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Briscoe County Makes High Record in Paying Taxes—92.27 Per Cent

County tax collector's office reports an unusually good record in payment of county and state collections reached 92.27 per cent of the amount assessed, states the collector, deputy in the office.

No check has been made on the annual reports, this high percentage accepted as probably a re- maker for Briscoe county, and from high in any other county.

It is true that a financial

Davis' Mother Buried in Lawton

R. P. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, returned Saturday from Lawton, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Davis. Mrs. Davis was 89 years old at the time of her death. Funeral rites were held in Lawton Friday.

Buell Resigns Post Managership

L. Miller of Roswell now has charge of the Quitaque Post, succeeded by L. Buell who has disposed of his stock in the Central Plains Printing company. Mr. Miller has many years of experience in the printing profession, and Quitaque is well-represented through the public voice.

Buell has not yet announced plans. The Buell family is remembered in Silvertown, their home, and many regrets have been expressed that they are leaving the county.

Mr. Coffee was a visitor in Silvertown Saturday and Sunday.

Championship Honors Are Evened

Quitaque Gets Back Into Running by Taking Two Close Ones in Row From Quitaque.

Quitaque's improved style of play was a better spirit gave Silvertown the victory Wednesday night, 18 to 17, in basketball county championship game with Quitaque and evened the score at two and two.

The deciding game will be played Friday night at Quitaque, the last of the season.

Wednesday's game was not so fast as was too close for comfort, out of the first few minutes when Panthers registered six counters and were being stopped. They were tied at the end of the half, and the final score was approaching with the Owls leading, when a free throw gave Quitaque a one-point lead. The second throw missed, and the Owls took it into a field goal and took the lead.

Silvertown's second team won again, 21 to 11, with the work of Klee Dickson and Kenneth Davis outstanding.

The third encounter between the Panthers and the Owls in the fight for county honors was a classic. Quitaque dropping two straights, 19 to 17, and 24 to 24, the Owls came out last Thursday night by the score of 20 to 19.

A determined five that engaged the game against the boys from Quitaque, coupled with a fighting spirit that would not be downed was the thing that brought victory to the Panthers.

The court battle was one of those that you often find in hot contests.

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stringency exists over the entire nation, with many bank failures here and there. The plains section is more fortunately situated. With its diversity of cash crops, wheat, cotton, cattle, poultry and cream, commerce should go on about as usual in the Silvertown trade territory.

Working for Ex-Soldiers



CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES

Jones Would Give Veterans More Aid

Assistance Would Include Men Who Are Now in Need of Hospitalization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Overtures were made this week by Congressman Marvin Jones, of Texas, to secure a more liberal interpretation of the service connection features of the veterans Act now in force. This information was obtained from reliable sources which stated that the Texan was working in conjunction with other members who have been vitally interested in Veteran Legislation.

The reason for the move is given at the present time many World War Veterans are unable to secure hospitalization and compensation because of the time limits of the existing laws with regard to service connection. The result has been, it was pointed out, that many tubercular, mental, heart and constitutional diseased veterans are not getting treatment or compensation.

When questioned as to his activities along these lines Congressman Jones stated that he has on file numerous cases of veterans who because of the existing law are unable to obtain proper care or compensation. He added that in many instances these veterans, because of their disability, are unable to earn their own livelihood and need assistance from the government.

Only Four Students Get on Honor Roll

Only four students in the high school have made the honor roll for the first half of the year, according to grades and selection made by Chas. R. E. Weaver, superintendent of the Silvertown public schools. These honor students are Jonnie Bundy, Joe Lemons, Warner Grabbe, and Jack Wright.

Lions Discuss Tax On Trucks for Hire

Application of state laws on the moving of farmers' wheat to the Silvertown market was the principal discussion of the Lions club at its Tuesday luncheon. Also, T. S. Stevenson, Floydada banker and brother of R. F. and A. G. Stevenson, was a guest and made a short talk.

Much concern was expressed by the members about the new trucking laws. A rather high tax is levied on owners of trucks who do commercial hauling for hire. In the wheat growing sections during the few weeks of harvesting all local trucks are in demand and hundreds of others that are driven in from other points to rush the grain to market.

The point was raised if a neighbor contracted to haul wheat for another neighbor would he have to pay the extra tax for the privilege? No decision was reached on the question.

Bomar & Brown Erect Sheetiron Warehouse

A commodious sheetiron warehouse is being erected by Bomar & Brown to house their John Deere tractors and farm machinery. Construction work is in charge of Sam Thompson. The building is located on the rear of the lot occupied by the furniture department. It is the purpose of the firm, said H. R. Brown, to provide housing for all the farm machinery, bringing them in out of the weather. A big shipment of the new general purpose tractor and other tillage tools have arrived, and the new building will provide proper shelter.

Visitor's Day Meets With Fine Response

Fine results are being obtained by the grammar school in its Visitor's Day every second Wednesday of each month. Fifty-two visitors called at the school Wednesday, the best record so far, according to Chester Strickland, principal. A valuable contact is being established in this manner between the teaching staff, the public and the parents, and Mr. Strickland is predicting at least 75 visitors on the appointed day in March.

FATHER ASSERTS SON MADE NEARLY TON OF MAIZE TO ONE ACRE; MORE THAN HE HARVESTED ON EIGHT ACRES

Reference has been made before in this paper to a special article appearing in the Farm & Ranch about one of the boys of Briscoe county who has been doing good enough work to be recognized by the magazine of the southwest.

J. C. Dykes, professor of rural education and special writer, visited in Silvertown during the Briscoe County Fair and gathered up the material for the following constructive news-story which was published by the Farm & Ranch Dec. 14, under the title, "Seeing is Believing":

R. D. Wheelock was recently elected president of the Silvertown chapter of the Future Farmers of Texas. R. D. made an outstanding success of his project work last year and justly deserves the honor bestowed upon him. His project was 10 acres of maize, but let his father, W. E. Wheelock, tell that part of the story:

"R. D. and I planted our land at the same time, we used the same seed, the same type of soil, all being cotton-stalk land of last year. Once planted, the two fields were handled alike, but R. D. averaged 3-4 of a ton of maize heads to the acre on his 10, while I didn't make 3-4 of a ton on my entire 8 acres. The difference was in the preparation of the seedbed. R.

Antelope Girls Bid For Basketball Games

One of the best girls' basketball teams in this section of the state is at Antelope in the northeast part of the county. This fast team defeated Hickman last Friday by the score of 24 to 0, according to C. C. Biggs, principal.

Prof. Biggs would like to secure a number of games for the girls, and the class shown so far on the court will insure an interesting meet with any team in the territory. Anyone desiring to arrange for a basketball date with Antelope is requested to phone or write the principal of the school there.

Two More Weeks of Farm Night School

The farmers Night School will continue two more weeks. All citizens who were unable to attend the first and second weeks meeting because of the bad weather are urged to come out to the last meetings of the school. Splendid attendance has characterized the last three meetings. The Saturday afternoon attendance which was a feature meeting of the school was estimated by the theatre manager, Mr. Fournoy, as between 250 and three hundred people for the two runs of the films on the "Making of a Good Dairy Cow" and "Hog Health." W. M. Gourley, conductor of the Night School desires to thank those individuals who aided greatly in making this meeting a real success.

