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Silverton

The Lions club apparently has had a potency which its members did not know it possessed. Instructions last week by the president to the activities committee to formulate some definite action to take in regard to inferior maintenance of Highway 86 brought out such favorable response immediately that the committee had nothing further to do. Quataque business men readily volunteered to cooperate toward securing a better road and those in charge of the maintenance were prompt to act and promise the best dirt road on the plains.

However, improvement in the road's surface through the city will require cooperation of Silverton. The drainage system for Main street is extremely poor, and without control over flood waters and outlets for water catchments, it is impossible to maintain a desirable auto road. The storm sewers on the street are inadequate, and in the past have drawn a protest from the state highway department. Several business houses fronting the highway have no storm sewers of any kind, and these holes act as traps to catch debris of every kind, impeding the water-flow.

With the organization of the Cameron Route and the selection of Highway 86 as an integral part of the route for tourists from Oklahoma to Carlsbad caverns, New Mexico, and even California, Briscoe county will later be strategically located for handling a big stream of visiting traffic. A good highway is necessary on our part, and a first class maintenance of what we have will be a delight to the tourists excepting during wet weather periods. The best kind of advertisement will be a smooth surface through the city.

We do not know what has actuated the States Telephone Company to buy material has been bought to cure an evil here that is threatening to ruin the disposition of the most mild-mannered. But when the Lions club only hints at devising something to do about it, good news is forthwith announced. If the club wields such influence that only hints have to be made to have two big matters resolve themselves into solution, Silverton problems should be easy. The activities committee has a chance to cure all civic defects and crown itself with a wreath of laurels.

We think there is a big matter to be worked on, however, which will not prove so facile. That is the train service, which is closely correlated with the mail service. Silverton is the terminus of the Denver, but its schedule is not arranged to benefit the town. It is so badly arranged that no mail whatever is carried in or out. The Denver lost all its mail contracts, and bus and truck lines only are used. Often mails are a day late over the present system. It is tentatively proposed that a motor car be put on by the Denver to make a run to Plainview at least, put the mails back on the train, and service from the east, the west and north would resurrect. Silverton from the pocket of inaccessibility which it finds itself in now.

Some doubt still exists about the new telephone system being installed soon, in spite of the recent promises. It is recalled that many promises have been made in the past. We serve notice now that if nothing happens within the next few weeks, the News refuses to publish any more promises. At the beginning of the summer we published an interview with the manager of the company in which it was stated that Silverton was on the schedule of improvement immediately succeeding Floydada and that better days in telephone communication were coming, as well as Christmas. Maybe, after all, it is coming along with Christmas, and the statement made in our interview may turn out to be a prophecy. And you, we are not going on record even as to what Christmas.

TURKEY MARKET OPEN

Silverton turkey market was getting into swing Thursday. The market was at 20 cents a pound with many turkeys in evidence at local produce houses.

Highway Maintenance Will Be Improved

Foreman Requests Cooperation On Part of Citizens of Silverton to Provide Better Drainage.

A promise on the part of the foreman of the maintenance force on Highway No. 85, Briscoe county's main artery of traffic, to put the thoroughfare back in as good shape as ever, which means the best dirt road in Texas as that is the reputation it once had, was delivered to the Lions club Tuesday noon by the activities committee, and O. R. Tipps, county judge.

The highway maintenance of this section has just been reorganized, stated the report, but would soon function efficiently. A construction crew had started at the caprock, was working to the west, repairing the roadbed and bridges, and would in time bring about the former smooth surface, said Judge Tipps. Also, a more convenient curve at the Grewe farm was proposed.

The foreman countered in respect to condition of the highway through the city limits, revealing the lack of cooperation of property owners adjacent. He has been unable to get proper drainage on account of objections raised against removing dirt and lowering the levels in front of the property.

Another large percentage of turnout was recorded on the roll call. R. E. Douglas' team registered a few laps on the opposition, headed by L. L. McAnaw, when the latter's round-up let a few of his herd slip out.

Jack K. Coffee, a young business man of the city, was received as a new member of the club.

Owls Are Ready For Tulla Hornets

The Silverton Owls are doing some hard work for the coming game Friday with the Tulla Hornets. The Owls are still crippled with losses of stars due to scholastic difficulties, but Coach A. L. Kelsay is putting his reserves through to mill to bring them up to form and fill the gaps.

Two weeks ago the Hornets stung the locals to the tune of 7 to 0 on the Tulla grounds. The Owls are endeavoring to perfect both offense and defense to the end of downing their opponents on the home gridiron.

After the Tulla game the Owls will tackle Roaring Springs here on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, and extra game on the schedule. The game will start at 2:45 p. m. This will afford the business people of Silverton a chance to see the Owls in action as a large number have been unable to attend the previous games.

The boys were encouraged with their showing against White Flat last Friday when they won a game, 18 to 7. With some hard work and more determination displayed, the Owls should come out at the season's end with a fair record.

Floydada Lions Appear in Frolic

FLOYDADA, Nov. 6.—A big "Lions Frolic" will be staged here at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8, sponsored by the Lions club. The show opens at 8:15 p. m. With Ed Bishop, secretary of the chamber of commerce, listed as a chorus girl, and Jack Folley, district attorney, heading the movie stars in the Frolic, standing room will be at a premium, according to advance information.

Free Feed for Ex-Service Men Monday

Armistice Day observation in Silverton will be concluded here Monday night, Nov. 11, by a big banquet being spread for all ex-service men, through the courtesy of the Williams-Graves Post, American Legion, states Dr. O. T. Bundy, post commander. Officers will be elected at the meeting, also.

With plenty of money in the treasury of the Post, a feed of extra-

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New Life Seen In Palo Duro Project

Delegation, Including Commissioner Ely, Taken on Tour of Scenic Proposed for Park.

An event that may be of much importance to this part of the Panhandle occurred Wednesday and Thursday of this week when a delegation of prominent men of the state were received in Amarillo and taken on a tour of Palo Duro canyon.

Talks were made on the means and methods of having Palo Duro canyon designated as a state park and arrangements made for such plans to be presented to the state legislature.

In the delegation were W. R. Ely, a state highway commissioner, and R. L. Bobbitt, attorney general. The presence of Commissioner Ely, who represents West Texas on the highway board, is of significance as the making of the Palo Duro scenic reservation implies also the building of highways to make the park accessible.

Silverton has one of the few feasible ingresses into the canyon where Palo Duro crosses the county in the northwest. The Amarillo chamber of commerce is taking the front to obtain an organized effort in having Palo Duro set aside as a state park. A chief beneficiary in the success of the project would be Silverton and Briscoe county, for Palo Duro canyon properly improved and made accessible would rank with the other very few great show places of America.

Rebekahs Reminded Of Annual Donations

Members of the Silverton Rebekah lodge are requested by Judge C. B. Shrewsbury to have their Thanksgiving donations at the store of Fort & Perry by Nov. 11 to be shipped to the W. & O. Home. Quart jars of fruit, jelly, or preserves will be most preferable, but half-gallon jars will be acceptable.

