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CITY OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Mass Meeting Friday Night

Whereas; according to election laws established by the City of Silverton, that the Mayor, City Marshall and a portion of the Aldermen shall be elected each year, said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April, 1926.

I hereby declare that said election shall be held as above stated for the election of Mayor, City Marshall and 2 Aldermen.

Signed: J. G. Fort, Mayor

As you will note by the above copy of the official proclamation and as was signed by Mayor Fort there will be the election of a Mayor, City Marshall and two Aldermen next Tuesday. Now it seems that it is very important that the election of these City officials should be taken under immediate consideration. Mr. Fort the present Mayor, made the announcement through the News a few weeks ago that he would not consider re-election to the office of Mayor for the next term. A public mass meeting will be held at the court house tomorrow, (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock. Every business man in the town of Silverton should attend this meeting and it seems that to be absolutely fair that at least two good men should be selected at this meeting to go on the ticket for Mayor and two or more for each of the other places also.

Sam Thompson and Clay Fowler are the two Aldermen whose terms expire and M. C. Potter is the present City Marshal.

To the Merchants of Briscoe Co:

Your attention is called to Article 286 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of this State which makes it a misdemeanor punished by fine of not less than twenty or more than fifty dollars for any merchant, grocer or dealer in merchandise, to sell merchandise or to permit their places of business to be open for business on Sunday, except that Markets or dealers in provisions may sell up to or before nine o'clock A. M. on Sunday.

Let us observe our Sunday law the same as we do any other law.
 Signed: C. D. Wright
 J. N. Morton

The new scholastic census of the schools of Briscoe County are as follows:

Gasoline	155
Frances	39
Milo	22
Beverly	25
Wallace	20
Haylake	102
Holt	15
Quitaque (estimate)	450

Judge Wright has only received the above as tabulated to date.

"BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN"

America has justly been called a home-loving Nation. The home, church and school have been recognized as the most fundamental of our human institutions. Like the church and school, the home is affected by changing conditions, so to insure the most wholesome development of the home, organized educational work is necessary. Better Homes in America Campaign was established to undertake this educational activity.

It was initiated in 1922 by Mrs. William Brown Maloney, and organized on a national basis in 1923 with Herbert Hoover, Sec. of Commerce, as its President.

The movement is Nation-wide in scope. Its national headquarters are in Wash., D. C. Demonstrations are conducted entirely by voluntary local committees in cities, towns and rural communities all over the U. S. These committees are chosen and led by chairmen appointed each year by national headquarters.

The week beginning April 25th and ending May 1st has been set aside as "Demonstration Week" all over America for Better Homes. The demonstration for this place will be held in the Home Economics Cottage at the school building. At this time a complete explanation of the Better Homes Movement will be given and the committee solicits the support and cooperation of all churches, federated clubs, Chamber of Commerce, P. T. A., Camp Fire Girls, Civic organizations and in fact the entire citizenship will be called on to assist in the campaign. (Signed) Mrs. Jno. Burson, chairman of the Better Homes Com.

March Rainfall 2.81 Inches

That the farmers will not need to worry about planting moisture is a settled fact. Briscoe county received close to three inches of moisture in March. Most of it came the past week in the form of rain, sleet or snow. J. D. King who has charge of the local government rain gauge says that there was 2.81 inches of waterfall in Silverton in March. This is a record not very often heard of in the month of March in any year.

INTERSCOLASTIC LEAGUE PROGRAM

Below is given the Interscholastic League program for the County Meet held at Silverton, April 2nd and 3rd.

Friday
10-12 Essay Writing (all divisions)
11-12 Spelling (all divisions)
10-12 Tennis, Boys doubles and singles.
Noon—
1-2 Arithmetic Preliminaries.
2-3 Music Memory
2-3 Girls volley ball.
2 Indoor baseball, boys and girls
3-4 Arithmetic Finals.
8 P. M. Declamation, Extemporaneous speaking and debate.
Saturday
Remaining athletic events. Definite program not complete yet.

W. C. Todd, Director General.

MRS. J. F. RAGLAND ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The News is authorized to announce that Mrs. J. F. Ragland is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. Ragland states that she will make a clean race and strictly on fair representation. She says that it may be impossible for her to meet every voter, but that she is going to do her best to do so, but should any be missed not to think she did so purposely. Not having a car or other good means of conveyance will make it hard to call on every voter.