Such cooperation as was given by the local people will gain the good wishes of the farm people who make the town. It is hoped that next Saturday week another special show will be held and some out-of-town speaker will be here. The last night of the Farm School will be rather unique and has been termed "Hospital Night." All poultrymen who have sick fowls are invited to be present and have them go through the "Clinic," and examined. Some of them will be killed and a postmortem examination made. A demonstration on treatment, and vaccination will likely be given, even if well birds have to be used. Be sure to keep this meeting in mind. It is on the night of Feb. 27th.

County Rural Schools Coming Saturday for Basket Ball Tourney

Arrangements are practically completed for the boys' basketball tournament of Briscoe county rural schools which will be held in Silvertown, February 15.

The teams and coaches are requested to be present at the gymnasium of the high school at ten o'clock Saturday morning. Drawing for places and competitions will be held at once and play started immediately following. Another round will be staged at 2:30 o'clock and if no winning team emerges the final will be held at 7:30.

The rural schools are urged to bring their "pep squads" and help hold a real meet by buying up the spirit. It is desired to make this an annual affair for the benefit of the smaller schools.

An effort is being made to provide trophies for the winning school, says Supt. C. R. E. Weaver, and he asks cooperation in the project.

Lost One Day—Advertised Next—Found at Once

When T. J. Hodges lost a log-chain on the highway he inserted an ad in the News, and the following day after publication the finder called Mr. Hodges and informed him he had the chain.

The News tries to be the people's paper. If you have anything to sell or want to buy, lost an article, or have any suggestions for the betterment of the community, tell the Newsman and the message will be carried into the best homes of the county.

Masonic Lodge Has Changed Meetings

Second Tuesday in Each Month Accepted; Steps Being Taken for Acquiring a New Hall

The regular meeting nights of the Silvertown Masonic lodge have been changed from Saturday to Tuesdays, in accordance with its decision at the last session. The next assembly will be held on the night of March 11.

The new dates were accepted by the body after several weeks' study and investigation, and it was practically the unanimous opinion that any other week-night than Saturday would be found more convenient even for the rural resident, and equally so for the business man. Agreement upon the second Tuesday in each month, with no reference to the moon as formerly regulated, was judged to be the best interest of the craft, providing for only twelve meetings, outside of call, during the year.

Members of the fraternity are urged to keep the above change in mind in order not to be inconvenienced in their efforts to attend on the former lunar dates.

Much sentiment exists at present in the lodge for a new building, and a committee has been assigned to ward checking up on means of financing and acquiring a suitable site. It seems to be the will to own a hall instead of renting one, and the move has been made with hope of some actual construction work being started this summer.

Masons and their ladies will have a basket-supper at the Methodist church next Wednesday night. All Masons are invited and expected for this social affair.

Marion Arnold Is Building Residence

Marion Arnold will soon have a modern stucco residence on the lots recently purchased from Frank P. Bain. Construction was started this week on the house, located just south of E. G. Snapka on Grady street, leading to the grade school building.

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Bain Introduced New Line On Oliver Day

Oliver Day at the J. A. Bain Hardware company last Thursday was a decided success, said J. A. Bain, manager. The attendance was good, and the people seemed to enjoy and profit by the exhibits and entertainments provided.

The occasion was the formal introduction of the Oliver farm equipment by J. A. Bain to this territory. The products are well-known throughout America but they are a new line for the hardware firm in Silvertown. Refreshments were served to the visitors, and outside demonstrators made talks on the different equipment shown.

S. D. Marks, manager at the Amarillo office, Pete Lear of Lubbock, Mr. Hoffer, Amarillo and W. E. Anderson, blockman, had charge of the instruction during the day.

Mr. Marks expressed his thanks to the visitors who attended his Oliver Day, and he invited them back at any time.

Special attention is called to the fact that the company carries now in its stock in Silvertown parts for the Hart-Parr tractor. There is quite a number of these tractors in this section, and Mr. Bain announces that he has provided for the repairs of the Hart-Parr with a complete stock of parts.

Another Pioneer Is Lost By Briscoe Co.

Mrs. Nancy Riddell, Age 95, Mother of H. L. O. Riddell, Buried Here Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Riddell, age 95, were held at the First Baptist church here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the last sad rites in charge of Rev. W. M. Draper of Quitaque. Interment followed in the Silvertown cemetery.

Mrs. Riddell was born Dec. 24, 1834 and died Sunday Feb. 9, 1930, at the home of her son, H. L. O. Riddell, 9 miles southeast of Silvertown, having attained the matured age of 95 years, 1 month and 16 days, living a useful life of many days beyond the allotted span of three score and ten.

She was the mother of eight children. Her husband passed away 45 years ago. Only two children survive, a son and daughter: H. L. O. Riddell and Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Mrs. Riddell became a professed Christian at the age of 13 years and was a member of the Baptist church. She was honored and revered by her neighbors and friends over the county. She was one of Briscoe county's pioneers, having moved here 35 years ago, soon after the county was organized.

Her long life-time stretches over many eventful periods of history. She was two years old when Texas freed itself from Mexico and fought the bloody battles of the Alamo and San Jacinto. She was 26 years old at the time of the Civil War, a catastrophe that lies in the dim past to most people living today. It also may be observed that she lived under about 22 different presidents of the United States.

Balanced Farming Indicated On Plains

The cotton acreage in Briscoe county will be practically the same as last year, is the indication at present. More land will go into cotton on the plains part of the county while a reduction will take place in the main section below the caprock in the Quitaque community. Some farmers think the annual

new acreage will be used for feed crops instead of cotton, as there is a growing tendency to feed out more beef cattle and hogs for market and home consumption. In the eastern part of the county, particularly in the Quitaque Valley, the reduction in cotton acreage will probably be marked, according to Or-

lin Stark, president of the First National Bank at Quitaque. A program for less cotton has been fostered the past few months by Mr. Stark and other leading men of that territory, and he is of the opinion that they have convinced the farmers they should utilize more land for feed, livestock and poultry.

No effort at regulation of cotton production is being made locally. This section, however, has never gone in strong for this staple crop, and its cotton yield does not affect materially the county's total. A more balanced farm program prevails here, and a disastrous cotton season is not felt so strongly.

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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, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer:

For Judge 110th Judicial District: KENNETH BAIN

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

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

HAYLAKE

Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

The entire community joins in offering sympathy to the family of H. L. O. Riddell in the loss of their mother and grandmother, a wonderful woman has passed on to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dudley and son Thad was called to Wichita Falls Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dudley's brother, Mr. T. E. Dudley. We offer sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Mildred Graham of Quitaque was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Allen.

J. A. Smith and Miss Lena Rook of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors in the A. F. Ward home.

Obe Thurman visited in the Milton Smith home Thursday night.

