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DENTIST**

Guaranteed work at reasonable prices. Difficult extractions, crown, bridge and plate work a specialty. Room 3, Ray-Bynum Bldg.

6th & Polk Sts.  
Amarillo, Texas

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Frank Bain is reported ill this week.

Bring your old hats to the City Tailor Shop. We send them to the best cleaning and blocking company in Texas.

A. J. Ballard, of Providence, Floyd County, who formerly lived here was in town Tuesday.

Jas. M. Boyer left Tuesday for Brownwood, on business. He expects to return some time next week.

If you are going to buy a summer suit or trousers, be sure to come and see our samples. We have an all-wool

line. City Tailors.

Pedestrians will be able to pass, even "Little Bob" Stevenson, when they meet on the street crossings now. The city is widening the concrete crossings.

WANTED: 20 head of horses or mules to pasture. See E. L. Gardner on widow Wagley's place five and one-half miles southwest of Silverton.

Filling station men estimate that there will be an average of 50 cars of tourists pass through Silverton daily during the summer.

FOUND: Gold locket. Owner may have same by calling at News office and paying for this ad.

C. J. Dickerson took his girl to Plainview Wednesday for an examination.

Frank Bain was ill the first of the week.

J. C. Pharr visited his child in the hospital at Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Porter Davis was operated upon for appendicitis at the Plainview Hospital Tuesday.

Dr. Moore took Mr. and Mrs. Shaver to Plainview Wednesday morning where Mrs. Shaver went for an operation.

V. L. Webster went to Floydada Tuesday.

Send your clothes to be cleaned and pressed to your City Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE—New 4-burner, wickless oil stove. Has wonderful asbestos lined oven with thermometer. Only been used few days. Also one Giant Super burner for sale. We are leaving on a camping trip and want to sell. Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Mrs. Alma Cloyd, county treasurer, has moved from her little cubby hole in the court house, across the hall to the county court room.

We will call for your clothes and deliver. Phone the City Tailor Shop.

Summers and Summers, of the Super Service Station, have built big culverts

on their corner enabling cars to drive in for service from any angle. They have also just recently installed a Weaver tire changing machine.

J. E. Akers of Seymour, is here this week assisting in auditing the books of the Silverton Gin Company.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, 18 months old. See J. W. Busby.

I. B. Evans and Fred Wimberley of Floydada, were in Silverton Tuesday, buying mules.

C. J. Witherspoon announces the sale of a section of land to W. E. Ogle of Oklahoma. Mr. Ogle is a brother-in-law of the Autreys here.

Wanted—Young women to enter the Plainview Sanitarium School of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson of Fort Worth, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Nichols.

T. M. Nichols has completed a new garage at his home.

STRAYED or stolen: From H. T. Gill place one black horse mule, 15 hands high, 8 years old, horseshoe brand on right jaw and under bit in left ear, also one blue horse mule about the same size. Notify W. H. Hill, Rt. A, Plainview, for reward.

The South Side Grocery has completed the building of an addition to their store. The addition is 24 feet by 24 feet and will enable that firm to carry a much larger stock of groceries fruits and vegetables.

A. A. Potter has built a new fence around his oil station.

The Tourist Garage announces that they are quitting business and selling out their present stock of gas, oil and accessories at cost.

**Notice.**

Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, will be set aside as the day for working on the cemetery. All those who can possibly do so are urged to plan now to contribute their labor and assist in beautifying the cemetery on that day.

T. L. Anderson,  
R. E. Douglas,  
C. L. Dickerson,  
Committee.

**Challenge in Kipling Poem Sends the Roosevelts to Asia To Track Elusive Ovis Poli to Its Haunts**



Above (left to right) are Kermit Roosevelt, George K. Cherrie and Theodore Roosevelt, who early in April will start for Asia on an expedition in search of the long-haired tiger, the marker, the Yarkland stag and the ovis poli, most splendid of mountain sheep, which inhabits the roof of the world, the Pamir Plateau, 16,000 feet above sea level. Cherrie is a naturalist and explorer. It was Kermit Roosevelt who disclosed the hidden challenge in Kipling's "The Feet of the Young Men," which in stinging lines tells of another's oath to track down the almost fabulous ovis poli in its wind-whipped haunts.

**Round-the-World Car of Four Disabled Ex-Service Men Who Have Traveled 130,000 Miles Since 1921**



Albert Carter, Goebel Reeves, "Piggy" Parks and Jimmy Rogers, disabled ex-service men, since 1921 have traveled in practically every civilized country in the world covering a total of more than 130,000 miles. As evidence of their wanderings they have picked up auto license plates, coins, stamps and other souvenirs. This photograph, taken in New York, shows how their car looked as they started their last leg of their journey. The globe-girdlers were on their way to Maine and from there were going to Boston. Their car will be placed in the Smithsonian Institution for two years and then sent to the Free Museum at Washington as a memorial to the disabled veterans of the World War.

**Like New**



**LET US CLEAN IT!**

We are now ready to clean your wearing apparel and make it look just like new. We make a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies silk and crepe dresses, coats, etc. Men's suits and trousers cleaned and pressed—one day service.

**We Do All Kinds of Alterations.**

And—MEN—Let us order a suit for you that will actually fit. We have a big line of all-wool samples to choose from.

Come in and See Us.

**City Tailor Shop**

E. G. SNAPKA, Prop.  
Silverton, Texas



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**Briscoe County Abstract Company**  
J. D. KING, Manager  
Abstracts of title to all lands and town lots in Briscoe County.—Farm and Ranch Loans

**Fountain Drinks and Ice Cream**  
Drop in and be served in our private booths.  
**MIDWAY CAFE**  
MRS. NEWMAN Mgr.

**KEEP YOUR CRANK CASE CLEAN**  
We give FREE crankcase service. Let us drain the old, worn out, dirty oil from your car and put in some good MOBIL OIL.  
It will add to the life and efficiency of your motor.  
**SUPER-SERVICE STATION**  
Summers & Summers, Props.  
Silverton, Texas

**ALL SET FOR SUMMER!**  
Your car in our hands for overhauling or checking will mean that you'll be all set and ready for your summer outing trips.  
Dependability has always been our watchword—and each year we stress it to the extreme.  
Ford work a specialty.  
**Max Crawford**  
West Side of Square at Corner  
Silverton, Texas

Mrs. Emma Russell of Floydada, is visiting with the C. B. Goodwin and J. M. Heald families.