Mrs. Ragland says that she has been a tax payer and resident of Briscoe county for 11 years.

METHODIST LADIES TO SERVE DINNER TUESDAY

The Methodist Ladies will give you all you want to eat Tuesday noon for 50c. They will serve dinner in the building just west of Douglas & Whiteside Store on the corner.

FACULTY PLAY AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY NIGHT, APR. 5

"The Poor Married Man" a Comedy play put on by the school Faculty will be staged at the high school auditorium Monday night, April 6. The play is considered to be an exceptionally good one and the proceeds go to a good cause. Everybody is urged to be present.

BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY IS COMPLETED; ROAD WILL BE OPENED 1st OF WEEK

The new bridge on the Quitaque Highway has been completed and work is progressing rapidly on the grading of the new road connecting up with the highway. The work is being done under the supervision of W. M. Amason who has charge of the Silverton division of the state highway. Mr. Amason has the reputation of being one of the best road men in this part of the state. He states that there is quite a bit of dirt to be moved in making the road, due to a big fill-in across a draw, but that if weather permits the road can be opened up for traffic the first part of next week.

50 or More Conversions At Revival Meeting

The Revival meeting conducted by Rev. Eskridge, of Floydada, at the Baptist church closed Monday night after having been in progress some three weeks.

It is said that it was the best "revival" meeting that has been held in Silverton in a long time, if there ever was a better one previous. Not just because there were more than fifty conversions during the meeting, but it is estimated that there were many more christians than the number of conversions who received lasting good from the meeting. It is the opinion of many who attended the meeting the first week that the christians of the community who missed those services certainly missed a great amount of "spiritual food" as Rev. Eskridge certainly did believe that christianity was worth having if it was worth living and he preached like he meant it. In other words Rev. Eskridge had been the ways of the world and knew from experience of the better life for the "sure-enough christian."

Rev. Eskridge was educated for a lawyer and has license to practice in two states, Texas and Tennessee. The Baptist church at Floydada is to be commended for their being fortunate enough to have such a man as Rev. Eskridge for their pastor.

Mrs. Gourley's Music pupils are to give a recital tonight. Everybody invited. It is free

ROCK ISLAND IS INTERESTED IN PLAINS RAILWAY

An interview in the Dallas News with T. H. Wilhelm of Ft. Worth, general freight agent of the Rock Island Railroad, tells of two reconnaissance trips of the Rock Island officials from Fort Worth to the cap rock within the past year. The interview follows:

The Rock Island Railroad has made two reconnaissance surveys of the territory between the South Plains and Dallas and Fort Worth during the last year. T. H. Wilhelm of Fort Worth, general freight agent for the line, said here Monday in discussing the tentative report of Interstate Commissioner Examiner Boles of last week, which suggested that the Rock Island might be allowed to build the new east and west line sought by the Fort Worth — Denver.

"I now nothing of any plans of our railroad to acquire interest in the Texas Panhandle — Gulf railroad that would make this possible," Mr. Wilhelm said, "but the Rock Island is most assuredly interested in the territory. Our engineers and officials have made two reconnaissance trips over the territory between the cap rock and Fort Worth and Dallas during the last year, and from a traffic standpoint there seems to be ample justification for such an east and west tieup."

The Rock Island has never advanced its plans far enough to seek permission to build such a line, however, and the tentative report, in so far as it invited the Rock Island along with several carriers other than the Santa Fe or the Denver to take over the Texas Panhandle — Gulf, came as a gift out of the clear sky. Mr. Wilhelm said that Rock Island officials have studied not only the two territories at the terminals of such a line, but that lying between and they were convinced that such intermediate sections would also yield heavy potential tonnage. Mr. Wilhelm and R. A. Stewart industrial commissioner for the Rock Island, were visitors here Monday, conferring with George Angell, division freight agent, and the local business men.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be choir practice Friday night. Special music Sunday.

If you have not joined the church already, come in Sunday with the others. Easter is a good time to start right.

Intermediate League will render a program Sunday evening in connection with the evening service.

Be at Sunday School on time. Stewards meeting Friday night. Let all the officials come.—W. L. Jenkins, Pastor.