...success, were luncheon fair association in a Lubb Tuesday of last week. F luncheon plans for en scope of the fair were di tional buildings have b cessity if the fair is to grow, it was pointed ou method of financing the b be announced later by tion.

Haylake Woman Says Home Agent Needed

Mrs. McClendon Enters Plea for Rural Women on Account of Their Limited Opportunities.

In response to the request of O. R. Tipps, county judge, in behalf of himself and the commissioners that expression be made by the public on the choice of a farm agent or home demonstrator, the following letter is published from Mrs. Mary McClendon, a high-minded woman of the Haylake community. Mrs. McClendon has great pride in Briscoe county's welfare, and her intelligent and sympathetic contact with the rural homes give her a knowledge of conditions and needs that deserve listening to:

"I noticed in last week's issue of the Briscoe County News that Judge Tipps wants the citizens of the county to express their opinion on which is most needed—farm agent or home demonstrator.

"The farmers have had Prof. W. M. Gourley of the Silverton high school vocational department the past four years. He has been, and still is, able and willing to help every farmer and farmer's son build a better agriculture and livestock county; so I believe I express the sentiment of the majority of the citizens in this community when I say, 'Send us a Home Demonstrator.'

"The average farm woman has very limited opportunities to get and learn the new and easier ways of doing the many tasks that have to be done to make a farm home a pleasant place to live in. Why shouldn't the farmers and farmers' families have a convenient and attractive home, as they are the foundation of our country?"

"MARY MCCLENDON"

Crowell—Flashlight telephone system will be installed here by Haskell Telephone Company in 1930. New two-story brick structure for local branch of this company practically completed.

Material Expected Soon For New Phone System, States Manager Cooper

Material for a new telephone system, to arrive within the next few weeks, has been ordered, according to information given Dr. O. T. Bundy by W. A. Cooper of Matador, district manager of the States Telephone Co. This announcement comes in answer to a protest which was being initiated in the Lions club.

For some time the telephone exchanges here has been in poor condition and deteriorating every day, and

for the same length of time promises have been made by the States Telephone company that the situation would be remedied as soon as the work could be reached. It had been stated by the former manager that a schedule of construction and reconstruction had been made out for the various points where property was owned and that Silverton had a place on the schedule for an entirely new system, from poles to switch-board.

With the announcement by Mr. Cooper that material has been bought and ordered shipped, the town feels more assured of having an up-to-date exchange in operation some time this winter.

Palace Free Show Announced Friday

New Manager Celebrates Opening Night by Showing "The Kid's Clever" in Free Admission.

The opening night of the Palace theatre under the new management will be celebrated by putting on a big free show Friday night, Nov. 8, states W. W. Flournoy, the manager. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy a good picture at the show's expense. The first flash on the screen appears at 6:30 in the evening and will close at the regular hours, giving all a chance to drop in for the entertainment as convenience permits.

"The Kid's Clever" is the title of the picture which will be featured on the free night. You'll agree that the boy who can invent an automobob that runs on land and sea and who settles the question as to which was first, the chicken or the egg, is some boy. Well, he is as portrayed by Glenn Tryon. Some other fine treats are promised by Mr. Flournoy.

Run-away Brings Death to Mule

Parker Rampley lost a fine mule in a run-away accident late Friday afternoon while excavating for the new Methodist church. He was operating a three-mule fresno, but had left his team unattended for a moment when one was bitten by a horse used in the work, starting the run-away.

The three mules raced across a vacant lot, dragging the fresno, and were halted at the Super Service Station after the injured mule had been crowded in to a ditch and the greasing rack of the station. It was found that the fresno had severed the tendon on the mule's rear leg, the other two not having a scratch.

W. Allard, city marshal, was asked to shoot the animal when it was seen that his injury was beyond repair. Two pistol shots were fired into the brain.

The accident was felt as real tragedy by Mr. Rampley, who lives in the Haylake community. When he had rushed up in pursuit of his run-aways and observed the bleeding limbs, he broke down in tears and sobs, caressing his mule in the tenderest sympathy—regret at the loss and a close touch of feeling for the suffering. Mr. Rampley was contributing his labor of self and mules to the church without charge.

FOOTBALL SHOW BENEFIT

A big paramount feature picture has been arranged by the Palace theatre in benefit of the Owls, the high school football team, to be presented Nov. 18 and 19. Fifty per cent of the receipts will go into the football fund.

Tull & Crass Open Implement House

The opening of an exclusive farm implement house, handling only the lines and accessories of the International Harvester company, is announced by M. C. Tull and T. T. Crass, who opened for business on the first of the month in the Northcutt building on the south side of the square, under the firm name of Tull & Crass Implement company.

The interior of the building has been remodeled and fixtures installed suitable for displaying the parts. Floor space has been reserved for display of most of the machines and affording weather protection. In addition to the building, the vacant lots on the southeast corner of the square are being used for some of the large stock which the company plans to keep on hand at all times.

Not only will every form of International implements and parts be in stock, but Tull & Crass will operate a work shop for servicing and repairing the machinery of its customers.

Mr. Tull comes to Silverton from Plainview, and Mr. Crass is a Briscoe county man.

Conference Year Will End Sunday

The last meeting of the Methodist conference year will be held here Sunday, states the pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton. Sunday-School and church will be held in the grade school building, the preaching at 11 o'clock. League meets at 6:15 p. m., and the evening preaching services will begin at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Brotherton will attend the annual conference the following week at Pampa where the Bishop will make the pastorate assignments for the coming year. The congregation expects the return of the pastor to Silverton as he has an important work which is just getting under headway—the building of a new church.

B. L. Nance of Plainview, general superintendent of the district, was here the first of the week in connection with church work. He gave material assistance to the board of stewards in shaping up the financial report pertaining to the salaries of the pastor and presiding elder.

Silverton Lots Involved in 32-Year Old Deed

A warranty deed, yellow with age and dated nearly 33 years ago, was filed for record in the county clerk's office last Monday. The instrument conveys two lots in Silverton, one of which is a business lot on Main street, upon which now stands a new brick building.

Ethel Brouse of Troup authorized the recording of the deed in which J. L. Dobbs of Cherokee county passed title to the lots to Gaston, Butler and Hodges for consideration of \$35.00 under date of January 23, 1897. T. B. Collier, notary public of Smith county, attached the seal of acknowledgment.

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EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

INTELLIGENCE IN CRIME REFORM

The interest being taken in our growing criminality by scientists, statesmen, industrialists and leaders in all fields of endeavor is a hopeful sign.

In the past, most crime investigations have been left to professional reformers, many of them fanatical. As a result a vast number of theories have appeared and disappeared with the criminal still flourishing.

With our "crime future" in the hands of men proven practical and successful there is some hope for relief. There is small place for sentiment in crime suppression.