H. C. Hobbs and family and P. E. King and family visited relatives at Flomot last weekend.

Warren Merrell and Will Newman were pleasant visitors in the J. H. McClendon home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Seay visited Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Helen Brooks and Gertrude King visited Mrs. J. H. McClendon Monday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the C. L. McWilliams home were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon and daughter and Mrs. W. E. Lemons and daughters of Silverton.

Glenn McWilliams was a weekend visitor in the W. E. Lemons home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman and sons were Sunday visitors in the Warren Merrell home.

Raymond Grewe visited in the Jno. Vaughan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Allen visited relatives in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

S. P. Barker of Wellington was a

visitor in the J. H. McClendon home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman were pleasant callers in the J. H. McClendon home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe and daughter, Louise were Plainview visitors last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Brooks visited Miss Edith Sheid in the Emmett Brook's home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutchen visited in the A. T. Brook's home Thursday.

Mrs. Yocum and children visited relatives in New Mexico this week.

ANTELOPE Mrs. John Rhea Correspondent

Star Johnson of Brice was a visitor on the Flat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iry Graves made a trip to Memphis Wednesday.

W. N. Bullock transacted business in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were Clarendon visitors Friday.

W. R. Durham of Bowie spent the week with his children here.

W. N. Bullock and Roy Heckman were in Clarendon on business Friday.

Miss Pauline Waldrop of Oklahoma is a guest at the home of her uncle, L. L. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs made a trip to Silverton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevy Gibson of Amarillo visited in the P. E. Gibson home a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins entertained the young folks Saturday night.

Clarence Peirey of Mulberry Flat was here on business Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Beverly and daughter,

Elizabeth Ann of Palo Duro were callers in the John Rhea home Sunday.

We regret very much to announce the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gibson, who passed away Sunday afternoon. It's death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rex McClellan spent this week with Mr. McClellan's uncle R. E. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and children were callers in the W. N. Bullock home Sunday.

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

LOCALS

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit to her parents in East Texas.

A. H. Knox has been here on a short business trip, pertaining to taxes on the gin.

Beale Queen of Canadian and Ritter of the J. A. Ranch visited the McClurthy and Chick Norhams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and family visited Mrs. Foust's father in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Bland Burson left Monday for Wichita Falls to receive medical treatment.

Miss Rheua Alexander spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, coming from Canyon where she is in col-

HOW FORD METHODS CUT COST OF DISTRIBUTION

Lower profits in selling save you at least \$50 to \$75 in addition to the many savings in manufacturing

TWENTY-SEVEN years ago the Ford Motor Company was formed to provide reliable, economical transportation for all the people. That original purpose has never changed. The constant effort in every activity is to find ways to give you greater and greater value without extra cost—frequently at lowered cost. This applies to distribution and similar important factors, as well as manufacture.

For the Ford Motor Company believes that its full duty is not only to make a good automobile at the lowest possible price, but to see that there is no waste, extravagance, or undue profit in any transaction from the time the car leaves the factory until it is delivered to your home. It is obvious that hard-won savings in production will be of little value if they are sacrificed later through excessive selling costs.

EVERY purchaser of a motor car has the right to know how much of the money he pays is for the car itself and how much is taken up by dealer charges. If these charges are too high, one of two things must happen. Either the price of the car must be raised or the quality lowered. There is no other way. The money must come from somewhere.

In the case of the Ford, the low charges for distribution, selling, financing and accessories mean a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser in addition to the still greater savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. Ford charges are not marked up or increased to cover a high trade-in allowance on a used car.

The profit margin on the Ford car has always

been fair to both the dealer and the public. Within the past three months, it has been possible to effect still further economies. Today, the discount or commission of the Ford dealer is the lowest of any automobile dealer. The difference, ranging from 25% to nearly 50%, comes right off the price you pay for the car.

THE business of the Ford dealer is good because he makes a small profit on a large number of sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales. He knows, too, that the extra dollar-for-dollar value of the car makes it easier to sell and more certain to give satisfactory service after purchase.

Consider also that the Ford car is delivered to the purchaser equipped with a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, an extra steel-spoke wheel, and bright, enduring Rustless Steel for many exterior metal parts, in addition to four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers and fully enclosed four-wheel brakes.

If for any reason you wish to buy certain small accessories, you will find that these, too, are sold at the usual Ford low prices. Replacement parts are also available at low prices through Ford dealers in every section of the country.

THESE are important points to remember in considering the purchase of a motor car. They show why it is possible to put so much extra quality into the new Ford and still maintain the low price. They are also the reasons why more than 35% of all cars sold today are Model A Fords.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Good Fortune for the Neighbors



IMPORTANCE OF SUPPLYING AND PREPARING RIGHT KIND OF FOOD FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL LUNCH

LUBBOCK, Feb. 11.—Miss Mayme Twyford, associate professor of foods, addressed the women who are attending the Tech Short Course on "The School Lunch." She gave the following directions:

- The lunch for school children presents two problems:
 - 1. Supplying the proper kind and amount.
 - 2. Preparing and serving the food.
- The special foods that are needed for growth and for energy for work and play are:
- Milk—1 quart per day if possible.
 - Egg each day.
 - Vegetables and fruits.
 - Whole grain cereals.
 - Butter is the best form of fat because it is rich in vitamin A.
- The lunch carried to school is apt to be monotonous unless special care is taken in planning it, preparing it, and packing it. The container is very important and it is worthwhile to provide a special container. Several different types of containers were chosen by Miss Twyford.
- The hot dish to be served at school to supplement the lunch brought from home was discussed. The mother should know what is to be served in order that she may supplement it

with the food in the child's lunch box. Some hot dishes that may be easily prepared at school are vegetable soup, cocoa, cream or milk soups, and scrambled eggs. Miss Twyford gave out mimeographed sheets of suggested recipes and directions for the school lunch. The recipes were based on 24 servings.

Aggie Boys Prepare Dramatic Production

The Silverton Aggie Boys will begin rehearsing a dramatic play to be held within the next thirty days. The receipts will go toward defraying expenses to the State Contests. The first contest will be held at the Texas Technological College on March 15, at which time a strong effort will be made to bring back the large silver trophy for the third consecutive year. If it is won this year, it remains the permanent property of the vocational agriculture department of the Silverton high school.

Then during the month of April the judging teams will journey to the State Meet where they will make a desperate effort to bring back the beautiful cup won by the boys on last year's team.

It has been practically impossible thus far to train these teams on account of basketball practice, but since the season is about over, W. M. Gourley, local coach, will do his best to put the team in winning condition.

The poultry judging team lost out at Amarillo during December, because of a lack of time for training. Two of the boys on the poultry judging team were also members of basketball ball teams, and since they were in the midst of basketball practice, they could not properly train for the poultry judging contest.

If Silverton wins these District and State honors this year, there must be sufficient time allotted for practice work. Each year it becomes more difficult to win first honors in the agricultural contests, and for this reason it will require considerable time for preparation.

Hang up a sign, "We're through stooping."

Farwell—Laying of gas line progressing rapidly.

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

AT THE CHURCHES

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. Everybody invited.

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.

Olton—Building and farming prospects are bright here.

You can get richer without getting bigger; and you may become bigger without getting richer.