Manly Wood is one of Silverton's greatest apostles of cleanliness. Somebody said that if everybody kept their premises as clean as he does the Briscoe county court house, there wouldn't be any need for a "Paint 'Em Clean Up" campaign.

Mrs. Annie Quillin has been suffering from a severe burn on her right hand.

Cyrus Puckett, son of Mrs. A. E. Frieze, has returned to Silverton. He has been in Colorado for the past two or three years.

**HAVE IT CLEANED**  
That last summer's Panama hat. Save the price of a new hat and get one that will stand another summer without showing any ill effects. We do not attempt to do the work here, but are well represented with one of the best hat companies of the state. Felt hats may also be cleaned.  
Your clothes will be cleaned and pressed and the odor of gasoline will not be noticeable when they are returned to you. **SUITS ORDERED TO FIT**  
**Boyer's Barber Shop**  
Silverton, Texas

**A CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN ON GROCERIES**  
We are cleaning up our stock of Groceries before moving into our new building. To do so we are offering high grade groceries at prices never before equaled in Silverton for Saturday only.  
**OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN**

<b>Van Camp's Canned Goods.</b> One can free with every dollar's worth purchased.	<b>COFFEE</b> Gold Plume, none better, 3 pounds .. \$1.50 Texas Made, high grade, 3 pounds .. \$1.50	<b>COMPOUNDS</b> Swift's Jewel, Advance, Flake White, Armours, Special per bucket. \$1.45
<b>SYRUPS</b> New South per gallon ..... 95c Brer Rabbit per gallon ..... \$1.00 King Komus per gallon ..... 95c Nigger in de cane patch, per gallon. \$1.00	<b>BACON</b> Fine, sugar-cured breakfast bacon, per pound ..... 34c <b>Pure Gold per gallon ..... \$1.00</b> Mary Jane per gallon ..... 80c Pan cake per gallon ..... 85c Dixie Sorghum 85c Ranger Sorghum per gallon ..... 80c	<b>Penicik Sorghum per gallon ..... 80c</b> Royal Sorghum 1/2 gallon ..... 40c Honey, extracted 1/2 gallon ..... 90c Honey, in the comb per gallon ..... \$2.15 Remember: These prices are good for Saturday only.

**BERT NORTHCUTT GROCERY and Market**  
Silverton, Texas

# Churches

**Missionary Society.**  
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Dougless as leader.  
The following program was carried out:  
Christian Soldiers, music on the Edgson.  
Scripture lesson and prayer, Mrs. Dickerson.  
The Sisterhood of Church Women, Mrs. Nichols.  
Today in China, Mrs. Simpson.  
The M. E. Church South in Poland, Mrs. Dickerson.  
Young men's Bible class in China, Mrs. Fort.  
Next Tuesday the society will take up the study of a new book, The Task Ahead.

The Sunday School at the Methodist church always welcomes you. We have had good rains. This is all the more reason that you should go to Sunday school. If you are a Methodist in belief you should feel that you have a work

in the Sunday school every Sunday. If you have no church preference, we want you to feel welcome.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. The leagues will meet at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. We are very anxious that you be in our services each Sunday.  
Fred A. Wilson, Pastor.

**At the Baptist Church.**  
There was a splendid "Mother's Day" service last Sunday.

There will be all the regular services next Sunday.

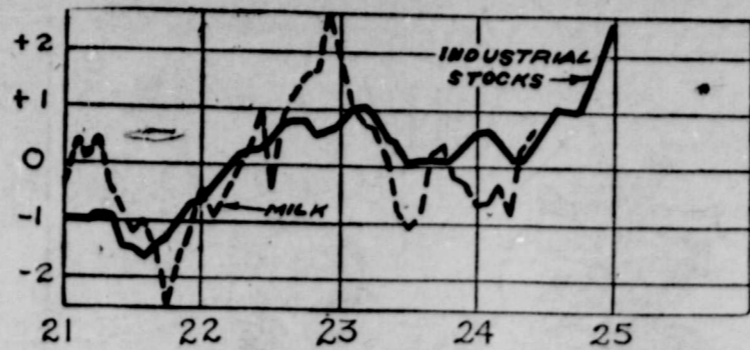
The offering for the Home and Foreign Missions has reached \$126.00.

The W. M. S. will finish the Mission study book "From Strength to Strength" this week. The next book will be on Soul Winning. These studies are very interesting and all Baptist women are urged to attend.

**RAISE BETTER COTTON.** You can do it with better seed. See Pete Blakney.

Everybody says that there are better roads leading into Silvertown than any town on the Plains.

## MILK IS DUE FOR A RISE, SAY INDUSTRIAL FIGURES



GRAPH SHOWING COMPARATIVE RISE AND FALL OF INDUSTRIAL STOCKS AND MILK PRICES SINCE 1921.

By NEA Service.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 14.—If the relationship between the stock market and the price of milk holds, the milk prices this year will be higher than last, say economists at Cornell University College of Agriculture.

The prices of milk and of industrial stocks for the period for 1921 to 1925 are shown in the accompanying graph. In the past few years milk prices seem to lag behind prices of industrial stocks only about six months as compared with 15 months before the war.

Before the war, milk prices were announced by the large companies six months in advance so that it was im-

possible to adjust prices quickly to changes in demand. Since 1921 prices have been determined month by month and are, therefore, responding more promptly to changes in demand.

For the 17-year period from 1897 to 1913, inclusive, the prices paid to New York farmers for milk tended to follow the cycles of prices of industrial stocks, but with a lag of about 15 months.

The reason for this relationship is that business activity usually follows the stock market. When the prices of stocks increase, business activity usually increases a few months later. In periods of full employment at high wages, the demand for milk and dairy products is increased.

## WOMEN ALONE HAVE POWER TO CUT LIVING COSTS, THIS WOMAN SAYS



MRS. EDWARD P. COSTIGAN

(FROM AMARILLO EVENING POST)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—"The one reform women could bring about by their own efforts and without the help of men, is the one they pay the least attention to—lowering the cost of living."

So says Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, vice president of the National Consumers' League, and chairman of the living costs committee of the National League of Women Voters.

"Women are the buyers of the world," she maintains. "They should dictate to the dealers, rather than be exploited by them."

It is essentially a feminine inclination to be picturesque instead of practical she has found, and this works to the advantage of the shopkeeper and to the disadvantage of the husband or wage earner.

