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STAR-TELEGRAM PRINTS STORY OF THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF AMARILLO

Considering the fact that many Briscoe County folk freighted by wagon and team from Amarillo back in the 90's the following article as run in a recent issue of the Star-Telegram will be of interest; also there is a good lesson to be gotten from this story showing what a progressive-spirited bunch of men can do in spite of handicaps.

Amarillo, the largest city of the Panhandle plains of West Texas, was one of the first towns to be settled in that section of the state. As with all pioneer settlements, its early growth had its ups and downs. Notwithstanding them, its progress has been remarkably rapid.

Visioning the possibilities of being the geographical center of the numerous mammoth ranches that were scattered over that section, the "old town" of Amarillo was located by Col. J. T. Berry of Abilene, at the same time that Potter County was organized.

The town began to prosper. A courthouse, a depot, three general merchandise stores and a number of residences were built. Trade came to this new town from all the ranches within a radius of 100 and 200 miles.

Town Attracts Attention

These ranches were not numerous, but they covered a large amount of territory. Although some of the most important ones only possessed 75,000 acres, there was one, the XIT ranch, that consisted of 3,000,000 acres. The owners had received this land in payment for building the state capitol at Austin.

It was not long until the growth and possibilities of this town attracted the attention of H. B. Sanborn of Houston and Sherman. Sanborn was from the "North," and was representative and a partner of J. F. Glidden of De Kalb, Ill., said to have been the inventor of barbed wire. These men were successfully introducing this new product over the state at this time.

Sanborn bought a tract that is now in the very center of Amarillo. He offered to go into partnership with Colonel Berry and the other pioneers of the town, but the early settlers were

cautious, they rejected his proposition.

Threat Made Good

After receiving this refusal, Sanborn made a threat that he and Glidden would move the town, if it cost them \$100,000. The pioneers laughed at what they called a preposterous idea but they soon found Sanborn to be a man of his word. He told every resident of the town that he would give them an equal amount of land in his new townsite if they would move to it. If they owned a residence, he would give them a residence site; if they owned a business he would give them a choice business location.

This appeal caused the actual moving of the town in 1889. It was not long until there was not a thing left in old Amarillo but the courthouse and a few shacks. The homes and business buildings were simply put on wagons or rollers, and moved to the new location.

Judge Thomas F. Turner, who was practicing law in the old town and was the last man to move away.

There was only one inconvenience after this, the courthouse could not be moved. County officers were living in the new town. This necessitated their going back to the courthouse every day to transact business, until the new courthouse was built.

Land Was Cheap

The value of the ranches was as a rule, placed at approximately \$1. per acre. City property was of an equally low value. Judge Turner says that after the town had started operation in its present location, business lots on Polk street could then be bought for \$125, now sell for \$50,000, and he could have bought the entire tract that the country club addition is now on for \$300. It would sell today for over \$200,000.

There was an amusing incident connected with a weekly newspaper, "The Mirror," published in Fort Worth in 1870 and 1880 by J. B. Buchanan. In an enterprising way, Buchanan located the present Mirror Addition, now three or four blocks from the main business section of the city. He gave 50-foot lots in this addition with each year's subscription to his paper.

NEW OFFICIALS FOR CITY ELECTED

Considerable interest was displayed in the City election Tuesday. T. M. Nichols was elected for Mayor, J. S. Fisher and Pete Blakney for the two new Aldermen and M. C. Potter re-elected City Marshall.

All the above men were selected at a public mass meeting last Friday night when more than 25 representative business men met at the court house in an effort to get a city ticket on foot with some good men to fill the offices which were being vacated by men who were not in the race for re-election on account of other business affairs and too, one of the retiring Aldermen is a candidate for County Clerk. These men were given a vote of thanks at the meeting for their faithful service and the retiring Mayor, Mr. Fort, asked Frank Bain to express for him his thanks for the cooperation of the people of Silvertown, which Mr. Bain did.

There were two men selected to go on the ticket for Mayor, the other besides Mr. Nichols being J. M. Heald, but as he decided to run for the County Treasurers office he was not put on the ticket. Jim Bomar and H. R. Brown were put on the ticket by those at the mass meeting along with Pete Blakney and J. S. Fisher, and it is said were close behind the two elected, but the News does not have the exact standing of each candidate in the election yet.

MARGARET CAMPBELL WINS FIRST IN MUSIC CONTEST AT AMARILLO

Marguerite Morgan and Josephine Daniels Make Splendid Showing

Prof. Gourley received word last night from Mrs. Gourley who is at Amarillo with some of her music pupils stating that Miss Margaret Campbell had won first place in the class of 19 years old and over at the annual Amarillo Music Festival. Also Misses Marguerite Morgan and Josephine Daniels made a splendid showing in the class of 16 to 18 years of age, although Miss Morgan is only 14 years old. They both were close to the winners.

