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RAILROAD INTO SILVERTON NOW ASSURED

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY SERVES SILVERTON NOW

The Silvertown city council Monday night granted a franchise to the Texas Utilities Company to serve this community, both by owning and operating the light plant and also by distribution of power and light.

The Texas Utilities Company is one of the greatest concerns of its kind in the country. It owns the power plants at Canyon, Hereford, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Slaton, Lubbock, Ralls, Brownfield, Littlefield and many other cities. Its entry into Silvertown is hailed as a big advancement by people of this community.

This company has bought the electric

light plant from C. A. Pyatt, the former owner, and will operate it at present.

Plans are to run a high line from Plainview to Silvertown. This is part of the policy of the Texas Utilities Company—running high lines to smaller communities that are to be served.

Joe Scott, general manager for the Texas Utilities Company, who was here this week, has stated that this city will be assured ice this summer. If a plant is not installed in Silvertown for this summer, he promised that the citizens would not have any difficulty in getting ice.

New Lumber Yard Open For Business; Faith in Silvertown

The Floyd County Lumber Company has opened a lumber yard in Silvertown and is now doing business.

The yard will be known as the Silvertown Lumber Company and is located on Main street, one block south of the square. The Floyd County Lumber Company owns and operates yards at Floydada, Lockney, Ralls, and Quitaque. The Silvertown yard being the fifth of the chain. It is made up of home people interested in the development of this section.

M. L. Kizzlar, who is here looking after the starting off of the business, said that by operating the five yards, his company was in a position to buy in quantity lot which enabled them to buy at a considerable saving. His company is one of the strongest on the South Plains and they are coming into Silvertown, believing that there will be built here one of the best towns on the Plains. Mr. Kizzlar told the News editor that with the railroad assured, being the county seat and surrounded by such a large territory of the finest agricultural land on the plains, he could see no reason why Silvertown should not make a mighty good town in a record breaking time.

The Silvertown Lumber Company will handle all kinds of lumber, brick, lime, cement, fencing, paints, builders' hardware and windmills and supplies. They will have one of the most up-to-date yards in the country. The office is of brick and fitted out most attractively. Mr. Kizzlar impressed the fact upon the editor that they were here to stay and would enlarge their yard from time to time to take care of the needs of the entire trade territory.

1500 Attended Fifth Sunday Song Convention

It is estimated that 1500 people attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention at Plomot last Sunday.

There was singing all day and dinner on the ground.

These singing conventions have become an institution in this part of the country and have been held fairly regularly for the last thirty years. Plomot, Quitaque, Turkey and Gasoline compose the circuit and the next convention will be in Quitaque, Sunday, May 25.

Lived Here 32 Years; Makes First Trip to Ft. Worth

P. O. Woods has lived in Quitaque for 32 years and visited Fort Worth for the first time in his life last Thursday, when he went down with the railroad committee. Mr. Woods came to Quitaque when he was ten years old and he has stayed with the town. He believed in it then and he still does. Mr. Woods is manager of the Quitaque Motor Company, authorized dealers in Ford cars, trucks and Fordson tractors and is one of the oldest dealers in point of service in the country, having handled Fords for the past nine years. He was sub agent for a number of years but now has a straight dealers contract.

The Quitaque Motor Company has one of the best equipped plants in this part of the state. The building is of concrete construction and 50x125 with a self-supporting roof. Mr. Woods says that he not only sells Fords but he keeps them running after he sells them. His shop has much special machinery that enables his mechanics to turn out work quickly and efficiently.

Chamber of Commerce To Hold Important Meeting Friday Night

The Silvertown Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the court house, according to Frank Bain, president, and D. M. Morgan, secretary.

This is the first meeting that has been held in some time and every member is urged to be present and every prospective member and citizen who is interested in the upbuilding of Silvertown is invited to attend. Matters that should have immediate attention will be brought up at the meeting.

I. N. Summers to Come Here From Electra Associated With Brother

I. N. Summers, brother of M. K. Summers, and joint owner of the Super Service Filling Station, will make his home in Silvertown after April 1st. Mr. Summers is coming here from Electra and has rented the Luther Fowler house. M. K. Summers established the filling station about seven months ago and has enjoyed a thriving and growing business. They handle Magnolia, Pennant and Mobiloil, and Goodrich and Firestone tires. Their plant is complete with their own lighting and water systems.

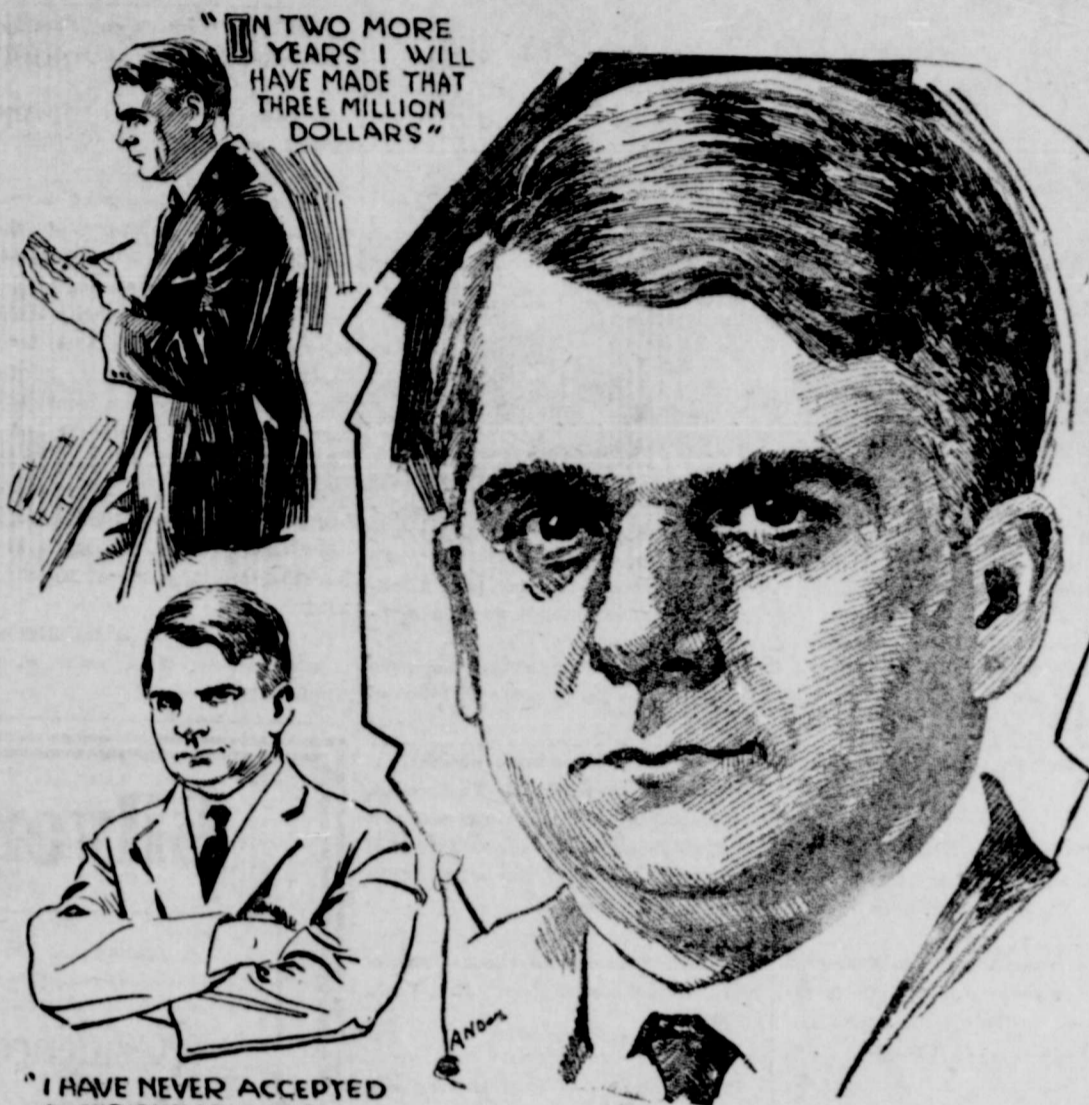
School Election Saturday

Saturday, April 4, is the regular school election and there are two board members to be elected.

