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State Railroad Commission Will Hold Hearing on Proposed Roads for I.C.C. at Plainview July 20

It has been reported that Lon A. Smith, acting chairman of the State Railroad Commission, in the absence of permanent chairman Clarence Gilmore, has set July 20 as the date to conduct a hearing at Plainview, on the construction of the proposed railroads in this section of the State. The I. C. C. has asked the Texas body to hold such a session with one of their members to be in attendance, to take evidence connected with the applications and protests of the proposed roads and the citizens of Plainview have invited the Commission to sit there. The petitions of four roads will be heard including the Burlington, Santa Fe, Gulf Texas and the T. P. & G. It is understood that this hearing will in no way effect the hearing set by the I. C. C. for Oct. 1, when the application of the T. P. & G. will be considered.

If the meeting is held at Plainview, as planned, it is expected that committees from the various towns affected will be in attendance and present their claims in addition to the officials of the various roads.

While the hearing will probably last a week, it is not known whether or not they will be empowered to definitely grant the permits but it is thought that the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be largely based on the Plainview hearing.

LOCKNEY GIVES SILVERTON MAN WHEAT BONUS

Jim Whiteley collected a \$20.00 cash bonus from one of the elevators at Lockney Saturday morning for hauling in the first load of 1925 wheat. In addition to the bonus, he received \$1.45 per bushel for his wheat. The wheat tested 57.

The Whiteley's have 400 acres of wheat that will average about 15 bu. to the acre and a little that is not quite so good. Their farm is ten miles southwest of Silverton.

LOCAL MEN WILL PARTICIPATE IN FOLLIE PICNIC

C. J. Witherspoon and Tom Crawford went to Follie Monday where Mr. Witherspoon secured the various concessions for the big picnic and free barbecue to be held there Friday and Saturday of this week. He returned Thursday morning with assistants to erect the stands and make other arrangements.

Rawls Miller will enter the various rodeo events for which prizes are being offered.

The Follie people have invited the whole county to participate in their celebration. The first day there will be an old fashioned basket picnic and the second a free barbecue. In addition to the rodeo there will be dancing and a ball game each day and a record breaking attendance is expected.

The Silverton ball team will play the Follie team Friday on the picnic grounds.

Pete Blakney and Bud Alexander made a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth last week. Mr. Blakney underwent an examination at the Harris Clinic in Ft. Worth and they were in Dallas three days on business.

Rawls Bauer took part in the Old Settlers reunion at Mobeetoe June 18th.

OFFICIALS OF ROCK ISLAND VISIT HERE

T. H. Wilhelm, General Traffic Agent of the Rock Island Lines with headquarters at Fort Worth, C. B. Davis, Division Freight and Passenger agent, of Amarillo, and T. O'Brien, Traveling Frt. & Passenger Agent, of Amarillo, were through Silverton Sunday on a tour of inspection over the proposed route of the T. P. & G. Railroad. They came from Graham here and were going on through to Vega.

They were highly complimentary of this section of the country but had no information to give as to the purpose of their visit. It has been rumored that the Rock Island is contemplating the building of a road from Liberal, Kansas into Amarillo and it is thought by some that they might be the ones to take over the Powell project and cause it to become a reality.

Okla. Man to Open Dry Goods Store In Guest Building

H. M. Bowers, of Pauls Valley Oklahoma, has leased the J. R. Guest building, which is under construction, and will open up a modern dry goods store about August 1st. Dry goods ladies ready-to-wear, shoes and millinery will be handled. Mr. Bowers sold his store in Pauls Valley and will open here with a brand new stock.

Before deciding to locate here, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers drove all over the Plains country and it was their original intention to go to Plainview or Lubbock, but after seeing the Silverton country and being struck with the present outlook for the future development they became enthusiastic to get in on the ground floor here.

Mr. Bowers is a pleasant gentleman with 13 years experience in the dry goods business and his wife, who will assist in the store, is experienced in the business. They have three children and will move here in about three weeks. Before opening the store they will make a trip to the eastern markets and buy a complete stock of new Fall merchandise.

Floydada Boosters Advertise Celebration to be Held July 3-4

Fourteen car loads of Floydada business men and their 21 piece Chamber of Commerce band invaded Silverton about 10 A.M. Wednesday, advertising Floydada, Floyd County, the South Plains and especially the celebration to be staged there July 3 and 4 by the American Legion of that place. An invitation was extended by spokesman, L. G. Mathews for everyone to attend the big free barbecue as guests of the city of Floydada. In addition to the barbecue, a Defense Day Parade, special programs, Speaking, Band Concerts, Carnival and vaudeville attractions, dancing, ball games and rodeo events will make up the entertainment features of the two days celebration.

The Floydada boosters spent two days in boosting the event and visited practically every town in their trade territory.

TEXAS UTILITIES OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION TRIP

J. P. Scott, general manager of the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview, accompanied by E. S. Billings, chief engineer for the company, with headquarters at St. Louis, and W. J. Goldsworth, auditor, also of St. Louis, were visitors in Silverton Tuesday. They were here on a tour of inspection and while here gathered data from which they will estimate the necessary expenditure for putting the high line from Plainview and local distributing system.

The company has already been granted a charter by the city to install the system and it is expected that actual work will be started as soon as a railroad permit is granted. While Mr. Scott would give no definite information, he intimated that the present plan would be improved in the near future to take care of the situation until the high line could be constructed and uninterrupted electric service assured.

KILL THE GRASS HOPPERS NOW!

It is believed by many that the grass hoppers are becoming a real menace and that active measures should be taken toward fighting them. Pete Blakney, the gin man, is alarmed over the situation and believes that it will be too late to kill the hoppers after they have destroyed most of the cotton. He says kill them now and not to take a chance on the fact that they may not do any material damage. A poison prescription, as recommended by the state A. & M. college, was published in last week's News and it is understood that the necessary ingredients can be had locally. Ways and means to fight them will probably be taken up at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night and assistance rendered the farmers in securing poison. Everybody is urged to attend the meeting.

Pioneer People

By Clyde Thomas

A. E. FRIEZE

Mr. A. E. Frieze came to Briscoe county in the fall of 1891, when the country that is now prosperous and productive was only a vast rolling prairie with antelope and mustang ponies scattered here and there over it.