These young ladies have been music students under Mrs. Gourley during the past school term and to those who know Mrs. Gourley's qualifications, it is not surprising to hear of the good showing made.

Miss Eloise Morgan is to be in the violin contests which are to be staged today there, she is also a pupil of Mrs. Gourley's.

Plainview Sanitarium News

Mrs. W. A. Alliott of Turkey entered the Sanitarium where she submitted to an operation and since has been doing nicely.

Less Bolton of the McMurry ranch near Silvertown is in the Sanitarium suffering with a broken limb which he sustained when the horse which he was riding fell.

Miss Ruth Montgomery of Turkey is rapidly improving since undergoing an operation for appendicitis recently.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

District court is in session in Silvertown this week. The docket for the criminal cases was called Tuesday morning and all the cases were continued until next term of district court. There are 24 civil cases on the docket, mostly partition suits and divorce cases. The court is at work on these and will be probably for several days.

It is thought that the grand jury will have a short session of two days. Those on the grand jury are: J. B. Russell, foreman, J. E. Clingan, R. E. Baird, Edd Thomas, J. E. Arnold, H. J. Bailey, N. M. Lawler, A. C. Barrett, A. B. Buchanan, S. B. Gilkyson, J. F. Wise and T. J. Crass. M. C. Potter, door bailiff and J. M. Wise, Jim Busby and W. T. Diviney, riding bailiffs.

Those called on the Petit Jury were: J. F. Jago, C. B. Lewis, R. M. Hill, C. W. Mallow, H. L. O. Riddell, J. R. Dale, Lewis Graham Albert Pietzsch, Bill Helms, D. H. Davis, A. B. Ramsey, Norvie Hamilton, Wright B. May, G. B. Wise, Sam Thompson, F. A. Fisch, D. M. Morgan, Z. C. Collier, John Vaughan, H. S. Crow, R. E. Stephens, W. F. Autry, M. K. Summers, E. G. Barrett, Will Heckman, J. L. Tunnell, Lonis Grabbe, W. D. Graves, R. C. Bomar, C. F. Shaw, R. H. Stodghill, Floyd Busby, J. C. Anderson.

Jno Day, W. W. Burk, A. B. Martin and C. S. Williams, all of them lawyers from Plainview attended court in Silvertown yesterday.

BIG FAIRBANKS-MOTOR ARRIVES HERE FOR NEW LIGHT PLANT

The big Fairbanks-Morse engine which will supply the power for the new light plant being installed by the Texas Utilities Company, arrived in Silvertown Sunday, being pulled on trucks by a ten-horse team. Its arrival was delayed by the rain and snow of last week but the installation will be rushed and a special crew of men is here to complete the setting up of the plant.

Jeff Gunter and Family Attend Wedding of Brother

Jeff Gunter and family went to Plainview Sunday where they attended the wedding of his brother Uil Gunter to Miss Ruth Watson, of Plainview. The ceremony was performed at the home of H. L. Gunter an elder brother of Mr. Gunter. The newly weds left for a short honeymoon after which they will be at home on their farm near Panhandle, Texas.

A CORRECTION Notice City Taxpayer

In last week's issue of the News appeared a notice signed M. A. Potter that City taxes must be paid by April first to avoid penalty. In the first place the signature should have read M. C. instead of M. A. and in the second place where April was May should have been.

RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SHOWS TALENTED STUDENTS HERE

J. M. HEALD RUNS FOR TREASURER

J. M. (Uncle Johnnie) Heald makes his official announcement in this issue of the News of his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Heald says that he has been pondering over the matter for several weeks owing to the many solicitations he has had to make the race, but that he did not definitely decide to enter the race until Monday when he learned that he had been selected for one on the Silvertown City ticket in the Mayorship department of the ticket, so he had to decide immediately, and did decide to make the race for treasurer thereby causing his name not to be put on the City ticket.

Mr. Heald has been a resident of West Texas for over thirty years and is a strong believer in it's entirety as a country fit for the establishing of good homes where one can make a good, decent living from the soil, even on an eighty acre tract, especially if a few cows and lots of chickens are kept around and cared for. He won a great reputation when Col. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce visited Silvertown this past winter and Mr. Heald made the "feature" address at the luncheon tendered Mr. Lee, on chickens. It had been declared by members of the party that they thought Mr. Lee was the real chicken crank of West Texas, but that they thought he had lost his honor to Mr. Heald. Mr. Heald says that he has raised chickens and farmed all his life and he now owns a farm near Silvertown, but also owns a home in Silvertown. He is a public spirited man and is known by everyone who has been with him much as a man willing to assist in any way he can his fellow citizens and always boosts for his County and State where he lives.

