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Total Net Profits of \$7,059.58 Revealed in Student Project Work

Showing a marked increase in net profits over preceding years, the financial report of the vocational agriculture students of the Silverton high school reveals a total of \$7,059.58 in a compilation just made of 64 completed projects for the term of 1928-29. Each boy is required to keep accurate records of his selected work including costs, expenses, time applied and market values, and must file his reports with the state department of education at Austin. A resume of the individual operations is extremely interesting, and the combined results highly enlightening.

There were 42 students enrolled last year. 37 started home project work, and 35 completed them. The profits derived represent a sum four times the departmental instructional cost to the school district. In 1925-26 the profit was \$2,028.95; in 1926-27, \$3,116.65; in 1927-28, \$4,276.68; and for 1928-29 it had reached \$7,059.58.

By way of explanation, it may be noted that these students have not spent the money made but have invested most of it in more hogs, poultry, dairy animals, and like nature; and it is understood that most of the boys have a checking account with some bank.

Nathan Montague, Norman Brown, R. D. Hodges, Obra Watson, R. D. Wheelock, H. C. Claunch, J. C. Turner, Carroll Garrison, Joe Brooks, Warner Grabbe, and Eural Vaughn carried milk production projects. H. C. Claunch, who made 30 tons on 20 acres and had a net income of \$226.10, was outstanding in this enterprise.

Students carrying out pork production were Vernon Garrison, Fred Anderson, Fred Biffle, Hoyt Hill, Eural Vaughn, Warner Grabbe, and H. C. Claunch, with Warner leading with a profit of \$165.35 on 13 pigs which made a gain of 2470 pounds.

J. D. Strickland, Ira Autry, H. C. Claunch, Hoyt Hill and Norman Brown, in which H. C. was again outstanding. He made 9 bales of cotton

Many Tons of Folks Recorded By Store

The official weigher at the U. S. Sales Company's store had a busy day Monday weighing Briscoe county folks, and when the day was over the total showed slightly under 89 tons. Exact figures were 177,950 pounds. The estimate of people who were weighed and cast their votes for favorite candidates was 1257.

FRANCIS

The farmers in this part surely have enjoyed the nice warm weather, for gathering their crops. Everyone is about through at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Plainview visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. U. D. Brown and daughters, were shoppers in Silverton Saturday. Clint Dunn is back home after a few weeks visit with his sister.

The following enjoyed a Radio program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Red Diviney, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young and Oscar Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper were bed-time guests in the U. D. Brown home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Penn were callers in the W. W. Martin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young and daughter were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Doris Brown spent Sunday night with Evelyn Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner and children of Plainview were callers in the Alvin Redin home Sunday.

Mrs. Ione Brown was happily surprised last week when several of her relatives from Cedar Hill called on her.

on 20 acres and a profit of \$220.00. Haynes McClendon, Klee Dickenson, Alan Dickerson, Arlon Donnell, Arden Miller, Albert Dickenson, Carroll Garrison, H. C. Claunch, Earl Alford, Max Burson and Herbert Davis had baby chick production for pull-out production. Albert Dickenson was leader in this group with his development of pure bred Rhode Island pullets from a poultry breeding standpoint. He realized \$45 from 109 chicks and from hatching eggs, \$97.33, a total of \$142.33.

In the egg production projects Herbert Davis showed the best results in having 40 pullets that laid 65 dozen eggs and made a net profit of \$147.32. This remarkable record was carried out under real difficulties.

Obie Sheets was outstanding in broiler production. He developed 300 that made a gain of 375 pounds and netted a sum of \$187.50. They were handled in the city limits.

Nathan Montague and Eural Vaughn went in for barley, but hail damage ruined their showing. Eural had 50 bushels to the acre made, but a devastating hail completely wiped it out three days before harvest time.

Arlon Donnell, Nathan Montague, Joe Brooks, and Obra Watson had oat production. Both Arlon and Joe deserve special mention, but Arlon was ahead with a profit of \$231.44 from 12 1-2 acres. Oats proved one of the most profitable undertakings, and tends to show that when certified pure seed is put into a proper seedbed, a good profit will result.

J. C. Turner, Vernon Garrison, Carroll Garrison, and J. D. Strickland finished their dairy cattle projects, and J. D. Strickland was in the forefront with a net income of \$139.20.

In gardening Eugene Dickerson derived a net of \$37.25 from one-half acre. Albert Dickenson developed 40 turkeys at a profit of \$82.00. Other students, Fred Biffle, and H. C. Claunch carried turkey projects.

R. D. Wheelock bested J. C. Turner in the sow and litter project with a profit of \$54 from one sow.

There were four students who undertook wheat production, Kemp Thompson, Robert Turner, Hoyt Hill, and H. C. Claunch, Kemp led in his group with a yield of 630 bushels from 35 acres, making a net of \$425.35.

Lions Would Make Silverton Cleaner

Spanish Club of Miss Orlene Clinkscales Entertained Club with Spanish Christmas Carols.

"Silverton is the uncleanest town I know of anywhere," said Frank P. Bain, acting president, at the Tuesday luncheon Lions club, relative to clean-up measures which the club is fostering at this time.

A committee is at work to have all business houses provided with incinerators for burning papers and trash on the rear of the lots and waste containers at frequent and strategic points along the sidewalks for use of the general public in disposing of debris that is accumulating all the time.

The entertainment committee furnished a rare treat for the hour through the courtesy of Miss Orlene Clinkscales and her Spanish club, which sang in Spanish many pleasing Christmas carols, with Mrs. C. R. Gollihar at the piano.

It was decided to have no meeting next week for the Lions club in view of the holiday rush.

Applications of W. W. Flournoy, Palace theatre manager, Elmer Cleavenger, teacher, Chas. Dickerson, druggist and Roy Leslie, local manager for the West Texas Gas Company, for membership were favorably received.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stinson and Mr. Eddie Cox were in the home of Mrs. Stinson's parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole at Hereford last Sunday.

Noted Squashes of P. D. Jasper Returned

P. D. Jasper, who won more ribbons at the Briscoe County Fair than any other two exhibitors, has received back from the Panhandle-Plains, Inc. of Amarillo the three prize-winning Pike's Peak blue squashes that made a journey to the Dallas Fair, South Texas Exposition at Houston, and the Cotton Palace at Waco.

Mr. Jasper's exhibit of barley, which was the best shown in any of the county entries at the Dallas Fair, was loaned to Hemphill county and carried to Waco and Houston.

These two exhibits, grown in Briscoe county, were viewed by more than probably any other product sent from this county.

Seals Bear Hope, Cheer and Mercy

During the present Christmas season 32,000,000 of seals wearing the double-barred cross are being distributed and sold in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated agencies. Revenue derived from the seal sale is used in preventing tuberculosis. Everyone of the little Christmas seals bears a message of hope, cheer and mercy.

Aggie Boys Close To Honors Again

Silverton's team, consisting of Eural Vaughn, J. C. Turner and J. D. Strickland made an excellent showing in the first poultry judging contest for vocational agricultural schools in Amarillo last Friday in conjunction with the Tr State Poultry Show.

The team as a whole made the highest score in the poultry examination given and in addition J. C. Turner and J. D. Strickland made a perfect score in judging Barred Rock cockerels. In the class of Single Comb White Leghorn hens, Strickland and Vaughn scored 100 per cent.

The team ranked second among eleven teams competing, scoring 1444 out of a possible 1800 points, losing first position to McLean by 66 points.

Schools Will Close Fri.; Reopen Dec. 30

The public schools of Silverton will close Friday, Dec. 20, and will reopen Monday, Dec. 30, according to C. R. E. Weaver, superintendent.

Members of the faculty whose home is elsewhere are planning to spend the holidays at home, and others will probably take vacation trips.



Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson went to Dimmitt Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Carroll Gunter. Mrs. Burson remained there until Monday evening, when her daughter came home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy moved to Amarillo Monday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. McAnaw returned from a four-weeks' visit with Mrs. McAnaw's mother in Oklahoma and with other relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Brookshier, Mrs. Ralph Lemons and Mrs. Pharr were callers in Mrs. Bell Stinson's home last Wednesday.