Coming here from Baylor county, Texas, Mr. Frieze took up the work which at that time was the only profession which flourished, that of cattle raising. For some eight or ten years he worked on various ranches, spending several years on the LX ranch north of Amarillo.

At the time that Mr. Frieze came to the county there was only one store here and that one carried a very small stock of goods. In the next few years other stores were built and a somewhat larger line of goods carried.

Estillene and Amarillo were the principal trading posts for the people of this section of the country at that time. Most of the supplies came from Amarillo because, although it was 20 miles farther to Amarillo than to Estillene the road was better and a better line of supplies were carried by the merchants at that place. Mr. Frieze states that the first time he saw Amarillo it was a small town with scarcely more than 1,000 population. With the elapse of thirty years Amarillo has become the largest city in the Panhandle and one of the fastest growing cities in Texas.

During his residence in Briscoe county Mr. Frieze has seen the vast prairies which were once spotted with cattle converted into broad fertile agricultural lands where maize and kaffir grow good, where cotton makes a half bale to the acre and where wheat pays in spite of dry weather. During the early days of the county all the provisions and supplies, building materials and other necessities came from Amarillo or Estillene. For some time Mr. Frieze freighted between Amarillo

PASCHAL JONES DEAD HERE AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Paschal Jones, 25 years and 19 days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones, died at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock after an illness of 33 days. He had suffered greatly of Bright's disease and complications and was unconscious for nine days preceding his death. His illness had been serious from the first but hopes were had for his recovery until about ten days ago when he took a turn for the worse.

A large crowd attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Fred A. Wilson having charge of the service. Aside from his wife and parents Mr. Jones is survived by five brothers Ernest, Leonard, Loyd, Alton and Perry Lee; and three sisters, Audrey, Cleo and Melba. The family formerly lived in Floyd county but came here in 1911. The sympathy of the whole community goes to the relatives in their bereavement.

T. P. & G. Finance Corporation Will Hold Meeting At Tulia July 1 to Form Plan to Sell R.R. Stock

T. L. Anderson, county clerk, has received a letter from Ireland Hampton, manager of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Finance Corporation, in regard to a meeting to be held in Tulia July 1. He has been appointed local captain and asked to secure a delegation from Silverton to attend the meeting. A copy of the following letter was also sent to him.

Dear Sir: We write you this letter to advise you that the charter for the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Finance Corporation will be completed at once.

We wish, subject to your approval, to hold on July 1st, in Tulia, a meeting at which the entire executive committee of this corporation, and others interested will remain for three days or as long as may be required for the organization of the campaign to procure subscriptions to the preferred stock of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf. It is the desire to have present in Tulia at the same time and for the same purpose, the largest delegation of land owners and business men possible from each of the counties from Seymour to Tucumcari.

We believe this meeting will be well worth while in avoiding

COLORADO MAN WILL PUT IN DRUG STORE HERE

The deal was closed Tuesday by H. L. Gunter of Plainview for the lot just west of Douglas and Whiteside store and it is understood that a brick building 25 x 70 feet will be erected upon it at once and a modern drug store put in. Mr. Gunter's brother of Branson, Colorado will open the drug store and he will move a \$7,000.00 stock of new drugs here from Branson, also he has about \$5,000. worth of fixtures, aside from the fountain, it is reported. The building is to cost about \$6,000.00 and a contract is expected to be let within the next few days.

The deal for the lot was put through by Morgan and Fisher, local realtors.

SILVERTON IS REPRESENTED AT W.T.C. OF C. MEET

Silverton was represented at the Green Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Paducah last Thursday by C. J. Witherspoon, R. E. Douglas and Barton Witherspoon. They report that there were 1000 delegates there and about 4000 visitors in town during the day from 17 different counties. Capable speakers were on the program for the main addresses and at the banquet given the delegates at noon representatives of the various towns were allowed two minutes each for a speech. Mr. Witherspoon spoke for Silverton and secured the pledge of the body in lending their support toward the securing of the state designating the highway between here and Clarendon. He mentioned the fact that an average of about 150 cars per day are now using the road and that with a better road and being designated the traffic would be greatly increased. He also invited the convention to meet in Silverton in 1927 when he assured them that Silverton would be large enough and fully capable of entertaining such a crowd.

Crowell won the fight for the meeting for next year.

G. Tunnell, C. B. Lewis and Orin Stark represented Quitaque at the Convention. Mr. Tunnell

lost motion when the field work actually starts. It will give opportunity for the directors of this corporation to have clear cut understanding of the problems which will be met in each community. It will also afford the local committees an opportunity to adopt a uniform work basis which will result in smooth operation as the work goes on.

It is our desire that you will undertake to supervise the representation as indicated below and stay in touch with the local captains whose names and addresses fall within your zone, indicated below.

We are sending an identical letter to the additional names and addresses attached to this letter. These men we will request to act as local captains.

We are asking Mr. L. C. Cooper to be responsible for representation from Swisher, Castro and Parmer counties.

We are asking Mr. John Sharp to be responsible for representation from Hall, Briscoe and Motley counties.

We are asking Mr. I. A. Wheat to be responsible for representation from Baylor and Olney.

Mr. C. A. Phillips to be responsible for representation from Knox, Foard and Cottle counties.

We will ask W. B. Humphries Jr. to be responsible for representation from Quay and Grady Counties.

Kindly wire us agreement to this plan.

This writer is going out immediately so that you can begin to organize and be ready.

With kindest regards,

Yours Truly,
Texas Panhandle & Gulf Finance Corporation, By Ireland Hampton

Earl Cowart has Opened Chevrolet Agency Here

Earl Cowart has rented the old building on the corner on the southwest side of the square as a temporary location for the Cowart Chevrolet Company. Mr. Cowart has the general agency for Chevrolet cars in Briscoe and Motley counties. He has a very active agency at Matador under the name of the Matador Chevrolet Company and reports that he is selling lots of Chevrolets there. He has sub-agencies at Quitaque, Roaring Springs and is establishing one at Plomot.

Mr. Cowart is a son of P. E. C. Cowart and well known throughout this section. He is very enthusiastic over the New Chevrolet and has great faith in Silverton. He has the well dug and the sand and gravel hauled on his lots on south main street for the erection of a modern automobile establishment and expects to start the actual construction in the not far off future. A complete line of parts and accessories and the various models of the Chevrolet will be carried in the temporary location pending the construction of his building. Gas and oils will also be handled and a service agreement arranged to take care of the present Chevrolet owners.

