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Jno. Burson Returns from Month's Trip in the East: Clarity Tells Him that the Denver is Planning to Build to Silverton

Jno. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, and Troy and Grady Burson returned to Silverton Tuesday afternoon. Troy has been attending Columbia University and Grady, son of J. R. Burson has been going to school in Pennsylvania. The Bursons have been on an extended trip during the past month and visited the following cities for one or more days: Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York City, Washington D. C., Atlanta Ga., Little Rock, Ark., Texarkana, Dallas, Ft. Worth and many others.

Mr. Burson was unable to see President Storey, of the Santa Fe system while in Chicago nor did he meet any members of the Interstate Commerce Commission while in Washington, but on the return trip he had an interview with Frank E. Clarity in Ft. Worth. Mr. Clarity expressed his belief that the hearing on the application of the Denver and the Santa Fe would not be put off until the time of the hearing on the T. P. & G., which has been set for Oct. 1., but that he believed something might be heard most any day. He reiterated the intentions of his company of building a road into Silverton should the permit be granted. Mr. Clarity said that the survey had been definitely settled upon for a distance of about eight miles where the line would come upon the cap through what is known as Quitaque Canyon. He said that it had not been decided yet whether the road would be built from Carey or Estelina. He was of the opinion that permits would be granted both the Denver and the Santa Fe on their proposed extensions.

Mr. Burson said that he never saw any section that looked any better than Briscoe County to him and the only land that would cause him a second look was some of the four and five hundred dollar per acre land in the northern states, which looked pretty good but not any better than land about here. He remarked on the fact that he saw more weeds in the fields after he came upon the

cap between here and Quitaque than he saw on any similar stretch during his whole trip.

One of the most interesting sights seen on the entire trip was the Stone Mountain Memorial, a colossal monument being carved on the side of a mountain commemorating the heroes of the Confederacy. Seven years will be required for the completion of the memorial.

Mrs. Burson and Anna remained in New York for the summer, visiting with Mrs. Leslie Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burson.

Married Man Runs Away with 16 yr. Old Girl

W. R. Moore, 41 years old, the father of an eleven year old boy and separated from his wife, who now has a suit for divorce on file in the Swisher county court, married and ran away with 16 year old Alma Harmandson here Monday night.

The Harmandsons live on the A. Allison place nine miles west of town and Moore had been working for them.

He came into Silverton Monday afternoon and gave several bad checks and it is reported that he forged at least two checks on A. Allison to Douglas and Whiteside and R. M. King. After failing to get a license from county clerk, T. L. Anderson, he went to Tulsa and secured one, giving false names. He then returned to Silverton and made arrangements with a local minister to marry him and the girl. He returned about eleven o'clock, was married and has not been heard of since.

Sheriff Garrison made a trip through neighboring counties Tuesday and Wednesday but he could get no trace of the fleeing pair and the little boy who accompanied them.

Mr. Harmandson said that he did not suspicion Moore in the least and that he appeared to be a gentleman with refined manners and was very industrious. They left in a Maxwell touring car belonging to Moore.

Rev. McClurkin Speaks on Odd Fellowship Here

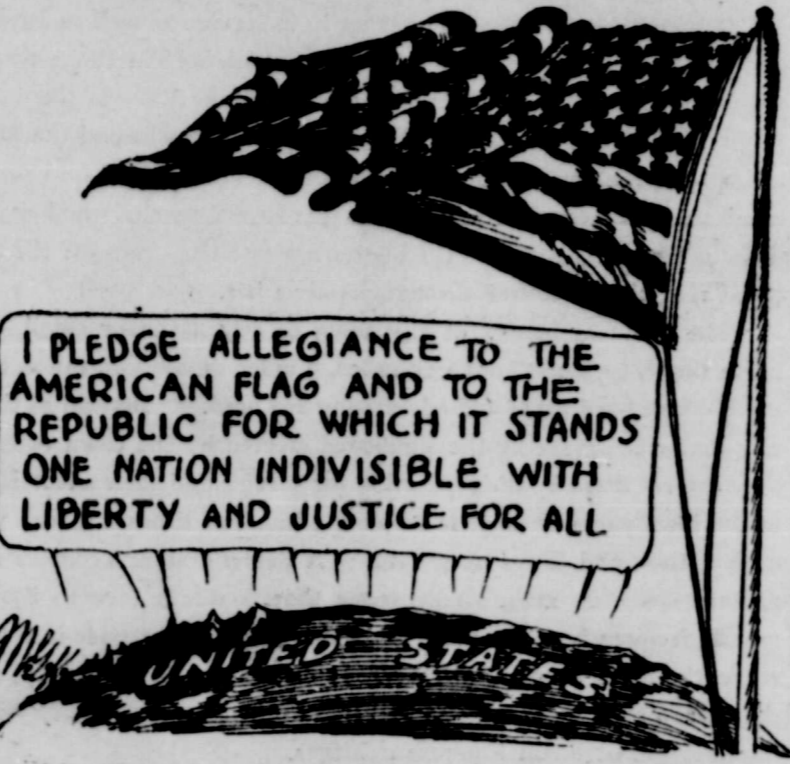
A fairly large crowd heard Rev. J. E. McClurkin, of Amarillo, deliver an address on Odd Fellowship at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the Memorial service of the local order.

Rev. McClurkin has been an Oddfellow for more than 29 years and made, what was considered one of the most interesting and educational talks heard here on the subject. He has spoken before practically every lodge in this district in the past few months. He gave a brief history of the organization of the Oddfellow and Rebaca lodges and spoke of their accomplishments in Texas and the United States. He said that they did not claim divine organization but that the founders did base the teachings on the Bible. He said that the social life to be had in the fellowship of such organizations filled a distinct need and that the mutual helpfulness practiced was not to be found anywhere else.

About fifty Oddfellows and Rebecas took part in the memorial service held at the cemetery just preceding the speaking at the school house.

L. G. Spilman, inspector for Cravens, Dargon & Co., a big insurance firm of Houston, was here Wednesday. His company is represented here by Morgan & Fisher. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the local business that is being handled.

Flag Day



Sunday June the 14th is Flag Day

Santa Fe Engineer Checking Up On Right-of-Way

W. H. Rochester, Santa Fe engineer, in charge of locations and right-of-ways, with offices at Plainview, was in Silverton Monday and consulted with committeemen with reference to the status of the right-of-way for the proposed branch line from Plainview here.

Mr. Rochester had no more information in regard to the action of the I. C. C. than any one else but stated that no action had been taken toward breaking up his office at Plainview and that work was going forward for the construction of the road just as soon as the permit is granted.

L. G. Mathews and A. J. Folley, members of the law firm of Mathews and Folley, of Floydad were business visitors, in Silverton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Ragland has returned from a three months visit with her son at Breckenridge.

Silverton Team Plays Dimmitt

One of the most interesting baseball games of the season was played between Silverton and Dimmitt at Tulia last Saturday afternoon.

The Silverton boys played an excellent game although they lost by a score of 8 to 4.

Up to the second half of the seventh inning the score was 4 to 3 in Silverton's favor. This was one of the hardest games the Silverton team has played and the way they held their opponents in check is accredited to the team, Dimmitt having the strongest team the boys have ever played against.

The boys lost a game to Tulia Sunday due to the fact that they had had only one day's rest.

The team has been reorganized and with a few days rest the boys will be in fine shape to win some games.

J. L. Scott, well known in west Texas as a contractor, was here Wednesday. He visited his cousin, Bob Carter while here. Mr. Scott is remembered by many as the man who built the Silverton School building in 1910.

The painters are finishing up N.W. Lawlers house in the west part of town.

Pioneer People

Organization of Briscoe County

By Clyde Thomas

Briscoe County, Texas, was organized on March 15th 1892. On that day Silverton was named the County seat and preparations were made for the election of officers for the County. The first officers were:

County Judge—J. N. Stalbird, who now resides in Lockney.

County Treasurer—R. I. Hanna who now resides in the state of Kansas.

Sheriff and Tax Collector—Miner Crawford, who still lives here.

County and District Clerk—T. L. Anderson, who still lives in Briscoe County and who holds the same office at this time.

County Surveyor—Nat G. Waller, who died some 18 years ago at Lockney.

County Attorney—W. D. Fisher, who is now a prominent lawyer in Canadian, Texas.

County Tax Assessor—Oscar Reeves, who died several years ago at Plainview.

All of the first officers elected were single men at that time with the exception of Mr. Waller. The only ones of the first officers who are now deceased are Mr. Reeves and Mr. Waller.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Crawford are the only two first officers who still reside in Briscoe County. Mr. Anderson, who was elected first County and District Clerk, still holds that office and Mr. Crawford, who was elected Sheriff and Tax Collector recently served another term in that office.

The first building used as a courthouse in Briscoe County was a little room south of the square which had been built for a real estate office. It was 14 X 16 feet in size. The courtroom was later moved from this building to another room on the west side of the square. This building was 12 X 20 feet. It was used as a courthouse until January 1st, 1893, when the county officers moved into the old wooden courthouse, which served as a home for the official department of Briscoe County until torn down and replaced by the new brick building in the fall of 1922.

The first grand jury in Briscoe County convened in the spring of 1892. It consisted of the following men:

M. E. Hopson, who was visiting in Silverton not long ago.

A. P. Donnell, one of the most progressive old settlers and who still lives in Silverton and is doing his bit toward the progress of Briscoe County.