"Their inherent dramatic instinct makes women quick to respond to the emotional appeal," she says. "They love to help the poor, relieve the sick, stroke the fevered brow and reform criminals, but they find little interest in practical issues like investigating the prices of bread and eggs."

Mrs. Costigan believes that club women could do much good for their communities if they studied less Browning and drama, and set out to investigate local market conditions.

"Prices can never be lowered except by organization of the consumers," she says. "Women must learn the conditions in their own communities, why certain commodities are high, who gets the excess profit and how to remedy this. Much waste could be avoided if women bought more intelligently and consistently and if dealers could depend on them to do so."

"Whenever women have offered organized resistance to excessive prices they have brought them down."

"In New York City, the housewives of a certain community run a co-operative cafeteria, and another group operates apartments with reasonable rentals. In Minneapolis, a large creamery is run on the co-operative basis. Wherever you can bring about competition, you can bring down prices."

"If women could only visualize the human side of this sort of reform, they would be quick to enlist in it. After all when you bring down prices, you are helping eliminate poverty and the crimes that breed from it and the social consequences that arise from it—and what could be more humanitarian than that?"

The county commissioners were the first to start the Clean Up campaign. They have declared war on anybody that throws garbage in the ditches along the highways.

### THRIFT OF HEALTH MEANS MORE THAN SAVING MONEY

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

THE most valuable possession anyone can have is good health. Often this fact is lost sight of until it is too late.

That the span of human life is steadily lengthening is shown by recent statistics. The Massachusetts death rate is used as the basis of these computations because such records have been kept there longer than anywhere else in the country. In 1789 the average length of life in that commonwealth was 35.5 years. By 1855 it had increased to 40 years. In 1901 it was 47.7 years; in 1910, 52.2 years, and in 1921, 55.2 years. Nationwide reports show that as the result of scientific disease-preventive efforts, the average expectation of life has been lengthened four years during the last eleven years.

It has been officially stated that 60 per cent of the deaths in New York State last year resulted from preventable or postponable diseases, thus showing the possibilities that exist for the prolongation of the average life.

While much is being done through various state and municipal governments, these results can be greatly enhanced by individual effort. As is the case in financial matters, much depends on attention to detail and incessant watchfulness.

The old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" has by no means outlived its usefulness.

Thrift of health is a matter upon which personal attention can be centered to very great advantage. If by living more simply and more sensibly we can greatly increase our daily efficiency and prolong the years of our usefulness, it is the part of good thrift to do so.

A larger percentage of the citizens have been reading the county newspaper in Skiscoe county, for the past few weeks, than in any county in Texas.

## R. M. KING

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Manager

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- Fly Swatters, Screen Wire.
- Paints, Varnish, Enamel.
- Garden Hose, Fencing.
- Tools, Nails.
- New Furniture.
- Congoleum.
- Washing Machine.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS

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To drive in our new filling station and have your car serviced.

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South Main St.

Silvertown, Texas

## CLEAN-UP!

A good cleaning powder will make the Clean Up campaign in your home easier. We have a number of the best brands here.

And Don't Forget—

OUR SANITARY MARKET

When You Want Meats of Any Kind.

## Puckett's Grocery

Silvertown, Texas



EVERY THING



FOR

# Paint Up Clean Up Campaign

Here you will find all the necessities for a real Clean Up Campaign in your home.

Not only do we have all kinds of brushes, brooms, mops, etc. but we have vegetable and flower seeds for your garden, screen wire, tools for doing repairing, and soaps and cleaning powders from our Grocery Department.

Put some new Linoleum on your kitchen.



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Hardware and Groceries  
Silvertown, Tex.

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OUR CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN.

Everybody is talking Silverton's Clean Up Paint Up Campaign. Beginning Monday it will be more work and less talk.

The Clean Up campaign, like charity, should begin at home and every home-owner will be called upon to make a definite report as to what they accomplish during the campaign.

It will be a good time to throw away the "old family tooth brush" and get a new one; old bottles with prescriptions that you do not remember what they were prescribed for; nooks and corners, cubbards and boxes, trunks and barrels, full of "junk," that is of no earthly use, should be cleaned out, burned up or carried off.

Let's make a game of it. Everybody enter into the spirit of the thing and we'll make Silverton shine as a new dollar. Let's stop the habit of every stranger that comes to town telling us, the first thing, how we ought to clean up and fix that so and so.

If we'll get this town clean once, maybe the city council will take some action that will help to keep it clean.

Clean Up and Paint Time is here, and it arouses the natural desire to make the home, the place of business, and the community in general, present a better appearance.

But how many of us think of Clean Up and Paint Up time as tree planting time? We cannot have too many trees. There is nothing you can do that will beautify the community more than to plant more trees on your property.

The writer had occasion a few years ago to investigate property values in a community. And this brought to his attention some of the factors that enter into making property values. Homes on a street lined with beautiful trees were uniformly higher in value than were houses on bare lots and streets.

A well kept lawn, with trees on the curb, a little shrubbery attractively placed, and perhaps a garden at the rear, all showing the evidence of care and thought, appeal to any prospective buyer. Of course, we do not advocate beautifying property merely to sell it for more money. But if surroundings are worth good money to others, they are worth something to you.

RAILROADS.

There has probably been more talk about railroads, with less real, honest-to-goodness, definite information, than there ever has been on any subject that has affected this country.

Every day or two the state papers come out with a news story, but they are mostly rehash of what we have seen before. The trouble is that there just hasn't been any new news. A railroad is a big proposition and big bodies move slowly and secretly. The next big news that can break is the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission which is supposed to meet soon for considering the applications for permits for the various roads which are proposing to build.

It is reported that Powell has filed a protest with the I. C. C. against the other proposed roads. Some are saying that he will block the whole situation while others believe that he will not delay the matter 15 minutes.

In our opinion, the Santa Fe will be granted their permit to build from Plainview to Silverton and we will be enjoying the benefits of a railroad for many months before the other permits and building, consolidations, take-overs and what nots are worked out.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Every business man and citizen of Silverton should support the Chamber of Commerce, not only with their membership fee and regular dues but with their attendance at the meetings and their wholehearted interest. It is not that the Chamber of Commerce needs you any more than you need the Chamber of Commerce. Such organizations are an absolute necessity to the proper development of any community. They act as clearing houses for every idea concerning the growth and welfare of the city. Worthwhile ideas can be endorsed and fostered, worthless ones can be "knocked in the head." They do not supplant the city government but render great assistance to same. There are many civic questions that should be and can be handled by the Chamber of Commerce alone.

