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Local Gagers Win County Championship

Owls Snatched Three in Row From Quitaque Five With Cumulative Power

For the first time within many years Silvertown high school took the Briscoe County basketball championship from Quitaque by winning the final go of a five-game series Saturday night at Quitaque. The score was 17 to 14, and the story of how the honors were won reads like Alger's "Do and Dare", or "Phil the Fiddler."

The series or title fight has been a nerve-wrecking affair. Quitaque lead off with two rather easy victories, 34 to 24 and 19 to 13, and the matter seemed to be about settled in the minds of the fans on both sides of the caprock. The Panthers needed only one more and it was of little consequence when they plucked the plum; it was ripe and hanging low and there remained three more wide-open grabs.

The third round upset the dope, and the county seat seniors won the first game over the Panthers that had been registered during the past several years, 20 to 19. Things were not looking so good for the former champions, losing one out of a dozen or more. And the fourth of the series

was a classic in which pluck and luck perched the Owls on the top rung by the breath-taking count of 18 to 17, played on the Panthers' home grounds. The fat was in the fire for sure now. Games were even and the regular champs were slipping.

The final saw the Owls, with a powerful offense and defense, tear through the demoralized Panthers and ring up ten points in the first half with zero falling to the opposition. Quitaque picked up in the second half, and the fast game took on new thrills, however Silvertown never overtaken. It was the last staged court battle the quintets have waged this season.

Lineup for Owls was: Strickland and Wheelock, forwards; Chandler, center; Biffle and Hill, guards. All these boys played a good game, and to mention outstanding stars it would be necessary to hand out bouquets to all five.

Aggie Boys' Show Adds to Trip Fund

The benefit show put on by the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights netted the Aggie boys a neat sum of \$41.00. Every dollar of this will be used in helping pay the expenses of the judging team which will compete for state honors at A. & M. College later in the year.

The Aggie class wishes to express appreciation to the public for the generous support accorded. Also a vote of thanks is given the theatre management, W. W. Flournoy, for his courtesy in the cooperative effort.

Lodge Holds Annual Patriotic Program

Basket-Supper, Compliment of the Ladies, Was More a Banquet Than a Feed.

Several score Masons and their families took part in the program and basket-supper at the Methodist church Wednesday night. It was a patriotic program following an annual custom of thus assembling on or about Washington's birthday for general meeting, speech-making, musical numbers and eating. The supper was of such proportions as to be in the class of a banquet, compliments of the ladies who had pooled their art for the occasion.

On the more or less impromptu program were:

Toastmaster—W. Coffee, Jr.
Patriotic Song—Assembly.
Masonic Ideals—C. D. Wright.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. L. Miller with Mrs. O. T. Bundy at the piano.
What Women Think of Masonry—Mrs. R. E. Douglas.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. L. Miller.
Masonry in the Revolutionary Period—O. R. Tipps.
Spirituals, songs—Selected Octette.

Several members from the Quitaque lodge visited the local body Wednesday night of last week to assist in putting on work in the Master degree. Light refreshments were served.

Floydada Masons have planned an important meeting next Monday night, Feb. 24, which will be a special Masonic service commemorative of George Washington's birthday. Prominent speakers, high in the craft and versed in the order, will head the program. All Masons have been invited, and a delegation will go from Silvertown.

Visit in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and little daughter, Mary Inez, spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Cowart's mother.

No Farm or Home Agent Will Be Employed Now Is Co. Commissioners' Stand

Final action on the employment of an extension service agent for Briscoe county has been postponed indefinitely in recent decision of the commissioners court. This is taken to mean, according to some of the members of the court, that no further steps will be taken within at least a year toward placing either a farm or home demonstration agent for governmental extension service to the men and women of the county.

It appeared to the court that there was insufficient demand for an agent and that the necessary appropriation for such work could be used to better advantage in other ways, stated one of the commissioners.

Last fall the court moved to apply to the federal government for the usual allotment to supplement the salary of an agent. The application was to have been passed upon in January or February, and by that

time the court was to have determined upon the most suitable agent most in demand, a farm agent or home demonstrator. Indefinite postponement of the project is taken as result of lack of interest shown by the citizenship in expenditure of county funds in this manner.

FEBRUARY PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

Petition of J. Z. Rogers for opening of a public road was granted, and D. E. Monk, J. B. Chandler, Edgar Morrison, G. E. Lay, and H. B. Finney were appointed a jury of view to lay out the road and assess damages.

Payment of \$181.09 by the First National Bank as interest on public funds, on daily balances, from Aug. 1 to Feb. 1, was accepted and approved.

The monthly reports of Tax Collector Honea and quarterly report of County Treasurer A. G. Stevenson and County Clerk R. E. Douglas were approved.

Reports of fines collected by Justices of Peace T. L. Anderson and W. L. Messimer were approved.

Terrace Field Work At Haylake Saturday

The members of the Haylake terracing school will have their first field work Saturday morning on the Veral Vaughn farm, eleven miles east of Silvertown. Any one interested in this school may be present at the meeting at nine o'clock that morning. Terracing lines will be run, and actual terraces will be put up. This announcement follows the organization of the Haylake Terracing School Wednesday night at Haylake at which twenty citizens were present.

Pioneer Merchant Is Buried at Lockney

George S. Morris, Former Business Man of Silvertown, Passed Away Last Sunday.

A host of Silvertown friends attended the funeral of George S. Morris, age 58, which was held in Lockney Monday afternoon. Rev. Stevens of the Lockney Methodist church conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Early Arceneaux, Church of Christ minister and Rev. Brotherton. Mr. Morris, born in Bowie County in 1873, was a former business man of Silvertown, removing to Lockney in 1918 where he resumed his business career. He was groceryman here for a number of years, being associated with Fred Bell. He was a pioneer merchant of Briscoe county, a civic leader, and highly esteemed by the entire community. The universal grief felt in Silvertown at his passing attests the great respect for the man who had carved a high place for himself in the hearts of his former neighbors.

Deceased is survived by his widow, a son, Frank Morris, a sister and brother. Mrs. Ola Raney and Ben Morris, of East Texas who were unable to attend the burial.

Funeral services were held in the city auditorium of Lockney, and a concourse of about 1500 people were present to pay their respects to this man of sterling worth, and friends bestowed an overflowing bank of flowers as farewell tokens.

Those attending from Silvertown were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Messdames J. A. Bain, Bruce Burleson, Walter Ferguson, T. R. Whiteside, W. M. Amason, E. L. Campbell, R. G. Alexander, Fred and Geraldine Biffle and M. G. Brotherton.

Post Guessed Wrong—It Was a Boy

The county basketball championship title was incubating, the Quitaque Post took a peek, prepared a good news story, and sat back for the day of publication.

The News would like to borrow that story for, with a few interlineations at the strategic points, we could use it right handily.

The title egg hatched Saturday night, and it was a boy—we mean it was Silvertown, in spite of all the prognoses of the Quitaque medics and Editor Miller.

Permits Necessary For Sewer Service

City Is Planning Audit of Books Soon And Asks for All to Pay Up.

It will be necessary for prospective patrons of the municipal sewer system to get permits from the city office before making connection with the line, and the work must be inspected by the city plumbing inspector and officially "oked" before service will begin, according to J. E. Minyard, city secretary.

Also, the city is planning to have an audit of the city's books within the near future, and everyone who is indebted to the city for sanitary or water service is requested to call at the city hall and settle the accounts, says Mr. Minyard, so that the books may be in as good shape as possible. The less of indebtedness of this character outstanding when the audit is made, the better credit rating Silvertown will have.

Ferguson Seeks Governor's Office

Through with Personal Abuse and Wants No Row Over Something to Drink.