J. N. Randolph; A. C. Bomar, deceased, father of Jim Bomar, one of Silverton's present business men; J. B. Porter, who still resides in Briscoe County and who is one of the County's most progressive stock farmers; S. H. Smith; Wm Chambers; J. F. Reeves; J. R. Wright; E. P. Turner, who still resides in Briscoe County. Mr. Turner was foreman of the first grand jury that convened in Briscoe County; H. P. Gardner; G. W. Brown, father

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Santa Fe Better Wheat Meeting Held Here Tues

The Santa Fe Railway Better Wheat Special in co-operation with the A. and M. College and the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association is making a tour of the Panhandle-Plains wheat belt this week. The party came to Silverton in cars from Tulia Tuesday and held a well attended meeting in the afternoon.

J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent of the Santa Fe railway who is in charge of the campaign, outlined the program of better farming and better wheat and more bushels to the acre. He pointed out that the income of the farmer may be increased in two ways: by a system of improved marketing and by greater production of better quality wheat per acre. He also urges the need of balancing the farm program, rotating the crops, and keeping enough live stock to at least care for the family expenses. The Plains are fortunate in having three standard crops: wheat, cotton and the grain sorghums that can be successfully grown in rotation. Livestock will help to maintain the fertility of the land.

H. M. Bainer gave a plain and instructive talk on preparing the land for wheat. He urges strongly the importance of preparing the wheat land early and to keep it free from weeds until seeding time. He advocates preparing every year for a dry year for the best results. Where wheat is grown on the same land year after year Mr. Bainer advocates preparing the land at once after the harvest and keep it free from weeds, as they sap the moisture from the soil. One big weed will use up at least a barrel of water. Mr. Bainer also advises the practice of summer fallow or summer tillage as a means of insuring better production in bad years and good years.

Another method is a three year rotation: wheat the first year, some feed crop or cotton the next year and summer fallow the third year. This has proved its value in producing better yields. Mr. Bainer advises plowing or listing the wheat land at least once in three years. But it is necessary to pack the plowed land to insure a firm seed bed by seeding time as wheat does best in a firm seed bed. He sums up the program for successful wheat growing on the Plains as follows: prepare the wheat land early and well, keep the weeds down, sow in a firm seed bed, and rotate the crops. The soil fertility must have attention and Mr. Bainer advises crop rotation and livestock on the farm, the barn yard manure to be applied to the land.

A. H. Leidigh, Assistant Director of the Texas Experiment Station, discussed varieties of wheat, the advantages of pure seed, the need of control of smut, the milling qualities of wheat, protein contents, and grades. Turkey Red and Kanred are good varieties for this section. He does not favor bringing in too many varieties. The seed should be kept pure as this will increase the yield. Seed wheat should be treated for smut by formalin or by the new method of dusting with copper carbonate. Harvest carefully and store the grain properly to avoid damage from too much moisture. Heating of the grain lowers the grade seriously. Mr. Leidigh explained the milling qualities and what is meant by protein. This section can produce a wheat high in protein contents by using pure seed and following the best methods in preparing the land and following a system of rotation. The farmer should follow out proven methods for producing high grade wheat and get it marketed without loss from smut or other causes. Pure hard wheat seed, treated for smut, grown on well prepared land, harvested carefully and stored properly, will insure better production and the highest market price.

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C. W. Lane, Assistant Manager Agricultural Development Department.

A. M. Hove, Assistant Editor The Earth.

Silverton Dry Goods Announce Big Sale

Appearing in this issue of the News is the advertisement of the Silverton Dry Goods Company telling about their Big Consolidation sale which starts Saturday morning, at 9 a. m.

Walter Fogerson, manager of the store states that he is going to put on one of the biggest sales that Silverton has ever seen and one that will be long remembered for the values offered. He has a big, clean stock of dry goods, shoes and gents, furnishings, carrying standard, nationally known merchandise and is making drastic reductions on all of it. He has secured Mr. W. L. Mayfield, of Dallas, to assist him in the sale. All items will be plainly marked with the sale price and plenty of clerks will be on hand to wait on the bargain hunters.

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Northcutt Sells Interest in Store, to Add D.G. Dept.

Bert Northcutt announces that he has sold an interest in his store to Robert Carothers, of Hale center, and that in addition to a greatly enlarged grocery stock, he will put in a \$10,000.00 stock of new dry goods and shoes just as soon as he gets in his new building, which is expected to be completed soon after the first of the month.

Mr. Carothers has long had an eye on Silverton, having made this territory for years as a salesman for the Walker-Smith Grocery Company. He had been in the dry goods business in Hale Center up until a short time ago. He has great faith in the immediate development of Silverton and adjoining trade territory and Mr. Northcutt feels fortunate in securing an associate of such high business ability.

Mrs. Carothers is an experienced lady in the dry goods business and she and Mr. Carothers left Monday for Dallas where they will buy most of the new stock for the Dry Goods Department.

Silverton Getting Ready For Great Building Boom

Piles of sand and gravel are to be found in the alleys behind many store buildings in Silverton. There is only one answer to this. Silverton is getting ready for one of the most phenomenal building booms ever seen in Texas east side of an oil town, so many people think. With the brick work on the Northcutt-Guest buildings being completed and a number of residences under construction building activities have been far from a stand still here for the past few months, but the announcement of the granting of a railroad permit into Silverton is expected to launch the real building boom.

It is reported that the new bank building will be started on the corner southwest of the courthouse shortly after Jno. Burson returns home. A large amount of sand and gravel is on the ground. Plans have been drawn and estimates already prepared for this and several other permanent buildings to be built on the square.

Father Sage Says:
When you say a man's all right in this place, you mean he should be some one else!

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OUR PLATFORM

- Get a Railroad—any railroad.
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CUT THE WEEDS

A hint to housewives: If you want your husband to brag on your cooking, get him up early in the morning, put him to cutting weeds about the premises for about an hour and a half before breakfast. The editor has been a "widower" for the past week and such a procedure made him eat his own cooking with relish.

Seriously folks, the weeds will "take us" if we don't stay continually after them. They are fresh and tender now and easily cut compared with what they will be in a few weeks. Let's don't let them go to seed. Cut weeds now!

THE SUSPENSE IS TERRIBLE

Waiting to hear from the hearing as to whether the Santa Fe is granted a permit to build our railroad or not is a whole lot worse than waiting in a depot for a train when it is late.

We do not doubt but that the permit will be granted but we may have to wait for several weeks yet before we know anything for certain. Officials of both roads concerned have expressed the belief that a hearing will be given soon and they are ready with their data to back up their applications for buildings the roads. No one seems to doubt that some railroad will be built just as soon as the necessary red tape can be gone through with, but what we would like to know is that the I.C.C. has taken some definite action with reference to the proposed railroads. The suspense is terrible!

TIME TO TAKE STOCK

Periodically the managers of every successful business must check their assets and their liabilities to know where they stand. What is good for a business is good for a government. The people of this nation are stockholders in the greatest business in the world namely, the United States Government.

Private business must constantly be on the alert to prevent bad accounts accumulating on its books. Failure to do this has wrecked many otherwise promising institutions. The people of this country must be diligent to keep bad accounts (illadvised legislation, exorbitant taxation, public officials and legislators with radical and visionary ideas from clogging or destroying the machinery of government. Just as bad debts will wreck a business, so will exorbitant taxation, radical legislation and unbalanced public officials wreck a government.

It is well to take stock of ourselves six months after the last presidential election. Excitement of the political campaign is passed and all new public officials are in office. The nation has actually settled down to the first normal period of activity since the first gun was fired in the World War eleven years ago. We have what every other nation in the world is striving to secure, namely, sound domestic and financial conditions under a stable form of government.

Yet we have in this nation today, public officials, teachers and professional lecturers who would, if they could, undermine the sound basis on which we are operating and substitute in its place obstructive and destructive ideas which have destroyed the stability, safety and progress of some of the world's leading nations.

That the people of this nation do not wish to see any experimental program adopted was made very evident at the last election. But the work of the agitator never ceases. Hence, our public officials and private citizens must be ever on their guard to prevent liabilities accumulating in the affairs of our government just as the managers of private business are constantly on their guard to prevent liabilities creeping into the affairs of private enterprise.

What a great thing it would be, when our national Congress reconvenes, if it would devote itself more largely to the affairs of government and less to the affairs of private citizens and private enterprises than it has during recent years.

Never before in the history of the United States was the labor situation in such a healthy condition. Hours are reasonable and wages are good. We have legislation covering practically every phase of business activity. The workman is protected. The public is protected. Industries are protected from unfair competition. Labor and capital are actually working in close harmony, and workmen through the purchase of the stocks and securities of the industries which employ them are sharing in the profits or losses of such enterprises.

Who is to be benefited by any program which would tend to unsettle such a satisfactory status? The people of this nation, as a unit, should demand that government business be permitted to continue along the safe, sane and normal lines without the disturbing influence of uncalled for experimental measures and policies which tend to destroy the perfect balance. **ret.** this country is maintaining today in its domestic relations

An inventory of our national affairs will show that we are in a sound condition and with proper management we should continue in the same situation for an indefinite period into the future.

EDUCATING THE DEALER TO HIS HOME TOWN PAPER

A town is known to the outside world by its newspaper. Those towns which have rallied round their newspapers have extended its borders far beyond the signboards painted "city limits."

Community spirit that is built up from service as well as buying and selling the farmers and laborers runs highest in those towns which have advertised their crops and stores through the local papers. No town stands still long—either it rallies round the local newspaper, the bandstand and the ball team for a pride of advancement and achievement, or it dozes gently off to sleep and decay while active neighbors and the bigger active cities drain off the life blood that should course through its civic life.

The business houses of any town or city, large or small, can move the "city limits" out two miles, 5 miles or even 10 miles, and more where hard roads and advertising are used. Instead of their city limits being set by the signboard erected by the town council, they can set them by the reputation for service and their advertising in the local paper to include an area a hundred times a large; yes, even a thousand times as great! A dealer's store occupies important space on main street, space that is worth \$100 to \$500 a month, frequently. The more people brought from outside into that store, the more economical service he can render the community, and the more profit to himself and everybody in that community.—National Ass'n. of Farm Equipment Mfgs.