Ned Baird visited his mother and family in Childress, Sunday. His sister, Miss Eugenia Baird, returned to Silverton with him to spend a few days.

See the wonderful display of Christmas pot plants and cut flowers at Hollums, Floydada Florists. (A)

P. O. Woods of Quitaque was in town, Monday on business.

Sam Gilkeyson made a business trip over to Lockney Monday.

Elmer Gilkeyson was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford of Tullia were in Silverton Tuesday on business, and they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Crawford and Mrs. John Bain while here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis went to the Lewis Ranch east of Floydada, Saturday night, that they might be present Sunday morning for the wedding of their sister, Miss Jennie Lewis to Mr. Paul Connor of Brownwood.

On Friday, Jim Boyer returned from Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he was under treatment for a month in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffe and daughter, Evelyn went to Dalhart Saturday to visit Mrs. Coffe's mother, Mrs. Bergamon. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Jno. Burson and Mrs. True Burson were in Turkey on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain spent Thursday with Mrs. Bain's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford at Tullia; and Friday they all went to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay moved into the new house built by Mrs. Cosby near the high school.

Saturday, Misses Bradley, Clinkscales, Annis and Murphy went with Mrs. Jeff Gunter and her daughter, Orlene to Plainview.

Mrs. Charles Gollihar and children and Mrs. Ben King were in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and her two daughters, Christine and Jonnie and her sister, Mrs. Lewis Kiker or Plainview spent the day in Amarillo shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollihar and family visited Mrs. Gollihar's sister, Mrs. J. S. Cole in Amarillo Sunday.

Elmer Cleavenger spent the weekend in Canyon.

Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mrs. C. F. Joiner of the Frances community were in town shopping Monday.

Sunday, Mr. Z. L. Baker visited his home folks in Paducah.

The past week Jerry Burson has been at the Burson camp looking after cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harcastle of Turkey spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain and children together with Misses Martha Brown and Lucile King were in Plainview on business and for Christmas shopping Saturday.

J. W. Monroe and son, Carver were in Lockney Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar went to Plainview Friday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and Wilma visited in Happy Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons; and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons returned with them to spend Monday in Silverton.

Mrs. A. L. Kelsay has been very busy rehearsing with members of the High School Dramatic Club for their Christmas programs to begin Friday night, at the auditorium.

J. L. Shipley Hurt In Automobile Wreck

J. L. Shipley, local livestock buyer, barely missed serious injuries Monday evening a few miles east of Tullia when his car failed to take a corner on even keel. Mr. Shipley said he approached the turn unexpectedly and that his brakes "grabbed," overturning the car, breaking a wheel and wrecking the top.

Mr. Shipley was cut about the face and bruised, remaining unconscious for about two hours. He was taken to Tullia for medical attention and was able to be up Tuesday.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Is Organized

The Intermediate birds and boys met at the home of Rev. R. P. Davis and organized an Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Elected as leader Rev. Davis; president, Bubbles Cox; v. president, Louise Buchanan; secretary, Arline Miller; treasurer, Lallie Haynes; corresponding secretary, Willie Mae Dillard; bible quiz leader, Mayvis Turner; pianist, Bubbles Cox; Chister, Jaunita Shaw; News Reporter, Willie Mae Dillard; also two group captains, Jaunita and Pauline Shaw. The lesson topic was "Wouldst Thou Be Great." Jaunita Shaw was in charge.

Oilton—Three new brick buildings are now under course of construction.

Plenty Holiday Goods In Silverton For You To Shop Well at Home

Never before has Silverton displayed such an attractive line of merchandise for the Christmas shopper.

A visit through the shops and stores reveals fine taste of the merchants in selecting holiday gift goods that take the eye.

The variety of merchandise on display in Silverton will surprise those who have not looked over the local offerings. Suitabue goods have been brought to our doors by our merchants, and shoppers will do themselves and the business men an injustice if they fail to do their trading at home.

Some of the enterprising storemen are advertising their Christmas goods in this issue of the News. You can shop at home if you will look through the advertisements and make up your list.

To assist you in seeing the wisdom of spending your money near at home, another Town Doctor Article, snappy to the point, is printed below. He says:

You read about "self-made" men. There is no such thing. No man ever made himself. Other people did it. The so-called "self-made" man was just smart enough to know that every time he did something for others, others would do more for him—and he did it.

You want to make money. You wouldn't be doing what you are doing if you didn't believe it or not.

Palace Has Good Xmas Week Program

Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's famous detective character, has arrived in the United States and been interviewed by reporters. As usual he proved to be a super-mind telling the reporters their names and the papers in which they were working—then he told them how he had deduced the information.

See Sherlock Holmes Monday and Tuesday at the Palace.

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur are at their best in "China Bound" at the Palace theatre, Dec. 25-26. The show is a laugh riot from its opening to its sensational finish, and probably will be listed as the best of the five shows in which they have co-starred.

Gas Co. Customers Hang Up Pay Record

In First Complete Month of Billing All Users Pay Meter Readings in Full

With the exception of a courthouse bill, which must await approval of the court before payment, every customer of the West Texas Gas company in Silverton paid their account in full on or before the tenth of the month, according to Roy Leslie, local manager.

This is the first complete month for gas service in general, and the prompt settlement of these bills not only meets with the satisfaction of the utility company but reflects much credit upon the reliability and fine sense of obligation on the part of the citizenship of the town. Towns are far between which have a record of paying up to the maximum of 100 per cent on any line of business.

Fireworks on Streets Menace and Nuisance

Boys are urged to be careful in the shooting of holiday fireworks in the business district, as much damage often results, especially when there exists so much waste paper as can be found any day on the streets and sidewalks of Silverton. No one wishes to curb the youth in his innocent pleasure, but the loud detonations at one's feet or in his ear not only shatter the nerves of those easily unpoised but upset the peace of the calmest person. A little thoughtfulness on the part of the boys will go a long way toward lessening such disturbances.

the fact remains you can not make money unless your neighbor does. Therefore, what you do to help him, helps you; and what he does to help you, helps him.

Your neighbor isn't just the man next door, but the man next door to him, and the man next door to everybody else in Silverton. In other words, your neighbors are the people who make up your community.

If your neighbors didn't do for you, where would you be? You can't do a thing by yourself. You can't eat, sleep, work or play without others entering into it in some way. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it—but try getting along by yourself and see how far you get.

Socially, the fellow who does not hold up his end is a poor sport, a short horse, a tight-wad and a moocher. You say "He has fish hooks in his pockets," which is anything but complimentary, and something that you would not want said about you. In fact, you detest such people.

There really isn't a great difference between things social and things civic, except that there are more short horses entered in the latter event. Many of you who are good sports socially are moochers civically—not always intentionally so, but so nevertheless.

Most of you are like ducks. Ducks are used to water—in fact, can't live without it. While they have it, they don't worry because of the lack of it; but if their pond dries up, they quack their heads off.

Others are working to keep the water in your pond—to insure continual existence, growth and prosperity of your town that you and your neighbors may live, work, play and make money. Recognize it; appreciate it. If in the past you have unwittingly been a civic tight-wad, there is no time like the present to come out of it.

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Floral Club Discusses Park At Last Meet

The Floral Club met Friday, Dec. 6, with Mrs. R. Campbell in a business session. Plans for a party in the near future and for the election of officers and discussion of the club's still unrelinquished hope: the development of a city park, were the main points considered. A committee: Mrs. G. C. Patton, Mrs. D. M. Morgan and Mrs. Williamson were appointed to meet with Lions Club on the park business.

A short social time was enjoyed, while refreshments were served. The members present were Mesdames Jno. Burson, T. L. Anderson, W. W. Fogerson, G. C. Patton, D. M. Morgan, Jim Daniels, C. L. Dickerson, N. W. Haynes, Jeff Burson, Jeff Gunter, Williamson, U. M. Meeker, Mrs. Biffle-Fort and Mrs. E. H. Perry were elected as new members.

Dr. and Mrs. Stross and family of Amarillo were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy Sunday and had Sunday supper with them.