If you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce, attend the meetings, help spend the money that you have paid in. If you are not a member, join, at the first opportunity.

BUY AT HOME.

A certain well known mail order house thinks that they can get enough business out of Silverton to justify them spending twenty-five dollars a month for one year, for advertising in the Briscoe County News. At least we have been offered such a contract. No, we didn't take it. We wrote a letter in fifteen minutes telling them that we did not solicit advertising from mail order houses.

In addition to the money they are willing to spend in newspaper advertising, more perhaps than any single merchant will spend here, they will mail in several hundred catalogues that cost them about \$1.25 each. Now there is no use denying that you can get almost anything you want from a mail order house at almost any price you want to pay, and the articles look mighty pretty, in the picture. But had you ever noticed one of these mail order sports coming down the street? You can tell 'em a block off. It's the same way with mail order furniture, farm implements and everything else. It may be cheap in price and it is also so cheap in quality that your local merchant will not handle it. The mail order business is something like the telephone. You don't have to look them in the eye when you are talking.

You're a Better Man Than I Am, Hunka Tin



BETTER FARMING DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Silverton High School under the direction of Prof. E. E. Reynolds.

Costs 52 Cents to Leave Ton Manure in Barnyard.

The farmer who allows stable manure to accumulate in his barnyard gets taxed 52 cents for every ton, according to figures of the University of Ohio, which has just completed a 21-year test. Measured by the average value of crop increase, the Ohio investigators found one ton of yard manure worth \$2.98, and a ton of stall manure \$3.45. Whether your farm is located in the South of cotton and tobacco fame, on northern dairy farms, or the corn belt, the same rule holds true. Install a litter carrier to carry out the stable manure and dump it on a spreader, which can be hauled to the field at any time of the year. It will pay big returns, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

Highest Producers Make Cheapest Milk.

The Pennsylvania State College Division of Agricultural Extension has recently compiled its Cow Testing Association records to get at cost of milk production with startling figures applicable in principle to any section of the world, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Their records cover 35 "cow testing years." The cows yielding 9,000 pounds of milk and over made it at a cost of \$2.50 per hundred weight, compared to a cost of \$5.25 for cows producing from 3,000 pounds to 3,999. The cost of producing butterfat was just exactly cut in half by the higher producer compared with the lower, 57 cents and \$1.14 being the cost and over 400 and under 150 pounds of butter fat per year being the classes compared. Silage was a big factor.

Does Your Cream Separator "Cheat"?

Thousand of cheap mail-order and worn-out cream separators have been junked by the official cow testers of the 732 cow testing associations in the U. S. It is nothing unusual for a tester getting on the job the first time to find half to three-fourths of the cream separators in the association losing from a dollar to \$20 or even more a month. The loss would figure as high as \$1,000 for a

year, some testers find, where the separators have been ordered by mail and installed on poor foundations that tend to throw them out of balance. Buy this high class farm equipment and have him install it. Your dealer is interested in seeing that you get the goods you should get and get service you pay for your money. He is your neighbor and he is helping you build up your town and community instead of tearing it down.

Silo to Fight European Corn Borer.

Farmers of Ohio, New York, Michigan and Ontario are being told by state and government authorities that the silo is an effective means of checking the spread of the European corn borer that is so much feared as it spreads south and west. Cut corn low with corn binder and ensile it, advises the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

New Bee Pest.

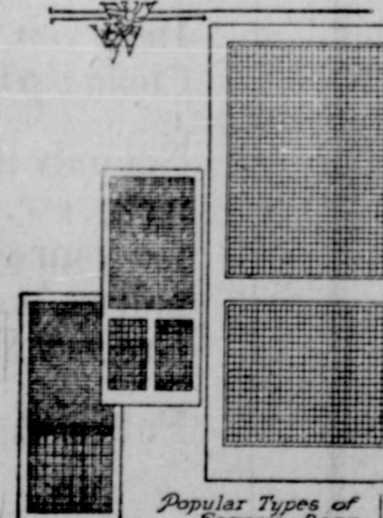
A new pest of bees, the bee-louse, has been found in Maryland and other parts of the country. It is imported from Europe with queen bees and is not yet a serious menace.

The editor of the Briscoe County News asked a fellow to subscribe to his paper the other day.

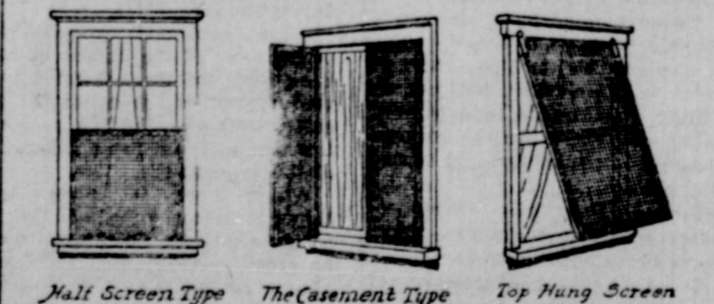
Timely Hints For The Home Buyer

Insect Screens Guard Health and Insure Comfort of Family

WILL the world of the future be dominated by insects or human beings? Philosophers are speculating while scientists are engaged in conflict with the boll weevil, the Japanese beetle, the Gypsy moth and other "blights." Even the old-fashioned potato bug is coming in for his share of attention. In the meantime, the average man is in combat with the malaria-bearing mosquito and the typhoid-spreading fly.