Don't forget to include printer's ink in your estimate.

Velvet, Tweed or Chenille for Her Fall Chapeau



Here are some items concerning the new fall hats. Her cap of velvet takes on either a huge bow or a fall-to-the-shoulder drape. A French modiste has launched the draped toque of tweed, playing up the selvedge edge in a decorative way. Caps of crocheted chenille, angora or of felt stripping are the "last word." Later velvet shapes will take on strikingly picturesque brims.

Elmer Stinson Takes Frigidaire Course

Elmer Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stinson, has just finished a technical course under General Motors instructors at Lubbock, specializing on their Frigidaire product. As result of his work there, Elmer

has received appointment as service man for the electric refrigerators in the Silverton territory and credentials as being competent to handle any such repair work.

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

Right Next to My Heart

And that is the right place to carry your bank book, for it is your one best friend in time of need, ever ready to serve you, always awaiting your slightest command. If you have no account, start one today for your protection.

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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.

LOST—German Police dog, female, answers to "Old Lady." Liberal reward. Houston Allyn, near Haylake.

FOR SALE—Seed barley at Fogerson Grain Company. 2:27p

WHAT BECOMES OF THE GRADUATES?

Wise people are learning that it pays to patronize a good reputable business college, just as it pays to go to a good doctor, or a good dentist, or a good lawyer.

Modern methods and equipment, trained instructors and the "know how" gets results, and it's only results that count. The cost of your training actually comes back to you in salary, better opportunities, and a better position.

Scores and scores of prominent business executives attribute most of their success to the training received at Plainview Business College. Employers realize that their employees are better qualified if they are trained at P. B. C.

The following are typical of the positions in which graduates are placed upon completion of their courses: Clinton H. Pickett was placed with Waples-Platter Grocery Co., Lubbock; Nell Bolin accepts position with District Attorney, Plainview; Walter B. Harmel accepts position with G. M. A. C., Amarillo; May Patton accepts position with Valley Motor Company, Muleshoe; Lester E. Langford accepts position with large Steamship Company, Galveston.

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Briscoe County News
Official Paper for Briscoe County

Livestock Loss Small In Worst Of Tex. Storms

Veteran Cattle Man Credits Knowledge of Proper Feeding With Saving Huge Herds

Fort Worth, Feb. 11.—The most devastating blizzard of the century has spent its fury on the plains of the Southwest and jubilant stockmen are thanking science and modern invention for the most negligible loss of livestock in the history of Texas storms.

Anxiously scanning the reports from the snow covered and wind-swept ranges of Texas as they filtered into headquarters of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Secretary E. B. Spiller daily read the fate of countless herds of cattle after a fortnight of intense cold the veteran official announced that what might have been economic disaster for the stockmen had been avoided as a result of available swift motor transportation and their knowledge and practice of proper feeding methods.

In their dramatic fight against the ravages of the elements the stockmen's most dependable ally was the product of Texas fields in brighter and sunnier days. Cake and meal, made from Texas cottonseed, and both highly concentrated feed stuff of high protein content, played the most important part in the battle against starvation and freezing, in the opinion of Spiller.

Motor transportation enabled the stockmen to distribute the necessary feed rapidly over the wide areas wherein the impoverished cattle foraged unsuccessfully in the never ending blankets of snow.

Although the extremely low temperature and heavy snowfall was not anticipated very few stockmen were caught unprepared. Spiller reported. Experience which was paid for at a heavy price in other years has taught the cattle raisers of Texas to make provisions for adequate feed stuffs in proper proportions as the winter season comes in.

As the cattlemen congratulate themselves on their emergence from the worst blizzard for 30 years with little or no loss of their stock, some of the younger ones and all of the old timers recall the disaster which overtook their herds in the winter of 1918 and 1919, with the grass buried under thick snows week after week the stock slowly starved and froze by the thousands while the owners looked helplessly on.

Probably never again, Spiller predicted, in view of the record of more recent years, and the modern knowledge and facilities for the care of stock, will the mantle of winter bring major economic loss to the cattlemen of the Southwest. The year 1930 already has provided the test, he said.

Tim Burr says

Keep Looking Up and You'll Find the Sky Is the Limit.



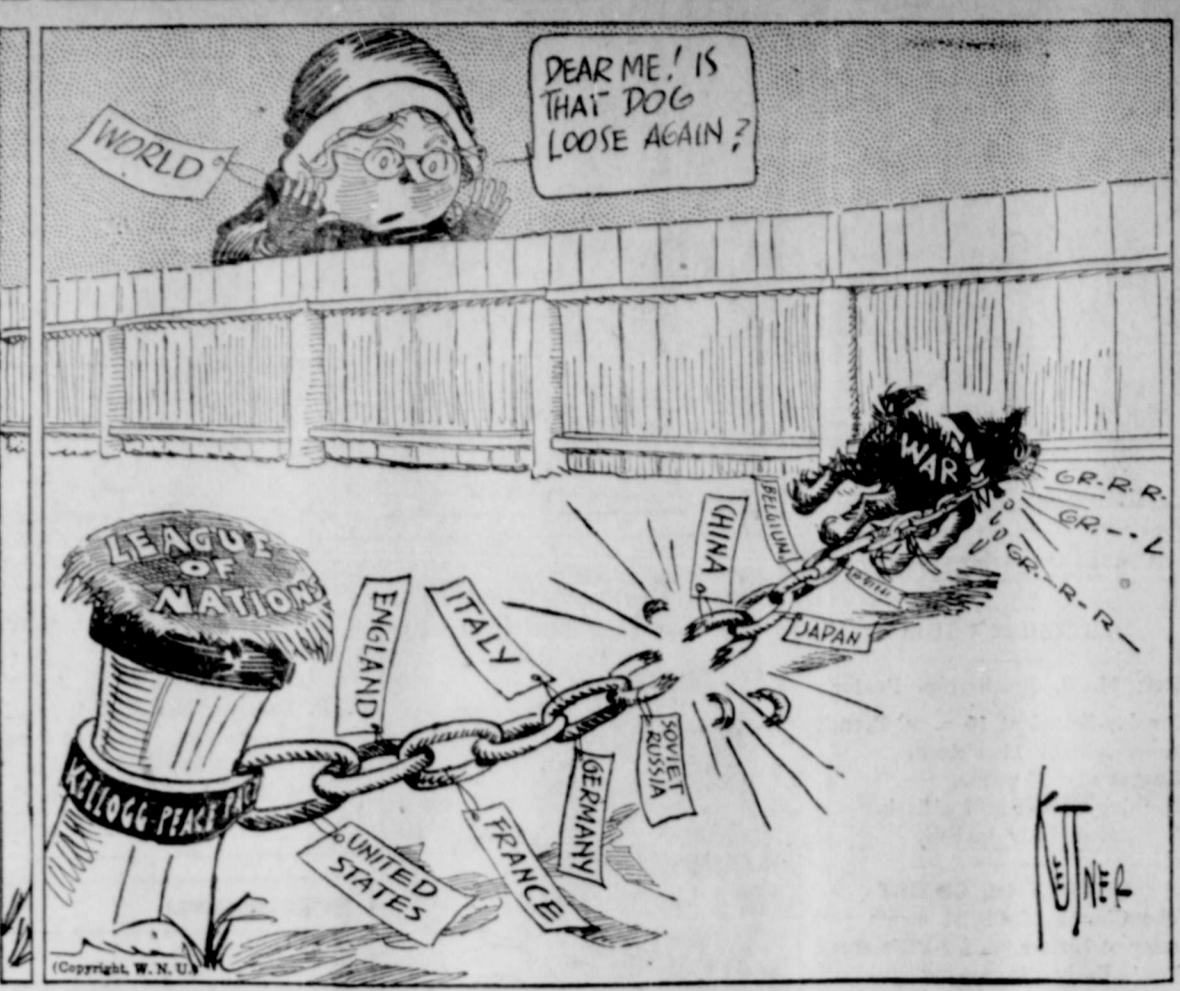
EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND—In repairing and remodeling your farm buildings materially enhances the value of your farm.