Everybody has been so busy on the railroad proposition that there hasn't been much thought given to the election. Also some have thought that possibly a favorable report would be had on the bill making this an independent school district, when it would become necessary to call an election for the selecting of seven trustees. If this report is not received by Saturday, the regular election will be held and every voter in the precinct is urged to go to the polls and vote.

No ticket, that anyone knows anything about, has been gotten out, but these two board members should be selected with care. Too much importance can not be attached to the management of our school.

"I'll Make \$500,000,000.00," Says Saunders as He Starts Comeback



Clarence Saunders, head of the Piggly-Wiggly company, who is on his way back to business success following bankruptcy proceedings a year ago.

ANOTHER LUMBER FIRM WILL OPEN SILVERTOWN YARD SOON

The Woodridge Lumber Company of Plainview, one of the strongest lumber institutions of the Panhandle-Plains, will enter Silvertown, announcement being made this week of its plans.

The Silvertown yard will be opened within the next week or ten days and will be ready to serve this growing community.

Sheds will be erected on the street where the Floyd County Lumber Company is now located. The Woodridge sheds will face west in the same block with the Floyd County firm.

Attention of the lumber firms to Silvertown and Briscoe County indicate that they believe in the future of Silvertown and its splendid trade territory.

Notes Must Be Made At Once For Amount Pledge On Bonus

It is one thing to raise a bonus and another to collect it, so the railroad committee is finding out.

The importance of seeing the committee, if you made a pledge on the railroad bonus, and making a proper note for the amount pledged can not be over stressed. It is not fair to the committee to work a hardship on them in getting you to sign these notes. Come in before you have to be called on and sign your note.

Willson & Son Plan Immediate Enlargement of Lbr. Yard Here

J. M. Willson of the firm of Willson & Son Lumber Co. of Floydada, was in Silvertown Saturday going over final plans with the local manager, T. M. Nichols, for the immediate enlargement of the yard here. New sheds will be built and an enlarged stock will be carried to take care of the increased demand for building materials here.

Super Service Filling Station Installs Own Visible Gas Pumps

M. K. Summers has just completed the installation of two brand new Gilbert & Barker 10-gallon visible pumps at the Super Service Filling Station, on the corner, near the Ozark Trail monument. These pumps are of the latest design and are absolutely accurate, according to Mr. Summers.

FALL 1000 FEET. LIVE TO TELL IT



Sergeant Bose (left) and Corporal Bergo.

By GEORGE BRITT
MITCHELL FIELD, L. I., April 2.—"You go drifting down and the earth jumps up to meet you and you just look around for a place to put your feet to stand on."

Dropping 1000 feet is as simple as that to Corporal Arthur R. Bergo of the Fifth Squadron, and Staff Sergeant Randle L. Bose, champion parachute jumpers of the army, just as an experiment they felt that distance the other day before opening their parachutes. No other man since the world war ever fell so far and lived to talk about it. The record drop before was around 600 feet.

With feet comfortably planted on the ground, a newspaper reader cannot easily comprehend what it means to plunge downward a fifth of a mile. Aviators estimate it requires about seven seconds, Sergeant Bose says he counted 22, rapidly, before he pulled the ripcord

himself dangling from his open parachute.

Always Misses a Count.
Count it: now you jump—two, three—you're falling—seven, eight—faster, faster—eleven, twelve—tumbling heels over head like a lazy, slow motion picture—twenty-six, twenty-seven, madly—thirty-one—pull!

"You always miss a count or two," admits the sergeant.

"But you are more keenly conscious of everything than normally. It is all wrong, this talk you sometimes hear about people being dead before they hit the ground when they fall from high places."

"They took up one at a time in a Curtiss 'Condor' bombing plane. I was in the bomb compartment, standing on a steel crossbeam. We got up about 3,000 feet and it was time to step off. So I swung down on the beam, holding my

BONUSES RAISED; OTHER TERMS MET; WORK IS TO BEGIN SOON

Bonuses have been raised, the right-of-way secured, contracts have been signed and actual construction of the Santa Fe line from Plainview to Silvertown will begin immediately upon receipt of permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Such was the announcement made at Plainview Tuesday after an all day conference, at the conclusion of which the Plainview Railroad Committee and F. A. Lehman, vice-president and general manager of the Santa Fe, Western Lines, affixed their signatures to the contracts.

The new road which will run from Plainview to Silvertown, county seat of Briscoe County, will connect with the Plainview-Floydada line at Linder Switch, three miles east of Plainview proper. The line will be laid with 85-pound steel, providing virtually a main line quality of construction, according to J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton Division.

The country to be served by the new road is one of the richest sections of the Plains, and Silvertown, said to be the largest and most substantial inland county seat town in Texas, is expected to assume greater proportions, both in dimension and business progress.

Citizens of Silvertown and Briscoe County are jubilant over the success of the new railroad prospect, and new life has been injected into practically all lines of business.

"Pride of Briscoe" Flour Is Product Of Silvertown Mill

Silvertown has a modern flour mill in the Silvertown Milling Company, located two blocks west of the square.

Earl Simpson is owner and manager of the mill which began operation last December 15. It was installed absolutely new and is of 25-barrel capacity. "Pride of Briscoe" flour is the name given the product of Briscoe County's only flour mill and judging from the demand for this home product, which compares favorably with the highest grade imported flours, Briscoe County is proud of it.

In addition to making a fine flour from Briscoe County wheat, Mr. Simpson also does custom grinding of all kinds. He has special equipment of large capacity for this work. He also handles all kinds of feed stuffs, specializing in the Purina line. Right now he is pushing sales on the Purina Baby Chick Feeds and Laying Feeds for hens. The Purina feeds are pioneers in the balanced ration feeds for chickens and live stock.

Mr. Simpson maintains a free delivery service for customers in Silvertown.

Quitaque Railroad Committee Visits Denver Office

A railroad scouting committee, from Quitaque, composed of Amos Persons, J. W. Ewing, A. L. Patterson, P. O. Woods and G. Tunnell called on F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver, last Thursday in Fort Worth.

The committee made the trip to Fort Worth in order to disabuse the minds of the Denver officials against any rumor that Quitaque was not interested in getting this railroad if at all possible. Quitaque wants any railroad and every railroad that she can get, according to the committee, and is most interested in the one that she can get first. The conference with Mr. Clarity was very pleasant, according to one of the committee, however, he gave out no definite information, except to say that the route taken by his road would probably not be determined until after the completion of certain surveys that are in progress now. A surveying party has been at work for weeks in and around Quitaque and the cap rock.

It is understood that Mr. Clarity and a high official of the Burlington system will personally make a trip over the proposed route and visit Quitaque sometime this week.

District Court Opens Here Monday; Heaviest Docket in Years

The heaviest docket in years will confront the regular session of the District Court when it convenes here next Monday. There is more business than can possibly be turned off, if the cases come to trial, in the scheduled two-weeks' term.

Judge R. C. Joiner is district judge and Chas. Clements district attorney.

Right-of-Way Is Practically Donated By Land Owners

The right-of-way committee has been very successful, so far, in securing same for the proposed railroad from Plainview to Silvertown. With the exception of one or two, the land owners have already signed up to donate the right-of-way through their land. Their co-operation has been one of the most encouraging features that the various committees have met with and should be appreciated by the citizens of Silvertown and Briscoe County.

