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## Quitaque and Silvertown Unite to Put Over Big County Exhibit

Ten citizens of Silvertown were in attendance at a called meeting of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night and presented the matter of the Briscoe county exhibit at the Tri-State Exposition and the Dallas Fair.

D. M. Morgan, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce introduced the subject and W. M. Gourley, vocational agricultural instructor in the Silvertown High School went into details as to just what would be required to produce a creditable exhibit. He said that in order to make the exhibit really representative of the entire county it would be necessary to have the cooperation of the citizens below the caprock. It was the unanimous opinion of the Quitaque citizens present that they were not only willing but anxious to do their part in putting over the exhibit and they promised their help in securing products for the exhibit and in paying the cost.

Those in attendance at the meeting from Silvertown were: Frank Bain, D. M. Morgan, W. M. Gourley, J. D. Warren, Robt. Crouthers, H. M. Bowers, T. R. Whiteside, C. J. Witherspoon, Jim Busby and Paul Odor. The matter of a high line from Plainview to Quitaque through Silvertown was discussed and a committee appointed composed of two members from each town, to consult with the manager of the Texas Utilities Company to see if the matter could not be rushed-up and definite information learned.

## T. C. ROE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

I. O. Graves of the Brice community was in town Saturday. He says that crops are fine in his section. He also reported that a neighbor had been killed near the Antelope school house that morning in an auto accident. Particulars of the accident being learned later are as follows:

T. C. Roe, a farmer living in the northeast corner of Briscoe county was thrown from a car and instantly killed about nine o'clock Saturday morning when the car driven by a man named Jackson accompanied by still another man attempted to go around another car on the way to Clarendon. In making the drive around the car young Jackson's car struck some high weeds that swerved the car causing it to run into a ditch at the side of the road somersaulting the car completely and hurling Roe about 30 feet forward, crushing the left side of his head against the hard ground.

The deceased is survived by six children, the oldest of whom is about nineteen years old.

The Silvertown Gin Company recently purchased a fine new Reo Truck.

## FIRST BALE COTTON IN BRISCOE COUNTY THIS YEAR IN AND GINNED

Yesterday afternoon Briscoe county's first bale of cotton for this season was brought in to the Silvertown Gin Co. to be ginned. A Mr. Wilson from Antelope, in the northeast portion of the county, being the owner and raiser of the cotton. We understand that he and other cotton raisers in this section are expected to have more cotton picked before another week passes.

As this is the first bale of new cotton for this county this year the News takes it for granted that there will be a premium raised for the party, but at this writing have not heard of such. The seed cotton weighed 138 lbs. and made a 474 pound bale.

## CARING FOR FAIR EXHIBITS

Anyone desiring to save back a good water melon, pumpkin, cushaw, squash, etc., would find the following suggestions worth while. All the above should be left on the vines as late as possible. They should be covered with vines, straw or something of the kind after they have ripened to prevent sun burn or bleaching. Remember color scores such as red, green, yellow, etc., are much higher than they would place otherwise. The bottom of the watermelon and pumpkin, particularly should be examined for ground rot. If they show any sign at all they should be pulled immediately and shelaced and stored in a cool shady place, that is fairly well ventilated. We are very anxious to show fresh vegetables and hope you will cooperate with us in saving back your best. The following vegetables are very much desired: 1 peck of onions, all of same size and color; 1 peck of sweet potatoes all same size if possible and same shape, free from scars or bruises; 1 peck of Irish potatoes same requirements 1 large smooth watermelon; 1 large pumpkin; 3 summer squash same size; 1 cushaw (crooked neck) striped; 1 dozen Okra pods (green); 1 dozen Belle peppers; 1 dozen tomatoes; 1 gallon of dry beans, any variety; 1 dozen carrots; 1 dozen radishes; 1 peck turnips; 1 dozen beets; 3 cabbage all same size and firm in center; 1 bunch celery; 1-2 dozen Egg plant.

Those persons that will be kind enough to save these products for us, please notify the News office by Sept. 20 th and there will be some one sent to your place for them. Please state just what you can supply and the amount.

This favor will be greatly appreciated and we will gladly enter these exhibits for you at the Tri-

## QUITAQUE MAN RUN OVER BY LOADED TRUCK

Mack Black, 27 years old, was run over by a truck Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock and seriously injured. The accident occurred when Black was running along beside the truck and attempted to jump back upon it near the junction of the Silvertown-Floydada highway with the Quitaque road. He missed the running board and fell beneath the truck which passed over him just below the hips breaking his left leg in two places and crushing his right hip. He was rushed to the Plainview sanitarium where treatment is being administered. It is thought that he will get along alright unless unforeseen complications set in.

## TRAINLOAD PAN- HANDLE GAS. OFF TO EUROPE

31 Cars of Export Grade Go  
To European Exporters

A solid trainload of Amarillo gasoline, refined by an Amarillo firm, from Panhandle crude oil, produced from oil wells owned by Panhandle people on Panhandle land.

That is the record set by the Amarillo Refining company when thirty-one carloads of Amarillo gasoline, a solid trainload, pulled out of Amarillo for St. Rose, La. The train of thirty-one cars is carrying 250,000 gallons of gasoline, worth at current retail prices more than \$50,000 and the officials of the refinery say that this is just the starter of trainload shipments.

"We have entered the trainload class of refineries," said P. H. Hertzog, sales manager of the company. In July 1924 we started operations refining 600 barrels of crude oil daily, today we are handling 2,200 barrels a day and work is being rushed so that the capacity will be more than 5,000 barrels a day.

"This trainload of gasoline is consigned to the Petroleum Import and Export corporation and is Amarillo gasoline of Export grade. We are receiving inquiries every day for Amarillo gasoline from all over the country. The demand is great, there must be a reason and that reason is that Amarillo gasoline is quality gasoline."

"Think what it means to Amarillo and the Panhandle to have money coming direct here from the European countries, for that is what our sale of export gasoline means. The money for this gasoline will come from across the ocean and the greater part of it will be spent in Amarillo and the Panhandle for more crude oil and labor to operate the refinery."

"Amarillo gasoline is going all over the world and as a result money from all over the world is coming into the Panhandle."

State Fair and should you win any premiums, the winner will be promptly notified and presented with whatever cash premiums you win. Remember that uniformity of any exhibit that has quality will place ahead of an exhibit lacking uniformity, that is all onions should be the same size and color, or anything else that is shown in more than one to the exhibit.

Mrs. Al Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Northcutt and Mrs. Northcutt's father from Tulia visited the T. A. Northcutt family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aiken and Misses Flon and Lucy Aiken, of Hood county visited Mrs. Alma Cloyd last Sunday. Mr. Aiken is very much pleased with Briscoe county and the crop prospects here.

M. K. Summers motored to Amarillo yesterday on business.

## THE T. P. & G. QUES. and ANSWERS

Q. What is the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad?

A. A new trunk line 450 miles long from Ft. Worth to Tucumcari, N.M.

Q. Who is building the line?

A. Col. Clement H. Powell, of Chicago.

Q. How much is it to cost and how is the money being raised?

A. There will be \$8,000,000 of new construction between Seymour and Tucumcari.

Q. How will the line get from Seymour into Ft. Worth?

A. They will take over the present Gulf, Texas & Western from Seymour to Jacksboro or Salesville; thence they will enter Ft. Worth via the Rock Island from Jacksboro, or via a new entrance to be built from Perrin to Ft. Worth.

