

# THE SILVERTON ENTERPRISE.

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Graham is making an effort to install electric lights.

Who was it made some kind of fool remark about "beautiful snow?"

Bee Steel, of Missouri, came in Saturday and will probably locate permanently with us.

Mrs. J. W. Penn returned Saturday from an extended visit at Cedar Hill.

Amarillo Fire Department is to have a new engine house.

Schools all over the State were suspended during the recent cold spell.

Cattle are reported to be in hard condition in the Canadian country.

L. T. Lester and others of Canyon are putting in a first class telephone system connecting South Plains towns.

Grand Duke S r u , Uncle of the Czar of Russia, was killed by a bomb last week.

There is a mass meeting of stock farmers in Plainview to-day and to-morrow, composed of those interested.

John Carmen died suddenly at Channing last week and was buried by the Masonic fraternity in Earth county.

Editor Johnson of the Hall Co. Herald returned last week from a business trip to Indianapolis.

## A SNAP.

For sale—A 12x17 Gordon Job press, in first class condition, Steam fixtures, throw off, chases, rollers, etc. Will take \$85 if sold at once. Terms to suit—Address this office.

## Notice

Does anyone know of any cattle in the folling brands: K. E.; ALN, —H. J2H. all on left side. K. E. Bain,

## —STRAYED.—

A cow and calf, cow branded W on left shoulder and T on thigh, marked crop the right—calf the same. Color cow, brown motley face, calf brown, Finder please notify

Will Stewart,  
Silverton Tex

Rev. Campbell, Primitive Baptist, of Chillicothe preached here Saturday and Sunday,

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight. Give me July again just for tonight; I am disgusted with snow and with ice; Hear my rich warble and take my advice. Turn back the clock till it reads August one, Give me some dog days and give me some sun, Give me mosquitoes and give me some flies, Turn on the heart before every one dies. Bring back my straw hat and good linen pants. Give me a chance to live, O give me a chance!—Canadian Record.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

## Letters from Farmers

Giving the actual experience of resident farmers.

[On this page we will give each week, letters from farmers and stock raisers of Briscoe county. These letters are instructive to our subscribers out-side of the Panhandle. They are given gratuitously and are in no sense meant to boast of the personal wealth of the writers.]

Silverton, Tex.

2 | 21 | 1905.

I landed on top of the cap-rock on May 3rd, 1895, with \$16.00 in my pocket. The first year I did not make anything. The second year I rented a place and made a good crop. I worked in the brakes in the winter and made enough to buy an outfit to go to house-keeping with. The next spring I bought a section of land—paid \$200.00 for it. I raised grain and feed stuff enough to pay for it with what little carpenter work I got to do besides. I had a good living. I now have one-half section of good land well improved, 15 head of cattle, 5 horses and plenty of the best farming tools. In the past 14 months

I have sold 43 head of oattle and other stock realizing over \$500 for them. Last year I fattened and killed 16 head of hogs—sold over \$100 worth of meat and lard I can truthfully say this is best and easiest place to make money I have ever lived in.

C. A. Jenkins.

## Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Blue Drug Store, at 50c a bottle.

## Steers

Will pay \$2 a head for any steers found branded "B" on thigh. Marked crop the swallow-fork and under-bit the left.

A. C. Bomar.

## FARMER'S FRIEND

## Black-Smith Shop.

First-Class work in black-smithing and wood work.

D. DALTON, Silverton.

## STRAYED

One heifer calf marked crop and split the left, over-bit the right. Finder please notify J. R. Hill Silverton.

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Photos finished in the very latest and most up-to-date styles. We make a specialty of Canyon scenes, Farms, Ranches, Cattle, etc.

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During the year 1904, the Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Railway of Texas have been making railroad history in the Southwest.

## Coming!

We have brought to the Panhandle of Texas and Pecos Valley more than our share of the great army of home-seekers now attracted to this part of the world where there still remains opportunity to acquire cheap and productive lands.

## Going!

We have maintained the record of the "Cattle Trail Route" in handling the one great export product of this region. Requests for information should be addressed to

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager  
Amarillo, Texas.

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J. M. HUCHES, Editor

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As soon as the ground thaws, will be a good time to plant some trees.