MR. MASON'S FUNERAL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
 Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MASON was dead after a long illness, and I was going to his funeral. His death had not been unexpected; indeed it had been anticipated for months, but Mason had never done anything on time in his life, so why should he surprise or disappoint his friends at this time by doing things in a regular way. He was true to his habit.

As I said, I was going to Mason's funeral, and all through the morning I had been held up and delayed, and interrupted until I was distressed for fear I should not get there on time, and being late to a funeral is only less objectionable than being late to a wedding. The taxi did not come on time, there was considerable congestion in the street, which held us up, and the driver misunderstood the address, so while we should have arrived at three, it was twenty minutes past when we drove up to the church in which the ceremony was to occur. I was in plenty of time, however, for the funeral started late.

Mason had been a faithful son—generous and thoughtful of his friends, of whom there were not a few, but he seldom thought of anything on time. If he wrote a letter of congratulation to Jones upon the arrival of Jones Jr., the boy was usually in rompers before the epistle arrived. If he sent a note of condolence to a bereaved friend upon the death of a member of the family, the grief had become pretty completely assuaged before his words of comfort and sympathy got into the mails. If his wife asked him to post a letter or to bring home a few lamb chops for luncheon, he never failed to do so, but he posted the letter usually the next day, and delivered the chops after the cook had the table laid and all the preparations made for the meal.

Mason was a very religious man and I think sincerely so. It was his intention to be regular at church services, but no matter how early he started to get himself ready for the service, he always miscalculated. He got in ordinarily just about the time the collection was being taken up. If he ever did arrive early it was because he had misunderstood the hour when the exercises were supposed to begin.

His office hours were from nine until four but I've looked out of my window at half-past nine to see him pushing himself lustily down the street in an effort not to be later than usual, for ultimately no one really expected Mason to be on time. It was his habit; lateness had come to be ingrained into his character, so that it was quite impossible for him to be otherwise.

It was fitting that he should go to his grave a little late. Lying there in his coffin I could imagine that he would otherwise not have rested comfortably, not have seemed quite at home. It would have been something of a criticism upon his life to have started his funeral on time.

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Flemish Burgers Had True Democratic Spirit

The crown prince of Sweden, guest of the mayor of the ancient town of Bruges in Flanders, expressed surprise at the democratic manners of the burghers of the town. They dropped in quite casually at the "matric" and came to shake hands with the heir apparent of the Swedish crown. These Flemish burghers have ever been thus, according to Pierre Van Paanssen in the Atlanta Constitution. There need be no surprise in their customs. When Louis XIV. king of France, arrived in

The Burson Motor Company announces the sale of Ford cars to the following, during the past week: Dr. T. A. Moore, Ford Roadster; Perry Thomas, Ford Touring; Shook Rubber Co., of Dallas, Ford Coupe; A. E. Frieze, Ford Touring; Bruce Burleson, Ford Truck and Bob Tindell, Ford Coupe.

Little Louella Morrison of Gasoline, Texas underwent a tonsil operation last Wednesday at Plainview.

Edgar Morrison of Gasoline is in the Plainview Sanitarium with his little five year old boy who is under treatment of the doctors.



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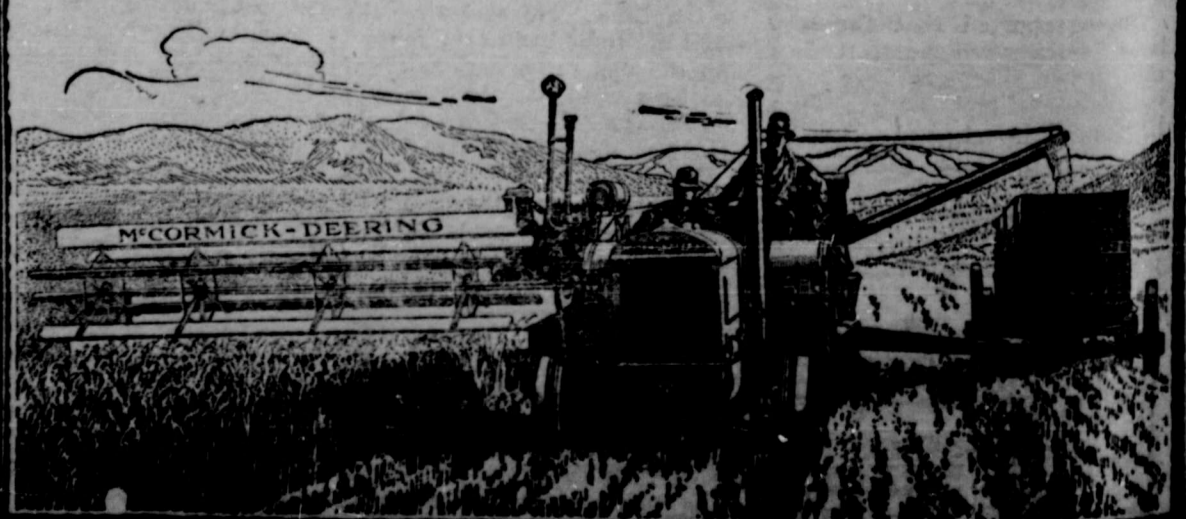
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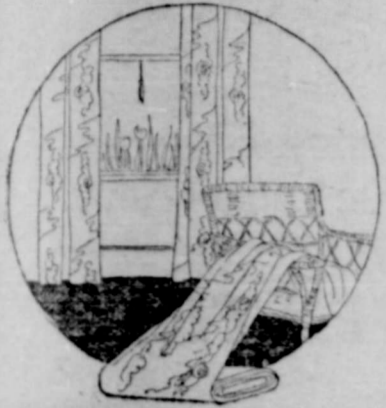
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Curtain Making



Before selecting your curtain materials, there are many things to be considered about the room for which the curtains are destined, such as the size and shape of the room, the number of windows in it, the kind of light that gets into the room, and the wall treatment of the room. Rooms that have rather high ceilings and are not proportionately wide, become better balanced by having short drapes and valances of the long horizontal type; while a low ceiling room needs drapes that fall to the floor.

Draperies should be chosen too, with some consideration of their effect on the light that enters the room. The transparent glass curtain you use will help to accomplish this end. Cream yellow curtains will bring the effect of a summer light into a room that has northern exposure; while tints of blue, green and violet may be charmingly used to counteract the glare of a southern exposure.

effect of a summer light, and if the room is a cold one, and decorated in colder colors (blue, green, velvet and gray.)

Among the less expensive plain colored materials are the poplins, cretonne and sun fast materials.

No exact set of measurements can be given for draperies owing to the varying sizes of windows and widths of materials.

You must measure your windows accurately, use a yard stick or foot rule, not a tape measure for it provides greater chances for slipping and inaccuracy. Measure length of glass curtains from the rod to the sill and add for casing, heading and hem. Measure for side drapes from rod to the length you want it and allow for hem and heading. Glass curtains and side drapes usually are made as wide as the material comes, but if your window is narrow and your material is wide make the inside net full width and split the side drape length wise and hem.

In making tie-back curtains allow more width and length to allow for pulling the sides.

Personals

Miss Maurine Whiteside, of Blackwell, Texas, is visiting her brother T. R. Whiteside.

J. H. Burson and family have taken up their summer residence on their ranch north of town. They have been living in Clarendon during the winter where the children attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson went to Amarillo Sunday night in response to a message that Mrs. Jackson's brother had been seriously hurt in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Richards, who have been visiting here for the past ten days, have returned to their home in Abilene.

It is understood that Miss Thressa Bomar has accepted a place in the Rock Creek school for next year.

Barton Witherspoon and Bob Amoson, and their young lady friends motored to Plainview Sunday afternoon where they called on Mr. W. M. Amoson who is in the hospital there.

Read the advertisements

Two Real Americans Are Wedded



These good looking young people, who were married in Los Angeles are true Americans, being full-blooded Indians. However, William Martin McComb, twenty-six year-old Osage Indian, knows more about real estate business than he does about tepees, while his wife, Chrystal May Askew, twenty, a Choctaw Indian, is a graduate of the Missouri university. The couple will enjoy their honeymoon in Honolulu.

Service Suits Foretell Carefree Vacations



Wistfully and impatiently the city or town dweller's fancy turns to visions of vacation days spent in the country or in the wilderness where there is no need to be dressed up. The annual wanderlust finds her considering the wherewithal she shall be clothed for camping, hiking, fishing, mountain climbing or long motor tours. This question has been settled once for all by those who have worn the practical and slightly service suits designed for outdoor pastimes. A flannel blouse, a pair of khaki knickers that button below the knees, a soft felt or fabric hat and a sturdy topcoat of khaki or tweed make up an outfit that is equal to all sorts of outdoor. An example of such a suit is shown here and it is worn with woolen stockings and laced sport shoes that match it in sturdiness.

Miss May Williams is visiting her brother, Prof. Jas. Williams this week.

Ethel Simpson who has been visiting her sister in Des Moines N. M. will enter school at Canyon this week.

Misses Jessie Burson, Thressa Bomar and Mary Cowart left Tuesday for Canyon where they will attend school for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart are visiting Mrs. Cowart's relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. M. C. Bozarth, of Fairfax, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. N. W. Haynes several days this past week.

METHODIST CHURCH

If you simply must worry, always do your worrying in advance because otherwise you are sure to miss a lot of chances. You worry about everything but going to church. A welcome awaits you at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the Sunday school and preaching. Let every one select a church and support it by his or her attendance. Every one should attend some church every Sunday, if you will try it you will find the world is much better than you thought.