Mr. Cowart will continue to be actively connected with the agency at Matador but will make his home here. Bill Cowart, a brother will have charge there during the summer months.

The harvest season is now in full sway with most of the harvesting being done with combines. The wheat crop is turning out better than was expected and the prices are good.

spoke on the growth and prosperity of the country just below the cap rock.

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- Get a Railroad—any railroad.
- More Brick Business Buildings.
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- A Passable Road across the Tule Canyon.

T. P. & G. R.R.

Briscoe county has been criticised for the attitude taken in regard to the proposed Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Railroad.

Silverton and Quitaque are not opposed to any road being built through this rich section. We want railroads and realize that they are absolutely necessary to the continued growth and prosperity of the county. Right now citizens feel that there are strong possibilities that the Santa Fe and Burlington systems will be granted permits to construct lines which will serve the county. While no one argues that a direct line, such as is proposed by the T. P. & G. would not be desirable, the majority are taking the position that "a bird in hand is worth two in the bush." The T.P. & G. is a promotion proposition, pure and simple, and although the organization of the Financing Corporation seems a step in the right direction for the protection of the investor, the people here are not so much interested in making an investment. They made an investment in one railroad that got so far as to have most of the dump completed, but the trains never did run and they have never collected any dividends from their investment. We are willing for the builders to get all the profits earned from a railroad. What we want is a railroad with the ability to give us service. If the Inter State Commerce Commission decides that Mr. Powell can build a road that will better serve this section than the Ft. Worth and Denver, and the Santa Fe, then Briscoe county will fall in line and take a chance on him. As it is, we are interested in a surer and quicker proposition.

WHO IS HE?

- "Who is he? The home merchant. Who is he?"
- "He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, who carries your account until you are able to pay."
- "He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought."
- "He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake and lets you out with a message to the 'kids' and a real 'come again, good bye.'"
- "He is the chap whose clerks live in the home town and spend their money with you and other local people."
- "He is the chap who helps support our churches and charitable organizations and talks for the home town and boosts for it every day in the year."
- "He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as human feet may travel with the dead."
- "He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in time of need."
- "Don't you think you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and his helper in the time of his need?"
- "Don't you think that every dollar you send out of our town for merchandise is sent to strangers—to men who never spend a dollar here? You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of town. And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of this town depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchant? Out-of-town people judge our city by the appearance of our stores and the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants. And our home merchants cannot suc-

ceed unless home folks give them loyal support."—Westfield Republican.

CO-OPERATION

Until the people of Silverton learn the value of co-operation, our town will continue to be in the same old rut that it has been for thirty years. Why, some one told us the other day that in all that time all the stores had never closed here for a funeral! Most of them have, a few times perhaps, but one or two would slip around and take advantage of the ones that did close and sell merchandise while the hearse was passing in front of their door. As long as that selfish, hypocritical, shortsightedness spirit exists in Silverton, so long will it be a measley, little, unprogressive village that the whole world will feel sorry for. If we want to build a nice little city here, we must co-operate to the fullest extent. If we can't get the business for our own particular firm, get it for your neighbor. Keep the business in Silverton through co-operation.

HEARD EDITOR MARRIED

Editor J.S. Engleman, of the Tule Herald realizing that "it is not good for man to be alone" has heeded the Biblical injunction and has taken unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Zora Reynolds, of Dallas, who last year was teacher of Home Economics in the Tule Schools. She was a popular teacher among the pupils and patrons as well as among the other teachers.

They were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds, of Dallas, on Sunday, June 14th, and before returning to their home here, attended the State Press Association in Tyler, June 18-19.

Editor Engleman has been associated with the Tule Herald for the last eight years, and has been in the newspaper game all his life. He has made many friends in and around Tule who wish for both happiness and prosperity through the journey of life together.—Tule Herald.

BLED SOE

Bledsoe, the new Cochran County town that lies just one and a half miles east of the New Mexico line and which has been designated as the terminus of the new Santa Fe line west from Lubbock, stands pre-eminent among the new communities of the plains, bidding fair to become the biggest of all the cities in the Lubbock territory.

Bledsoe though at this time just a surveyed tract of two sections of land, will draw its source from a territory rich in agricultural possibilities where all crops known to West Texas will thrive, and where even larger production of cotton and grain sorghums than is possible on other lands are assured by the deep rich sandy loam soil.

Bledsoe's trade territory will extend east to a point where it will meet the trade territory of Lehman, another Cochran county town in Cochran County, while on the north, west and south no defined boundary can be designated, and while at this time only uncultivated acres comprise this territory, development along agricultural lines will be expedited by the solution of the transportation problem when the new Santa Fe line has been completed into Bledsoe, and only the future with its days and weeks of activity on the part of the citizens of that territory can reveal the extent to which it will prosper.

Silverton Boys Play Good Baseball Game

The Silverton Baseball Team played an exceptionally good game last Sunday afternoon when they went up against the fast Floydada team. All of the boys seemed to be in perfect shape for the game and many good plays were made. The batting of the Silverton team showed a great improvement over previous games, and with a little more practice the boys will be batting as good as any small town team.

The Silverton team took the lead in the first of the game and the score was in their favor until near the last of the game when Floydada made several hits and raised their score.

Manager Morgan states that the team will not play many games through the harvest season but as soon as the harvest is over he expects to match several games.

The manager of the Floydada team said that Silverton was one of the strongest teams that Floydada had played this season.

Subscribe for the News

T. M. Mason, of Littlefield is opening a restaurant and wrecking house in the old building just north of the City cafe.

W. M. McCartney, who lives just east of the town section, says that the grass hoppers have begun to ravage his crops.

Father Sage Says:



"As free as air" doesn't hold good in Germany, where they tax radios!

Read the advertisements

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A Page Of Interest To Women

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Edited by Mrs. Paul I. Odor.

The June Bride

The bride especially has a great deal of shopping to do and it must be done with discrimination, for never are clothes more important or conspicuous than when they are part of a trousseau. Her clothes should all be chosen with an eye to lasting value and standard good style. The bride must not buy clothes that are too ultra, because her things are expected to last more than a season. She must be smart without being "faddy", for if she indulges in fashion whims, destined only to remain a month, her trousseau will be useless another season.