Q. How is Colonel Powell getting the \$8,000,000. to build from Seymour to Tucumcari?

A. He is selling \$3,000,000 of stock and \$5,000,000 of bonds.

Q. Who will buy the stock and bonds?

A. The \$5,000,000. of bonds will easily be sold to New York bankers after the \$3,000,000. of 7 per cent preferred stock has been floated, to provide the necessary margin of safety for the bond holders.

Q. Then who is buying the preferred stock?

A. That is being taken by the people along the T. P. & G. land owners, merchants, bankers, and shippers, who know that the new road will double the value of their property holdings and double the volume of their business.

Q. Why can't Colonel Powell keep the \$3,000,000. the people hand him and skip with it, if he wants to?

A. They don't hand him any money. All they give him their notes, payable when the railroad has been constructed, and not before. Colonel Powell does not get his hands on the notes, even.

Q. What happens to them?

A. They are held in trust by the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Finance Corporation, an organization of prominent Fort Worth business men. Its directors are Willard Burton, F. W. Axtell, W. J. Bailey, Lloyd McKee, L. C. Abbott, Leroy A. Smith, Lon Baker, K. M. Van Zandt, Jr., Fred A. Martin, W. C. Stripling, William Monning, D.D. Moore, Van Zandt Jarvis, H. C. Meacham, Tom Poyner, W. E. Austin, Sam Levy, H. T. Pangburn, W. E. Bideker, Ireland Hampton and J. C. Griffith. They do not deliver the notes to Powell until he has built the road. Then he collects on them and gives the subscribers 7 per cent stock up to the face value of their notes.

Q. Well, if Powell cannot get hold of these notes until the road is built, how does he get the \$3,000,000. to build the road?

A. The Finance Corporation gives Colonel Powell an affidavit that they have \$3,000,000. of notes in its possession. He will discount the affidavit with New York bankers, get his \$3,000,000. and start construction of the railroad.

Q. Well, there must be some powerful railroad interest behind Powell or he could not get \$3,000,000. from the New York bankers by an operation of this kind, could he?

A. He could not.

Q. Has the Texas Panhandle & Gulf got a tributary territory that can give it enough traffic to keep it alive?

A. Between Seymour and Tucumcari there are 22,000 square miles, equal to 14,000,000 acres of rich agricultural land, nearer to the Texas Panhandle & Gulf than to any other railroad. This land is as good as the finest on the Plains or below the cap. Not 15 per cent of it is now in cultivation.

Q. Is all of the 14,000,000. acres capable of agricultural development?

A. Practically.

Q. When the 14,000,000 acres are in cultivation will that be a large traffic territory?

## \$50,000. for T. P. & G. By Saturday Night is Goal of Committee

A. Fourteen million acres is more than the improved land in farm in any southern State except Texas.

Q. Do you mean to say that the T.P.&G.'s tributary territory when in cultivation, probably will produce more traffic than the entire tonnage of any southern State except Texas?

A. That's what it looks like.

Q. Well, will this territory produce anything besides cotton?

A. Jule G. Smith told Edwin J. Clapp a year and a half ago that the new road would increase Ft. Worth's grain and cattle receipts 25 per cent; that means 10,000 more cars of livestock and 10,000 more cars of grain per year to Ft. Worth.

Q. Can they raise much grain out there?

A. E. G. Rall, one of Fort Worth's most conservative grain merchants, says he expects to see the wheat production of the Northern Plains and the Panhandle, before many years, equal the present wheat production in Kansas, which has averaged 127,780,000 bushels in the last seven yrs.

Q. If these are the facts, how could any one in Fort Worth, even passively, be opposing the Texas Panhandle & Gulf?

A. Search us!

The following list shows the names of those having already subscribed to the T. P. & G.

R. H. Stodghill	\$200.00
Emmett Puckett	\$200.00
Jeff Simpson	\$100.00
P.E.C. Cowart	\$100.00
W. H. Newman	\$100.00
J. W. Gunter	\$100.00
R. F. Stevenson	\$100.00
Grady Burson	\$100.00
Dooley Moore	\$100.00
J. R. Burson	\$300.00
Clay Fowler	\$100.00
T. L. Anderson	\$500.00
C. C. Garrison	\$200.00
T. B. Hardestale	\$100.00
Alma Cloyd	\$100.00
W. H. Crow	\$700.00
G. A. Nix	\$200.00
R. E. Brookshire	\$100.00
J. M. Heald	\$200.00
C. J. Witherspoon	\$100.00
J. S. Fisher	\$200.00
Briscoe County News	\$100.00
C. T. Wilson	\$100.00
D. M. Morgan	\$200.00
G. C. Patton	\$100.00
W. A. Boone	\$100.00
J. R. Guest	\$300.00
Jno Burson	\$5,000.00
A. R. Northcutt	\$200.00
H. M. Bowers	\$200.00
Robert Crouthers	\$100.00
Walter Watters	\$100.00
Raymond Posten	\$100.00
C. D. Wright	\$100.00
Ernest Tibbets	\$200.00
W. A. Dickerson	\$200.00
Geo. Hall	\$200.00
Max Crawford	\$200.00
N. M. Lawler	\$100.00
L. N. & M. K. Summers	\$300.00
South Side Grocery	\$100.00
J. A. Bain	\$400.00
J. D. King	\$200.00
R. N. Sheid	\$100.00
Virgil Briscoe	\$100.00
E. E. Reynolds	\$400.00
S. L. Cantwell	\$100.00
J. E. Akers	\$500.00
T. C. Bomar	\$200.00
Neal Crawford	\$100.00
A. N. Brooks	\$200.00

Work is progressing very rapidly on the new gin being built here

A. E. Frieze and son, Aron, and Cyrus Puckett left Tuesday for a deer hunting trip in Colorado.

C. P. Rumph, of the faculty of the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington is visiting his uncle, Jeff Gunter, here.

W. C. Gunter and family of Panhandle visited with Jeff Gunter and family this week.

Mrs. Haynes is having the front of her hotel improved.

Lee West, the poultry man of Munday, was here recently acquainting himself with poultry conditions in the Silvertown section.

With renewed interest here in the T. P. & G. project, after the visit of several citizens of Tulia Tuesday afternoon, committees are now hard at work on the actual subscription of stock, and they expect to reach their goal of \$50,000 by Saturday night.

At a called meeting Tuesday afternoon at which Miner Crawford presided, speeches were heard from V. G. Hill, Judge W. C. Dinwiddie, R. C. Nichols, J. L. Cantrell and Foster Klaus, of Tulia and C. E. O'Brien of Ft. Worth. The meeting voted 100 per cent favoring the proposed road and expressed the willingness to do everything possible to help raise the required quota. Mr. Nichols and Mr. O'Brien agreed to stay in Silvertown and assist the local committee in any way possible during the experienced gained at Tulia toward speeding up the work here, it being pointed out that only about 12 working days remained to secure the subscriptions.

