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## PLAINVIEW TRIP TO BE DISCUSSED THIS EVENING

### BANQUET HONORING DENVER OFFICIALS PLEASANT AFFAIR

Silverton's delegation to the banquet at Childress Friday night July 3, given by the Chamber of Commerce there in honor of Ft. Worth and Denver Railway officials, reports an enjoyable time at a pretentious affair.

More than 50 of the Denver officials were there and 300 plates were had at the banquet tables in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Representatives failed to arrive from Plainview and Lubbock on account of the rains. Jno Burson, Walter Ferguson, R. E. Douglas and D. M. Morgan represented Silverton and A. L. Patterson, Ernest Tunnell, C. B. Lewis and Glen Wise were there from Quitaque.

Mr. Burson's talk is reported to have been the hit of the evening, getting away with it in his humorous style and diving home to the listeners the fact that Briscoe County needed and wanted a railroad. He pledged his support and that of Silverton in doing everything possible to help the Denver secure their permit to build.

A. L. Patterson, made a stirring appeal for the railroad to come through Quitaque. The Childress Chamber of Commerce was highly complimented for the manner in which they handled the whole affair.

### Former Silverton Girl Now With Women's Institute

Mrs. Pearl Seese, who formerly lived here is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone. Mrs. Seese holds a responsible position with the Women's Institute, of Scranton, Pa., the largest correspondence school in the world. Her duties, until recently confined her to the state of Pennsylvania, but she has now been appointed supervisor of the state of Texas, a part of Louisiana and Oklahoma, with headquarters at Dallas. She will maintain an office for the school at Dallas where she will train and supervise other young ladies under her who will work in the interest of the school. The Women's Institute teaches dressmaking, millinery and domestic arts of all kinds by mail and has pupils from all over the world with almost 400 enrolled from Dallas alone, according to Mrs. Seese.

Mrs. Seese made the trip from New York to Galveston by boat and before entering upon her duties at Dallas ran out to Silverton for a visit with home folks. Her small son will probably remain here with his grandparents during the summer.

### MRS. AGNES MACFEAT



Mrs. Agnes L. Morrison MacFeat is the first woman to be listed in the foreign diplomatic corps at Washington. She is serving officially as second secretary of the legation of the Irish Free State. Mrs. MacFeat has been a member of the Irish Free State department of external affairs ever since the treaty creating the new nation was ratified in the British parliament in December, 1922.

### JOINER WILL RUN FOR REELECTION AS DISTRICT JUDGE

Plainview, July 8—Judge R. C. Joiner for many years district judge of Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe and Lamb counties, will make the race for re-election again next year, according to an announcement the judge made at Plainview Wednesday just before he left for a fishing trip on the head waters of Devil's creek.

That he will have a number of opponents for the place is the present outlook. Several officials have been talking of making the race for this place next year, but so far none have made definite announcement to that effect—Amarillo Daily News.

### Announces Reduction In Price of Ice For Silverton

O. T. Raglin, announces that J. C. Kendrick has gone in with him in the ice business and they will now have four trucks operating between here and Plainview. Since the new arrangement has been made they have been able to get a little better price on ice from the Texas Utilities Company and will now offer it to the people here for a cent and a quarter per pound, delivered.

In addition to the handling of ice, Messrs Raglin and Kendrick will do all kinds of hauling.

### Fire Insurance Eliminated from Cincinnati's Budget

Cincinnati possesses a permanent endowment fund for school fire insurance amounting to approximately \$350,000. This has been growing since 1913, when the board of education began to carry its own fire insurance. To repair damage caused by fire, each year \$25,000 has been heretofore set aside, about the sum that would have been paid for premiums for fire insurance. The city has had few fire losses, and the fund, with interest added, has grown steadily. It is invested in Cincinnati school bonds, and the annual interest now amounts to about \$20,000. The school budget for 1925 makes no provision, therefore, for fire insurance. Cincinnati's success is due in a large part to well-constructed school buildings, to the elimination as far as possible of fire hazards near school property, and to keeping fire-fighting apparatus always accessible in schools.

W. E. Schott and son, W. E. Jr. were in town Tuesday.

T. J. Hodges, of Munday, spent the night with C. B. Goodwin, an old time friend, while in Silverton recently.

### ARCHITECT SAYS SCHOOL WALLS CAN BE USED

E. F. Rittenberry, of Amarillo, who was architect and supervising engineer on the Quitaque school house, which burned last week, says that the old foundation and probably three of the walls can be used in the new structure. He was in Quitaque last Wednesday and while here was instructed by the school board to prepare the necessary plans and data for the letting of a contract for the rebuilding. He was also authorized to order certain materials and have them here as soon as possible so that when the contract is let work can go forward immediately.