Announcement of Jas E. Ferguson for Governor of Texas, under-release date of Feb. 20, comes as fulfillment of prediction of those wise in politics who prophesied several months ago, that there would be a Ferguson in the Democratic primary this year.

Ferguson says he will make no frantic struggle for the office and that he will indulge no more in personal charges, having long since made peace with God.

His platform in brief is: A business administration. Consolidation of assessor's and collector's offices.

Prevention of any bank from loaning more than ten per cent of its capital stock out of the state.

Right of borrower to redeem his foreclosed home within two years.

Abolishment of landlord's lien. An elective highway commission of five men.

Opposition to state road bonds. Elimination of the "road hogs."

Management of convict farms by farmers and liberal issuance of pardons.

On the liquor question, Mr. Ferguson says he will veto any liquor legis-

Improves Service Station On Square

Stucco Office and Oil House Is Being Erected for Diamond Service Station.

The Diamond Service Station, a drive-in gas and oil depot on the southwest corner of the square, is erecting a stucco building as an office and to house the oil and grease supplies. The station has a spacious concrete drive-way surrounding its pumps, and the new structure is replacing the sheetiron building recently moved to the west side of Main street for the R. M. King Grocery.

lation, and that he is for something to eat, something to wear, and "no row over something to drink."

An Oldtime Special Train Community Picnic Planned

A community outing over the Denver railroad to some of the grand senics southeast of Silvertown was proposed for Sunday week in the Lions club meeting Tuesday, with the probability of having hot coffee and sandwiches brought out to picnic site in the late afternoon.

The proposal is apparently meeting with unanimous consent, and if enough people signify their intentions of taking the trip, a special train will be provided by the Denver railroad, its movement at the will of the passenger guests.

It will be necessary to have a guarantee of at least 150 passengers to get the special train of several coaches, and the round-trip fare will be

only \$1.10, according to N. M. Baird, station master.

The outing planned will be routed by Sterley and east to the two tunnels and other caprock scenics, presenting some views unexcelled anywhere. The train would leave Silvertown at one o'clock, reaching the locations shortly and permitting a full afternoon for the party to enjoy the beauty spots and a wholesome community gathering.

While there might be some objection for a Sunday trip, it is the only time the regular train crew will be available and is the only day when the business men and clerks can have any leisure hours. Starting at one o'clock and returning by six or earlier, there will be no interference with any church services.

In order to facilitate the enrollment for the special, which a host of people both in Silvertown and rural territory are clamoring for as it presents an opportunity long wanted, arrangements have been made for the three drug stores and the Briscoe County News to accept reservations and issue ticket-checks.

Those wishing to make the trip possible are urged not to wait until the last minute, for it will require the minimum of 150 persons before the Denver will issue the train order, and a check on the number planning to go must be in hand a few days before the appointed date. Sign the register at one of the four places, secure your check, and accompany the whole community on this "See Texas First" trip.

Silvertown

Silvertown columnist is in a merry mood this week, not because of an approaching any personal good fortune on account of some good others.

All Burson Motor company is congratulated heartily for its wrecked cars from concrete street to a less concrete on interior lots. Concrete like a new street, and cleaning-up has helped as when a man gets a shave month's hirsute growth.

Everybody joins in applauding council for its street grading the long period of snow on and the intermittent put the streets in a condition of the "rocky road to several days grading work night wonders and now the shuffles have a desirable All that can be said is the city can negotiate for a often.

et to the postoffice and the probably more traveled than Everybody makes a two affair, at least twice a two pathway heretofore leading street wasn't listed in class category. Now, how First National Bank has sidewalk from which the and not slip in rainy weather, other reason for our com- While this walk isn't nor decked-edged nor in- lary, we will at least class used; that is, raised in re- the surface, having studs, improvement and we con- the bank for it "seen its done it."

King needs a word of installing a storm sewer of his store on Main street an approach for cars like to park in that, vi- the open disposal way along of the street has been deep wet cars were crowded in- street in seeking a parking

et progress is not made by but by the slow, subdued individual efforts along im- lines. It is astonishing little things can count up in- worthwhile composite whole, every resident and business around and make better his dings, and clean up some, the would be gratifying. And now time to begin beautifying the and lawns.

year about this time there urgence of the idea that Sil- urcht to be more beautiful, discussion, elaboration and es committees are appointed an occasional splurge of ac- ment. We would do nothing here with other plans, except ery reader's attention to the fact that the beautifying of is a question of beautifying al plots. Every freeholder can to make his or her pre- upon committees, why not dials get busy and proceed

New Notary Public

Arthur has been commission- governor through the pre- lature to be a notary public county. Mr. Arthur is sec- of the chamber of commerce at

Rayson Buys Home

Gilkeyson has purchased and three lots on Main below H. H. Burson from of Amarillo. This is a piece of property in the town.

Buy Your Motor Cars In Silvertown



There are four auto dealerships in the county seat, and their being here is a service and convenience to you as well as an asset to the community. Keep as much home-money working here as you can by buying your car at home, be they new Fords, Chevrolets, Whippets, Willys-Knights, Hudsons, Essexes, or most any kind of used automobiles.

The old wagon yard and "hoss trading" have become relics of by-gone days.

Today the modern farmer has his own car, maybe two or three of them. He trucks his products to a market and gets the top price while the market is stable. He enjoys the same comforts and pleasures as the city dweller.

Along with this progress during the past quarter of a century comes the necessity of stable, reliable cars, serviced to insure a money value for the investment.

Here in Silvertown we have dealers in cars that are just a shade more courteous, just a little more anxious to serve their patrons than the average city of any size.

Dealers here in Silvertown keep the best posted and trained mechanics that can be secured. They take pride in selling a good car and in keeping it good. They are probably more anxious than any individual that the car sold gives complete satisfaction.

Car owners in this city and this trade territory probably do not realize the important part the dealer plays in his every day life. The local owners have been accustomed to service and courteous treatment, and they take much for granted.

In the matter of trade-in and terms, Silvertown dealers are noted thru-out this section of the state for their liberal treatment of customers. While these business concerns are operated in this city for profits, they are satisfied with a PROFIT and they make every effort to treat their customers fairly, HAVING in mind this code of ethics. IF YOU NEED A CAR—BUY IT FROM A SILVERTOWN DEALER—YOU CAN'T GO WRONG.

(NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles sponsored by this publication about Silvertown business houses. This advertisement is contributed by the management, and the car dealers of Silvertown were not informed of our intentions in publishing same)



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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel returned Monday from Louis, Okla., where they had been visiting Mrs. Daniel's brother, J. A. Dickerson and nephew, Alvin Dickerson, of Gould.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy and daughters, Christine and Jonnie, went to Matador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain left for Paducah Wednesday night, and from there went to Dallas.

Why stay so close and loose so much sleep when we can do the work better.—Briscoe County Hatchery & Produce.

Mrs. Jno. Burson and Bland Burson were in Dimmitt Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Carroll Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gunter visited Mrs. Gunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson, here last Sunday.

Remember we pay top prices for poultry, Eggs and cream.—Briscoe County Hatchery & Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and son, Charles Ross of Happy were Silverton visitors the first of the week.

John Black and family, formerly of Briscoe county, have moved from Needles, Calif. to Ventura, states a letter received from them directing changes and address for the News.

Frank Witherspoon, jr., of Kansas City, Mo., was in Silverton last week.

There have been several cattle buyers in this territory the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowser and children left Wednesday morning for Knox County to visit for a few days.

Leroy Skeen went to Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and

daughter, Zollie Belle, of Amarillo spent several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar this week.

Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson visited Mrs. Chick Northcutt last Thursday.

Orders being booked for baby chicks and custom hatching—Briscoe County Hatchery & Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McAnaw visited friends in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Whitacre and son Val Keene were over from Plainview this weekend, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burson.