The safety and soundness of the method being used in promoting the road was the keynote of the meeting, it being generally conceded that a trunk road such as is being proposed is highly desirable.

## TO SPEAK HERE

Fred A. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church announces that Judge Sweetson, of Tulia, prominent lawyer and layman will fill the pulpit here Sunday. He will deliver his famous lecture, on "Lay Evangelism," which he has presented in almost every Methodist church in the Panhandle. Rev. Wilson is assisting in a meeting on the Floydada circuit at the present time.

## BUILDING WAREHOUSE

The Burson Motor Company is building a sheet iron warehouse 25 x 50 feet. It is just back of their big building and will be used to store old cars and junk parts.

Jeff Gunter has bought a lot in the center of the block on the east side of the square. Mr. Gunter has also bought three residence lots recently. He says that he is for Silvertown first last and all the time and has great faith in its future growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson, Mr. Burson's sister, Mrs. C. R. Stewart and Troy Burson left Tuesday for Des Moines, N.M. where they will visit a few days with J. D. Burson.

J. M. Rister, of Knox County has rented the Davis place near Rock Creek.

J. M. Hald and wife and C. B. Goodwin and wife attended the associational meeting of the Primitive Baptist church at Farmer, Crosby county, Sunday.

F. N. Warren, vice president of the First State Bank of Munday and his father, J. A. Warren and Ray Willis of Knox City, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stovall, of Haskell, have been visiting Mrs. Betty Witherspoon.

Virgil Seaver, formerly of Hale Center, has taken up his duties as shop foreman for the Burson Motor Company, succeeding Raymond Patton who recently resigned to take over the Chrysler agency in partnership with D. J. Northcutt.

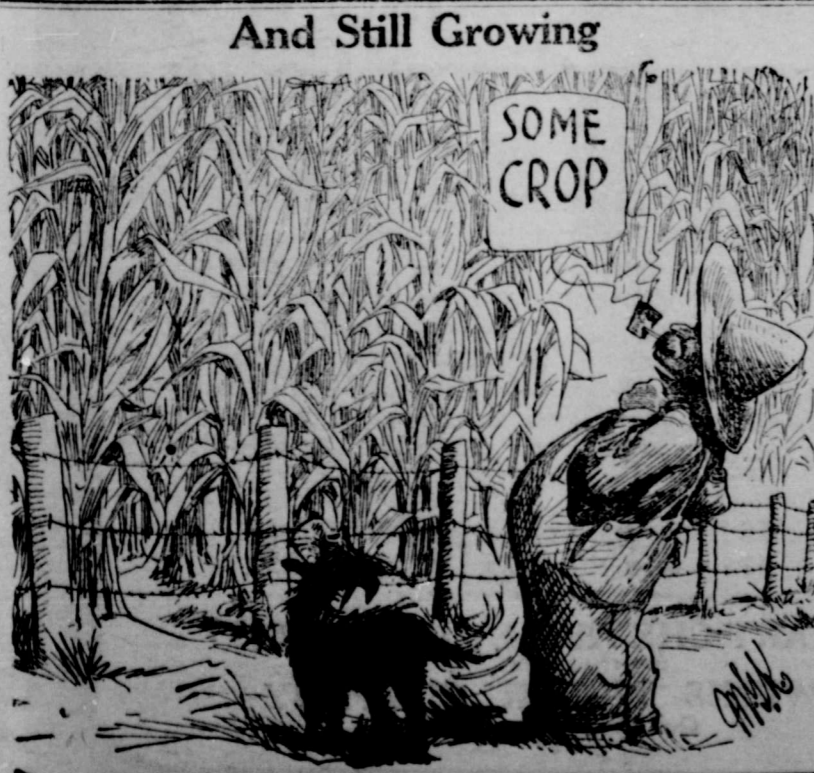
Crouthers Cash Store has installed a gasoline pump and will sell Pennant gas and oils.

C. J. Witherspoon took his son Barton to Breckenridge Saturday where the latter has accepted a position with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragland and Mrs. Raymond Patton motored to Tulia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragland went to Lockney Saturday with E. G. Snappa.

W. W. and Eph. Stevenson have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Stevenson.



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Everybody who thinks main street, looks better after the new  
 parking ordinance, stand up!

Merchants on main street would make a good investment if  
 they would fill in the ditch-along the curb with gravel.

The announcement has been made that school will start Sept.  
 14. With seven capable, interested men on the board and an excel-  
 lent faculty and an increased enrollment Silverton should estab-  
 lish a record this year in school activities.

Silverton merchants are learning that people read the ad-  
 vertisements and they are making their ads informative. The  
 News encourages this procedure and would much rather carry a  
 real message for the stores than the old stereotyped "card" stating  
 that "John Jones has a full line of Dry Goods and Groceries and  
 solicits your business." He wouldn't be in business if he didn't  
 want your trade. What he wants to tell you in his ads is that  
 he has some particular item that you need and that he wants to  
 sell you at a fair price. Read the ads. Trade in Silverton.  
 Patronize your home town merchant.

Silverton's position in the railroad fight is unique. It is the  
 only town, with the exception of Dimmitt, that is on all three of  
 the proposed lines. We have been told by everyone of these roads  
 that their individual road would be the only one that would ever  
 be built into our town and that the others would not be given a  
 permit to build a foot of line anywhere. **We Want** any and all  
 railroads that we can get but it stands to reason that we can not  
 get them all, and thereby hangs the difficulty. We are anxious to  
 do everything possible to help the successful contender—but we  
 do not know which one that will be. We have been in the attitude  
 that if we encouraged them all, equally, it might be to the detri-  
 ment of the one we would actually get. We hope that the Inter-  
 state Commerce Commission will appreciate our predicament and  
 give us the road that will be the best for us. It is too big a ques-  
 tion for us to decide.

Since the day Paul and Silas "loosed from Troas" and set sail  
 for Europe, Christianity and Civilization have marched westward,  
 hand in hand. Nations that forgot God were destroyed and those  
 that established their government after the teachings of the Christ  
 have grown and prospered. We should not forget the important  
 part that Christianity played in the settlement and development  
 of America. Christianity is an individual proposition and starts  
 in the home. It is reflected in the community life and it should  
 be of first importance to have our town known as a Christian  
 community. We can not understand the attitude of a man who  
 recognizes the value of the church and wants the influence of  
 Christian training thrown around his children but will hold himself  
 aloof. He will curse the church during his days on earth but when  
 he lays down and dies he has the nerve to embarrass a preacher  
 by asking him to say something nice about him at his grave—and  
 the preacher always does his best, out of deference to the family  
 of the man.

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 easy terms we can give you there is no reason  
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 ware, leather goods and implements.