SILVERTON SCOUTS —And Their Work

(Reported by Geo. Snapka)

At the Dec. 10 meeting Kenneth Davis passed the second class test; Joe Haynes, Marvin Harris, and Roy King passed the tenderfoot grade. Kangaroo court was held the first meeting of the month, in which Marvin Harris was tried on a charge being too young to attend a scout assembly. George Snapka was judge, Jim Haynes prosecuting attorney, and Carver Monroe defense counsel. Charles White and George Snapka reported pleasant hospitality when they attended the council scout jammoree at Plainview.

The troop has a new bugle, gold plated. Attendance at the meetings every Tuesday night has been good, but there is much room for improvement. It is hoped the absentees will show a little more interest.

Sale Starts Thursday, Dec. 12 You'll Never See Bargains Like This Again All New, Highclass Merchandise A Jungle of Bargains

ANTELOPE
Mrs. John Rhea
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock were Memphis visitors, Monday.
L. L. Waldrop and son, Roy and Hugh Sanders returned home Wednesday from Alba, Texas where they were guests of Mr. Waldrop's brother, W. H. Waldrop.
Clinton Henry and Mr. Galin of Palo Duro were business visitors on the Flat Wednesday.
Mrs. Geo. Heckman and children, Misses Wade Karnes, Eva Thompson, Mary Ethel and Irene Heckman were pleasant callers in the Albert Heckman home Monday afternoon.
W. N. Bullock made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckman made a trip to Quitaque Wednesday.
Cecil Graves of Memphis is spending the week with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and children of Clarendon spent part of the evening in the Albert Heckman home Thursday.
Clarence Piercy of Mulberry Flat was here on business, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens were shopping in Clarendon Thursday.
We regret losing several families from our community this week. Mr. D. W. Evans and V. J. Young moved their families to Vernon where they have employment. Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Gooding have moved to Houston.
L. L. Waldrop and family spent the weekend with relatives near Clarendon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and son, Dan Nelse left Saturday for Dallas where Mrs. Dean will receive medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis and children were shopping in Memphis Saturday.
Lloyd Bullock made a business trip to Astola Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckman and son, Melvin, and Mrs. Henry Heckman and daughter, Lorene were in Clarendon Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elkins and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Elkins uncle, Colonel Chas. Goodnight at Goodnight Saturday.
John Rhea and Oscar Bullock made at trip to Palo Duro Saturday.

Antelope, Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckman and son, Melvin were Clarendon visitors Monday.
T. D. Hobart of Pampa and Clinton Henry and Jim Wilson of Palo Duro were here on business Tuesday.
M. H. Salmons and children of

(Number 668)
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons Lola Arnold by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the city of Silverton, in said county and State aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of January, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of Oct. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 668, where in J. B. Arnold is plaintiff and Lola Arnold is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's suit being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he and defendant were married on or about the 7th day of Dec. 1909; that they separated on or about the 5th day of Aug. 1924, when defendant without cause on the part of plaintiff abandoned plaintiff, and plaintiff seeks to have such marriage annulled by reason of abandonment and cruel treatment;

Here in fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. E. Douglas, Clerk, District Court Briscoe County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court in the city of Silverton, this the 29th day of Nov. 1929.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS, District Clerk Briscoe County, Texas.

Issued this the 29th day of Nov. 1929.

R. E. DOUGLAS, District Clerk Briscoe County, Texas.
12:5-12-19-26

Brice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Monday.
J. R. Thomas and family moved to Silverton Monday.
Lloyd and Oscar Bullock transacted business in Silverton Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens were business visitors in Memphis Wednesday.
W. N. Bullock made a trip to Clarendon Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lambkin of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Lambkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pack this week.
W. F. Durham made a business trip to Memphis Friday.
Bob Baird of Heckman was a visitor on the Flat Friday.
D. W. Evans and Dan Dean and son were in Clarendon Friday on business.
Miss Edith Waldrop spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.
G. R. Mullis and daughters, Bernales and Oma Lee and John Durham spent Saturday in Quitaque.
Dave Graves of Memphis is visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and children motored to Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield of Silverton were pleasant visitors on the Flat Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean had as guests Sunday Mrs. Dean's father, M. H. Salmon and children and Mrs. Pittman of Brice.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis and children made a pleasure trip to Silverton Sunday.
Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughters, Edith and Nadine visited in the W. N. Bullock home Sunday.

TEXAS FARMERS
RECEIVING AID
OF FARM BOARD

DALLAS.—Operation of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association under the federal farm board marketing already has brought a part of the government's \$2,000,000 loan to Texas cotton farmers, Harry Williams, the association's manager, said recently in an address of WFAA, the Dallas News-Journal's radio station. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is the only organization in the state to meet the demands of

the farm board outside the irrigated cotton growers of El Paso.
Williams pointed out that while the federal farm board promised to loan only 16 cents a pound on cotton less freight and handling expense, farmers who dealt with the association were getting 16.25 cents since their products had been concentrated at Houston.

Alpine—New fire truck ready for service.

LUNCHEON IDEAS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ideas for the attractive and unusual dinner, luncheon, or even breakfast generally are in demand when the holidays roll around and entertaining is at its height. The following menus are suggested by Miss Inez S. Willson, home economist, for the holiday luncheon.
1.
Ham Timbales

Raw Stuffed Apples
Individual Plum Puddings
Lime Fizz
2.
Veal and Ham Mousse
Tomato Jelly Salad on Lettuce
Mint Ice
Small Christmas Cakes
Coffee
Texline—Mountain States Telephone Company rebuilding entire system in this place.

Business and Professional Cards

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Christmas Greetings...
... TO ALL FROM THE SILVER MOON CAFE.
The cafe is under new management but we still have Mrs. Cobb with us, a home-town lady versed in the culinary art. Also we have secured Mr. West in the cooking department, who has had 15 years' experience in pleasing the public.
Try Our Christmas Special Dinner...
A GOOD TURKEY DINNER, WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, Etc. FOR ONLY—
50c
Other special dinners during the Holidays. Other dinners regularly arranged from 45c to 50c
Cafe Service of the Best...
Our customers are entitled to the best of service, and we are using every care to render that kind of service. All who are connected with us want to please you. Come in and eat, and we want you to feel at home.
Silver Moon Cafe
L. O. TUCKER—Manager.

Merry Christmas
The Season's Greetings
A Merry Christmas to You All... from the entire organization of this yard that has so faithfully served you for the past few years! Your gift to us lies in the success of this mighty institution. We sincerely thank you for your patronage and again wish you all a very Merry Christmas... and a Happy New Year.
Willson & Son Lumber Company
Silverton, Texas

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Woman's Home Page

CHURCH AND CLUB

Meeker Home Decorated for London Bridge

The London Bridge Club met Thursday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. U. M. Meeker, and the charming hostess, Mrs. Jim Meeker, presided. The house was beautifully decorated in bells, holly, and other ornaments characteristic of Christmas. Lovely tallies furthered the decorative scheme, and a delicious course of doughnuts, sandwiches, potato chips, olives and coffee was served.

Classified Advertising

BUYING OR SELLING - THEY GET RESULTS

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

FOR SALE—20 x 30 iron clad building. For further information see Bill Smithee. 12:19p

CHRISTMAS CARDS—21 beautiful cards with envelopes to match. Each one different \$2.75 value for only one dollar postpaid. A. S. Kenner, 606 Carolina St. Amarillo, Tex. 12:19 p.

PIANO TUNING and repairing. Phone 5.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm on 100 acres. Arthur Thomas 12:19

FARM AND RANCH LOANS. Long time, low rate, good options, quick service. Do not require school and patented. Also buy vendor lien fees. Z. G. Fogerson, Amarillo, Tex.

FOR SALE—50 Single Comb White Leghorn hens. Johnson Strain. \$90 each. 5 miles southeast of Silvertown. Will Donnell 12:26

PIANO TUNING and repairing. Phone 5.

Ladies enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames Roy Allard, Elmer Allard, Bruce Burleson, Tom Bomar, Oran Bomar, Dick Cowart, True Burson, Max Crawford, Archie Castleberry, Raymond Patton, Wood Hardcastle, and E. G. Snapka. A lovely set of cut-glass tumblers castles for high score.