Door and window screens are necessary in guarding health and comfort from the attacks of the usual swarms of spring and summer pests. Before buying his screens, the householder should first determine the type of screen that will best suit his requirements. A type known as "half-screen" fits one half of the window opening and may be either stationary or sliding. Screens of the casement design are either double or single frame and are hinged. They open outwards and can be swung back to leave the window opening entirely clear. An advantage in window cleaning is the "top hung" screen is hinged at the top and swings to leave the



window opening clear when desired, giving similar advantages to the casement screen. The most important part of every screen, however, is the insect screen cloth for it is this part of the screen that bars the winged pests. The insect screen cloth adaptable for general use is usually 14, 16, or 18 mesh cloth. The figures denote the number of openings to each linear inch of screen cloth. The 14 mesh insect cloth will keep out flies and larger varieties of insects; 16 mesh cloth will keep out mosquitoes of all sizes and the smaller insects usually prevalent; 18 mesh is needed only in localities infested with midges, gnats and other very small insects. Ordinary screens rust and neither paint nor metal coating will protect them long. Every five-year

eventually becomes an "open door" to flies and mosquitoes. For permanent protection, it is advisable to use screen cloth that does not rust, such as bronze or copper insect screen cloth. Non-rusting screens may be put up and taken down yearly with assurance that the screen cloth has no weak spots from rust to cause it to break in handling. In the case of screen doors it will be found an advantage to have a heavy wire guard in the lower panel to protect them against kicks and knocks. In screening a home it is necessary to give attention to other openings besides the main doors and windows. Cellar and attic windows, skylight vents and ventilating shafts are often overlooked but they, too, should also be screened.

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30x3 1/2 Cord tires .....\$7.00
30x3 1/2 tube .....\$1.25

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Burson Motor Co.

Silverton, Texas

# QUITAQUE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

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better. Be sure to see  
them.  
Let me fit you out in a  
pair of new  
**OXFORDS**  
Shipment just received.  
**City Tailor Shop**  
Quitaque, Texas  
**J. G. Waldrop, Prop.**  
All Kinds of Cleaning  
and Pressing.

**Card of Thanks.**  
The parents and grand parents of little Howard Headrick take this method of expressing their thanks to the good friends and neighbors of Gasoline, for their kindness and faithful help in the hours of trouble and sickness, also for the flowers presented by Grandma Taylor, which cheered the sick room.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank everyone for every kind deed that was done, and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.  
May God's richest blessing be yours.  
-W. S. Gregg and children.

## Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Rev. Hardy

The Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview, delivered the annual Baccalaureate Sermon to the members of the Senior class Sunday evening. The services were held in the High School Auditorium, and considering the inclement weather, the attendance was good.

Rev. Hardy started his sermon with the statement that "A man is as good as he knows, but he is not good until he knows all that it is possible for him to know." He further stated that to willfully neglect opportunities of enriching the mind and the acquisition of knowledge, is criminal and is actually sinful. But he derided the idea of acquiring merely for the sake of acquiring it. No man is good until he puts his faculties to work for the benefit of mankind. He then sounded his text: The Idea of Service—Service to Everyone. In the course of his remarks, he paid a beautiful tribute to Dr. Owens of Plainview, who died some weeks ago. He pointed out that Dr. Owens spent the best of his life in ministering to mankind, in service to the man or woman who needed his help. And the heritage of his life was not in gold or silver, but in the love and esteem of his fellow man. "Such a heritage," he continued, "is worth more than untold millions—it is the supreme achievement of a successful life."

The speaker then made the statement that success is never reached. That the star of progress is constantly moving forward, and the man who quits and starts to enjoy the fruits of his apparent success is merely laying down his burden and giving up when he is best fitted to do more and better things. As an illustration of men who never quit, he cited Dr. Brooks, president of Baylor University, who started life as a section hand, and Dr. Rankin, who rose to national prominence by the sheer determination of his indomitable will.

In conclusion, the speaker admonished the members of the class to work and grow in knowledge, to strive with the resisting forces for a better world, and that any pursuit, whether it be in the fields, in the laboratory, in the counting room, or wherever it be, if the work is done with the one single idea of service to mankind, then it cannot help but be a success.

**Quitaque Quips.**  
P. O. Woods is not at all proud of that new awning of his. He is inviting everybody to loaf under it this summer when the sun gets hot. He says that if Silvertown would pattern their town after the Quitaque Motor Company they might have a real town over there after all.

Roy Burgess, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess, is sore at the Briscoe County News for not giving him the proper publicity here lately. He wants it known that he has accompanied his parents on all their trips. Recently while fishing in Lake Kemp, at Wichita Falls, Roy broke two fishing poles on some big bass which he hung. No, he didn't break them both at the same time.

J. F. Tunnell is a great believer in diversified farming. He practices what he preaches too. If you don't believe it take a trip to his farm. He has one old hen, one hog, one billy goat, one burro, one pony and one dog. They say the old hen has a wooden leg, the hog is a runt, the billy goat is all worn out from buttin' into everything, the burro is too slow to catch the itch, the pony is spotted and the dog is a common cur.

J. B. Russell represented Quitaque at the latest meeting with Frank E. Clarity in Fort Worth recently when a delegation from Turkey called on him to make an offer of terminal facilities if the Denver should come through there.

J. G. Waldrop, Quitaque's dependable tailor, says that the Briscoe County News is the best paper he ever saw. Now he didn't tell the reporter that but he is reported to have said that very thing. There is nothing like boosting a home product. That spirit has made Quitaque the town that it is. A good town, railroad or no railroad—but "when the railroad gets here," not "if it comes," then "we'll show 'em."

## Quitaque Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell went to Dallas last Friday and returned Monday. They visited Mrs. Russell's sister there.

Edith Moore, who is attending school at Clarendon College, has been home for a few days.

William Moore, who has been away to school, has returned home.

H. C. Kell took his wife to Plainview last Thursday for an examination by doctors there.

Mrs. W. P. Hawkins is in the Plainview sanitarium having her ears treated.

Mrs. Roy Cooper, from Turkey, was in Quitaque Friday, doing some shopping.

Mrs. E. D. Holbrook, of Gasoline, was in Quitaque Saturday.

Floyd Tiffin has moved into his new home in the south part of town.

Oliver Ware spent the week end with his father, W. P. Ware, who lives near Lockney.

Rev. and Mrs. Stevens, of Turkey, were in Quitaque Friday.

O. R. Tippetts visited his sister, Miss Kate Tippetts, who is in the hospital at Plainview, Saturday.

Vance Wise is in Mineral Wells, drinking the water for his rheumatism.

Reuben Hawkins, little son of B. T. Hawkins, has been sick for the past week. He is greatly improved at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore visited their parents at Turkey Sunday.

H. S. Overstreet and family left the first of the week on an extended trip to east Texas. They expect to be gone about a month.

Wesley Jones, from Gunter, Texas, son of R. W. Jones, who formerly edited the Silvertown Star, was in Quitaque Monday.

J. W. Rowden and family were shopping in town Monday. They have only been in the Quitaque country about two months, from Grayson county, but Mr. Rowden says he likes it here fine.