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 ing claims against the Estates of  
 John D. Rhea, Sr. Deceased, or  
 Mrs. Mary J. Rhea, deceased.  
 The undersigned having been  
 appointed and qualified as Exe-  
 cutors of the Estate of Mrs.  
 Mary J. Rhea, deceased, late of  
 Briscoe County, Texas, at the  
 regular March term of the County  
 Court of Briscoe County, Texas,  
 hereby notifies all persons indebt-  
 ed to said Estates or persons  
 having claims against said Es-  
 tates will please see us in person  
 or address J. F. J. Rhea, Lock-  
 ney, Texas, or P. V. Rhea, Mc-  
 Lean, Texas, or address either of  
 us at Silverton, Texas, care T. L.  
 Anderson, County Clerk.  
 J. F. J. Rhea.  
 P.V.Rhea. 16-4

Read the advertisements

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run-down" con-  
 dition will notice that Catarrh bothers them  
 much more than when they are in good  
 health. This fact proves that while  
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**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a  
 Combined Treatment, both local and in-  
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 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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 tions our specialty—City Tailor

**"Antelope Antics"**

Henry Edens and children re-  
 turned from a visit in the Hood  
 community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bullock  
 and son, Osca, were Clarendon  
 visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Wm Heckman and daugh-  
 ter, Irene, returned from Panhan-  
 dle City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piercy  
 and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baird of  
 Paloduro were on the Flat last  
 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop  
 and children who have been vis-  
 iting in the Sam Hill and Bill Hill  
 homes at Naylor came in Thurs-  
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Heckman and  
 children and Miss Mary Ethel  
 Heckman visited in Lutbock and  
 Lockney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bullock  
 and daughter, Gussie Marie, and  
 son Oscar, left for Lockney, Tex.,  
 and Elida, N.M. Friday. They  
 are visiting their daughter and  
 sisters, Mrs. Jno D. Rhea, Jr. of  
 Lockney and Mrs. A. J. Cathern  
 of Elida. Seth Edens accompan-  
 ied them on the trip.

Mrs. L. E. Strain and son, Bill  
 and daughter, Lovena are visit-  
 ing their daughter and sister, Mrs.  
 Frank Hargrove of Wellington.

Mrs. Geo. Heckman's parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Karnes of  
 Vigo Park and grandparents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Karnes of Hico are  
 spending the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Stevens en-  
 tertained with a party Thursday  
 night.

Mrs. Tom Baker is spending  
 the week with relatives in Claren-  
 don.

The members of the Chamber  
 of Commerce at Clarendon gave  
 a short band music program at  
 the schoolhouse Friday night.

Sid Moore of Wheeler is vis-  
 iting his brother, Jesse, here.

Those from the Flat who were  
 in Clarendon Saturday, were:  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry edens, Mrs.  
 R. Graves and daughters, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Dan Dean, Messrs. L. E.  
 Strain, L.L. Waldrop, Elmer San-  
 ders, Will and Geo. Heckman,  
 O. K. Stevens and Loyd Bullock.

Clarence Bullock tended the  
 "Antelope Grocery" Saturday  
 while Mr. and Mrs. Dean were  
 away.

Mrs. O. K. Stevens and little  
 daughter were Brice visitors  
 Saturday.

Buster Graves made a business  
 trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F.J. Rhea and  
 daughter, Miss Eula of Lockney,  
 came down Wednesday and re-  
 turned to Lockney Saturday to  
 bring the truck as Mr. Rhea will  
 have lumber for the Heckman  
 brothers who are building two  
 new residences on their farm.

Ivy Graves was in Silverton  
 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress  
 and children spent Saturday night  
 and Sunday with their daughter,  
 Mrs. Albert Bruce of Clarendon.  
 Chas Bullock who has been  
 working near Lockney for some  
 time came in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baird of  
 Paloduro, spent Sunday in the  
 Dan Dean home.

Mrs. Frank Hargrove and  
 children came in Sunday to spend

**WANTED!**

LISTINGS on BRISCOE COUNTY LAND--

The tide of immigration is coming this way. The fame  
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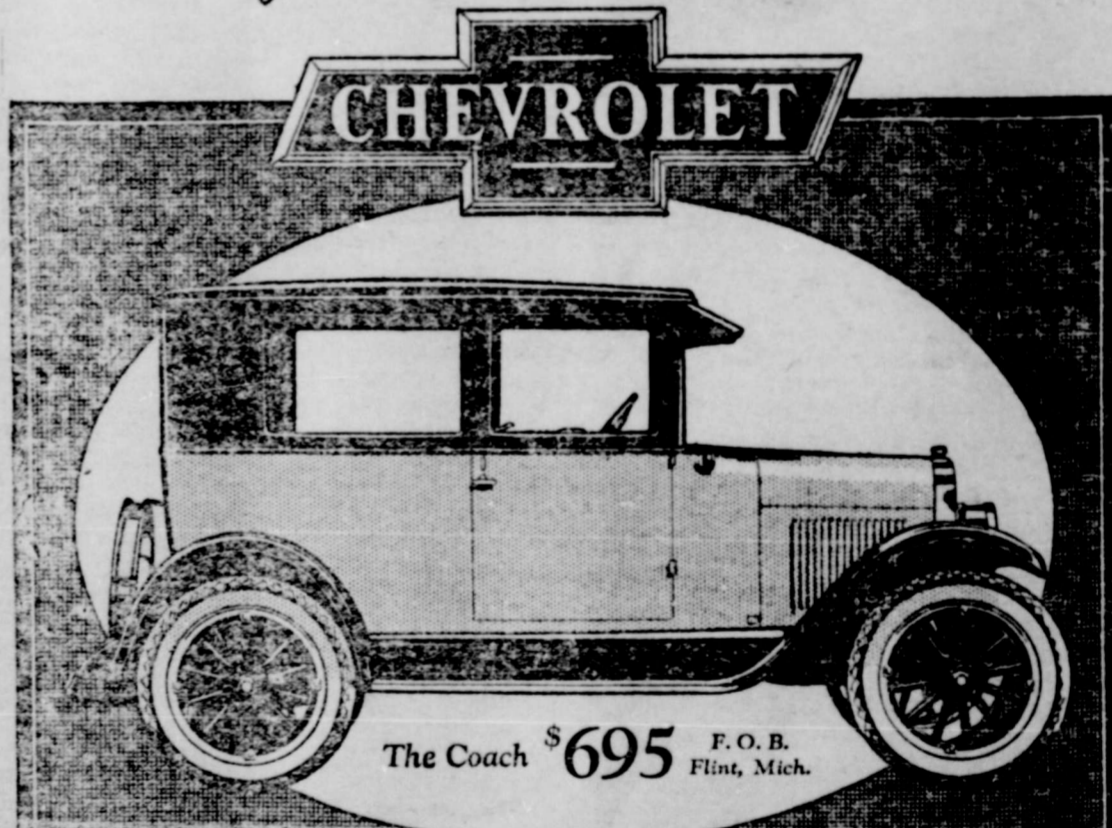
Office at Quitaque, Texas, August 29

to Sept. 5

Silverton, Texas, September 6 to 15.

J. A. Conner and Jim Waters left Thursday for a visit in Sulphur Springs. W.M. Gourley went to Plainview Wednesday morning, on business.

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Edited by Mrs. Paul I. Odor.



## STYLES FOR CHILDREN

More than ever in the history of the juvenile mode, the well-dressed children are dressed alike. Not only are there certain lines, certain types of clothes common to all well-dressed children, but children in the same family are given still greater uniformity by keeping the colors of their clothes alike. Nor does one little girl ever wear her blue pleated skirt and white blouse when her sister appears in her smock. This would be to ruin the effect as a whole.

