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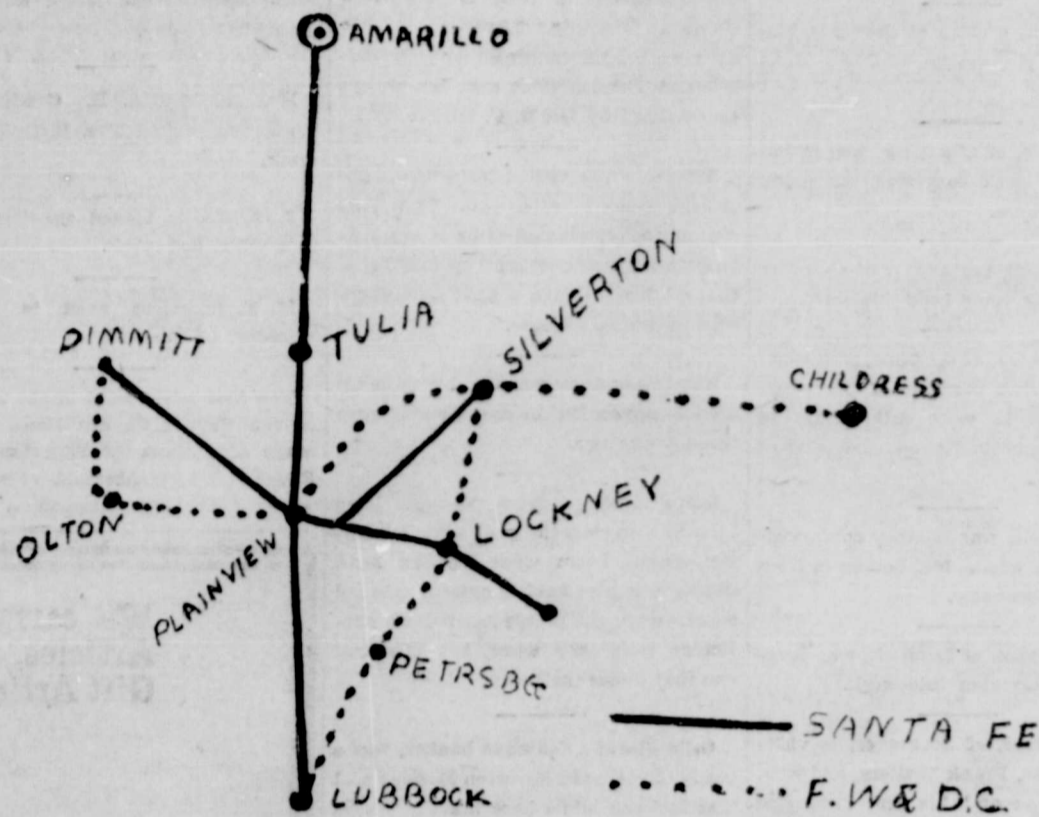
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The Quitaque people are to be commended for the excellent work which they did to enable Silverton visitors to enjoy themselves while at Quitaque. Friday night Supt. Tipps welcomed the visitors to Quitaque and promised everyone that all possible would be done for their benefit. He urged that all visitors should stay over Friday night at Quitaque, if possible, and assured the visitors that the homes of Quitaque would be open to them.

On Saturday morning the women of Quitaque devoted their time to the preparation of an excellent dinner for the people. This dinner was well prepared and was served in cafeteria style. It was greatly appreciated by all Silverton as well as Quitaque people and caused a better spirit to prevail in the crowd.

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On a Sunday morning after Rev. Green B. Paterson had preached, accompanied by the pigeons, the proposition was presented to the ladies that were present as to what they wanted to do with the permanent congregation. It was decided that the noisy congregation, from the ceiling should be expelled from the church for improper conduct. But a thought on the question revealed to them that this was not as easily done as said. A man was sought, that was as Gideon of old. C. R. Gardner was the man that was selected to lead the fight, against the undesirables above their heads.

The following day was set for the first battle, but it seemed they were destined to lose as the wind took sides with the pigeons. But on Tuesday they began the actual battle. As days passed by the old leaky roof that towered so high in the skies, disappeared, the props that held the walls were felled. Then the walls were shorn of a part of their heights. Later we found that the doors and window in the north was closed, a new roof, of the latest style placed on the building, ceiled on the inside with Beaver board and the entire arrangements of the church changed.

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One of the best Sunday schools in this part of the country, was ably conducted by Charles Sarguy. By the time preaching hour had arrived the church was filled and no longer could any one enter, but still they came. When the preaching hour was over there were more people on the outside than could get in the house. Some gave the estimate as being close to a thousand people there.