It is notable that a great army of experts has commented unfavorably on our super-abundance of laws destined to curb crime. It seems to be a proven fact that more laws make more crime.

The first move in any genuine crime reform must be to clear the decks of the red tape and legal technicalities that now make a trial a duel of legal phrases rather than a discussion of fact. The criminal can not be deterred by prohibitory legislation alone. It must become apparent that crime is unprofitable and that offenders will be quickly punished.

Know Texas

Texas quarries in 1928 sold stone, mostly lime and granite, valued at \$2,500,000, and a number of new projects are getting into production this year.

The 3,850 cotton gins in Texas represent an investment of \$77,000,000, according to the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

Dramatic Club to Present Two Plays

The Happy Hour Dramatic Club will present two plays: "The Arrival of Reuben" and "A Box of Monkeys" at the high school auditorium Monday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p. m. The school library needs some new books and the proceeds taken for these plays will be used to buy the books. Come out and

UNDER THE COURT HOUSE DOME

Marriage License
Lloyd E. Thompson and Jewell Carter.

Joe E. O'Neal and Miss Gracie P. Parker.

Spellman Lowe and Miss Rosie Lee Anderson.

Deeds

John Foley to L. E. Graham, east 1-2 section 16, block B-1, 320 acres; \$11,200.

L. E. Graham to John Foley, east 100 feet lot 6, block 13, in Quitaque; \$2,000.

I. N. Summers to Roy Allard, block 25, Arnold addition to Silverton; \$1,800.

L. E. Graham to R. B. Persons, east 1-2 section 118, block G.M. 320 acres; \$4,000.

C. C. Garrison to W. L. Whiteley, 100 acres out of northeast corner of section 7, block A; \$4,100.

W. W. Darden to Joe E. Darden, lots 2 and 3, block 5, Silverton; \$2,000.

Claude B. Hurlbut of Lubbock to J. F. Weeks of Hardeman county; W. 5-8 of W. 1-2 Sec. 74, Block B-1, 200 acres, and E. 11-16 of Sec. 99, Block B-1, 440 acres; \$25,300.

Jno Burson to H. T. Gill, Sec. 38 Block B-3, 15 miles N. W. of Silverton; \$15,360.

M. C. Nobles, H. A. Nobles, A. G. Standley of Potter county to S. C. Kitchens, 640 acres being Sec. 132, Block G. & M.; \$4,500.

Pete Blakney and wife to Florence M. Fogerson, S. W. 1-4 Block 141 nad all Block 126, Silverton; \$500.

T. A. Moore to Hoys W. Moore, S. 1-2 Block 33, Silverton; \$4,500.

W. B. Smith of Randall county to Printz Brown, N. W. 1-4 Sec. 38, Bik. A; \$4,800.

C. O. Elkins of Randall county to H. A. Halbert of Hale county, lots 1, 2, 3, N. 1-2 lots 4; 5 and 6 in League 1, being 663 1-2 acres; \$13,270.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt to Ernest Tibbetts, N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 Block 109, Silverton; \$100, Etc.

L. L. Tiffin to J. H. Tiffin, E. 1-4 of N. 1-2 Sec 37, Block 3; \$4,600.

J. L. Dobbs and wife to Gaston, Butler and Hodges, lot 13, block 63; lot 5, block 76, Silverton; \$35.

Olton—Hundred bale cotton house for Olton Gin Company is now under construction.

help the school. The plays will be well worth while amusements.

C. D. Wright's Uncle Died in Portales

Clyde Wright received a message from Portales Friday that his uncle, C. L. Carter, had died. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left early Saturday morning for the funeral services, returning home Monday afternoon.

ANTELOPE Mrs. John Rhea Correspondent

W. F. Durham and W. D. Venable transacted business in Quitaque Monday.

W. N. Bullock and Mr. Speaks were business visitors in Clarendon Wednesday.

W. R. Durham, A. J. Thomas and Mr. Davis made a trip to Silverton Monday.

Mrs. Robinson and children of Heckman visited in the Fowler home Wednesday.

Roy Durham of Leslie and John Durham made a trip to Silverton Friday and Lloyd Bullock who has been employed on the Roy McMurthy ranch returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans entertained with a Halloween party Thursday night. An enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Visitors were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Graves left last Saturday a visit with relatives in Greenburg. She expects to attend the Dal-Fair on her trip.

W. Monroe and son, Carver were lockney Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Garrison has been visiting relatives at Matador the past few days.

Mrs. Noah Amason and Mrs. W. M. Miss Irma Kincannon and friends with Travis Thomas of Silverton were guests in the A. J. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop made a trip to Clarendon Friday. Miss Edith returned with them to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders spent Sunday afternoon in the W. N. Bullock home.

D. D. Durham and sons, Guy, Burton and Roy of Webster and W. R. Durham were Silverton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and son, Dan Nelse were Clarendon visitors Monday.

John Rhea of Palo Duro is spending a few days with his family.

Will buy your produce, etc. West Produce Co., east of Chevrolet garage (Adv.) 11-7

Bridge Luncheon Given by Mrs. Tom Murphy

One of the loveliest social affairs of the week was the Bridge Luncheon given by Mrs. Tom Murphy Tuesday at 1 o'clock at her home.

Large baskets of Autumn flowers were used in every vantage place in the rooms. The tables were centered with vases of rose chrysanthemums. Dainty rose and blue colonial ladies added interest as place favors and tally cards.

Mrs. John Bain was presented a beautiful hand embroidered luncheon set for high score and Mrs. Bland Burson received a very dainty hand embroidered guest towel for second high.

Covers were laid for Mesdames O. T. Bundy, Guy Whitacre, Wood Harcastle, Bruce Burieson, John Bain, E. G. Snapka, Max Crawford; Leo L. McAnaw, Dick Cowart, Jeff Gunter, Bland Burson, J. A. Neill and the hostess.

SILVERTON SCOUTS —And Their Work

(Reported by George Snapka)
The cost of scouts work and growing of calves were discussed at the scout meeting Tuesday night. Hat and uniform cost \$6.00 and registration fifty cents, according to figures submitted.

R. F. Pruitt, Jim Haynes, Willie and George Snapka, and Charles White were present. Future vocations



one regular sessions in spite of fire or high-water.

Follett—Road running east of here graded and plans made to open road south of this place and temporarily bridging Mammoth Creek.

Senior and Junior Observe Hallowe'en

The Seniors and some of the Juniors were entertained with a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Foust Thursday night, Oct. 31.

Each guest was welcomed at the door by a ghost. Many enjoyable games were played which created a lot of laughter. After each had his fortune told, apples, doughnuts and cocoa were served. Each left looking forward to the next party.

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

First Grade — Katherine Baker, Mary Sue Stone, Faye Blocker, Wilmoth King, Doris Lee Freeman, Barbara Fowler, Doris Ruth Cain and Dura Ellen Dobbs.

Second Grade—Minyard Long, Beryl Long, Roy Thomas, Jozelle Hodges, Norma Alexander, Daphne Fern Blackwell, and Rose Morgan.