Schools Joyously Anticipate Events For Christmas

Both schools are all agog with Christmas plans and joyous anticipations. The Junior high and the grade school have demonstrated that artistic talent abounds in Silvertown's young generation. Not only the lovely pictures on the black-boards but the elaborate decorations of Christmas dressings on walls, ceilings, doors and windows to say nothing of the Christmas trees, prove that these young folks have an eye for the beautiful—and a devotion for Santa Claus and a general spirit of happiness born of "good will".

Double Birthday For R. L. Carter and J. R. Foust

Last Sunday was an important day to R. L. Carter, J. R. Foust and about forty of their friends, who helped the two gentlemen to celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Foust prepared a wonderful turkey dinner which was served out at the Carter home.

There were two lovely big birthday cakes; Mr. Carter's was aglow with sixty candles; but Mr. Foust said he ate the candles that would have disclosed the secret of his age, before anyone counted them. After the sumptuous banquet the guests spent the afternoon visiting or with music.

Mrs. Fogerson Gives Christmas "42" Entertainment

Mrs. Walter Fogerson entertained charmingly Thursday afternoon with a Christmas "42" party. A basket and vases filled with red and white carnations and blooming narcissus plants were the lovely flowers used to grace the "receiving rooms". The tallies were poinsettias and the nut cups resting in the gorgeous Christmas flowers matched the tallies.

The refreshments selected from the choicest of the season's dainties were served on artistic doilies of green lace paper. The plate favors were sprigs of holly and silver leaves.

The guests were Mesdames M. R. Alexander, Gordon Alexander, Bland Burson, O. T. Bundy, W. Coffee, Jr., C. L. Dickerson, R. E. Douglas, Thurman Graham, John Kitchens, Fred Lemons, U. M. Meeker, Roy Leslie, T. M. Nichols, Herman Seeds, Will Smithee, Ernest Tibbetts, O. R. Tipps, with Mrs. Frank Bain as tea guest.

Mrs. Tipps Is Holiday Hostess To Many Friends

Mrs. O. R. Tipps was delightful hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and other guests, on Wednesday when she entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., with four tables of bridge.

The house was gay in holiday attire and vases of poinsettias were used in the rooms effectively, together with holly and cedar wreaths, streamers and tinsel. The tally cards were of poinsettia design. The favors were red rose-buds filled with red and green mints, spiced tea and wafers were served to Mesdames O. T. Bundy, John Bain, Jr., Bland Burson, Gordon Alexander, D. O. Bomar, Dick Cowart, Archie Castleberry, R. E. Douglas, Bruce Burleson, Walter Fogerson, Jeff Gunter, Ben King, Tom Murphy, Ernest Tibbetts, Guy Whitacre and Mrs. Howard Lemond of Hale Center.

Baptist Bazaar Is Reminded by The W. M. S.

The devotional was read by Mrs. G. C. Patton at the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church in session Monday at the home of Mrs. W. Allard. Rev. Davis was unable to conduct the Bible study.

Attention is again called to the bazaar which will be given Saturday, Dec. 21, in the John Fort building, also the barrel of cookies for the orphans which will be packed on the same day.

Members present who enjoyed refreshments of peaches, cream and cake were Mesdames D. O. Graham, Miller, R. F. McCasland, Meredith Haynes, Dunnagin, Patton, Mosley, Joiner, Langdon, C. Allard, and J. R. Foust.

New Africa Is Studied by W. M. S. of Methodists

"The New Africa" was studied in the meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. T. M. Nichols last Monday, with nine present. Mrs. Jeff Simpson was leader.

KARL DANE
GEORGE K. ARTHUR
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"CHINA BOUND"
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POLLY MORAN
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Palace Theatre

er. Mrs. M. C. Potter was appointed leader for the mission study for the third Monday in January. A few articles in the bazaar were not sold Saturday, and the society would be glad to have the public look them over at Cowart's Variety Store.

Observe Howard Castleberry's Ninth Birthday.

Howard Castleberry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, celebrated his ninth birthday Thursday by entertaining a number of his friends with a party that was a story-book affair. There were lots of lovely presents for the young honoree, and a pyramid of white cake trimmed in pink icing, and having nine lighted blue candles for him to blow out that his wish might come true. His mother was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Floyd Busby and

Mrs. Martin Thompson. After a number of games such as flying dutchman, Going West, Etc., there was a jolly time of candy-pulling. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Nora Mae Thompson, Worth Alexander, Buster Allard, Marjorie Cowart, Mabel Davis, Glenn Seng, Lucile Alexander, Clayton and W. L. Perry, Anna Mae Busby, Alma Ruth and Blanche Thompson, Jean Alexander and Bertie Castleberry besides the boy with the birthday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Under present arrangements Rev. Early Arceneaux of Lockney is holding preaching services at the church of Christ in Silvertown every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and Bible study every Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers and daughter Lorena, Miss Eunice Stevens, and Mrs. Carr were business visitors in Plainview Friday.

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Before finishing up your gift list for the boys and girls, and grown-ups, too, we urge you to inspect our offerings.

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POULTRY—
DAIRY—

Livestock and Agricultural Page

FARM
FORUM—

POULTRY MUST BE KEPT HEALTHY TO OBTAIN HIGHEST EGG YIELD START WITH THE BREEDING PENS

(BY W. M. GOURLEY)

The care of the poultry breeding pens will largely determine whether you get strong healthy vigorous chicks and a high hatching percentage from fertile eggs.

I have personally observed a number of farmers who have carried out the plan already proposed in selecting individuals for the breeding pens and who had gone to much expense in sending away for some good roosters, and then after all this, get very much discouraged in the results they got.

One of the main points in caring for your breeding stock is to have your birds healthy. You cannot expect hens that have always run out to lay as many eggs, after they are penned. Nor can you expect male birds to be as active under confinement nor the per cent of fertility of the eggs to run as high, to be as healthy as when they were on free range.

It will be very important then that you keep the quarters strictly sanitary. The house must be cleaned every other day and the floor and dropping boards limed regularly. All drafts through the house must be shut out. The front opening should however not be closed unless during very cold weather and then only at night. Even then some ventilation will be needed.

There should be 3 square feet of floor space per fowl for the heavier breeds and 2 1-2 for leghorns. Never overcrowd. The outside runs should be large enough to allow some range. Before you make your pens for your breeding stock, it would be a splendid idea to plow the ground. The runs should be kept clean as well as the floor of the house. It is frequently littered with feed bundles or straw

which is valuable in giving them a place to scratch but this litter should not be left too long.

It will be a good plan to dust them at least once each month with a mixture of two parts of cheap grade flour and one part of sodium fluoide. Intestinal worms are started thru the droppings on the floor of the house over-runs. The liberal sprinkle of lime on the floors and regular cleaning of the house will control this pest to a great extent.

Breeding stock should be carefully guarded against colds and frosted combs. The male birds and even females with large combs seldom do any good when they get in this condition. During the extreme cold days keep the flock inside the house. I have known of many successful poultrymen who never let their breeding stock out during the winter months. They claim it will actually save a feed bill. The roosts ought to set back from the front of the house at least 6 feet.

Next week's article will be on the mating of poultry breeding stock. Some of the latest data on the subject will be given. It will pay you to make a clipping of these articles and use them as future references. I might add that these suggestions come from the latest methods used by the poultry breeders and poultry experimental work carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

FARWELL—Largest sheep shipment in several months made from here recently when 23 cars of ewe lambs were shipped.

Childress—New Fort Worth & Denver station completed at an approximate cost of \$75,000.

Youth Appeals for Pure Planting Seed

Warner Grabbe Claims Cost No More to Cultivate Pure Seed and Yield Is Double.

(By Warner Grabbe, Secretary of Pure Seed Club)

As secretary of the Aggie Boys' Pure Seed club I want to encourage the farmers of the county to plant pure seed. Pure seed is the cheapest in the long run. The very highest quality seed one can buy, whether field or garden, is the cheapest.

In many cases the yield from high quality seed is twice as much as from ordinary or inferior seed. This is not a guess but a fact that has been proved time and again.

First find quality, the very highest quality, and buy it. What is a few dollars when it is paid out as the difference in the cost of pure and inferior seed? These few dollars often mean several hundred dollars more profit from your crop.

It costs no more to cultivate a given amount of space where high quality stuff is growing than where poor quality is growing. If the high quality produces twice as much as the poor, it is readily seen that the cultivation of the poor quality is costing twice as much as that of the low quality.