To the Citizens of Briscoe County

I take this means of acquainting the people of Briscoe County with my desire to become your next County Treasurer; I have been a citizen and tax-payer of Briscoe County for the past eleven (11) years, and without any explanation, I feel like the most of you know whether or not, I am worthy of your confidence and support; the office is an elective one and I feel like the people are entitled to the services in this office of the best person available; I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and pledge the people, if elected, I shall give my entire time to the office, and will render faithful and efficient service. Being a woman, and not having very convenient means of transportation it may not be possible for me to meet and solicit the vote of every citizen of the County, but I assure you that your support will be appreciated, and your help will be remembered with faithful service and fair and courteous treatment.

I am most respectfully,
 Mrs. J. F. Ragland

Don't forget to vote in the school trustee election Saturday.

J. O. JAMES HAS TWO HENS THAT LAY 196 EGGS IN 101 DAYS

From Quitaque Post:

J. O. James, local cotton weigher and chicken fancier, has two hens that laid 196 eggs last season in 101 days. The hens were carefully trap nested during that period and achieved this remarkable record. Mr. James began trap nesting his flock, this season about a month ago and the first 27 days he got 26 eggs from one of his choice pullets. He has in all, 24 pure bred hens and pullets and gets better than 20 eggs per day. Mr. James has the Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and had bred his stock for high egg production. His birds are all direct descendants of a hen that he secured several years ago from the Grand Champion Pen of Mrs. J. F. Vermillion, of Rusk, Texas. He has been breeding "reds" for ten years and has been trap nesting during the setting period for the last four years. He has carefully culled his flock each season, discarding every bird that did not come up to standard in color and egg production until he has what he considers one of the highest producing flock in the country. At present he has six separate pens with a champion rooster at the head of each pen. Mr. James says that egg production is a matter of breeding and proper feeding. He feeds a home mixed balanced ration of which meat scraps play an important part. He says that he hasn't a hen that thinks of setting or moulting. He is supplying a limited amount of eggs for setting purposes.

LESS THAN \$3. PER CAR CHEVROLET UP-KEEP

Less than \$3.00 per car was the average expense incurred in 1925 by 6600 Chevrolet dealers and service stations in the United States in repairs and adjustments to cars during the 90-day period covered by the factory guarantee on new cars.

Under this guarantee, all adjustments, including setting and grinding valves, adjusting brakes, and replacement of parts defective in workmanship are made free by the dealer, who impresses upon the patron the value of frequent inspection of the new automobile.

Records show that only 15% of the owners brought their cars in for adjustments of any kind, indicating that 85 per cent of purchasers were fully satisfied with the performance of their machines in every respect.

Rigid standards of inspection during all stages of factory operations are held by Chevrolet officials to be responsible for this low maintenance cost when the car finally reaches the owner. In the motor department alone, one out of every six employees is an inspector, detailed to insure exact conformance to precision limits gauging down to as low as one-thousandth of an inch.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SAT. APRIL 3rd.

There were only fifteen who attended the mass meeting last Friday night owing to the bad weather. However, the fifteen present showed a very worthy disposition and each one voted for six to go on the school trustee ticket and the six receiving the most votes were the ones who are on the ticket for trustee of the Silverton Independent Dist.

Following is the names as they will appear on the ballot, also some of the other schools having printed ballots will have the name or names as are shown under the various headings:

County Board of Trustees

County Trustee at large:

A. P. DONNELL

County Trustee Precinct No. 2.

C. B. LEWIS

Silverton Independent School District

J. E. ARNOLD
 N. M. LAWLER
 H. M. BOWERS
 R. L. BUCHANAN
 H. R. BROWN
 T. J. HODGES

(Vote for Three)

Quitaque Independent School District

H. J. BAILEY
 JOE GRAHAM
 P. O. WOODS
 E. B. TUNNELL

Milo School District

M. E. CRAVENS

Haylake School District

W. M. WATERS
 J. J. VARDELL
 A. T. BROOKS

(Vote for one)

Don't forget to vote in the school trustee election Saturday.

BIG DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON MAY 30th

S. E. Templeton, Christian Evangelist of Amarillo, accompanied by his singer, will preach two sermons at the local Church of Christ in Silverton on May 30th. Dinner on the ground and everybody cordially invited.

NOTICE

After April 1st there will be a 10% penalty on all taxes due the City of Silverton—M. A. Potter, City Collector.

In Modern Turkey



Here is one sign of the change of the times in Turkey, which is fast becoming modernized through the efforts of Kemal Pasha. We wonder what the patriarchy of Turkey would say on viewing this Turkish woman, unshod, and standing on the street having her shoes polished.