Third Grade—Ray Summers, Lillian McCain, Buster Allard, Howard Castleberry, Len Lee, Anna Mae Bailey, Ona Blocker, Helen Cain, Glendell Dobbs and James Long.

Fourth Grade—Bertie Castleberry, Nora Mae Thompson, Jean Alexander, Woodrow Cox, Alma Ruth Thompson, Joe Kline, Burson, Hudson Garrison, Ruth McGavock, Florene Grimland, Elmo Walling, Hattie Standifer, Jim Tom Nichols, Lowelle Montague, Geo. Bain, Arnold Brown and Marvin McCain.

Fifth Grade—Norma Joe Meredith, Mary Eva Allard, Wilma Dickenson, Annis Fowler, Worth Alexander, Gaynelle Douglas, Pauline Seay and Wynonia Bomar.

Keep your old customers sold; advertise.

Borger—Output of gasoline from Borger field is greater now than at any time in history, and 150,000 tons of carbon black also are shipped daily from ten plants about Borger.

Anniversary Sale

BARGAINS CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9TH

Our Reduced Prices

Are in effect this week as formerly advertised but you will have to do your shopping Friday and Saturday to get the BIG SAVINGS

YOURS TO PLEASE,

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T. L. MILLER, Manager

Announcement

We Take Pleasure in Announcing the Opening of Our Business in the Northcutt Building on the South Side of the Square.

We have taken over the International Harvester line of farm machinery, formerly handled by the Bain Hardware Company.

We are carrying a full stock of International implements, which covers everything the farmers need, especially adapted to this section of the country.

Service Shop

In addition we are installing a complete service shop. If you have any tractors that you want overhauled, we are equipped to do the work.

Exclusive Farm Machinery

You are cordially invited to come and see us, and inspect the varied International line. This is the only exclusive farm machinery house in Silverton, and we can render you a service unexcelled anywhere.

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- 60c size Listerine 49c
- 25c Mentho Cough Syrup . . 19c
- 50c Mentho Cough Syrup . . 38c
- 25c size Hobsons Aspirin, 2 for 25c
- 30c Bromo Quinine, 2 for . . 50c
- 60c Syrup of Pepsin 54c
- \$1.20 Syrup of Pepsin . . . \$1.09
- \$1.00 Golden Peacock Bleach-in Cream 69c
- Chamberlains Hand Lotion, large size 79c



WHEN YOU FIRST FEEL A COLD

Simple home remedies, promptly used when a cold first starts, often prevent a serious spell of sickness. Every home should have a supply of these remedies for prevention.

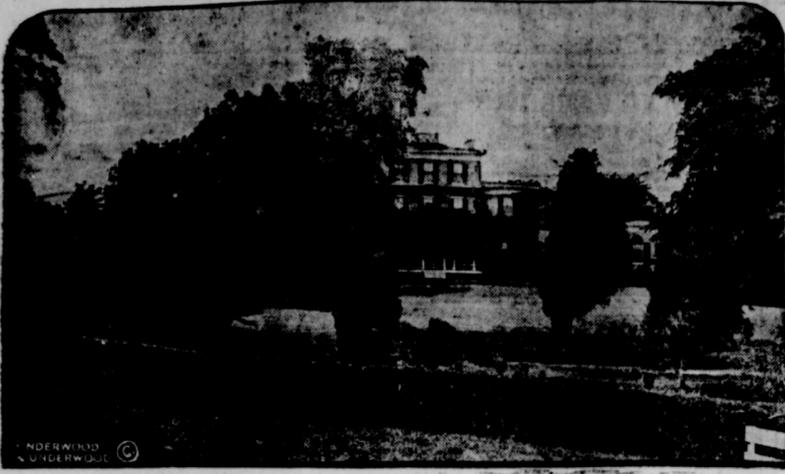
- Dr. West's Tooth Brush, 25c tube paste free 50c
- 25c Simmons Liver Regulator, 2 for 25c
- 50c Olive Oil, 6 oz. 42c

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Secretary Stimson Buys a Beautiful Estate



View of Woodley, the fine old estate in Washington recently purchased by Secretary of State Stimson. The house is an excellent example of Southern Colonial architecture and was built in 1793 by Philip Barton Key, uncle of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner." It has been the summer home of Presidents Van Buren, Tyler, Buchanan and Cleveland.

GINNING SLOWS UP AS NORTHER BRINGS RAINS

GINNS TURN OUT 2,722 BALES IN QUITAQUE TO DATE—WET NORTHER DRIVES PICKERS FROM FIELDS DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Nov. 4.—The brisk norther of last week turned out to be as wet as northers come when rain which fell late Saturday night and Sunday morning continued through Wednesday of last week, driving the cotton pickers from the fields and starting a run on gas fenders and coal and oil burners.

During the week just passed, exactly 261 bales were ginned by the four Quitaque gins, as compared with nearly one thousand bales turned out the week previous, when dry weather and warm days make picking conditions nearly ideal. Total ginning figures to date stand at 2,722 bales, a figure which compares favorably with that of a year ago, and which surpasses by more than 500 bales the amount of cotton turned out in neighboring cities.

While Quitaque and community received no benefit and some injury from the rains of the week, wheat farmers on the Plains are rejoicing over the added moisture which increases the bringing up of an increased wheat acreage planted there this fall.

Quitaque Talks Of City Delivery

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Nov. 4.—A sufficient amount of business is being done by the Quitaque postoffice to entitle Quitaque to free city delivery, provided the demands of the department are met, according to Charles Dunham, postmaster. Connected sidewalks in the area covered by the delivery are a prerequisite to city delivery, and are demanded by the department before any application will be considered.

Indicative of the amount of business being done at the local postoffice, Mr. Dunham stated that the stamp sales for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday totalled \$89.95, a record for the office with the exception of the period covered by the Christmas holiday rush.

Postal receipts are always considered a fair barometer of the activity of a community, and increasing business means increasing population and increasing business.

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A THOUGHT ON EXTENSION AGENT

Valuable Work of 4-H Club Girls in Other Counties Are Cited in Home Agent's Work.

In the discussion of whether the county should secure a farm or home agent, following the decision of the commissioners court to put on one of them, the work that is being accomplished elsewhere by these agents is a good criterion.

While it would be possible to make a long list of big and fine things brought about by the farm agent, at this time a few results obtained among the girls by home demonstration agents are chronicled below, furnished the press by A. & M. College. These are submitted for thought, as the wiser decision in the matter is desired by all:

Snyder—Jessie Dowden, 17 year old 4-H club member of the Hud Club in Scurry County, has cleared \$256.48 in her home making demonstrations this year. A flock of White Leghorns contributed \$106.13 of these profits; making 48 garments and household linen articles added \$108; and the remainder came from food preservation work. She is president of the girl's club in her community.