To be sure, slight modifications are allowable, but the slighter the better. Take the smock, than which there is nothing smarter. It may be given a belt for a 12 year old, or even a tall to year-old; whereas the 6 year-old and the 8 year-old will wear it beltless. But all four children—if there were so many in a modern family—would appear in the same colour and fabric at the same time.

### The Importance of the Smock

Smocks appear not only in wool crepe for school—in blue, perhaps smocked in red—but also in all sorts of crepe de Chine variations in the lighter and brighter colors for more formal occasions. One of the points to guard against is having the smock too long; an extra inch may ruin it totally; whereas, its being an inch too short doesn't really matter except at the period when legs are seemingly endless appendages. This matter of length is always of great movement in the juvenile mode, and short skirts were never shorter than they are at present.

Another type of dress common to the whole junior family, and interchangeable with the blue crepe smock, is the navy-blue pleated skirt and the white blouse. For the six-year-old child, the blouse goes under the skirt and buttons on, while the older child-

ren wear overblouses. Even the little boy in his white buttoned-on blouse and blue shorts seems a part of the uniformed family picture. Blue reefers with brass buttons, worn to school by girls and little boys alike over such clothes, are completed by Scotch caps or little plain felt hats. Brown capeskin gloves, brown Oxfords and brown lisle or wool stockings are the correct accessories.

The smartest party dresses are very simple very brief and in the main, untrimmed. A peach coloured georgette crepe, is a good example and might be worn by any child up to 12 years old. Where two sisters appeared, both wearing it, they would be much smarter than either sister could alone. The older child's frock would be given a belt, constituting the only difference. Below the dresses one would see patent leather shoes—a strapped model for the younger, a strapped or a Colonial model for the 12 year old. Just at present it is considered smartest to give them black silk socks to match, though white silk are permissible if the black gives too heavy an effect to suit personal taste. The only jewelry worn by well-dressed children is the very simple necklace—the kind, perhaps, that begins with three pearls and is added to on birthdays and other gift occasions. For a party, a little boy still wears his blue serge suit with the Eton collar. Not until twelve does he get his first dinner-clothes.

A postscript word may be said as to underwear. Petticoats for children are as obsolete as they are for their mothers. Slips are the thing, round or square necked as the dress demands. The older little girl may have net footing on her party slip. For play, nothing will ever be better than bloomers. Some New York children have them made in blue serge to match the little pleated skirts and mounted on a slip-top so that there will be no constriction around the waist. Other children's dressmakers favor white saten bloomers, cut in one with the slip-top. Never, however, must either kind show below the dress. This is one of the car-

dinal "don'ts" of juvenile smartness.

### Shoes and Socks



For the summer, all children new wear champagne coloured lisle socks with brown shoes. Champagne colour is also worn by many in preference to white even with white shoes, wherein one can easily trace the influence of the grownup mode. Autumn sees these put away in favour of brown lisle, which, in turn, give way to brown or natural colored woollen. A girl of 12 years wears the three-quarter length sock with the plain turned-over cuff, unless she has begun to develop; in which case stockings are better. Younger children wear short socks until they grow too tall for the effect to be good. There can be no definite age limit given, as children vary greatly in this respect.

### The Style of the Childs Hair

The most important point in hair-dressing for children is that the hair must be well groomed and dressed with simplicity. Just as it is bad form for grownups, to-day, to have a frizzy hair that stands out from the head without thought or shape or line, so it is important that a child's hair should be trimly cut and dressed. But, simplicity does not necessarily mean uniformity. A little girl's hair may be as individual as her type will permit.

Observing children at play or at school, one finds row after row of neatly bobbed heads, almost identical as to hair-cut. The hair is very trim and sometimes becoming, but there are other equally attractive frames for little faces. It is well to instill individuality into very young persons and hair-dressing offers splendid opportunity.

Some children are at their best with a shingle or a bob. For those who have long hair many attractive effects may be achieved by simply allowing the hair to fall straight or in ringlets. A child's hair seldom falls too straight. Nature will fashion a little ripple or a becoming turn at the ends of the hair—that is, if one lets Nature alone and keeps the scissors tucked away.

There are quaint fashions that have not lost their charm—the thick braids that hang over each shoulder or the fashion of hair brushed back and held with a comb, reminiscent of the beloved Alice in Wonderland. Deep bangs, soft curls, or glossy straight hair, tumbling over girl's shoulders, are styles that are youthful and becoming.

If there are many little girls in one's family, it would be an interesting experiment to develop in each one an individual style of hair-dressing—one that will be most characteristic of the little girl through most of her growing years until, indeed, she reaches the very threshold of maturity.

### THE BOARDING

#### SCHOOL MISS

Three very new frocks and two coats that are very necessary to enter Boarding school with are: A new frock of men's wear fabric with the new shoe lace color, which may be worn high or tied low—this is good in rose, tan or green.

A two piece frock with back kick pleats. The blouse is trimmed with scarlet buttons.

A frock of flat crepe with an e-ton jacket of crepe de chine comes in fine with tan, or nevy and shick.

A coat of English mixture warmly interlined and with manish sleeves, comes in tones of blue and gray, blue and brown.

A dress coat of carmina—A soft dwetyn fabric lined with silk crepe with a black fur collar comes in blue or cuckoo.

### 1925 STUDY CLASS

The 1925 study class will hold the first meeting of the coming year—Wednesday, September 2 at 4 o'clock in the ladies rest room at the court house. During the summer the club has become an affiliated member of the Texas Federation. The meeting will be given entirely to a business session, when many important matters will be decided upon for the winter's course of work. All members are urged to be present on time.

Later—the 1925 Study class will not meet on Wednesday as announced, but will have the business meeting in connection with the meeting on Wednesday September 16th.

### G. V. C's

The G. V. C's met at the home of Misses Anna and Sadie Sumner's Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1st. A G.V.C. party was planned and it was decided to be at the home of Miss Marguerite Dickerson's Friday night. We had Miss Anita Dickerson as a visitor Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served to the members present. The club will meet at the home of Miss Cleora Turner's next Tuesday afternoon.

### Novel Knitted Coats

#### That Simulate Fur



Here is a picture that tells all of the fascinating story of one of those new knitted coats that simulate fur. At first glance in some of them it is hard to believe that they are a product of knitting machines, but they are, and so are their collars, cuffs and trimmings, which look so much like some natural pelts. These coats are ideal for autumn wear.

In their company are long knitted coats in many different fancy stitches, with collars and cuffs in the fur patterns. The knitted furs are made in natural colors, but the long coats, in fancy stitches, are made in white and the usual sports colors.

### Frozen Desserts for Summer



WHY go to all the trouble of fussing over a hot stove trying to make palatable desserts in summer, when you may freeze a can of fruit by simply putting it in a pail of chopped ice and coarse salt, the same that you use in making ice cream, and leaving it open, cutting carefully around the side, closely under the top. New can openers now on the market accomplish this without even having to turn the can on its side. By simply turning a handle the top of the can comes off clean and even,

just as you want it to successfully slide out a cylinder of frozen fruit. One can easily see what would happen if the edges were jagged and broke the fruit. Any fruit at all may be frozen in this fashion. Peaches are delicious, and so are pineapple, red raspberries, apricots and grapefruit. The grapefruit would, however, probably require a sweet preserve like strawberry jam, served with it. Red raspberries make a particularly appetizing dessert.

