

THE SILVERTON OWLET

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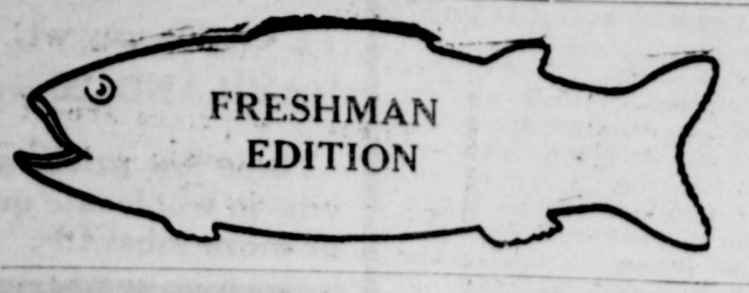
The Voice of Silverton Students

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Freshmen Edit the "Owlet" This Week



Snooping Sally



FRESHMAN EDITION

LET'S BACK THE SENIOR TRIP

By Freda Wimberly

Have you ever wanted to do something very much and did not get to? Was it because you could find no help? Each year the graduating class of schools all over the country plan an event at the close of school to make memories of its organization more dear.

The Seniors of Silverton High School are planning an educational trip to Carlsbad Caverns sometime in May. This is a worthwhile venture for any group to attempt. They need help to put this trip over.

A year from now you Juniors will be seeking help. In two years Sophomores will have great plans and will need assistance. Freshmen, in three more years we shall be calling on others for help.

As the time for the Senior trip draws near let us keep in mind the "Golden Rule".

ELECTS CAPTAIN

The Junior Girls' baseball team of Silverton High School elected Opal West captain on Tuesday. All the girls are anxious to win the county meet. Those who will represent the school are: Opal West, captain, Vurlyn Hodges, Milly Hill, Leta Hill, Margaret Webb, Jo Webb, Claynell Fowler, Ann Robason, Winona Francis, Shirley Shanley, and Christine Carthal.

why everyone gazed at her so. But when she got back to Roadside Park she knew. (Her bucket was full of holes).

Can It Be True?

Miss Murphy is reducing by playing tennis?
Curly enjoys band practice?
A. J. Rowell sits in the Freshman row?
Alton Strickland likes Freshmen girls?

GUESS WHO?

First it was Bernard But she left him behind. She wanted a boy With a football mind.

She takes care of Huber And Mynyard, too. After all this You ought to guess who.

PERSONALS

Freda Wimberly and Evelyn Coffee visited in Muleshoe with the Whites Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Lee Womack visited in Dimmit last week.

Lola and Diamond Howard are confined at home with measles.

Willie Amel Smith went hunting Sunday afternoon.

A FRESHMAN SOLOQUY

I'd love to be a Senior And with the Seniors stand, A fountain pen behind my ear. A notebook in my hand. I wouldn't be an emperor, For it's hard to be a king. I wouldn't be an angel, For all angels have to sing. I'd rather be a Senior and never do a thing.

MARCH!

Stiff and sore were those who marched, Their lips and tongues were very parched, They kept in step, But not with pep— Were those of the band who marched.

The Freshman Class of '38-'39 present their class edition of the "Owlet." The class is composed of 19 girls and 22 boys.

The class officers are as follows: Vance Burson, President; Carl Dean Bomar, Vice-President; Evelyn Coffee, Secretary; and Billy Rampley, Reporter.

Freda Wimberly is Freshman Editor of the "Owlet"; Charline Garrison, Society; Neta Bob Carter, Feature Editor; Carl Dean Bomar, Sports Editor; Columnists are Vance Burson, Raymond Lee Womack, Irvin Francis, Billy Rampley.

Evelyn Coffee is Secretary of Jolly Eekers Club.

Miss Cross and Mrs. Wheelock are our sponsors.