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THE REVIVAL MEETING

The First Baptist church of Silverton has just closed a revival meeting directed by pastor C. E. Eskridge of Floydada and in spite of bad weather, sickness and satanic opposition there were some real mountain top experiences during the meeting. On several occasions there was direct answer to prayer and the presence and power of God worked mightily throughout the meeting, and eternity alone will reveal the results. There were between 50 and 75 saved and reclaimed of which a large number were men. The high point was reached last Sunday evening only God knows the number saved in that service, but there were 26 fine young people surrendered themselves for special service for the Master and more than 40 mothers and fathers dedicated their children to the Lord.

Silverton will never forget Bro Eskridge, a fine personality, great lover of lost souls and a mighty power in the hands of God. We feel he is one of the most able preachers in our great plains country and would recommend him any where any time as a kind compassionate, loving gospel preacher who does not know any thing about compromising with sin. We thank God for him and for the great uplift that has come

Program Baptist Workers' Meeting with Center Church Tuesday, April 6, 1926

- 10 a.m.—Devotional—G. M. Bullard.
- 10:15 to 10:40, The Unbelievers' Condition Before God—R. E. L. Muncy.
- 10:40 to 11:05, Redemption—V. M. Lollar.
- Song, I Am Redeemed—arranged.
- 11:05 to 11:20, Accomplishments of Floyd County Mission Work—G. W. Tubbs.
- 11:20 to 11:40, Wayland College—C. E. Eskridge.
- 11:40 to 12:20, The Security of the Believer—J. M. Harder, alternate Jones Weathers.
- 12:20 to 1:20 Lunch at Church.
- 1:20 to 2, Board and business meeting.
- 2 to 2:25, The Place of Prayer in God's Kingdom—J. C. Scott, alternate H. F. Aulick.
- Song, The Shepherd of Love—Arranged.
- 2:30 to 2:55, Modern Evils and Church Discipline—A. Kelley, alt., Cal McGehee.
- 2:55 to 3:30 Stewardship and Missions—
- 1. The proclamation of it—Mrs. A. Kitley.
- 2. The practice of it—Mrs. W. M. Draper.
- 3. The Possibilities of it—Mrs. Martin Crosby.
- 3:30 to 4, The second coming of Christ—W. M. Draper.
- If you love "Spiritual Food" come to the feast!

to our church, town and community because of his presence with us—W. M. Draper.

Taking the Profit Out of War

By BERNARD M. BARUCH
 Reprinted from The Atlantic Monthly.

[The February issue of The Atlantic for 1925 carried a paper by Mr. Sisley Huddleston dealing with the general subject of "Taking the profit out of war," which Mr. Huddleston called "An American Plan for Peace." The first-quoted phrase was put into the language by the War Industries Board toward the close of the World War through its efforts to eliminate all war profits. Mr. Huddleston's article came to the attention of Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board and administrator of the non-profit plan, and (as he writes us), since it seemed to indicate a growing interest in the idea, induced him to invoke practical means to bring about a full comprehension of taking the profit out of war in the various great countries of the world. To this end he responded to a suggestion of Mr. Owen D. Young, of the Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, that he establish a course of lectures there to expound the War Industries Board plan in detail. Later he will proceed to make similar arrangements at leading universities in Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan. Agreeing with Mr. Baruch that the subject calls for public knowledge and discussion, it was natural for the Atlantic to turn to him for the following paper.—THE EDITORS OF THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.]

War was once described as Prussia's most profitable industry.

It needs only a scant examination of history to learn that other countries were open to the same indictment. The methods of the Robber Barons did not pass with the end of feudalism. Annexation by conquest did not cease. But when America entered the World War President Wilson fathered a doctrine that shall always govern us—that never a foot of territory would be added to our boundaries by force.

So, as America has taken the lead toward making impossible national profit through war, it too may be America's privilege to point the way toward making impossible individual profit through war. To take the profit out of war is to take a long step toward creating an economic detestation of war. The experience of the United States in the World War affords a basis for the belief that the plan here discussed is practical. In fact, it is more than a belief—it is a certainty, although not widely known.

The world is such a busy place, and the radius of human activity has been so greatly enlarged because of modern inventions, that it is not strange that there are but few people who are conversant with what was quietly but effectively taking place in this country in the mobilization and use of its material resources in the World War—a process that would have eventually eliminated all improper profits.