Crushed canned pineapple, by the way, makes a delightful dessert all by itself. However if your family is fond of ice cream you may purchase a quart of ice cream, and by adding the crushed pineapple have sufficient to go round a family of four to six people.

Any of these desserts may be made even more delicious if served with whipped cream. One doesn't need fresh cream for this since domestic science has discovered evaporated milk can be whipped stiff quite as readily.

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# Quitaque News of Interest

Mrs. B. D. Martin who was operated on for appendicitis at Plainview last week is doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Tunnell and children have moved to town and are rooming with Mrs. Cleve Gregg.

E. E. Burgess and family are on another camping trip—this time they are making Dallas their stopping place.

Moody Brewton spent the week end at Quitaque with the home folks.

Mrs. G. Brooks Hall and boys have been visiting in Quitaque.

Quitaque is being well represented at Mineral Wells by B. L. Hawkins and wife, Joe Graham and wife, W. P. Hall, J. Waldrop and J. S. Washington.

Dr. Howard who has been coming to Quitaque for years is with us again.

Ray Hitchenson has been visiting in Silvertown several days.

Mr. A. F. Van Meter and son A.F. left Wednesday for a two weeks stay at Mineral wells.

Mrs. Ira Graham was operated on Saturday at Plainview.

Miss Bertha Barrett is on the sick list this week.

S. L. Bogan's brother from La., is visiting him.

Boone Whitten of Matador was in Quitaque on business lately.

Mr. Vinyard of Folly was shopping in Quitaque a few days ago.

Jim Bess of A & M. is visiting his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris of Sudan are visiting among their many relatives and friends.

A. O. Smith of Gunter has put in a Cafe in the new C. B. Lewis building.

Mr. Wright of Okla., is back at the Ozark Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roden have returned from a three weeks visit to relatives at Brownfield.

Miss Jewel Carver is circulating among her many friends again.

Paul Hamilton has left to attend school at Clarendon.

We regret very much to hear of Mrs. G. Tunnell's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dye have returned from a six weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Miss Joe Haynes of Silvertown was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing have returned from a visit to Mrs. Ewing's sister at Lovington, N. M. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ewing's Nephew, Otis Frair and Miss Wilma Price.

### BOY BITTEN BY RATTLER

Walter Merrell, son of Will Merrell had a very narrow escape Monday while in the field hauling out some water melons a rattlesnake bit him on the leg just above the shoe. He was rushed to town to a doctor and kept in town over night, but felt no evil effects from the bite. It was thought that most of the poison remained in the trouser leg and sock and that that was what saved the boy.

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## QUITAQUE SCHOOL WILL START SEPT. 14th.; NEW ROOMS

Despite the fact that Quitaque's new school house was destroyed by fire and it is impossible to rebuild it before 60 or 90 days, school will start at the regular time in temporary quarters that are now being hurried arranged.

Three new box houses are being built west of the school building and in addition to the primary room, the tabernacle will be used to accommodate the classes. The new buildings are 16 x 28 in size and will be sold for rent houses after they have filled their purpose. In that way it is thought that no money will be lost on them.

Work on the main building has been considerably delayed on account of the inability to get materials, however, the inside frame work is practically complete and work is now expected to go forward rapidly.

Miss Nina Traywick of Silvertown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jameson are visiting Mrs. Jameson's mother Mrs. Julia Vankirk, and sister Mrs. A. Sanders.

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The invention of the umbrella is said to have meant a fortune of \$10,000,000; the shoestring \$2,500,000; the first metallic heel plate \$1,500,000; the roller skate \$100,000 yearly; the rubber tip on lead pencils \$100,000 a year; the baby carriage, invented by a woman, \$50,000 yearly, and the curling iron, also by a woman, \$40,000 each year.  
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### BEVERLEY BRIEFS

(Too Late for Last week)

Ben Bufkin, wife and three children returned recently to their home after a visit with his brothers Bob and Jim Bufkin. Jim Bufkin and wife left for a month's visit with relatives in the Amarillo country the other day.

Mrs. Shows and two daughters also grandma McCune all from Tulia came in last Tuesday to visit Mr. Shows, son Jim of this place. Mr. Shows called on J. J. Jackson for a chat. This was the

first time they had met for twenty-four years.

Miss Erlene Martin of Union Hill is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jim Shows.

Miss Fay and Pearl Bice called at Mrs. Jackson's Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Show and daughter, also Miss Erlene Martin went to the show at Tulia Saturday.

Mrs. Veta Jackson and little daughter, Elveta, came in from Clarendon Friday eve. She is at Mrs. Jackson's place for a few days.

Monroe Lowery and brother, Dick, also Joseph Bice came in from Silvertown Friday eve.

Mrs. Jackson and grand daughter Miss Elveta Jackson returned

with them on a visit with her daughter Mrs. Joe Ed. Burleson.

Mrs. Johnson of Canyon, Mrs. Jackson's daughter, also Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Wiatt Hieslie of Wayside visited at Mrs. Jackson's Thursday eve.

Mr. Pruett and wife, also Mr. Norris of Milo were in the Beverley community Sunday eve.

Cotton and other crops are looking good. Plenty of roasting ears, and garden truck. We are counting on more cotton than we did a while back, some are talking a half bale per acre.

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# The Homesteader

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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. Alack 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.

**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, girlish, 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.

**CHAPTER V**—The call of the West, where millions of acres are appealing for settlers, has taken hold of Harris and of Allan, and the two have about decided to make the venture. Performing an act of kindness for Beulah, Jim Travers has a misunderstanding with Harris and is discharged.

**CHAPTER VI**—With Travers gone, more work is put on Beulah, and the girl rebels. After a heated dispute with her father she leaves her home secretly, with the connivance of her mother.

**CHAPTER VII**—Harris, following his daughter, has reason for believing she has gone with Travers. Angry and bitter in the feeling that she has not been fair to him, he disowns her. The breach between the farmer and his wife, accentuated by his seeming disregard for the higher things of life, becomes wider.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Beulah reaches the West. In the shadow of the great Rockies, and finds friends in the Arthurs, fellow pioneers of her parents many years ago. Mrs. Harris determines to make a visit to her daughter, and her husband's strenuous objections almost cause a "parting of the ways." Harris arranges with a neighboring farmer, Riles, for the latter to take a trip to the West and look over the possibilities, with the understanding that he and Allan will follow.

**CHAPTER IX**—In the small town, where Riles stops on his search for profitable investment he meets a former acquaintance with a somewhat "sleazy" reputation, Gardiner. Telling something of his business there, and of Harris' intention of investing, Gardiner hints of a possibility of making some "easy money." He induces Riles to write Harris, urging him to sell his farm and bring his money west, assuring him he has a "good thing" in sight.

room at the back of the bar, to which he escorted his guests. Having ordered a bottle and glasses on the table, he turned the key in the door. "You can't be too careful," he explained. "You know, the walls have ears, and if it gets out that this coal mine can be picked up at the price we have on it, it will be taken before night. I understand your money is not here yet, Mr. Harris?"

