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The Panhandle—As A Missourian Views It

From Amarillo Daily News:
Editors note: O. E. Bradley of Elmo, Mo. recently visited Panhandle, where he has owned land for many years. When he returned home he wrote the following story.

The story gives a visitor's impression of this region and shows something of the attention this section is attracting throughout the United States.

For the benefit of those who have always heard of the Panhandle of Texas, yet have had only a vague understanding of its meaning I will endeavor, after a five weeks' visit to this great undeveloped country to give a brief description of its geographical location, topography, early history, past and present development, and its future possibilities, as seen from a traveler's view point.

The Panhandle of Texas is located in the extreme northwest corner of the great state of Texas, or is that part of the map of the state of Texas which resembles a panhandle; yet the part generally spoken of as Panhandle country also as "Llano Estacado, or High Staked Plains," embodies about 40 counties in northern and north western Texas and about 10 counties in Eastern New Mexico.

This great staked plains country covers an area as large or larger than the states of Iowa or Missouri, being 250 to 300 miles long and 150 to 200 miles wide, extending in a northeast to southwest direction.

Yet with all these marks of progress, the greatest need of this great plains country is farming which would bring more people who in turn would make a home market for the farming industry during adverse seasons.

Now this great industry has come. The great stimulant which the farmer needed is being supplied. People, the one great thing which the great plains country needed most are coming, not just a few but thousands of them; herds of them.

When the Great Creator saw the need he revealed to his people the fact that immense quantities of oil and gas had been stored beneath the surface of the rough broken country, which surrounded this beautiful plains; and extending for a distance of 400 to 500 miles in length and 10 to 30 miles in width. So, people—the one great thing which the great Panhandle needed, are coming. They are coming this time to stay; because of the greatest body of undeveloped land in the United States; and because of the greatest oil and gas fields in the world surrounding it.

These people are bringing their wealth; millions of it from New York, California, Florida, Colorado, Oklahoma, East Texas and every corner of the Nation; for the purpose of investment in this great country where they realize that greater fortunes are to be made during the next few years, than have ever before been made in any country.

These people are busy. They are drilling wells, laying pipe lines, building tanks, framing, million dollar refineries, oil well supply houses, building new cities 40 miles from road, building railroads, laying out additions and subdivisions to other cities and towns, grading and paving streets and roads, and building million dollar hotels.

In fact these 200,000 new inhabitants are as busy as a million bees; and yet this great country needs 500,000 more general farmers, and 200,000 more oil men.

The answer of a close observer would be—Yes. Because the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads are each pulling trains one mile long; and yet are unable to handle the enormous wheat crop which was raised this year. The acreage being from 30 to 60 bushels per acre, and there is one million acres of virgin prairie which had a plow mark on it. Again your answer would be—Yes. Because the great Panhandle Oil Field now has a daily production of 117,070 bbls., with wells waiting for storage, and a total

LIN CHRISTOPHER TAKES FOURTEEN RIBBONS AT BRISCOE COUNTY FAIR

Lin Christopher made a record by taking fourteen ribbons at the first annual Briscoe County Fair. He took first place on water melon, tomatoes, beets, okra, pinto beans, another variety of beans pink peanuts, all round vegetable exhibit, open cotton bolls and cane. He got second ribbons on potatoes and peanut vine and third on squash and cantaloupe. The vegetable exhibit under the supervision of Jim Watson was one of the most interesting exhibits in the entire Fair and the quality of the various garden products was surprising even to many natives. The number of exhibitors was appreciated by Mr. Watson and by the fair association and it is lamented that the names of all exhibitors can not be given here for lack of space.

THIEVES STRIP EMMETT PUCKETT'S FORD COUPE WHILE STUCK ON HI-WAY

Emmett Puckett ran into a washed out culvert on the Clarendon highway near J. B. Porter's Tuesday afternoon. He and Marvin Guinn, who was in the car with him, were unable to extricate the car and so returned to town. It was rather late and "Tack" decided to wait till morning to go after his "hoopie". During the night thieves striped the car of tires, battery, generator and numerous other parts that they could get loose. Several hours must have been necessary for pilaging the car and it is thought that it was the work of someone who lives near the community and was acquainted with the facts of the situation. No clue has been reported by the officers working on the case to date. A 22 rifle and butchering tools locked in the body of the car were not molested although they could have been easily secured by the breaking of a glass.

BURSON MOTOR COMPANY NOW SELLING FAMOUS ATWATER KENT RADIOS

The Burson Motor Company has secured the agency for the famous Atwater Kent Radios for Briscoe County. They have fixed up a separate compartment in the front of their building for demonstrating the machines and they give an almost continuous performance. Their booth was especially popular during the fair, and a number of base ball fans are getting the returns from the world's series each day at their place. They also have the agency for the Pooley Cabinets which together with the Atwater Kent sets make a combination that is said to be unsurpassed. Fans pronounce the sets to bring in the clearest and loudest radio ever heard here. One of the outstanding features of the sets is the fact that they have only one control, yet bring in each station without interference. They are about the most compact sets made. A number of sales have already been made here and at Quitaque.

GUS THOMAS BUYS RAGLAND BUILDING; WILL PUT IN GROCERY

Gus Thomas, of Big Springs, has bought the J. F. Ragland building on the west side of the square and he has announced that he will put in a stock of groceries, candies and tobaccos. Mr. Thomas has lived in Big Springs for a number of years but says this country appeals to him and that he has decided to cast his lot here. He expects to be open for business about October 15.

of 673 wells now drilling and yet there is another 1-2 million acres, which are known to be oil bearing, waiting for development.