An adjustment has not as yet been made with the insurance company but an adjuster is expected most any day.

Work will be rushed on the class rooms and it is hoped that this part of the building can be finished in time for use by the first of October.

### Santa Barbara Wrecked by Quake



This picture of the wreckage in State street, Santa Barbara, Cal., was made immediately after the first earthquake shocks that shattered that beautiful city. It was transmitted over the wires of the American Telegraph and Telephone company.

Will McCook, who is well known in Silverton had the misfortune to lose three fingers and his thumb from his right hand Wednesday in a combine accident on his farm near Dimmitt, where he now lives. He is receiving treatment in the Plainview hospital.

James Williams, who was superintendent of the school here last year was in town last week. He announces that a lyceum course has been signed up by the school board for the coming year. The course will consist of five numbers, but it was not learned what company the contract was made with.

## Pioneer People

By Clyde Thomas

### BOB STEVENSON

The life of R. F. Stevenson, Jr. has been very interesting since he came to the county some 34 years ago. For several years after coming here Mr. Stevenson lived with his father on a place four miles north-east of Silverton. Mr. Stevenson's father, R. F. Stevenson, Sr. who died here several years ago is well remembered by all old-timers of Silverton and during his lifetime was one of the prominent citizens of Briscoe county.

After he had been here for some time Mr. Stevenson moved to a place on the mouth of Dinner Creek in the Canyons northeast of Silverton several miles. Here he engaged in ranching and worked for about four years with the J. A. ranch, one of the most famous ranches of the Panhandle section. In later years Mr. Stevenson acquired a farm in the Rock Creek neighborhood west of town. After moving to town he served as sheriff and tax collector for two or three terms and has lived in town since that time.

Mr. Stevenson has many interesting stories to tell of the early days in Briscoe county. When he was working on the J. A. ranch the wolves were so bad that they would devour anything that they could find and men were kept on the ranch who did nothing but trap. Babe Robbins was one of the well known J. A. Trappers as also was Luke Hollins, who was employed on the ranch as trapper for several years.

Mr. Stevenson says that ranch life in those days was what was required to test the nerve and endurance of a man and that if a man could stand up to the real ranch life he was a real man. He also says that men at that time actually could do more real work than they can today because they were given a certain amount of work to do and they knew that they were holding, for, as he says they were all jobs in that day, there were no positions.

Mr. Stevenson says that the men of those days were toughened up to where they could stand lots of work and abuse but still the work in which they were engaged was dangerous and now and then someone would be hurt by a horse throwing him or by his horse stepping into a prairie dog hole. Mr. Stevenson says that when a man was thrown and got up "cussing" the other

men gave him no attention but when he was hurt badly enough that he could not "cuss" they went to him because they knew he was in a critical condition.

Mr. Stevenson owned quite a bit of land in the brakes north-east but finally sold all of his holdings to the J. A. ranch.

Mr. Stevenson took great delight in hunting and tells of many thrilling hunting trips. Perhaps the most interesting of these is a bear hunt which took place in the Tule canyon. The party was composed of T. J. Braidfoot, R. F. Stevenson, Sr., Fred Biffle, Harry Braidfoot, Frank Galloway and Bob Stevenson. The party killed four bears. He states that his father and Mr. Braidfoot killed three of them and that he was lucky enough to kill the fourth. He says that for some time after this they had all the bear meat they wanted.

At that time according to Mr. Stevenson there were many deer in the canyons and he tells a very interesting story about the occasion on which he killed his first deer. A party composed of Henry Seal, G. W. Smith, Eph Stevenson and himself had gone on a deer hunt. Mr. Stevenson says that he had a .32 Winchester and the others said he couldn't kill a deer with it, but he killed the first deer that was killed on the trip, this being his first deer, and he says he was indeed very proud of the accomplishment.

Mr. Stevenson says that he also got his share of antelope and other wild game as well as rattlesnakes. He dried lots of antelope meat and kept it for later use. It would keep indefinitely and according to him, was the best meat he ever ate.

In those days all the supplies came from Amarillo or Childress and the trip required several days. Mr. Stevenson raised lots of little white beans which he hauled to these points and traded for potatoes and other things he needed, receiving a credit of 3 cents per pound on the beans and giving \$1.25 per 100 pounds for potatoes and \$1.75 per hundred for flour.

Mr. Stevenson says that the young people of those days did not go as much as young folks of today, but that they always had Fourth of July picnics or something of that nature, and he believes that young people at that time had more pleasure and enjoyment than they do today.

### Everyone Urged to Attend Open Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

#### MASS MEETING

Everybody is invited to attend the open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight, Friday, July 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the District Court room. The ladies are especially urged to attend. Plans will be completed for the booster trip and basket picnic at Plainview July 20, and other matters of importance will be discussed.