T. J. Hodges and N. M. Lawler Elected as New School Board Members

At the election of school trustees held last Saturday T. J. Hodges and N. M. Lawler were elected as new members of the school board. John Arnold and U. M. Meeker were the short term members who went out. It is reported that the board has already elected some of the teachers for next year but no information as to who they are has been given out.

City Taxpayers Notice

After May first there will be a 10% penalty on all unpaid taxes due the City of Silvertown.—M. C. Potter.

PUPILS OF MRS GOURLEY SHOW MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN RECENT RECITAL

Mrs. W. M. Gourley, teacher of piano and violin, presented Misses Margaret Campbell, Margurite and Eloise Morgan in a musical recital last Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. The young ladies presented an unusually interesting program for an entertainment of this nature and were given hearty encouragement by the comparatively small crowd in attendance.

Miss Campbell, who is Mrs. Gourley's most advanced pupil, played a number of very difficult solos. Margurite Morgan, daughter of D. M. Morgan, played the number that she was to play at the contest in Amarillo, and she presented it with ease and beauty, for one of her age. Eloise Morgan made a hit with her violin and showed marked improvement over her playing of a few months ago.

Mrs. Gourley assisted Miss Campbell in two piano duets which were gratefully enjoyed. Miss Campbell accompanied Miss Morgan on the piano for her violin solo and showed herself very capable. The recital was presented as a preface to the contest which the girls are taking part in in Amarillo this week.

WARRENS' ENTERTAIN

Prof. J. D. Warren and Mrs. Warren were delightful hosts to members of the faculty and a few friends on Saturday evening, April third, when they entertained in compliment to their house-guest, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Warren, who will be remembered by friends here as the popular and accomplished Miss Peggy Warren who was a Christmas bride.

The guests were given hand-painted score-cards, the work of "Miss Peggy" and found their partners at the "42" tables. After a number of lively games, it was found that Miss Gegg and Mr. Todd had won the championship (and a box of presents). Mrs. Wright held points that entitled her to the consolation prize: a sad faced, wistful-eyed "cupie." In the unique contest which followed, Mr. Whitehead and Mrs. Wright won first place by making the longest list of words from the letters used in the word teacher.

A dainty supper: sandwiches, pickles, saratoga crisps, tea and cakes was served during a pleasant period of wit, repartee and mirth. The hospitality of the Warren home is that of the old South: it tinges with a rare warmth of welcome and sparkles with good cheer. Friends or strangers received there will remember long, the quality of the entertainment and the cordial atmosphere.

LOCAL MUSICAL MAIDS ENTER CONTESTS AT AMARILLO FESTIVAL

Silvertown had three entrants in the Amarillo Music Festival contests this week. Miss Margaret Campbell entered the piano contests for pianists 19 years and older and Marguerite Morgan entered the piano contests in the 16 year old class although she is only 14. Eloise Morgan entered the violin contest. All are pupils of Mrs. W. M. Gourley who accompanied them to Amarillo.

To the Citizens of Briscoe County

As I have been solicited to make the race for County Treasurer, and after careful consideration have decided to enter the race, I want to say first that my entire life has been spent in the grand old state of Texas. Altho I have been solicited several times to enter politics this is the first time I have ever asked the people for an office of any kind. Having worked hard all my life until recently, I have reached the time in life that I am not able to do the work that I once could do and feeling the responsibility of providing for my household and feeling amply qualified to fill the office that I am asking for, I sincerely ask the support and influence of the citizens of Briscoe County at the polls in July.

It is my intention to see every man and woman and child in the County before the election, however, in case I should miss you, you are kindly asked to make a close inspection as to my general standing as a man and my ability. Yours very truly, Signed: Jno. M. Heald.

On Attending a Musical In Silvertown

The writer recently attended a musical recital in Silvertown. There was one thing that reminded him of every other public entertainment that he has attended here viz, the talking, loud whispering and general misbehavior of a number of youngsters up near the front. Silvertown is getting the reputation of having a boisterous bunch of boys. A traveling magician said that he had never seen anything to compare with them. He was barely able to put on his show so great was the "local interference."