Lockhart—Nearly a pound of butter a day for sale from the family cows, and half a pound for home use is one of the achievements of Thelma Vickery, a second year 4-H club member of Post Oak in Caldwell County. She has also canned 40 quarts of fruits and vegetables for herself according to home demonstration standards, and has aided her mother in putting up 408 quarts for winter use.

Cleburne—By raising 49 out of 50 baby chicks of the English White Leghorn strain, Pauline Caldwell, 4-H club girl of Johnson County, has set a local club record for the year. She gathered 29 dozen eggs in each of

the months of July and August from 29 of the pullets, and fall production is holding up well. She has sold seven of her cockerels for \$2.50 each. A flock of several hundred birds is her plan for next year.

Nacogdoches—Janey Bailey is working for her board and room while attending high school, but the remainder of her expenses are being met from the savings of four years of club work which gave her the inspiration to get an education. Her home is at Pleasant Hill in the piney woods, where she raised 357 Barred Rock chickens, and managed so well that all their feed was home grown. She sold 225 as fryers for \$120, canned 400 quarts of fruits and vegetables during four years of club work, and made additional money by growing an acre of cotton each year. Her home demonstration agent is Miss Mildred Thomas.

Seymour—Total profits of \$205.15 have been made this year by Zuleka Wilson, 4-H club girl of Baylor county, working under the supervision of Miss Beulah E. Bradley, home agent. Besides having fresh vegetables since May 7th she has realized \$38.15 from her garden; canned fruits and jellies worth \$96.10; and has done sewing valued at \$71.50. In addition to all this she has raised 150 chickens for table use.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR QUITAQUE

Frank Mankin is Appointed By Council. Provided Salary is Paid By Business Interests.

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Nov. 4.—Frank Mankin was named night watchman for Quitaque at a special meeting of the city council held on Wednesday morning of last week, it being provided in the motion that tendered the appointment, and is now working on the subscription list, it being the idea for various business firms to pay a stated sum per month for his services.

Cups Ready Soon For Winning Schools

The award of the loving cups won by Holt and Francis will probably be made at the meeting of the Briscoe County Teachers Association at Francis. The cup won last year by Lakeview and Rincon, who tied, was thought lost until recently, when it was located in one of the homes of the Rincon district.

The cup to be given Francis is being made in Kansas City. It was ordered from a firm in Dallas but was not available in stock, and a delay has resulted, explains the secretary of the fair association, W. M. Gourley.

PLAIN ASSOCIATION IS LUNCHEON HOST TUESDAY

Officials of the South Plains Fair Association, newspaper editors and others who helped to make the fair a success, were luncheon guests of the fair association in a Lubbock hotel on Tuesday of last week. Following the luncheon plans for enlarging the scope of the fair were discussed. Additional buildings have become a necessity if the fair is to continue to grow, it was pointed out, and some method of financing the buildings will be announced later by the association.

El Paso—El Paso building permits for September practically tripled September, 1928.

Perryton—Premier Poultry Producers to locate here with new 50,000 egg hatchery.

BAND ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED AT QUITAQUE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Nov. 4.—Organization of the Quitaque band was completed on Tuesday night of last week with the selection of A. E. Boyd to head the organization, with H. E. Berry as secretary-treasurer. Instruments for the band arrived and were inspected by members, several purchases being made. In spite of the inclement weather, 33 members and pupils attended the meeting, receiving preliminary instruction from A. L. Lundgren of Floydada, instructor.

Rehearsals were held on Friday night of last week, and hereafter on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week. Good progress has been made of date, and several additional pupils are expected to sign up.

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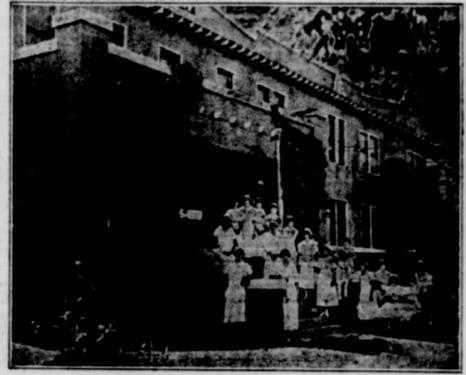
Cavern Route Would Add More Tourists

A concerted drive to change the general routing of Carlsbad Cavern and western-bound tourists to a route over Highway 86 through Silverton and other similarly situated towns was organized recently in Clovis with representatives present from the three states of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

The organization is known as the "Cavern Route"; finance committees were named, and other committees are logging the route and investigating the cost of markers which will point out the way and explain the distance saved.

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TEXAS IS BEGINNING TO STRESS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AS RIGHT OF PUPILS TO LEARN THE PRACTICAL

(BY W. M. GOURLEY)

While at the State Fair in the interest of Briscoe county, I met Prof. W. H. Butler of the Dallas City Schools, who was present as instructor in the new Technical High School of that City. This senior high school, formerly known as the Bryan High School, was perhaps the highest ranking academic school of its kind in the State at one time. Recently Supt. Crozier and the Board of Education of that city, set aside this magnificent building to be used exclusively in vocational courses for high school boys and girls in Dallas who are demanding training of a practical nature.

The demand has not only been made in the metropolis of Texas, but every other city in this State has made vocational training a part of their courses of study in their public schools. The 1500 boys coming from every section of our State that assembled at the State Fair certainly bore evidence of the large number of schools that are offering courses in vocational education. These boys represented the finest type of citizenship and would have made an excellent showing anywhere.

The West Texas State Teachers College maintains a high school demonstration school which serves as a model for schools in this part of Texas, and begins a program of vocational education in its very first year of grammar. Little girls and boys six years and up, are started in their training by being made acquainted with the practical everyday things of life. They are taught the fundamentals of home life at the very beginning of their public school career. If you doubt this statement, visit the training school of the W. S. T. C. sometime. Because of the increasing demand for practical training in high school and college, the Texas Tech was opened at Lubbock, which has for its main purpose the training of its students along vocational lines.

To my mind, any school that does not provide vocational training for its boys and girls is falling very short of the purposes for which it was intended. A high school does not exist alone for the purpose of preparing students for college, as some people would have you believe. Whenever

any boy or girl spends 11 years of his life in an educational institution, that does nothing more than train a small per cent of those who finish for some academic institution, then the large majority are neglected for the benefit of the small minority.

What is an education anyway? One author has defined as the training process for complete living. There is a lot of so-called educated men and women today with college degrees who have absolutely no practical knowledge. They could not carry on an intelligent conversation on the practical very-day things about them.

Vocational training in our high schools is an urgent need and demand of today. Vocational departments are being put into the schools in every State in the Union. The demand is greater each year. It is the greatest forward step in public education. There are a few school superintendents and school boards in this State who do not endorse or give their active support to these special departments, but such superintendents or school heads are not recognized by our State Departments of Education

MARVIN JONES AIDING FARMERS

Introduces Salutory Measure and Points Out Favorism of Industry Over Wheat and Cotton Grower.