Levelland—City Commission let contract for sewer and water extension.

Levelland—\$2,000 egg hatchery being installed here by local produce man.

ROCK CREEK Miss Jewell McCain Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and children spent Sunday in the Elzie Rowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones and children spent Sunday with friends at Wayside.

Nellie Formby spent last Friday night with Catherine and Esther Cline.

Mildred and Hazle Chappell spent Sunday afternoon with Catherine and Esther Cline.

Frank McDaniel is reported on the sick list this week.

Viola and Francis Jones spent Sunday with Lola Mae Reid.

Tom Scarbough spent Saturday night with John Estell McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cline and

children of Silverton spent Sunday in the Jake Cline home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain and children spent Sunday in the H. P. Ledbetter home.

The young folks of this place enjoyed a play party in the Cross McDaniel home Saturday night.

Sara Jane Cline spent Saturday night with Mildred and Hazle Chappell.

T. A. Williams of Terrell has been up here on business.

Dee Reid spent Saturday night with Odus Elsie.

Truett Penn spent Sunday night with Raymond Bradley.

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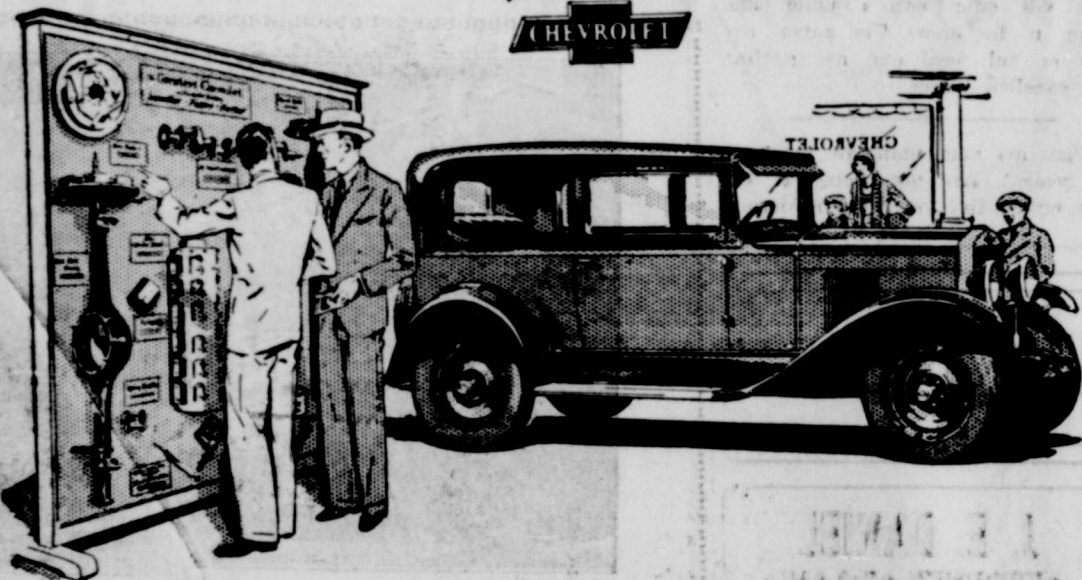
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The Woman's Home Page

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Parent-Teachers Ass'n To Have Program Mch. 6 On Juvenile Protection

The local Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the high school auditorium on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, March 6, for an important business session and for a Juvenile Protection program. All officers are requested to assemble thirty minutes before the opening, states the president, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, for a discussion of business.

February 28 has been designated National P. T. A. Day, a day for visiting the schools throughout America. Parents who have questions to ask and problems to work out with the teachers should attend the meeting and make their wants known.

Nancy Neill Enjoys Fourth Birthday With Friends

Mrs. J. A. Neill was hostess Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of her little daughter, Nancy, who was sharing the joys of her fourth birthday with a number of young friends. The little folks made her day all the more delightful when they arrived bearing presents so pleasing to childhood.

Balloons of ever hue and color and shape were suspended from the center of the reception room over the birthday cake topped with four lighted candles. The cake and cream cones were served and the balloons were given the little guests as favors.

Misses Gaynelle Douglas and Imogene Burson assisted in the serving and led the children in their games on the lawn.

In the birthday group were Evelyn Coffee, Rex Douglas, Willie Amel Smith, John Ed Bain, Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar. Carl Dean Bomar, Mary Inez Cowart, Mary Sue Tipps, Marjorie Crawford, John William Nichols, Jan Castleberry, Sue and Jane Stodghill and Nancy Neill.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson Gave Luncheon for Recent Bride

Mrs. Elmer Stinson entertained with a luncheon Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Wilson, recent bride and groom of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Hereford, took luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and left Tuesday for an extended trip in the East.

The Stinson home was decorated in the bride's colors, blue and white. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Frankie Wood of Frisco, Texas.

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March 6 consists of:

The four great agencies in juvenile protection; home, school, church and state—Miss Murphy.

Music—Mrs. Bland Burson.
What are the laws in our state that protect childhood and youth?—Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Hi-League and B. Y. P. U. Plan Picnic Feb. 22

The Hi-League has received an invitation from the B. Y. P. U. to accompany them on a picnic next Saturday, George Washington's birthday, and the members are arranging for their part of the program.

Last Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay Haynes McClendon, and George Buchanan. Rev. Brotherton addressed the Hi-Leaguers.

All leaguers are urged to be present every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

High Fourth Entertained By Miss Summers

Miss Sadie Summers entertained the high fourth grade in her home last Thursday evening. They played games and made Valentine candy. Those being present were Hudson Garrison, Gladys Faye Johnson, Nora Mae Thompson, Billie Lou Lowery, Alma Ruth Thompson, Florene Grimland, Irene Ellis, Bertie Castleberry, Jean Alexander, and Adelle Graham.

Passion Play In Amarillo Drew Locally

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and children went to Canyon and Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday. They had planned on seeing the noted Biblical production Passion Play, but were unable to secure tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gourley and daughter, Doris, enjoyed the Passion Play in Amarillo Saturday night. The play was staged by German characters in the German language. So great was the attendance that several thousand people could not get tickets.

Cobweb and Joint Birthday Party At Merrell Home

Everyone, both old and young, enjoyed the cobweb party at the W. W. Merrell home, east of Silverton, Friday night, given in honor of the birthdays of Misses Jane Merrell, Hattie Standifer, and Bessie and Dessie McGowen.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Valentine colors of red and white. Many games were played, such as assembling the heart, pinning the arrow to the heart, and others suitable to the occasion.

Great was the excitement when the young couples began to unwind the cobweb to find who would be their partners, and two were crestfallen when at the end they found they were doomed to be the old maid and bachelor of the crowd.

Refreshments of pink and white cake and cocoa were served to the guests and honorees.

Junior Literary Club Is Planned By Steady Club

Mrs. O. R. Tipps, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, and Mrs. Dick Cowart were appointed a committee at the Wednesday meeting of the 1925 Study Club to investigate the sentiment for organization of a Junior Literary club. Seventeen members were present and plans were discussed for securing an outside lecturer for the annual spring social of the club.

The program Wednesday dealt with recent Southern novelists, and the response to roll call was given by naming the favorite novelist, Mrs. Fred Lemons was director of the study.

Voice of the people, review—Mrs. C. C. Blackwell.

The One-Legged Goose, reading—Mrs. R. G. Alexander.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, review—Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Selections from John Fox, Jr., reading—Mrs. T. M. Nichols.
Parliamentary drill.