Now it is not the fault of the boys all together. "Boys will be boys" but they can be trained to act like little gentlemen on certain occasions. Parents of boys who can not behave on the front seat, by themselves, should sit with them at the entertainments or keep them at home. This is preaching that was practiced on us when we were a kid and it produced results, especially if amplified with the razor strop once in a while. Boys should be allowed to go to entertainments but they should be informed that they are not the whole show and that out of respect to the ones presenting the program and to those who go to the trouble to attend such programs, to be entertained, they must be quiet.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET HERE FRI. AND SAT.

Owing to the bad weather last week the Interscholastic meet was not held last week end, but is to be tomorrow and Saturday instead.

News Force Published Four Papers During One Week

Four papers, namely: The Republican, The Briscoe County News, The Quitaque Post and The Castro County News all made their appearance after having been printed in The Briscoe County News office last week. One was printed Tuesday, one Thursday, one Friday and one Saturday. Carter, the printer-editor, his wife made a press hand, and Odor, the Editor-printer, but new at the printing part, did the work. Also there was several dollars worth of job work done during the week. The Castro County News was

built from the basement up as it was the first issue of that paper to be printed in this office. Have to confess that it was too much for the force, and mistakes were made, but if anyone wishes to do better the field is open.

Three papers will be printed in the office this week and much more job work turned out, but on yesterday morning another experienced printer, Mr. Jack W. Bates, was added to the former force, so if nothing serious happens things will be back to the standard in a few days and the work will be turned out on time.

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THE TASK AHEAD

Just as the past year has seen the greatest growth in the history of Silverton, so will the next few years, each year excelling its predecessor. The newly elected city officials have a task ahead of them. We herewith pledge our support and bespeak for them the support of the entire citizenship. Let's back them up for a bigger and better Silverton.

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR SILVERTON

The future for Silverton grows brighter from day to day. The Texas Utilities Company is spending thousands of dollars here fixing up a light plant for a "Big Place" which they no doubt feel sure that Silverton is sure to be. The recent rains almost insure a big wheat crop for Briscoe County and wheat is one of the best paying crops going considering the price of wheat with other grains and cotton. Cows, hogs and chickens are again coming into their own in this county as fast as it is possible for the farmers to makemoney enough to restock. Men who have taken an initiative in the development of other large trading points on the Plains are laying plans for more brick buildings in Silverton and more sure-enough-needed institutions. "Watch Silverton Grow!"

BAD CHILDREN—BAD BOYS

In this issue of the News is an article written by an eye-witness concerning the conduct of some mere lads who are getting out from somebody's control. Probably their parents can control them respectably at home, but they either go to the entertainments and their parents stay at home or in other words "something is wrong". Only a few weeks ago a few boys, probably from the age of 12 to 17 years, on Sunday afternoon paraded the streets of Silverton, in an old Ford car. They were seen going up and down the various streets, hollering, (not yelling) and otherwise cutting up by performing various silly stunts. They were acting like they had been drinking liquor or eating drugs or something to make them want to put on a free entertainment. This crowd of boys probably were the same kind of youngsters when they were little as those who are referred to above. Now it is said that every town has to have its bad boys, and the older people talking that ways before their children gives them the hint. Now the writer is guilty of having been out a few times putting on the street shows, which he thought at the time was very smart, but see's in later years where he made a fool of himself. The only thing feared was the law and that his parents would get hold of the news. Folks it is not necessary for the City of Silverton to undergo the name of having bad boys as are seen in most towns and Cities if a little effort is put forth by everyone to let the boys know that such actions as the boys displayed a few Sundays ago are against the law and that if they had been reported their case could have been brought up immediately in justice court. To be sure the boys would have gotten mad at the time and maybe the parents, but, mark it down, in later years, especially if the boys ever amount to anything they will gladly thank the ones who threw the bar to their wild life.

BABY CHICK DISEASES

(By W. M. Gourley)

Perhaps one of the greatest problems concerning the average poultryman at this time is the diseases affecting baby chicks. There are several outstanding diseases which will be discussed in different articles in the future. One of the commonest diseases is brooder pneumonia which proves very fatal among chicks and has caused enormous losses.

The cause of the disease are: Cold, damp brooder coops and houses, must or unsanitary feed, filthy water and improper ventilation.

The symptoms are: diarrhea, droopiness, feverish condition indicated by drinking lots of water, and hard breathing and rattle in throat. If the dead chicks are examined you will likely find ulcers in their throat and digestive tract also a greenish mucous mass in the throat and intestines. It is not likely that all these symptoms will be present, but the main ones are the hard breathing, rattle in throat and feverish condition. Since White diarrhea has some symptoms it can be distinguished in this way, and to brooder pneumonia may develop when the chicks are much older than when White diarrhea appears.