The world needs the oil, wheat, etc. What the Panhandle Country needs is Capital and people who want to work. Then more Capital and more industrious people; and this great Panhandle Country will give its riches in return, to the extent of greater wealth than ever before from any (Continued on page 2)

A. R. Castleberry And Wells McClendon Now Own Silvertown D.G.Co.

A. R. Castleberry traded the Blackstone Confectionary and other considerations to Walter Fogerson for the latter's interest in the Silvertown Dry Goods Store early this week. The Silvertown Dry Goods Company was established by Mr. Fogerson's father, Z. G. Fogerson, in 1904, and Walter practically grew up in the store. He assumed control about ten years ago. Wells McClendon secured a half interest in the business a few months ago. Mr. Castleberry is a son-in-law of Mrs. Biffle Fort. He came here last Spring at the close of school he having taught school for the past few years. He worked for the Burson Motor Company for a few months then purchased the Blackstone. He built up an enviable trade in the later place by being on the job and by his study of his patrons wants and attempting to give them what they wanted. Mr. Castleberry says that he believes there will be good business here this Fall and that the new firm intends to get their share of it. The policy will be to carry a complete line of standard merchandise and to make the price as low as is consistent with good business. The firm name has been changed from Silvertown Dry Goods Company to the A. & W. Dry Goods Company.

Many Poultry Entries At Briscoe Co. Fair

Poultry Exhibits
WHITE LEGHORN—Pen—
D. O. Bomar, 1st
Tom McCutchin, 2nd.
Mrs. Jno Burson, 3rd.
D. O. Bomar, 3rd.
Singles:
W. M. Draper, 1st Pullet and best female bird of the entire show.
D. O. Bomar, 2, 3, and 4 pullets.
Ed Thomas, 1st Cockerel.
H. P. Rampley, 2nd Cockerel.
BUFF LEGHORNS—Pen—
Ed Thomas, 1st and only pen.
Watson Douglas, 1 & 2 pullets
WHITE WYANDOTS—Pen—
Wylie Bomar, 1st and best pen of the entire show.
Jim Pharr, 2nd.
Singles:
Jim Pharr, 1, 2, Hen.
Wylie Bomar, 2 Cockerel.
Wylie Bomar, 2nd., pullet
Jim Pharr, 3rd.
Wylie Bomar 4th.
Orval Cowart, 5th.
SILVER LACED WYANDOTS—Pen:
Ennis Walker, 1st.
Grady Wimberly, 2nd
COLUMBIA WYANDOTS—Pen:
John Baker, only pen
Singles:
John Baker 1st.
PATRIDGE WYANDOTS—Pen
A. M. McMinn 1st, only pen
RHODE ISLAND RED—Pens—
D. O. Bomar, 1st old pen and 3rd best pen of entire show—J. M. Heald strain line bred for 17 years.
H. B. Tillery, 1st young pen.
Jim Watson, 2nd.
Singles:
J. O. James, 1, 2 pullets
Delmer Phillips, 1st cockerel.
H. B. Tillery, 2nd cockerel.
J. O. James 3, 4 cockerels
SPECKLED ANCONA—Pen—
C. W. Howard, 1st.
S. H. McGuffin, 2
Singles:
Hollis Evans, 1, 2
RHODE ISLAND RED WHITE
Singles.
Hugh Stodghill, 1st 2nd 3rd.
BARRED ROCKS—Pen.
S. R. Turner, 1st.
Bob Turner, 2nd.
Singles.
C. L. Dickerson.
PATRIDGE ROCKS—Pen—
Alvin Redin, 1st
DARK CARNISH GAME—Pen
J. B. Porter, 1st.
Wm Haddock, 2nd.
Singles.
J. B. Porter, 1 and 3rd.
BUFF MINARCA—Pen—
Watson Douglas, 1st, and all Singles.

W. M. Gourley leaves For Dallas Fair With Agricultural Exhibit

W. M. Gourley, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas Fair where he will arrange and have charge of the Briscoe County Agricultural exhibit. Mr. Gourley feels sure that he has a very commendable exhibit and he expects to be in the money class when the awards are made. The exhibit is being financed by the business men of Silvertown and an additional fund of more than a hundred dollars was collected Wednesday by a committee from the local chamber of Commerce.

REV. ROBINSON WILL BE AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Ernest E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Plainview district of the M. E. Church South, has written pastor W. L. Jenkins that he will be in Silvertown Sunday October 10 to hold quarterly at the 11 o'clock hour. Robinson conference and that he will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. Robinson is said to be the greatest platform orator among the Methodist clergy of this section and it is expected that a capacity congregation will attend the service Sunday.

FAIR JUDGE COMMENTS FARM EXHIBITS AT RECENT FAIR

A. P. Dickenson, president of the Briscoe County Fair Association, is in receipt of a letter from Prof. T. M. Moore, of the West Texas State Teachers College, commending the recent fair held here. The letter follows:
Canyon, Texas,
October 4, 1926

Mr. A. P. Dickerson,
Silvertown, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dickerson:
Kindly permit me in this manner as one of the judges of your Briscoe County Fair to congratulate you and your associates upon the excellent showing of exhibits on display last Friday. Taking into consideration the facts that previous rains interfered with some arrangements, and that this was the first one to be held I feel that the success attained is one worthy of special mention. Therefore, please consider this as a note of appreciation from one of your judges to your Fair Association for the excellent Fair held October 1 and 2.

Yours very truly
T. M. Moore, Prof of Agr.
West Texas State Teachers College.

PIE SUPPER and PROGRAM AT SIL. WARD SCHOOL

Miss Roberta Campbell, teacher of the Silvertown Ward school, has made arrangements for a pie supper and a short entertainment program at the Silvertown District Ward school about seven miles northeast of Silvertown for Saturday night. Proceeds from the Pie Supper will be used in improving the school grounds.