**THE BIG SNOW.**

Last Friday morning about daylight the snow began falling, the wind from the east, and continued uninterruptedly for twenty-four hours, leaving about eight or ten inches of wet snow. On Thursday the former snow nearly all thawed out, putting a very good season in the ground, and this coming on top of the already wet ground will give a very fine season. Farmers are jubilant, but cattlemen are wearing long faces. So far, losses of cattle have been insignificant; but cattlemen predict heavy losses next month. But with continued warm weather, and plenty of feed, we see no reason why the losses should be greater than common, although this has been the worst winter in many years.

**—FOR SALE.—**

One Registered Bull, or will trade for grain,  
Q. E. BROWN,  
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**Agonizing Burns.**

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Blue Drug Store.

**Poisons in Food.**

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of Dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Blue Drug Store. Try them.



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Silverton, - - Texas.

**BEEF MARKET**

I will have Fresh Beef in Silverton every Friday and Saturday.

Jim Burson.

**C. A. JENKINS**

**CARPENTER & CONTRACTOR**

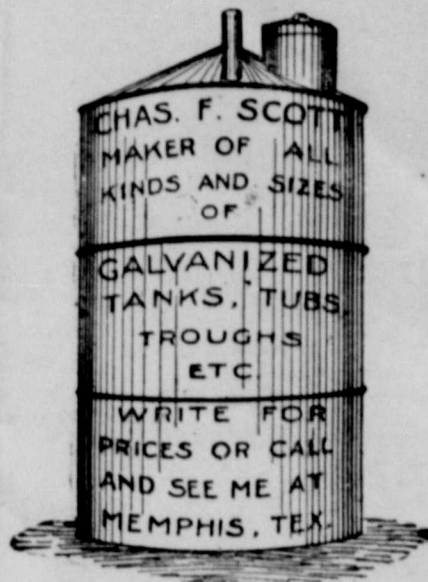
Estimates and terms cheerfully furnished. All kinds of cabinet and repair work. Shop next door to the Woodburn House.

Silverton, Texas.

**Fraud Exposed.**

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discover for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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J. W. RUSH. TULIA. TEXAS.

## LIVERY AND FEED BARN

First-Class Rigs and Teams always at the service of the traveling public. Courteous treatment always given our customers. All kinds of Grain and Feed kept in connection with Stable. Your patronage solicited.

WOODBURN & SONS,  
Silverton, Texas.

## THE WOODBURN HOUSE.

E. T. WOODBURN Proprietor,

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SILVERTON, TEXAS.

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Brushes, Toilet Articles,

Drug Sundries, Stationery,

And a Select Line of

CANDIES.

BURSON & DICKERSON., Proprietors.

SILVERTON,

TEXAS.

## EXHIBIT

Showing the aggregate amount Received and Paid Out of each fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit.

Also amount to Debit and Credit of each officer.

Also amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same, for the year 1905.

The following accounts have been received and paid out of each Fund, leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of January 31st, 1905. viz:

### JURY FUND FIRST CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	\$ 118 17	
" Amount Received,	298 19	
" " Transferred	1200 00	
By Amount Paid Out,		1236 94
By Balance,		379 42
	1616 36	1616 36

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND SECOND CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	\$ 317 54	
" Amount Received,	1948 03	
By Amount Paid Out,		1128 96
" " Transferred,		700 00
By Balance,		436 61
	2265 57	2265 57

### GENERAL FUND THIRD CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	\$ 378 03	
" Amount Received,	3336 33	
" " Transferred	500 00	
By amount Paid Out,		4507 25
To Balance	292 89	
	4507 25	4507 25

### COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND FIFTH CLASS.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance	\$ 325 42	
" Amount Received,	1950 47	
By Amount Paid Out,		1098 97
" " Transferred		1000 00
By Balance,		176 92
	2275 89	2275 89

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the county at the close of January 31st 1905, viz:

Harry Braidfoot Tax Collector, Road & Bridge Fund,	\$1277 39
" " " " General "	2189 63
" " " " Court House & Jail "	1277 59

W. A. Sedgwick County Treasurer, Jury Fund,	\$379 42
" " " " Road & Bridge "	436 61
" " " " General "	292 89
" " " " C. H. & J. "	176 92

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending January 31st, 1905, as required by Art. 824b Revised Civil Statutes

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Silverton, Texas, on this the 13th day of February A. D. 1905,

(SEAL)

J. M. OAKES,  
County Clerk.

When a man's pig or horse goes estray he immediately advertises the fact, and hustles around lively to recover the animal. Did you ever see any advertisements of boys estray?—Will M. Maupin

Seed Peanuts.