TO WORK OR NOT TO WORK

The Interscholastic League Meet brings together skill from several schools over the county. Of course each of us want to have our very best skill represented at this meet. To have this skill represented there, we must work together. But, the most of us stand back and wait for the other fellow to do all the work. We should cooperate with each other and bear the burden together. If you think you are skilled in something, you should enter in the Interscholastic League Meet. Whether you win or lose you can help the school by promoting school spirit and cooperation. You will have helped yourself by getting some experience in working with others. So let's work together and represent our school at the County Meet in April.

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REASONING???

Freshmen—A grade between the Seventh and Sophomores. Green—A color between blue and yellow. Does this mean that the seventh graders are blue and the Sophomores are yellow?

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SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MURDERED

The most horrible event in history happened at 8:30 p. m. Thursday when Ardis Joiner was found murdered in her bedroom. Sheriff Jonea investigated the crime and asked for help from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

There were 3 clues left. One was a piece of the murderer's coat on an all outside Miss Joiner's window; another, some fingerprints on the window sill. The third was a butcher knife, which was left lying in Miss Joiner's dresser, and with which she had apparently been murdered.

Sheriff Jonea has arrested two suspects, Conrad Henderson and Len Lee. They are in jail to remain until their trial June 21, 1939.

FOOT TRIP

Attend The County Meet

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948 Positions

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of socks you have on Freda, one red and the other green.
Freda: "Yes, and I have another pair just like them at home."

J. W.: "Say, dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man went to a convention as delegate-at-large?"
Dad: "It means his wife didn't go with him."

"Nature," said Mrs. Wheelock, "always makes compensation if one eye loses sight the other becomes stronger. If one loses the hearing in one ear, the other becomes more acute."

"I believe you're right," replied Carl Dean. "I've always noticed that when a man has a short leg the other is longer."

Mr. Sherman: "Jack, what was queer about Lee's surrender to Grant?"
Jack: "Grant wore his underwear."

Mr. Sherman: "Where did you find that?"
Jack: "In the book. I'll read it. Lee was attired in a new Confederate suit and Grant in an old Union suit."

Judge: "Well, what is your excuse for speeding fifty miles an hour?"
Mr. Weaver: "I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."
Judge: "Case dismissed!"

A little boy went to the drug store and said to the druggist, "Have you any medicine that is good for man or beast?"
"I never heard of such an idea," replied the druggist. "Who needs it?"
"The mule has run away with Pa," the boy answered, "and we don't know which one of them is going to get hurt!"

Two gentlemen sat in their hotel room, consuming a quart of spirits. One of them had an idea, and raised the window. "I am going to take off and fly around the courtyard a little bit," he remarked. Leaving from the window sill,

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They and why.
Some one said that Pauline Steele had nice quiet manners, good looks, and in fact was a swell girl.

Ardis Joiner has nice manners, good looks and is a good sport.
It was said that Nona Lee Deavenport had a sweet disposition, good manners and was also a good sport.

Not only does Donaleta Seaney have a cheerful disposition, but she is also very good looking, neat in dress, and friendly.

Lucille Weast is nice looking and has a nice personality.
"Always has a smile, always pleasant" was the remark about Willene Bomar.

Freda Wimberly has good manners and a likeable disposition.
Evelyn Coffe is a good sport, and has nice manners.

Ruby Lee Steele is nice looking, has nice manners, and shows good sportsmanship.

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Comedy and News

believing that people who pay taxes are entitled to... is necessary, the following explanation is made. During the year 1930 and prior, the taxable value of this county was approximately \$4,000,000. After the depression set in, the Commissioner's Court reduced this valuation by 25%, thus giving a valuation of approximately \$3,000,000.