When the harvest comes and the yield from poor seed is half as much as from the other, conversion to the idea of pure seed, though priced higher, is quite likely. However, high price does not always mean high quality. Locate the known quality and be willing to pay a good price for it. One should order his seed early if he expects to get the best.

Any farmer desiring pure seed for planting purposes should get in touch with our organization and let us get your seed for him. We are furnishing

TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE SHOWS SMALL AVERAGE YIELD — ALL STATES EXCEED IN POUNDS PER ACRE FOR THE 1929 CROP

AUSTIN.—Owing to losses from insects, floods, storm and drought the average cotton yield was only 106 pounds, against 138 in 1928 and 133 the ten year average, according to H. H. Schutz, statistician with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"This season, all states, even Florida, have exceeded Texas in yield per acre," he said. "Acreage abandoned after July 1 is estimated at 5.5 per cent, the greatest since 1925, when abandonment was 8 per cent. On July 1 there were 18,912,000 acres of cotton in cultivation, compared with 18,330,000 on July 1, 1928. Deducting the acreage not picked this year, 17,782,000 remained for harvest against 17,743,000 in 1928. Ginnings prior to December 1 were 3,518,000 bales, or 91 per cent of the estimated final production.

Weather Unfavorable. "Weather in Texas during November was unfavorable for gathering what remained in the fields. Rain, snow and low temperatures retarded all farm operations and wasted the equivalent of many bales of cotton. Many late bales rotted from the effect of the rains. With 3,518,000 bales ginned to December 1, it is estimated that some 300,000 were still in the field with approximately one-half of these in the northwest. There is a considerable percentage to pick in the west, but the remaining districts have only one to three per cent left. With a few weeks of good weather practically all of the crop

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will be out. As a whole, the 1929 crop has been gathered earlier than usual.

The final cotton report of the season of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicated there would be 3,950,000 500-pound bales of cotton produced in Texas this year. Last year's production was 5,106,000 bales and in 1927 it was 4,352,000 bales.

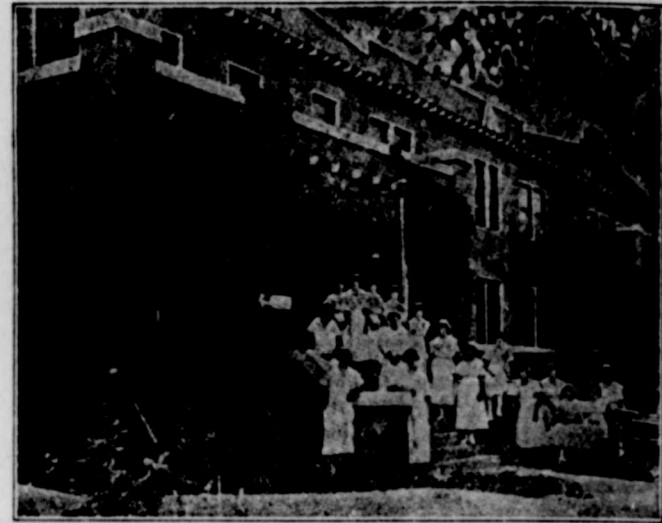
Electra—Presbyterians will build new church.

Gin Man Receives Badly Mangled Arm

Scott McGhee, who has relatives in Briscoe county, suffered severe injuries Monday morning in the operation of his gin in Floydada. Details are lacking, but it is understood that his arm was caught in the press-feed and badly mangled. Workers saved him from being crushed to death, it is said.

Haskell—Issuance of \$985,000 road bonds to be submitted to county voters Dec. 21.

Levelland—New lumber yard established here.



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Mrs. Mary McClendon
Correspondent

Mr. King and family visited his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Smith at Flomot last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griggs and family of Floydada were visitors in the H. S. Crow home Saturday.

Bailey Hill visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Brooks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Standifer and Mr. Richard Standifer of Floydada visited in the Warren Merrell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Silvertown. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman and son and Ollaleah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe and daughter, Louise visited Mr. Grewe's mother at Silvertown Sunday.

Miss Trudie Merrell visited in Silvertown last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon and Mrs. J. H. McClendon visited in Amarillo last weekend.

Mrs. T. C. McCutchen was shopping in Quitaque Saturday.

Miss Carrie Stevens of Flomot visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow and son, Virgil visited relatives in Floydada Sunday.

Alton Seay visited Gerald Smith Saturday night.

Raymond Lowery, Mrs. B. V. Lowery and Miss Minnie Phillips are visiting relatives and friends at Waxahachie during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee at Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seay visited in the T. C. McCutchen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wade Welch visited her father, E. H. Cornett Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and daughters, Helen and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and son, Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Alvin McCutchen and daughter, Geraldine and Frank Merrell and Richard McGowan.

Mrs. Cora McCutchen of Tulia visited Mrs. J. C. Welch Sunday.

Mesdames T. W. Devenport and Onar Cornett made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Our P. T. A. had a very interesting meeting Thursday evening. The teachers and pupils entertained with songs, readings and a play, which was enjoyed by every one present.

J. H. McClendon and E. H. Cornett visited J. H. Burson Sunday.

Haylake, Dec. 12.—The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Welch will be glad to know of her recovery from a very sick spell.

Mrs. Parker Rampley and Mrs. Lennis Walker visited Mrs. J. C. Welch Thursday.

Bob Furgeson of Odesa is visiting his cousin, Jno. Baker.

Mrs. Smith and children of Flomot visited in the home of her father, Mr. King last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe and daughter, Louise visited in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman and sons and Miss Trudie Merrell were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Newman's brother, Jno. Davenport at Wellington, Texas.

Mr. Dillard and daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Miami, grandfather and aunt of Mrs. Joe Brooks were weekend visitors in the A. T. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grewe and family attended church at Providence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baker were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Kells Lowery visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. B. V. Lowery last week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and family of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Walker and sons and J. M. Watters and Tom Fletcher of Plainview.

Eudene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters has been real sick several days.

E. H. Cornett and son, Orville took two bales of cotton to Quitaque Saturday.

Arthur Bingham went to Quitaque with a bale of cotton Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Seay visited in Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen and Clarence Redding visited in the C. L. McWilliams home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley were happy to have visit them Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudley of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch.

Mrs. T. W. Davenport and son of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Freelan Bingham were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were Sunday visitors in the C. L. McWilliams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and sons were Sunday visitors in the E. H. Cornett home.

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

Mrs. Walter Watter sand daughter, Maxine and Carriedell visited Mrs. Jesse Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher of Plainview were Sunday visitors in the Jno. Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crowe and son were Sunday afternoon visitors in the M. A. Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durnell of Estelline were weekend visitors in the T. C. McCutchen home.

Friends and relatives of J. H. McClendon surprised him with a dinner on his 73rd birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, and sons, Luther and Ronnauld of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frieze and son, Aaron and C. W. Pucket, Mrs. R. L. McMurtry and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler and children of Silvertown, Mrs. Jno. Folley and children of Follie and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett and Mesdames Freelan Bingham and Wade Welch were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. A. N. Askey is visiting in the J. H. McClendon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were weekend visitors in the Jack Brooks home.

Miss Opal Ruth Yocum visited Miss Ellaleah Smith Sunday.

Lakeview Breezes

Lakeview, Dec. 12.—

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Strange visited in the Bryan Strange home Sunday evening.

Rev. Earl Cantwell preached here Sunday morning. A large crowd was present. He preaches here every second Sunday. Every body is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Myers and family were bed-time guest in the T. L. Strange home Monday night.

Miss Hallie B. Strange spent Sunday with Lorene Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis were shopping in Silvertown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbelle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heritage Ruell of Silvertown.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS:

Since Christmas comes next week on Wednesday, the News will be issued Tuesday and in abbreviated form to permit those connected with the publication to observe the Holidays. We will be unable to handle your valued correspondence for that issue, and we ask that you hold your news items over for your next letter.

We wish for you the best of Holidays and much prosperity for 1930.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

GINNINGS PASS 5,000 AT QUITAQUE

Favorable Weather Will See Crop All Out Within Short Time Say Ginnings.