We suggest new oak floors over your old ones—new window sash—a new front door. They will make your house look better and make it comfortable.

Let us help you plan any repairs or improvements you desire to make on your farm buildings.

We're Here to Serve You Well!
SOUTH PLAINS LBR. CO.
Day Phone 29 — Night Phone 39
Silverton, Texas

The Weak Links



MORE HOME-MAKING, LESS HOUSE-KEEPING, GOOD MUSIC AND BOOKS ENHANCE SOCIAL LIFE ON FARM

LUBBOCK, Feb. 10.—Social life in the farm home was the topic discussed at the Tech Short Course by Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, director of the Home Community department, American Farm Bureau, Chicago. Mrs. Sewell's visit was considered the highlight of the entire three-day convention.

"The social life of any group of people in any stage of its development is always a very interesting study indeed," Mrs. Sewell said, and continued: "The social life should begin in the home; make of homes the best place possible for the men, women, and children to enjoy social life. It would be a fine idea if you have been hospitable in the past to be a little more so in the future and if you haven't given hospitality much thought heretofore make a resolution to be hospitable from now on. Every member of the family ought to feel free to bring their friends or acquaintances home with them any time."

Wonder if we haven't failed to differentiate in the past between housekeeping and home-making? We should give more thought than some of us do to the making of homes rather than mere housekeeping. Social life begins at the table where the family gathers three times a day. Use the best manners there at all times, develop the art of pleasant and interesting conversation at the table, and take account of the fact that this is a good place to train children to form good habits and also develop the ability to relate interesting topics in an interesting manner. Make a good deal of anniversaries such as Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc., and also birthdays of the members of the family. This all means so very much to the children.

"Two other means of developing social life within the home are the use of music in the form of singing and playing and the practice of reading aloud. Suggested books to be read aloud are: 'Laddie' by Gene Stratton Porter, which is a most beautiful story of an ideal rural life; 'Little Men' and 'Little Women' by Louisa M. Alcott, and 'The Little Colonel' series; and also historical novels together with the books suggested by the schools could be added to the list."

"Homes need things outside as well as inside. One of these is planting and landscaping. It is also a good thing for people in a home to go away at different times so they may come back to it. 'Distance lends enchantment.' Going away gives renewed interest in making a better home and makes one appreciate the privilege of returning."

It will cost you less to advertise

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Less Failures Show Improved Conditions

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Commercial failures in Texas during January numbered only 55, the fewest for any January since 1929, when 33 bankrupt companies were reported, according to Bervari Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"This compares with 47 insolvencies in December and 61 in January, 1929," Mr. Nichols said. "Liabilities of the 59 bankrupt companies totaled \$757,000, against \$1,181,000 for the 61 failures in January a year ago. Many of the failing companies were small concerns, the average liability amounting to but \$13,000, compared to \$20,000 in January, 1929."

There isn't so much lost time to make up for now; get going on your own advertising.

Dalhart—Free mail delivery started here.

Joining the parade isn't enough. Organize one.

Know Texas

Texas reported 116,759 births in 1929.

Texas postal saving deposits at the close of 1929 were \$4,288,276, gain \$493,000 during the year.

In 1929, Texas brought in 5,101 producing oil wells and 574 gas wells. Dry wells numbered 3,333.

Texas' coldest day was Feb. 12, 1899, when an official registration of 12 below zero was recorded in North Texas. Unofficial registrations were as low as 16.

Texas led all the states in railroad building in 1928 and 1929 and will lead again in 1930. New mileage built in 1928 was 449.53, in 1929, 158.82 and actual and tentative construction for 1930 totals nearly 1,000 miles.

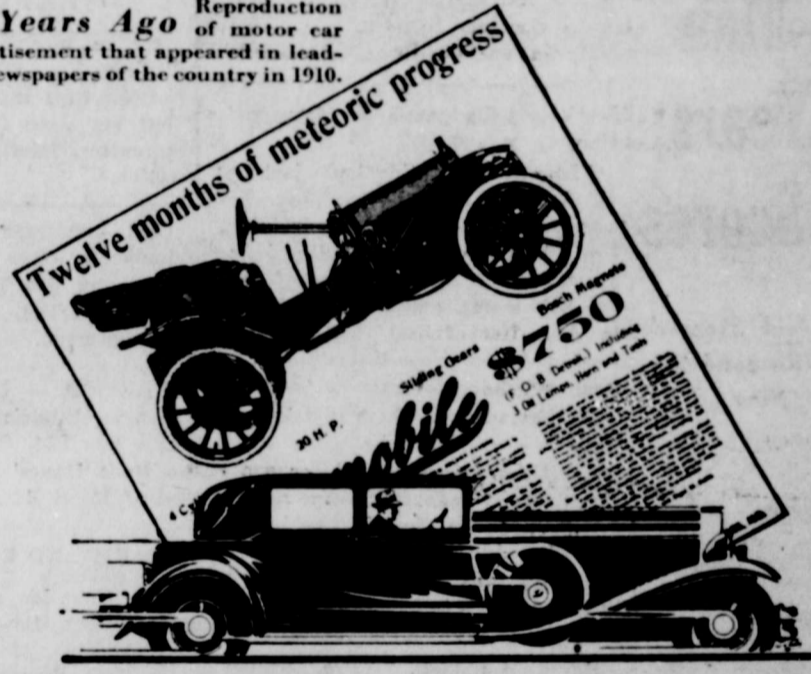
Women's Council Is Organized in Swisher

TULIA, Feb. 11.—The Swisher County Home Demonstration Council was organized in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent Saturday, January 25, at two o'clock. There were thirty ladies present and each club in the county was represented. The council is made up of the president and one other member of each club.

Mrs. H. D. Crane was elected chairman of the council and Mrs. A. McDaniel vice-chairman. Mrs. G. W. Lash was made secretary-treasurer.

Levelland—High School moves into new building.