Prevention: Be sure to have brooder house dry and well lighted. Keep feed in sanitary troughs as well as clean water. Remove promptly all dead chicks and feed nothing but fresh feed. Encourage the chicks to keep up exercise by putting fresh straw to scratch in and clean dry sand and tiny gravel to cover the floor of the brooder, coop and runs.

There is no satisfactory treatment for the disease. The above suggestions regarding sanitation and other means of prevention if carefully heeded will offset the trouble in most all cases.

Another common disease is White diarrhea. So many people are advocating various remedies for the disease, but the main source of control is not treatment but prevention. Methods of prevention: Use eggs from well matured stock. Use eggs from hens that did not carry the disease when they were chicks. This disease is inherited. The only way to determine these hens is to have a blood test made which service is free to the poultry raisers. Be sure to mark all chicks that carry the disease in your present flocks and sell them off and not keep them for your future layers.

This can be done by the simple method of pinching the skin between two toes. Another good prevention is to thoroughly disinfect the incubator before using. And then sanitary conditions such as cleaning the brooder each day, keeping clean sand and straw on the floor, and controlling the temperature of the brooder you are using. Improper feeding has always been given as the main cause of this disease but with the use of the baby chick feeds commercially prepared and fed in a sanitary manner there is little chance for the disease to develop from this source. Plenty of sunlight and fresh air during the day with exercise is the greatest tonic perhaps. There are few satisfactory treatments. Catchup is well recommended: 1-3 teaspoonful to 1 gallon of water or 5 drops to 1 quart. It should be used at all times. Various tablets prepared give relief. Fresh buttermilk is very good. The main thing is prevention. Remember that it is highly necessary that baby chicks have plenty of grit before receiving any feed in order to have means already in their digestive tract to assist in the digestion of the feed when given for the first time. Other common diseases will be discussed in future articles

Chas Pipes Injured In Truck Spill

Chas Pipes, of Pipes & Son, who operate a truck line between Amarillo and Turkey via Silverton and Quitaque, was injured Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock when the truck in which he was riding turned over on the corner just entering the town section of Silverton. F. M. Elsberry was driving the truck but escaped uninjured. The truck was heavily loaded with groceries and hardware and Elsberry took the corner a little wide. Just as he turned the corner he saw an automobile approaching. He swerved the truck to the right and the top heavy load aided by a strong west wind threw the truck out of balance and it turned completely over rolling a distance of about 35 feet. The truck never left the highway and the passing car barely escaped being struck by the truck as it overturned. Pipes and Elsberry stayed with the truck, the cab and windshield were completely demolished and many wonder that the men escaped without being killed outright. Pipes was given first aid by Dr. Moore at the City Cafe and the wounds which were in his head were dressed. He received a deep cut in the back of his head also other wounds on top and in front of his head. His father was immediately notified of the accident in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone Returned From Extended Stay In Central Part of State

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone have returned from an extended stay in the central part of the State. They were at Mineral Wells for about 4 months for Mr. Boone's health and visited in Breckenridge, Dallas and Ft. Worth also. Their little grandson Junior Seese, returned with them. Mr. Boone reports that his son-in-law, Merton Seese, who has been very ill in a hospital in Phoenix, Arizona for some time, died last Thurs.

ANTELOPE ANTICS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and small son, Howard Wayne, of Dalhart came in last week and will probably make their home here again.

Mr. Elmo Strain is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Hargrove of Wellington.

J. F. J. Rhea and daughter, Miss Eula and, Misses Carrie Stout and Lon Brock were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Morgan Solmons and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean were out of town guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Sunday.

John Durham who has been visiting in Clay county returned Saturday.

Mr. Ivey and family and Roy John and Melvin Durham and Ted Childers attend the singing convention at Deep Lake Sunday.

Clarence, Chas and Loyd Bullock of Palo Duro were on the Flat Sunday.

Little Margret Steve and Bois Edens and Bewford Conn are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Johnson and son, Loyd, of Palo Duro, visited relatives here Sunday.

Pete Crump of Heckman spent Sunday on the Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckman are visiting Mrs. Heckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Karnes, of Vigo Park.

Rev. Waldron organized Sunday school here Sunday.

—Correspondent.

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Silverton School News

Jettie Stevenson, Maxine Frieze, and Iris Mae Fox, spent the week end at the home of Ione Baldwin.

Mrs. Gourley, Misses Margaret Campbell and Marguerite Morgan left Monday morning for Amarillo where Margaret and Marguerite will enter in the music contest.

At the signal of the leader nearly all the Seniors and Juniors got up and marched off the school ground last Thursday morning where they met several Sophomores and Freshmen. They all planned a lunch, some of the boys rushed off to get cars. About ten o'clock they were on their way to "Holmes Creek." Every one reports a wonderfully good time and is willing to take what was coming.