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LOCALS

Gene Simpson is having a house built across the street, north of the aptist church.

Luther Fowler has started a house in the south part of town.

We take this method of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who kindly assisted us during our recent illness and for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessing rest on our dear ones. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar and children.

J. G. Havenar, painting and decorating contractor, has moved to Silvertown. He is now re-decorating Dr. J. J. Breaker's home.

Willis and Conner is a new contracting firm in Silvertown. They have the contract for building the Briscoe county News plant and are putting it in record time. Mr. R. H. Willis and "Buck" Conner, both of Floydada, comprise the firm and they are expert workmen with years of experience. They do any kind of building, on short order, and are prepared to figure on "turn-key" jobs.

C. J. Witherspoon and Judge W. W.

Kirk of Plainview, have taken a year's lease on a suit of offices in the new Burson Motor Company's building.

See me for gin run and pedigreed cotton seed. Pete Blakney, Silvertown.

Radio fans, people returning from the play at Quitaque, and others who happened to be up, got a thrill late Friday night by the threatening weather. There was quite a cloud and a few drops of rain fell.

H. W. Savage of Thorndale, Texas, was in Silvertown Saturday looking around with the intention of moving here. He was figuring with Mr. Dunham on buying the telephone exchange.

"Big Bub" Stevenson: "Well, I see you have started your building. Looks like you intend to stay with us. Here's my two bucks for a year's subscription to the Briscoe County News. Boy, that's some newspaper—if you can keep it up." We took his money. Watch us grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield have moved into their new home on the Mayfield place six miles west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield were married at Tulsa February 23. They have been living

Europe's Murder Thriller



Amalia Leier

BUDAPEST, 23. —As all Americans discuss the case of Dorothy Ellington who is now on trial in San Francisco for the murder of her mother, so does all Central Europe discuss the trial of the slayer of Amalia Leier.

The murder was particularly atrocious—and the interest in it has been heightened by the fact that the slayer of the beautiful Hungarian girl was her stepfather—her mother being his third wife.

He is alleged to have killed her in a fit of jealous rage over the attentions she received from the youthful suitors who, attracted by the girl's beauty, followed her in droves.

with Mrs. Mayfield's mother, Mrs. Patton.

COTTON SEED. Regular gin run, and Acala and Kash pedigreed seed. Pete Blakney, Silvertown, Texas.

It is understood that T. R. Pearce of Floydada, has rented the building formerly occupied by the old Silvertown Star, and will put in a stock of furniture right away.

Mrs. Robert Broyles of Lockney, visited with Mrs. John Bain last week.

L. E. Boling has returned from Frankell, Texas, where he tore down a building which he has shipped here and will erect on Main street one block north of the square. He will conduct a battery station and do automotive electrical work in same.

O. R. Tipps and Paul Hamilton of Quitaque, visited with Judge C. D. Wright Sunday.

Cooper Crane made bond here last week, for \$1,000.00 on a charge of bootlegging.

M. P. Stone is building a house on his farm north of town.

O. T. Ragland of Winters, Texas, has bought the trucks and ice haul from "Red" Kendrick and will move here soon. He plans to put in an ice house.

Mrs. N. W. Haynes was visiting her daughter in Plainview Saturday.

Miss May Cowart and Mrs. Dick Cowart visited in Plainview last Friday.

There will be a joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of Silvertown, Quitaque and Turkey at Silvertown next Tuesday, April 7. It is understood that Mrs. E. C. Hunter, district secretary from Plainview will be in attendance.

Walter Fogerson is drinking "Crazy" water at Mineral Wells this week.

Dr. J. J. Breaker is having the interior of his office on the south side of the square completely remodeled and re-decorated. New wall paper is being put up and the wood work will be painted as will all his office furniture. Dr. is catching the spirit. Let's all fix up and clean up our places of business.

Twelve or fifteen Cherokee Indians were camped in the tourists camp ground this week. They were on their way from the state of Washington to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

E. E. Reynolds was absent from his class room Monday on account of a severe attack of the flu.

It is estimated that fully 100 people visited Tule canyon last Sunday.

Ed Thomas sold his three-year-old steers this week for \$100.00 a head. H. D. Porter of Sentinel, Okla., was the buyer and reported them to be about the best he had seen anywhere.

A party of Burlington Railroad officials paid a short visit to Silvertown Tuesday afternoon. Included in the

dent and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver; T. B. Yarborough, vice president of the Denver, and vice president of the First National bank of Fort Worth; Judge Barawise, chief counsel, and others.

LOST: Saturday afternoon, string of pearls with diamond clasp. Mrs. Luther Thomas.

Ralls Miller's little girl is very sick with the flu.

Pupils of the fourth and fifth grades were given a picnic Saturday by their teachers, Mrs. Winnie Joiner and Miss Marie Dodson. They went by truck to the Claude crossing on the canyon, about 9 a. m. and returned about four o'clock. From the hilarious noise made on their return through Main street, the youngsters must have had an enjoyable outing.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PLANT POOR COTTON SEED. I have the best. Pete Blakney.

Mrs. Jim Turner was brought home from the hospital at Floydada Saturday where she had undergone an operation. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Luther Thomas will leave Saturday for San Antonio where she will attend a state meeting of the Woodmen's Circle. She goes as a delegate from here.

Miss Blanch Turner had her tonsils removed last Wednesday at Floydada.

Liese Frieze of Canyon, was in Silvertown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Crawford announce the arrival of a fine 12-pound daughter at their home Sunday, March 29. The young lady has been named Marjorie Belle. Mother, father and baby are doing nicely.

Henry Keil and family of Quitaque, were here Tuesday.

T. E. Rowell and brother of the Rock Creek community, were shopping in Silvertown Tuesday.

P. A. Mallow was in town Tuesday. His mother from Brownwood, is visiting him this week.

Monroe Goodell, who has been suffering from blood poisoning caused by an infection, is reported improving.

Ek Bomar's little girl, who has been sick with the flu and tonsillitis, is greatly improved.

Dr. Moore took Buel, son of Buel Woods, to Plainview yesterday where he was operated on for mastoiditis.

Mrs. A. A. Turner had her tonsils removed at Plainview Wednesday.

J. G. Elewert and family, formerly of Southland, Texas, have moved to Silvertown. Mr. Elewert is a brother-in-law of W. N. Draper, pastor of the Baptist church here. He has rented a house in the east part of town.

Morgan & Fisher, Realtors, announce the sale of H. B. Brown's half section

hundred and twenty acres were purchased by C. B. Goodwin of Floydada, and the remaining hundred by G. E. Savage of Munday. Mr. Savage has made arrangements with Mr. Goodwin to farm the whole farm and it is understood that Mr. Goodwin will move here from Floydada and build a modern home somewhere in the city.

W. W. Poe and his two sons of Winters, Texas, was here last week looking around with the intention of locating in Briscoe county.

Kate Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thompson, was taken to Plainview Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased, late of Briscoe County, Texas, by C. D. Wright, judge of the county court, on the 17th day of March, 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1925.

R. F. STEVENSON, Administrator of the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased.

Easter Arrivals

Just received a shipment of lovely dresses for Easter. We also have the new colors in ladies' silk hose to harmonize with Easter costumes.

STILL TIME FOR THAT EASTER SUIT

We are showing some very smart suits for men and young men for spring and summer at prices you'll agree are fair—come in and get your suit for Easter—fit and satisfaction assured.

New spring Stetson Hats—Florsheim shoes and Country Club Hose.

Douglas Whiteside
Silvertown, Texas

Silvertown Telephone Co.