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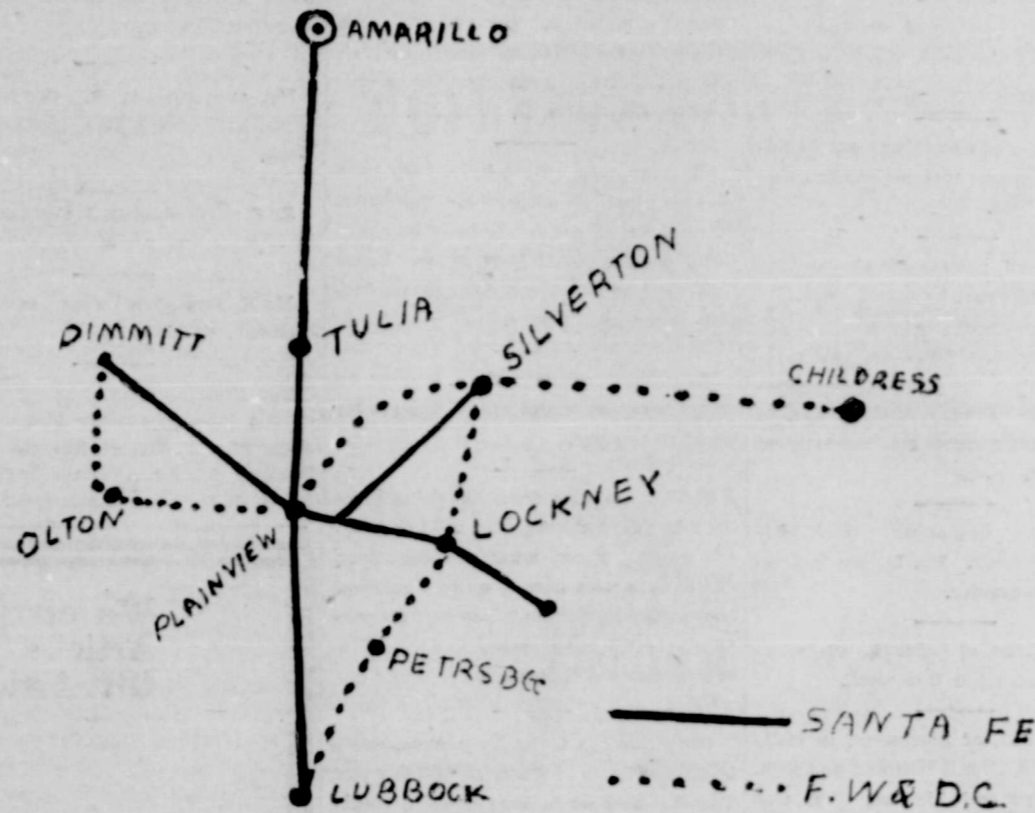
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### Vigo Park Has Celebration In Rebuilt Edifice

Special to the News.

Vigo Park was a busy place last Sunday. The long desires of the Vigo Park community reached the climax with the celebration in the newly rebuilt edifice for the man making the highest number of points in senior athletic events went to Walter Graham of Quitaque, who had a total of 23 points to his credit. He was closely followed by Barton Claunch of Silverton who had a total of 21 points. Silverton men took several first places in the contests and many more second and third places went to Silverton men than to Quitaque contestants. The Silverton team won the 1 mile relay by default, there being no other team to compete.

The contests in declamation began at eight o'clock Saturday evening. The contest for rural schools was held first, in which Kent school made an excellent showing. Following the rural school contest came the contest for Class B high schools. There were four divisions to the contest, Junior and Senior boys, and Junior and Senior girls. Silverton was very ably represented in these contests and all of the declaimers made good records. In the Junior girls contest Miss Amy Burson of Silverton, won first place. In the Junior boys contest Coleman Draper, also of Silverton, won first place. Mr. Eugene Simpson and Miss Anna Burson, Silverton's Senior boy and girl debaters also won first place, giving first place in all of the declamation contests to Silverton.

The Quitaque people are to be commended for the excellent work which they did to enable Silverton visitors to enjoy themselves while at Quitaque. Friday night Supt. Tipps welcomed the visitors to Quitaque and promised everyone that all possible would be done for their benefit. He urged that all visitors should stay over Friday night at Quitaque, if possible, and assured the visitors that the homes of Quitaque would be open to them.

On Saturday morning the women of Quitaque devoted their time to the preparation of an excellent dinner for the people. This dinner was well prepared and was served in cafeteria style. It was greatly appreciated by all Silverton as well as Quitaque people and caused a better spirit to prevail in the crowd.

Saturday night following the contests in declamation the meet was closed as far as the county contests were concerned.

The district meet will be held in Cannon and the records made in this county meet at Quitaque being good, the county should be represented in at least a majority of the contests, both athletic and literary, and especially in declamation contests.

day that had been longed for. The people with anxious hearts and a Christian spirit, decided to do away with the pigeon roost and build a place that was suited to worship God in.

On a Sunday morning after Rev. Green B. Paterson had preached, accompanied by the pigeons, the proposition was presented to the ladies that were present as to what they wanted to do with the permanent congregation. It was decided that the noisy congregation from the ceiling should be expelled from the church for improper conduct. But a thought on the question revealed to them that this was not as easily done as said. A man was sought, that was as Gideon of old. C. E. Gardner was the man that was selected to lead the fight, against the undesirables above their heads.

The following day was set for the first battle, but it seemed they were destined to lose as the wind took sides with the pigeons. But on Tuesday they began the actual battle. As days passed by the old leaky roof that towered so high in the skies, disappeared, the props that held the walls were felled. Then the walls were shorn of a part of their heights. Later we found that the doors and window in the north was closed, a new roof, of the latest style placed on the building, celled on the inside with Beaver board and the entire arrangements of the church changed.