Rev. C. C. Moore will preach at 11 o'clock. Give this great man a good attendance.

The Leagues will meet at their usual time, let every leaguer be present.

Choir practice Thursday night. Everyone that can sing or make a fuss come.

Fred. A. Wilson, Pastor.

The M. E. Missionary Society met at the church June 2nd. Mrs. Nichols had charge of the Devotional services. The opening song "Footsteps of Jesus" was sung, followed by the scripture lesson found in Acts 26 chapter, 1st to 21st verses. Prayer led by Mrs. Cloyd.

Mrs. Roscoe Fort had charge of the Study class.

In the absence of the President the vice-President called a business session to attend to some business that couldn't be left over until next meeting. We were very glad to have with us Mrs. Woods and welcome her in our midst. The meeting closed with a prayer.

Mrs. W. H. Ragland, Mr. Hugh Ragland and Mrs. Susie Moreland of Abernathy and J. C. Boyd and family, Mrs. M. E. Black, of Petersburg, and Miss Billy Haynes, and Herman Hackfield, of Plainview, visited with Mrs. N. W. Haynes and family Sunday.

Clean With Borax

Dishes that have become brown or burned through baking in the oven can be easily cleaned if allowed to stand for a while in borax water.

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Lay two wet newspapers on the floor, one near the door. The other about a yard in front of you. They will collect all dust and lint and will save a great deal of work and annoyance.

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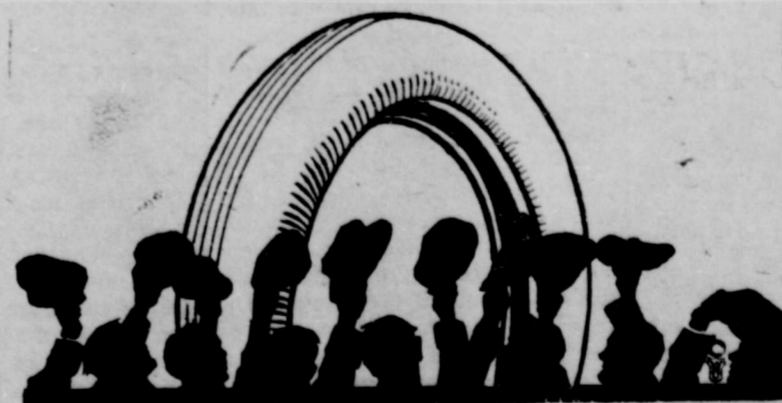
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LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Newman are visiting in Hagaman, N. M. They expect to be gone about ten days. Mrs. Perry is running the restaurant in their absence.

Mrs. Grady Davis of Munday Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Savage the first of last week. Her parents accompanied her home the latter part of the week.

When they returned home Mrs. J. L. Davis, son Grady and children, and also Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Becton and Mr. Oma Reid came with them to see for themselves the country that is attracting so many settlers from down the state.

R. R. Hughes is handling ice at the R. M. King Grocery.

Pete Blakney went to Childress Saturday.

D. E. and S. P. Brown who live on the highway 10 miles west of town, bought four new cultivators last week.

John H. Steven, who lives north of town hauled out a new cultivator to pester the weeds with, Saturday.

W. C. Roberson has ordered his News sent to him at Sudan, Texas in care of B. R. Kimbell.

C. R. Pennington has sent the instructions that the News be sent to him for a year at Abilene.

Noah Amoson and wife and Grover visited W. M. Amoson at Plainview Sunday. They returned by way of Tulia and saw the ball game. Mr. Amoson is getting along nicely and is expected to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

Rev. J. E. McClurken, of Amarillo, filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Dickenson spent several days last week in Claude, visiting Miss Eula Smalley. Miss Smalley returned to W. T. S. T. College for the summer term and Miss Dickenson came to Silvertown where she will be at home this summer.

Linn Christopher went to Canyon last week after his daughter, Miss Fay Christopher, who has been attending the West Texas State Teachers College. Miss Christopher will teach the third grade here the coming school term.

The Floyd Poster Advertising Company has erected a large bill board on Main street just south of the I. O. O. F. building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blakney are visiting relatives in Seymour. They moved Luther Thomas's household goods, who will make his home at Seymour.

E. E. Reynolds and R. N. Sheid went to Plainview Monday on business connected with the building of the new gin here.

John Dendy and family of Amarillo visited with the J. S. Watsons Sunday. Mr. Dendy is proprietor of Dendy's Union Barber College of Amarillo.

M. J. Richardson, who lives northwest of town, was in town Saturday and bought a new mower and rake.

J. A. Bain announces the sale of a McCormick-Deering Combine to H. C. Mercer. He sent a tractor over to Floydada for it Monday.

Chess Pyeatt and family returned Sunday from a visit with home folks at Haskell, Texas. Mr. Pyeatt reports that he caught plenty of fish and chiggers while there. His father W. H. Pyeatt returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryder and son Billie were down from Amarillo Sunday. They express themselves as agreeably surprised at the wonderful development since

For Sale: About a dozen good brood mares, 4 to 11 years old; also coming three year old Jack and Black Percheron Stallion coming six years old. Reasonably priced and terms or will trade for good young mules. W.A. Tibbetts, Quitaque, Tex. 8-4

Tommie Anderson returned last week from the Texas A. & M. College where he has been attending school the past term. He says that he is very much pleased with the school and is planning to return there next fall.

Manley Wood and Judge Shrawsbury made a business trip to Tulia Monday morning.

For Rent: Three rooms for housekeeping or bed rooms. See Mrs. Quillin at City Cafe.

Bricklaying is almost complete on the front of the Guest and Northcutt building on the south side of the square and this promises to be one of Silvertown's best looking business buildings.

For Sale—: 300 bu. early Mebane cotton seed for planting. \$1.00 per bu.—L. E. Graham, Quitaque, Texas.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson returned last week from Texhoma, Oklahoma, where she taught school the past term.

Tom Gilbert of Quitaque community was in town Monday.

J. Z. Rogers went to Lockney Monday on business and to Quanah Tuesday.

Ira Nix has returned home from the hospital in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. H. Clary is building a home in the east part of town.

The local telephone company has received a shipment of new poles which it is understood they will install for the improvement and addition to their lines here.

Gordon Alexander and family went to Tulia Sunday.

V. L. Dunham, C. J. Witherspoon and Loir Witherspoon made a trip across the Tule Canyon Monday. While gone they went to Tulia and saw the Littlefield baseball team defeat Tulia by a score of 14 to 3.

PIONEER PEOPLE

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of Q. E. Brown of this place, and who now resides in Swisher county, between here and Tulia.

The first Jury Commission was composed of: Henry Hughes, D. H. Sweeney and L. C. Fisher.

The first bailiff was J. B. Bryant; Riding Bailiffs were Ed. Crawford and Vernon Wilkerson.

The first District Court held in Briscoe County was held in the little office building on the west side of the square. The presiding judge was H. H. Lawler and the District Attorney was D. B. Hill.

The first business established in Silvertown was started in a building built by L. C. Fisher and R. I. Hanna. It was used as a dry goods store and in one side Mr. Hanna had his stock of Dry goods and in the other side of the building Mr. Fisher carried a stock of the same kind of goods.

The second store built was a drug store built by Dr. E. H. Wadkins and A. C. Bomar. Dr. Wadkins was also the first doctor to practice in Silvertown, and according to one of our local citizens, who told of the work of Dr. Wadkins, the Doctor was one of the best learned and most competent men who ever practiced the profession in Silvertown and much of the progress of the county in an early day was due to his efforts.

The first blacksmith in Silvertown was Mr. J. A. Nortcutt, father of T. A. Northcutt, present citizen of Silvertown.

The first postoffice to be located near Silvertown was on the North east corner of the section seven miles west of town which is now owned by W. J. Davis. The postoffice was managed by a man by the name of Thomas, who also carried a very small line of general merchandise. The name of this Post Office was "Seitic."

Silvertown was put up by the Ayres Brothers, E. L. and C. W. Ayres, who carried a line of general merchandise. One of the men died several years ago at Lockney and it is understood that the other is still living.

Among the other things to be found of interest relating to the early history of Briscoe County are the old newspapers. There are copies of several different papers which have operated in Silvertown. The first paper was established in 1893. It was Edited by J. T. Briscoe, who incidentally was the first man to be married in Briscoe County.

Other papers that old settlers still have copies of include the "Silvertown Light," of which there is a copy dated June 9th, 1894. This was a four-page six-column paper and edited by J. G. Davidson. It contains much local news and a large amount of local advertisements as well as a number of ads from Amarillo firms. There is a copy of the Silvertown Courier dated Oct. 7, 1897, which is exceptionally well edited by Benj. Smith. It seems more historical because of the fact that it carries much news about the Spanish-American war, which was then in progress. Another paper was the Silvertown Enterprise of which there is a copy dated July 17, 1903. It carries many advertisements from Clarendon firms because it was about this time that a passable road was constructed across the canyon between here and Clarendon.

The "Stayer" was founded in Silvertown in July 1897. It was a well printed paper and sometimes carrying four and sometimes five columns, containing much local news and advertising. It was edited by R. W. Morgan.

In looking over these papers one finds the names of many people who are still residing in Briscoe County. The papers also boosted the plains country and the editors were really far sighted in stating that the Plains country would one day become the greatest agricultural land in the world. It is very interesting to look over the records of the county and trace its growth from a broad level plain with no apparent life to a well developed and thriving country where anything in the world can be grown. The old settlers of Briscoe County had faith in the possibilities of agriculture here and were willing to try to develop the county as is shown by some of the old relics of early agriculture in evidence. For example T. L. Anderson has in his office an old corn stalk some seven or eight feet in length. It came from one of the first corn fields in the county, being raised on the Burleson place south of town. At that time this country was an undeveloped land and the old settlers were anxious to try to make a living here and consequently a great agricultural land was thereby opened.