Under the Constitution of the State of Texas, a county is permitted to set .25 as a maximum rate for the general fund. Briscoe County has set this amount every year for the past 25 years or more. The only way that the general fund can be increased under the law when the rate is .25 is to increase the valuation. The Constitution, passed in 1876, provided a .25 levy for the general fund and since that time it has not been increased. However, every law passed for the spending of money by the county has provided that the expenditure be made from the general fund. Prior to the depression, we did not have the following items to pay from the general fund that must be paid now; the County Agent's salary of \$800.00 per year; the County Case Worker's salary of approximately \$900.00 per year; and the expenditure of approximately \$2,000.00 per year for charitable purposes, that is feeding families who are destitute, providing hospitalization for the destitute sick, and at times providing fuel for those that are not able to provide for themselves. Prior to the depression, it was not necessary to make expenditures of the above items from the general fund. Thus you can see that when the valuation was \$4,000,000, the income was approximately \$10,000. And since the reduction in valuation, the income has been approximately \$7,500 and yet we have an expenditure of approximately \$3,500 named above, that is necessary now that was not necessary before.

Since the reduction in the valuation, the general fund has been gradually becoming more depleted each year; and in fact each year a little more of the succeeding year's taxes have been used, until at this time Briscoe County, like many other counties in the state has practically no money in the general fund. It seems to the Commissioner's Court that it is far better to provide the funds that are necessary than to go in the hole more and more each year.

We wish to assure you that the rate in all the County funds, except the general fund, will be reduced to such an extent that no more money will be taken in those funds than in the past.

Assuring you that it is our desire to operate the county in the most economical manner consistent with good business, and pledging our best efforts to this end, we are

R. M. HILL,
L. E. GRAHAM,
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Devotee of the Saint with an open mouth and a closed goblet look.

WISDOMERLY RESOLVE—that this one shall remain in the Briscoe County News until our city managers start a little constructive work toward surfacing our streets, or at least until the death of Yours truly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a typeset slug will last.)

"LO, AGE IS as a serpent that meeketh through the grass." This saying from the immortal Shakespeare was very clearly demonstrated at Whitesides this morning "Bud" Williams, county agent came in to buy a pair of pants. Now the gentleman really thought that he was about a 30 inch in the waist. But to make sure, he ordered a 32. West back

and tried them on, and accused the pants of being marked wrong. So he tried a 34, with the same result. By lifting his chest in position, he could make them reach. But when he'd relax a slight gap of a couple inches appeared. Red in the face, he tries a 36 and, tho a little tight, with the uplifting process he made them reach. . . . And the funny thing is that he still thinks that he is a 32 and that the pants are wrong.

I TRIED TO FIND out what Dee is doing with all those old combines. I am going to put up a sign on that lot, "The End of a Millionaire Farmer's Trail."

MAYBE YOU don't know Aiden Coffey, at Plainview. If you don't you are missing something. He is one of the big guns in Texas-New Mexico Utilities' organization—writes the ads you see in the paper each week. . . . but what I started to tell was told to me by Landers. He went to Plainview a short time ago to see Coffey, who was batching it while his wife and family were gone. And he found him alone in the house, and playing with two electric trains. He seemed to be a master of the art of railroading, for he told Landers, "Boy when you can get two trains to pass each other on the same track, you've got something."

A LETTER WAS received at the court house this week in answer to one written about collection of some back taxes. The writer said: "If you come up Judgment Day,

no better prepared to meet your Lord than I am to meet these tax-men—you'll just hafta go to hell."

AND SPEAKING of collections, there are a few subscribers whose time is out. Some in January, February or this month. Mazie Garvin will probably see you in a few days, and it will help her, help me, and help you, if you'll have the dollar and a half ready.

YOU'VE HEARD OF the meanest man, but I've located the meanest woman. Yesterday I was standing in front of the Bakery and saw Mrs. Richardson put a paper in the front window ledge. And upon close examination it was found that the paper contained thumb tacks—and with the points up. Gilbert said: "She's on the war path and says she's tired of having folks sitting in that window." Such hospitality. It's surely not southern—might be a Canadian brand.

"THEY SHALL NOT pass" is the motto of the sheriff, or will be after Friday of this week. If you haven't bought one of those orange and black car tags, better do it. Jage says that it is the first step toward "Summerizing" your car.

LAST WEEK I was not exactly overrun with inquiries concerning that garden spot. Doesn't anyone have any more ambition than I have? Anyway, the offer is still open.

Briscoe County News' want ads get results. If you have something to sell, try them.