Strength is given to the public advocacy of industrial mobilization made by both President Harding and President Coolidge—Mr. Coolidge as recently as last October in his Omaha speech to the American Legion—by the fact that the plan they advocated as a part of the regular national war agencies had once been set up and successfully operated under the War Industries Board.

Preceding the President's recent clear exposition of this subject, some degree of public interest had been generated by an exchange of letters between Owen D. Young of Duquesne University, in behalf of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, and the writer. The correspondence resulted in the establishment of lectures at the Page School (of Johns Hopkins University) on this theme. Previously the Atlantic Monthly printed an article by Sisley Huddleston, who pointed out that Europe saw great strides toward peace in the American idea of "taking the profit out of war" in a systematic way. His basic reference was to the plan of the War Industries Board.

The resources of a country might be referred to as the five M's: (1) man power; (2) money; (3) maintenance or food; (4) material resources (including raw materials, manufacturing facilities, transportation, fuel and power); and (5) morale. The intelligence with which the first four are directed and co-ordinated as a whole will determine the fifth, the morale of the community.

In the war emergency it early became evident to those who were charged with the responsibility of mobilizing the resources that there was a just sentiment among the people against profiteering. Profiteering might be willful and profit making might be involuntary; but, whatever its form, there was a just determination it should cease. So it became necessary to fix prices where the supply was limited.

Whenever the government created a shortage by its demands, prices were fixed, not only for the Army, Navy and the Allies, but for the civilian population as well. And in addition to price fixing on war essentials (such as steel, wool, copper, and so forth), the balance, after the war program had been filled, was rationed or distributed according to the priority needs of the various civilian demands. In other words, where the price of the product of an industry was fixed that industry had to deliver the part which the government did not need to the civilian population, not in the way the industry chose, but as the government directed.

It must be remembered that when the war came there was no adequate preparation. Indeed, it is doubted by the best authorities whether any effective form of preparation then known would have been of much avail in view of the widespread and engulfing results of the war and the lack of knowledge of the various instruments of destruction which were being devised and which it became necessary to combat.

Our own Army had several divisions competing one with another for mate-

rials, transportation, housing, and so forth. On top of that there prevailed the demands of the Shipping Board, with the slogan that ships would win the war, and of the Food Administration, with the slogan that food would win the war. Further, there was the Railroad Administration with its need for material and labor, and finally there was the feverish quest for labor and supplies on the part of the munition makers—all competing for labor, money, materials, transportation, fuel, power, and each insisting on the greater importance of its activity. All this while the labor supply was being lessened by the flow of men into the Army.

While an endeavor was being made to bring order out of chaos, the great underriaking had to go on. Men, ships, munitions, food, material, had to be provided. Old organizations, bureaus and traditions had to be met and changed, but not destroyed until the new was set up. The wonder of it all is, not that there were so many mistakes, but that so much was accomplished.

At the time we entered the war prices were at their peak, and tending higher because of the war's insatiable demands. The problem was not alone to secure the materials and labor and to stop the confusion, but to do it in such a way that the morale of the people would be maintained. The prices of some things, like steel and copper, were fixed far below prevailing rates, and the wages of labor in those industries were standardized. The more highly organized an industry, the easier it was to arrange. Order did not commence to appear until the Army furnished its needs through one man sitting with a section of the War Industries Board and until the Navy, Shipping Board, Allies and Railroad Administration did likewise. Each department satisfied its requirements through a central authoritative body. This was called the War Industries Board, controlling and directing all materials and co-ordinating through its chairman the whole system of governmental and civilian supply and demand. It was created by executive order in March of the year 1915.

Briefly, this board endeavored to mobilize the industries of America so that the fighting forces of the Allied and associated nations could draw from the United States—the last reservoir of men, materials and money—the things needed for the winning of the war at the time the things were needed and with the least dislocation of industry and the least disturbance of the civilian population.

The War Industries Board was organized like any other supervisory committee, with a chairman, vice chairman, members in charge of various activities, bureau chiefs and subordinate workers. It surveyed and sought to arrange the whole industrial war held under the plenary powers conferred by the President and the Congress. How well it did this is a story for others to tell. What it did is the basis of the plan I am here drawing.

It was comparatively easy to fix prices and to distribute materials, and indeed to stabilize the wages of labor in those industries in which prices were fixed. The labor situation, however, became increasingly difficult, particularly when General Crowder found it necessary to withdraw men for the proposed campaign of 1919 after 4,000,000 soldiers had already been taken.