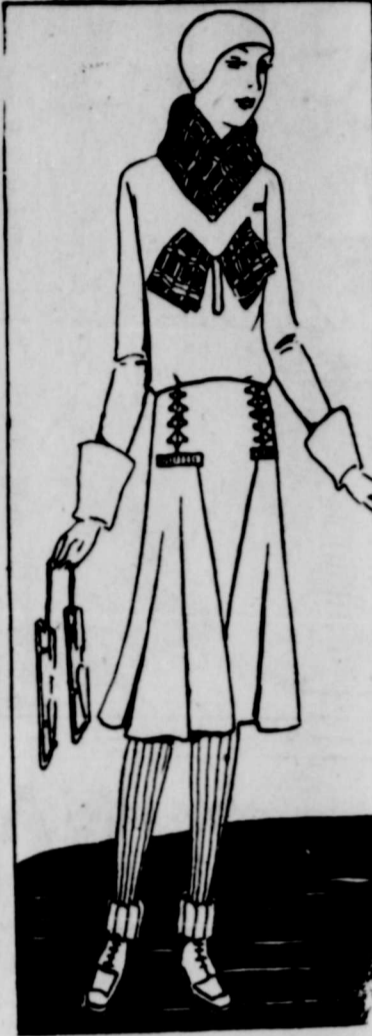
Silverton Folks Attend Martha Washington Party

Mrs. R. W. Crowder and Miss Geneva Adkinson of Lubbock visited Mrs. John Bain, Sr., Tuesday and that night the visitors accompanied the Bains to a Martha Washington bridge party in Tulla.

This office will help you advertise.

VERY LATEST

By MARY MARSHAL



Children contract more wintercolds through over bundling than through being too lightly clad. The right sort of clothes for sports wear in cool weather are light in weight, comfortable and secure. Coats that would be appropriate for motoring in cold weather or for spectator wear are likely to be entirely too warm.

Feet should be protected by stout, high shoes of the waterproof sort, worn over short wool socks with cuffs to keep snow or dampness from getting into the shoes. Stockings need not be heavy but are best of wool or wool and silk as they keep out moisture.

Light-weight woolen knickers worn beneath a short skirt snug about the hips, with the necessary fullness introduced by way of pleats or circular cut, are a good choice.

The coat should be of short jacket length. If a heavy woolen or leather blouse is worn no jacket is necessary. Substantial gloves are chosen with gauntlet cuffs drawn up over the sleeves, fastened snugly at the wrists.

The picture shows a brown woolen sports costume made with separate blouse, the skirt worn over kasha culottes.

Good Attendance At All-Day Session Of Church Ladies

An all-day meeting was held at the Methodist church Monday by the ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, during which the latter were hostesses. A lunch was served at noon to about 23 women.

The course of study covered the book "The Road to the City of God", with a different leader for each chapter. A feature of the session was the pageant showing a council meeting in the city of Jerusalem.

On the program in musical numbers were Mrs. T. L. Miller, Mrs. Frank Bain, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, and Mrs. Robert Devin.

Rock Creek Invites To Sunday-School Each Week

Rock Creek is having Sunday-School every Sunday, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend. The school opens at 10:30 a. m.

The invitation is given by "A. Q. B." in the following versification:
Come help us boost our Sunday-School;

Yes, let's work rain or shine.
A lazy man is the devil's tool;
So let's work while we still have time.
Won't you come help us fathers,
mothers?

Also all you sisters and brothers?
For in unity we will stand.
Upheld by our Father's own hand.

P. T. A. Had Good Meeting On Thrift

The P. T. A. met in their regular business and program meeting the 6th of February. Mrs. R. E. Douglas, the president, presided. The different committees made their reports and from these one could judge that the P. T. A. is making much progress in its work this year.

After the business meeting the following program was given: An address on Thrift by Mrs. C. C. Blackwell. A playlet by the pupils of Miss Sadie Summers on Franklin and Thrift. A vocal solo by Mrs. Ber O. King. Mrs. King was accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Gollihar.

The P. T. A. meets the first Thursday in each month and all the parents are urged to attend the meetings.

Higgins—Petition circulated for bond election for paving roads in Hemphill County.

If it's right, it can be done.

February Clearance Sale

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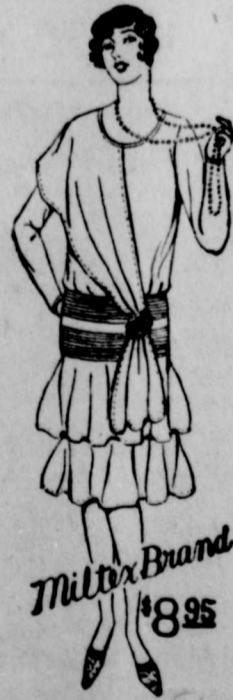
Everything has been reduced to rock-bottom for quick clearance. Some groups are small and will disappear quickly, and others offer wide selection, but those who come early will get the greatest bargains.

EXTRA SPECIAL—
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Big shipment for Saturday of Ladies' Silk Dresses, spring coats and spring hats... the new things the smart world will wear this spring... be first and choose at a moderate price here.

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Tractor... \$375
- 1—McCormick-Deering
Tractor... \$400
(Both Tractors in A-1 Shape)
- 1—Oliver six-disc breaking plow... \$50

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Lister... \$145
- P. & O. 2-row Wheatland
Lister... \$130
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TAFT AND HUGHES, TWO GREAT AMERICANS

William Howard Taft ends a lifetime of public service in his retirement from the Supreme Court bench, and the name of Charles Evans Hughes is added to the roster of great Americans who have filled the post which many regard as greater than even that of President, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thirty different men have been Presidents. Only eleven have been chief justice, including Mr. Hughes. Mr. Taft is the only man in our history who has filled both posts. He brought to the Supreme Bench a record such as few men in America have made. He made a career of public service. After serving his native city as a public attorney and a judge, he became, successively, solicitor general of the United States, United States circuit judge, governor-general of the Philippines, secretary of war, provincial governor of Cuba, then president of the United States, and after eight years as a professor at Yale University, chief justice of the supreme court.

Mr. Taft was fortunate in being independent of financial considerations. Mr. Hughes, who succeeds him, has had to make his own way in the world. Mr. Taft had the happy faculty of holding himself aloof from partisan strife and even his political opponents never displayed toward him the bitterness which others on similar situations have aroused. Mr. Hughes has been more of a storm-center, but none has ever challenged his devotion to his country's interests nor questioned his ability as one of the really great lawyers and jurists of America. His service as secretary of state and as a justice of the court which he now heads have been stepping stones toward his present exalted post. As the chief justice of the United States he is above and removed from party strife and there will be few, if any, who will not concede that in naming him as the successor to Jay, Marshall, Chase, Fuller, and the other illustrious Americans who were his predecessors, President Hoover has made the best possible choice.

TRIAL BY JURY NOT DENIED

A great deal of fuss is being stirred up in some quarters over what is represented as being an attempt to deprive American citizens of the right of trial by jury, in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition law.

The facts of the matter are that the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Observance, of which Hon. George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, is chairman, in a report to President Hoover recommended that United States commissioners be empowered to act as magistrates for the trial of minor infractions of the law, to relieve the pressure upon the Federal Courts. "We think it is possible to provide for a hearing . . . before a magistrate, provided trial by . . . is preserved to the accused," is the exact language of the report. Mr. Wickersham goes on to suggest that in cases where the accused pleads guilty no trial is necessary, and the commissioner could save the court's time by reporting the fact to a qualified judge for sentence, and that where the plea is "no guilty" the commissioner could hear the evidence and report the recommendation to the court, "provided further that if conviction is recommended by the commissioner, the accused may within three days after filing of the commissioner's report . . . demand trial by jury."

Those are the recommendations which some of those who are opposed to the enforcement of prohibition are trying to twist into an effort to do away with trial by jury.