Miss Margaret Campbell with the help of Misses Marguerite and Eloise Morgan presented a most charming music recital last Thursday evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Miss Eloise Morgan will leave Wednesday morning where she will enter in the music recital. The senior class will be very proud of Eloise should she come back winner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren entertained a number of young folks at their home last Saturday night. Everyone reported a real nice time.

The school was visited by the state inspector, Mr. Knox, last Friday afternoon.

The Silverton base ball team played the Lakeview team on the Silverton ground last Saturday. The score was 10 in favor of Silverton.

2nd grade

Deene Donnell, Dorothy Dickerson, Juanita Gardner, Arlene McIntyre, Mozelle Stodghill, Rosa Boling, Hyatt McGuffin and Ernest Harvey were absent from



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school last week because of the bad weather. We are glad to report them all back in school again this week.

Agnes Jessee entered school Tuesday. This makes 42 on roll again.

Friday afternoon the second grade enjoyed an Easter egg hunt with the first grade. Everyone had a very nice time.

Bob Douglas visited our room Friday and helped the little folks find Easter eggs.

3rd Grade

Last Friday afternoon the third grade went on an Easter egg hunt where the old gin burned. After finding all the eggs, several games were played and then all returned to the school house.

The three pupils from the third grade that played hockey last Thursday seem to be regretting it this week.

The inspector visited our room last Friday.

Von Ray Calloway, our former classmate, but who is now in school at Quitaque, visited our room last Friday.

4th grade

We are enjoying our regular six-weeks examinations now.

Aron Frieze found the prize egg Friday afternoon. The 4th and 5th grade had their egg hunt together.

Our new readers have many interesting stories in them. We have finished three other readers and hope to read one more after this one.

If you see any extra quotation marks anywhere, ask us about them.

Several of the first grade folks sang their Blacksmith song for us Monday. We were studying "The Village Blacksmith."

We are glad to have Jeff Driver back with us. He brings our enrollment back to forty-one.

6th Grade

The sixth grade went on an Easter egg hunt last Friday evening at Mrs. Skeen's home. They reported a delightful time.

The sixth grade boys won a baseball game over the fifth grade last Thursday.

This week is examination week for the sixth grade. The majority are making good grades.

7th grade

The entire class went on an April fool trip last Thursday to the Quitaque Cap. They took about two hours climbing around but two hours climbing around over the canyons. Howard Brown and Fred Biffel got in a hurry and started to walk home. Captain Lee ran a race with herself down a steep slope. Several of the girls had some candy to get coming back home. The truck was so heavily loaded that it couldn't go very fast, so Ronald Anderson and Harry Bowers ran along beside it to show their speed and endurance. We arrived back about 4:15, tired but happy.

Elva Pyeatt is grieving this week. Lavaca didn't spend Saturday night with her, and her dog died Monday night.

Everyone is enjoying the examinations this week.

There were not so many exemptions in our grade this term. Two exempt in everything. Fifteen were exempt in some subjects. Just one more, the final, and it will all be over for awhile.

At the P. T. A. meeting last Thursday it was decided to sell lunches on Saturday during the track meet. Every mother is urged to bring about two dozen sandwiches, a cake, cookies or doughnuts. These lunches will be put into sacks and sold. The money will go to the P. T. A. The athletic events are to be held on Saturday and a very large crowd is expected on that day; so don't forget to come and bring your sandwiches and cakes.

WALLACE SCHOOL EXTENDS TERM

Judge C. D. Wright reports that the Wallace school had started out to only be an eight month's school, but has now made arrangements to have a school with a full nine months term.

Judge A. P. Dickerson and Mr. Newton, lawyers from Seymour, were here Tuesday, attending District court. Judge Dickerson visited with Judge Tibbetts while here.

Presbyterian Church

There will be regular preaching every Sunday morning and evening from now on at the regular hours.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. If you have no church home in Silverton come and worship with us.

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P. B. Henderlite, Pastor.

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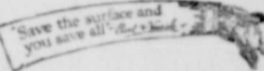


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LOCALS

Doyle Simpson left last Friday for Wichita Falls to visit his sister and brother-in-law. His brother-in-law is very sick with pneumonia.