SILVERTON LIBRARY

The Silverton Library received this week "My Weekly Reader" printed in Braille. It comes from the American Printing House for the Blind, the largest Braille publishing house in the world, located at Louisville, Kentucky. This special Braille Edition has been prepared in order that seeing children may better understand how their blind friends read and write. Explanatory pages are included which gives the letters of the alphabet. Ask to see the Brille Reader when you visit the Library.

TEXAS COW GOES TO NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

A Texas Jersey has been named as eligible for the New York

World's Fair, according to word just received from the American Jersey Cattle Club. "Frangipani Fawnette", a three year old Jersey, owned by J. Chester Elliff of Tulsa, has been selected by the Jersey Club Representatives as eligible to be one of the thirty Jerseys chosen.

VARDELL BUYS LAUNDRY

J. J. Vardell, an old time in Silverton, has purchased the Helpy Self Laundry from Red Diviney and took charge of the place Monday. He is keeping the same working force as Mr. Diviney and invites his friends' patronage. Mr. Diviney has announced no definite plans for the future. He has operated the laundry for the past three years.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON Motor Oils

TEXACO, any wt., gal. 50c
HAVILAND, 20 wt., gal. 60c

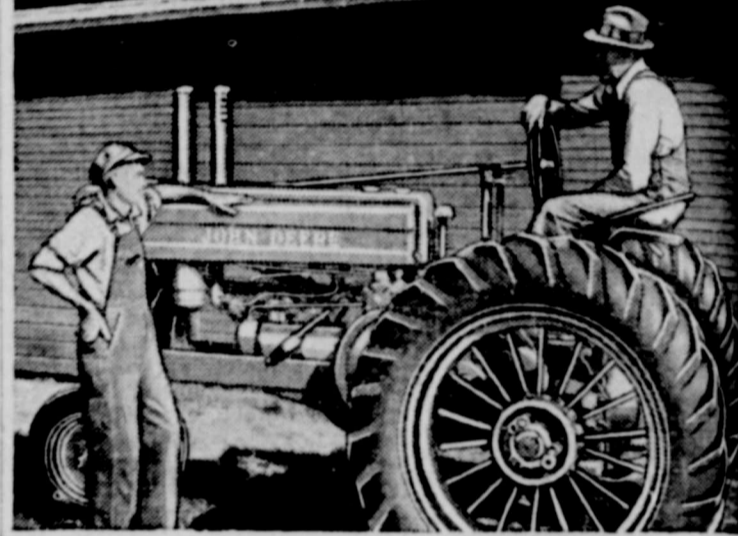
These low prices are of course, on bulk oils—in wholesale quantities of 5 gallons or more mbsELF.

We Have a Limited Quantity Of Texaco "20" and "40" in sealed cans at reduced prices

This is just one of the many ways you can save at this Texaco Station.

Redin's Texaco Station

JOHN DEERE



"Easiest to handle of any tractor I've ever driven."

EASY steering and accurate control—all-important in row-crop work—are features of John Deere General Purpose Tractors you'll like. The irreversible worm and gear—standard automotive construction—prevents backlash and whip of the wheel even when operating the tractor in extremely rough conditions. Get the feel of the wheel on a John Deere Tractor. It will give you a new appreciation of easy steering. Full provision is made for taking up the wear that may occur after long usage, and you can expect to find this same ease in steering, many years to come.

FEATURES

- Simple two-cylinder design means rugged construction
- Four speeds forward
- Convenient controls
- Straight-line draft for plowing
- Roomy platform
- Individual rear wheel brakes

H. Roy Brown

YOUR FUEL DOLLAR GOES FARTHER IN A JOHN DEERE

Palace Theater

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
March 31 April 1
"THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"

with
C. Edward Dunn
John Garfield,
Gloria Dixon, Claude Raines
and the
Dead End Kids

Two Good Comedies

SUNDAY & MONDAY
April 2 and April 3

"Dawn Patrol"

with
ERROL FLYNN
DONALD CRISP
BASIL RATHBONE
DAVID NIVEN

Comedy and News

In GOOD WEATHER or BAD -

You're SAFER on NEW Firestone CHAMPION TIRES

The Only Tires Made With the NEW SAFETY-LOCK CORD BODY and GEAR-GRIP TREAD . . .