The situation which would be created would be simply extending to the federal courts the practice which prevails in all state and local judicial systems. Comparatively few

European Harvest



persons accused of misdemeanors under state laws ever get a jury trial. It is their right to demand it, but how often do they avail themselves of that right. Did anyone ever hear of a jury trial for simple violation of the automobile speed laws, for example, or for fishing without a license? Yet everybody charged with any such minor offense could ask for and have a jury trial if he insisted upon it.

THE LIFE SAVING CAMPAIGN

Accident prevention is not something that can be applied from without. It is within the personal jurisdiction of every citizen.

During the past decade the accident record in industry has been greatly decreased. Part of this is due, of course, to mechanical safeguards. But the greater part of the credit must go to the fact that industrial executives through education and example, have given workers a knowledge of the accident problem that makes them avoid and remove hazards.

We would have practically no automobile accidents if all drivers were competent, careful and law-abiding. It is the reckless or careless driver who is responsible for the 21,000 deaths caused annually by automobile in this country.

Adult Americans should benefit from the safety training the schools give their children and understand that accident prevention is more a personal than a legislative accomplishment.

Uncle Si Tinklepaugh says he's heard about these Chinese eggs that they bury for ten years before they eat 'em. He had some in a lunch wagon over at Bingville the other day, but they'd been dug up about nine years too soon.

The same folks who were hoping a couple of years ago that Lindy would make some fool break that would give them a chance to throw mud at him are the ones that are now chuckling because it looks as if Admiral Byrd would be stuck in the Antarctic ice for another year. There is a perversity about unsuccessful people which makes them hate success and gloat over the misfortunes of those whom the rest of the world respects, and this perversity is too often reflected in the sensational newspapers.

It isn't much fun to be sitting around with your mouth shut, but just look at all the laws you're obeying.

Mexico is seeking police who can speak several different languages. Why not put a few of the regular men on traffic duty?

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

Friona—Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., owners of "Friona Star," will install printing office in this town in near future.

Higgins—Plans being made for erection of Methodist Church edifice.

The WAY of LIFE

BY BRUCE BARTON

HAVE YOU SEEN A MIRACLE

Here is an important distinction that many people overlook. God made the world; but He does not make your world.

He provides the raw materials, and out of them every man selects what he wants and builds an individual world for himself.

The fool looks over the wealth of material provided, and selects a few plates of ham and eggs, a few pairs of trousers, a few dollar bills—and is satisfied.

The wise man builds his world out of wonderful sunsets, and thrilling experiences, and the song of the stars, and romances and miracles.

Nothing wonderful ever happens in the life of a fool.

An electric light is simply an electric light; a telephone is only a telephone—nothing unusual at all.

But the wise man never ceases to wonder how a tiny speck of seed, apparently dead and buried, can produce a beautiful yellow flower. He never lifts a telephone receiver or switches on an electric light without a certain feeling of awe.

And think what a miracle it is, this harnessing of electricity to the service of man—

Who, unless his sense of awe had grown blunt through constant familiarity, would believe it?

The sun, the center of our universe, goes down behind the western horizon. I touch a button, and presto! I have called it back—the room is flooded anew with light.

The thunder that men once called the voice of God rolls out its mighty waves of sound, and the sound carried only a few score miles. But I—puny speck upon the face of the earth—I lift a little instrument; and, behold, my whisper is heard a thousand miles away.

Do we want heat? We press a button; and lo, heat, invisible, silent, all-pervasive, flows into our homes over a copper wire.

Do we need power? We have but to press another switch, and giants come to us over the same slender roadway. Clothed in invisible garments, they cleanse our homes, wash our clothes, crank our automobiles—do everything that once taxed the strength of men and hurried women into unlovely old age.

Don't let your life become a prosaic affair: don't let familiarity with the marvels about you breed thoughtlessness and contempt.

If you had stood with Moses on the shore of the Red Sea, and had seen it divided to let the Children of Israel pass over, you would have had no difficulty in recognizing that as a miracle.

But every night when the sun goes down, a man stands in a power-house in your city and throws a switch, and instantly the city and the country for miles around are flooded with sunshine.

And you say to yourself casually: "Oh, I see the lights are on."

Under the Court House Dome

Warranty Deeds

J. A. Cooper to W. A. Kirk, one-half undivided interest in lot 9, blk. 22, Silverton; \$150.

Meredith Garrett to Wm M. McDowell, part of Sec. 28, Block 3, Quitaque; \$400.

Homer Simpson to S. B. Gilkeyson, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 75; Silverton; \$1500.

W. T. McBride to E. T. Watkins, one-half acre in Sec. 28, Block 3, Quitaque; \$400.

B. L. Jago to Mrs. Lenora Sanders, lot 2, Jago addition to Quitaque; \$85.

Mrs. C. H. Patton to Mrs. M. D. Carter, lots 11-12-13-14-15, block 5, Fewell addition to Silverton; \$200.

D. M. Morgan to W. R. Durham, North 20 feet to N. E. 1-4 Sec. 38, Block A; \$35.

Gov. Dan Moody to J. G. Fort, assignee, 150 acres in Sec. 186, Blk. G-M, letter of patent.

South Plains Lumber Co., to J. M. Lemons, South 240 acres of Sec. 25, Block B-1; \$2400.

Know Texas

A county and its county seat were named for the editor of the first newspaper in Texas. Gail Borden and his brother, John P., started the Telegraph and Texas Planter at San Felipe in 1833.

Texas has preferred to preserve the names of its heroes in its nomenclature of towns and counties rather than Indian names such as many states more largely have used. Cherokee, Comanche, Nacogdoches, Pecos, Panola, and Wichita are the only names of Indian tribes used in Texas county names, although the name of the state itself is of Indian derivation—from the Tejas Indians.

A bee census (made by accurate estimate) shows 425,000 colonies of bees in Texas, producing annually about 10,000,000 pounds of honey. Uvalde is the capital of one of the largest honey-producing areas in the United States.

Diversity of Texas products of raw materials is shown by the fact that sixty-five different raw materials contributed in a major way to the state's income in 1929.

His Cousin Dorothy

By ELEANOR WILMOT (Copyright)

THE train came to a stop in the big station as if glad to reach the end of its journey. Red-capped porters crowded around as the people stepped from the train. At the gates inside, people waited for friends and relatives.

Dorothy felt terribly alone in the big railway terminal. What if her Cousin John Hammond should fail to meet her? And how would he recognize her?

He was to wear a blue tie, and to have a handkerchief with a blue edge sticking out of his pocket.

Someone touched her on the shoulder, and at the same instant a voice inquired—it was a pleasant voice—"Are you my Cousin Dorothy?"

The newly arrived traveler turned quickly. The owner of the voice was younger and more prosperous in appearance than she had expected Cousin John to be, but he wore a blue tie, and out of his pocket peeped a handkerchief with a lavender edge. The thought flashed through her mind, "That's just like a man to get colors mixed."

The girl dimpled. "Yes, I'm your Cousin Dorothy," she admitted, "and I was really beginning to be frightened for fear I was lost."

The young man took her by the arm. "This way," he directed to the Red Cap, steering his newly acquired relative to the right. "My car is parked out on the cross street."

Dorothy had scarcely expected so luxurious a motor car, and the liveried chauffeur still further amazed her, for her understanding had been that her city relatives were in limited circumstances.

Her escort proceeded to point out the places which he thought would interest her.

"That is the public library," he explained, "and this thoroughfare is said to be the most famous in the world—Fifth Avenue itself."

It was all a marvelous experience to the girl from the small town in the Midwest, and she was ready to take everything which seemed so miraculous to her, as natural in this environment. But when the car drew up a few moments later in front of an imposing home and the chauffeur turned with the query, "Shall I wait, Mr. Julian, and take you down to the office again," Dorothy was alarmed.

"No," her companion said, "I plan to remain at home for the afternoon." Dorothy's heart had gone way, way down.