This is the reason that every one was rejoicing. Early in the morning the people began to arrive from all over that section of the country, bringing with them well filled baskets of the best eatables that the land offered. People from Wayside, Redhill, Valleyview, Beverly, and a number of other places.

One of the best Sunday schools in this part of the country, was ably conducted by Charles Sarguy. By the time preaching hour had arrived the church was filled and no longer could any one enter, but still they came. When the preaching hour was over there were more people on the outside than could get in the house. Some gave the estimate as being close to a thousand people there.

The former pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, preached for them at 11 o'clock. This was the place that he began his ministry and most of his true friends were there for the occasion.

After the preaching hour had closed, Mr. Hester Gillum, with his singers from Wayside, put every one in good condition for the next event, which was dinner. Never did any one see more dinner than was spread before them.

In the afternoon, Red Hill began the program with their singers, giving proof of being well trained. Then came Valleyview with more good singers, then Wayside and finally closing the day with Vigo Park singing, all giving the best singing.

This day will be long remembered in the hearts and minds of the people who attended. When you want to find a progressive set of people go over and look the situation over.

All of the children of Vigo enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. McMurry Sunday afternoon. They all came back Sunday night in a truck to attend church.

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# LOCALS

Mrs. M. A. Knight, of Floydada, was in town Monday. Mrs. Knight owns considerable property here and is planning on building a home and moving to Silverton, which has been her aim for nearly thirty years.

F. E. Fite, who lives on the extreme eastern side of the county is serving on the regular jury panel for the week.

J. L. Jacobs, prominent merchant of Plainview, was in Silverton Monday.

W. M. King, of Gasoline, was attending commissioners court here this week.

Orlin Stark, cashier of the First National Bank of Quitaque, was here Monday.

John Currie, of Channing, was in Silverton this week contemplating going in business here.

L. J. Bedwell, postmaster at Gasoline, was attending court here this week.

C. W. Broxson, of Gasoline, was visiting in Silverton the first of the week. Mr. Broxson is very enthusiastic to make his community an independent school district.

J. M. Loving was another court visitor here this week. Mr. Loving is from Gasoline community.

J. H. Winborn, of Lubbock, was prospecting in Silverton this week.

J. A. Bullard, of Seagraves, is visiting his cousin, Frank Walters, and wife, Chas. Phillips and his son, Jim, also from Seagraves, are here. Messrs. Bullard and Phillips are carpenters and are thinking of moving here.

DR. DICKINSON of Mineral Wells, will practice dentistry in Silverton April 24 to 30.

Mrs. Fred Bell and Mrs. Frenchie Richards were pleasant callers at the News office Monday afternoon. While here Mrs. Bell subscribed for the News and Mrs. Richards had her address changed to Altus, Okla., where she now resides.

Albert Pletsch, who resides in the north part of the county, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

Rev. Smeltzer of Plainview, was a visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

J. E. Richards was in town Tuesday and while here he came to the News office and handed us two dollars for a year's subscription to the News. He also had the paper sent to his brother, Judge L. B. Richards, a former Silverton citizen. Judge Richards and family now reside in Abilene, Texas.

T. J. Morris of Canyon, has been down this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. R. Bomar, and other relatives and friends.

Have your dental work done by Dr. Dickinson in Silverton April 24 to 30.

Dr. C. E. Donnell, a former Silverton citizen, has been down this week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Donnell is pleased with the way Silverton is growing. He is stopping with his father, A. P. Donnell.

The Senior Class of Silverton high school is planning to take their play, "Nothing But the Truth," to Flomot to-

night where they will present it at the Flomot high school auditorium. This play made quite a hit with the people of Quitaque when it was presented three weeks ago and they are expecting a large crowd at Flomot. Quite a number of Silverton people attended the play at Quitaque and the class will be very glad for all from Silverton who can possibly attend, to do so.

**COTTON SEED.** Regular gin run, and Aonia and Kash pedigree seed, Pete Blakney, Silverton, Texas.

J. N. Graves and son and Clyde Thomas made a trip to Plainview Thursday morning. The younger Mr. Graves is taking treatment from Dr. Hallow and Thomas went over for an eye examination by Dr. D. F. Moore.

Silverton was visited by a very light shower Sunday afternoon. The rain was not heavy enough to be of any material benefit but it kept up our hopes that we may receive a good rain sometime in the near future.

Kate Thompson is again able to be up after an operation for appendicitis some three weeks ago.

Quite a number from Quitaque have been in Silverton the past week attending court. From what we can hear, Quitaque is also having quite a railroad boom. Quitaque people say it is no particular road they want, but the first one that comes their way.

Orlin Stark, a Quitaque banker, was a business visitor in Silverton Monday and Tuesday and while here made a pleasant visit at the News office.

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

The building boom in Silverton is still on the increase. Many new business houses as well as residences are being built. The Blackwell Garage and the new lumber yard on south Main street are almost completed and the new battery station on north Main is progressing nicely. There is still quite a bit of trading in lots also. On the whole, business is better in Silverton than any time in the past history of the county.

The machinery in the old Star office building is being dismantled and hauled away. It is understood that E. G. Snappa of Lockney, is going to put in a gent's furnishing store as soon as the building can be remodeled.