20 Years Ago
Reproduction of motor car advertisement that appeared in leading newspapers of the country in 1910.

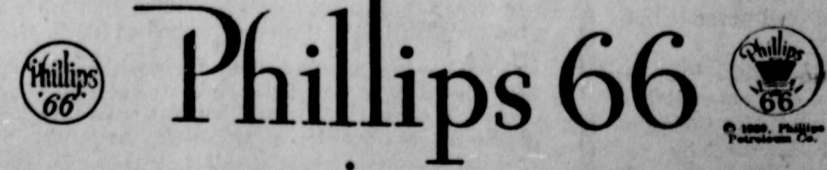


Is the gasoline you use as advanced as the car you drive?

No matter what price you pay for a car today, you get a car that climaxes all past achievements of the maker—a car built to new high standards of beauty and performance. But remember this. Unless the gasoline you use is as advanced as the car you drive, your car can give only a fraction of the performance the maker built into it. Gasoline, too, can be "out-of-date."

One gasoline—Phillips 66—has kept pace with the striking progress in motor car manufacture. It is perfectly geared to the requirements of the modern high-speed, high-compression motor.

Its volatility is scientifically controlled to fit season and climate. Results? Quick starting, regardless of weather! Flashy pick-up. Able-bodied power. Long mileage. Year 'round sweet performance. Fill up with Phillips 66, or Phillips 66 Ethyl.



THE GASOLINE OF CONTROLLED VOLATILITY

WHEN THE THERMOMETER GOES DOWN THE VOLATILITY GOES UP. Gasoline must vaporize before it can be fired in the cylinders of your motor. Volatility refers to the ability of gasoline to vaporize. With volatility controlled, Phillips 66 vaporizes as quickly in cold as in warm weather.

John F. Lewis, Dealer

POULTRY—
DAIRY—

Livestock and Agricultural Page

FARM
FORUM—

Beef-Cattle Feeding Success in County

Edd Thomas Has Made Profit on Feeding Herefords for Past Eight Years.

One of the most successful examples of beef-cattle feeding has been conducted by Edd Thomas, local stockman and farmer who lives six miles northwest of Silverton.

In a recent interview he stated that during his eight years experience feeding out beef steers, usually two-year olds, he had made some money every year. He finds that it pays to follow his steer feeding with hogs, which is also another way of making feeding of livestock a profitable practice.

So far he has not carried his steer feeding to a full finish; however the hogs were put in first class condition. Methods involved largely the use of bundle feed, cottonseed meal, and cake. He has never used grain concentrate for finishing his steers, but he feels that this will even pay when feed can be bought at a nominal price.

Usually the steers are kept on wheat pasture until Christmas when they are put into feed-lots and fed regularly, twice each day. Mr. Thomas is careful not to waste any feed and uses hayricks for bundle feeding. Another secret of his success is to fatten only well-bred Hereford cattle.

Recently he purchased a fine young bull to head his herd, and paid a rather high price for the animal, but he considers it a good investment as in his opinion, a good bull means half the herd.

FRANCIS
Mrs. Johnnie Young
Correspondent

Rev. Earl Cantwell preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Francis and children visited Mrs. H. C. Mercer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and son, Harley motored to Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange visited in the E. L. Stephens home of Lakeview community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele of Plainview were callers in the J. Lee Francis home Sunday.

Miss Ruby Redin who is teaching at Hereford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young were dinner guests in the John Tucker home Sunday.

Billie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn is on the sick list.

Trula Maye Young visited Imogene Strange Monday.

Milt Jasper had some threshing done last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth and Jack Fore enjoyed a radio program at the W. N. Dunn home Saturday night.

NORTH ROUTE
Mrs. Jno. Clayton
Correspondent

A turkey dinner was enjoyed in the Mark Morris home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Morris birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts were present at this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and family were pleasant guests in the J. M. Clayton home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Faye Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charleen Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison were

Winners in 4-H Club Competition



Theodore R. Lorenz of Hitchcock, Blaine county, Okla., and Lois Bailey of Eugene, Lane county, Ore., who were declared the outstanding boy and girl members and leaders of the 4-H clubs for the year 1929. The clubs have a membership of 750,000. The trophies were awarded at the club congress in Chicago by Horace Moses of Massachusetts, the donor.

EARLY HATCHED CHICKS CATCH THE HIGH EGG PRICES IN THE FALL AND MAKE MUCH LARGER PROFITS

There may be some question about the value of the old saying that "the early bird catches the worm," but there is no question that the early hatched chick catches the high egg prices in the fall, when supply is small and demand is heavy. According to market statistics over a number of years, prices in late September and early October are highest, with winter eggs next in value.

Early hatched chicks, which can be put into the laying houses in time to produce for this high priced market, offer one excellent way of insuring

very much pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar of Silverton as guests in their home Sunday.

Mesdames W. L. Jewett and Roy Allard of Silverton were pleasant callers on Mrs. J. M. Clayton Friday afternoon.

Wilson Clayton was a Monday night guest of Johnnie McCloud.

Stevie Morgan of Lakeview community spent Saturday night with Odell Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dillard returned from Temple one day last week, after a few days' stay there.

Rev. R. P. Davis of Silverton made a series of calls in this neighborhood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Winnie Clayton visited in the C. C. Garrison home Tuesday.

RUPTURE EXPERT COMING

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., nationally famous Rupture Appliance Expert, will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method at Amarillo and Lubbock—at Amarillo on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Amarillo Hotel—at Lubbock on Sunday, February 23, at the Lubbock Hotel, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mr. C. F. Redlich says: "The 'Perfect Retention Shields' hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkably short time.

The secret of their success is in their simplicity. An expertly adjusted device seals the opening without discomfort or detention from work. It is practically everlasting, sanitary, comfortable and actually holds ruptures which heretofore were considered uncontrollable.

"IF YOU WANT TO HAVE IT DONE RIGHT—SEE REDLICH" Doctor J. W. Seaver, for many years in charge of the Physical Education of the students of Yale College, has recorded 75 per cent with this system.

Mr. Redlich is internationally known and speaks English, German and Spanish.
HOME OFFICE
528 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

the early-hatched flocks the late maturers.

Profits from early-hatched chicks depend to a considerable extent, upon the high quality of the stock which makes up the flock. Increased profits which farmers have been realizing from poultry during the past few years is due, almost directly, to the efforts of hatcheries which have spent many thousands of dollars building up good laying strains. During the past year leading hatcheries have organized under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," to continue still further the improvement of chicks, and insure fair dealing.

Replacement of poor stock by good flocks on thousands of farms is taking place yearly, under urging of agricultural leaders. Continued progress points to poultry as one of the leading farm profit makers within a very short time.

ROCK CREEK
Miss Jewell McCain
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cline and children spent Sunday in the Jake Cline home.

Ruby Lanster spent Saturday night with Mildred Chappell.

Catherine Cline spent Saturday night with Lola Mae Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain and little children were callers in the Earl Roberson home.

Earline and Hazle D. Roberson spent Sunday with Francis and Evelyn Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite of Lockney were visitors in the Charlie Joiner home Sunday.

The following spent Sunday in the C. M. Chappell home. Miss Catherine and Ester Cline. Ruby McDaniel, Lola Mae Reid, Ruby Lanster, Sara Jane Cline and Jewel McCain; Master Leon Martin, Paul and Dee Reid and T. L. Calloway.