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Hotel, Rooming and Boarding Houses and Apartments	\$2.50

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Mrs. Henrietta King, Texas' Richest Woman, Is Dead



Mrs. King who was 93 years old, shown at the right, was the owner of the world's largest ranch, bordering the Gulf of Mexico for 100 miles and containing 1,250,000 acres. The town of Kingsville is in the center of the vast estate. Mrs. King's first ranch home was a block house. The picture in the upper left is her present Santa Gertrude home of concrete and marble, the finest farmhouse in America. Lower left is one of her grandsons.

trict No. 1 of Briscoe County, Texas, at the Court House, in compliance with an order of the Board of Trustees of Common School District No. 1 of Briscoe County, Texas, and that the polls in said district will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock

p. m., on said day, for the purpose of electing two Common School District Trustees. Said election will be held by the Officers appointed by the Board of Trustees of Common School District No. 1 of Briscoe County, Texas, to hold said elec-

tion. Dated this the 14th day of March, 1925. W. C. SMITHEE, Pres. MRS. EMMETT FRIEZE, Sec. A. P. DICKERSON, Board of Trustees of Common School District No. 1, Briscoe County, Texas.



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LOCALS

R. W. Crowder, local manager of the Pierce Petroleum Company at Tulla, was in Silverton Friday looking after his interests here.

The editor was unable to attend the school play in Quitaque last Friday on account of being busy completing arrangements for the building of the new plant of the News upon which actual construction was started Saturday.

Judge Ernest Tibbets has subscribed for the Briscoe County News for his brother, L. E. Tibbets, at Alvord, Texas. The judge has set a good example.

The expression pupils of Miss Carabel Biffle gave a recital at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, March 27, at 3:30 p. m. The program was very interesting and was highly enjoyed by all present.

E. E. Reynolds went to Matador Thursday evening where he judged the county track meet. He returned Friday night, stopping at Quitaque for the

play. Perry Thomas and Sam Thompson have been at Quitaque for the past few weeks, where they have been building some houses for L. E. and W. A. Graham.

The Briscoe County Interscholastic League Meet will be held at Quitaque on Friday, April 10.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be given at the Home Economics Cottage at Silverton high school on Friday evening, April 3. It is being given by the Junior Class in honor of the Seniors of 1925. The Sophomore girls will serve.

DR. DICKINSON of Mineral Wells, will practice dentistry in Silverton April 24 to 25.

If you don't believe Silverton is growing ask Postmaster A. E. Frieze. He has been forced to get additional help on account of increased business. Mrs

Helen Fort is the new assistant clerk.

Mrs. G. C. Conwell and child visited in the home of C. C. Hackney, near Lockney last Sunday.

John Van Meter, formerly of Floydada, is now associated with the Willson & Son Lumber Company here, as accountant. The work was becoming too heavy for Manager T. M. Nichols to handle alone.

Otis Wilson, prominent citizen of the Gasoline community, was in Silverton Tuesday, consulting with Judge C. D. Wright as to the possibilities of getting an independent school district there. A mass meeting will be held in connection with a school entertainment Friday night, at which time Judge Wright will go into the matter with them.

Have your dental work done by Dr. Dickinson in Silverton, April 24 to 25.

G. A. Porter, cattle buyer from Oklahoma City, was in Silverton this week. Mr. Porter and his father have bought considerable cattle here in the past few weeks.

LOST, strayed or stolen, one half-Jersey cow. Has dim brand on right hip. Reward for information leading to recovery. D. G. Joiner, Silverton, Texas. (Adv)

Mrs. T. M. Nichols visited her brother, J. M. Willson, in Floydada, last week. She returned to Silverton Saturday.

Superintendent Tipps of the Quitaque school, was in Silverton last week making arrangements for the track meet at Quitaque on April 10.

V. E. Dodson, Barton Claunch and Clyde Thomas were in Quitaque Thursday evening advertising the play.

The old Haylake school house is being repaired with a view of using it for the remainder of the school term.

Mr. Nix is back at the old business of selling peanuts and popcorn and seems to be making quite a bit of money at it.

The Floydada road, south from town, is undergoing repairs this week.

Champ Blackwell has begun actual construction work on a modern up-to-date filling station on main street south of the Tourist Garage.

Z. G. Fogerson has been down from Amarillo this week.

T. P. Fancher and W. M. Amason have been repairing the highway between Silverton and Quitaque this week.

RAISE BETTER COTTON. You can do it with better seed. See Pete Blakney.

Spring Suits Feminine Suits for spring have a new and feminine charm. They are not severely tailored and are anything but masculine, but there is nothing fussy or intricate about them. The most popular materials are those with a very soft finish.

NOTICE
There Will be a Regular Meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce

Friday night, 8 o'clock, in the District Court Room. Every member and every person interested in the up-building of Silverton is urged to be present. Matters of vital importance and that require immediate attention will be brought up at this meeting.

FRANK BAIN, President
D. M. MORGAN, Secretary

Announcement

I Have Opened a REAL ESTATE OFFICE

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Tony Burson

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If you don't think the Briscoe County News is here to stay, come by and watch Buck Conner and his gang frantically building our future home—Don't worry, we'll build a better one when the time comes, but meantime we have to have a decent place to get out this paper.

AN OPTIMISTIC OLD TIMER

J. B. Porter came to Briscoe county in 1891. He told The News editor jokingly, "This is a great country. I came here 34 years ago with nothing and still have it. Those that didn't stick it out and left the country haven't got that much."

Of course everybody knows that Mr. Porter has a whole lot more than "nothing," and they know how he got it. He got it by good farming and hard work, right here in Briscoe County. Mr. Porter is not a speculator and has not made his money that way. Of course the value of his original holdings have increased considerably. Just how much may be judged by the fact that Mr. Porter paid a total of \$10.50 the first year he paid taxes and his yearly axes are now over \$325.

The dry spell we have been having has not worried him. He says that he has been here long enough to know that we'll not starve to death around here, even if it get a whole lot dryer than it is.

Mr. Porter is just another of the old timers that is still optimistic.

Do your duty Saturday.

If you are a qualified voter in this school precinct, it is your duty to go to the polls and elect the two school trustees that can best serve in this capacity.

To reap the full benefit of our railroad, Silverton MUST improve the road through Tule Canyon. The people in the north part of the county will come here if they can.

New comers are arriving in our city almost daily. If we are lucky in our adopted citizens, it will mean much toward its future development.

Silverton is to have a Boy Scout organization—if we want it. Brother Fred Wilson announced Sunday that he would take the lead in such an organization and the fathers of boys in this community should give him every encouragement possible—and they WOULD if they knew of the untold benefits to be had from Scout work. Mr. Wilson is a young man and a natural leader of young people. The boys will be strong for it if they get the proper encouragement at home.

PUBLICITY

Publicity is POWER!
 It is a factor not to be overlooked in the upbuilding of our city. There should be an organized effort on the part of Silverton to secure more publicity.

The editor had lived within 90 miles of Silverton for almost five years. He is of average intelligence and fairly observing. He was a constant reader of several daily papers and periodicals but he had not heard enough of Silverton to have formed any ideas as to where it was, what county it was in, whether it was the county seat or not, whether it was above or below the cap rock—in fact he just barely knew there was such a town, somewhere in Texas.

The columns of Texas dailies are open for news from Silverton. There are many ways we could get favorable publicity. Come on, Silverton, let's toot our own horn a little.

The editor of the News has every reason in the world to have a swelled head over the many complimentary things that have been said about our newspaper—but, boy! It just makes us work that much harder. Pour it on us. We can stand it. All we want is your continued support and we'll get better and better as the weeks go by. Send in your subscription today. Your two dollars will pay for several shingles on that new home of ours.