Mr. Bill Moseley, who is attending school at Lockney, spent last week-end with his sister, Miss Eddie Mae Moseley, who is making her home here with Judge and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets. Judge Tibbets took Mr. Moseley back to Lock-

ney Sunday afternoon.

A Mr. Marshall and son, Paul, have been prospecting in Silverton this week. They are on a deal for some real estate through one of the local real estate men, C. J. Witherspoon.

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Mrs. R. G. Alexander of Tulsa, visited friends and relatives in Silverton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frenchie Richards and baby of Altus, Okla., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards this week.

Mrs. Bland Burson and Miss Carabel Biffie attended the Music Festival at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Castleberry of Wildorado, visited Mrs. Biffie-Fert this week.

J. S. Fisher visited the home folks in Mundy, last week.

M. K. Summers went to Amarillo Tuesday, on business.

The first job printed in the new shop of the Briscoe County News was 500 maps of the city of Silverton for the Briscoe County Abstract company, of which J. D. King is manager.

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**LOCALS**

A. C. Hayes, linotype machinist, who installed the News' machine the first of the week, returned to Amarillo Wednesday.

Judge C. D. Wright has been very seriously ill and it was thought for a time that he would have to be operated upon. The work of the commissioners was hampered considerably, this week, on account of his inability to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy of Blesbe, Ark., also Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Clyde Andrews, of Blesbe, visited Pete Blakney and family this week. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of Mr. Blakney's.

Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart was in Plainview most of the week attending her small son Orville.

Ross Dickerson and wife, of Ropes, Texas, visited with W. A. Dickerson and family Sunday.

O. T. Raglin announces that he will build an ice vault and have ice for sale in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard, of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. H. C. Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seaman, Jr., of Altus, Okla., who formerly lived in Silverton, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Turner had her tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium last week.

The Lone Star Four, Male Quartet, put on a program at the school auditorium, Monday night. Those who attended reported an excellent entertainment with plenty of variety and talent. The members of the quartette were Alvis O. Thomas, Laville Thomas, J. Floyd Thomas and W. Allen Sims. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers ranging from the classical to jazz. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds went to the school library funds.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs, English strain, \$1.00 per setting. F. Traywick, Silverton, Texas.

C. Malone, of Springtown, Texas, was in Silverton this week for the first time since 1892. Mr. Malone owns property here and visited with G. C. Conwell, an old time friend. He also visited his brother who lives across the Tule, while in this part of the country.

Cheers Fyeatt has a brand new Hudson to pull his "super freight train" which runs semi-regularly between here and Amarillo.

Dr. T. A. Moore made a trip to Plainview Wednesday, going over to take Mrs. Moore for an X-ray treatment. Mrs. Moore will remain at Plainview for about two weeks. She will be under the treatment of Dr. Nichols of Plainview.

Cotton seed. Four varieties, Half-and-half, Acala, Mebane and Kasch also gin run seed. R. W. Vanderslice, at Market Square, Plainview, Texas, Phone 11.

Dooley Moore took a Mr. Scott to Plainview last Sunday for treatment for a broken leg.

Dr. T. A. Moore and son, Dooley returned last Thursday afternoon from a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Gainesville, and other points where they went to

sell some land. They report the country through which they went to be very dry and badly in need of rain.

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All types of capes are being stressed, some with fitted shoulders, and other circular models, and in all lengths and materials.

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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 27th 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 Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1925.

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Of Briscoe County News, published weekly at Silverton, Texas, for April, 1925.

State of Texas, County of Briscoe: ss: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Paul I. Odor, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
Publisher, J. L. Nunn, Amarillo, Texas.  
Editor, Paul I. Odor, Silverton, Texas.  
Managing Editor, none.  
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We should take more interest in our fine school.

The crying demand now is for more buildings—business houses and residences. Are we going to have to have a fire before we start that building boom in earnest?

Everybody talk a better road through Tule Canyon. The people on the north side of the county want to trade in Silverton. We need them and the business they will bring here. Now that we are to have a railroad, and maybe two, we must make our town accessible to the people in our trade territory.

The need for a modern hotel is being demonstrated every day. Scores of visitors have to rush back and forth evenings and mornings to the hotels in the neighboring towns. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce should give their enthusiastic attention to anyone contemplating the building of one, and offer him every reasonable assistance.

Now that the principal barrier for the advancement of our school is out of the way we should plan a program that will be adequate to take care of the needs of our growing community. A board of trustees that is capable and interested in making a school here that will be an attraction and advertisement to our community should be elected. The school has made wonderful strides and achieved almost the impossible, over tremendous odds, and now with the proper kind of direction, there is no reason in the world why we can not have one of the best schools in the country.

The editor attended every session of the convention of the Panhandle Press in Amarillo last week. It was the largest convention in the history of the association and the time was devoted to the serious discussion and study of ways and means for making better and more interesting newspapers.

This editor, who is comparatively new in the county newspaper field, claims to have learned more at the convention than any member there, for the simple reason that there was more for him to learn.

The key note of the whole convention was that, a newspaper is more than a money making business. It is, in a way, a public utility and just to the extent that it functions in promoting the things that are for the best interests of the community that it serves, that far will it succeed and prosper.

Oh! Boy!—If you don't think it is a job to start a newspaper, you just ought to go off somewhere and try it.