Watson Douglas, 1st, and all.
WHITE MINORCA—Single:
Mrs. R. Sedwick, 1st.
BUFF ORPHINGTON—Single
Joe Ed. Burleson, 1st.
BUFF BANTAMS
Hollis Evans, 2nd pullet and cockerel
SPECKLED BANTAMS.
Klee Dickerson, 1, 2, pullets
GOLDEN WYANDOTS
W. L. Brazil, 1 cockerel, pullet and pen.
PIGEONS
J. B. Porter.
CANARY BIRDS
Mrs. Noah Cox, 1st.
BRONZ TURKEYS—TRIO—
Mr. Whitehead, 1st.
John Haynes, 2nd.
A. P. Dickerson, 3rd
TOMS:
Dan Montague, 1st
H. B. Tillery, 2nd and 3rd.
C. F. Shaw 3rd.
HENS:
S. E. McGuffin, 1st.
There were about 250 chickens and about 25 turkeys entered—J. M. Heald, Supt. of Poultry Div.

Winners in the Agr. Dept. at the Briscoe County Fair

Community BOOTHS—
Haylake
Antelope.
Lakeview.
Francis.
Silvertown did not compete with the rural communities for prize money and was not judged. **Farm Crops Division**
The prize winners in the farm crop division were:
(Editor's Note: First Second and Third prize winners are those whose names appear in such order directly after the name of exhibit):
COTTON—
Lin Christopher.
Fred Kelly
John Kitchens
WHEAT—
Dan Montague.
Gerald Thomas.
A. E. Dickenson.
OATS—
J. L. Francis.
Pete Stephens.
CORN—
H. H. Brown.
Chick Northcutt.
HEGARIA—
W. J. Poe.
B. D. Tindell.
Doyle Simpson.
COTTON STALKS—
M. J. Jordan
W. M. Baldwin.
M. A. Morris.
BARLEY—
J. L. Francis
Alvin Redin.
A. R. Dudley.
KAFIR—
Robert Hill.
W. J. Poe.
Doyle Simpson.
SUDAN—
Jim Watson.
John Lemons.
P. D. Jasper
RED TOP CANE—
Lin Christopher.
NATIVE GRASS—
John Lemons.
POP CORN—
W. H. Steele.
J. L. Francis.
MAIZE—
C. M. Strickland.
Doyle Simpson.
(No awards made on maize because it was so badly stained.)
PEANUTS—
Lin Christopher.
Vegetable Division
Best display of any ten:—
Lin Christopher.
J. S. Watson.
WATERMELON—
Lin Christopher.
J. G. Rodgers.
PINTO BEANS—
Lin Christopher.
CANTALOUPE—
J. S. Watson.
PUMPKIN—
J. S. Watson.
CUSHAW.
WINTER SQUASH—
J. S. Whiteley.
SWEET POTATOES—
George Thomas.
G. Tunnell.
IRISH POTATOES—
O. W. Jenkins.
Lin Christopher.
J. S. Watson.
ONIONS:
J. B. Bean.
TURNIPS:
W. H. Harvey.
Canned VEGETABLES—
Mrs. Willie McGaughey
Mrs. Grady Wimberly
Mrs. J. S. Watson.
Canned JAMS & JELLIES—
Mrs. Willie McGaughey.
Mrs. Thetis Rodgers.
Mrs. John Vaughn.
Canned FRUIT—
Mrs. J. S. Watson.
Mrs. Willie McGaughey.
Mrs. B. F. Tindell.
Domestic Art
Plain SEWING—
Mrs. R. E. Cox.
Mrs. J. W. Donnell.
Mrs. J. W. Donnell.
Fancy SEWING—
Mrs. Max Crawford.
Mrs. Turner.
Mrs. Donnell.
LACE WORK.
Mrs. J. M. Heald.
Mrs. R. E. Cox.
Mrs. Wright
EMBROIDERY—
Mrs. Melton.
Mrs. Tibbets.
Mrs. Fisher.

Gasoline Tax Failed In Senate

Austin, Oct. 4.—The Senate by a vote of 12 to 7, with five pairs late Monday reconsidered the Stuart resolution, and consideration during the first called session of the 39th Legislature of the Dale 3 cent gasoline tax and the motor fee and all other revenue raising measures, was postponed until the 40th Legislature.

This was the second time the Senate reversed itself on important issues and the later action was considered a victory for the incoming administration.

Blame for the failure of the passage of the 3-cent gasoline tax and the motor fee reduction tax measures, was placed on the Senate of the 39th Legislature in call session late Monday by Governor Miriam Ferguson. After the reversal by the Senate of the Stuart resolution to postpone consideration of the two House measures the Governor issued a statement deploring the action.

It was the second time during this session that the Senate completely reversed itself within a few hours. During the morning session the Stuart resolution to postpone all revenue raising measures until the 40th Legislature was lost by a vote of 12 to 10 with three pairs. It was reconsidered at the afternoon session and the vote was 12 to 7, with five pairs.

About two hours later, the Governor issued a statement saying, "I am indeed sorry that the Senate has postponed consideration of the gasoline tax measure until the 40th Legislature. The House of Representatives realizing the sad plight of the schools had voted this tax at the regular session and had an overwhelming majority voted the tax at this call session.

"The Senate by its action in postponing the consideration of the gasoline tax until the 40th Legislature had deprived the counties of the additional revenues which they would have received from the tax on automobiles and will materially affect the construction and maintenance of the State highways as a matter of permanent policy, but has made it impossible for the school apportionment for the children of Texas to be increased at this time. The condition of the treasury will not permit a general appropriation for the schools and the oil companies are now permitted to escape a just tax which the 40th Legislature will have to saddle on the backs of the people who own farms, personal property and city real estate if the school term is to be increased.