"I'm afraid there has been a mistake," she said. "I'm Dorothy MacEwan, I have come from Middlebranch, Iowa, I was expecting to be met by my cousin, John Browning. I'm afraid," she added with a faint smile, "that the wires have been crossed."

Julian Randall looked thoroughly taken back. Then his face broke into a sunny smile.

"How extraordinary!" he replied courteously. "But don't worry, for everything will be all right. I was expecting to meet my cousin, Dorothy Freeland, from Texas. Then I shall be very happy to take you to your destination, for, of course, I am to blame for this."

Back at the Grand Central, they learned from the Travelers' Aid that a woman with many bundles and a bird cage, had taken a car, giving the address of Julian's home as her point of destination.

The young man groaned with a comical grimace. "That's Cousin Dorothy," he declared. "She raises birds and doubtless has brought one for a gift to my mother. Well," he added blithely, "now she's off our hands, we can devote ourselves to you and your affairs."

But Dorothy MacEwan shook her head imperiously. "I've made quite trouble enough," she avowed, "and I'll follow the other Dorothy's example and take a taxi."

Then in spite of herself she dimpled again deliciously.

"I have to thank you for a wonderful ride anyway."

Julian took hold of the girl's arm. "You're not going to escape like this, young lady," he informed her sternly.

"We'll find Cousin John easily enough as you have the address I see," and Julian took the card Dorothy was studying from her hand. "Then, with your permission, we'll have a real drive tomorrow. What do you say?"

"Why, yes," she responded mischievously. "I can go on playing that I am Cousin Dorothy."

"Playing is good," scoffed Julian, as he opened the door and helped the charming young lady at his side to the luxurious seat awaiting her.

Sanderson—Masons will soon occupy new lodge hall.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

By John Joseph Gaines

PEPTIC ULCER

If you suspect that you may have ulcer of the stomach or its immediate vicinity, there are certain symptoms which may confirm or disprove your conclusion, according to whether they are present or absent.

If your distress, whatever it comes on at least two hours after taking food—even later in the rule—this points to ulcer. Some are seated, some have actual pain, some become distressed by gas. The point is, the distress comes on when the stomach is empty, or nearly so; and the reason for this is, the excess of acid in the stomach reaches the surface of the ulcer, and sets up anything from gastric spasm to boring burning pain, nausea, sour stomach, as well as many minor symptoms—always with an empty stomach, long after taking food.

This furnishes material for the second diagnostic point, which is this: Eating something gives temporary relief in almost every case of peptic ulcer. When a patient comes to me with such evidence, I am led to suspect ulceration. The food relieves by absorbing the excess acid which causes the pain—takes it up much as the blotter takes up ink on paper. And a hyperacid condition is present in simple ulcer of the stomach. Taking "soda" relieves so many acid conditions that it is of lesser value in pointing to ulcer. Capable X-ray, of course, clarifies the situation.

My first requirement in ulcer is SOFT diet—and my reasons is plain. If you had ulcer of the palm of the hand, you wouldn't rub it with half-masticated radish, celery, fried meat or potato—and expect it to ever heal. No raw fruits, or acid fruits, except possible juice of sweet orange, sparingly. Soft food always. No overloading.

Never make a business of washing out the stomach, once ulcer is accurately diagnosed. Ulcers resent "prodding."

Political Announcements

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for nomination to the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer:

For Judge 110th Judicial District: KENNETH BAIN

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

For Tax Assessor: MANLEY WOOD

For County and District Clerk: R. E. DOUGLAS

For County Judge: JOHN ARNOLD

For County Treasurer: O. R. TIPPS

For County Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. G. STEVENSON

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

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

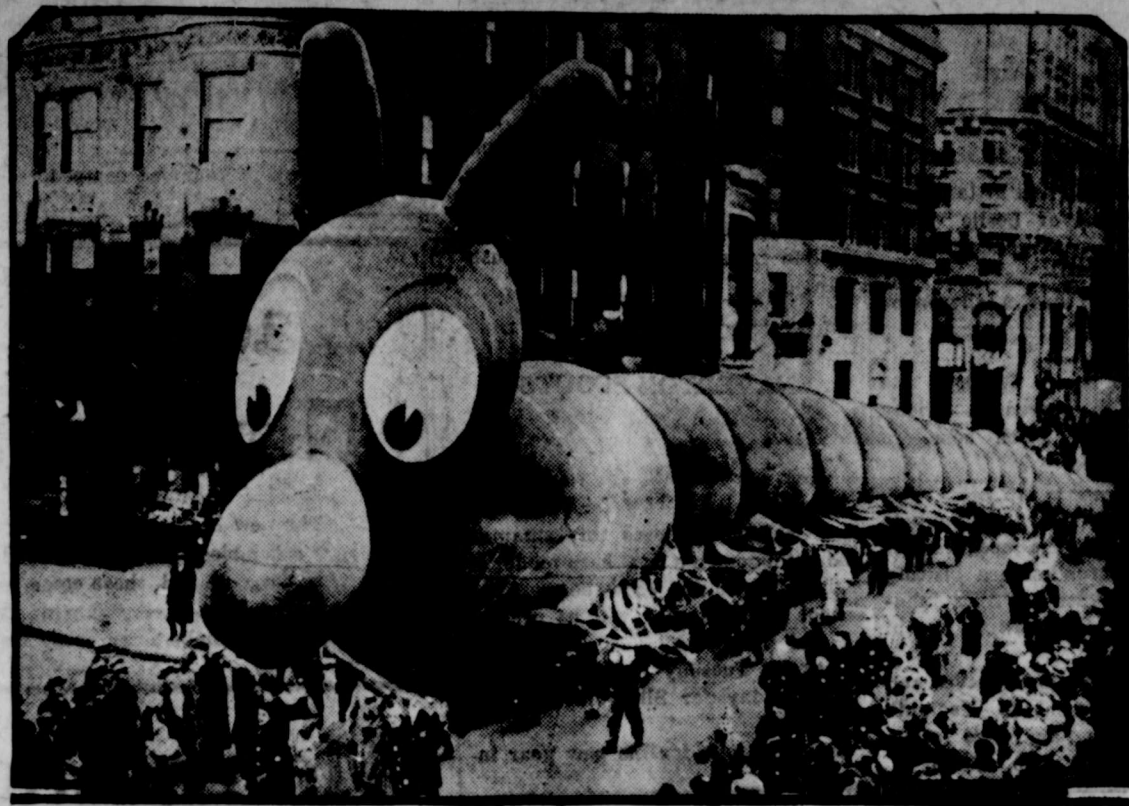
Rev. M. G. Brotherton, Pastor Sunday-School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. League at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for Bible study. Rev. Early Arceneaux preaches every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., and teaches a Bible class on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

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

Terrible Flying Dragon Invading Broadway



The monster shown above, full of helium gas and 169 feet from tip to tip, was one of the balloons which marched down Broadway, New York in a recent parade, delighting thousands of children.

HAYLAKE

Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

Raymond Lowery and son, Kella and Mrs. Frank Freeman left Friday for a weeks visit with relatives at Waxahachie.

J. M. Watters of Plainview and Cliff Harris were pleasant visitors in the W. H. Newman home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and children of Lockney were weekend visitors in the H. L. O. Riddell home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Mrs. Nellie Davis visited relatives at Berger Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hurst of Seymour were visitors in the M. E. Smith home Thursday night.

M. C. Bentley and J. D. Goode of Childress visited in the M. A. Seay home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell visited relatives at Flomot Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the M. Dempsey home were Mr. and Mrs. Autrey and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and sons.

Miss Trudie Merrell visited relatives in Silvertown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum and family visited in the Bill Holland home Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Davis was real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Wade were Sunday visitors in the H. S. Crow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Wheelock saw the ball game at Quitaque Saturday night.