Writing all the news, getting all the ads—and writing most of them—overseeing the building of a new building, moving in, attending press conventions, setting up new machinery, taking the news 90 miles to be printed, getting ready to move—why, I haven't even had time to attend court, when most everybody in the county could find time to do so this week. No wonder there isn't any more news in the paper this week than there is. Just wait 'til we get organized and we'll show you how much news we can give you.

Professor F. P. Guenther, who for 15 years has been head of the department of modern languages of the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, died about 4 p. m. on Wednesday, March 25. Death came at St. Anthony's Sanitarium at Amarillo, where Prof. Guenther had been taken for treatment following an illness of about a month's duration.

For more than 25 years Prof. Guenther has been recognized as one of the leading educators of the state and for the past 16 years held a position on the faculty of the teachers' college at Canyon. Prof. Guenther saw the needs of Texas for a better educational system and was always the first to take a step in anything for the benefit of education in his state. His death is a supreme loss to the faculty and student body of the West Texas State Teachers College as well as to the entire state of Texas.

Quite a number of Silverton people who have attended Canyon Normal were friends and admirers of Prof. Guenther and deeply regret his death.

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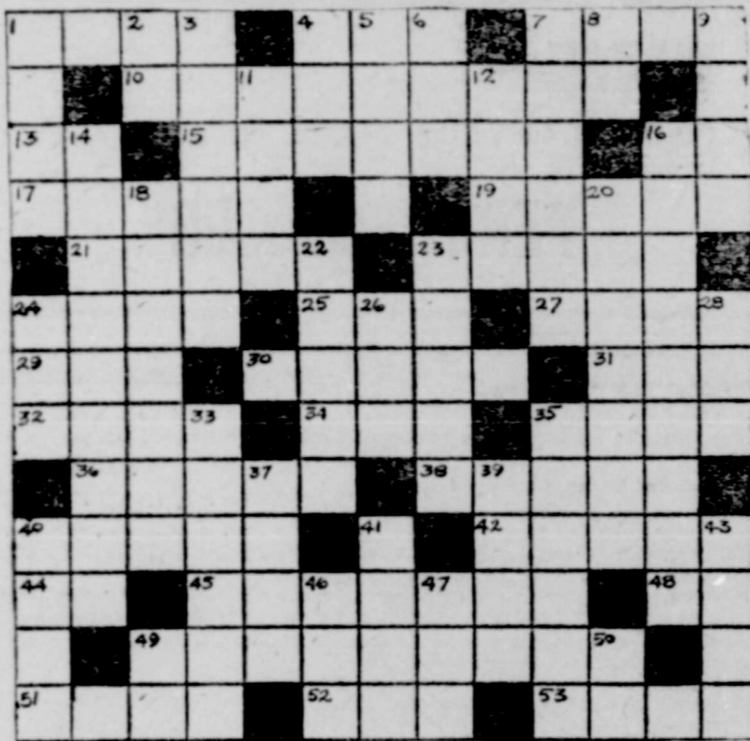
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THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Correct solution will appear in next week's News

Do you know your Bible? Then see whether you can tell 41 horizontal without looking it up.



Horizontal.

- 1. Tube with a bowl at the end used for smoking.
4. Number of years lived.
7. Frozen precipitation.
10. To travel from place to place to lecture.
13. Bone.
15. Whiter.
16. You and I.
17. Lawful.
19. Values.
21. Confined to a particular place.
23. Balance.
24. Moistens.
25. To be sick.
27. Knots in wool fiber.
29. Provident insect.
30. Moslem territory.
31. Definite article.
32. Incrustation over a sore.
34. A kind of snow shoe.
35. Family of fish which includes pike and pickerel.
36. Eskimo home.
38. Fiction.
40. Scythe handle.
42. Vessels for flowers.
44. Giant king of Bashan conquered by Moses.
45. Steadied.
45. Point of compass or direction to Cape of Good Hope.
49. Drugs that dilate the eyes.
51. Base of the teeth (pl.).
52. Venomous snake.
52. Earth.

Vertical.

- 1. A small brook.
2. 3.1416.
3. Treatise on morals.
4. Collection of facts.
5. Microbe.
6. Silk worm.
7. Vein, way.
8. Point of compass between north pole and Europe.
9. Grievs.
10. A ery smal quantity.
12. Pertaining to air.
14. Quieting.
16. Holes in a retaining wall to drain off water.
18. Small house.

- 30. Part of a stove.
49. Hymn.
41. Corded cloth.
42. To barter.
46. Scarf of feathers.
47. To tear.
49. To subsist.
50. Therefore.

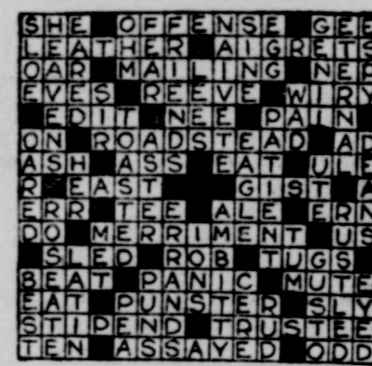
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Answer to last week's Crossword Puzzle.



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# QUITAQUE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

## Lumber Company Has Completed Office and Sheds

The Quitaque Lumber Company has completed work on their office and sheds and now have as nice a little lumber plant as there is anywhere.

