Faye Johnson spent Sunday with Pauline Pharr of Silvertown.

John M. Clayton spent Saturday and Sunday with Odell Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and family spent a pleasant day Sunday in the J. L. Watters home.

A large amount of the farmers from this neighborhood attended the Tull & Crass demonstration given at the Palace Theatre Tuesday at Silvertown.

Ladies Hats---

A New Spring Line— \$3.95 to \$5.00

Coats and Dresses---

Spring numbers, New styles, New Colors, Etc.— \$9.95 to \$17.75

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New fabrics, weaves, patterns— 15c to 30c Per Yard

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Specials for Friday & Saturday

Coffee Maxwell House, 1 lb. 36c \$1.05 3 pounds

Pork - Beans Medium Size, 3 for 25c

Sugar 10 Lbs., for 59c

Matches Small size carton 16c 20c Large Size Carton

Spaghetti No. 2 Cans, 3 for 25c

Jello 3 For 20c

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of cake and fruit were served. Mesdames W. N. Dunn and Bryan Strange were afternoon callers in the U. D. Brown home Tuesday.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night. The patrons of the school will put on a program.

The Sunshine club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. C. Mercer on Thursday, Feb. 13. Everyone remember the date and be present, as the election for new officers will be held.

Misses Lois and Doris Brown spent Saturday night with Modena and Maye Pearl Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Joiner were callers in the C. F. Joiner home Sunday afternoon.

Tim Burr says

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