Yes, we are honoring the subscriptions on the old Silverton Star. In other words, if your subscription was paid up on the Star, you'll get The News for a time proportionate with the difference in subscription rate. We are asking a little more for The News than you paid for the Star and we are going to try and make it worth the difference.

Now some of the old Star subscribers are just forgetting the fact that they have some papers coming and have walked in and paid us for The News. That suits us fine and is a mighty handsome thing to do—because we are going to need the money to put out

Them Manipulatin' Blues



the kind of a paper we hope to be able to. Of course the more money we have to operate on, the better paper we can give you—and we didn't get a cent of the money you paid the Star. So let your conscience be your guide—pardon the vernacular.

The Briscoe County News wants to be all that the name implies. We want to publish news from over the entire county. We certainly appreciate the items contributed by Mrs. Bedwell of Gasoline and those of Prof. Tipps from Quitaque. We would like to get in communication with someone from each community who would send in the news of the vicinity. If you will do such a service, both to us and your community, or know of someone who would, please let us know as soon as possible.

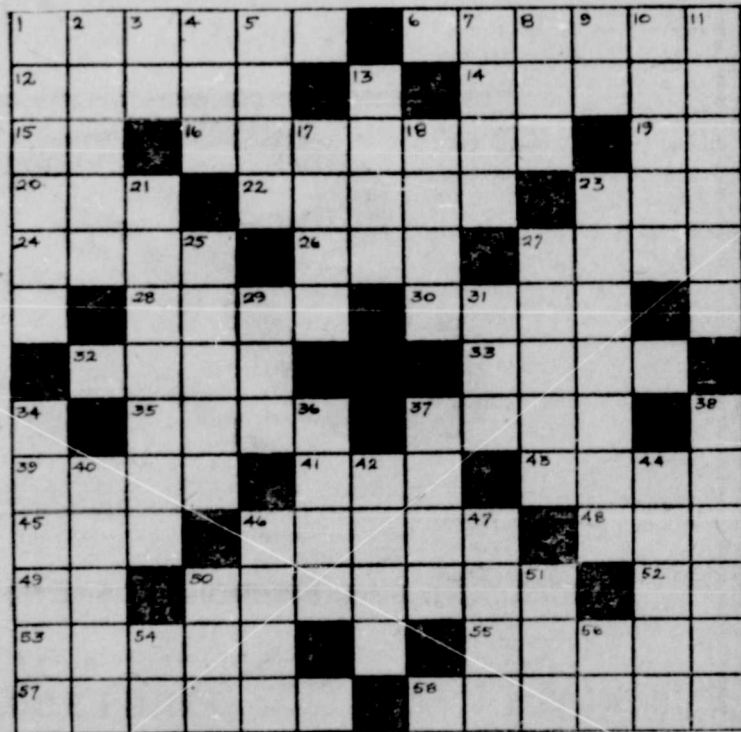
Had you noticed the Quitaque page?

The people and business men especially are supporting The Briscoe County News, which is the magnanimous thing to do. We have a warm place in our heart for Quitaque on account of the pleasant relations already experienced. There are being circulated each week, about 375 copies of The News in Quitaque and Gasoline.

THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Correct solution will appear in next week's News

Go back to Biblical history and mythical lore to discover two of the words in this puzzle. It may be Neptune, that's meant for 55 horizontal, but a word of five letters is called for. What can it be?



Horizontal

- 1. Shops.
- 6. Shoots of grass; weapons with long handles.
- 12. Mistake.
- 14. Made of oat straw or stem.
- 15. Point between north pole and Europe.
- 16. One who speaks a great deal of his own affairs.
- 19. Diminutive for mother.
- 20. To obstruct.
- 22. Pointed tower.
- 23. Fine tree.
- 24. Very small article.
- 26. Before.
- 27. Not on time.
- 28. Head officer under college president.
- 30. In a short time.
- 32. Beak of a bird.
- 33. A fixed routine as of study or speech.
- 35. Not heated.
- 37. A foreign coin.
- 39. Twisted rapidly.
- 41. Mimic.
- 42. Genus of fish to which pikes and pickereels belong.
- 45. Tree of genus ulmus.
- 46. Smell.
- 48. To yelp.
- 49. Toward.
- 50. Calling out; summoning forth.
- 52. The direction Cape Good Hope is from us.
- 53. The thing upon which your meal is cooked.
- 55. A giant personifying the sea.
- 57. A monastic order of Jews, second century B. C.
- 58. Topmost.

Vertical

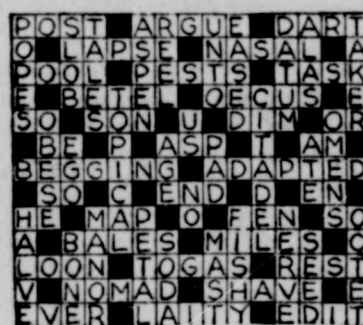
- 1. Light silk fabric.
- 2. To pay another's expenses as an expression of friendship.
- 3. Conjunction.
- 4. The eggs of fishes.
- 5. Units of work or energy.
- 7. To strike an attitude.
- 8. To dine.
- 9. Preposition of place.
- 10. To abate.
- 11. Traps.
- 12. To mix.

- 17. To give access.
- 18. Angers.
- 21. A limited amount.
- 23. Hallucination.
- 25. Muskmelon.
- 27. Lightly secured.
- 29. Every one.
- 31. Rock containing metal.
- 34. A musical fly which bites.
- 36. To secure by fitting into groove.
- 37. Imaginary being, fay or elf.
- 38. A specialist.
- 40. Conspiracies.
- 42. A thrust.
- 44. Fertile spot in desert.
- 46. What your food is baked in.
- 47. To crack a whip.
- 50. Evening.
- 51. Precious stone.
- 54. Bone.
- 56. To depart.

Makes Mush Crisp

If slices of mush are dipped in white of an egg before frying, they will be crisp and will brown nicely.

Answer to last week's Crossword Puzzle.



Nifty



Traditional mortar boards have been laid aside by senior students at the University of Chattanooga and in their stead comes derbies and canes. Here is Martin Martin, president of the student body, who has already mastered the art of wearing his derby.

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Scene During Palm Beach Fire Which Destroyed Breakers Hotel, One of the Finest in Country



Guests of the Breakers and Palm Beach Hotels, which were burned to the ground in a blaze that threatened to spread over the Florida winter resort, lost clothing and valuables estimated to be worth \$2,000,000. The absence of fire lines permitted thieves to range at will through the hotels, helping themselves to whatever they chose. In many cases trunks were rifled after they were removed from the burning buildings. The Breakers, the largest wooden hotel in the world, was one of the finest establishments of its kind in the United States.

Annual Week of Self-denial Maintains Salvation Army Work in Distant Fields



The work of the Salvation Army—religious, educational and social service—is now carried on in 80 countries and colonies and in 21 languages and dialects. There are 10 important missionary fields, three of which are represented above. The missionary work is supported by an annual week of self-denial on the part of Salvationists and their friends, which occurs this year at different times in different parts of the United States between the latter part of March and the middle of April. The top photograph shows an Army Bible Class at work in China; lower left, an Army street demonstration in India; right, native Korean officer.

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Quitaque School Items

The Quitaque school has found it necessary to employ two or more teachers for the rest of the year to handle the large number of students that have come in since the first of the year. Mrs. Lyons, formerly Miss Bess Simmons, who taught here in 1922-23, has the

third grade, and another, whose name is not at this time available, will take the fifth grade. This puts a teacher in charge of every grade, with a separate room for each, and is an ideal arrangement.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock, there will be held the local elimination contests in debating to determine who will represent the school at the county meet. The general public is cordially invited, and a series of songs and other musical numbers have been arranged so as to insure an enjoyable evening.