Mr. W. I. Cannady, general manager of the Floyd County Lumber Company of which the yard in Quitaque is a branch, was here last week on a tour of inspection and he pronounced this the prettiest yard in his entire chain.

The efficient and modern appearance of the yard is due to the local manager, J. O. McBride in whose hands the entire details were left, who states that he now has a complete stock of everything needed for building purposes. Four or five trucks are kept busy freighting the lumber here and it is being sold just about as fast as it is received. In addition to building materials of all kinds the Quitaque Lumber Company handles the famous Dempster windmills and water supplies.

### MARRIED LAST WEEK

W. C. Cassidy and Miss Emma Smith, both of Quitaque, were issued a marriage license here, April 6, and the ceremony was performed the same day by Justice of the peace, J. M. Morton.

### Slender Lines

In sports clothes the jumper idea is generally liked because it achieves the slender straight line without any extra fullness.

Mrs. Paul I. Odor, who is leaving shortly for Silverton to make her future home, was the honoree of a lovely handkerchief shower Thursday afternoon when the club was entertained by Mrs. Louis McIlroy, 1564 Washington street.

The early afternoon was devoted to games of "42." Mrs. Odor was presented with a beautiful Easter basket filled with "blossom" of many colors, which proved to be an assortment of dainty handkerchiefs.

Later an ice course was served with a pretty corsage of sweet peas and ferns adorning each plate. Those present included Mesdames Paul I. Odor, Lacey, John Deas, Jr., J. B. Martin, Joe Mobley, Winnette De Grassi, George Vineyard, John Winters, Charles Green, Ben Henson, Jimmie King, George Turnley and Louis McIlroy.—Amarillo Daily News.

### Notice

THE PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the first day of April, 1925, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of an extension of its line of railroad from Linder, Hale County, in a general northeasterly direction through Hale, Floyd, and Briscoe counties, to Silverton, Briscoe County, a distance of approximately 30 miles, and in the state of Texas.

The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co.

## Chief Engineers Of T. P. & C. R. R. Visits Quitaque

E. J. Noonon, chief engineer of the Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad, and J. Hamilton Wright, representative of the Fort Worth Record, visited in Quitaque Monday and Tuesday.

A called meeting of business men held a conference with Mr. Noonon Monday afternoon at the First National Bank.

Mr. Noonon said that conditions looked very favorable for the building of the T. P. and G. and answered various questions put to him by the business men. He said that in his opinion, the permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission would not be contested by other roads and explained how the raising of the necessary bonuses would be handled by the \$300,000.00 corporation now being organized by the business men of Fort Worth.

### Beverly Items.

Mr. Isaac Curry and little son, Cleo, also J. J. Jackson, made a trip to Silverton last Tuesday. They report things booming there.

Mrs. Chick Northcutt and her little son are visiting her father, Frank Lowrey, at Beverly.

Mrs. Curry and daughter, Ruth, visited at the Jackson home last Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Bloo is serving as jurymen, this week in Silverton.

Mr. Brookshear was a visitor to Beverly community last week.

Bob Bufkin will farm the Johnson place this season. His brother will be on the Glynn farm and they will run them in partnership. The Bufkins are very successful cotton farmers.

The Vivo Park Home Workers met with Mrs. Jackson Thursday evening.

Henry Curry is visiting in the Wayside community this week.

We need good roads for Beverly. There isn't a way to get to the school without going through a gate or gap. There should be roads opened through to Silverton, Wayside, Happy and State Park at Wayside. Somebody get busy.

If you want something to remove the blues and make your lip quit sticking out, attend the party at Mrs. Isaac Curry's Saturday night.

—First Settler J. J. J.

## Committee Again Calls On Clarity Of Denver System

A committee of business men from Quitaque again made a trip to Fort Worth and called on Mr. Clarity, general manager of the Denver railroad, one day last week.

Members of the committee, composed of John Ewing, Orin Stark, P. O. Woods and J. B. Russell would give out no information as to the results of the conference except to say that there was a general discussion of the possibilities of this road building through Quitaque.

### Quitaque Items

W. L. Lyles from near Lockney, who formerly lived north of town, was in Quitaque Tuesday.

P. O. Woods was in Silverton Tuesday on business.

A hard shower was reported four miles south of Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. P. Rumph was taken to Plainview again Sunday for treatment.

E. E. Burgess and wife, who have been on an extended trip in south Texas are expected to return home Friday of this week. Mr. Burgess is said to be greatly improved in health.

C. G. Huggins is making additions to his rooming house.

J. F. Jago has completed the improvements and additions to his house on his farm northwest of town.

Mrs. J. W. Ewing is greatly beautifying her home by the building of trellises and flower boxes.

Mrs. Justice has gone considerable improving on her place of business on east Main street.

A. Saunders is making improvements on his home.

J. C. Neely was in town Tuesday getting a supply of screen doors and fly swatters. He evidently believes in preparedness first.

O. F. Jones, with the Wapples-Platter Grocery Company, of Memphis, was a business caller in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutcherson and family have returned from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Will Helm's father, Mr. Underwood, of Kent county, is visiting her this week.

Guy Lewis is making improvements on his farm northwest of town.

A. F. Van Meter continues to make improvements on his place.

Postmaster Cletes Dunham, is catching the spirit and making improvements on his home.