QUITAQUE, Tex., December 17.—

With a grand total of 5,022 bales turned out to date by the four local gins, a continuance of the favorable weaheer of the past two weeks will see the crop all out of the fields within a very short time, according to ginnings who estimated that the 1929 crop is 95 per cent ginned at the present time.

Due to the continued drouth, the 1929 Quitaque crop is approximately two thirds of that predicted the first of the summer.

In spite of the short crop, however, local bankers and merchants report the territory in a fair financial condition, with farmers in better shape to enter the year 1930 than they were a year ago. Many improvements have been made on local farms and dairy stock and poultry added to the farm's resources.

Trench Mouth Healed

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Muleshoe—Franchise granted to West Texas Gas Company to furnish this city with natura lgas.

Perryton—Plans call for new Junior High School building north of schoolhouse.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Mary Seale, Grace Seale, Nancy Seale, Susan E. (Susanah E.) Seale, Ruth Seale, feme soles, Lewis J. Seale, William (or K. W.) Seale, D. W. (David W.) Seale, and Minnie Hawthorne feme sole, and the heirs of said defendants 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 any newspaper published in the 110th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 110th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silvertown, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1930 the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1930 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of December A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 676, wherein R. E. Douglas, is Plaintiff, and Mary Seale, Grace Seale, Nancy Seale, Susan or Susanah E. Seale, Ruth Seale, feme soles, Lewis J. Seale, William (or K. W.) Seale, D. W. (David W.) Seale, Minnie Hawthorne, feme sole and Ella E. Hodges, and Clara G. Anderson, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and was on the 15th day of November 1929 seized and possessed of 180 acres of land, out of Section No. 21 in Block No. B-1, Certificate No. 1-733 issued to B. S. & F. lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 21 in Block No. B-1; Thence East 1669 varas; Thence North 950 varas; Thence West 1069 varas; Thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning; that on said day defendants entered upon said premises and ejected him therefrom and now withholds from him possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$3500; that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$100. Plaintiff claiming title by virtue of title thru his grantors and peaceable, adverse and continuous possession for more than ten years, claiming under the Statutes of Three, Five and Ten years Limitation. Plaintiff claiming title by connected chain of title from the State of Texas down through his grantors to himself. Plaintiff claiming the only defects in said title came through immaterial irregularities in old probate proceedings in the Nancy Seale estate, wherein there were some misdescriptions of the land sued on, but plaintiff claims that there was a clear intention of all parties concerned to pass complete title to said land under said probate proceedings; Plaintiff also claiming that the irregularities in the probate proceedings in the matter of the guardianship of Ella E. Hodges, who plaintiff alleges was non compos mentis on June 19, 1929, were immaterial. That the said Ella E. Hodges is and was of unsound mind on June 19, 1929, and that Clara G. Anderson was appointed guardian of her person and estate, that said Ella E. Hodges only had a one-third life estate interest in the estate of Amos J. Hodges, and that her Guardian made application to the Probate Court of El Paso County, Texas to sell all of her estate describing it as a one-seventh interest in the estate of Amos J. Hodges, when in fact it was a one-third life estate interest, plaintiff alleging that it is clear that it was the intention of all parties to convey all of the title of said Ella E. Hodges and that all of her title did in fact pass. Plaintiff praying for judgement against all of the defendants and their heirs and assigns confirming the old probate proceedings that conveyed the property sued onto the G. R. Enloe and confirming said sale to said

Enloe for judgment confirming the sale of the interest of Ella E. Hodges to C. E. Anderson and divesting the title out of her and investing it in this plaintiff; for judgment removing all clouds upon the title of plaintiff to said above described land and quieting him in his title and possession and for costs of suit.

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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silvertown, Texas, this the 4th day of December A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, 12:5-12-19-26

(Number 673)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joe Camp, W. M. Burger, Julia A. Warren, a feme sole, and L. S. Chavose and the heirs and assigns of the said Joe Camp, Julia A. Warren, a feme sole, and L. S. Chavose and W. M. Burger, 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 any newspaper published in the 110th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 110th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silvertown, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 673, wherein Mrs. Lela Minyard, is plaintiff, and Joe Camp, W. M. Burger, Julia A. Warren, a feme sole, and L. S. Chavose, and the heirs and assigns of the said Joe Camp, W. M. Burger, Julia A. Warren, a feme sole, and L. S. Chavose, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and was on the 15th day of November 1929 seized and possessed of 180 acres of land, out of Section No. 21 in Block No. B-1, Certificate No. 1-733 issued to B. S. & F. lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 21 in Block No. B-1; Thence East 1669 varas; Thence North 950 varas; Thence West 1069 varas; Thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning; that on said day defendants entered upon said premises and ejected him therefrom and now withholds from him possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$3500; that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$100. Plaintiff claiming title by virtue of title thru his grantors and peaceable, adverse and continuous possession for more than ten years, claiming under the Statutes of Three, Five and Ten years Limitation. Plaintiff claiming title by connected chain of title from the State of Texas down through his grantors to himself. Plaintiff claiming the only defects in said title came through immaterial irregularities in old probate proceedings in the Nancy Seale estate, wherein there were some misdescriptions of the land sued on, but plaintiff claims that there was a clear intention of all parties concerned to pass complete title to said land under said probate proceedings; Plaintiff also claiming that the irregularities in the probate proceedings in the matter of the guardianship of Ella E. Hodges, who plaintiff alleges was non compos mentis on June 19, 1929, were immaterial. That the said Ella E. Hodges is and was of unsound mind on June 19, 1929, and that Clara G. Anderson was appointed guardian of her person and estate, that said Ella E. Hodges only had a one-third life estate interest in the estate of Amos J. Hodges, and that her Guardian made application to the Probate Court of El Paso County, Texas to sell all of her estate describing it as a one-seventh interest in the estate of Amos J. Hodges, when in fact it was a one-third life estate interest, plaintiff alleging that it is clear that it was the intention of all parties to convey all of the title of said Ella E. Hodges and that all of her title did in fact pass. Plaintiff praying for judgement against all of the defendants and their heirs and assigns confirming the old probate proceedings that conveyed the property sued onto the G. R. Enloe and confirming said sale to said

ger, Julia A. Warren, a feme sole, and L. S. Chavose, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff on the 1st day of January, 1927 was seized and possessed of the following described land, lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas, and known as all of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block No. 8 of the City of Silvertown Texas; that on the year and day aforesaid that the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of \$3,000.00. Plaintiff claims title and possession by virtue of her possession and the Statutes of limitation she pleading the Statutes of three, five and ten years of limitation, using, cultivating and enjoying the same. Plaintiff shows to the court that the only interest the defendant Joe Camp has in said land, was that the deed from J. N. Stalbird to him recited the consideration was paid by some one else, plaintiff alleging that the consideration was really paid by said Camp Plaintiff also would show that any claim of the other defendants would come from a tax deed made by T. B. Michael, Tax Collector, to T. L. Anderson, which was made for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes. Plaintiff praying for title and restitution of said premises, for judgment quieting her title to all of said lots Nos. 1, to 12 in said Block No. 8 as aforesaid as against any and all claims of said defendants, or either of them, removing any and all clouds upon her title to said lots, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, as she may be entitled to.

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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silvertown, Texas this the 3rd day of December A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas, 12:5-12-19-26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and small children spent the week end with friends in Amherst.

NORTH ROUTE

Mr. and Mrs. Benningfield and two grandchildren left for Childress Monday where they will stay for a period of time, in renting a place for another year.

Charlie Morris and his mother motored to Sudan Sunday, visiting relatives there. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. O'Neil and family moved in this neighborhood this week from Robinson County. Mr. O'Neil bought the place where R. L. Johnson lives and will take possession the 1st of the year.

R. L. Johnson has leased the farm of Mrs. Wagley, where Mr. Whiteley lives and will move there in a few days. We are glad we're not losing these good families from our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordon moved Monday to their new farm near Bovina. Best wishes are extended to them in their new location by their many friends of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Roy Hammock and daughter, Betty June of Sudan are spending the Holidays with her parent here, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris.

Mark Morris made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Odell and Odus Gregg were Saturday night guests of Wilson and John M. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Sunday afternoon.