A local tennis tournament will be staged here on Thursday and Friday afternoons, respectively, to select a quartet of teams to represent the school in the county meet.

Honor students for the past month in the grades includes: 7th, Iola Rucker and Ruby Hawkins; 6th, Jack Tunnell and Ila Steele Patterson; 5th, Eli Sue Woods and Lols Hall; 4th, Adalaid Self; 3rd, Homer Morris, and 2nd, Rucker Hawkins, Findley Grundy, Ruth Simmons, Millie Jane Woodson, and Graham Truot; 1st Grade, Jo Ed Cuppell, Amos Persons, Raymond Boyles, Clair Neil Hamilton, Ona Lee Grundy, Rena Persons, Marie McFall, Gladys Riddle, Hazel Dudley, Theo Nutall, Pauline Rucker, and Martin Corder.

Election for school trustees Saturday.

Chapel this week will be conducted by the freshman class and a lively display of greenness, pep and ridicule is anticipated. The boys in the Senior class are feeling fearful of the result since there are so many more boys in the 8th than the 11th.

Quitaque Items

J. F. Tiffins is starting a nice, new residence in the southeast part of town.

Amos Persons, son of Ray Persons, 9 years old, was struck by an automobile on main street Monday afternoon. He was knocked down by the impact, but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. W. S. Greeg has had a very disagreeable case of the flu.

Will Dalton has returned from Mineral Wells, where he had been attending his wife who is there for her health. She is reported considerably improved. Mr. Dalton has taken charge of the cafe again.

Mrs. G. Tunnell has returned from Memphis where she has been taking treatment.

The Quitaque Women's Missionary Union of the Methodist church, will meet in a joint session with Turkey and Silverton, at Silverton next Tuesday.

the wife of J. L. McMurtry, director of the Donley County State Bank.

Arrangements are being made to have a large representation at the convention by the local Chamber of Commerce. Secretary J. H. Burris and Sam M. Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News and incidentally a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have charge of the arrangements and state that indications point to a large delegation. Clarendon will support Amarillo for the 1926 convention.

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CLARENDON NAMES W. T. C. C. SPONSORS TO MINERAL WELLS

CLARENDON, April 1.—Sponsors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells were selected here Monday. Miss Mary Cook will attend as "Miss Clarendon" and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry as "Madame Clarendon." Miss Cook is an instructor in dancing and has managed several successful stage plays here and it is expected will be an asset to the management of the pageant. Mrs. McMurtry is

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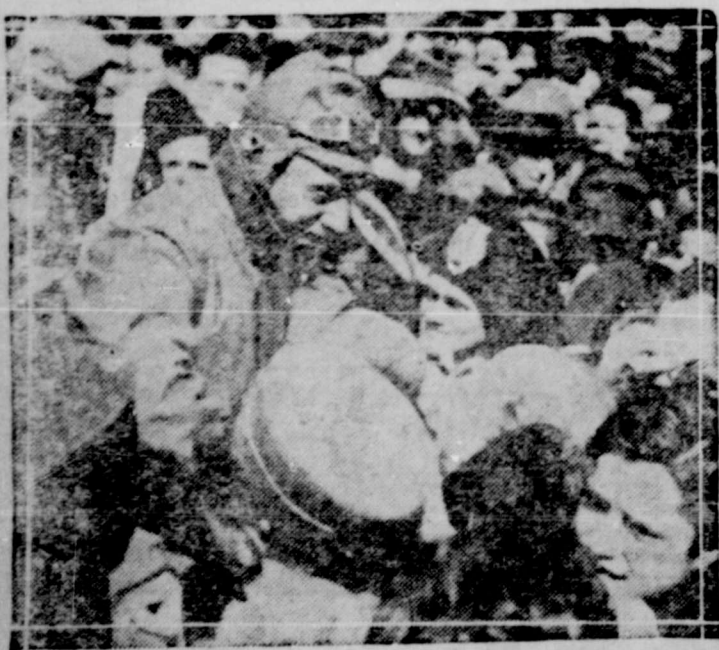
Uncover your arms, girls, and see if you can match those of Vita L'Ehmann, who has just been chosen as official Miss Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Miss L'Ehmann is declared to have the most beautiful arms in America.

Three Hands Joined



Howard Chandler Christy, famous artist, with Miss Dorothy Knapp, his favorite model, and Fehner Chandler, his nephew who has just become engaged to Miss Knapp. The young couple met in the Christy studio. Miss Knapp is celebrated as the "American Venus."

Faces a Political Crisis



The latest photo of Mussolini, Fascist chief and premier of Italy, that has just arrived in this country, does not show him very worried. It also shows that many of his countrymen are his enthusiastic supporters. The picture was taken on his arrival by motor in Milan.

Actress Entertains Aviator



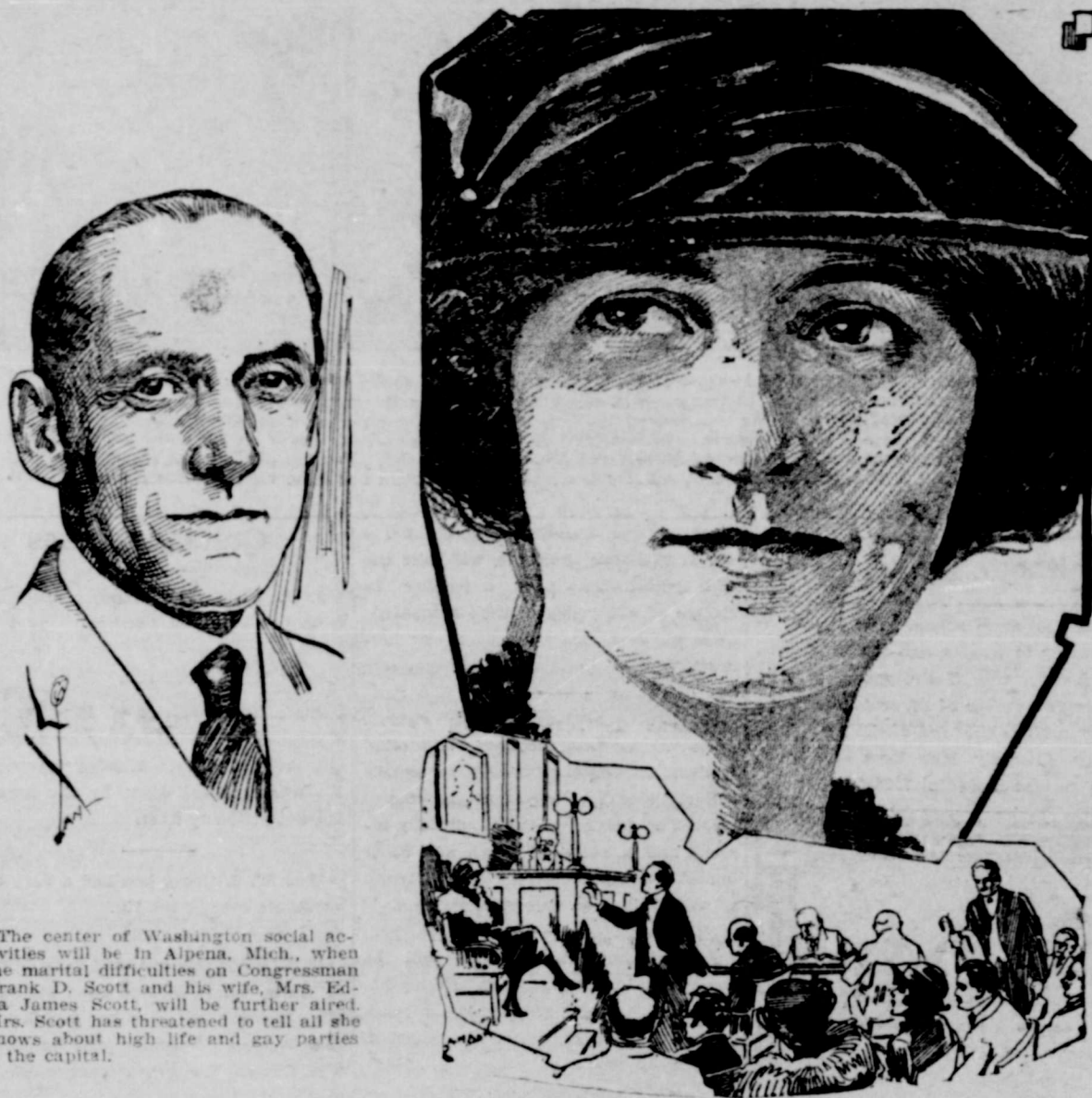
Friedilla Dean, movie actress, entertained Lieutenant Leslie Arnold, world flyer when both were together on a speaking tour at Milwaukee. Miss Dean's husband, Wheeler Outman, makes his home in New York. Arnold is a bachelor. "We're very friendly," says Miss Dean of Arnold.