The P. T. A. met Thursday evening and had a real good programme and every one present enjoyed the meeting.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry of Silvertown with us in our Sunday-School organization Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Dillard is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Miss Lucille McWilliams was a weekend visitor in the W. E. Lemons home at Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks and son were Sunday visitors in the A. T. Brooks home.

Ivor McClendon of Claude and Mrs. E. C. Fowler and children of Silvertown visited in the J. H. McClendon home Monday.

Sunday visitors in the Homer Wel-

Will Hold Trustee Elections April 5th

School trustee elections in the county will be held April 5 this year. All applications to have names placed on the official ballot must be in the office of the county superintendent's office by March 26, according to the county judge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the good people of our community who were of so much comfort to us in our bereavement and loss of our dear mother. The kindly services, acts of care, and words of sympathy have meant much to us, and we trust that all will be amply rewarded.

H. L. O. RIDDELL, and family MRS. NETTIE DAVIS.

Strength comes thru Strain.

ch home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and family were Sunday visitors in the H. L. O. Riddell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon are visiting in Amarillo and Claude this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon were glad to have visit them Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frieze.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bingham were Sunday visitors in the Doc' London home.

Next Royal Bride



The beautiful young Princess Ileana of Romania has announced her engagement to Count Alexander of Hochburg, son of the Prince and Princess of Pleasa.

Health Officer Will Post Quarantines

The commissioners court has had a supply of quarantine notices printed for use of Dr. O. T. Bundy, county health officer. In the future, wherever contagious diseases appear, Dr. Bundy will post the well-known yellow notice and maintain a strict quarantine of the premises.

The lack of these notices and indifference of public opinion for proper quarantine are alleged to have been contributory causes to wide spread of minor contagious diseases in the community last year.

Kindergarten Notice

All mothers who are interested in kindergarten work for their children are requested to see Miss Jeane Jackson at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard.

Chevrolet Covers Longest News Route

Believe it or not—The world's longest newspaper route is in Yellowstone Park, is 160 miles long and absorbs between 600 and 800 pounds of newspapers daily between June and September.

It is a full day's work that confronts the driver, Bird Newell, when he steps on the starter of his Chevrolet Coupe, and sets about the day's business. Fast driving and knowledge of short cuts are necessary to complete the task before dusk.

Newell's subscribers number several hundred persons who reside each summer in the isolated camps and resort hotels of America's greatest natural park. Until 1928 these vacationist had no means of getting their home town newspapers. Since the route opened the Chevrolet coupe has been in constant service, never missing a day.

The car already has travelled 42,000 miles and has never undergone any major repairs. Thus far the total cost of servicing the car has been only \$58.50.

Goitre Removed

Operation Prevented For Texas Lady. Mrs. Earl Smith, Dawson, Texas Says: "Suffered with goitre since I was 16. Had choking spells. Was so nervous I couldn't sit still. My heart beat fast. I started using Sorbol-Quadruple and have been getting better every since."

It is easy to apply and not expensive. Get a small bottle at Bomar Drug Company or write Sorbol Company, Mechanismsburg, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. —Bomar Drug Company. (Adv.)

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

International Sunday School Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic: The Twelve Sent Forth.

Scripture Lesson: Matt. 9:35; 10:8; 10:40-42.

Matt. 9:35. And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness.

36. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were distressed and scattered, as sheep not having a shepherd.

37. Then saith he unto his disciples. The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few.

38. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest.

Matt. 10:1. And he called unto him his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of disease and all manner of sickness.

2. Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: the first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

3. Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; 4. Simon the cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

5. These twelve Jesus sent forth, and charged them, saying, Go not into any way of the Gentiles, and enter not into any city of the Samaritans:

6. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons: freely ye received, freely give.

40. He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

41. He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward: and he that receiveth righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

42. And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward.

Golden Text: The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matt. 9:37, 38.

Time—Autumn of A. D. 28, in the second year of Christ's ministry.

Place: Throughout the cities and villages of Galilee.

1. The special mission of the Twelve which we are studying today must have occurred not less than ten months after the call and ordination of the apostles. Jesus had probably made two tours through the populous district of Galilee, attended by the disciples, himself doing the preaching and performing the miracles. Now he

authorizes them to begin their ministry as his apostles. He therefore sent them out two-and-two into different sections of Galilee, empowering them to preach and heal. The purpose of the mission seems to have been threefold: (1) The apostles needed the practical experience, (2) the people needed their ministry and help, and (3) through them, Jesus could be in six different places at once, and they could greatly broaden his field and open up the way for a more thorough work by him.

Cruel Neuritis Finds It's Foe In New Konjola

Happy Lady Enthusiastic In Praise of Famed New Medicine.



MRS. HARRY A. UNRATH

"No words can describe what this great medicine, Konjola, has done for me," said Mrs. Harry A. Unrath, 914 Lark Avenue, St. Louis. Five bottles of this marvelous remedy put an end to a case of neuritis that I had despaired of ever shaking off. The pain settled in my forearm and fingers and for days at a time I was helpless from the frightful agony and could not move my hands. My kidneys were weak and added to my intolerable misery.

"The first bottle of Konjola indicated what could be expected. I continued the treatment for five weeks and my health troubles, were at an end. Every vestige of pain had left my arms and fingers, there is no swelling and no stiffness in either. My kidneys responded weeks before and no back pains or dizziness occur. It is difficult, even now, to realize that one medicine could do all that Konjola did for me."

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

PINKY DINKY

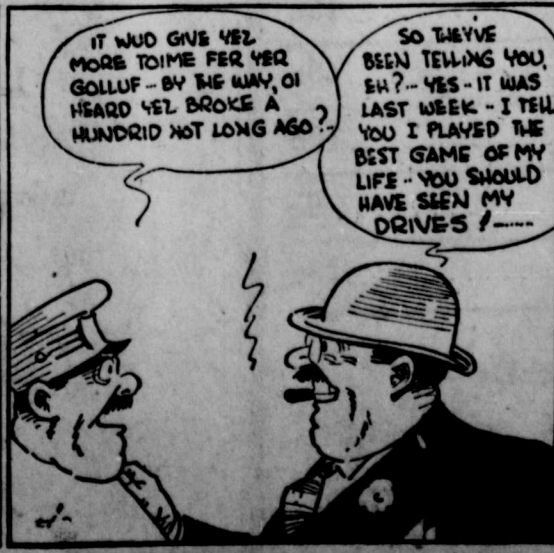
Willie Henry Greet the Gang

By Terry Gilkison



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Politics Is More Complex



FRANCIS

Mrs. Johnie Young Correspondent

Rev. Shaw will preach here Sunday. Services at 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Roy Hollingsworth is on the sick list.

Mesdames W. E. Redin, and Ione Brown were shoppers in Silverton Tuesday.

The P. T. A. meets again Friday night, Feb. 21. The patrons of the school will put on a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Young and daughter, and Clint Dunn enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spillman.

Singing was well attended here Sunday evening and enjoyed by all present.

Rock Creek and Francis girls played ball Tuesday evening. The scores were 19 to 11 in favor of Rock Creek.

Harley Redin visited Laverne Allred Sunday.

O. L. Dunn and Bryan Strange motored to Silverton Monday.

Alvin Redin made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

The club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Mercer on Thursday of last week. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts. The election for officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. J. Lee Francis, president; Mrs. A. M. Allred, vice-president; and Mrs. Ione Brown, secretary. The name of the club was also changed, from "Sunshine" to "Helping Hand club." Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cookies were served. An enjoyable time reported. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. U. D. Brown on Thursday of next week.

Snyder—Annual clean-up and beautification of courthouse lawn and trees now in progress.

A miser thinks too much of money; a spendthrift thinks too little; seek the middle road.