Sentiment has gone out of fashion, one hears, and what was once on every official calendar, the month of brides, is simply the first month of summer to a large part of our population. But, in spite of these increasing signs of a dolorous drouth of true romance there is one subject that still invests itself in glamor, and that is the bride's trousseau.

To a certain extent, however, a trousseau no longer means a collection of bride-like dresses; it is distinctly out of the fashion for a bride to look like a bride. Her trousseau in this year of 1925 if it is a really correct outfit, will be simply a collection of clothes that keeps her smartly dressed for all the activities of a young woman who is being entertained a bit more than usual.

The bride's choice of clothes is based on three sound principles—first, a conservative smartness; second, personal becomingness; and third, such unity as to make accessories or parts of various costumes interchangeable.

Outline of the Bride's Trousseau
Briefly, it will include as its major features, an ensemble suit of slightly formal type, at least one summery, soft afternoon dress, and another less formal dress that can be worn for morning and afternoon. The sports division will include a practical sports outfit that means real comfort for golf or tennis or hiking, and a "bystander's costume" for those occasions when she cheers the game but does not participate. For evening she will enjoy two distinct types of gowns—a youth-

ful, soft dance frock, and a dress for the moment when she must really look the young matron, as, for instance her own first important dinner, or the bridge party at the home of her husband's senior partner. She will need a smart summer evening wrap, of course, and her ensemble coat should serve also as a separate daytime wrap. She will want, certainly, two negligees, at least. One should be a tailored affair for the pullman, or stateroom, or practical wear at home; the other will be of the type that is best described as a "bride's negligee."

Going Away Costume
Since the ensemble suit is the item of greatest single importance, the June bride, being a practical and sophisticated young woman in the matter of clothes, begins her choosing here. It is a practical plan to have the colors that one chooses for an ensemble form the scheme for the whole trousseau. Nothing is smarter of course, and for the purpose probably nothing is more practical. The hat must be comfortable—one wears it so much of the time in travelling, and with a tan ensemble, beige may be worn.



Gloves usually harmonize with the stockings, as a general rule the gloves are a shade lighter than the stockings. This season gloves came long and short, and all have a tendency to wrinkle. In buying gauntlet gloves get them a size too large so they will wrinkle about the wrists.

Miss Jo Haynes left Saturday afternoon for a visit in Dallas and other Texas points.

Mrs. N. H. Sweeney and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Annie Sweeney, are visiting former acquaintances and friends here this week.

Society

The Woman's 1925 Study Class held the last meeting of the Club year on June 17 in the club room. A very interesting program was enjoyed, despite the fact that several members were out of the city. Mrs. U. M. Meeker was elected a member of the club. The first meeting of next year will be on the first Wednesday in September. Much enthusiasm was shown for the course for next year which will be the study of short stories.

Girls Busy Bee Club

The G. B. B. Club met for the first time Wednesday afternoon June 24th at the home of Miss Elva Pyeatt at 3 o'clock. The meeting lasted until 5 o'clock when delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The pastime of the club is sewing and many lovely things are scheduled to be made. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Maurine Evans at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 1st.

The Methodist Missionary Society met in the Church Tuesday, June 23. The lesson in the Book "The Task Ahead" was studied with Mrs. Simpson as Leader. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Paul Odor. Mrs. Dickerson gave the prayer. The next meeting will be held in the Methodist Church June 30th in joint session with the societies of the Baptist and Methodist Churches. The Bible Study Lesson will be given with Mrs. Dickerson as Leader.

The G. V. C's.

The G. V. C's met at the home of Miss Eloise Morgan Tuesday afternoon. A musical program was enjoyed by all. Three new members were taken into the club: Misses Eva Linn, Maude D. Skeen and Fay Christopher.

Refreshments of iced tea, sandwiches and cakes were served to the members of the club.

The club will meet at the home of Miss Anna Lee Perry next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock—Reporter.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Lillian Dickerson entertained a group of her friends with a Slumber Party, Monday night. Upon gathering at Miss Dickerson's home, the guests went to the home of Miss Iris Crawford and enjoyed dancing until eleven o'clock.

Between the hours of eleven and two, the party went to a chicken Roast out in a pasture south of town. After everyone had enjoyed some of the "roasted chicken", the party returned to Miss Dickerson's home and played "Touring" and other card games until the neighbor's chickens gave warning that day was breaking.

The boys of the party left at about four thirty o'clock and the girls "slumbered" until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was well proved that Miss Dickerson was a delightful hostess.

Those present were: Misses Lillian Dickerson, Iris Crawford, Lora Pyeatt, Maxine Frieze, Marion Breaker, Opal Davis and Maurine Whiteside of Blackwell and Messrs. Ted Wood, True Burson, J. D. Tyler, Willie Hardcastle, Doyle Rogers, Ernest Dickerson, Johnny McClendon, Buck Wood, Alanzo Rogers and Steve Snapka.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY

The following program was held Thursday afternoon by the Girls' Auxilliary of the Baptist church on the subject: "The Courage of Conviction," with Ivy Strange as leader.

1. Song—"Faith of our Father's"
2. Prayer.
3. Song—"Holy Holy"
4. Scripture reading—Kate Thompson.
5. Story of Colonial Days—Laurine Summers.

6. Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag by everyone present.
7. Athenian Oath—Lillie Haynes.
8. Song—America.
9. Prayer.
10. Questions—By Leader.
11. Hymn—"America the Beautiful."
12. Benediction—Mrs. Simpson.

Chicken Supper

Seven families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson Sunday evening and enjoyed a wonderful repast of fried chicken and all the good things that go with it. Each family taking their turn. A delightful time was had and the crowd plans to get together again for a supper that will be cooked over a camp fire. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside and Miss Whiteside.

The ideal sports frock is striped or checked.

Mrs. Orval Dickerson, of Canyon, visited relatives in Silverton last week.

The reception planned by the 1925 class had to be called off on account of rain Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Heiner, of Canyon, visited in the A. A. Potter home last week. Mrs. Heiner is a sister of Mrs. Potter's.

Miss Irene Boyse, sister of Mrs. Fred A. Wilson has returned to her home in Okla., after a visit of three weeks.

Three-quarters length coats are very smart.

The W. M. U. did not meet Wednesday but will have their regular monthly social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Simpson.