Stronger Cord Body—More Non-Skid Mileage

YOU'RE safer on any road in any weather when your car is equipped with new Firestone Champion Tires. They give you greater protection against blowouts because of the exclusive Firestone Safety-Lock Cord Body and they give you greater protection against skidding because of the amazing new Firestone Gear-Grip Tread.

The sensational new Safety-Lock Cord Body is the result of a new and revolutionary means of locking greater safety into the cord body of the tires. This is accomplished first, by the use of a new type of tire cord called "Safety-Lock," in which the cotton fibers are more compactly interwoven to give greater strength. And then the fibers in each individual cord, the cords in each ply and the plies themselves are all securely locked together by a new and advanced Firestone process of Gum-Dipping, which provides amazingly greater strength—and greater strength means greater safety.

The new Safety-Lock cord construction gives added strength that makes possible the use of the new, thicker, tougher, deeper Firestone Gear-Grip Tread, which provides remarkably longer non-skid mileage. This sensational new tread is called "Gear-Grip" because of its unique design which has more than three thousand sharp-edged angles that



grip the road with a sure-footed hold to protect against skidding and to assure a safe stop.

In good weather or bad, in winter or summer, you need all of this extra protection—and you need it NOW! Let us equip your car with a set of new Firestone Champion Tires—the only tires made that are safety-proved on the speed way for your protection on the highway.

LOUIS UNSER
1938 Pike's Peak Winner
For 12 consecutive races, every winning driver in the Pike's Peak Club, where a slip means death, has selected and bought Firestone Tires.

Firestone CHAMPION		Firestone HIGH SPEED		Firestone CONVOY	
5.25-17. 014.05	6.00-18. 017.15	5.25-17. 011.00	6.00-18. 015.05	4.50-21. 00.25	5.50-16. 010.00
5.50-16. 14.15	6.25-16. 17.95	5.50-16. 12.75	6.25-16. 16.15	4.75-19. 00.00	5.50-17. 11.00
5.50-17. 14.05	6.50-16. 19.35	5.50-17. 13.30	6.50-16. 17.40	5.00-19. 9.35	6.00-16. 11.95
6.00-16. 15.95	7.00-15. 21.35	6.00-16. 14.35	7.00-15. 19.20	5.25-17. 9.05	6.25-16. 13.45
6.00-17. 19.50	7.00-16. 21.95	6.00-17. 14.95	7.00-16. 19.75	5.25-18. 10.00	6.50-16. 14.50

TRUCK TIRES AND OTHER PASSENGER CAR SIZES PRICED PROPORTIONATELY LOW

Gulf Service Station

Ted Roussin Phone 22-M Foy Chitty

Rock Creek Service Station
Joe Johnson, Prop.
miles west of Silverton

Gulf Service Station
Comer Cobb, Prop.
Quitague, Texas

Cowart's FOOD Bargains

When on some foreign street
As the throngs go to and fro,
You grow lonesome as you meet
The many faces you don't know;
And you think of home and mother,
And keep growing homesick more
As you think of her good cooking
And the good M-SYSTEM Store!

- BACON, sugar cured and sliced, Per pound 25c
- PRESERVES, assorted flavors, Five pounds 59c
- DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c
- REX LYE, dee garvin, 3 cans 25c
- APPLE BUTTER, 38 ounce jar 20c
- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans 3 for only 25c
- Melody HAND CLEANER, Per can 10c
- CRACKERS, 2 pound box 15c
- APRICOTS, fine quality, 10 pounds \$1.75
- PRUNES, high grade 10 pounds \$1.10
- GELATINE DESSERT, 3 boxes 10c
- COFFEE, "Star State" with one can of beans FREE 29c

Store No. 687



HOME TOWN NEWS

as told by
Mazie Garvin



Mrs. Bruce Womack, Billy Jo; and W. L. Permitt Sunday to Dimmitt Sunday to Blocker who is manager Utilities there. They "batching it" as Mrs. in Weslaco with their Faye. Mrs. Blocker remain until after high out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack attended a sales meeting at Plainview Wednesday night for employees of the Texas New Mexico Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly and Georgia Kirk were Lubbock visitors last Friday.