Chick Northeutt who has been ill

for the past three weeks is having his teeth extracted by Dr. McCasland of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg had relatives and friends visiting them from Quitaque this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts are entertaining some old time friends from Hereford in their home here this week.

Very sorry, but sometimes the writer reports visitors in the neighborhood, when it is impossible to learn the names and get it to press on time. Therefore we mention whom and the places that are visited with no slight meant to the honored visitor. News of interest will always be handed in to the editor, when obtainable by the writer.



We Have Your Baked Goods Ready For Christmas

NO need to bother planning your Christmas baking. Save the time and effort this task requires for other duties, then come here and select the baked good you need. Delicious pastries—everything of the very best quality.

Goods Eats Bakery

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE—SILVERTON

KARL DANE GEORGE K. ARTHUR

—IN—

"CHINA BOUND"

with JOSEPHINE DUNN and POLLY MORAN

December 25 - 26

Palace Theatre

Health is at Your Open Window

Oxygen is necessary to breathing. Oxygen is taken from the air by a gas flame just the same as any other kind of a flame. Fresh air supplies oxygen.

So, for your health's sake, let a little fresh air in. If you must have a fire to dress by, have it in another room. If you live in a small apartment and sleep in your living room, turn out the fire and raise the windows when you go to bed.

Water Heaters Without Flue Pipes Are a Menace

Many gas appliances, including some well-constructed room heaters, are safe without gas connections in WELL-VENTILATED rooms. However, it is advisable that all appliances using gas in considerable quantities should be connected with flues, for ever the most efficient types may produce poisonous gas when the flames is first lighted.

If your water heater—or any other kind of a heater—is in the bathroom, turn it out when you are ready for your bath. It requires approximately 10 cubic feet of air to supply sufficient oxygen to burn one cubic foot of gas—and there usually is little or no fresh air coming into the average bathroom.

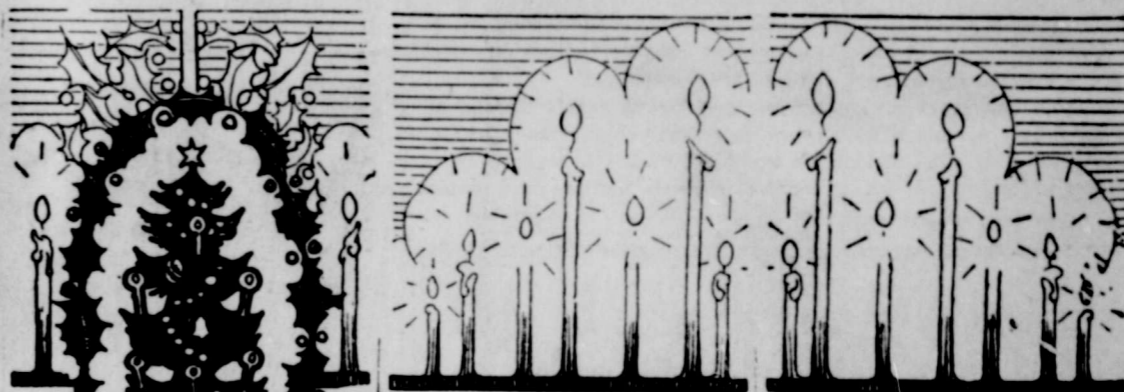
Natural gas, when properly used, not only is efficient and economical, but it also is safe.

West Texas Gas Company places a higher value on the health, safety and good will of consumers than upon any revenue it might derive from gas that is not properly used.

West Texas Gas Company

Headquarters for Gas Appliances

Merry Christmas



A Merry Christmas...

It is an old-fashioned wish but one which comes from the heart of every director of this bank.

And we hope that the joy which comes at Christmas-tide will be so distributed throughout the year that happiness and prosperity will be the lot of the Silverton community during the year of 1930.

AGAIN WE EXTEND THE BEST GREETINGS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

The First National Bank

Silvertown, Texas



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JUNIORS

Seniors, Juniors, Rah, Rah, Rah. We're a merry class and how.
 Juniors, Juniors, Sis-Boom-Bah. We've got it on you now.
 Look there at our president—Biffle is her name, follow her from first to last name, and make juniors a name.
 Stevenson, good looking, although he forgets to study. We know he's strong for juniors. Rex is his faithful buddy.
 Wanda, with her brown eyes—flashing like a movie star—when she sets her gaze upon you, you'll remember that we are.
 A faithful bunch of juniors Nathan's one and Arden, too. And our Mabel, we place surely as a junior tried and true.
 Christine, who keeps her boys coming for her like a bug. But we know she'll stick to juniors. Look how she sticks to Jug.
 How Rosie makes us realize she is faithful to our band. She with Kemp, her "halfway" makes footprints in junior sands.
 Now, you'll all sit up and take notice when Jaunita, great and strong, comes with Frances, Althea. Alan to stand by her so long.
 When we have our trying Ronald, he's little but he's loud. And we've Louise Brown to brighten every shadow of a cloud.
 Carroll sets a good example. He studies long and still, making Juniors all remember we can prosper and we will.
 Freddie B., one special class mate. Brother of the president; Gerald likes the freshman girls. Minutes with them he has spent.
 Charles is our faithful artist; Sarah Jane is our old maid; and Modean, our little lady. Makes our junior class feel paid.
 Louise Stone, we claim one of us. D. D. Wheelock, Arlene, Too—And George Snapka makes our class a dream that has come true.
 We must not forget our Mildred. Though the world might surely die; Her own backing for the juniors

SUMMARY OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

The following is a complete list of the football games played in the 1929 season with a total of the points scored:
 Sept. 20, Lockney here—Silverton. 12; Lockney 7.
 Sept. 27, Turkey there—Silverton 13. Turkey 14.
 Oct. 4, Kress here—Silverton 6. Kress 0.
 Oct. 5, Quitaque 2nd here—Silverton 6. Quitaque 0.
 Oct. 11, Turkey here—Silverton 0. Turkey 7.
 Oct. 13, Happy there—Silverton 0. Happy 0.
 Oct. 23, Tulia there—Silverton 0. Tulia 7.
 Oct. 30, White Flat here—Silverton 18. White Flat 6.
 Nov. 11, Tulia here—Silverton 0. Tulia 0.
 Nov. 15, Quitaque there—Silverton 7. Quitaque 0.
 Nov. 28, Matador there—Silverton 7. Matador 6.
 Total—Silverton 75, Opponents 45.
 S. H. S.
 YEA, SENIORS

The seniors have been getting outside reading reports out of the way for a big Christmas. They are having a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kelsay the 18th of December.
 S. H. S.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met at the home economics cottage Monday afternoon of last week for a business meeting. We decided to get club pins which all club girls who belong to an affiliated national or state club are wearing. We belong to both state and national clubs.
 A party is being given at the Home Economics cottage Thursday, December 19.
 S. H. S.

SCHOOL CLOSES 20TH

The schools will close December 20, for the Christmas holidays and will resume their work Monday, December 30. This gives ten days and one week from actual school work.
 S. H. S.

FRESHMEN CLASS

The Stop Lights of 1929
 Hello folks and people of the country, the Freshmen have fine news. Ora Yates has been ill for about ten days and had to miss school. Forgan Garvin who has been attending school here in Silverton is now attending school at Lakeview. Mildred Summers and Fern Blocker visited in Hereford recently. William Canion has quit school. John Butlers has started back to school.
 Makes us strong for Silverton High.
 And our sponsor, Mr. Kelsay. Every teacher we have yet. Helps us wave our banner high. Ne'er to let you once forget.
 Juniors, Juniors, Juniors, Rah, Rah, Rah.
 We're a merry class and how? Juniors, Juniors, Sis-Boom-Bah. We've got it on you now.

CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club sang two very pleasing numbers, "The Hunters' Horn" and "On Dat Sleepy Shore," at Mrs. Gollihar's recital recently.

SPANISH NEWS

The Spanish Club did not have a regular meeting last Wednesday week. The club began working on a program which will be presented to the P. T. A. Thursday.

FARM LOANS WANTED

UNLIMITED FUNDS—LIBERAL APPRAISALS
 —PROMPT SERVICE

"I LOAN YOU MORE MONEY"

W. A. SCOTT

Room 26, Grant Building — — Plainview, Texas

New Low Prices ATWATER KENT

RADIO SCREEN-GRID

Sets the pace for all the others!