"My heart goes out to children and I deeply regret the turn affairs have taken."

The statement was interpreted as meaning the Governor will not immediately reconvene the Legislature and that she will veto the \$2,750,000 appropriation made from the general fund by the Davis Senate bill.

First TEA CLOTH—
Annis Fowler.
Lois Davis.
The following entered products in this classification:
F. B. Yates, Floyd Harvey, Lin Christopher, Delma Phillips, A. A. Turner, J. C. Biggerstaff, H. T. Myers, R. L. Johnson, Amos Turner, Doyle Simpson, A. P. Poe, Dan Montague, P. G. Jasper, C. M. Jasper, Henry Norrid, J. L. Francis, Chick Northcutt, George Thomas, Alvin Redin, W. N. Dura, H. T. Tillerary, Jake Penn, Jina Watson, M. A. Morris, J. N. Pitts, A. K. Dudley, C. F. Shaw, J. D. Grewe, A. P. Dickerson, W. H. Harvey, J. M. Beavers, Vera Beavers, Bob Turner, B. W. Tindell, N. Cox, W. N. Edwards, J. W. Garrett, H. H. Brown, Gerald Thomas, Fred Kelly, W. N. Baldwin, W. H. Steele, A. W. McMinn, J. Y. Rogers, J. H. McClendon, John Kitchens, Lee Davenport, M. J. Jordan, J. M. Hunt, Bill Spillman, John Rogers, C. M. Strickland, Robert Hill, W. J. Poe, John Lemons and Pete Stephens.

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THE BRISCOE COUNTY FAIR

The first annual Briscoe County Fair is now history. Although advertised as a two day event the weather man cut it down to one day only, but the day was a big one. The Fair was a decided success despite the weather. Many people are due praise and the thanks of the community for staging such a successful exposition. Bland Burson of the Burson Motor Company who tendered the use of their big building, free of charge, for the display of the various exhibits tops the list. On account of the rains early in the week no out door tabernacle or tent had been provided and without the use of the Burson Building it is hard to surmise how the fair could have been held at all. As it was, better accommodations were available than could have been provided by a temporary structure. Everyone joins the Fair Association in thanking Bland for the use of the building.

The communities which had exhibits deserve to be especially commended as great odds had to be overcome on account of the wet condition of the fields. "Faint heart never won fair lady"—nor premiums at a fair, when the weather was like it has been for the past few weeks. Haylake, Antelope, Lakeview and Francis were the ones on the honor list. Jim Smylie, who prepared the Antelope exhibit secured all exhibits from the Smylie farms and upon receiving \$20. as second prize returned \$17 of it to the Fair Association, he being out \$3. actual expense. The Francis exhibit while not winning a prize was thought by some to have been the best arranged exhibit at the Fair. Silvertown did not compete for the community prize.

The school teachers of the county who cooperated with the fair association, who chaperoned their schools, and prepared school exhibits aided greatly in making the fair a success. The truck drivers who hauled the carnival attractions from the railroad at Tule over muddy roads at a reduced rate made it possible for the kiddies to ride the hobby horses—and by the way this is said to be the first regular merry-go-round that has ever been in Silvertown.

The heads of the different divisions worked untiringly for the success of the fair. They are: Uncle Johnie Heald, poultry; Jim Watson, vegetables; C. J. Witherspoon, farm crops; Mrs. U. M. Meeker, flowers and plants; Mrs. C. D. Wright, culinary art; Mrs. Jno. Burson, fruits; Mrs. Ernest Tibbets, domestic art; Miss Robison, domestic science.

The Quitaque band, assisted by "Dutch" Meeker and D. L. Morgan came in for a share of the honors by leading the school parade and with a concert in the afternoon.

Pres. A. P. Dickenson and his corps of assistants are to be congratulated upon their efficient management of the fair. Back of every movement, however, there is usually one "master mind" or one individual who is most responsible for the success or failure of the enterprise. In the case of Briscoe County's first fair that individual is W. M. Gourley, vocational agriculture teacher in the Silvertown school and secretary-manager of the fair. By his continuous and faithful efforts all departments of the fair moved off as they should have and the community is deeply indebted to Mr. Gourley for his work.

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The Panhandle--As
A Missourian Views It

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country.

This great Panhandle country and the High Staked Plains was first brought into prominence when the state of Texas signed an agreement with a Scotch syndicate of capitalists and a deal consummated whereby the Texas state capital building was erected, and two million acres of western Texas land, which embodied the greater part of this High Staked Plains area, was given in consideration.

Prior to this time this vast area was only a great stretch of desolated prairie land, inhabited inly by rattlesnakes, prairie dogs, coyotes and wolves, and although it was covered during the rainy season with a heavy blanket of buffalo grass yet on the account of the absence of running streams it was at that time known as a part of the great American desert and avoided even by the Indians.

After its ownership passed into the hands of the Scotch syndicates they immediately covered it into largest ranches in the world known as the X. I. T. ranch.

This ranch was well-stocked with the best herds of Scotland for that purpose. It was here on the X. I. T. ranch that the worlds greatest "roundups" were held; and it was here that the Panhandle whiteface and the Texas cowboy gained their justly earned world renown.

After many years of profitable ranching from whence thousands of our best feeding steers were supplied to the corn belt feed lots of the central states, it was then learned that the deep rich soil could be profitable farmed, and in the most favored seasons of rainfall, would produce enormous crops of wheat, oats, kaffir, corn, milo, maize, broomcorn, millet, sudan, grass, cotton, cantaloupes, and melons.