W. W. Martin transacted business in Hereford Friday.

Charlie Allard spent from Thursday until Sunday in Lockney.

Mrs. Button Stevenson of Clarendon visited friends in Silverton Saturday morning. She was returning home after a week's visit in South Plains with her parents.

R. E. Hardberger left Saturday for Lubbock where he will stay a few days before taking over his new job in Childress. R. E. has been employed by the State on the Caprock Project and has made his home in Silverton for the past year. His many friends regret to see him leave, but wish him much success at his new job.

Homer Sanders and W. Coffee, Jr. were Amarillo visitors Friday. Mrs. Homer Sanders and Mrs.

B. R. Ezzell visited friends in Quitaque Friday.

Buster Harris of Tulia spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kindricks.

Mrs. Jimmie Long of Plainview is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherford of Littlefield spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke.

John and Dow Nix of Plainview transacted business in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill were week end guests of her brother, J. M. Gardner and family of Abernathy. Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. C. S. Hewlett of San Benita also visited there over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander were Sunday guests at the Heckman Camp on the JA Ranch.

Tom Shanley of Anadarko, Oklahoma is visiting here with his son, Ivan Shanley and family.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prichard and son of Canyon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar.

Edwin Davis and Ed May made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

C. R. Pennington of Abilene, visited with friends in Silverton Saturday.

Mesdames Jim Bomar, Roy Brown, Luther Gilkeyson, and Mr. Rastus Bomar went to Amarillo Tuesday to take Zollie Bell Driver, where she will take the train for Los Angeles, California to see her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and boys visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Zell Stevenson spent the week end in Amarillo with friends.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Goodwin in Munday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ho-

mer Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Netherland, Mr. Hugh Stodghill, Mrs. M. F. Hardin, Mr. Jess Brannon, Mr. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Hoyt Hill.

Mr. H. A. Askey left Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit his daughter, Johnnie.

Pete Allard of Aransas Pass visited in the home of Walter Allard Monday.

Mrs. Conrad Frey and John Austin spent Sunday in Seagraves with her daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Newman left last Thursday for Hagaman, N. M. to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norrid of Matador came in Sunday and spent several days here with his parents. They returned to Matador today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowart and family of Amarillo spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart.

Dr. B. R. Ezzell transacted business in Lockney Friday.

Joe Collins and Pete Cowart of Amarillo and Rosa Cash of Shamrock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and daughter and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schied of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Briscoe of Canyon spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Judge Coffey with the County Judges of Potter and Swisher counties are transacting business in Austin this week.

Rev. John Thorns and Dr. B. R. Ezzell attended a Masonic Lodge Meeting in Quitaque Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred Lemons and Mrs. W. E. Sherman spent the day in Amarillo on business and shopping last Tuesday.

Judge C. D. Wright left Teusday for a business trip to Austin.

George Hardiste of Plainview came the first of the week to take over R. E. Hardberger's job. Mr. and Mrs. Hardiste will make their home here. Silverton welcomes them to our community.

Mrs. Edythe Wimberly has been confined to her bed for the last few days with a severe case of the flu.

Clifford Allard made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle are visiting with friends in Amarillo and Canyon this week.

Mrs. Willie West entertained her twin daughters Sunday with a surprise Birthday Dinner. The guests brought gifts two of a kind. The afternoon was spent in the canyons.

Mrs. Gilbert Richardson is ill this week with a case of the flu.

Charlie Biggs spent Sunday in Wheeler with his mother.