C. L. Washington is building a nice garage and making other improvements on his farm southeast of town.

Harrison and Clowns are making improvements on their ranch north of town.

J. N. Hamilton was in town Saturday circulating among his friends.

Joe and Lewis Graham were in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Barrett is in the Plainview Sanitarium in a precarious condition and is under medical treatment of the physicians.

The five year old daughter of J. H. Childress of Flomot, was operated on for tonsils Friday, the 9th, and left for home the next day.

John D. Childress of Flomot, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday, the 8th. Dr. Garner came over and assisted in the operation.

The 14-year-old son of J. C. Tyler of Quitaque, was operated on the past week for mastoid. Dr. Gilmore came

## Quitaque School Items

Honor students for the high school classes for the fifth terms are as follows:

**Eighth Grade.**  
Jaunita Jago, first with an average of 95 per cent. For second place Mary Olive Persons and Gibbs Rucker are tied with an average of 92 1/2 per cent.

**Ninth Grade.**  
Walter Graham first with an average of 93 per cent. Bruce Gilson was second with an average of 91 per cent.

**Tenth Grade.**  
Bert Grundy first with an average of 95 per cent. Novell Hawkins was second with an average of 92 1/2 per cent.

**Senior Class.**  
Guy Harkins first with an average of 90 per cent. Seney Persons and Minnie Mae Robertson are tied for second place with an average of 82 1/2 per cent.

Quitaque had the honor of having athletes in both divisions of boys athletics that won high point honors. In the Junior division, Donald Radie won first honors with a total of 21 1/4 points. In the senior division Walter Graham won first with a record of four first places and one second, for a total of 23 points. Barton Claunch of Silverton was runner-up with 21 points—(and an allie).

Chester Hawkins, who has been out of school with pneumonia, is still improving, but will be unable to re-enter school again this year.

Cheer Up, Chad—the title of the Senior play—will be presented in the auditorium in the near future. Work has already been started and will soon be in shape to present to the general public.

Mr. Warren of the faculty at Wayland College, Mr. Cobb, a student there, Mr. Castleberry of Amberst, Mr. Boykin of Clarendon, and Rev. Stevens of Turkey, are among those who helped put the county meet over in good style.

The ladies here served more than twelve hundred people for lunch Saturday by actual count. Or at least that many plates were served out. Some job, verdat? But they handled the thing well, and only the lack of consideration on the part of a very few made it hard to do at all. They heard some grumbling, but that couldn't be helped. Remember what Barnum said?

The Briscoe County Meet which was held here this past week was a great success for everyone. Every hour was filled with some form of student activity, and there was a pretty well scattered representation from all parts of the county. Rock Creek is especially to be commended for entering, and so is Kent, which made a good showing in both athletics and literary events.

The writer is giving the results of the first place winners in all Class B events, and it is supposed that the director general of the county will give the results of the whole meet. Following is the order of all events and the winners:

Tennis—Boys singles: Walter Graham, Quitaque; girls singles: Hazel Self, Quitaque; boys doubles: Graham and Gentry, Quitaque; girls doubles: Hazel and Ruth Self, Quitaque (default).  
Volley ball—Quitaque won in straight games: 15-3, 15-2, 15-4.

Senior spelling—Sue Mae Persons and Edith Hickey winners of first place, Quitaque.

Junior spelling—Mary Olive Persons and Hazel Grundy winners of first place, Quitaque.

Sub-Junior spelling—Won by a team from Silverton, names not available.  
Essay writing—Guy Hawkins, Quitaque.

Arithmetic contest—Elva Wright and Coleman Draper, Silverton.  
Boys debates—B. O. Gibson and Geo. Stripling, Quitaque.  
Extemporaneous speaking—Clyde Thomas, Silverton.

Boys track for Juniors—First place: Quitaque.  
Senior boys track—First place: Silverton.

Senior declamation, boys—Eugene Simpson, Silverton.  
Senior declamation, girls—Anna Burson, Silverton.

Junior declamation, boys—Colman Draper, Silverton.  
Junior declamation, girls—Amy Burson, Silverton.

In computing points for an all-round county championship, Quitaque was first with a total of 130 points, while Silverton was second with 125. Rock Creek was third and Kent fourth.

The very wide scarf of plaid silk with fringed ends is liked with the mainline tops that are so built of any fer-

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.

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## News Installing Much Equipment In New Building

The Briscoe County News is moving into its new home and all hands and the cook are working day and night to get the new equipment installed.

A. C. Heys, expert linotype machinist of Amarillo, was here the first of the week, installing the No. 8 Linotype that will set the type for the News. The machine had been stored for several days in the rear of the Burson Motor Company's fine, fire proof garage and the job of moving its 2500 pounds of steel was simplified when the J. A. Bain company came to our rescue with their big McCormick-Deering tractor.

Several hundred dollars worth of printing supplies, paper, etc., have been ordered and are expected in this week. A new gas engine and job press has been installed as well as a complete, new lot of type for all kinds of printing.

A big, modern press for printing the paper has been purchased and will arrive just as soon as the Santa Fe and a good trucker can get it here from the Western Newspaper Union at Wichita, Kansas. Then the Briscoe County News will be printed right here in Briscoe county, which will enable us to give the news to you when it is newer. The publishing dates will probably be moved up to Thursdays and readers all over the county will be able to get the paper by the last of the week.