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Miss Helen Fort who came home from Holt to spend the week-end with home-folks was stricken Saturday with an acute attack of appendicitis. It was thought for a while that it would be necessary to rush her to a hospital for surgical treatment, but she seemed improved at this time and may escape an operation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Castleberry of Wildorado visited Mrs. Castleberry's mother, Mrs. Biffle Fort, the past week end. While here the Castleberrys purchased a new Ford Coupe from Burson Motor Company.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and Miss Elva Wright attended the community fair at Hickman School last Thursday. Hickman has a strong teaching force this year, and the trustees and patrons are proud of the splendid work done by the school. Mr. Wright was so pleased with the display of work done by the pupils, that he suggested the exhibit be brought to Silvertown for the County meet this week. It should be an incentive to all rural schools, and Mr. Wright says, is worth everyone's inspection.

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

C. L. Sheets returned from Perryton yesterday where he had been on a visit. He reports that he expects to return there to work in a few days.

New Hat trimmings at The Style Shop.

For Sale: Pedigreed Acala and Kasch Cotton Seed for planting. \$2.00 per bu.—Pete Blakney.

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

J. M. Leinous is driving a new Ford Sedan.

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There was a big crowd at the dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday.

It is said that about three hundred folks attended the play "A Poor Married Man" at the school house Monday night which was put on by the school faculty. About \$65. was realized and it is said can be used for the various causes to be undertaken by the high school pupils to a good advantage.

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

J. M. Heald returned Friday from Monday where he had been for several days visiting his son and family.

The Famous Country Club House at Douglas and Whiteside.

Zeke Rogers, formerly of Silvertown but now of Folley, was here Tuesday.

H. E. SKAGGS HERE; PLANS TO BUILD IS REPORT

H. E. Skaggs was here Monday and it is reported that he has given the telephone people notice to vacate the lot on the southeast corner of the square, which he owns. It is thought that Mr. Skaggs is planning an extensive building program on his lots here in the near future.

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It is announced that Elder Henry Cash of Charlie, Texas will preach at the Christian church Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, April 16, 17 and 18 in Silvertown. He is a Primitive Baptist. Everybody invited.

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W. E. Huffhines, candidate for Dist. Attorney was here Tuesday.

Kenneth Bain, son of J. A. and attorney of Floydada was in Silvertown on legal business Tuesday.

Chas Clements, candidate for District Judge and who is now our present Dist. Attorney was on duty here this week.

New Millinery each week at The Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell of Quitaque were Silvertown visitors Tuesday.

Our new Spring Goods are arriving—Douglas and Whiteside.

F. A. Pietzsch, John Anderson and Wright May, from across the Tule were attending court here the first of this week.

Hose in the most desired shades at The Style Shop.

Monroe Gore and Miss Dorothy Blackwell, well known in Vigo Park Community were married in Tulsa last Friday.

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Mesdames Draper, Malone, G. C. Patton and Ion Carter attended workers conference of the Baptist churches at Center Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Burks, mother of Mrs. Paul Odor, and son, Sherrill of Amarillo, came down Tuesday noon. Mrs. Odor and little daughter, Julia Ann, returned with them where they will visit for several days.

Jack W. Bates, of Amarillo, took up duties as a printer on the News force Wednesday morning. Mr. Bates is an experienced printer and was formerly with the Dalhart Texan.

R. M. Carter and family motored to Clovis, N. M. Saturday evening and on to Elida, N. M. Sunday where they visited relatives for a few hours before returning.

R. U. Coughran, Methodist pastor of Dimmitt, was in Silvertown last Friday and Saturday on business. Mr. Coughran is editor of the Dimmitt News.

The Tulia Herald is now publishing a newspaper for Kress. It is known as the Kress News.

Two railroads are about to be built out to the oil fields north of Amarillo.

L. G. (Bill) Stout will operate the Silvertown Mill on the shares for a while at least. He is an experienced hand at the job and says that he will always be found during work hours at the mill.

Candidate ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
Charles Clements
R. C. Joiner, Re-election

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
W. E. Huffhines.
Meade F. Griffin.
C. D. Wright.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
O. R. Tipps,
J. N. Morton,
Miner Crawford.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Clay Fowler
R. E. Douglas
Chas Dickerson
M. R. (Bud) Alexander

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
Jim C. Whiteley.
C. C. Garrison, Re-election
E. L. (Lucian) Evans

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
R. E. Brookshier, Re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Frances Dawson.
Mrs. J. F. Ragland
J. M. (Uncle Johnnie) Heald

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. M. (Max) King-Re-election

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:
W. C. Roberson,
B. D. Witcher
J. T. Wood

HAYLAKE HAPPENINGS

Everybody rejoicing over the beautiful snow and the good rain we had the past week. The best spring season since 1919.

Mrs. Clyde Hopson and children who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Welch the past month has returned to her home at Winslow, Ariz.

Elizabeth Schott who came home on account of having whooping cough has recovered and gone back to Lubbock to finish the Spring term of school.