"No. Not started, I guess. The fact is, I haven't sold the farm."

"Well, I don't want to hurry you, but you've got to act quickly, or not at all. Of course, we don't figure on taking any chances. Our idea is to turn the property over at once, at a good profit. That's the way you feel about it too, isn't it?"

"I'm not a coal miner."

"Exactly. Neither are the men who own most of the mines of this country. There comes a time, Mr. Harris, when we realize that we don't have to get down with pick and shovel to make ourselves some money—in fact, the man with pick and shovel hasn't time to make any real money. I am glad you feel like I do about it, for I have already taken the liberty of putting the proposition up to a New York syndicate."

"You mean if we don't come through, they will?"

"No, I mean that we'll come through—and they'll come after us. My idea is not to take any chances, but to sell the property, or as good as sell it, before we buy it. So I sent a government report on it to this syndicate, as I heard they were looking out for coal lands in the West, and I just took the liberty of offering it to them for a cool quarter of a million, and gave them until tonight to accept or refuse, by wire. I'm a little anxious for an answer, although if they don't take it others will. You see, the old fellow that owns it simply hasn't any idea what it's worth. He has lived in the hills until he looks like one of 'em, and a satchelful of money in real bills will simply dazzle him. A check wouldn't serve the purpose; he'd be suspicious of it, and he'd come down to investigate, and some one would be sure to crimp our deal."

"And suppose I don't like the look of the mine when I see it?"

"Then you bring your money back down with you and put it into farm lands, or anything else that takes your fancy. After you look it over, if you don't want to go in on it, Mr. Harris, perhaps Riles and I can raise enough ourselves to swing the deal, but you see we thought of you from the first, and we will stay with our original plan until you have a chance to decide one way or another."

"Well, that sounds fair," said Allan, and his father nodded. "But we haven't sold the farm, and until we do I guess there isn't much money in sight."

"Bradshaw'll sell the farm quick enough if I send him word," his father assured him. "He may not get it all in money, but he'll get a good part of it, and he has ways of raising the balance so long as the security is good. I've half a mind t' wire him t' close 'er out."

At this moment there came a knock on the door, and a boy presented a telegram for Gardiner. He opened it, read it, and emitted a whoop like a wild Indian. "They're coming like a wild Indian. 'They're coming



"They're Coming Through," He Shouted, "Coming Through!"

through," he shouted, "coming through! How does half of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars look to you, Mr. Harris?"

Harris reached out eagerly for the telegram, while Allan, his arm thrown over his father's shoulder, read it in boyish excitement:

"If investigation confirms government reports we will pay two hundred fifty thousand. Our representative leaves at once for personal interview."

The name at the end of the telegram was unknown to either Harris or his son, but Gardiner assured them it was one to conjure with in the financial world. Riles' excitement was scarcely less than Allan's. Gardiner choked a flood of questions on his lips with a quick imperative glance. Even Riles did not know that the telegram had been written a few doors down the street by a stoutish man in a pepper-and-salt suit.

"I'll take a chance," said Harris, at last. "I'll take a chance."

"Chance nothing!" interjected Gardiner, with momentary abruptness. "It was a chance a minute ago; it's a certainty now. It's the clutch of a lifetime."

"Where's some paper?" asked Allan. "Let's get a telegram away right off."

Gardiner produced a notebook and, at Harris' dictation, drafted a telegram to Bradshaw, directing him to dispose of the farm at once along the lines of the instructions already given him. He was to cash the agreement and wire the proceeds to Harris.

Then followed long anxious days. Fortune seemed to hang on Bradshaw's success in making an immediate sale of the farm. It was a large order, and yet Harris felt confident a buyer would be found. The price asked was not unreasonable, especially when it was remembered that the crop would go to the purchaser, and was now almost ready for the binder. Bradshaw was in constant touch with well-to-do farmers from the South who were on the lookout for land, and his own banking facilities would enable him to forward the cash as soon as a sale was assured, without waiting for actual payment by the purchaser. So Harris was confident in the midst of his anxiety.

A gentleman's agreement had been made with Gardiner and Riles that not a word was to be said concerning their investment until it was a completed fact. Gardiner dropped in occasionally to learn if any word had come from Platville, but it was not until the afternoon of the fourth day that the fateful yellow envelope was handed in at the hotel. As it happened, Gardiner and Riles were present at the moment. They slipped into the back room and waited in a fever of expectation for Harris to announce the contents.

Harris and Allan read the message twice before speaking; then Allan repeated it aloud:

"Twenty thousand dollars proceeds sale goes forward by wire your bank. Correspondence follows. Will explain failure to get price asked."

"BRADSHAW."  
Harris was torn between emotions, and his face worked with unwonted nervousness as he struggled with them. That Bradshaw should have sold the farm for half the price he had stipulated seemed incredible. It

was robbery; it was a breach of trust of the most despicable nature. On the other hand, if the amount available would enable them to buy the mine, the huge profit assured from that investment would much more than offset the loss on the farm. Gardiner and Riles, too, were visibly downcast when they heard the amount, but Gardiner promptly grappled with the situation.

"It's less than we figured on," he said, "but perhaps we can get through still. The thing to do is to get out to the mine at once with this money. It will be sufficient to prove the genuineness of our intentions, and induce him into town. Then Riles can put up some and I can put up some, and that, with the twenty thousand, should hold the deal until Riles can realize on his farm. Within a very short time we can turn the whole thing over to the New Yorkers, and take in the profits."

"Say, Gardiner," said Allan, speaking as one who had been struck by a new and important thought. "Where do you come in on this deal? Is your old gunk up in the hills coming through for half?"

"Not a cent," said Gardiner. "As for where I come in, well, dealing with old friends like Riles and the Harrises, I considered that a secondary matter. I fancy that when they feel the profits in their pockets they will be disposed to be not only fair, but generous, and, of course, if I put up part of the money I will expect my share of profit. But I'm not asking for any assurance; I'm just going to leave that to you."

"Well, that's decent, anyway," Harris agreed. "I haven't as much money as I expected, but if we can pull it through it may be all right yet. Of course, you remember that I haven't promised to put up a dollar unless I like the looks of the mine when I see it." Harris still had qualms of hesitation about entering into a transaction so much out of his beaten path, and he took occasion from time to time to make sure that an avenue of retreat was still open.

"That's the understanding, exactly," Gardiner assured him. "You're the man with the money, and if you don't like it, don't pay."

Harris at once visited the bank, and returned shortly with the information that the amount, less a somewhat startling percentage for transmission and exchange, was already deposited to his credit.

"Then let us lose no more time," said Gardiner, with enthusiasm. "You will need a team and rig, and you better pack a couple of blankets and some grub. Make the stableman throw in a couple of saddles; you may have to ride the last part of the trip. Riles and I will make it the whole way on horseback." Gardiner then remembered that it would be necessary for him to go back to the ranch and change horses, but he described in detail the road they should take, and assured them they could not miss it. It was the main road up the river valley—up, and up—and if they drove hard they would reach that night a spot where an old, deserted cabin stood back in a clump of poplars. It would be a good place to spend the night, and Riles and Gardiner would meet them there, if, indeed, they did not overtake them on the road. Neither Harris nor Allan had any fear of a strange trail; they had been bred to a sense of direction and location all their lives, and were confident they would find no difficulty in reaching the rendezvous.