A fitted bag is decidedly one of the essentials as it not only holds all the toilet accessories, but has space for other things. A simple low-heeled shoe may be worn.

Read the advertisements

Something Good in Summer Eats

Toasts and Sandwiches

Tarrytown Toast

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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 Arthur, 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.

CHAPTER III.—Returning from selling his first crop, Harris finds his wife dependent almost to insanity from loneliness, and with the immediate expectation of becoming a mother. A son was born to them, to whom they give the name of Allan.

CHAPTER IV.—A quarter of a century passes and John Harris, with his wife and son, Allan, and daughter, Beulah, have acquired comparative riches. With prosperity the desire for wealth has become a part of Harris' life. Beulah, girl-like, longs for something more than the drudgery of a farm household. Jim Travers, her father's "hired man," becomes to her a little dearer than a mere friend.

The milking was completed in silence. Jim finished first, and presently the rising hum of the cream separator was heard from the kitchen.

"There he goes, winding his arm off for me," said the girl, as she rose from the last cow. "Poor Jim—I wish I knew whether it's just human kindness makes him do it, or whether—"

She stopped, coloring a little over the thought that had almost escaped into words. When the heavy grind of the separating was finished Jim went quietly to his own room, but the girl put on a clean dress and walked out through the garden. At the lower gate she stooped to pick a flower, which she held for a moment to her face; then, toying lightly with it in her fingers, she slipped the latch and continued along the path leading down into the ravine. To the right lay the bench where the sodhouse had stood, not so much as a mound now marking the spot; but the thoughts of the girl turned yearningly to it, and to the days of the lonely but not unhappy childhood which it had sheltered.

Presently she reached the water, and her quick ear caught the sound of a muskrat slipping gently into the stream from the reeds on the opposite bank; she could see the widening wake where he plowed his swift way across the pond. Then her own figure stood up before her, graceful and lithe as the willows on the bank. She surveyed it a minute, then flicked the flower at her face in the water, and turned slowly homeward. She was not unhappy, but a dull sense of loss oppressed her—a sense that the world was very rich and very beautiful, and that she was feasting neither on its richness nor its beauty. There was a stirring of music and poetry in her soul, but neither music nor poetry found expression. And presently she discovered she was thinking about Jim Travers.

Her mother sat in the dining room, huddled by the light of the hanging lamp. Her face seemed very pale and lovely in the soft glow.

"Don't you think you have done enough?" said the girl, slipping into a sitting posture on the floor by her mother's knee. "You work, work, work, all the time. I suppose they'll have to let you work in heaven."

"We value our work more as we grow older," said the mother. "It helps to keep us from thinking."

"There you go!" exclaimed the girl; but there was a tenderness in her voice. "Worrying again. I wish they'd stay home for a change."

The mother pried her needles in silence. "Slip away to bed, Beulah," she said at length. "I will wait up for a while."

Late in the night the girl heard heavy footsteps in the kitchen and bursts of loud but indistinct talking.

CHAPTER V.

Notwithstanding Harris' late hours the household was early astir the following morning. At five o'clock Jim was at work in the stables, feeding, rubbing down and harnessing his horses, while Allan and his father walked to the engine, where they built a fresh fire and made some minor repairs. A little later Beulah came down to the corral with her milk-pails, and the cows, comfortably chewing where they rested on their warm spots of earth, rose slowly and with evident great reluctance at her approach. The Harris farm, like fifty thousand others, rose from its brief hush of rest and quiet to the sounds and energies of another day.

Breakfast, like the meal of the night before, was eaten hurriedly, and at first without conversation, but at

length Harris paused long enough to remark, "Riles is talkin' o' goin' West."

"The news might be worse," said Beulah. Riles, although a successful farmer, had the reputation of being grasping and hard to a degree, even in a community where such qualities, in moderation, were by no means considered vices.

Harris paid no attention to his daughter's interruption. It was evident, however, that his mention of Riles had a purpose behind it, and presently he continued:

"Riles has been writin' to the department of the interior, and it seems they're openin' a lot of land for homesteadin' away West, not far from the Rocky mountains. Seems they have a good climate there, and good soil, too."

"I should think Mr. Riles would be content with what he has," said Mary Harris. "He has a fine farm here, and I'm sure both him and his wife have worked hard enough to take it easier now."

"Hard work never killed nobody," pursued the farmer. "Riles is good for many a year yet, and free land ain't what it once was. Those homesteads'll be worth twenty dollars an acre by the time they're proved up."

Breakfast and Harris' speech came to an end simultaneously, and the subject was dropped for the time. In a few minutes Jim had his team hitched to the tank wagon in the yard. The men jumped aboard and the wagon rattled down the road to where the engine and plows sat in the stubble-field.

"What notion's this father's got about Riles, do you suppose, mother?" asked Beulah, as the two women busied themselves with the morning work in the kitchen.

"Dear knows," said her mother, wearily. "I hope he doesn't take it in his head to go out there, too."

"Who, Dad? Oh, he wouldn't do that. His heart's quite wrapped up in the farm here. I wish he'd unwrap it a bit and let it peek out at times."

"I'm not so sure. I'm beginnin' to think it's the money that's in the farm your father's heart is set on. If

the money was to be made somewhere else his heart would soon shift. Here I've slaved and saved until I'm an— an old woman, and what better are we for it? We've better things to eat and more things to wear and a bigger house to keep clean, and your father thinks we ought to be satisfied. But he isn't satisfied himself. He's slaving harder than ever, and now he's got this notion about going West. Oh, you'll see it will come to that. He knows our life isn't complete, and he thinks more money will complete it. All the experience of twenty years hasn't taught him any better."

Beulah stood aghast at this outburst, and when her mother paused and looked at her, and she saw the unbidden wells of water gathering in the tender eyes, the girl could no longer restrain herself. With a cry she flung her arms about her mother's neck, and for a few moments the two forgot their habitual restraint and were but naked souls mingling together.

"Your father is hungry," said the mother. "Hungry—hungry, and he thinks that more land, more money, more success, will fill him. And in the meantime he's forgetting the things that would satisfy—the love that was ours, the little devo—Oh, child, what am I saying? What an unfaithful creature I am! You must forget, Beulah, you must forget these words—words of shame they are!"

"The shame is his," declared the girl, defiantly, "and I won't stand this nonsense about homesteading again—I just won't stand it. If he says anything more about it I'll—I'll fly off, that's what I'll do. And I've a few remarks for him about Riles that won't keep much longer. The old badger—be's at the bottom of all this."