Model 1067

The radio that made
SCREEN-GRID
 FAMOUS!

The Popular Console
 Model 655

Complete, less tubes

\$109

COMPLETE WITH TUBES,
 INSTALLED **\$132**

TERMS

ONLY ATWATER KENT COULD
 OFFER SUCH VALUE.

LET US DEMONSTRATE ONE IN YOUR HOME TONIGHT!

BOMAR DRUG CO.

AUTHORIZED DEALERS

Now Associated With HICKS RUBBER CO.,
 "The South's Largest Tire House", we are
 able to offer the best tire prices in
 Briscoe County—

STAR TIRES

Size—All Black:	Price:
30 x 3 1-2	\$5.25
29 x 4.40	\$6.15
30 x 4.50	\$7.35
28 x 4.75	\$7.45
31 x 5.25	\$10.55

All Others Prices in Proportion

SUPER SERVICE STATION

Summers & Summers, Props.
 Silverton, Texas

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Miss Zollie Bomar took the young cousin, Jeff Driver down to White Flat to his grandfather, Mr. Morris, on Tuesday.

Judge O. R. Tipps and Bruce Burleson motored over to Plainview on business Friday. From there they went to Hereford to see the ballgame between the Hereford team and Olney. Olney was awarded the decision.

T. M. Nichols, manager of the Willson & Son Lumber company, is serving on the federal grand jury in Amarillo this week. Among other things being investigated are alleged participants in the wild life of Berger preceding martial law.

W. M. Gourley visited with his folks at Canyon the past week-end. He accompanied his vocational class judging team to Amarillo Friday for the poultry show.

Jack Coffee was in Canyon and Amarillo the past week. While in the Panhandle metropolis he visited with his old friends of the Amarillo fire department, who congratulated him on his capacity as assistant fire chief in Silverton.

W. T. Dillard is visiting in Miami, from which place he will go to Nevada county, Ark., to spend the Holidays with brothers and friends of his boyhood home.

Mrs. Martha Pinkerton who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. M. E. Alexander the past three weeks went to Plainview to spend the holidays with relatives.

Bill Gilkeyson was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. V. R. Bomar and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and children motored over to Ravina to visit Mrs. V. R. Bomar's son, Emmett Bomar, and his family, on Tuesday.

Frank Van Meter of Quitaque was in Silverton visitor Saturday.

T. F. Green was in town, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart went to Quitaque and to the Quitaque Sand & Gravel Company's pit, Sunday for a pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones of Floyd, Tex. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, Saturday and Sunday. While here they enjoyed the scenic beauties of the "Schott Cap" canyons, where Mrs. Castleberry served a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Arlie Swert of Paducah visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Lee Bain, and on Monday both

she and Mrs. Bain went to Amarillo to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sales Coffee. Mrs. Swert will stay in Amarillo until after Christmas.

(Number 672)
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Huggins and J. L. Guest by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 any newspaper published in the 110th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 110th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1929 in suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 672, wherein R. E. Woodriddle, Margaret Woodriddle (widow), P. J. Woodriddle, B. C. Woodriddle, M. E. Woodriddle and Nora Price (widow) doing business under the firm name of J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Company, are Plaintiffs, and W. E. Huggins and E. O. Nichols and J. L. Guest who were doing business under firm name of Nichols & Guest Defendants and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues W. E. Huggins to foreclose a vendor lien note given by said Huggins to J. L. Grundy on Jan. 26, 1929 for the sum of One Hundred dollars, due on or before the 10th day of April 1929, with interest from date at 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said note having been given as payment for all of lot No. 16 in Block No. 5, of the J. L. Grundy Second Addition to Quitaque, Texas, a vendor's lien having been retained in Deed from said J. L. Grundy to said W. E. Huggins, said note being un-

paid and having been on Nov. 23, 1929, duly transferred to plaintiff.

Plaintiff also sues to foreclose two Mechanic and Material Mens Lien on said Lot 16, Block 5 Grundy Second Addition to Quitaque, Texas. First of said notes being for \$600.00 and dated on January 17th 1929 due on or before April 17th, 1929; second Mechanic and Material Mens note being for the sum of \$400.00 dated March 23, 1929 and due on May 15th, 1929, each of said notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date and providing for 10 per cent as attorney fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes each being secured by regular Mechanic & Material Mens Lien on the above described Lot:

Plaintiff also sued to collect one certain promissory note for the sum of \$87.30, dated January 1, 1929 and due May 28, 1929 providing for 10 per cent interest from date and for 10 per cent attorney fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff alleging all of said notes are due and unpaid with no credits except one of the Mechanic Lien notes bears a credit of about \$62.00; that all of said notes have been placed in the hands of C. D. Wright for collection and that they have contracted to pay him said 10 per cent attorney fee as called for in said notes.

Plaintiff would show that D. L. Miller, Trustee holds a Deed of Trust against said lot to secure Nichols & Guest in the payment of one note for the sum of \$319.30 dated June 22, 1929 and due on or before September 1st, 1929, but claiming that said Deed of Trust is second and inferior to the liens as held by plaintiff.

Plaintiff praying for judgement for their debt on each of the notes and foreclosure of their vendor lien and for foreclosure of their two Mechanic Lien notes and such other relief as they may be entitled to.

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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas this the 30th day of November A. D. 1929.
(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk District Court, Briscoe, County, Tex. 12-5-12-19-26

Announcement!

To the People of Silverton and Community:

Don't fail to come every day to the Bankrupt Sale and save on the Bankrupt Prices.

We have added a line of Ladies' high-grade dress shoes in straps, pumps, ties and oxfords' all the latest heels and toes; and an expert shoe fitter is here to fit your feet.

And, too, we have a line of beautiful sweaters for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Plenty of bargains for the Men and Boys: suits, winter coats, dress pants, shoes, winter coats, hose, shirts. In fact we have everything for the whole family, and all included in the big Bankrupt Sale.

Don't forget the contest; vote for your favorite; free votes with every purchase.

Contest ends Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Prices during the remaining days of the sale are the lowest ever offered in Silverton.

High Grade Merchandise at Bankrupt Prices.

**The Toggery
U. S. Sales Co.**

Located Next Door to the Palace Theatre.
SILVERTON, TEXAS

Palace Theatre

"HOME OF GOOD SHOWS"

SILVERTON, TEXAS

Xmas Week PROGRAM

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
December 23 - 24

"The Return of Sherlock Holmes"
—THIS IS A SPECIAL—
Admission 30 & 10c

WED. & THURS.—
December 25 - 26

SPECIAL AT 10c & 30c
Famous Comedians at Best. In—
"CHINA BOUND"

FRIDAY NIGHT—
SATURDAY MATINEE—
December 27 - 28

Warning to Women—If You Have a Heart Prepare to Lose it Now—
"The Mississippi Gambler"

SATURDAY NIGHT—
December 28

BOB STEELE, In—
"Heading for Danger"
Friends, This is a Western Picture, and One That I Will Guarantee to Please, One and All!
Admission 10c & 35c

Comedies With Each Feature ! !

Shows open at 6:30 p. m., and box office closes, at 8:30 p. m. Anyone coming at 8:30 will see entire show



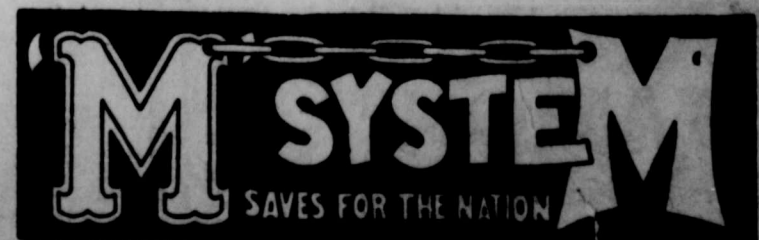
CHRISTMAS FOODS

Here to make your Holidays the best ever by supplying your table with choicest foods for less money. In preparing the menu for your Holiday meals you will find that we are prepared to give you real assistance at MONEY SAVING PRICES.

**Specials For
Friday, Saturday, Monday & Tuesday**

- COCOANUTS** 2 FOR 15c
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