In the early days of the county as found in reading the advertisements in the old newspapers, Amarillo, Estillene and Childress were the main trading points for the people of Silvertown. At the time the county was organized Amarillo was a town of only a few hundred inhabitants and all the goods brought to Silvertown came from Estillene, which was even smaller than Amarillo. Canyon at that time did not have a railroad and neither did Floydada, Lockney or Plainview. All of these towns were organized but were of no size. Clarendon was an old town but at the time of the organization of the county there was no road between here and Clarendon. Two years after the county was organized a passable freight road was built and after that much of the supplies came from Clarendon.

It is also noticed that the early settlers of the county realized the value of an educational system and soon after the organization of the county a school building was built. This building was 24 x 36 feet and was located on the block where the G. A. Nix residence is now situated. The school was taught the first year by John M. Skeen, a brother of Pies Skeen, one of the pioneer settlers of the county who died recently. The Skeen brothers also conducted a real estate office in Silvertown for a number of years.

The second school was taught by J. W. Beck, a relative of Mr. R. Sedwick of this place. The second year it was found that a larger school building was needed and a two-story wooden building was erected on a lot south of where the Silvertown Milling Co.

ing stood until it was replaced by the present brick school building, erected in 1911. The old building was torn down by a wind-storm several years later.

The town of Silvertown was built on land owned by Mr. T. J. Braidfoot, familiarly known as "Uncle Tom." Mr. Braidfoot was one of the first settlers of the county and lived here until his death about eight years ago. Other of the old settlers of the county were:

J. R. Wright; D. H. Sweeney; J. L. Crawford, father of Miner and Tom Crawford; A. R. Jago, who lived in the Quitaque neighborhood and who was one of the first men to take up large holdings of land in that part of the county and H. W. Savage and A. J. Askey.

Other old settlers of the county who are still living are: W. A. Rogers, who now lives at Post, Texas; S. P. Huss, who is living in Yuma, Ariz; G. W. Brown, who resides between here and Tulia; T. B. Micheal, who is now living in Hansford, California; K. E. Bain, who lives somewhere near El Paso, Texas. Mr. Bain is a brother of J. A. Bain who lives here. Some of the men who settled the Beverly and Milo communities are: R. F. Cope who was killed by a passenger train in Dallas several years ago; J. E. Pietzsch, deceased; J. N. Montgomery, Sr. who is now dead. Mr. Montgomery's son, J. N. Jr. now lives in Swisher County; Sam Gregory. Old Settlers who settled in various parts of the county are: Q. E. Brown; Dave and Gid Mayfield; J. H. Hughes; Elf Ham; J. L. Francis; Ed. Burleson; J. C. Whiteley; R. Sedwick; J. H. McClendon; N. M. Dickerson and A. P. Donnell.

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Quitaque News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tiffin and family left for Oklahoma Tuesday morning.

Lucile Preston has gone to school at Canyon.

Moody Bruton has returned from Sulphur, Okla.

Quitaque Queries

Who is president of China? What are young swans called?

W. O. Stark of Lockney was in town one day this week.

Mrs. J. S. Rucker, Gibbs and Pauline, have returned from Denton where they have been visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Ottie Gibbs, Mrs. Rucker's sister, who will spend the summer here.

Mr. Vance Wise who has been at Mineral Wells taking treatment for rheumatism has returned very much benefited by the water and baths.

Mrs. B. Steele and Miss Myrtle Wise left Sunday for Canyon where they will attend the summer school at the State Normal College.

Wayne Hooks is attending school at Canyon.

The Womans' Missionary Society will have their monthly social meeting at Mrs. Saunders on Monday June the 15th.

Miss Gladys Currie died Monday night near Turkey. She was buried in Quitaque cemetery Tuesday.

G. Tunnell Has Sold Same Honey for Twenty Years

G. Tunnell claims the record in this part of the state for the continuous selling of one certain product. He has been buying for his trade, South Texas Honey from one man for a period of twenty years, two years before coming to Briscoe County and 18 years since.

Mr. Tunnell says there is no better honey in the world and on account of his buying direct from the producer and his long time buying power, he can sell the honey under the market price at all times and sometimes he actually sells it lower than the wholesaler.

Mrs. Earl Wise who has been quite ill at the Plainview Sanitarium is reported to be much better.

Allman Rucker, who has been attending the Denton Normal has come home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Kittenger of Memphis has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest Tunnell for a few days.

Mrs. Brandon, mother of Mr. Dave Brandon died at the home of her son Wednesday afternoon. Her remains were shipped the next day to Gatesville for interment, accompanied by her son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Wood have returned from Ariz. where they have been several months.

Miss Georgia Bain has returned from Ft. Worth where she visited a few days.

Mrs. Amos Persons and daughter attended preaching near Flomot one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker from Childree spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tunnell. They were enroute from Canyon where they had been attending Commencement exercises at the West Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Baker's brother, Bryant, who has been a visitor here a number of times graduated there this year.

Mrs. Bob Clary, who has been with her husband, who is playing ball at Phoenix Arizona, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geisler who lived here and who now live between Turkey and Memphis were in town Saturday greeting old friends.

A. J. Askey who formerly lived here and who now lives near Lockney was in town this week.

Miss Brooksie Sanders who has been visiting friends at Lubbock has returned home.

Miss Pearl Carver of Brownfield is visiting her sister, Jewel Carver.

Mrs. White of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Nixon.

Mr. M. C. Wright upon receiving a message that his wife was ill, left for his home in Okla. Saturday morning.

J. O. McBride spent Sunday with his family at Crosbyton.

Communications from Mrs. E. E. Burgess state that she and Mr. Burgess and Roy are having a most wonderful vacation and all the fish they can eat.

They are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson and daughter Ila Steele, have gone to east Texas, for a few days visit with Mr. Patterson's mother who lives at Ladonia. They went thru in their car and were accompanied by Mr. Patterson's Nephew, Addis Wallace, who had been visiting them for a few days.

Mrs. Glenn Wise of Quitaque

and Clifford Brown took part in the Memorial service of the I. O. O. Lodge in Silverton Sunday.

Ite Clark has built a small ice house back of the Hawkins Motor Company and is selling ice.

LOST: A \$20.00 1921 Mexican Gold Watch Fob. Liberal reward for returning to W. A. Frazier, Quitaque.

Homer Rice left Wednesday to visit home folks at Terrell for the next month. He ordered the News sent to him while away.

Gave Name to Trees

The sequoia trees of California were named in honor of Sequoia, who was the son of a white man and a Cherokee woman of mixed blood. Sequoia is famous as the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. He was born in Tennessee, about 1790, and grew up with the Indian tribe. He became a hunter and trader in furs, and also a craftsman in silverwork. In the last years of his life he became interested in tracing a lost band of the Cherokee tribe, that, according to tradition, had crossed the Mississippi river before the American Revolution, and he had wandered to some mountains in the West. He was still pursuing this quest in the Mexican Sierras when he met his death, August, 1843.

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WALL-CANTRELL

W. E. Wall and Miss Mildred Cantrell were married in Wichita Falls Monday noon, June 8th, 1925.

Mr. Wall is the popular Quitaque druggist, in charge during the absence of E. E. Burgess. He left Quitaque Sunday night and returned with his bride on the line car Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wall is the daughter of J. L. Cantrell of Whitwright, Texas and has been accepted most enthusiastically on account of her charming personality.

The News joins with the many friends of Mr. Wall in wishing him and his bride many happy and prosperous years and in welcoming Mrs. Wall to Briscoe County.

The Quitaque Motor Company announces the sale of Ford cars to the following during the past week: Bert Hawkins, Ford Truck; J. D. Payne, Turkey, Ford Coupe; J. T. Persons, Ford Coupe; and J. W. Lipscomb, Turkey, Ford Touring.

Mrs. E. G. Barrett who had started to South Texas for her health was forced to stop at Maryoneal, Texas just South of Sweetwater, where she became too ill to travel. She is reported to be in a very serious condition.

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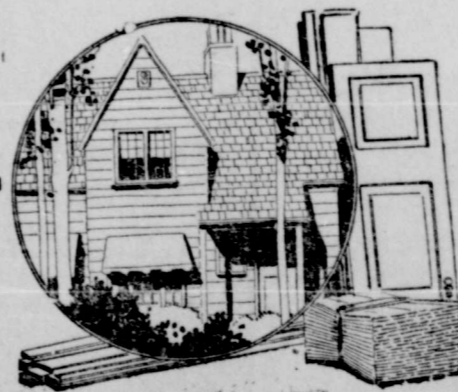
5 lbs. South Texas Comb Honey \$1.15
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POULTRY