Too Bad They Don't Speak English



Don't rush, unless you speak Spanish. These are Mexico's prettiest girls but they don't speak English. Left to right they're Miss Dolores Sierra Arrillaga, voted most beautiful in the Spanish colony at Mexico City, Miss Esperanza Gonzalez Vasquez, considered the prettiest in the capital city's society circle, and Miss Elena Cano, awarded beauty prize by Vera Cruz.

Will Furnish Gossip for Washington Elite



The center of Washington social activities will be in Alpena, Mich., when the marital difficulties of Congressman Frank D. Scott and his wife, Mrs. Edna James Scott, will be further aired. Mrs. Scott has threatened to tell all she knows about high life and gay parties at the capital.

Quite a Heritage



Goes to Work



Mrs. Courtland Young, wife of the wealthy magazine publisher, has found that the alimony she receives is not sufficient to support her and her daughter (shown above), and has taken a job as cashier in a New York hotel house.

Bossie Pays Her Tuition



Miss Elizabeth Farley, of Amherst, Mass., who earns \$2,500 a year taking care of cows and selling milk before and after classes. This more than pays her way through college.

Here's Dawes, Pipe and Family



General Charles G. Dawes of Illinois carried his underslung pipe at a jaunty angle when he arrived in Washington to be inaugurated as vice-president of the United States. Here he is with his famous pipe, his wife and two adopted children, Virginia and Dana.

Higher Than Woolworth Tower



The Woolworth tower, tallest building in the world, is 792 feet high. An antenna mast that is being built at Koenigsweusterhausen, Germany, for an experimental broadcasting station there, is going to reach nearly 65 feet higher. Part of the picture are men at work on the tower.

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Churches

Rev. G. S. Hardy Will Preach at Methodist Revival.

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The revival will begin Sunday night. We have no certain time to close. Everyone is urged to come and take part.

Sunday School.

We had a good Sunday School last Sunday morning but there so many that were absent that we were disappointed at you were not there. Let everyone make a special effort to be on the Sunday and spend an hour in the Sunday school. A class for everyone.

District Conference at Floydada.

The District Conference of the Plainview District was held at Floydada the 28th and 29th. This was one of the best conferences held in several years the way of interest and attendance. Reports from over the district were bet- ter and showed a large number of conversions since last annual conference. District conference will be held in May next year.

The following attended conference at Floydada, and report an enjoyable time: Alma Cloyd, Mr. R. M. Hall and Bailey, Chester Skeen, A. A. Turner and Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

The Epworth League went to Floyd-Sunday afternoon to be in the dis- trict program of the Epworth leagues. Silverton League had more compliments than on it than any other league in the district. Plainview, Floydada, Canyon and they want to exchange programs in this league in the near future. Let Leaguer hold his head, but show other leagues that they cannot us. We have the stuff, so here

School Notes

Our School.

By CLYDE THOMAS

Some fifteen years ago the people of Common School District No. 1, of Briscoe County, Texas, voted bonds for the erection of a modern high school building. The issue carried, the bonds were voted and the building built. This was the present main building of Silverton High School.

From the beginning capable trustees have been elected and responsible teachers placed in charge of the affairs of the school. During all these years the school has grown in enrollment, reputation and standing in the Panhandle, until today we have one of the best equipped and most modern school systems and are recognized as one of the most highly affiliated schools of the country.

For several years past the officials and teachers of the school have been complying with every requirement of the state department of education as to affiliation and regular exhibits of the work done here have been sent in to be inspected by the state department. And as a result of this painstaking work on the part of the school officials we have today 151 units of work which are fully affiliated with the state department. This is a record which has not been attained by every school of our size, and a record of which we may be justly proud. We may look upon Silverton school as "Our School" and not feel that we have misrepresented things when we look at it and say that it is one of the best schools to be found, that we have made it what it is, and that we are proud of it.

We have one of the best home economics departments to be found in any school in the Panhandle, and three years ago we began a course of study in vocational agriculture, the results of which have been very satisfactory.

Last year the attendance at our school became so large that it was found necessary to erect two more buildings. These were erected by voting a \$16,000 bond issue, to which the people responded splendidly and which carried in a great way. The new buildings were soon erected and the school will have plenty of room for several years to come.

The question now before the school district is the Independent District Bill. This bill was submitted to the legislature, by which body it was passed and sent to the governor of Texas. She, and she alone, now has the power to say whether or not the Common School District No. 1 of Briscoe County will become an independent district.

The point is this. Should the people of Silverton district allow two or

part from Silverton were: Eugene, Doyle and Ethel Simpson, Virgil and Marie Dodson, Carol Dale, Rosella Dale, Eloise Morgan, Ruby Morgan and the Stevens brothers.

W. M. Draper, pastor of the Baptist church, attended the 5th Sunday Meeting of the Hall county association at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday. There were no preaching services here at the Baptist church Sunday.

Among those attending the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association at Lone Star, from Silverton were: J. R. Faust, Homer Simpson and wife, Simon Boyer, Virgie Givens, Amy Burson, Zelle Bomar and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada, was elected as Associational Missionary at the Fifth Sunday Meeting, at Lone Star.

three "knockers" to cause the downfall of the school, just because they have a longer tongue than someone else? Should the school which we have been devoting our time and money for the last twenty years be ruined just because there are one, two or three men in the community who are so stingy they won't eat enough? Should the efforts and expenditures of time, money and labor made by these far-sighted citizens of Briscoe County of a decade ago be thwarted just because a few men do not realize what the school means to the community? Our answer is no. Every loyal citizen of Briscoe county will stand behind the school and the Independent District Bill just as long as they have any influence to exert. Just as long as they have one ounce of energy they will expend it to the betterment of the school system.

Just one thought as to what will become of the school if this bill not go through should be enough to inspire the loyal citizen to do his best to support it.

As we have already said the bill is now before the governor of Texas and she alone will determine whether or not the work that has been expended in building up Silverton school will be lost. It is not too late to take any action on the matter but there is still plenty of room for opinion. Experiences in different lines have proved that there are no half-way grounds. An individual, a town, a nation is either going forward or going backward. They cannot stand still. Now is the time to take your stand. Be for the Independent District Bill and go forward. You cannot stand still. If you are not for it you are going backward. In other words, "Get in line or get out."

Miss Elva Wright has been out of school on account of a sprained ankle.

Geraldine Biffle has been out of school the last few days because of a severe case of tonsillitis.

All high school students are using all available time in the preparation of debates, declamations, spelling, public speaking, and other contests for the Inter-scholastic League contest which is to be held in Quitaque April 16 and 17.