With the advent of the farmers and railroads; and as cities and towns sprang up, the great ranches became divided into smaller farms and ranches. Although many ranches still remain the largest of which covers parts of 3 counties; contains 800,000 acres, and is owned and operated by the Matador Land and Cattle Co.

Although the great High Staked Plains of the Panhandle of Texas and eastern New Mexico comprised the largest body of rigid undeveloped farming land in the United States yet the way of those who first sought to till the soil, was not with flowers and riches. Like the early days of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and the Dakotas,

—many have come; and many have gone; while some have returned and more have come with them until it can readily be seen that the land of man at the plow is gradually becoming the conquered over adverse weather conditions, or he gradually lessens the broad stretches of open prairie and converts them into strips of green growing crops. Railroads, towns and even cities have been built as a mark of the steady

progress in this great undeveloped country; with Amarillo as the railroad center, banking wholesale and ware house center, metropolis of the northern plains country; and Plainview as the great center and metropolis of the south plains country.

Yet with all these marks of progress, the greatest need of this great plains

CONTRACTS TO BE LET

OCT. 11 & 12 FOR GAS

LINE TO SOUTH PLAINS

Contracts for a gas line which will serve more than a dozen towns on the South Plains will be awarded Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12, according to advices received here from the Benham Engineering company of Kansas City.

The line, which is being constructed by the Texas Gas Company, a Delaware corporation, involves the expenditure of more than \$4,000,000. It was stated by officials of the company last night.

Virtually all of the right of way has been secured and on October 11, bids will be opened on the main gas line which is divided in seven sections. On the next day contracts will be awarded for construction of distribution systems in the various towns served by the new line.

The sections of the main line are as follows: Amarillo, north and east; Amarillo to the Swisher county line; Swisher county, Hale county; Plainview to Floydada; Lubbock county; compressor plants.

FLOOD WATERS RAGE

IN KANSAS & OKLA.

Asso Press Dispatch.—A steadily increasing volume of water surged across the Oklahoma border along a 100-mile front as tributaries of the four larger rivers in southeastern Kansas drained the territory which was deluged with from 2 to 5 inches of rain Sunday as a climax to unusually heavy precipitation during the week.

Hundreds of farmers occupied positions overlooking the widening torrents, hile boats were being used to rescue residents of towns and cities who were forced to upper floors of their homes.

Customers and Owners

The customers of the electric service companies of the United States purchased during the past year a monthly average of 265,000 shares of stock. Thus, for the year, the customers of these companies invested a total of \$290,000,000 in their securities.

Palestine Immigration

The total immigration into Palestine for 1925, exclusive of tourists and visitors, was 33,801, a figure nearly equal to the combined totals of the four preceding years. The net gain by immigration in the period from the armistice to 1925 is about 70,000.

Old Age Pensions

Old age pensions are in force in Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Argentina, Australia, Sweden, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Switzerland, Denmark, Austria, Czechoslovakia and New Zealand.—Thrift Magazine.

Now Phone for a MAYTAG

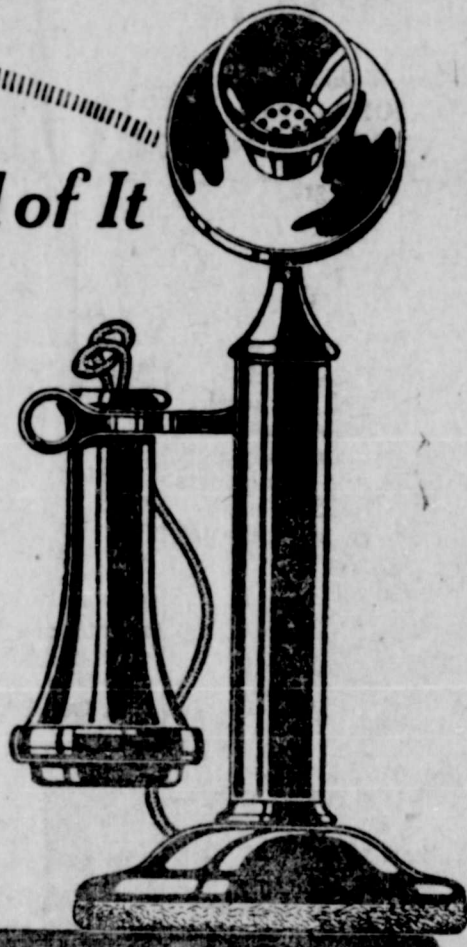
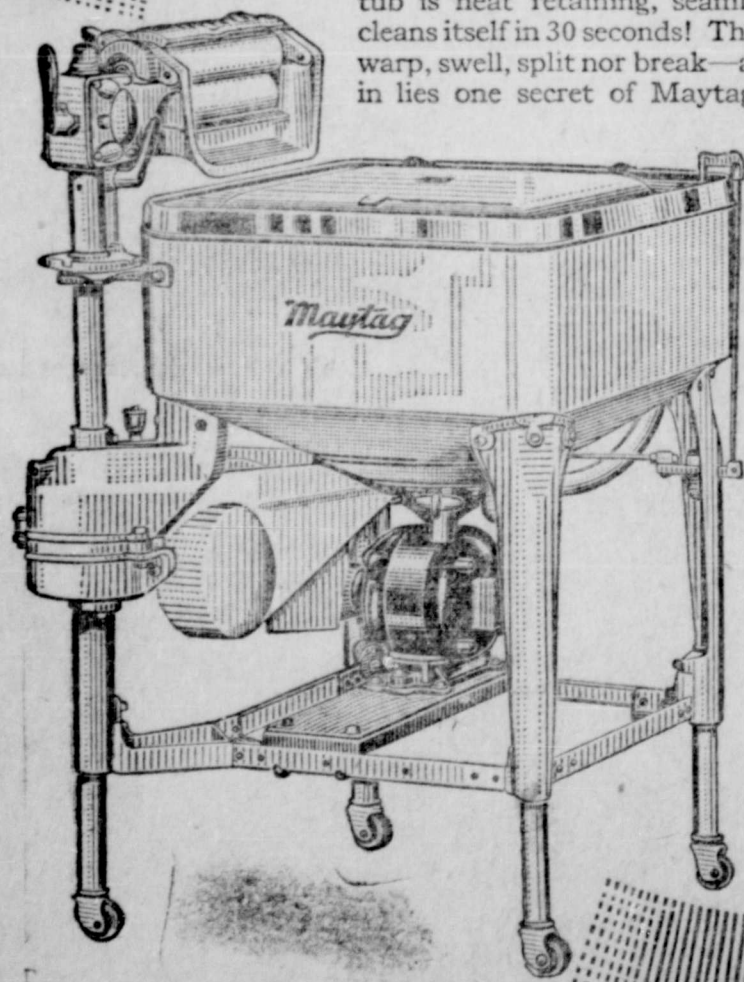
You Have Read of It