On the average farm there is found a small flock of chickens which are kept up by profits which usually come from some other department of the farm. As a general rule this flock of fowls is cross-bred or of some mongrel type and do not nearly pay for the feed they consume on the farm, or the attention they necessarily get from the owner. The farmer should realize that a flock of fowls of this type are only "boarders" and should dispose of them at once. This is the first thing to do in starting a good flock of poultry on the farm. The second thing to do in starting with poultry is for the farmer to realize that poultry is a department of his farm. He should remember that he is raising poultry just the same as he is raising wheat, oats, cotton, maize or any other crop. When he has come to this realization he will see that his flock is on the same basis with his other crops and he will give the same attention to culling his flock of hens or feeding his brood of chicks that he would give to harvesting his wheat or picking his cotton. Until the farmer realizes that his flock is an asset instead of a liability he is not yet ready to start with poultry. The third thing to do in starting with poultry is to be sure that you have a place to keep your hens where they will be protected from all bad weather. Poultry raising demands good, dry,

clean quarters with plenty of light and ventilation. Then, after the quarters have been provided for keeping the fowls the farmer is ready to consider the breed and type of fowls that he is to raise. The above preliminary preparations have been given because they apply to poultry raising in general, no matter what type is raised or whether meat, egg or general purpose breeds are raised. On the average farm the dual or general purpose type of fowl is best suited to the need. Of this type there are several breeds, all of which will prove equally profitable if rightly cared for. One of the best known breeds is the Barred Rock, which is proving very satisfactory all over the country as an egg layer. There is also the white Rock, which, although not nearly so popular as the Barred Rock, is creating much interest at the present time. There is also the Rhode Island Red and the Rhode Island White, both of which are excellent dual-purpose breeds. If equally well cared for they lay as well as the Plymouth Rock, but are not quite as large. Another dual-purpose breed which is very popular is the Orpington. They are not quite as heavy layers as the Reds or the Rocks, but when mature weigh considerably more. Not so much stress need be put on the breed variety of fowl which a person is going to raise. If well cared for any of the above named breeds, or any other

breed as for that matter, will prove highly profitable. The poultry raiser should also remember that he does not have to start out on a large scale in the business. The average farmer could start out with two or three dozen really good hens and make more by improving this stock year by year than he could make from any number of mongrel or poor type hens. By good hens is not meant that the stock must be purebred or pedigreed or anything of that sort. Of course if you can afford pedigreed stock to begin with so much the better but usually the farmer does not wish to put so much capital into the venture at the start. By buying a few hens of good type and color, although they are not pedigreed, and mating them with males from high producing hens the farmer will, in a few years, have a flock of chickens of which he may justly be proud.

Two Row Cultivator Cuts Hired Help Bill

Cultivating with the 2-row instead of a single row is getting to be the regular thing now, according to the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. It is a fundamental of American farming that whenever a farmer can drop a hired hand by buying a new implement or tool, he will do so and pocket the profit that always follows from using something he can depend upon. A single row cultivator only covers 8 to 10 acres a day, while a 2-row will get over 16-20 acres. Take the rows in pairs as they were planted and there is no trouble about watching the two rows, merely sighting on one.

Good Water for Stock

The importance of a regular and abundant supply of good clean water should not be underestimated in connection with the economical production of livestock. Water is probably the cheapest and most important product on a livestock farm, but the annual loss from water-starved livestock is enormous. The loss is not always manifested by death but by overheating, and as a result, the stunting of animal's growth. The vital processes of the body, such as digestion and the absorption of food and the carrying off of waste products are hindered very materially by an insufficient supply of water. The normal regulation of body temperature also depends upon a liberal water supply. A water starved animal can not return good results any more than can an auto with a dry radiator. The only difference is that in the case of the car the owner pays for connecting rod bearings while in the case of livestock he pays the bill with stunted growth.

TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN EXPORT TRADE

Washington.—Texas led all the states of the American Union in the value of its exports during 1924, as revealed by the United States Department of Commerce, and has taken the record away from New York. The total exports of Texas amounted to \$737,218,927, or more than sixteen per cent, of the country's total exports for the year of \$4,498,151,936. New York, that has heretofore held the record, was 6,000,000 below Texas. Cotton shipments valued at \$565,270,762, made possible the Texas triumph over N. Y., according to the departments statement. Mineral oil exports for the year reached the total of \$68,817,370, and wheat \$45,273,167. Other items of less importance were cake and meal, \$0,608,095; metals and manufactures, \$5,277,756; plank boards and scant-

lings, \$3,952,178; sulphur, \$3,922,676; vehicles, 2,839,027; paraffin wax, \$1,565,849; and grain rice, \$1,385,669.

******* Your Conversation *******

"SALT RIVER"
Sending politicians and parties up "Salt River" is a familiar term in political slang. It signifies defeat. The real Salt river is a narrow Kentucky stream whose windings, shallows and bars make it navigable only with extreme difficulty. The politician who is sent up Salt river is in reality, sent to oblivion.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, County of Briscoe. Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, on the 9th day of May 1925, by T. L. Anderson Clerk of said District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, for the sum of Three thousand, six hundred, twenty-seven and 94/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement in favor of Martin S. Ruby in a certain cause in said court, No. 464 and styled Silverton National Farm Loan Association vs. D. H. Davis, placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Garrison as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of June 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half of section 202, Block G. & M, containing 320 acres and levied upon as the property of D. H. Davis and that on the first Tuesday in July 1925, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. H. Davis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper published in Briscoe County, and by posting copies hereof in three public places in Briscoe County, Texas, one of which is at the court house door of Briscoe County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June A. D. 1925.
C. C. Garrison, Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.

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Roselle Caught the Daddy Salmon



Roselle Sullivan, twelve-year-old daughter of a fish warden in Maine, is a clever fly caster, as she proved when she caught the biggest salmon taken from the Bangor pool in 25 years. It weighed 27 pounds and, as the picture shows, was almost as big as Roselle.

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The Homesteader

By Robert J. C. Stead

Author of
"The Cow Puncher," Etc.
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SYNOPSIS.

PRELUDE.—Dependent because of the seemingly barren outlook of his position as a school teacher in a small Canadian town, John Harris determines to leave it and take up land in Manitoba, a "Homesteader" Mary, the girl to whom he is affianced, declares she will accompany him.

CHAPTER I.—They are married and set out for the unknown, desired country. Aleck McCrae, pioneer settler and adviser of newcomers, proves an invaluable friend.

CHAPTER II.—Leaving his wife with the family of a fellow settler, Fred Arthurs, Harris and McCrae journey over the prairie and select a homestead. Mary insists on accompanying him, and they begin their life work of making the prairie fertile farm land.

Impervious to water that the heaviest rains of summer made no impression upon it.

By this time the snow was all gone, except in north-facing nooks along the ravine, and the frost was out of the sod in all places deep enough to admit of plowing. As the stock were taking no harm from the open air, thanks to the shelter of the ravine, Harris decided to delay the construction of his stable until after seeding and to proceed at once with the plowing of his land. He had also to make a trip to Arthurs' for seed grain, and to borrow a couple of sections of drag harrows. With it all, by the middle of May he had sown 15 acres of wheat, and notwithstanding a heavy snowfall about the twenty-third, by the first of June he had added ten acres of oats. With his help Mary had planted a small garden of potatoes and vegetables, and a few flowers were springing up at the door of the house.

CHAPTER III.

The Shores of the Infinite.

The summer was a season of great activity and development. Harris did not sow any crop after the first of June, but applied himself then to the construction of his stable, which was built after the same fashion as the house.

As McCrae had predicted, there was a considerable movement of settlers into the district, and at several points their tents or rude houses now broke the vast sweep of the horizon. Tom Morrison had found land to the satisfaction of his heart within three miles of the Harris homestead, and his big log house, 18x24, assumed the proportions of a castle by comparison with the smaller homes springing up around. Some miles to the east Dick Matheson, straight from the lumber camps of the Madawaski, had pitched his tent, and a few miles farther on was his friend of the shanties, John Burton. To the west were the Grants, and to the north Hiram Riles and his wife, Eliza. A missionary had in some way spied out the field, and held monthly Sunday services at Morrison's house; and Dr. Blain, when not in one of his unfortunate debauches, had his headquarters at the new town of Plainville, which consisted of Semper's general store and a "stopping place," and which had sprung up near the junction of two streams in anticipation of the railway.

And so the first summer wore away and the first harvest was at hand. Any disappointment which had been occasioned by backward conditions earlier in the season was effaced by the wonderful crop which now crowned the efforts of the pioneers. On their finest eastern farms they had seen nothing to equal the great stand of wheat and oats which now enveloped them, neck-high, whenever they invaded it. The great problem before the settlers was the harvesting of this crop. It was a mighty task to attempt with their scythes, but there was no self-blinder, or even reaper, within many miles.

Finally Morrison solved the problem for the whole community by placing an order, at a fabulous figure, for a self-blinder from the United States. It was a cumbersome, wooden frame contrivance, gullible of the roller bearings, floating aprons, open elevators, and sheaf carriers of a later day, but it served the purpose, and with its aid the harvest of the little settlement was safely placed in sheaf. The farmers then stacked their grain in the fields, taking care to plow double fireguards, with a burnt space between, as a precaution against the terrifying fires which broke over the prairie as soon as the September frosts had dried the grass. A community some 20 miles to the eastward boasted a threshing mill, and arrangements were made for its use after it had discharged the duties of its own locality.

When Harris' thrashing was done he found he had 600 bushels of wheat and 700 bushels of oats in cone-shaped piles on his fields. The roads were fine and hard, and no snow had yet fallen, so he determined to begin at once with the marketing of his wheat. His last coat had been spent months before; indeed it had been only

through the courtesy of the storekeeper at Plainville, who was also postmaster, and who had stretched the law to the point of accepting hen eggs as legal tender in exchange for postage stamps, that Mary Harris had been able to keep up the brave, optimistic series of letters written "home." So Harris decided that he would at once market some of his wheat. Most of the oats would be needed for his horses and for seed, and what remained would command good prices from new settlers the following spring, but some of the wheat must be turned into money at once. During the latter part of the summer they had lived exclusively on the produce of their farm; on vegetables from the garden, fish and ducks from the stream, prairie chickens, and an occasional rabbit from the fields. The wild geese had deserted them early in the spring, and returned only after harvest. But now they should have a change on their table. Mary had accepted the pioneer fare of the summer without complaint, but of late Harris had discovered a strange longing in her eyes, and more than once she had arrested herself in the words "I wish we had—." Then two penitent little tears would steal softly down her cheeks, and she would bury her head in his arms as he soothed her with loving words and promised that "after thrashing things would be different."