An effort is being made by Congressman Marvin Jones to have Congress authorize the same freight rate reduction on surplus wheat and cotton intended for export as is accorded certain industrial articles.

"When iron and steel are shipped from Pittsburgh to New York for domestic use, the rate is 34 1-2 cents a hundred," states Mr. Jones in his letter to the newly created federal farm board. "When intended for shipment abroad the rate between the same points is 20 cents a hundred."

"Similar reductions are allowed on automobiles, fertilizer, and farm implements. After our fight of last winter, the commission temporarily reduced some of the rates on wheat intended for export, but those reductions were mainly from terminal centers and not production center.

"For example, the rate on wheat shipped from the Panhandle to gulf ports was reduced from 33 cents to

as leaders in their respective fields. Through the farsighted vision of the citizens and taxpayers of this community, two departments of vocational education have been provided to our local school system. These two departments should not be hindered in their program of growth and expansion.

29 1-2 cents a hundred. This was only a temporary benefit and not in proportion to that given the industries. No reduction at all was allowed on cotton.

"Fair treatment in this respect would mean a saving of millions of dollars to the wheat and cotton growers, and would mean much to the distressed producers of these commodities."

School Boys Save Another Good Cow

Another valuable dairy cow was saved last Thursday afternoon when the second year class of the high

school vocational department took under its care the sick animal of Mr. A. Morris, who lives three and one-half miles north of town.

The cow was sick with milk fever, and in such serious condition she was unable to stand. No veterinarian is available for this section, and the boys took on the responsibility of administering the treatment as prescribed in their course of study. The animal has completely recovered and is giving a normal flow of milk.

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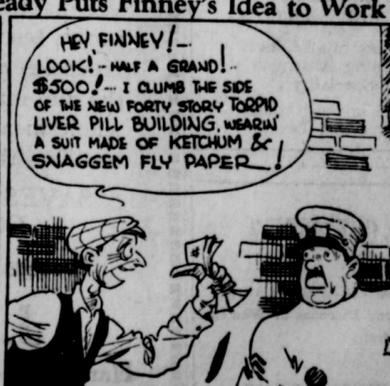
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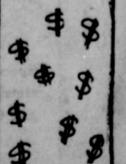
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CHURCH AND CLUB

Brilliant Annual Luncheon Staged By 1925 Study Club

Gay Spirit Of Carnival Reigned In Masked Ball And Bridge At McAnaws

Not unlike New Orleans' famed Mardi Gras in miniature, were the Halloween festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw, who are among Silverton's popular new residents, and who were formerly residents of New Orleans.

A mask-ball and bridge party, where ruled the gay spirit of carnival, was tendered a large crowd of Silverton friends on Thursday night in the spacious McAnaw rooms, in the Nunn building. The guests were greeted by the hostess in Bo-Peep costume, and by the host in clown disguise. Each person upon presenting his black-cat pass was given a black and gold blow-out whistle for favor.

The decorations were elaborate and bizarre. The ball-room was entrancingly fantastic and stunning, with garlands and streamers of orange and black festooned about the wall and arched door ways, and draped from the center string of suspended Jack-o-lanterns, which radiated a weird amber light upon the grotesque goblins, witches, owls and cats, upon the shocks of corn where skulked uncanny spooks and bugaboos, and finally upon the gorgeously picturesque masqueraders.

The costumes without exception were extra-ordinary. There were rich shawls and handsome mantillas, scarfs and boleros of Spanish Senoritos and Senoras. There were gay raiment of pirates, clowns, caballeros and Chinese mandarins; there were novel, exotic costumes that seemed the incarnation of Halloween itself.

Mrs. Alvie Mayfield won the prize for having the ladies' most appropriate and artistic costume and Elmer Allard for wearing the most original and unique among the men.

The orchestra among whose members were Mr. Cobb, Miss Garvin and Mr. Garvin furnished irresistible music; many numbers were old-time love-song melodies.

The tallies for bridge were black cats or witches. The card room was attractive with baskets of autumn flowers, black and orange panels, streamers, Jack-o-lanterns, etc.

A diversion for dancers and players was furnished mid-evening when everyone was asked to join the circle in semi-darkness for the black cat game. The black cat drew out the gruesome contents of the witch's pot; and they were hurriedly passed from hand to hand for each person to guess whether it were the cat's tongue, his eye, his hide or mayhap a frog or insect. It was hard to believe that the clammy and frightful articles gingerly accepted by shrinking fingers were only a cold wet pickle, a sponge, an oyster, a piece of fur, a half-peeled banana, etc. The yells and screams would have gladdened the most diabolical of witches.

Thruout the evening iced fruit punch was served; and at midnight, individual dark cakes iced as Jack-o-lanterns or goblins were served with the punch.

Mrs. Dick Cowart and Hubert Simmons won high bridge scores. The guests who played bridge were Dr.

Miss Teresa Bomar Received Friends in Mrs. Bain Home

A courtesy of the Bain home which brought double pleasure was extended in the bridge party Wednesday night, Oct. 23, when Mrs. John Bain entertained for Miss Teresa Bomar giving her the opportunity of asking a number of young friends for the occasion. Mrs. Bain's house was lovely with white and yellow chrysanthemums in both receiving rooms. The tallies were black and orange and the Halloween idea was also in evidence in the luscious pumpkin pie and "Black-Witch Brew" in the refreshments.

Miss Amye Burson won high ladies' score, and Clarence Anderson had high for the men's prize.

Present were: Misses Teresa Bomar, Amye Burson, Eloise Morgan, Sadie, Anna and Laurina Summers, Lucille King and Messers Strickland, Neale Crawford, Troy Burson, Clarence Anderson, Hinchey, Lee Bomar and J. R. Alexander of Floydada.

and Mrs. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill.

The guests in the ball room were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snapka, Mr. and Mrs. James Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClist-er of Happy.

Doyle Smith Is Honored With Ten O'clock Dinner

Mrs. Edd Thomas entertained for her son-in-law, Doyle Smith last Sunday with a 10 o'clock dinner, honoring his twenty-fourth birthday.

The talented hostess, Mrs. Thomas served a three-course dinner to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin, Messrs Vernon Garrison and Edd Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith. The glassware, flowers candles and other appointments carried out a rich color scheme of rose, pink, yellow and white.

After the sumptuous feast the guests were lead into the living room for games. The decorations of baskets and vases of garden flowers of the former color scheme added to the charm of the room, where the individual places at the "42" tables were marked by baskets of yellow and white, filled with mints.

Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Devin, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kelsay gave several splendid musical numbers.

Methodist W. M. S. In Prayer Week

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church observed the first three days of the week as a week of prayer, with Mrs. T. M. Nichols leader Monday; Mrs. Douglas, Tuesday; and Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Wednesday. The main theme of the program was: "That I May Know Him."

A business session was held in connection with the Monday meeting when officers for the new year were elected. It was also decided to hold a bazaar on Dec. 14, at a place to be announced later.