Much has been said about the profiteering of labor. It is an unjust accusation. It is only fair to say that this condition was primarily brought about through the inexperience of the organization within our own governmental departments and by the furious bidding of munition makers and ship builders for services. That situation, together with the increased prices of the things that labor had to buy with the results of its work, made it inevitable that labor must get higher wages.

So it became evident that the price fixing program had to go even further, and the War Industries Board, when the Armistice came, was proceeding with a campaign to fix the prices of all the basic things that labor had to buy. Some had previously been fixed. I speak of labor in a much broader sense than manual labor, for the unorganized so-called "white collar" part of our community—clerks, teachers, government employees, professional men—were less able to meet the situation than labor in the narrower sense. For the protection and relief of such groups certain plans were devised. To illustrate—

NOW THAT THE FINE RA'NS HAVE COME YOU WILL PROBABLY WANT TO BUY SOME NEW FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND WE WANT TO SHOW YOU OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY. COME LOOK THEM OVER AND GET OUR PRICES.

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PLAN NOW FOR SPRING BUILDING

With the opening of Spring, building activities will be renewed. If you are going to build a new home, business building, garage, barn or other buildings, let us figure with you on your materials.

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TRUSTEE ELECTION
 The State of Texas, County of Briscoe. Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1926, the

same being the 3rd day of the month there will be held in the Silverton Independent School District, of Briscoe County, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing three trustees to hold office for two years. A. P. Donnell is hereby appointed as presiding officer of said election and J. M. Heald and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson are appointed clerks of said election; said election will be held in the Courthouse in Silverton, Texas.

R. M. Hill, president Silverton

Ernest Tibbets
 Attorney at Law
 Office second floor Court House

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LOCALS

Standard Bred S. C. R. I. Red setting eggs. Trap nested for high egg production.—\$1.75 to \$2.50 per setting of 15, J. O. James, Quitaque, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loftis who have been with the Crouthers Cash Grocery and Market left yesterday for Texola, Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

John Crow, mail carrier from Tulia, failed to show up Tuesday on account of the bad weather. It is not very often that Mr. Crow fails to show up every day. Raymond Patton who happened to be around the News office yesterday recalled the fact that the mail carrier from Floydada was here Tuesday and generally the road to Floydada is worse than the road to Tulia. We understand Mr. Patton's viewpoint though—The Floydada carrier drives a Chevrolet.

Mrs. Ralph Arnold and mother, Mrs. C. J. Shafer of Tulia visited relatives in Silvertown Monday.

To look nice your clothes must be nicely pressed and cleaned—Try City Tailor Shop.

The Famous Country Club Hose at Douglas and Whiteside.

Don't forget to vote in the school trustee election Saturday.

C. C. Garrison's little girl who has the pneumonia is reported as improving.

Judge C. D. Wright reports that the state aid on the buying of the right-of-way where the new bridge is being put in on the highway between here and Quitaque has been received and checks mailed to the land-owners.

Most of the cases which were to have come up in County court this term were continued to next term Judge Wright reports.

For Sale—Rumley Tractor, 16-30 in good running condition and eight disc light emerson plow, new—Enquire at News office.

Caps cleaned and pressed—25c, City Tailor Shop.

Hose in the most desired shades at The Style Shop.

NOTICE

I will commence dipping cattle in a few days, anyone wanting to dip see me.—J. L. Frances.

Clarence Sheets left, horse back for Perryton last week end where he thought he could trade his saddle horse to a party.

Homer Simpson who is carpentering in Amarillo visited home folks Sunday.

We call and deliver. Phone us, City Tailor Shop.

For Sale—Early Picked Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.00 bu. J. L. Waters place 5 miles north of town. 45-31

See the New ready-to-wear at The Style Shop.

Mrs. Dawson is sick with the flu.

Cotton Seed for Sale—Piedmont-Cleveland choice long staple variety, early maturing.—L. W. Frances.

Mr and Mrs. Crouthers received a telegram recently that Arbel Crouthers and Price Stone were married in Breckridge Friday, March 25.

A pure silk hose in the latest shades to match your new shoes Douglas and Whiteside.

Don't forget to vote in the school trustee election Saturday.

FARM LOANS

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Mrs. Sheets is visiting her daughter who lives in the Rock Creek community this week.