So now he set out for Emerson with the best load his horses could draw. The first few miles he drove in silence, for there was a heavy weight at his heart as he thought of the little wife alone with the responsibilities of the farm. . . . That she would be faithful to every responsibility he knew beyond question. . . . But he was not quite satisfied. A strange moodiness had come over her, and even with him at home she had at times given way to fits of downheartedness which seemed altogether alien to her nature.

Ten days later he retraced his course in the teeth of a blinding blizzard. A dozen times he had been lost in the last 48 hours, but he had developed the prairie dweller's sense of direction, and had always been able again to locate the trail. The Arthurs would have detained him, almost by force, but the thought of a pale, patient face, wrung with an agony of anxiety not for itself, made him adamant in his resolve to go home at whatever cost. The roads were almost impassable; he left his lumber at Arthurs', but carried with him his window, a few boards for a door, and a little bundle of dry goods. Everything else had gone by the way surrendered in exchange for food and shelter for himself and horses.

It was not dreadfully cold, but the sky seemed only a vast turmoil of snow. Darkness came down very early, but at last Harris began to recognize familiar landmarks close by the trail, and just as night was settling in he drew into the partial shelter of the bench on the bank of the coulee. The horses pulled on their reins persistently for the stable, but Harris forced them up to the house. His loud shout was whipped away by the wind and strangled in a moment, so he climbed stiffly from the wagon and pulled with numb hands at the double thickness of carpet that did service for a door. He fancied he heard a sound, but could be sure of nothing; he called her name again and again, but could distinguish no answer. But at last the fastenings which help the carpet gave way, and he half walked, half fell, into the house.

The lantern burned dimly, but it was not at the lantern he looked. In the farthest corner, scarcely visible in



"Mary, Mary, Don't You Know Me?" He Cried.

the feeble light, stood his wife, and at her shoulder was the gun, trained steadily upon him.

"Mary, Mary, don't you know me?" he cried.

She dropped her weapon to the floor, where it went off, harmlessly burying its charge in the sod wall.

"Thank God, oh, thank God!" she exclaimed.

He threw off his wet overcoat and rushed to her side. But she sat silent on the bed, staring absently at the light flickering uncertainly in the wind from the open door.

He hastily rearranged the carpet, then, returning to her, he took her hands in his and rubbed them briskly. But she still stared vaguely at the

light. Suddenly a thought came to him. He rushed outside, to find that the horses, of their own accord, had taken shelter beside the stable. Here from the wagon he drew a little bundle and hurried back to the house.

She was sitting where he left her, shivering slightly and watching the play of the light as it flickered up and down the wall. He tore the package open and spread its contents before her.

At first she took no notice, but gradually her eyes found the outline of soft cloth and dainty feminine devices. With a great joy he watched the color returning as her set face relaxed in a smile of ineffable tenderness. She raised her face to his and slipped her arms about his neck, and he knew that for the moment he had snatched her out of the valley of the shadow.

Harris made no more attempts to market his wheat that winter. His wife's health now became his first consideration, but, even had there been no such problem, experience had shown that nothing was to be gained by making the long and expensive trip to Emerson. The cost of subsistence of man and team on the way devoured all the proceeds of the wheat; indeed, there were instances on record in the settlement where men who attempted such trips during the winter actually came back poorer than they left, while those who could show a gain of a bag of sugar, a sack of flour, or a box of groceries were considered fortunate indeed.

"What shall we eat?" said Harris to his wife, when, after a full discussion, it was decided that no more grain could be marketed until spring.

"Oh, we shall not suffer," was her calm reply. "We have over 500 bushels of wheat."

"But we can't eat wheat!"

"I'm not so sure of that. I heard Mr. McCrae say that lots of families had wintered on wheat. Indeed, boiled wheat is something of a delicacy. Even the best city families rarely have it, although it is more nutritious than flour and much easier to prepare."

Harris thrilled with joy over his wife's vivacity. The strange gloom that oppressed her so much of late had cost him many anxious hours.

So, in high spirits, they planned for their winter. There were long hours, and little diversion, and the desolation of bleak, snow-bound prairies on every side, but through it all they kept up their courage and their hopefulness. Mary spent much time with her needle, from which John, when he felt she was applying herself too closely, beguiled her to a game of checkers or an hour with one of their few but valued books. And there were frequent visits and long evenings spent about a cozy fire, when the Morrissions, or the Grants, or the Rileys, dropped in to while away the time. The little sod house was warm and snug, and as the men played checkers while the women sewed, what cared the pioneers for the snow and the cold and the wind whistling across the plains?

At last came the crisis. At 4 in the afternoon Harris kissed his wife an affectionate farewell, hitched his horses to the sleigh, and started out post-haste for Plainville. He drove by way of the Morrissions, where a few low words sent Tom to the stable at a trot to hitch his own team, while the good wife bustled about in the "room," almost overwhelmed with the importance of her mission.

"I will go for the doctor, Jack, and you go back and take the wife with you," was Morrison's kindly offer, but Harris would not agree. It was dark by this time, and he felt that he could trust no one else to make the journey to Plainville. Besides, there was more than a chance that Dr. Blain might be incapable, and in that case it meant a drive of 30 miles farther.

"It's good of you, Morrison," he said, "but you are more used to your wife's bidding than I am, and you can be of good service there, if you will." And without waiting to argue he sprang into his sleigh again and was whipping his team into the darkness.

"Night, Harris," said the landlord, who had a speaking acquaintance with every settler within 20 miles. "Ye're drivin' late. Ye'll have a bite of supper an' stable the team?"

"No, Hank, not tonight, thanking you the same. But I'm after Dr. Blain, and I'm in a hurry. Is he here, and—is he fit?" There was an anxiety in the last words that did not escape the host.

"Nothin' serious, I hope? Frost, or somethin'?" Then, without waiting for reply, he continued: "Yes, doctor's here. Upstairs, bed to the right as ye go up. Just got in a little back. As for fit—dig 'im out an' judge for yourself."

Harris lost no time scaling the ladder which led to the upper half-story of the building. It was a garret—nothing better—where the cold stars looked through knot holes in the poplar shingles, and the ends of the shingle nails were tipped with frost. Another wall lamp burned uncertainly here, flickering in the wind that whistled through the cracks in the gables, and by its light Harris found "the bed to the right." The form of a man lay diagonally across it, face downward, with arms extended above the head, and so still that Harris paused for a moment in a strange alarm. Then he slipped his hand on the doctor's neck and found it warm.

"Come, Doctor," he said, "I want you with me." But the sleeping man answered with not so much as a groan.

"Come, Dr. Blain," Harris repeated, shaking him soundly. "I want you to go home with me." He might have been speaking to the dead.

In sudden exasperation he seized the doctor by the shoulders, and with one

heave of his mighty arms, flung him upright on the floor and shook him vigorously.

Dr. Blain opened his eyes and blinked uncertainly at the light. "Whatche doing, Harris?" he said at



"Whatche Doing, Harris?"

length, and the recognition brought a thrill of hope. "S no use. . . . Got-in sleep it off. 'S no use, Harris. 'S no use." And he crumpled up in the bed.

But Harris was desperate. "Now I'm not going to fool with you," he said. "You get up and come with me or I'll take you. Which is it?"

But the doctor only mumbled "S no use," and fell heavily to sleep.

Throwing open his coat to get free motion for his arms, Harris in a moment wrapped the sleeping man in a couple of blankets from the bed, threw him over his shoulder, carried him down the rickety ladder, and deposited him, none too gently, in the sleigh. There was a mild cheer from the men about the stove over these heroic measures, and one of them thoughtfully threw the doctor's satchel into the sleigh. The next moment all were lost in the darkness.

Harris drove for an hour, watching the trail keenly in the whitish mist of the winter's night, and urging the horses to the limit of their exertions. He had almost forgotten his passenger when he felt a stir in the bottom of the sleigh. Looking down closely he found the doctor trying to extricate a flask from one of his pockets. With a quick wrench he took it from him, and would have thrown it into the snow, but the thought struck him that it might be needed, and he put it into his own pocket.

The doctor struggled to his feet.

The bureau standards states that a radio antenna, if grounded, or provided with a lightning arrester, has some of the properties of a lightning rod, but, as commonly installed, has these properties in such limited degrees that it is not to be regarded as effective protection against lightning. On the other hand, on account of its relatively small size, it does not appreciably increase the possibility of a direct stroke. A modern lightning rod system, however, is designed and installed with a view of protecting against direct strokes, and when this is properly done, a high degree of protection is obtained. Many lightning rods in actual use are not properly installed, and it is to these that isolated cases of damage to rodless buildings are usually traced.

Few Climb Mount Ararat

Mount Ararat has long been the goal of mountain climbers and its sides have been attacked with varying success, for generations. With an altitude of over 17,000 feet, its precipitous sides present difficult problems in climbing. A proposed railroad to the summit, while within the range of engineering possibilities, is an almost fantastic scheme. A legend persists that fragments of the ark still lie upon the summit of Ararat, but the few hardy climbers who have reached this goal discourage the belief. Now, after descending the mountain with his ship's company, is supposed to have painted a vineyard below the snow line, where he was afterward buried.

A Passive Helper

The new pastor observing a poorly dressed individual who was sitting in the rear of the church greeted him and said:

"I am not sure but that we could find some place for you in church work."

"Thank you, sir," the man replied, "but I already have my place in church work."

"Indeed! And what is that, may I ask?"

"I'm one of the poor and needy."—Boston Transcript.

Chinese Girl's "No"

When a silken-coated Chinese mandarin, resting on his embroidered knees, pops the question to the lady of his choice, he never gets a "no." So explained Prof. Franklin Lee at Columbia university, where he is conducting a course in the Chinese language.