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If It Doesn't Sell
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La M... AT SHOPPE

Next

LOCALS

R. M. Hill and son Buell left Tuesday for Oklahoma where the latter will undergo an operation at the government hospital.

Wanted: Plowing to do—See Earl Simpson.

Caps cleaned and Pressed at City Tailor Shop for only 25c.

C. J. Witherspoon accompanied by Jasper Hawkins, oil operator, formerly of Tulsa, visited here Tuesday.

Good Ford touring car for sale cheap—U. M. Meeker.

E. E. Merrell made a business trip to Rotan Wednesday.

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ROOMS For Rent: See Mrs. Betty Witherspoon.

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Mrs. J. H. McClendon made a visit to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Jno Folley who has been making a long visit in the J. H. McClendon home has returned to her home in Montana.

Ford Coupe, Good condition—See U. M. Meeker.

In last week's issue of the News in the article concerning the first Baptist church the name Beddell should have been Riddell, who is a brother to Mr. Harvey Riddell who still lives near Silverton.

Earl Simpson and Matt Skeen motored to Kress Tuesday on business.

Baptist W. M. S.

A Social and business meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Bomar Monday afternoon with eighteen members and two visitors present. The Union adopted the plan of keeping Miss Verna Davis who is at the Amarillo orphanage, clothed, also begun a quilt making program for the home. Officers were all present and the social part of the program was greatly enjoyed.

PIE SUPPER AT FRANCIS

Owing to the rainy weather last week end the Pie Supper at the

Francis School house was not had, but will take place Friday nite of this week with favorable weather.

MAY ASK 'MA' TO RESIGN

Austin, Oct. 5—A resolution has been prepared demanding the resignation of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in accordance with her proposition with Attorney General Dan Moody to quit if he received one more vote than she in the Democratic primary. Representative John A. Rawlins of Dallas prepared the resolution, but he said that he was not sure that he would introduce it to the house of representatives of the Thirty-ninth legislature Wednesday. He said, however, that he probably will be one of the signers.

The prepared resolution cites that the governor, in her opening speech for re-election as chief executive at Sulphur Springs said if Moody agreed to quit if she got 25,000 more votes than he in the first primary, she would quit if Moody beat her by one vote. Moody, the governor-nominee, beat her by more than 120,000 votes in the first primary.

It also reviews the statement of the governor following her defeat that she said she would resign about November 1, following the special session of the legislature.

Rawlins said he had expected to introduce the resolution as a surprise, but that since the intentions of the proponents had been disclosed that he would not introduce it.

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Car Motors For Ship Emergency

Not satisfied with playing a leader role on the land, the automobile motor has now taken up a career at sea.

Away up on the deck of the Steamship President Lincoln which sailed recently from San Francisco for the Orient, is an iron cabin—the loftiest place on the ship. It is water proof water tight and strongly built to protect its contents from sea and weather. Inside and out the house is neat and ship shape and the chief engineer is the only person aboard with a key to its lock.

This cabin known as the auxiliary room house an electric power plant operated by a Chevrolet motor for emergency use only.

In case of an accident should everything else on shipboard fail or be below water this motor generates electricity for the wireless set and for lights around the life boats. It is one thing that passengers and crew may depend upon in case of disaster for as long as there is a spar above water the auxiliary will function. It is entirely independent of the ship's regular machinery and will operate without interruption, supplying current for distress calls and strong light for launching the small boats.

While in these days the possibility of a disaster at sea is practically nil an auxiliary room gives an added feeling of security chief Electrician T. Armstrong of the President Lincoln opens up the little cabin once a week to test the emergency rig.

This feature of modern steamship travel indicate the degree of perfection to which automobiles motors have been developed. It is nothing short of marvelous that those faltering pieces of mechanism which first propelled automobiles less than three decades ago have been so perfected as to be selected now to serve as lifesavers in case all else fails.

CARD MANAGER IS

CONFIDENT WILL WIN

Oct 4.—The spirit of Rogers Hornsby, serene, indomitable leader of the Cardinals, prevailed his team Monday as they sped westward to a rousing welcome in St. Louis.

The moral of the team, braced by Sunday's victory, was high, but there was no foolish elation or wild idea of an easy time in the remaining games of the series.

Hornsby, who refused to be cast down after Saturday's defeat was not unduly elated Monday. When President Heydler, who is on this train congratulated Hornsby on his victory, the Cardinal chief smiled and said: "I am glad we won. We are just getting into our stride. We will get better and be surer every game as the series goes on."

"Alex pitched a wonderful game as we all knew he would. Hevenow is playing just as we expected he would. Bottomley is hitting like he did last year. We have counted on Southworth all along to break up a game with his bat."