See our new shoes and hose to match—Douglas and Whiteside.

Emmett Potter was on the sick list the first of the week.

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Eddy Cox who has been sick is able to be out again.

Wanted to Borrow \$320.00 for one year at 10% interest. 320 acres of land, unincumbered, offered as security. See News office or Rev. W. L. Jenkins as he knows the man who wants the money and the security offered.

You can get J. R. Watkins Products at the South Side Grocery.

J. R. Dale's baby boy was sick a few days last week.

Rev. Eskridge left Tuesday for his home in Floydada.

J. H. Burson was caught in Clarendon by the snow storm.

Jno Burson, Bland and Tony Burson and Gregory Bryant left for Branson, Colo., last week expecting to return Sunday, but were not back yesterday yet.

For Sale—200 bu 2nd year Mebane Cotton seed—See R. N. Sheid

A. A. Potter and Clay Fowler were visitors in Lamb county several days returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Crouthers visited relatives in Hale Center last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher are moving to the Stinson residence on the second block north of the school house.

April term of the Justice court will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock. There are several civil cases on the docket Justice Morton reports.

W. J. Muse of Quitaque who was charged with selling mortgaged property was tried in Justice court here Wednesday and found not guilty.

Roscoe Fort is driving a new Chrysler Coach.

A. A. Potter has purchased a tract of land near Littlefield and is moving there at an early date.

New Hat trimmings at The Style Shop.

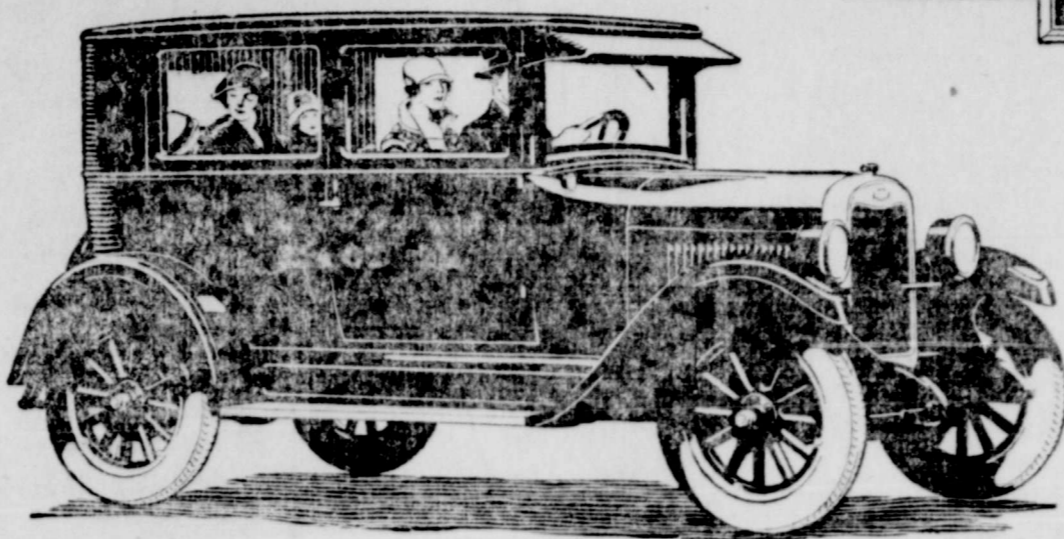
The Ambassador Class

The Ambassador Class met Sunday, March 28 with 27 present and 11 new members, two visitors Collection \$1.52. Next Sunday the class will meet on the east half of the tier of seats on the east side of the church and will try to carry out the formalities of an organized class to some extent at least. This class could be made a good one with the united efforts of even half the members. Let's try. We invite more out to our class—Reporter.

T. E. L. Class Report

There were 13 present at the T. E. L. Class at the Baptist church Sunday, 70c collection and a good lesson.

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SUCH IS LIFE

By Van Zelm

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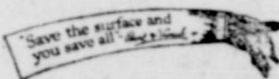


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Silverton School News

1st grade
Last week's honor roll included Harley Redin, Capper Dillard, Imogene Pitts, Wynona Bomar, Oneta Stodghill and Mary Allard. The first grade enjoyed its first spelling match Friday.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS

March 10th. It was a most hilarious proceeding. Capper Dillard was the honor of the occasion. Little Miss Wilma Dickerson has returned to school after about a week's absence with the mumps.