Important Club Calendar Event Of Mid-Autumn Eclat in Minute Detail

An event that is always important in Silverton's social and club calendar is the 1925 Study Club's Annual Luncheon. This year, the affair was set for October thirty-first, and it was as brilliant, artistic and novel as Halloween itself.

With Mr. O. T. Bundy's pretty home for the desirable setting, with the artistry and rare culinary abilities of each Presbyterian lady and several club members laid at the service of the entertainment committee, the undertaking was a success to the smallest detail.

The gorgeous colors of Halloween, the lavish abundance and glorious hospitality that seem to belong to autumn and especially to October were seen and felt in the delightful appointments and in the semi-formal atmosphere.

The hostess, Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. Frank Bain and Mrs. Walter Fogerson welcomed the guests with a charming blending of gentle dignity and sincere cordiality.

Exquisite yellow chrysanthemums and red-gold asters were used profusely in the "entertainment suite", where nine tables were arranged for the thirty-six club members and guests.

Each table held a bud vase with yellow chrysanthemums. The favors or place-card-holders were tiny colonial ladies in orange and black gowns and bonnets—defly shaped by Mrs. P. B. Henderlite, their dainty faces pain-

ted by the talented Miss Jonnie Bundy.

Following the first cocktail, which was a delicious mixture in orange, yellow and green colors, Mrs. Walter Fogerson, chairman of entertainment, introduced the club president, Mrs. Ernest Tibbetts, who graciously gave the address of welcome.

After the chicken course and Jack-o-lantern salad, and again following the desert of date-loaf and creamy orange-tinted sauce, Mrs. Bland Burson gave pleasure with delightful piano numbers.

Immediately after the coffee and mints, the tables were cleared for "42"; the tallies emphasized the chosen colors of orange, brown and black.

The Presbyterian ladies were in charge of the cuisine; and under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Bundy, and the sub-chairmen, Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and Mrs. W. L. Bain, it was a lovely luncheon that they prepared and served.

Present were Meses T. C. Bomar, R. G. Alexander, Bud Alexander, Frank Bain, John Blackwell, O. T. Bundy, Bland Burson, Dick Cowart, Albert Dickenson, R. E. Douglas, Walter Fogerson, Fred Lemons, J. E. Maynard, T. M. Nichols, Ernest Tibbetts, Guy Whitacre, T. R. Whiteside, P. B. Henderlite, John Fort, T. L. Miller, A. F. Jones, Roy Leslie, L. E. McAnaw, Clifford Allard, C. R. Gollihar, A. R. Castleberry, C. D. Wright, H. A. Simmons, R. M. Hill, Leslie Turner, Tom Murphy, J. A. Neill and Marvin Brotherton.

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LOCALS

Eph Stevenson and three sons, and his friend, Mr. Lewis of Amarillo came out to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt's home Saturday for duck-hunting. They returned home Sunday.

See the American woman who likes "frank" so much she thinks "I butted" is an English revival. Frances Buchanan is the lady in "A Box of Monkeys."

Bruce Burleson and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson went to Canyon Tuesday to be with their niece, Mrs. Owayne Ross who is dangerously ill. Mrs. Burleson remained until Sunday when Mr. Bruce Burleson went back to the invalid with his sister Mrs. Roy McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw spent Sunday in Plainview where they attended church and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams and son, Ray from Floydada spent Sunday with Silverton friends.

Misses Anna Summers and Edith Sheid resumed their teaching at Haylake after a five weeks' vacation.

See and hear the bashful Chauncey in a "Box of Monkeys"—Graham plays the part—Monday, Nov 11, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. F. Jones of Gainesville arrived Thursday morning to visit her daughter Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughter, Barbara, went to Plainview Saturday; and Mrs. Wisdom who has been very ill in the sanitarium, returned home with them. She is improved in health but is still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Gilmore and children of Turkey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cowart.

Pete Cowart went with his sister, Mrs. Lee Gilmore and her family to Canyon Saturday to see the football game between Canyon and Daniel Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and small daughter, Wilma Joyce of Borger are visiting here among friends and relatives this week.

See Jack Wright as Tom Curtis, the boy without a suit of clothes, in "The Arrival of Reuben," Monday, Nov. 11—7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allard came Saturday from Estancia, New Mexico, for a week's visit with Mrs. Allard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

John Lewis was near Matador Monday and Tuesday looking after cattle business on the Doc Burleson ranch. T. M. Houghten of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris. He visited also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

See Haynes McClendon and Pete Cowart in "Arrival of Reuben"—Sure—and they are in college.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tindell are enjoying a new Atwater-Kent Radio in their home, two miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons were in Happy on Friday and in Amarillo on matters concerning their show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Miss Hudson Garrison entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and Pauline Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newman and Mrs. J. H. McClendon were in town Tuesday from the Haylake community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barson were in Silverton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barson's daughter, Durce, who has been ill in Clarenden where she is attending school, is reported on the mend this week.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry had as guests J. R. Castleberry and family from Quitaque. The brothers went to Lubbock Sunday for a Poultrymen's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Castleberry were visiting in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. Monroe and son, Carver were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Christopher and son, Sidney were Tulia visitors Sunday.

Mesdames C. C. Moore, Chas. Cline, and Lin Christopher visited in the McCloud home west of town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gunter of Dimmitt visited in the Jno. Burson home Monday. Mrs. Gunter's sister, Mrs. Leslie Turner, returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rannell Upton of Happy visited in the Tom Bomar home Wednesday.

I. A. Stephens of Bowie was in town Wednesday on business.

Ralph Buell, editor of the Quitaque Post is reported sick with a form of influenza attack.

Don't fail to see Fadean Lee as the maid, Maggie O'Flynn in "Arrival of Reuben" at the high school auditorium Monday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett of Truscott announce the arrival of a baby boy Oct. 31. The young Burnett is named Bobby Tibbs, for his grandfather, Robert Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is still in Truscott with her daughter.

W. M. Gourley made a business trip to Canyon Saturday. He visited his wife and daughter while there, and also had a conference with Dr. Scott of A. & M. College regarding certain cattle diseases now prevalent in Briscoe County, due to acid poisoning. Definite information will be given by Mr. Gourley next week in the press.

Ralph Arnold of Tulia is trucking for Bruce Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar motored to Quitaque Thursday morning to meet Mrs. Bomar's mother, Mrs. A. F. Jones from Gainesville; she came in on the Estelle train at six o'clock.

Chas. Middleton of Lubbock was in Silverton Monday to receive, for a Kansas shipment, 400 calves from J. H. Burson.

Hubert Carr has been ill for a week and his mother, Mrs. E. R. Carr came from Rochester, Saturday. She will be with him and with her other children, Mrs. W. W. Flournoy and L. C. Carr this week.

Miss Elsie Graham and Miss Lauriena Summers are temporarily doing the night operating and relief work at the State Telephone office.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones of Floydada spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson visited relatives and friends in Tahoka and O'Donnell Saturday and Sunday.