"I do not know yet who will pitch Tuesday. Either Reinhart or Haines. We will win the series. It is the spirit of my team that makes me predict this. They will not be beaten. We can always come back under a one or two-run handicap. I appreciated to the bottom of my heart the wonderful reception that New York crowd gave us Sunday. It was a fine thing. I hope our folks at home will be as fair to the Yankee visitors."

Baptist Senior B. Y. P. U

Sunday Oct 10th
Introduction—Faye Brown.
1st part.—Doyle Simpson.
2. Miss Rush.
3. Ruby Bomar.
4. Manley Wood.
5. A. B. Buchanan.
6. Ruth Brown.
All are urged to be on time

Because windows are costly to include in office buildings and especially where they look out on in closed courts, prominent building architects are considering the proposal to build such buildings without windows on a plan for providing ventilation and light by modern methods.

MRS SID RICHARDS

After months of ill health, Mrs. Sid Richards died at an early hour Monday morning, Sept. 13, in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Holcomb. Services in the Presbyterian church at five o'clock in the afternoon were conducted

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by a former pastor of the deceased, Rev. Standifer, assisted by Rev. S. F. McCafferty and Dr. I. H. Teel, of the Race street Christian church. Interment was at West End cemetery, where the parents of Mrs. Richards are buried, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Long, pioneer citizens of this country.

There are no children surviving, and the faithful and devoted husband, in his great sorrow, has the sympathy of all. Mr. Richards left his farm near Silverton several months ago to bring his wife back to the old home for treatment, hoping the change would of itself prove beneficial. For awhile it looked as if she might eventually get well. The closest and best attention was given her. Neighbors of Mr. Richards wrote him to stay as long as was necessary, and his constancy in attending his beloved companion has marked their stay in this city. Mrs. Holcomb too, and other relatives who have been able to come in at times did all they could to win the precious life back to health. There is great sympathy for all of them in their bereavement, and also for the loved ones far away who could not be here.

Decedent was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, being one of the congregation's most useful members during the years she resided here. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Three sisters and an only brother of the deceased were present, namely: Mrs. E. D. Jennings of Dallas, Mrs. L. B. Richards of Abilene, Mrs. R. M. Holcomb, Stephenville and Mr. Sol Long of Silverton. Her only sister, Mrs. Cressie Harris of California could not be present.

Others from outside the county in attendance were: Judge L. B. Richards Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and son and daughter, all of Abilene; Albert Richards of Dallas, and Capt. John J. Ray of Ft. Worth.

Rev. Standifer of Fort Worth, who preached the funeral, baptised Mrs. Richards thirty years ago, and inter officiated at her marriage.—Stephenville News.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Briscoe County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Anderson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, on the fourth Monday in October, 1926, the same being the 25th day of October, 1926, then and there to answer an amended Petition filed in said court on the 20th day of September, 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 501, wherein T. J. Crass is Plaintiff, and B. F. Anderson and Florence Anderson are Defendants, and plaintiff's cause of action being a suit in

try title to and for recovery of the title, possession and restitution of certain land situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as being all of the northeast Quarter of section No. 55 Block A, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 110 issued to Arnold and Barrett and containing 160 acres; and alleging that defendants on the 1st day of June, 1919, executed to Plaintiff a deed conveying said lands to the plaintiff, which deed was legally acknowledged by both defendants, but that by mistake the Notary inserted in the certificate of acknowledgement the name of T. J. Crass instead of the name B. F. Anderson, and alleging that the Vendor's Lien was retained in said deed to secure payment of a note given by plaintiff to Florence Anderson in part payment for said land; and praying that plaintiff's title be established and for title, restitution and possession of said land.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(Seal) Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas this 20th day of September, 1926.

T. L. Anderson, clerk, District Court, Briscoe County

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The Football Game with Quitaque

Silverton and Quitaque had a football game on the 1st day of the Fair. The score standing six and seven in Silverton's favor.

The game was played with Bill Thompson as full, substituted W. E. Schott in last half; Robert Hill and Haynes McClendon played halves; Thomas Earl Daniels quarter; H. C. Claunch and Ollie Pyeatt tacklers with O'Neal Watson substitute for Brown in last half or game; Berlin Lee and Doc Minyard, guards and W. H. Brooks, center.

Silverton outplayed Quitaque all during the game, but the Silverton team fumbled the ball many times and brought themselves heavy losses. There was a considerable improvement in the line over what it was at Clarendon.

First Grade—Miss Rush

We are having lots of hard work to do, so many of us were absent last week. We are glad to have a new pupil with us now. Her name is Dorothy Looney. Everyone is getting along fine in our room.

Basket Ball

Many of the High School girls have taken interest in basket ball, with Miss Wilson as coach. Miss Jewel Hodges has been elected as general manager, but as very little practice has been put out, the regular team has not organized. Arrangements have been made for ordering suits for the first team, and also for adding a

few dollars to the ball fund. During the fair, six dollars was cleared from the candy booth on the fair grounds.

To the Peoples Pharmacy we wish to express our thanks for allowing us to sell the candy at cost. We also wish to thank Mr. Bomar for his two dollar and a half donation to the ball fund. This has helped us out very much

Shop Class

The shop class is still progressing. We are getting ready to start some more projects and expect them to be better than the ones that were on display at the Fair.

Don't forget to bring your repair work to us, we guarantee our work. We need money to take our shop team to A. & M. this year.

—Reporter.

Senior News

The Seniors were well represented in the parade Friday morning. Everyone of the Seniors was there, and ready to do his part. They did some good "yelling" and carried an attractive banner. The Seniors will be expecting their rings soon. They have been ordered about two weeks.