FRAME GARDENS

(Continued from front page)

a week. If the garden is not sub-irrigated, watering may be done from a hose or a sprinkling pot, and should be sprinkled daily, or kept damp.

The vegetable rows are planted 4 to 8 inches apart, being planted the narrow way to make cultivation easier. If a leafy vegetable is planted in the first row, then a root vegetable should be planted in the next row, etc. We find the leafy vegetables matures more quickly and is used first, leaving room for the root plant to develop.

As soon as the vegetables are used, rows are replanted, so that vegetables may be had the year round.

Joe Burson, arts and sciences sophomore at Texas Technological College, has been elected president of Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization.

FOR SALE - 60 heavy Rhode Island Red chickens, culled three times this winter. 75c each. IRVIN F. ALLEN 1tp

FOR SALE—3 Nanny goats, 2 fresh now, one with twins; also Billy Goat for service 52-1tp T. J. Crass, 11 miles SW Silverton

FOR SALE—30 tons maize, \$10.00 per ton. See N. V. Hamilton, 1/2 mile South Quitaque. 52-1tp

LOST—Truck tarpaulin between Francis School House and Silverton. Reward for return to 52-1tp Briscoe County News

LAST CHANCE to buy citrus fruit direct from valley. I will be in Silverton Friday and Saturday, March 31 -April 1. I will be located in the Wilson Produce Bldg., west side of square. 52-1tp R. E. BELL

WANTED—Boarders. 51-1tp See Mrs. Conrad Frey

Announcing...

THE OPENING OF

Edythe's Beauty Shop

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

I want to cordially invite you to our new Beauty Shop, which will open Saturday of this week.

I have installed all new Sanders Permanent Wave Machines, and I believe that we can bring you a new "up-town" brand of beauty work.

Georgie Kirk will work with me in the shop and we will certainly appreciate your business mrshssanders.

... Edythe Wimberly

1st Door S. Palace Theatre

Free Permanents!
To advertise our shop and our work, we are going to give away a \$5 permanent and a \$3 permanent. Come in and register—you don't need to buy a thing.

NOTICE

While They Last

Limited number Leghorn roosters -- 10c
See Our Chicks Before You Buy

Full Line of Merit Feeds Bailey Childress

THE SILVERTON HATCHERY

Easter Candy

Exclusive agency for King's line of Candy — Special Easter candy, all wrapped, and ready for mailing — 25c to \$2.00

ORDER NOW for EASTER!!

TONE UP YOUR SYSTEM WITH THESE SPRING TONICS

Arco Tonic,	\$1.75
Sarsaparilla	89c
TAN-LAC	\$1.25

LUCKY TIGER HAIR TONIC
"2-for-1" SPECIAL—One \$1 bottle and one 50c bottle, both for \$1.00

Full Line of LaCrosse Manicure Sets

Wood Drug Store

"The Same Price to Everyone"
Mr sboBeamp Bell

An Explanation to Taxpayers

Dear Friend:

The Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County has found it necessary to raise the value of the taxable property in Briscoe County this year. Believing that people who pay taxes are entitled to know why this raise is necessary, the following explanation is made. During the year 1930 and prior, the taxable value of this county was approximately \$4,000,000. After the depression set in, the Commissioner's Court reduced this valuation by 25%, thus giving a valuation of approximately \$3,000,000.

Under the Constitution of the State of Texas, a county is permitted to set .25 as a maximum rate for the general fund. Briscoe County has set this amount every year for the past 25 years or more. The only way that the general fund can be increased under the law when the rate is .25 is to increase the valuation. The Constitution, passed in 1876, provided a .25 levy for the general fund and since that time it has not been increased. However, every law passed for the spending of money by the county has provided that the expenditure be made from the general fund. Prior to the depression, we did not have the following items to pay from the general fund that must be paid now; the County Agent's salary of \$800.00 per year; the County Case Worker's salary of approximately \$900.00 per year; and the expenditure of approximately \$2,000.00 per year for charitable purposes, that is feeding families who are destitute, providing hospitalization for the destitute sick, and at times providing fuel for those that are not able to provide for themselves. Prior to the depression, it was not necessary to make expenditures of the above items from the general fund. Thus you can see that when the valuation was \$4,000,000, the income was approximately \$10,000. And since the reduction in valuation, the income has been approximately \$7,500 and yet we have an expenditure of approximately \$3,500 named above, that is necessary now that was not necessary before.