An April Fool party was given at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday by the members of the Senior Epworth League.

The Vocational Agriculture class will go to Canyon Sunday evening, April 5, to attend the Livestock and Poultry Judging contests to be held at the West Texas State Teachers' College on Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th.

The agriculture class has been doing quite a bit of practice work in judging this week in preparation for the contests at Canyon next Monday and Tuesday.

The senior class is well pleased with the success of the play given at Quitaque last Friday night. The attendance was very good and the seniors give Quitaque the just credit of being a very loyal town.

The high school inter-class track meet was held at the school grounds on Wednesday, April 1.

Several of the Rock Creek track con-

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Notice of City Election.
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(Signed) J. G. FORT, Mayor.

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- NINE PROGRAMS**
- No. 1. Amarillo H. S. Program, April 14, 8:30 p. m.
 - No. 2. Albert Spalding, April 14, 8:15 p. m.
 - No. 3. Rudolph Reuter, April 15, 8:30 p. m.
 - No. 4. May Peterson, April 15, 8:15 p. m.
 - No. 5. W. T. S. T. College Program, April 16, 8:30 p. m.
 - No. 6. Oscar Seagle, April 16, 8:15 p. m.
 - No. 7. Contest Winners Program, April 17, 8:30 p. m.
 - No. 8. Mojica (J Sound of H) April 17, 8:15 p. m.
 - No. 9. Florence MacBeth, April 18, 8:15 p. m.

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H. S. Seniors Made Hit With Their Play At Quitaque Friday

(Contributed)

Same play...

Well, we'll say it was. We're talking about the senior class play, "Nothing But the Truth," which was presented at the Quitaque high school auditorium on Friday evening, March 27, by the senior class of Silverton high school. And we're not the only ones who are talking about it, either, because it is the talk of the people of both Silverton and Quitaque.

The interesting plot of the play, combined with the two months of hard work which the cast have undergone, made the play the biggest hit of the season and the best play that Silverton high school seniors ever presented.

From the time that Bob Bennett made the bet of \$10,000 that he could tell the absolute, unadulterated truth for twenty-four hours until he won the bet the following day, the plot is filled with hair-breadth escapes and situations which cause side-splitting laughter. It was either "laugh or bust." And it was not the occasional flapper giggle from one corner or another of the auditorium, but it was violent uproarious laughter from every man, woman and child in the audience.

E. M. Dick and Van wagers Bob ten thousand dollars that he cannot tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours. Bob, who has ten thousand dollars given him by his sweetheart, Gwen Ralston, daughter of E. M., has implicit faith in his ability to tell the truth and at once accepts the bet. Then the fun begins.

After a grueling day of questioning by the three men Bob is almost worn out but is still determined to win the bet. Then as four o'clock approaches and it is almost time for the termination of the bet Bob is faced by another problem, more perplexing than any of the others. Gwen demands the return of her ten thousand dollars and threatens to break off their engagement if Bob does not tell her what he did with the money. After many evasions and just as Bob is about to have to lie in order to retain the love of Gwen, the clock strikes four and he wins.

Bob Bennett, the hero of the play was played by Eugene Simpson, president of the senior class. Too much cannot be said in praise of the way in which he acted the part, always putting into his actions just enough personality to make the part appealing to the audience.

Carroll Dale, who played the part of E. M. Ralston, is an actor by nature and put into his acting so much pep and vim that the play could not help going over in good form.

Van Dusen, the comical character of the play, was played by Barton Claunch. Everyone here knows the comical nature which Barton possesses, and it is needless to say that almost every time he uttered a word the audience cheered wildly.

Dick Donnelly was played by Clyde Thomas. Taking E. M. as his model, and following Ralston as his picture of an ideal business man, Thomas did some very good acting.

Bishop Doran, a character which gave room for more good acting than any other character in the play, was played by George Buchanan, and George took advantage of his opportunity and did some of the best stage acting that we have ever seen.

Gwendolyn Ralston was played by Elaine Yancy, who displayed some excellent acting and rare stage ability.

Ethel Clark was played by Rose Ella Dale. Miss Dale put her charming personality into her acting in such a way that it would be entirely impossible to find anyone who could play the part better than she did.

Mrs. E. M. Ralston was played by Miss Jessie Burson, who also did some of the best acting that we have ever seen. Enjoyable and always ready to forgive, she was one of the stars of the cast.

Mabel and Sabel Jackson was played by Anna Summers and Miram Cross, each of whom did some acting which was a credit both to the themselves and the entire cast.

Martha, the maid, was played by Miss Jewel Montague. Although she did not have as much to say as some of the others, Miss Montague did her part in a way that proved beyond a doubt that she is an excellent actor. In fact all of the cast displayed rare acting ability and much credit is due them for preparing and presenting a play in the manner in which they did.

Unlimited credit is also due to Mr. E. E. Reynolds and Mr. V. E. Dodson, who, through all the time in which the play was being prepared, gave their energy in unlimited amount in order to prepare the play in such a manner that it was a credit to the school.

The support which the town of Quitaque gave to this play has done much to bring closer together the interests of Silverton and Quitaque. The excellent atmosphere which Quitaque has in her

luxurious new school building was filled with interested people who gave constant cheers for the Silverton actors. The crowd which attended this play showed that Quitaque has faith in the ability of the Silverton actors and this program proves that their faith is merited.

At the end of the second act the proceeds were counted and it was found that the amount taken in was \$50.65. Following the announcement of the amount of proceeds, which was made by Mr. Williams, the entire cast gathered behind the curtain and gave fifteen raps for Quitaque. When the sound of this cheering died away the audience greeted the cast with cheers which gave confidence to the actors and gave them even more pep with which to begin the third and last act.

When the curtain fell following the last act the air was filled with cheers and compliments of the work of each and every member of the cast and the Quitaque audience departed in a splendid state of humor.

Besides the play there were several other features which gave interest to the occasion. The first of these was a crackering contest which was participated in by three of the Quitaque boys. A prize of 50c was given to the one who whistled first after eating three crackers. We are sorry to say that we are able to give the names of these boys.

Another special feature was some songs which were given by some of the cast. Miss Jessie Burson and Rose Ella Dale sang three songs and Barton Claunch sang his old favorite, "I've Had Fifty-seven Varieties of Sweethearts." All of these songs were very good and were highly appreciated by the audience.

The one thing which did more than anything else toward rounding out the success of the evening was the Silverton orchestra, composed of Mr. D. L. Morgan, Mr. Clair Meeker and Miss Eloise Morgan. These talented musicians played many selections, all of which were extremely good, and it is the opinion of all that if the orchestra had not been present much of the enjoyment would have been missed.

There were quite a number of Silverton people in attendance at the play. Among those who were there besides

the cast were: Barton Witherspoon, Bertha Mae Stevenson, Tony Moore, Jettye Stevenson, Dooley Moore, Lora Pycatt, Johnnie McClendon, Maxine Pricze, Ethel Simpson, Carabel Biffie, Ivor McClendon, Manley Wood, Prince Brown, Robert Hill, Thomas Earl Daniel, Dean Allard, Wood Hardcastle, Clarence Anderson, V. E. Dodson, Miss Dodson, Mr. Williams, D. L. Morgan, Miss Eloise Morgan, Clair Meeker and Chester Skeen.

Quitaque is planning to put on a play at Silverton some time in the near future and the entire cast of this Silverton play extended to them the heartiest of invitations to bring their play to our town. We appreciate the interest that Quitaque took in our play and we will do everything in our power to secure for them a 100 per cent crowd. Come on, Quitaque, you have our support!

It is planned to present "Nothing But the Truth" in Silverton sometime before the present term is out.

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