W. S. Gregg is refinishing the interior of his place on Main street.

Clyde Tunnell and J. T. Persons were caught in the rain, coming from Silvertown Saturday night. They fought the mud all night and did not get home until nearly noon Sunday.

Fred A. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at Silvertown, accompanied Paul J. Odor over to Quitaque Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards underwent an operation Sunday a. m. at Plainview for appendicitis. Mrs. Edwards is doing nicely.

## Notice.

This will serve notice that all stock found running loose in the Quitaque Herd Law District will be impounded and a fine imposed on the owners thereof.—(Signed) J. F. Tunnell, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2.

## To Get Rid of Germs.

"The easiest way to get rid of the germs that have nested in your house, and around your premises is: Clean Up and Paint Up."—National Tuberculosis Association.

## Quitaque School Items

The members of the Junior Class entertained the Senior Class in the school building Friday night, with an informal reception. Games of all kinds, stunts, singing, and progressive 42 made up the program. Then delightful refreshments of cake and punch were served. About twelve o'clock, they all gathered around the piano and sang old folk songs, hymns, popular songs and so on until they were forced to leave. It was a delightful evening for all present, and will be remembered long in High School circles.

Some obliging correspondent sent a picture of the school building to the Dal-

las News, and in turn, the News sent a copy to the school. These good buildings, and the spirit that put them here is going to be the magnets that will draw a railroad to this place if one ever gets started in the general direction of West Texas.

The Senior Class presented their annual play, "Cheer Up, Chad" in the auditorium Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. The play was clean, wholesome; the plot good, and was a very good example of high school dramatic ability. The ingredients of the play were: Lawyers, real estate agents, politicians, gum-chewing stenographers, a beautiful heroine, and a grass widow playing opposite an old bachelor. Can you beat that?

The cast included: Minnie Mae Roberson as June; Euell Hamilton as Chad; Seney Persons as Vivian; Paul Hamilton as Ram; Novelle Hawkins as Susie; George Stripling as Lawyer Bunker; Ruth Self as the Widow; Charley Gentry as the Land Shark; Edna Ramsey as Sadie, the stenographer; Guy Hawkins as Warren, the bachelor.

The play was directed by Miss Hazel Tippe, and the stage fixtures and properties were arranged by Bert Graddy and Gladys Stroup. It was an all-round success, and the school is glad to compliment the whole cast and directors.

The grades will appear in a May Day fete on Thursday night in the auditorium.

Final examinations were completed Wednesday afternoon. Books were checked in Thursday morning, and Friday afternoon the final grades were re-

corded and reports handed out. Then everything is done for this year except the commencement exercises for Friday night. Judge Kinder of Plainview, will deliver the address and one of the most impressive ceremonies of the year is promised.

Clean Up campaigns should start at home.

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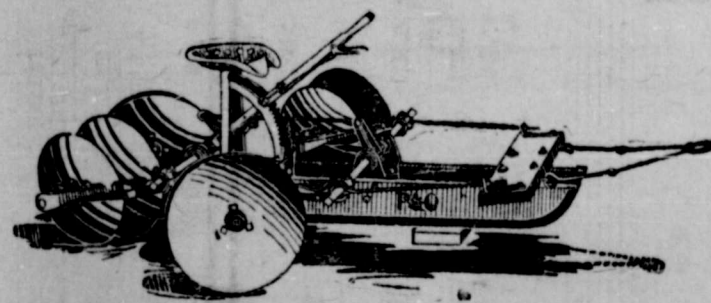
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## G. Tunnell & Sons

Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables.  
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When you decide to build, and you should build right now—insist upon the very best in both materials and construction.

By allowing us to help you, you will have the assurance of knowing that your structure will be the best at no greater expense.

## Quitaque Lumber Co.

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Quitaque, Texas

**MANY BIG EVENTS ON SPORT LIST**



(FROM AMARILLO EVENING POST)

BY ART CARLSON

It's a pretentious program that will be run off in the sport world during the next few months. Fact is, it promises to surpass any that has been mapped out in quite a stretch. For instance, in the fight game an unusual card is listed. In the short space of three weeks—May 29 to June 19—four important bouts will be staged.

They'll bring together McTigue and Berlenbach, Gibbons and Tunney, Walker and Greb, and Wills and Weinert. All but Weinert may be considered a pugilistic headliner, too.

**Seek Honors in England**

In golf, Walter Hagen, Glenna Collett and others will invade England bent on returning with British laurels. Also, there are the annual national open and amateur as well as other golfing fixtures.

Tennis will find America defending the historic Davis Cup trophy, followed by the national jamborees for both men and women, with Bill Tilden and Helen Wills out to repeat their conquests of previous seasons.

Track and field athletics will come into prominence at the Big Ten and Eastern Intercollegiate meets. These two events bring out the cream of athletic material in universities and colleges throughout the country. Also, there are the annual National A. A. U. games.

Hampton and California and Locke of Nebraska, stand out among other athletes in a prominent way. They are almost certain to be heard from in their respective events the high jump and century dash.

The outstanding event in rowing in the Poughkeepsie regatta, with the pick of the far west and middle west striving for supremacy against the best the east can

produce. Then we have the Kentucky Derby, the blue ribbon classic of turfdom. This race will be contested at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 16.

On Memorial Day the annual 500-mile auto sweepstakes will be held at Indianapolis. As an international event it has few equals.

And on the same day Wayne "Big" Munn and Ed "Strangler" Lewis will renew their wrestling feud which started last January.

**Swimming Events Numerous, Too**

Swimming will likewise come in for an extended whirl. There will be the usual national meets. They are yearly affairs.

**Clean Up and Paint Up.**

"Clean up and paint up!"

Don't you hear the call?

Indoors and outdoors.

Work for each and all!

Clean house, and paint house.

White or brown or red;

Tidy up the back yard

And paint up the shed;

Burn the alley rubbish,

Send the tin can hence;

After that—the thought is rich—

Fix that alley fence!

**Hatch Pullets Early.**

To make pullets pay, in egg production, hatch them during March and April. They will then lay in October, November and December.

The most unpopular man in Silverton, from now on, will be the one that refuses to co-operate with the Clean Up Paint Up campaign.

**Writes That This Is Best Country In State of Texas**

J. L. Waters, who is visiting in Hopkins county, has written to the News as follows:

Dike, Texas, May 8, 1925.