Lone Baldwin, a senior of 1925, visited the Seniors Monday morning. They were very glad to have her.

Juniors

The Juniors were all represented in the parade Friday and received many compliments. Mr. Reid complimented them on their pep, and said he heard more compliments on the Juniors than any other class in High School.

The Juniors will entertain in chapel Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. by giving the "Spanish Story of The Little Red Hen"

The Sophomores

Did we have a good time at the Fair? Well, we'll say we did. The Sophomores made a good

showing in the school parade Friday. They were headed by six of the girls in Home Economics costume and then came the class as a whole.

Most of the ninth grade, especially the boys, are weeping and wailing because Maurine Evans has moved to Canyon to live. However, we are hoping she will come back often to visit her old home town.

"Eighth Grade News"

We are advancing rapidly in our work, and looking forward to our first examination, which comes Thursday and Friday of this week.

The boys worked last week preparing exhibits for the Fair. We worked Thursday morning cleaning up the exhibit hall. The eighth grade class was represented Friday in the parade by wearing our class colors, which are pink and gold.

Seventh Grade

As the reports were twice omitted, one might judge that Silverton does not have a seventh grade but this is not the case; in fact there were forty-one enrolled the first day.

The reports for the past month have just gone out. Louise Brown made all A's and Frances Buchanan and Alta Mae Diviney each made only two B's while their other grades were A's.

Sixth Grade

We enjoyed the parade Friday morning. We are well pleased with the way things have started this week. The weather is beautiful and most of us are in the best of spirits. We will be glad when all of the school grounds have dried up so that we can play ball again.

Second Grade

Imogene Haddock is absent from school today.

Jack Blocker stuck a nail in his foot Sunday, and is having to miss school on account of it.

Annie Mae Lasater and Wilford Brooks were absent from school last week. Annie is here today, and we hope to see Wilford back in school soon.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar visited the second grade a few minutes Monday.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS—BY W. T. C. OF C.

Tahoka—Excavation work was begun recently on the erection of a new \$100,000 high school building for Tahoka. The present city investment in public school buildings is about \$65,000.

Megargel—Five hundred and forty bales of cotton have been ginned here at the present date and there are two or three thousand in the field to pick. Gathering has been stopped temporarily due to wet weather. There is a scarcity of pickers in the section also.

Amarillo—Approximately two and a half million dollars are to be spent to improve the Santa Fe service into and through Amarillo. Twenty two miles of double track age will be constructed, according to railroad officials.

Clyde—Proposal of water and sewer bonds for the city seem to be gaining in favor among Clyde citizens.

Childress—Work is now in progress here on the new lighting system which calls for the installation of approximately 100 new lights. Extension of the city sewer ditches and construction of a new disposal tank is progressing rapidly also. Approximately \$84,000 is being expended in this work.

Midland—A new section containing about 100 boxes has been installed in the local postoffice. This is the second time within recent months that new sections had to be added.

Mobeetie—Lots are being surveyed and streets laid off for a new addition to Mobeetie. Land just north of the new lots is to be divided into small acreage tracts. Buildings has already begun in the new section of town.

O'Donnell—Main throughfare and lateral roads are being graded here to prepare for the heavy tonnage that will be brought over this fall.

Kirkland—The section of Childress County reports better crops this year than any other time in the history of the county. Wheat cotton and maize yielded especially well.

\$15,000,000 POWER PLANT BEING BUILT AT AMARILLO

Construction of the first unit of a \$15,000,000 super-power plant to be built in Amarillo by the Southwestern Public Service company will begin at once.

The contract has been awarded to Day and Zimmerman of Phila-

delphia and material is already on the road.

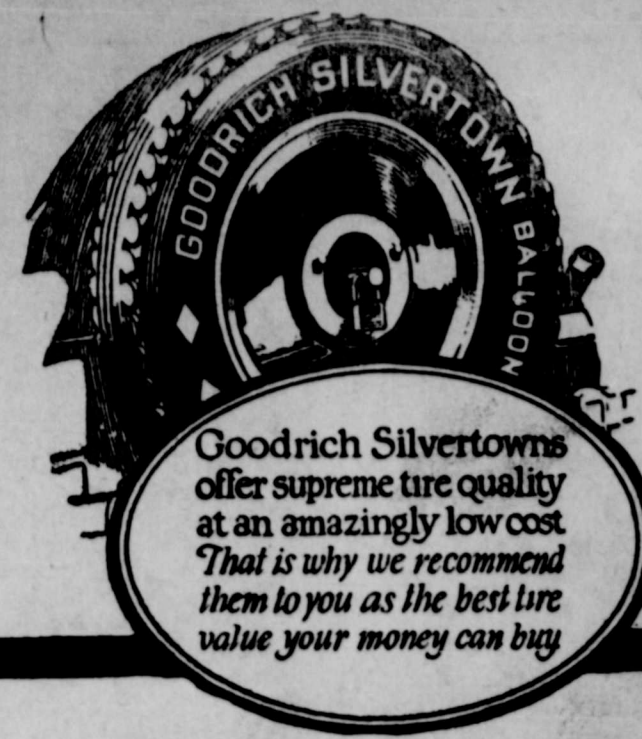
L. L. Feree, district manager of the Southwestern Public Service company made the announcement yesterday afternoon and stated that the first unit which is to cost more than \$1,500,000, would be completed by April 1.

"The company is showing its faith in the rapid growth and development of Amarillo and the Panhandle," said Mr. Feree. —Amarillo Daily News.

To Enlarge Federal Building at Amarillo

Authorization for enlargement of the Amarillo Federal building has been made by the United States treasury department as a result of a recent visit to Amarillo by inspectors.

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