ROCK CREEK Miss Jewell McCain Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and T. A. McCain motored to Plainview Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bob McDaniel is back home after a month's visit with her daughter at Amarillo.

Mrs. Gip Joiner spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. A. McCain.

Hazel Chappell spent Sunday with Jewell McCain.

Lola Mae Reid spent Sunday with Ruby McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCain and family spent Sunday in the T. A. McCain home.

Dee Reid spent Sunday with Ashel McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel were Sunday evening visitors in the T. A. McCain home.

Robert Elsie spent Sunday in the C. M. Chappell home.

Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel and children spent Friday evening in the T. A. McCain home.

Miss Pearl Martin who was operated on is doing nicely at this writing.

HAYLAKE Mrs. Mary McClendon Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch were shopping in Quitaque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emernt Brooks and son were Sunday visitors in the A. T. Brooks home.

Mrs. J. H. McClendon, Mrs. E. C. Fowler of Silverton and H. B. McClendon were Quitaque visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters and daughters, Iva Lena and Willie May were Sunday visitors in the Ennis Walker home.

Maxine and Dud Watters visited Jake and Jane Merrell Sunday.

Haylake is going to have a pie supper Friday. Everybody invited.

Our school started Monday after a months' vacation for cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and family visited in the H. L. O. Riddell home Friday.

Misses Wilma Rita and Jewell Crow of Alvarado were pleasant visitors in the H. S. Crow home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters and Miss Trudie Merrell were shopping in Plainview last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dudley left Friday for their home in Texas City after a month's visit with Mr. Dudley's parents.

Victor Cornett, youngest son of E. H. Cornett went home with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dudley to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Lawrence who lives in Texas City.

J. W. Tidwell and brother were South Plains visitors Thursday.

Miss Lillian Brooks was a pleasant caller in the J. H. McClendon home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Wheelock and son, R. D., Miss Trudie Merrell and brother, Frank were Sunday visitors in the W. H. Newman home.

Miss Ruth Lemons of Silverton was a weekend visitor in the T. C. McCutchen home.

George Walker who has been in the Yellowstone National Park the past four months is visiting in the home of his brother, Ennis Walker.

Cyrus Puckett and Mrs. E. C. Fowler of Silverton visited in the J. H. McClendon home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Devenport of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Freelan Bingham were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. J. C. Welch.

Will buy your poultry, eggs, and cream. West Produce Co., east of Chevrolet garage. (Adv.) 11-7

Wink—Wink completes \$260,000 modern school building.

NORTH ROUTE Mrs. Jno. Clayton Correspondent

We're very glad to have the sun shining again on us. Farmers are certainly making the best of the fair weather; just a few more days and the row crops will be harvested.

Miss Opal Johnson was a pleasant guest last Wednesday of Mrs. Ralph Lemons of Silverton.

Charlie Morris was a caller in the Arthur Gregg home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and children visited in the Francis community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson and children, Gladys Faye and Lewis and Thurman Allard were callers in the J. M. Clayton home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Lemons and her mother, Mrs. Pharr of Silverton were callers in the R. L. Johnson home Monday afternoon.

Mark Morris is thinking of having his teeth pulled soon. He says he will have an excuse to sit by the warm fireside these cold days then.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allard of Estancia, New Mexico, pleasantly surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson with their arrival here Saturday evening. They will spend some 10 days visiting here. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss

Edna Allard who is visiting relatives in Silverton this week.

Quite a number are suffering with colds and coughs since the severe changing of weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watters motored to Paducah, Texas Saturday and took Will Irons, a brother of Mrs. Watters who has been visiting here for the past five weeks, to spend the winter with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Woods County spent last week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Watters. They returned to their home in Woods County Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Young visited in the Bill Spillman home Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. G. Joiner was a caller in the T. A. McCain home Tuesday afternoon.

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STORE NEWS.....

We have several items in our store that are of such unusual values that we are calling your attention to them at this time—We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is impossible to quote you prices and tell you about every article in this short space—We do ask that you come in and get our prices and note the quality of merchandise that we are offering to you—

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

In this department we are going to offer for the next TEN DAYS some unusual values:

- All Dresses formerly \$9.95 and \$10.75 \$8.75
All Dresses formerly \$16.95 and \$17.75 \$13.95
All Dresses formerly \$27.50 and \$29.75 \$22.75
All Coats formerly \$16.95 to \$17.75 \$14.95
All Coats formerly \$19.75 to \$22.50 \$17.75
All Coats formerly \$24.75 to \$27.50 \$21.75
All Coats formerly \$29.75 to \$32.50 \$25.95
All Coats formerly \$39.75 to \$44.50 \$35.95

One Lot Ladies Hats \$2.95

One Lot Ladies Hats—New Metallics, Felts Etc., formerly \$4.95 and \$5.95, Only \$3.95



UNION SUITS Men's 16 lb. Garment ... \$1.25 Boys' Unions 75c

BOYS' OVERALLS Size 2 to 7 50c

ONE TABLE SWEATERS 32 to 44, While They Last.. \$1

MEN'S & BOYS' SUITS These Suits are tailored, Good Patterns and fit just like you have to be fitted to be well dressed. Men's Suits .. \$22.50 to \$29.50 Boys Suits \$6.95 to \$12.50

MEN'S WORK PANTS Duck, Moleskin, Khaki, Etc. \$1.75 - \$2.75

LUMBER JACKS Good Heavy, Plaid, Age 6 to 16 \$2.75

BLANKETS Nashua Nokold, \$3.50 3 1-2 POUND PART WOOL Nodoway, same as above, 3.50 Good Cotton Blankets .. \$1.75



Men's Shirts

- Double Weight Suede— \$2.75
Medium Weight, Part Wool— \$2.25
Men's Bingle Cloth— \$1.50
Extra Heavy Grey Shirt— \$1.00

HOME OF— Munsing Wear, Friedman Shelly Red Goose Shoes, Korrekk Klothes, Stetson Hats, And Other Famous Lines.

Castleberry Dry Goods "PAY CASH AND SAVE" WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Notice

Owing to the bad weather last week we were unable to get ready for business but we are ready to go now.

Come in to See Us When in Town —And Get Our Turkey Prices!

Briscoe County Hatchery & Produce South Side of Square — Silverton J. H. LEE, Manager

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School Enrollment Direct

ENTRANCE RURAL MEME BALL; PICTU TEST IS NEW

Schools in Briscoe County to compete in scholastic League organized by Chas. R. Director General for membership already done Officers for committee have been Officers constitute committee who competitions in the constitution of the Executive Committee and plan the time and place for the contest. Arranges for fee for accommodations other ways for the whole affair. Schools should send in memos too late. No more classified in charged any bus There are a number in Briscoe County a basket ball team The Director of the Picture Memory affair for pupils, based on scores. It is a world is conducted at also announced quiring round-late is in the County Dir be consulted concerning the re any school no place in the s

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