Since the reduction in the valuation, the general fund has been gradually becoming more depleted each year; and in fact each year a little more of the succeeding year's taxes have been used, until at this time Briscoe County, like many other counties in the state has practically no money in the general fund. It seems to the Commissioner's Court that it is far better to provide the funds that are necessary than to go in the hole more and more each year.

We wish to assure you that the rate in all the County funds, except the general fund, will be reduced to such an extent that no more money will be taken in those funds than in the past.

Assuring you that it is our desire to operate the county in the most economical manner consistent with good business, and pledging our best efforts to this end, we are

R. M. HILL,
L. E. GRAHAM,
J. R. FOUST,
W. G. WIMBERLY,
Commissioners

I didn't think we could afford to—

until I learned about the NEW FHA Plan

Do You Know

That there are over 100 Farm Families in Briscoe County who are enjoying the same conveniences as folks who live in town? This is made possible Mrs. Joe O'Neal by use of the BUTANE AUTOMATIC GAS SYSTEM, which, by the way, operates on 5 1/2 cents per gallon.

Think of having an ELECTROLUX Refrigerator, a hot water heater, a Magic Chef Range, and gas heating stoves, right in your own farm home.

This equipment can be purchased and installed now with NO DOWN PAYMENT, and with 36 months to pay, through the FHA plan and at only 4 1/2% interest.

Come in! I have a complete stock of appliances, and the gas plant itself for your inspection. Fifteen minutes of your time will tell you exactly how much it will cost you for your own farm home.

Mrs. Kate Fowler

SILVERTON, TEXAS Office at Fowler Motor
PIONEER DRUG STORE, Quitaque, Texas

BIG TOP

Comic strip 'BIG TOP' by ED WHEELAN. Panels show a trapeze artist performing, a crowd reacting, and a man talking to a woman about a publicity man.

LALA PALOOZA - A Real Work of Art

Comic strip 'LALA PALOOZA' by RUBE GOLDBERG. Panels show a woman performing a stunt, a man admiring her, and another man talking to her.

MESCAL IKE

Comic strip 'MESCAL IKE' by S. L. HUNTLEY. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man at a desk, and a man talking to a woman.

S'MATTER POP - Like Telling Your Pet Gag to the Comics Editor

Comic strip 'S'MATTER POP' by C. M. PAYNE. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman.

POP - The Highest Point of Argument

Comic strip 'POP' by J. MILLAR WATT. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman.

'PING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Now What Does Kitty Mean?

Comic strip 'PING UP WITH THE JONESES' by POP MOMAND. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman.

On the Job!

Comic strip 'On the Job!' by HOBAN. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman.

By ED WHEELAN

Advertisement for 'SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON' by Rev. Harold L. Lundquist. Includes lesson text and a drawing of a man.

Advertisement for 'SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN' with lesson text and a drawing of a man.

Advertisement for 'Jiffy Knit Skirt and Blouse That's Easy' with a drawing of a woman.

Advertisement for 'KELLOGG'S PERFECTED TASTELESS CORN OIL' with a drawing of a bottle.

Advertisement for 'NANDY Home Use MOROLINE' with a drawing of a bottle.

Advertisement for 'LURE OF A SECRET' with a drawing of a man.

Advertisement for '666 SALV' with a drawing of a bottle.

Advertisement for 'GOOD MERCHANDISE' with a drawing of a man.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Advertisement for 'MARINELLO BEAUTY SCHOOL' with a drawing of a woman.

Advertisement for 'BABY CHICKS' with a drawing of a woman.

Advertisement for 'Jiffy Knit Skirt and Blouse That's Easy' with a drawing of a woman.

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