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

Farwell—Work on natural gas distribution system for Texico and this city will get underway at very early date.

Classified Advertising

BUYING OR SELLING —THEY GET RESULTS

RATES—Two (2) Cents per word for the first insertion; One (1) Cent per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum, 25c per insertion.

FOLDING BED—For sale, upright. See Mrs. Miner Crawford.

WILL TRADE my car for better one and pay cash difference. J. A. Neill at Briscoe County News.

BABY CHICKS — Hatches off March 5 and 12, from pedigreed Johnson strain, 16 cents each, except future orders, also, Will Donnell & Son, 3:5p.

YOUNG MAN—Or Woman, how about that business course you are planning. See the News' office for a life-time scholarship at reduced rate.

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

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

BIC DISCOUNT—We have another business scholarship in the Plainview Business College which some ambitious young man or woman may have at substantial discount. See Briscoe County News.

FOR RENT—Bungalow in Silverton between high school and Burton Hotel. J. W. Casey, Friends, Tex 2:20p

S. T. Wynn Repairs Damaged Residence

S. T. Wynn, local cattle buyer, is having his residence repaired and re-covered. Heavy damage was sustained last month from a fire which started in the kitchen from undetermined origin while the family was absent from home. The furnishings were also damaged by the fire, smoke and water as to be an almost complete loss.

NORTH ROUTE

Mrs. Jno. Clayton Correspondent

Mmes. Kolsher and Stevens were afternoon callers on Mrs. R. L. Johnson last Monday.

John M. Clayton was over night guest of J. R. Steele last Tuesday.

J. L. Watters is building a concrete tank on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn and their daughter and her family of Silverton were business callers on Mrs. John Clayton Sunday.

Mr. Welborn of Silverton "The Watkins Salesman" was a business visitor in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Feye Johnson spent Tuesday night with her school friend, Lois Mae Cox.

Arthur Gregg is doing some plaster work in Silverton this week.

Bob King of Silverton was doing business in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Johnson spent Tuesday night with George Pharr of Silverton.

Roscoe Fort of Lubbock visited his farm here one day last week.

A general siege of colds is among the people of this neighborhood at present.

ANTELOPE

Mrs. John Rhea Correspondent

Mrs. Buck Tidwell and little daughter, Dorothy June of Leslie visited with Mrs. Dan Dean Monday.

W. N. Bullock was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and children went to Clarendon Friday and brought Miss Edith home to spend the week end.

Mrs. W. N. Bullock and daughter Gussie Marie who has been in the hospital at Clarendon are visiting Mrs. Bullock's brother S. E. Johnson and family at the J. A. Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Graves and daughter Alma went to Memphis Sunday to be with Sandford's father and brother, Ernest who are ill.

W. N. Bullock visited in the S. E. Johnson home at Palo Duro Friday.

The Antelope basket ball team met and played the Leslie team Friday. The result of the game was not learned by this correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and children, Cecil, Lowell and Leola of Clarendon were callers in the Henry Heckman home Monday afternoon.

Roy Heckman spent a few days of this week at Silverton returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Reduced Rates to Fat Stock Show

The Denver railroad is announcing a one and one-third rate fare for round trip tickets to the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth next month, for the convenience of local citizens who would like to see the prize-winning cattle of the southwest and one of the largest rodeos in the world.

Second Midnight Matinee Announced

The Palace Theatre announces its second Midnight Matinee for next Sunday night Feb. 23, beginning one minute after midnight. A thrilling, spectacular movie, "The Charge of the Gauchos," is billed, starring Jacqueline Logan and Francis X. Bushman.

SILVERTON SCOUTS —And Their Work

The boy scouts are working on plans to raise money for their trip to Carlsbad Caverns this summer, and arrangements have been made for a benefit picture show soon. After school is out a play will be prepared and presented.

At the Tuesday night meeting a clean-up day for Silverton was discussed. Registrations for the new year in-

Midnight Matinee

SUNDAY NIGHT February 23rd

Beginning One Minute After Midnight.

Presenting—

JACQUELINE LOGAN and FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

"The Charge of the Gauchos"

THRILLING AND SPECTACULAR

ADMISSION 15c and 35c

PALACE THEATRE

"The Home of Good Shows"

clude Charles White, Aaron Frieze, Roy King, Willie Snapka, Joe and Jim Haynes, Carver Monroe and Geo. Snapka. Only registered scouts will be allowed to see the scout show free of charge.

Don't halt where your dad camped.

Farwell—Texico-Farwell Poultry and Egg Show held here recently, was most successful show ever staged at this place.

Spearman—Texas-Louisiana Power Company will rebuild distribution system at this place in near future.

Ladies Novelty Shoes

The new heels . . . the new colors . . . the new leathers are assembled in our shoe section for your approval . . . And may we add, these come from the creations of Jolesh and Freidman-Shelby famous designers of shoes . . . We have new numbers for every member of the family.

Men's and Boys' Suits

In new Spring patterns . . . We can't describe this line of clothes vividly enough . . . you must see the new fabrics. We are featuring a blue serge suit for men that is unconditionally guaranteed, as the way all of our clothing is guaranteed.

Every department including Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, holds New Spring Merchandise . . . Come in and personally select to suit your needs.

CASTLEBERRY

Dry Goods

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Improved Newspaper—

We announce the valued news and feature service of the AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, carrying the work of high paid writers and staff artists over the world.

- NEWS IN PICTURE FORM
—HEALTH SERIES
—FEATURE ARTICLES by Bruce Barton
—LATEST STYLE COMMENTARIES
—CARTOONS, Etc.

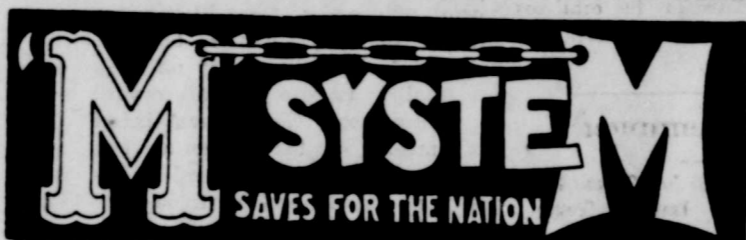
All New Arrivals Each Week

Better Advertising Copy

Latest Cuts and Aids to fit each season and change of style are here. Purchased for the merchants to make their advertisements more readable.

Briscoe County News

Official Paper for Briscoe County



To Correct False Propaganda---

To correct the erroneous opinion held by some of the people of Silverton, I wish to inform the public that we are the owner of the "M"-System store and that the "M"-System is not a foreign chain store organization in any sense of the word. This statement can be verified by the tax rolls of our City and County, which show that we are the owners of the "M"-System Store at Silverton.

We have lived here for 31 years and expect to be here for many years to come. We have done and will continue to do everything within our power for the upbuilding of our city and will continue to sell groceries at most reasonable prices consistent with good business.

The "M"-System Store owners throughout the country do co-operative buying, which enables all of these stores to make attractive prices, and none of the money saved in that connection goes to anyone except the "M"-System Store owners. Not a penny of it goes to New York moneyed interests, but it stays right here in Silverton.

By reason of a systematic way of doing business and our co-operative buying, the "M"-System Stores are able to compete with any of the foreign owned chain stores and saves many hundreds of dollars for the customers of these stores.

"M"-SYSTEM STORE, Cowart & Son, Owners.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

COFFEE, Schillings, 1 lb can 46c; 2-lb can 90c

KRAUT, Small Size—2 Cans for 15c

BLACKBERRIES, No. 10 Cans—Each . . . 46c

PEAS, No. 2 Cans, Van Camp's, E. J. 10c

RICE FLAKES, Package 9c

MUSTARD, Quart Jar 19c

Owned and Operated By—

COWART & SON

"Where Your Dollar Buys the Most"