Plenty of Georgia Red peanuts. \$1.00 a bushel at Smithee's.

### NOTICE

I am compelled to pay cash for all material and now, in order to keep my work going, I am compelled to ask my customers to come forward and settle. If you can not pay all, pay part so I can meet my bills.

Yours truly,  
D. M. Higgins.

## Local Items.

Z. G. Fogerson and W. C. Smithee are in Kansas City buying spring goods.

W. D. Demic has closed a contract to construct a telephone line to the Crawford ranch north of town.

Judge Daniel received notice this week of the death of his sister in Missouri from consumption.

Don't buy a Cultivator until you see our line which will be in shortly. Four different styles to offer the farmer.

Silverton Mercantile Co.

WANTED—To trade a fine hammerless, double-barrel shotgun for a milk cow. Apply at this office.

We are sending out only four pages this week because we cannot get paper from the railroad.

Don't forget we handle the Kingman Commodore Sulky plow the best high lift on the market.

Silverton Mercantile Co.

We are glad to learn that H. W. Savage who has been very low with cancer of the eye is much improved.

We haven't kept tab on the thermometer and don't know just what the mean temperature has been here during the past month, but it was certainly a mean temperature—the meanest, in fact, that we ever saw anywhere.—Canadian Record.

Tad Hamlin, chief engineer on the "Katy Flyers," southern division, missed two trips in the last week on account of bad roads and high waters.

Poultry netting—plenty of it. Sizes and prices as follows.

18 in.	\$1.25 per rail.
24 "	1.75 " "
30 "	2.25 " "
36 "	2.50 " "

Silverton Mer. Co.

J. L. Witt and wife and Jas. C. Dalton and wife of Doniphan Mo. came in Tuesday and will make this their permanent home.

Bain & Biffle are selling all winter goods at greatly reduced rates to make room for their spring stock.

FROM QUITAQUE.

Quitague, 2 | 21 | 1905. Well, Mr. Enterprise not much news this week. We overlooked some last week. J. H. Hughes has a fine girl, weight 4 pounds. Dr. Roth an eight pound boy. H. W. Strickeland an 8½ pound boy. Frank Gerdes has been with us the past week, and is trying to get back to day, and we are sending this letter in by him. I don't guess you will get it in for press, as I don't think he will be able to make the trip this week. † † The snow was 9 inches at this place, but it has give way to some extent, and Quitague has been a mud hole for two days. \* \* Stacks look well considering the bad weather.

HERE TO STAY.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR Mr. Z. G. Fogerson is now in the Northern Markets buying an immense stock of Spring and Summer Goods and upon their arrival we will be able to give you the best values ever offered in Silverton

Yours for Business,

Z. G. FOGERSON & Co.

### TRADE

Any one having a good team of work horses or mules can get a good trade for them with Mr. J. W. Rush of Tulia has some very fine registered herford heifers which he is offering for trade for stock of the above description.

The Silverton freighters have struck for 40c cash or 45c in trade.

County court was in regular session Monday and Tuesday.

Don't forget that Bain & Biffle are selling clothing and other good at reduced prices. Closing out winter goods.

I wish to say to my customers that on account of the present condition of the weather, it is impossible for me to finish work, and will kindly ask you to be patient until I can get to it.

Resp't. O. C. Boone,

Photg.

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About 12000 acres of fine level land in Blacks M 9 and M 10, in Swisher County.

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### -GROCERIES AT COST-

Cal. Swiss White Cherries	per doz,	\$2.00
" " Black "	" "	2.00
" " Muscat Grapes	" "	1.50
" " Lemon-Cling Peach	" "	1.50
" " Plums	" "	1.50
Best Corn	" "	1.00
" Tomatoes	" "	1.00
Pineapple	" "	1.20
Pie Appie	" "	.85
Ribbon Cane Syrup,		50c per gal.
One Half Gallon Preserves		.75
" Jug Ketchup		.65
Kitchen Queen Hig-Grade Baking Powder, 1-lb can		16 2-3
30 lbs Cracked Rice		1.00
24 lbs Full head Rice		1.00

All other canned Goods go at COST until after Jan. 25, 1905.

This Sale will continue until Jan. 25th in both Dry Goods and Groceries and no goods will be charged for a longer period of time. Please remember this.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Canyon City, Texas.