According to Professor Lee there's so such word as no in the Chinese lexicon. If the Chinese girl spurns her admirer she licks something that sounds like "huh," which means "yes."—Los Angeles Times.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

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Summary of the Story—Carroll Dale.
As Put by the Poet—Fred Buchanan.
Learn these Lessons—Ruby Bommar.
Piano Solo—Margarete Dickenson.
The Folly of taking a Chance—Jim Stephens.
Character Revealed by Crises—Eloise Morgan.
Quartet—
Prepare for the testing time—George Buchanan.
Preparedness Must be Personal—Eugene Simpson.

The G. V. C. were organized at the home of Marguerite Dickenson Tuesday afternoon with seven members. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Sadye Summers
Vice-president—Miss Marguerite Dickenson
Secretary—Miss Anna Lee Perry
Treasurer—Miss Ruby Bommar
Press Reporter—Miss Eloise Morgan.

Refreshments consisting of lemonade and cakes were served to the following members: Misses Sadye and Anna Summers, Marguerite Dickenson, Kathleen Smithee, Anna Lee Perry, Ruby Bommar and Eloise Morgan.

The club will meet at the home of Miss Ruby Bommar next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Reporter.

THE GOAT IS "GETTING OUR GOAT"

Somebody in this town has a Goat—and they are imposing on that Goat. Either it's lost its mamma, or it don't get enough to eat, or it would rather be roamin' the prairies—or we don't know what is the matter with it. But, from day light to dark, and every time any body wakes up at night, the pitiful bla-bla-a-a, of that goat punctures the great open spaces of our peaceful village. Talk about persistence that goat is the most consistently persistent animal anybody is this place ever heard of. We don't know what that Goat wants, as we said before, but if stick-to-it-iveness will get it that Goat ought to get what's coming to him right away.

J. W. Hill, district manager of the Amarillo exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was in Silverton Tuesday calling on the local telephone manager. While here he made a pleasant visit to the News office.

For bundle feed, See N. M. Lawler.

Picked Up: Two black mares branded a diamond A on left hip. Owner may get the name of the party holding same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Elkins announce the arrival of a baby boy Sunday May 31st. Mother and baby are doing nicely in the Clarendon hospital. Mr. Elkins is camp manager at the J. A. Ranch.

Miss Elizabeth Schott has re-

will attend summer school at Clarendon College.

"The Goat is getting our Goat"

W. A. Tibbetts of Quitaque, uncle of local attorney Judge Ernest Tibbetts, visited in Silverton this past week. He went on to Happy from here where he will visit his brother for a few days.

G. Tunnell and son, Ernest, progressive merchants of Quitaque made a short business call at Silverton Tuesday afternoon.

The little daughter of Roscoe Fort, who has been right sick is reported improving.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

There will be a ball game Sunday afternoon between Tulia and Silverton on the Silverton ground. After the game last week, Silverton challenged the Tulia aggregation to a fracas on the home court. The Silverton boys are determined to make a good showing Sunday and it is thought that the experience gained in the past ten days will be valuable in enabling them to play a tighter game than they have heretofore put up.

Ms. J. C. Shaver of Silverton had her tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium on last Saturday.

Bill Cowart and Sam Hunt made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Grandma Witherspoon, Mrs. W. A. Boone and Barton Witherspoon have returned from a visit to Dunias. They state that crop conditions in Briscoe County are better than in any other place they visited.

Present Crop Conditions Good

At the present time crop conditions in Briscoe County are the best that have been seen for some time. The recent good rains have put the ground in good shape to be worked and the crops have been livened up. Practically all of the crops are in good shape and it is reported that over ninety per cent of all acreage in the county is in first class shape.

The prospects for even a very light wheat crop, which two months ago seemed doubtful, have brightened up and although the crop will be very short it will be much heavier than was expected a short time ago.

The cotton acreage in Briscoe County this year is even larger than last year and if the good weather conditions prevail the county will have a record breaking cotton crop this year. All the farmers need now to make agriculture a success in Briscoe county is a continuation of good rains about every two weeks so as to keep the ground well seasoned.

LAKE-VIEW BREEZES

Miss Inetha Montague entertained a few young folks last Saturday night with a party. Those present were Misses Olive and Lucile McGavock, Ellie Evans, Lonis Louise Thomas and

Gid Montague of Plainview, Oscar McGavock and Ben Vaughn. Inetha was an exceedingly nice Hostess. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. John Kitchen and Miss Mollie Edwards were Plainview visitors the first of the week.

A few young folks enjoyed a Big Fish Fry at Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiners Monday night. The beautiful Moon light night, the "old" Mill pond and the big cap served the young folks much pleasure, and a big hearty laugh.

D. M. McGavock has been on the sick list but we are glad to say he is better now.

Jim Busby visited with home folks Sunday. "Got Stuck in a Mud Hole Too."

Mr. and Mrs. Zerrel Thomas's baby was carried to Plainview to see a Dr. the first of the week.

Lee McGavock is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas and daughter visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yers and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Doly's Monday.

There are some roads being graded out this way that we are surely proud of. Mr. T. L. Strange is proving himself worthy of the position we elected him too.

John Montague has been having some serious trouble with his eyes, but was able to be out at Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Amelia Hazlewood of Wildorado is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Foust. Miss Hazlewood has a place in the Lockney school faculty.

Found: 32 x 4 1-2 Ford Truck Casing and Rim. Owner may have the same by describing and paying for this ad.

W. L. Messimer and family are visiting in central Texas. Earl Lane is working at Fort & Co.'s in Mr. Messimer's absence.

Baseball Team Reorganizes

The Silverton Baseball team has been reorganized and are going out to win some games in the future. D. M. Morgan, one of Silverton's prominent business men has been elected as manager of the team.

The team has played some good games heretofore but with the new management the pep of the players has been renewed and the boys are more determined than ever to show the neighboring towns that Silverton boys can play real baseball.

The regular line-up for future games has not been decided upon, Mr. Morgan says, but he states that the boys are going into the work to win success.

The success that this team meets with will mean much to the town in many ways and the players both individually and as a team should receive the support of all business men and citizens of

Baptist W. M. U.

The Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon in a very interesting study taken from the book on Soul Winning, with Mrs. Foust as teacher.

There were ten present and the following program taken from Royal Service was rendered:

Song—Prayer for our Foreign Mission Board.

Bible Study—Priscilla—Mrs. Patton.

Song—Prayer for foreign missions.

Southern Baptist Foreign Fields—Mrs. Tibbetts.

The Master's Face in Africa—Mrs. Miller.

The Missionary May in China—Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Winning Japan—Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Highways in South America—Mrs. Haynes.

Proclaiming Liberty in Mexico—Mrs. Cowart.

Every member of the church is urged to attend these meetings Press Reporter.

Noted Opera Star Praises Panhandle People

"I think the Panhandle-Plains section of Texas should be proud of its advancement along artistic lines. Although it is comparatively a new country you have had some wonderful musical programs, especially in Lubbock and Amarillo, and the East, thought many miles away, is talking about the spirit of culture which prevails here in the way of artistic appreciation. It is just another indication of the coming greatness of this large undeveloped territory, which is destined to be brought about in future years."

That was the opinion of Senior

Don Jose Mojica, internationally known opera star, who appeared in concert at Amarillo and Lubbock last week under the auspices of Emil F. Myers, of the Amarillo Conservatory of Music, and the Lubbock Public schools music department. Mojica is leading tenor of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, the San Francisco Grand Opera Company and the National Grand Opera of Mexico.

Miss Nina Trawick, who attended school at Quitaque the past year has returned to her home. She is the daughter of F. Trawick who lives north of town. The Trawicks expect to move into town soon.

Jack Fournier, shown in the photo, was made captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers when Wilbert Robinson was made president and Zack Wheat was appointed assistant manager.

NOTICE—KILLED

The Johnson Grass Killer will be in Silverton, Texas at the Briscoe County News office on June 12, 13 and 15th. He has a Remedy that is guaranteed to kill Johnson and Bermuda Grass or Blue woods or any kind of Nettles first application and not injure the land and it only costs a small sum to rid your farm of these pests. See me while I am in Silverton at the News office June 12, 13 and 15, three days only. The Grass Killer.

There is scheduled for June 26 and 27 at Follie a big Basket and Barbecue Picnic.

Mr. Stinson is building a nice house here near the school house. We understand one of the new members of the school faculty has agreed to rent it and will move in as soon as completed.

From the Baylor County Banner:—The Banner office enjoyed a visit last of last week from Mr. Paul Odor of Silverton, coming with his father, Supt. J. F. Odor of Bomarton. Mr. Odor is editor and publisher of the Briscoe County News, and he is getting out a live paper. That town is on the improve now, in anticipation of the coming of a new railroad or two. It is not a very big place, but judging from the kind of paper Mr. Odor has been putting out you would think it was nearly as large as Seymour. And if they keep going at the rate they are now they will be bigger before long. We found Mr. Odor to be a very pleasant gentleman, and it is no wonder that his constituency is giving him good support.

Read the advertisements

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- To My Friends and Customers -

This will announce that I have sold an interest in my business to Mr. Robert Carouthers, of Hale Center.

Mr. Carouthers will become actively associated with me just as soon as we can move into our new building on the South side of the square, at which time we shall greatly enlarge our stock of Groceries and will add a complete new line of Dry Goods and Shoes.

Mr. Carouthers is a business man of many years experience and I believe that his coming with me will mean much in the way of better and greater service to my customers.

We expect to be ready for business soon after the first of the month at which we sincerely invite you to visit us.

Sincerely yours,
Bert Northcutt