"You mustn't quarrel with your father, Beulah, you mustn't do that."

"I'm not going to quarrel with him, but I'm going to say some things that need saying. And if it comes to a showdown, and he must go—well, he must, but you and I will stay with the old farm, won't we, mother?"

"There, there now," the mother said, gently stroking her daughter's hair. "Let us forget this, and remember how much we have to be thankful for. We have our health, and our home, and the bright sunshine, and—I declare," she interrupted, catching a glimpse of something through the window, "if the cows haven't broken from the lower pasture and are all through the oat-field! You'll have to take Collie and get them back, somehow, or bring them up to the corral."

Pulling a sun-bonnet upon her head Beulah called the dog, which came leaping upon her with boisterous affection, and hurried down the path to the field where the cows stood almost lost in a jungle of green oats. She soon located the breach in the fence and, with the help of the dog, quickly turned the cows toward it. But alack! just as victory seemed assured a rabbit was frightened from its hiding-place in the green oats and sailed forth in graceful bounds across the pasture. The dog, of course, concluded that the capture of the rabbit was of much more vital importance to the Harris homestead than driving any number of stupid cattle, and darted across the field in pursuit, wasting his breath in sharp, eager yelps as he went. Whereupon the cows turned outward again, not boisterously nor insolently, but with a calm persistence that steadily wore out the girl's strength and patience. She was in no joyous mood at best, and the perverseness of things aggravated her beyond endurance. Her callings to the cattle became more and more tearful, and presently ended in a sob.

"There, now, Beulah, don't worry; we will have them in a minute," said a quiet voice, and looking about she

found Jim almost at her elbow, his omnipresent smile playing gently about his white teeth. "I was down at the creek filling the tank, when I saw you had a little rebellion on your hands, and I thought re-enforcements might be in order."

"You might've hollered farther back," she said, half reproachfully, but there was a light of appreciation in her



"Say, Jim, Honestly, What Makes You Do It?"

eye when she dared raise it toward him. "I'm afraid I was beginning to be very—foolish."

She tripped again on the treacherous buckboard, but he held her arm in a strong grasp against which the weight of her slim figure seemed but as a feather blown against a wall. Then they set about their task, but the

sober-eyed cows had no thought of being easily deprived of their feast, and it was some time before they were all turned back into the pasture and the fence temporarily repaired behind them.

"I can't thank you enough," Beulah was saying. "You just keep piling one kindness on top of another. Say, Jim, honest, what makes you do it?"

But at that moment the keen blast of an engine whistle came cutting through the air—a long clear note, followed by a series of toots in rapid succession.

"I guess they're running short of water," said Jim. "I must hustle." So saying he ran to the ford of the creek where the tank-wagon was still standing, and in a minute his strong frame was swaying back and forth to the rhythmic clanking of the pump.

Meanwhile other things were transpiring. Harris had returned from town the night before with the fixed intention of paying an early visit to the Farther West. He and Riles had spent more time than they should breathing the village air, while the latter drew a picture of rising color of the possibilities which the new lands afforded. Harris was not a man who abused himself with liquor, and Riles, too, rarely forgot that indulgence was expensive, and had to be paid for in cash. Moreover, Allan occasioned his father some uneasiness. He was young, and had not yet learned the self-control to be expected in later life. More than once of late Allan had crossed the boundary of moderation and John Harris was by no means indifferent to the welfare of his only son. Indeed, the bond between the two was so real and so intense that Harris had never been able to bring himself to contemplate their separation, and the boy had not even so much as thought of establishing a home of his own. The idea of homesteading together assured further years of close relationship between father and son, and the younger man fell in wholeheartedly with it.

"We'll hurry up the plowing, Dad, and run west before the harvest is on us," Allan said as they rode home through the darkness. "We can file our land and get back for the fall work. Then we will go out for the winter and commence our duties. The only question is, can they grow anything on that land out there?"

"That's what they used to ask when we came to Manitoba," said his father. "And there were years when I doubted the answer myself. Some parts were froze out year after year, and they're among the best in the country now, and never think of frost. The same thing'll happen out there, and we might as well be in the game."

To do him justice, it was not altogether the desire for more wealth that prompted Harris. It was the call of new land; the call he had heard and answered in the early eighties; the old appetite that had lain dormant for a quarter of a century, but was still in his blood, waiting only a suggestion of the open spaces, a whiff from dry grass on the wind-swept plains, the zigzag of a wagon-trail streaking afar into the horizon, to set it tingling again.

So this morning father and son were especially anxious that not a moment of their plowing weather should be lost, and it was particularly aggravating when the hired man's long delay resulted in a bubbling sputter followed by a dry hiss from the injector, warning the engineer that the water-tank was empty. Allan shot an anxious glance down the road to the corral, but the water team was not in sight. Seizing the whistle cord, he sent its peremptory summons into the air; Harris looked up from the plow, and the two exchanged frowns of annoy-

ance. But the water stood high in the glass, and Allan did not reduce the speed, although he cut the link action another notch to get every ounce of advantage from the expansion. But the water went down, down in the glass, and still there was no sign of a further supply. Allan again cut the air with his whistle, and at length, with a muttered imprecation, he slammed the throttle shut and jumped from the engine.

"Keep a keen eye on your fire," said Harris, "and I'll go down and see what's wrong with him." So the farmer strode off across the plowed field. The delay annoyed him, and he felt unreasonably cross with Travers. As he plodded on through the heavy soil his temper did not improve, and he was talking to himself by the time he came upon Travers, giving his team their wind at the top of the hill leading up from the creek.

"What kept you?" he demanded when he came within a rod of the wagon. "Here's the outfit shut down waiting for water, and you—"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Harris—"

"That ain't what I asked you. You can't make steam with sorrow. What have you been foolin' about?"

"I haven't been fooling. As to what delayed me—well, you're delaying me now. Better jump on and ride up with me."

"So you won't tell me, eh? You think you can do what you like with my team and my time, and it's none of my business. We'll see whose business it is."

Harris came threateningly toward the wagon, but was met only by the imperturbable smile of his hired man. He thrust his foot on a spoke of the wheel and prepared to spring onto the tank, but at that moment the horses stirred and his foot slipped. Seeing that the farmer was about to fall Travers seized him by the collar of his shirt, but in so doing he leaned and lost his own balance, when the weight of the falling man came upon him, and the two tumbled onto the grass in each other's arms.