To the Editor of the Briscoe County News:

I have been in Hopkins county three weeks and have traveled nearly all over the county. When I came I found the best prospects for a crop that they had had here for a number of years, but they are all gone now and most of the soil actually washed away. Some have prepared their land for planting for the fourth time. It rained all night long, night before last and again last night. It will be next week before people can plant. Some corn looks very well but a very small percentage of it is left, so tell the folks to prepare to feed East Texas next year, for we will surely have it to do. There isn't any wheat at all from the cap rock to Hopkins county, the way I came. I think the Plains is as early as this country with their crops. It has rained so much that I have only been able to go fishing once and it rained all night that night, so you may expect me back home soon.

Yours for the best country in Texas, J. L. Waters.

**Quitting Business**

SELLING OUT

**AT COST**

We are quitting business in Silverton and will sell out our stock of Gas, Oils and Tires, Accessories, etc. at cost.

**YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY**

- 75c can cold patch ..... 25c
- 50c light globes ..... 30c
- \$6.50 Snubbers ..... \$2.50
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Silverton, Texas

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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**Paint Up**

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### A Tale of Two Towns.

More than 7,000 cities and towns throughout the country conduct annual Clean Up and Paint Up campaigns. In Cincinnati alone insurance premiums were reduced \$160,000 a year and fire losses \$800,000, according to a statement of the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau of St. Louis. The bureau tells also of the experience of a St. Louis manufacturer with 23 plants, several of which were located within a 300-mile radius of that city. It became necessary recently for this manufacturer to establish a new factory, and a number of cities, ranging in population from 10,000 to 25,000, offered inducement. Two of these were particularly considered.

In city number one the streets and

the alleys were very poorly kept and both the residence and business property sadly in need of paint and repairs. Although the inducements other wise were very material, it was decided to turn down this offer for the reason that the citizens were so apparently lacking in self-respect that it was not considered worth while to try to arouse them.

The second city was selected for the location of the new plant, even though the inducements offered were not as great as in some of the other places investigated. The reason for the favorable choice rested in the city's appearance. The streets were clean and in good condition. There was a beautiful park, and throughout the residential sections the houses were well kept.

### School Notes.

#### Grammar School.

The program given by the grammar school Tuesday was reported as being one of the most entertaining of the school year. A large and attentive audience applauded the young people in their efforts. The teachers are to be congratulated upon arranging such a well balanced program.

#### Library Benefit.

The house was jammed at the library benefit picture show given Wednesday night at the Folly Theatre, through the courtesy of Mr. Phillips, the manager. The Call of the Canyons was a wonderful picture and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The exact amount obtained for the library fund was not learned but needless to say it will amount to a tidy little sum as a liberal percentage of the proceeds were donated by Mr. Phillips.

#### Seniors and Juniors.

The seniors of the Silvertown high school entertained the Junior class Wednesday night with a theatre party, attending the benefit show, Call of the Canyons, in a body. After the show they repaired to the home of Miss Carabel Biffle where a delightful supper was served.

#### Graduation.

Thirteen boys and girls will graduate from the Silvertown High School this year. Invitations have been sent out for the graduation exercises to be held at the school auditorium Friday night. An elaborate program has been planned at which W. P. Clemens, Dean of Wayland College, will be the speaker of the occasion. A detailed account will appear in next week's News.

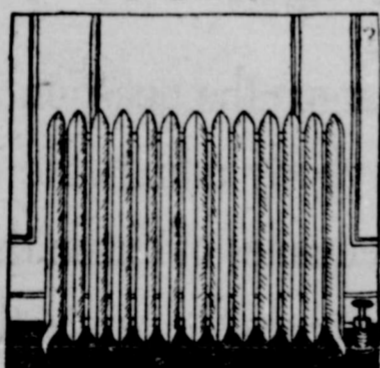
Even the poorer homes having a clean, tidy appearance suggesting thrift and self-respect. A striking illustration of how one community benefited industrially simply because a clean face was exhibited to the outsider.

Every city and town might wisely adopt the plan of having regular clean-up and paint up periods. But in order for the campaign to be permanently effective, the good work must be kept up. The city will be freer from disastrous fires, due to rubbish heaps in alleys and back streets, its merchants will be more prosperous, and its people generally will be more receptive toward new ideas tending to raise the community to an even higher plane of development, and visitors will always be attracted by a "spotless town." Ill-kept yards, unpainted houses, dirty streets combine to increase sickness and decrease prosperity and progress.—Manufacturers Record.

#### Screw-worm Studied.

Government entomologists have found that benzol could be used to destroy the larvae of screw-worms which infest livestock in the southwest.

#### Painting Radiators



Painting radiators the color of the wall against which they stand makes them less conspicuous and adds almost 30 per cent to their heating efficiency. It is not necessary to remove the old finish before applying the new.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Swisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of December, 1924, A. D. 1924, and amended January 31, 1925, in favor of Martin S. Ruby, Jessie F. Summers, Eva Knight and S. L. Cantwell and against D. H. Davis, and in favor of Jessie F. Summers against S. L. Cantwell, No. 1461 on the Docket of said court, as to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Briscoe county, Texas, and belonging to D. H. Davis to-wit: West one-half section 232, block G & M 320 acres, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Briscoe County, Texas, in the town of Silvertown, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. H. Davis in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1925.

C. C. GARRISON,

Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.

### "Red" Rust



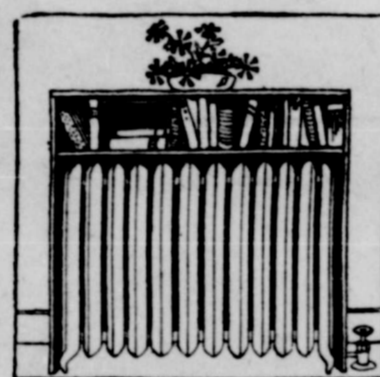
Don't pay neglect taxes to "Red" Rust. "Red" consumes \$600,000,000 worth of metal each year. He gluts his appetite on unprotected roofs and downspouts, and eats holes in all exposed iron and tin. Poison him with paint. The cost of periodic repainting will more than pay for itself in longer life and increased efficiency of all metal surfaces.

### Painting Window Shades



Are your window shades streaked, faded and marred with ugly cracks and pin-holes? Such shades spoil the appearance of the whole room. It is economy to paint them when this happens. Use a flat wall paint well thinned with turpentine or mineral spirit and do the work quickly. Two coats are sufficient.