### Birth Party.

Mrs. Bland Burson gave a party for Joe Burson and Worth Alexander at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson last Monday afternoon. A host of young people, friends of the two boys, were present and a highly enjoyable evening was spent. A number of interesting games were played and ice cream was served as refreshments.

The young people who enjoyed the occasion were Jim Tom Nichols, Allyn and George Piner Bain, Laveda Patton, Imogene Burson, Wilma Dickerson, Annice Fowler, Ganella Fort, Ganell Douglas, Wallace Alexander, Jean Alexander, Bethelme Northcutt, Luetta Northcutt, Marcie Potter.

## Churches

The Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon and the following program was carried out:

Subject, "Royal Service."  
Hymn, "O Zion Haste."  
Bible study, Mrs. Buchanan.  
Prayer, Mrs. Allard.  
Personal Service Period, Mrs. Porter Davis.  
Psalm 24, in unison, led by Mrs. Setwert.

Foreign Missions a Gift to our churches, Mrs. Tibbets.  
God's Unit in Jugo Slavia, Mrs. Garrison.

God's Army in Hungary, Mrs. Faust.  
Rumania's Open Door, Mrs. Miller.  
The Outlook of Spain, Mrs. Patton.  
A Rumania Heroine, Mrs. Dickerson.  
Waiting and Serving in Russia, Mrs. Deaper.

Home things for which to pray, Mrs. Webster.  
Reading, "The Place," Mrs. Shelby Haynes.

The society has a social and business program on each first Wednesday. Mission study course on the second Wednesday, "Royal Service" Program on third Wednesday and Bible study, led by the pastor, on each fourth Wednesday of the month.

Every one should be in Sunday school. Starving does not pay. Your true self requires feed and exercise in order to live and grow. Go to Sunday school regularly. The sign on the door of opportunity reads: "Push." Fathers and mothers, do not rob that child of yours of the golden opportunity that belongs to it. Bring all the family to church and Sunday school Sunday. The Methodist.

### Vigo Park News

Everyone enjoyed the program last Sunday in the new church house. The house was full and several people stood on the outside.

There will be no program or dinner on the ground the last day of school as previously announced as all will go to Tulsa to attend the County Interscholastic League Meet.

The Baptist revival begin next Saturday night. Everyone should be present to start the meeting in good style.

Miss Nellie Francy spent the weekend with Miss Marie Gardner.

### School Notes

The Seniors have planned to take the Junior Class and faculty members on a theatre party to Plainview tonight. This is expected to be a delightful affair and one of great interest to both classes.

There were several visitors at school Friday morning, among whom were Judge and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jno. Burson and Mrs. Frank Bain. Mrs. Bain was one of the judges in the Senior girls declamation contest.

### The Story of a Ford.

Mrs. Pete Blakney wanted to go visiting to Canyon, one day last week. Pete, himself, was supposed to supply the transportation and he has always been able to furnish Mrs. Pete with some kind of an automobile. Now Pete usually has two or three extra Nash cars setting around but at this particular time all that he had available for the Madam was a Ford coupe.

Mrs. Blakney, who usually does what she starts out to do, was not to be knocked out of her trip. She had never driven a Ford but she persuaded Pete to teach her how. She said that if she could learn to drive Pete so efficiently it would be a simple matter for her to conquer a Ford. But Pete wasn't so sure after instructing her for about twenty minutes, he allowed her to start for Canyon only after she had agreed that he should accompany her part of the way in his car.

Well they started out, Mr. Pete following Mrs. Pete. Mrs. Pete calmly pulled the lever down on that Ford and left it open at 45 miles per hour. Pete caught her at the end of the 15-mile lane and not until then, where he proceeded to try to bowl her out and explain that she wasn't driving a Nash six or a Super-Eight. She told him to go on back home and look after his gin.

Pete came back, went to his office

## Dunham Sells Local Exchange To Hendricks Bros.

V. L. Dunham reports the sale of the Silverton Telephone Exchange to Hendricks Brothers. Mr. Lusk, of Lakeview, will be the local manager. Hendricks and telephoned the central office that if a death message came, they would find him there.

But Mrs. Pete drove the Ford to Canyon and she drove it back.

### Our Expression Teacher.

From all sides we are hearing expressions of pleasure and satisfaction in the work of Miss Carabel Biffle, teacher of public speaking in the local school. Silverton has a just pride in this young woman's success, as Miss Biffle is one of our home girls. We should feel fortunate in having had her services in the speaking department this year.

Miss Biffle's natural gifts in the expression line are well known to her many friends. And her talent has been well cultivated in different schools and under teachers of highest efficiency.

All of Miss Biffle's regular expression pupils, as well as those she had assisted in training, who entered contests in the county meet won first places in their contests, and we are also expecting many of these to win high honors at the district meet at Canyon.

Not only did Miss Biffle assist in training her own pupils who were to enter contests in the county meet, but she gave her time liberally to practicing and training of pupils who were not in her classes. We should feel fortunate indeed, that we have Miss Biffle with her many accomplishments to direct this line of work in our school.

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during the time in which he has been here and many friends that he has made will be sorry to see him leave. He states that he will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., about the first of May, where he will make his future home.

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