Allan, having satisfied himself that the engine would take no harm, had

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart have returned from a visit in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and family have returned from a month's trip to south Texas. They visited relatives in San Antonio for nearly three weeks of the time and report a pleasant trip.

Sam Gregory, from across the Tule, was a business visitor here Saturday.

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Quitague News of Interest

C. L. Dickerson of Silverton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Abilene have been visiting Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. Dr. Rumph.

Mrs. Bert Hawkins is in Plainview Sanitarium where she had a serious operation Monday.

S. L. Owens has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Fate and Jack Hutcherson were guests of Doyle Justice at the Ozark Inn Sunday.

The occasion being Doyle's eighth birthday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited relatives at Whiteflat last week.

Homer Gregg made a business trip to Plainview Thursday.

Amelia Tunnell has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mrs. B. J. Roderick of Amarillo is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Lyon and son, J. C. Rhoderick.

Mr. M. R. Boyles has returned from Clairmont where he spent the week end with a friend.

Mrs. Terry of Amarillo is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. M. Wise.

Tom Gilbert and daughter, Mrs. Sullivan, who is a nurse in the Plainview Sanitarium, have gone to Streetman to visit friends and relatives.

Little Billy Brown Hutcherson has been quite ill with complications from whooping cough.

Mrs. W. T. Dalton has returned from Childress where she visited a friend, Mrs. Donley.

Mrs. Nutt and family from Mineral Springs, Ark. are visiting Mrs. Nutt's brother, Tom Montgomery.

Harry Gibbs of Clarendon spent week end with Uncle J. S. Rucker.

Little Rex Faulkner is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

J. B. Wise is attending Draughn's Business College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hawkins are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Epley and son, G. D. Hawkins at Wirt, Okla. W. P. Hawkins and daughter, Novelle, took them thru in the car.

Mrs. Joe Graham has returned from Amarillo where she had some dental work done.

Mrs. Elmer Tibbett has a very painful case of blood poison, caused from sticking a needle in her finger.

Little Geneva Ethridge of Gasoline is spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Preston.

Guy Hawkins left Sunday for Abilene where he will attend Draughn's Business College. He having received a scholarship to that school for having made the highest average in the Senior class here the past year.

Mrs. Leona Carter of Brownfield is visiting relatives here.

Mr. L. B. Patterson who has been visiting his brother, A. L. Patterson, left Sunday morning for East Texas to visit relatives.

CURTIS TUNNELL BARELY ESCAPES DEATH IN WRECK

Curtis Tunnell, son of Judd Tunnell, while returning from Turkey late Sunday night barely escaped death when the radius rod gave way and the Ford touring car in which he was riding ran into the ditch and turned a complete somersault. Young Tunnell was pinned underneath the car and stunned from the blow was unable to extricate himself. He lay in the wreckage for nearly four hours when his cousin, Clyde Tunnell, happened to pass along on his way home from Memphis, and found him in a critical condition. After bringing him into town and reviving somewhat, it was found that he escaped with a few minor bruises. The car was a total wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson and daughter, Ila Steele, have returned from a ten days visit in East Texas. They stopped on their return at Ft. Worth and did some shopping for the store. Mr. Patterson also attended the ball game between Ft. Worth and Waco. He was accompanied by the game by W. A. Grimes, of the Morning Dry Goods Co. Mr. R. C. Sweeney and Mr. Clarity of the Ft. Worth and Denver Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Crump of Clovis, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Crump's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rumph.

Ed. Holbrook of Gasoline was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Owens and daughter of Turkey are visiting Mrs. Owens' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rumph.

D. A. Radle has bought an acre of the McBride land and has moved on it.

Lakeview Breezes

Mrs. Lee Davenport is at Canyon, for the purpose of taking treatment from a special Doctor there.

Mr. Love has returned from California where he has been visiting his son, Rufus.

Rev. Morris of the Gasoline community preached at Lakeview Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He will be back again the third Sunday in July.

Miss Louie Thomas is visiting a few days at Canyon with her sister, Mrs. Lee Davenport.

Miss Ivey Montague and Mrs. W. N. West visited a few days last week with Miss Gertrude Conner of Floyd county. Miss Conner returned home with them, and is visiting with her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Okla. have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Osar Taylor.

Mr. Love left last week to visit his wife who is taking treatment at Wichita Falls.

Dick Thomas has been ill for

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QUITAQUE AWAKE TO OPPORTUNITIES

5,000 Acres of New Land Broken
New Settlers Coming in.

Quitague, Texas, June 15.—In keeping with the pace set by the Panhandle as a whole, Quitague is making renewed efforts to develop the country in which it is situated. With the growth of the town and country, there has been felt a need for some local organization. As a result, the men have organized a local Chamber of Commerce, with a good membership, and have outlined a program of work and projects that cannot help but go through. G. Tunnell a prosperous merchant, is president, and A. L. Patterson, another live wire, is vice president. O. R. Tipps is secretary for the year. In fact the whole town is made up of live wires. No other kind are here and none but a good one can keep up with the community.

Within the last year, there has been a new school building erected, modern in every way; a lumber yard put in; a new, modern gin erected; several brick and concrete business houses and countless farm houses built.

In the trade territory served by Quitague, there has been about 5,000 acres of new land broken out and this means a greater crop yield. The population has increased about 40 per cent, and there is never a day but you can hear the sound of hammers and saws from all parts of town. Roads are being built and kept in good shape. In short, the portion of the West situated and protected by the caprock is just realizing the possibilities that are before it, and the things they are going to do in the future is going to make old Madin look like an out-of-date fakir with a last year's stock of goods.

While land values have gone up, still there is plenty of land here that needs to be put in cultivation and can be had for a reasonable price. Just now there is strong possibilities of a railroad and if it comes through here within the next few months, or even within two years, the country will develop with leaps and bounds. A survey is being made through the country now, and there is no question but what a road will be built soon. The farmers now have the best season they have had in years, and cotton is looking fine. With a fine prospect, a good season, a railroad, a good crop and gins to handle it, there is nothing to keep next year from being the best year ever experienced in Quitague.—Lockney Beacon.

The last few days.