The rain, sleet and snow has interfered materially with the attendance in the first grade.

3rd grade

Katherine Norrid won second place in the sub-Junior contest. The ones that beat the third grade are certainly going to have to work.

Only nine were present Monday for account of the bad weather.

4th grade

The fourth grade pupils are letting folks know that Easter is nearly here. Bunnies and eggs decorated the windows and baskets adorn the walls of our room.

Jim Haynes, a fourth grade student,

won first place in the sub-Junior spelling contest. We are expecting Jim and Katherine Norrid to "beat Quitaque"

Last Friday afternoon the boys entertained the girls. One feature of entertainment was a marshmallow hunt. Several students missed the party on account of bad weather. They missed lots of fun, but we will have another good time soon. The Jim Dandies are ahead of the Willing Workers in the spelling contest. They may not stay ahead long.

The fifth grade invited the fourth grade to their room Monday for a period of story telling. We enjoyed the occasion very much.

Only sixteen fourth graders were present Monday.

6th grade

The sixth grade went on a canyon picnic last Saturday to the Claude Crossing. We had a fine time. Those who went were: Miss Faye Christopher, Miss Ruby Bomar, Mr. Buck, Louise Brown

Candidate ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named candidates are asking for the office under which heading their name appears; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 24, 1926:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

Charles Clements.
R. C. Joiner, Re-election

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

W. E. Huffhines.
Meade F. Griffin.
C. D. Wright.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

O. R. Tipps,
J. N. Morton.
Miner Crawford.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Clay Fowler
R. E. Douglas
Chas Dickerson
M. R. (Bud) Alexander

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

Jim C. Whiteley.
C. C. Garrison, Re-election
E. L. (Lucian) Evans

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

R. E. Brookshier, Re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Mrs. Frances Dawson.
Mrs. J. F. Ragland
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. M. (Max) King-Re-election

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:

W. C. Roberson,
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at the County Meet.
Edward Minyard will seek to uphold our reputation in extemporaneous speaking.
The Arithmetic team will be composed of Eural Vaughn, Eugene Dickerson and William Kinnannon.
The weather man put a crimp in the Clarendon Hi and Silverton Hi baseball game scheduled for Tuesday, P. M.
The faculty gave their play at Lone Star Thursday evening of last week. The Silverton orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Those present enjoyed it very much but there was only a few present.

Miss Arbell Cruthers left Thursday morning for Breckenridge. She and Price Stone who has been there several weeks, were married, Friday morning. We regret to lose our class mates but wish them a life of joy and prosperity.
The "seniors" are beginning to wonder and ask questions about: "who is going to finish." But sure we all will work hard till the very last minute.

Senior B. Y. P. U.
Sunday April 4th, 1926
Subject: Life's Great Corner-Stone.
Leader—Myrtle Shaw.
Lessons from the Angelus—Zelda Brown.
God wants us to work—Carl Conwell.
The Greatest Thing in the world—Jean Jackson.
Religion Valuable in this Life—Myrtle Shaw.
A Trinity of Essentials—Tresa Bomar.
God Gives Play a Place in Life—Manly Woods.
Song—My Hope is Built—
Don't forget to vote in the school trustee election Saturday.

GARNER BROS. UNDERTAKERS
Silverton, Texas

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7th grade
The seventh grade enjoyed a pop corn eating Friday afternoon. Lavaca Moore, Hazel Forte, Daphene Crowe and Elva Pveatt were the "poppers". They were generous. They popped two dish pans full of corn and brought the class one of them.
There were 13 of the 7th graders present Monday.
Eliminations were held in Junior Declamation, boys and girls, and in Junior and sub-Junior spelling last week. Winners in Declamation were: girls, Daphene Crowe, first, Marie Thomas, second; boys, Walton Myers, first and George Snapka second.

Winners in spelling: sub-junior, Jim Haynes and Kathrine Norrid Junior, Fadean Lee and Warner Grabbe.
Daphene Crowe, Walton Myers Eural Vaughn and Anna Burson will represent us in declamation

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<p>YOU don't have to be a judge of jewelry to get a square deal here. VANDERPOOL & McMILLAN North side of square</p>	<p>We are always in the market for your cream and will pay the top market price.</p>	<p>CHIROPRACTIC For the Whole Family Correct the cause and you have health. Free Consultation SCHAAL & SCHAAL Palmer school graduates Over Olympic Theatre, Plainview</p>
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