### Radiator Covers



Radiator covers are among the latest household accessories and may be finished to match the woodwork or with white enamel. They will hold a decorative piece of pottery and will provide an extra book shelf.

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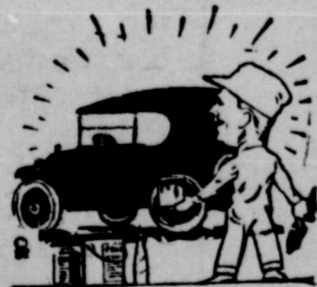
Clean up your car along with other things.

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**THE TOP SHOP**

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## WAR ON DIRT!

**TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST!**

### First Aids

- For Cleanliness
- Disinfectants
- "Fly-Fiu"
- Fly Paper
- Fly Swatters
- Varnish
- Brushes
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In your fight on dirt you will find many things here to help you. Come to the Drug Store first and get the things you need to make Silvertown cleaner and safer from a health standpoint.

## PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

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Silvertown, Texas

Hay Lake Happenings

Mrs. Jim Shaver has been real sick with appendicitis the past week. Mrs. Myrtle Dime is visiting her mother, Mrs. Askey and others. Mrs. Bailey Henderson visited Mrs. McCutcheon Monday evening. Misses Pauline McCutcheon and Irene Vaughn visited Misses Myers Monday evening. Elmer Crowell is visiting his uncle at Northfield. E. H. Cornett and family and Miss Louvine McCutcheon are visiting relatives in the Lonestar community. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch were shopping in Silverton Saturday afternoon. Our school closed last Friday on account of the serious illness of Miss Jackson, the primary teacher. C. W. Puckett, of Branson, Colorado.

SCENARIOS FOR STARS WANTED



HEDDA HOPPER

(FROM AMARILLO EVENING POST) HOLLYWOOD, May 13.—There once was a fabled landlord who, finding his guests too short for his beds, stretched them; finding them too long, he cut them down to fit. Thus with the movies, a problem given new impetus by the recent return from New York of Hedda Hopper, individualist of the screen whose inclusion in a cast has potent boxoffice effect. Miss Hopper went to New York on vacation. Yet during her three weeks there, she was offered many parts on the stage. Now, returning her to work, she finds herself without a part, though half a dozen directors are searching far and near for a story which will exploit her talents and popularity. Having eliminated waste in other departments, we are now squarely face to face with this problem of "waste," declares Director Robert G. Vignola. "Artists welcomed and demanded by the public, nevertheless sometimes are kept idle by failure of a story production to provide suitable parts. Factory owners do not fail to exploit their marketable products; nor do merchants and business men. We of the screen must also solve this problem. "My belief is that this means the hastening of the day when trained screen writers—either at steady employment or freelance—will be more sought than adapters, and novels and plays for adaptations. "One studying the limitations and the potentialities of the screen and its people could give up a product eliminating much of the present day wastefulness of talent. Their stories could fit our people, could keep steadily employed those whom the public demands. This now is more or less a matter of accident." Nor is Vignola alone in his beliefs. De Mille, opening his new studio in Culver City; Paul Bern, recent sensational graduate from the Lasky scenario department; these and others also see the trained original screen writer as the solution of many of the present day difficulties. Miss Hopper herself brings back word that this belief is permeating eastern studios as well, and is becoming a matter of keen interest to the playwrights and novelists of New York's Broadway. "Formerly it was always the acting profession most desirous of getting information of Hollywood," says Miss Hopper, "but now it is the writing profession. "Some have already made the venture, and those left behind question most closely their progress and future." Some seem amazed that the screen has not already followed the stage in this regard, Miss Hopper declares, and feel that it is only a matter of a short time until they will be called upon to write stories for casts, or at least to write in parts for those of boxoffice appeal.

spent the week end with the family of his uncle, J. H. McClendon. Mrs. Myers is on the sick list this week. Miss Beasle Vardell and her brother, Luther, visited the McCutcheon young folks Friday afternoon. Bertin Lee and sisters, and Alvin McCutcheon and sister, went in to the picture show Saturday night. Everybody is breaking sod, since the fine rains.

HILL TO SPEAK TO GRADUATES OF PAMPA HIGH

PAMPA, May 13.—The week of May 17 to 22 will see the closing of the local schools for the 1924-1925 term. As is the custom, a number of entertainment features and recitals will be presented to the patrons and friends of the school during the week. Commencement week will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 17, when Rupert N. Richardson, head of the department of history of Simmons College, Abilene, who is also secretary of the West Texas Historical Association, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon

at the high school auditorium. All the local churches have agreed to disburse services that morning in order that the various congregations will be enabled to attend the service at the school building. Friday evening, May 22, President

J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class and patrons of the school. This address will also be delivered at the school auditorium, and the hour has been set at 8:30.

PROGRAM FOLLY THEATRE

Friday, May 15. "SINNERS IN HEAVEN" with Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix Saturday, May 16 "HUMMING BIRD" with Gloria Swanson Tuesday, May 19 "Rose of Paris"

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To make Silverton and Your Home a Cleaner and Better Place to live in.

- Paint Your House Varnish Wood Work. Put on New Wall Paper. Varnish Floors Repair Fence Paint Fence Build Sidewalks. Build Garage. Add a Room. Repair Out Houses. Paint Out Houses. Put Up Screens.

We can supply you with the materials for the above from our stocks carried in Silverton.

We Are Ready to Help

There is no need to argue the question as to whether we need to Clean Up and Paint Up. Everybody admits the fact. Now, paint and "elbow grease" are the two greatest enemies of dirt in the world. You supply the "elbow grease" and we will supply the paint—the best in the world—at a Fair Price.

REPAIR IT!

There are surely many things about the place that need repairing. You need a new garage, a new porch, an additional room, the fence needs repairing—we can furnish the required lumber and nails whether it be for a chicken coop or a two story business building.

Builders' Service

Planning to build a Home? We can give you an accurate estimate on the "turn key" job. Come in and talk your building plans over with us. We carry in our Silverton yard a complete line of Lumber, Sash and Doors, Lime, Cement, Mouldings, Wall Paper, Paints, Builders' Hardware, Windmills and supplies, Plumbing Fixtures, Fencing, Roofing, Tanks, etc.

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