Rev. Eolen from Gasoline was at Lakeview Sunday and made an appointment to preach the second Sunday in July.

The row crops and weeds are fine here this year. Both are badly in need of rain, however.

Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek community will preach at Lakeview Sunday, June 28, at eleven o'clock.

Harvest will be in full sway next week.

W. N. Edwards had a four inch rain last Friday.

Jim Davis has a new tractor and has been using it both day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant of Vilegreen, Colorado, are back here on a visit. They are old settlers of this country and have lived here until a few years ago when they moved to Colorado.

Some parts of this community have been visited by good rains. Here's hoping for more.

Haylake Happenings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Brooks—June 17th—a boy.

Miss Fay Claunch, daughter of L. E. Claunch, has returned to her home at Lexington, Okla.

Frank Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Riddell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davenport of Silverton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch spent Sunday with Mr. Golden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Savage returned home Wednesday from Munday, Texas.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at 3:30 at Mrs. A. Saunders for the monthly social. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Delicious cream and cake was served. Several games, some instructive, others humorous, were engaged in. Mrs. Wise lead with the lesson in the Voice. Mrs. Hughes gave a reading. Mrs. Hall supplied the games assisted by Mrs. Wall. The chewing gum contest was won by Mrs. Wise. The Bible contest by Mrs. Hughes. A Bible crossword puzzle was enjoyed by all.

Amarillo is already receiving recognition for winning the 1920 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Indications are that thousands will come to Amarillo for the convention and they will take advantage of the opportunity to learn something of this section.

Three years ago Plainview entertained the convention. The Panhandle-Plains received wide publicity from that convention, but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has grown during those years. A lapse of four years will mean that people will appreciate the opportunity to come to this section for the convention.

Amarillo alone will not be the host to this convention. Amarillo does not want to appear that it is a convention belonging to this city exclusively. This convention was won by the united efforts of cities from the Panhandle-Plains and the News wants them to reap the advantages of some of the publicity therefrom.

This city will begin making plans shortly for the entertainment of the convention. It will require the voluntary help of men and women to make the 1926 convention a success. Amarillo's goal is to make the convention the greatest that has ever been held. The people already indicate that they want to come to Amarillo. The convention will be held after school is out to enable children to make the trip with their parents. With school out hundreds will spend a little time here and learn something of this section.

In bringing new settlers to the Panhandle-Plains, it should not be the desire to get people to move from one section of Texas up here. Efforts should be devoted largely to get prospectors from other states.—Amarillo News.

Wiley Bomar from West of Silverton spent Thursday afternoon with his brother Emmett Bomar.

E. H. Cornett went to Tulia on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughn spent Sunday with D. H. Yancy and family.

Mrs. L. C. McCutchen spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Izora Cornett.

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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Mr. and Mrs. Norval Dickerson of Canyon spent the week end in Silvertown visiting Mr. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson.

Earl Simpson has been hauling wheat to Tulia this week.

Dr. T. A. Moore
Physician & Surgeon

Silvertown, Texas
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Phone 28

C. J. Pharr was in town Monday from his place north east of town, with a gunnysack full of grass hoppers that he caught by going once around his cotton field with a catcher. Mr. Pharr is fighting them by catching and also using poison.

LOCALS

Ford Truck for Sale:— See Raymond Patton at Burson Motor Co.

Burton S. Burks, of Cleburne, and his brother E. S. Burks, of Lubbock, were in Silvertown last week. Mr. Burks is a promising young attorney looking for a location and he is seriously considering this place.

Mrs. Carl Stone and baby of Breckenridge, and sister Mrs. R. W. Carter, of Brownfield, have been visiting friends and relatives here and at Quitaque the past week. They visited the News office and complimented the paper very highly by having their names put on the mailing list for a year each.

Cyrus Puckett, son of Mrs. A. E. Frieze, who has been home for the past six weeks, has gone to Trinidad, Colorado to take the baths for his rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts have returned from a trip to Gray, Oklahoma. They visited Mrs. Pitts' sister, Mrs. Buris, and Jno. Harris while there. Mr. Pitts reports that everything north of Amarillo was very dry.

Mrs. R. M. Carter and son, Louie, went to Clovis Sunday where Mrs. Carter will wait on her mother who has been ill for some time.

H. R. Brown motored to L. E. Tucker's, south of Dimmitt, Sunday.

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. Tibbets, Quitaque, Tex. 8-4

S. Coffey of Hereford, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Lee Bain.

I. A. Conner visited in Hereford last week.

The injunction filed recently by citizens in the east part of town against the new gin has been set to come up in the October term of court here. Work on the gin is going forward.

Prof. J. D. Warren and family have arrived from Quenlin, Texas. Mr. Warren will be superintendent of schools here next term, and Mrs. Warren will have charge of the primary department. They have moved into the new house just north of the school building just recently built by Mr. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox and their son, H. G. Cox, have moved to Silvertown from Quansh. Mr. Cox will be the ginmer for the Silvertown Gin Company during the coming season and his son will be engineer.

Judge and Mrs. James H. Goodman, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain. Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Bain are sisters.

Mrs. Wise, daughter of P. E. C. Cowart, went to Turkey Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Gilmore.

Farm for Sale: 228 acres improved, 10 miles east on highway. See Mrs. Ora Smith % John Baker, Silvertown, Texas. 9-3

Fred A. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, has returned from taking a short course at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He says that he spent most of his time trying to stay cool but that he managed to make a passable grade on six subjects. The course that he took is especially for pastors and upon work that can be studied at home. The two weeks consisted mostly of tests and lectures.

Little Miss Allyn Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. J. H. Goodman in Lubbock this week. H. S. Crow was a business visitor in Silvertown Wednesday.

Roscoe Stevenson went to Amarillo Monday after a load of freight for J. A. Bain.

A. Allison, of Vernon, was in Silvertown Tuesday, looking after interests here.

E. E. Reynolds went to Seymour Wednesday and brought back J. E. Akers who will have charge of the office and be interested in the new gin being built here.

Ford Truck for Sale:— See Raymond Patton at Burson Motor Co.

D. M. Morgan, D. L. Morgan, C. J. Witherspoon, Barton Witherspoon, Ernie Miller and R. E. Brookshier attended the celebration of the opening of the new town, Flagg, in Castro county, Saturday. They report that there was a big crowd there and plenty of excellent barbecue.

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