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### Housework and Headache

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O.C. French, general agent for the Southern Union Life Insurance Co. of Ft. Worth was here Tuesday.

Orbin Turner has returned from Shamrock where he assisted in a revival meeting having charge of the singing and the young peoples work. He reports a very successful meeting.

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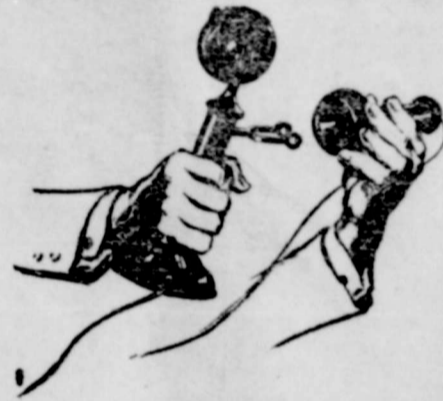
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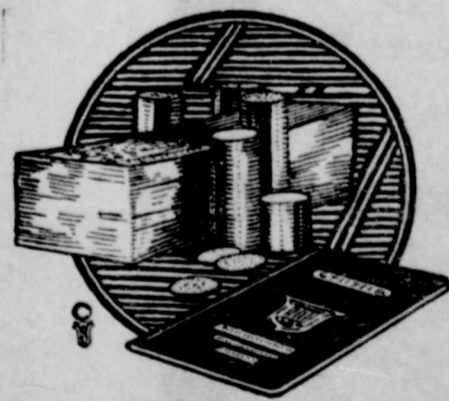
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R. M. Dickerson, of Ropes, Texas, is visiting his father W. A. Dickerson.

J. M. Terry and E. H. Stodghill of Munday are prospecting in Silverton this week.

Wesley Jones, of Gunter, Texas, is visiting with Earl Cantwell. His father was formerly editor of the Silverton Star and is now publishing a paper at Gunter.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer and son, of Lubbock were visitors in Silverton Wednesday.

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Plainview Sanitarium News and is improving nicely. Audie and Ineta, children of Bert Hawkins of Quito, were in the sanitarium and had their tonsils removed last Friday, leaving the sanitarium the following day. Mrs. R. B. Gentry of North of Silvertown was operated upon last Friday. She is doing well.

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### BETTER FARMING DEPARTMENT

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#### SEED BED PREPARATION FOR WHEAT

The importance of a good thorough seed bed preparation for wheat cannot be emphasized too strongly. I believe that low yields of wheat and other small grain during the dry years is largely traced to poor seed bed preparation. To illustrate the value of intensive seed bed preparation, the following example is cited: One farmer living near the town of Snyder made a yield of 86 bushels of wheat per acre on land that he gave 14 breakings and discings before sowing the wheat. Now such intensive preparation might not be considered practical or even economical, yet it shows that enormously high yields can be made when such efforts are made! Now thorough seed bed preparations does not necessarily mean deep breaking. If you knew the winter season would be wet, lots of rain and snow, then a deep seed bed is highly desirable, on the other hand, if the winter and spring is dry, the shallow prepared soil makes the best yields, as a rule. The records on the plains show that the best yields on wheat have been on land that followed cotton or was summer fallowed. A combination of the two makes a splendid soil condition for sowing wheat when we do not have a wet year. I believe that farmers should consider the fact that the average rainfall here does not insure a heavy wheat crop unless the land is put in better shape than is found on the average farm. How many farmers this year made an average of 30 bushels of wheat per acre, yet this yield was made in your own community on summer fallowed land. I believe every farmer who has seen the

practice of summer fallowing carried out properly is thoroughly sold on the idea.

Some experiments have been running for a number of years in Oklahoma and Kansas on summer fallowing wheat land and the results are highly satisfactory. There are three methods of summer fallowing land which will be discussed in a future article. It has been found on a period of several years that farmers who summer fallowed 1-4 of their farm each year made more money on their wheat because of much higher yields, than those who sowed their entire farm to wheat. That is, a farmer who sowed 240 acres of wheat and summer fallowed 80, made more clear money than his neighbor who sowed his entire 320 acres to wheat. This summer many wheat farmers north of Amarillo did not even cut their grain because of the poor yield, 2 bushels or little over to the acre, but where wheat ground was properly prepared it averaged 18-20 bushels. There were some very low yields in this county too. The type of soil in the Silvertown community ranks with the best for wheat production, yet I am sure if proper records were kept on the various farms growing wheat the results would show net income on this one crop far below its possibilities. Farmers should consider these facts and try to increase their yields during the coming year. You often hear farmers say they have made fine wheat on land that had no seed bed preparation at all. This might be true on a wet year, but is that practice good farming? When "less land and more work", the farmers adopt the slogan of farmers' income per farm will be much greater in this section.

#### BEVERLEY BRIEFS

Nearly everybody of the Beverley community attended the big Barbecue at Wayside Friday, and had a good time meeting old friends. Quite a number there that were here before we ninety-oneer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Canyon City, son Henry and daughter, Ollie Mae and Emma Lee, also Charley Johnson and wife, and son Loyd of Palodora were here Saturday branding their calves at this place returning to their homes Monday, except Mrs. Johnson and two daughters who are staying with her mother, Mrs. Jackson a few days.

Mrs. Charlie McCray and four daughters of Tucumcari, N. M. visited her sister, Mrs. Veta Jackson of this place Saturday staying and visiting relatives in this community and at Wayside returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed. Burleson and children of Silvertown attended the Reunion at Wayside Friday.

Bob Bufkin and J.J. Jackson went to the Flats Saturday after peaches, going via Silvertown and returning thru the Amarillo country. They found seventeen bushels of fine peaches on a sub-irrigated farm near Headley, paying one dollar and fifty cents per bushel. They saw some fine crops, but nothing to head the plains except cotton.

Miss Cora Moore of near Amarillo, cousin to Bob Bufkin, is visiting the Bufkins at this place at this time. — JJJ

Mrs. E. G. Snapka and children came over from Lockney Wednesday. They expect to move here permanently the first of next week. Mr. Snapka is the proprietor of the City Tailor Shop.

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#### BAPTIST W. M. U.

Eleven members were present Monday afternoon Mrs. Foust taught our lesson. We will meet at the home of Mrs. Perry next Monday in a business and social meeting, all members are expected to be present—Press Reporter

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of the Silvertown community for their kindness during the time of my recent bereavement and especially wish to thank those who were so kind and thoughtful to work out my crops while I was not here. I cannot express my appreciation for this work in words, but may God reward and bless each one who gave me a helping hand. Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

We still do cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

#### Leave On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Odor left Thursday noon on their vacation. They expect to be gone about ten days and will visit Kansas City, Chicago and Detroit, driving a new car home from the later place. They will leave their little daughter, Julia Ann with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks at Amarillo.

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