Tom Scarborough spent Sunday night with Clifford Jones.

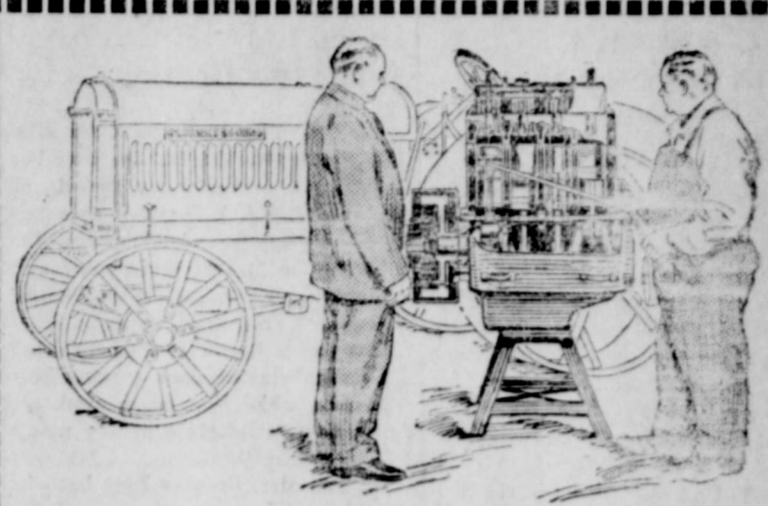
The young folks enjoyed a "42" party in the T. A. McCain home Saturday night.

Ashel and Billie McDaniel and John Estell and Clifton McCain spent Sunday with Edd and Mark Spillman.

Hilery Lee Rafferty spent Saturday night with Gladys Cline.

Rock Creek boys defeated Haylake boys 14 to 2 in basket ball Friday.

Canadian—Petitions being circulated requesting \$700,000 bond issue be voted for paving two roads in county.



When You Saw the Wheels Go 'Round

We thank the public for its response in attending our Power Farming Day, and we hope the hundreds who were here were entertained and benefitted by the instructive courses.

Repair Shop

Use our Repair Shop service—Keep your tractors tuned up for longer life and greater service. Such repairs made on actual cost basis, no profit figured in estimate.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN SILVERTON—ALWAYS WELCOME

Tull & Crass Implement Co.

South Side of Square — Silverton

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Light---

Electricity has made daylight possible in industry through every hour of the day. It can be controlled to meet every lighting need. It is the greatest light development of all history. Its generous use is a necessity in every home and industry.

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As a source of power it has brought efficiency in American industry up to the highest standard ever attained. It has the distinction of being responsible in a great measure to present day mass production, making possible greater production with less human effort and at less cost.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Woman's Home Page

CHURCH AND CLUB

Valentine Season and Clubs Make Up Full Social Calendar

Yard Beautiful Contest Started By Floral Club

A Yard Beautiful contest in Silverton was started by the Floral club in its meeting last Friday in the home of Mrs. Walter Fogerson. The club has twenty-four members and two sides of 12 members each were named to carry on the beautifying of yards. In order to protect yards and gardens the club is asking that the chicken ordinance be enforced by the proper authorities and those who have flocks running at large are requested to keep them up.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson led in the discussion of preparing the ground for spring planting.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas was elected to membership to the club. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Biddle-Fort on the first Friday. Mrs. Jno. Burson will be leader on the subject of March Planting.

Refreshments consisting of coffee and date loaf topped with cream and cherries were served to Mesdames Anderson, Campbell, Meeker, Morgan, Gunter, McMurtry, Bob Dickerson, Crawford, Daniel, Guest, Patton, Jno. Burson, C. L. Dickerson, Perry, Fort, Williamson.

Plate favors were small Valentines.

Dialect Stories Taken Up By 1925 Study Club

Thomas Nelson Page was the subject for the 1925 Study Club at its last meeting Wednesday, February 5, with Mrs. Dick Cowart director.

The roll call was responded to by negro dialect quotations followed by Mrs. Guy Whitacre's discussion of the best negro dialect stories found in "In Ole Virginia."

Mrs. P. B. Henderlite gave selections from Uncle Remus Stories; and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets read a paper on the differences in Harris' and Page's negro dialect.

The membership joined in a round table discussion on whether the negro can be successfully segregated from the white in literature.

Presbyterian and Methodist Ladies Meet Monday

The Presbyterian and Methodist ladies announce an all-day meeting for Monday at the Methodist church at which lunch will be served at the noon hour.

"The Roads to the City of God" is the book being studied now, and each chapter will have a different leader. The ladies will assemble at ten o'clock in the morning for the study course.

Hudson Garrison Had Party On Tenth Birthday

Hudson, ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, had a number of friends in the home Saturday afternoon for his birthday party. Presents were brought by the guests, and all enjoyed punch and the birthday cake, lighted with ten candles.

Present were Billy Lou Lowry, Nora Mae Thompson, Bertie Castleberry, Jean Alexander, Gladys Faye Johnson, Adell Graham, Cleo, Charline, Pashchal and Hudson Garrison.

The Country Newspaper

The country newspaper is becoming more and more a community newspaper—the community in the sense that towns and smaller cities from one to five thousand population are gradually spreading into the rural regions.

The rural and interurban population have so much in common, with the telephone, rural mail, parcel post and better highways, that they are more like one big neighborhood.

More farmers are building homes in towns and smaller cities to give their children the advantages of high schools, colleges and business opportunities.

In all lines of social development the community newspaper is playing its part and is becoming a more valuable property from an advertising

Farewell Shower Given to Dr. And Mrs. Breaker

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jeff Burson opened the doors of her lovely home to the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Breaker, as a tribute of respect and sympathy for them in the loss of their home and contents, and most of all the loss of themselves from our town.

The ladies began to gather about 3 o'clock, bringing each a miscellaneous gift, which was but a weak effort to take the place of the many things lost by them.

Dr. and Mrs. Breaker have been in this vicinity long enough to be classed as "pioneers." Their friendship and loyalty to the people here together with all that the word pioneer implies, make them very dear to the hearts of many friends here and it would be expressing it mildly to say the community regrets to see them leave.

After the ladies had assembled and gifts had been passed around, an hour or so was spent in pleasant conversations, reminiscences of past times and events. At the close of which Dr. Breaker came to the door and ask the ladies to fall in line and follow him. They were conducted to the Burson Hotel where plates were laid for all the number present. A beautiful three course luncheon was served, consisting of turkey and all its trimmings, the preparation of which showed much culinary skill. This to the guests was as much a surprise as was the event to Mrs. Breaker.

At the close of the luncheon Dr. and Mrs. Breaker expressed thanks to their friends and deep regret at going and asked that all accept the spirit of the luncheon (which was made possible by Dr. and Mrs. Breaker) as a tribute of thanks and appreciation. This their friends will ever cherish as a very pleasant memory of them.