We are proud of our young folks who are away at school they will all bring home honors for our community.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of prof Allen Miss Jones and Mrs. Simpson.

Jim Brooks put up a new windmill Saturday.

Our school trustee election went off nice Saturday. W. M. Watters was elected for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks entertained with a dance Saturday night and everybody reports a good time.

The pie supper at the school house Thursday evening was well attended considering the muddy roads. The proceeds was \$34. to go to help buy a library.

Mrs. Welch visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Shaver Sunday. Alvin McCutchen returned home Friday after a two months stay in south Texas.

Brother Jenkins came out Sunday afternoon and preached one of his splendid sermons. We are always glad to have Brother Jenkins preach for us.

We were glad to have Bro and Sister Moore with us Sunday evening.

Bro. and sister Perry, Mrs. Bomar and Mrs. Homer Simpson were other Silvertown folks that were out to church Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West and Mr and Mrs. Ino Kitchens from south of Wallace were out at church Sunday evening.

We were glad to have Miss Pearl Dudley with us at singing Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler were out in this community Sunday afternoon.

Aaron Frieze sent the week end at the McClendon home.

A. J. Askey visited his sister Mrs. McClendon Sunday. Bryant Brooks has bought the Custer place and decided to stay with us. Jess Freman has moved to Jno Blackwell's place. Mr. Custer has traded for land in New Mexico and is thinking of moving there—Reporter.

A CHAT

By O. M. LAND
From Castro County News:

Some fellow asked me recently why I was so egotistic as to sign my name to my "pieces." He said that I was the only one of the News crew that did it. Well, my memory is not very good, but I think I told him that it was none of his business anyway, some others may wish to know my reason or reasons for this violation of an old-time custom. I do so to prevent smart people from getting into trouble. My work could possibly under some circumstances be taken to be some other person's and could cause offence, but those who know me well are aware of the fact that I have no more sense than to say just any thing that pops into my noggin. Who's next?

Snow! Ice Fog! and what not? One man said last Saturday that this had been a very mild winter! What is a bad one? I'd like to know. This has been the worst one I have spent since 1904-05. I was in Tennessee then. If this was an exceptionally mild one, I'll have to go south or get some clothes before the next one comes along.

Well, I hitched up old Baldy. Seelin and Jack to a sod plow and turned the turf for a day or so last week. I felt perfectly natural walking between the handles and listening to the music of the plow as it tore up the turf and turned it bottom side up. One thing, however, was lacking—there were no sub-terranean stumps or grubs to collide with and have my ribs gouged by the plow handles. You old Arkansawyers and other easterners know what I mean.

Strange to relate, but as I followed the plow as it cruelly tore through this new turf, old mother Earth began talking to me. She made me a beautiful speech which I wish I could repeat as beautiful as she told it to me. Would you like to hear it?

"So son, you are here with life and opportunities before you. Use me, treat me right, and you shall enjoy the fruits that I shall produce for you. Nature has been kind and merciful to you in holding you and your kind back till she had me fully prepared for you. I am ready, willing and waiting for people of intelligence to use me and not abuse me and speculate on me as some are doing. God made me to be tilled and occupied by men who would not only respect Him but who would use me to his honor and glory. I

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was not made to be trafficked and traded and gobbled up by ruthless speculators. It pains me to see how I am made ill use of. Plow on son, and remember my speech. Listen closely and I'll speak to you often"

It was about as follows:—"Son long have I waited for some one to come along an dtake care of me. Long has nature been getting me ready to be used by man-kind. Thousands of years passed and saw and left me a desert waste. Thousands of years more came and found me useless. Time rolled on, heat, cold, moisture and desert winds kept busy trying to get me ready for something I knew not what. At last to my great joy small plants appeared here and there. How glad I was!

I began to feel that I was becoming useful and that I was more beautiful (This is the Plains country I am causing to talk) By and by the rains, snows and suns of heaven and the ceaseless winds scattered the seeds till I was soon wearing a beautiful coat of green. Then more years

passed and strange creatures came trampling over me. They had four feet and were always busy eating my plants. They came in greater numbers as time rolled on. New kinds come of all sizes, colors, conditions and habits. But they were not what I was looking for and expecting. They trampled over me, ate my grass and burrowed into me, and made their homes all which helped me to become better and more useful.

Years came and went and along came animals with only two feet wh omade no use of me, but chased and killed my animal. These were the Red men. They made no use of me so they soon passed away and gave place to those who could and would make intelligent us of me. Nature does not waste her work. Trees support no useless branches. When plants, animals or people have had a chance and failed to make good use of it she sees that they are removed and some thing else or somebody else is given an opportunity to mane good.

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