Mrs. Witherspoon Honored by Friends On 81st Birthday

Many friends of Mrs. Betty Witherspoon, mother of Mrs. W. A. Boone, called on her Saturday and helped celebrate her 81st birthday. Refreshments were served to the guests, who enjoyed the occasion of taking part in the passing of another mile-stone for this honored citizen of Silverton. Mrs. Clyde Wright prepared and presented the birthday cake.

Cage Championship

(Continued From Page 1)

ee: in the closing seconds of play he home team makes the necessary field goal; the villain is foiled and the hero triumphs.

Wheelock turned the trick when he dropped in a counter just as the time was ending, giving Silverton the lead. This is the first basketball game the senior boys have won from Quitaque within many years, making it all the more noteworthy.

The second team has been getting along more smoothly. They drubbed the Kittens Thursday night, 18 to 7, giving them the advantage of two to one in the series. All members turned in well-played games but Klee Dickenson's work was wonderful, being a power in both offense and defense. This group will compose for the most part the regular Owls of next year, and judging from their consistent play this season, prospects were never better for a winner in 1931.

A turnover is nine-tenths of business. The faster money works the more profits it collects. A profit earned today picks up another profit tomorrow.

Farwell—Natural gas franchise to Southern Union Gas Company approved by unanimous vote.

Friena—Local farmer produced 56 bales of cotton on 90 acres.

Size has nothing to do with success or failure.

standpoint and as a leading factor in the cooperative growth of city and country.

Suggested MENU

Suggestions for Valentine Party

St. Valentine's Day offers a fine reason for giving a party where fun and frolic and sentiment may hold full sway. The table decorations should be in keeping with the day—

hearts and darts and flowers. Lacy, old-fashioned valentines may serve as place cards. Pink or red is usually the predominate note in the color scheme and the foods which make up the party menu can be made to fit in very nicely with the color scheme as they do in the Valentine dinner menu suggested below.

Menu for St. Valentine Dinner Celery Stuffed with Cream Cheese Mixed with Currant Jelly Cream of Tomato Soup Heart Shaped Croutons Baked Ham Harvard Beets Potato Balls with Paprika Butter Cranberry and Grapefruit Salad in Heart Molds Ice Cream with Cherry Sauce Little Cakes with Pink Frosting Coffee Pink Mints

Cut bread with small heart-shaped cookie cutter for the croutons and toast as usual.

For the potatoes, cook the balls cut out with a French potato cutter and when done roll them in melted butter which has been liberally colored with paprika.

Grape fruit molded with cranberry jelly, served on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing is a lovely-to-look-at and a delicious-to-eat salad.

Young People In Home of Mrs. Hardcastle

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, always successful as a hostess, served to the younger crowd particularly pleasing last Friday when she entertained for her sister, Miss Zell Stevenson.

The guests were invited for a "tacky" party and the costumes caused much merriment. Miss Cornelia Moore won the prize, a box of chocolates, for the best costume. All kinds of games were played.

The hostess served sandwiches, cocoa and mints. After the boys departed the girls remained for a slumberless slumber-party and for breakfast.

The guests were Misses Einell Smith, Eunice Gregg, Faye Allard, Mildred Marshall, Cornelia Moore, Mayvis Strickland, Zell Stevenson and Kenneth Davis, Gerald Smith, Aaron Frieze, Earl Allard, Casey Calloway, Jack Seay and Al Stevenson.

Visitors Enjoy Outing in Canyons With Miss Sheid

Several school friends from Clarendon spent Sunday with Miss Edith Sheid. An outing in Tule Canyon was enjoyed in the morning, and they returned to take dinner in her home. The visitors were Misses Crawford, Baker, and Harding and James and Morris Millsap.

Young Teachers Guests in Clyde Wright Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright entertained Friday night in compliment to the young people who are teaching in the Silverton schools this year. The imminence of Valentine day was the inspiration for using the heart-motif in the decorations, the tallies, and refreshments.

The game of the evening was "Hearts". Late, the guests played "42" and bridge. Comic valentines were exchanged. Jack Wright helped welcome the guests; and Bertie Castleberry and Billy Lou Lowry were efficient assistants in helping the visitors with their wraps and in the serving.

Attending were Misses Summers, Anderson, King, Brown, Morton, Annis, Murphy, Bradley, Clinkscales, Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Jones, and Messrs, Strickland, Baird, Tony Burson, Troy Burson, H. C. Claunch D. L. Morgan and C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brookshier Have Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brookshier entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cline last Wednesday.

During the evening games of Lindy, "42", flinch, and dominoes were enjoyed. Each member of the party enjoyed listening to the station of KWKH over the radio.

Near twelve o'clock the party was served "Hello World" coffee and hot chocolate with cake of all kinds.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker, F. M. Autrey, Doyle Smith, M. Sheid, Lyle Stodghill and family, also, Wallace Rogers, Milton Sheid and Morgan Cline.

Silverton Folks See Show Lion At Happy Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and daughter Wilma went to Happy Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons. They stayed over until Monday for a special treat which Mr. Simmons gave his patrons in the exhibition of the great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer monarch, which is the largest lion in captivity. To procure the living presence of his majesty, the king of beast and of film-land, is a privilege coveted by most showmen, and the Happy theatre felt fortunate in being favored. A large crowd visited the lion and his trainer. The lion was taken captive when only one year old.

Goitre Removed

Operation Prevented For Texas Lady. Mrs. Earl Smith, Dawson, Texas Says: "Suffered with goitre since I was 16. Had choking spells. Was so nervous I couldn't sit still. My heart beat fast. I started using Sorbol-Quadruple and have been getting better every since." It is easy to apply and not expensive. Get a small bottle at Bomar Drug Company or write Sorbol Company, Mechanisburg, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. —Bomar Drug Company. (Adv.)

Mrs. Jeff Gunter Hostess to Wednesday Bridge

Mrs. Jeff Gunter entertained Wednesday afternoon with a lovely bridge party at her home, honoring the Wednesday Bridge Club.

The reception suite made a bright and attractive setting for the occasion in the decorations suggestive of the Valentine season.

The games opened at 3 o'clock and a number of rounds of bridge were played, with handsome score favors falling to Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mrs. Bruce Burleson and Mrs. Chas. R. Gollihar.

After the games the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Orlene, served a delicious salad course to Mesdames O. T. Bundy, John Bain, Jr., W. Coffee, Jr., Ben O King, Leo L. McAnaw, J. A. Neill, O. R. Tipps, C. D. Wright, E. G. Snapka, Bruce Burleson, and Wood Hardcastle.

Hearts Featured In London Bridge At Mrs. Castleberry's

The season of hearts was beautifully featured in score favors, tally and refreshments when Mrs. A. R. Castleberry entertained the London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon in her home.

The games opened at 2:30 o'clock and a number of rounds of bridge were played with handsome score favors falling to Mrs. Walter Lee Bain.

After the games the hostess served a delicious salad course to Mesdames Elmer Allard, Roy Allard, Tom Bomar, Oran Bomar, Walter Lee Bain, Bruce Burleson, Max Crawford,

Leo L. McAnaw, James Meeker, E. G. Snapka, Wood Hardcastle, Dick Cowart, Bland Burson, O. T. Bundy, Ernest Tibbets, John Bain, Jr.

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