### T. J. HODGES OF MUNDAY BUYS THE T. H. TURNER PLACE

Morgan and Fisher, local realtors, announce the sale of the T. H. Turner place three miles north of town to T. J. Hodges, of Munday. The farm comprises 240 acres and is considered one of the best small farms in the county. It is understood that Mr. Hodges got the place for \$40 per acre. Before moving here he will build a modern bungalow home and do considerable improving of other kinds. Mr. Hodges comes to Briscoe county with the highest recommendations and reputation for being not only a very successful farmer but a high class gentleman, booster and builder.

During the past five years North Carolina has spent \$35,337,403 in the construction of new school buildings or additions having five or more standard classrooms. Of these, 647 were for white and 77 for colored children. The average cost per city classroom was \$8,274 for white and \$4,381 for colored pupils. The average cost per rural schoolroom was \$3,831 for whites, and \$1,742 for colored pupils.—school life.

### JOHN VAUGHAN WAGING WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS

John Vaughn, of the Haylake community, was in town Thursday morning. While here he visited the News office and took advantage of our special offer of giving a seven months subscription to the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News, free with each year's subscription to the Briscoe County News. This offer holds good for the balance of the month of July, only. Mr. Vaughn has been fighting the grasshoppers on his place with the poison made from the prescription published in the News a short time ago. He says that he was literally astounded at the results obtained and the way the grasshoppers quit his cotton field to eat the poison along the fence rows. He says that he placed the poison between his wheat field and his cotton and that thousands of dead grasshoppers are to be seen now with the poison only out a few days.

Mr. Vaughn has mixed the poison several ways and he says that it is unnecessary to risk the danger of inhaling the fumes from the arsenic by boiling as it is just as effective when mixed dry as directed. He thoroughly stirred one gallon of molasses in three gallons of water, mixed 1 pound of white arsenic with about 20 pounds of bran, then dampened the bran with the liquid also mixing in a half dozen lemons chopped up fine. The lemons are very important, says Mr. Vaughn, who observed that in nearly every case the grasshoppers would be eating from the small bits of lemon. Use mind and all.

No matter how large the delegations and the number of towns represented at Plainview July 20, the opening day of the railroad hearing before the State Railroad Commission, Silverton is determined to out do any of them in numbers, pep and enthusiasm.

Plans will be completed here tonight at the Chamber of Commerce and mass meeting, to be held at the courthouse, for the invasion of Plainview by auto caravan. Practically 100 cars have already pledged to go. The committee will try for 150. In addition to the cars, it is now the plan to have a number of trucks loaded with wheat to join in the big parade to be staged in Plainview, as concrete evidence of the need and necessity for a railroad into the heart of Briscoe County.

Business houses will be closed here and towns people and the country people will go to Plainview en masse. Everybody will take a basket lunch which will be spread in the commodious camp grounds at the noon hour. Railroad officials, prominent Plainview citizens and members of the railroad commission will be invited to the picnic dinner.

Aside from the physical demonstration that Silverton will make at Plainview as to her desires with reference to a railroad, she will go armed with facts and figures. A large map is being prepared which will show that more than 50% of the county is plains land, above the caprock, 95% of which is tillable and only about 15% in cultivation. It will show that almost 50% of the land below the cap rock is tillable and a smaller per centage in cultivation. Figures will be given on the productivity of the land, actual tonnage now produced and possible tonnage, if the county is developed and an outlet provided.

Briscoe county has practically doubled in population in the last five years and 43 new houses have been built in Silverton this year despite the inadequate transportation facilities. Five substantial business buildings are now under course of construction and many more will follow the minute definite information is had with reference to a railway permit being granted.

Col. C. T. Powell and Ireland Hampton, of the T. P. & G. project were through Silverton Wednesday morning. They only stopped a few minutes.

John Hays and wife and mother came in the first of the week from Breckenridge for a visit with friends and relatives in Silverton.

### Merkle Now Yankee Coach



Fred Merkle, famous first baseman of the New York Giants of years gone by, has just been signed as coach for the New York Yankees. Merkle has been playing with Rochester. He will always be remembered for the game in 1908, with the Cubs, when he failed to touch second.

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MONDAY JULY 20th.

Monday, July 20th is the day that everybody will go to Plainview. From press reports, Silverton is not the only city that will be represented at the railway hearing on that day which is all the more reason that we should go and go **STRONG**. It will be a big boost for Silverton and Briscoe county; is bound to have a good effect upon the minds of the railroad commissioners and will result in a closer community harmony and understanding. By all means, let's plan to go to Plainview.

**"BRIGHTER AS THE DAYS GO BY"**

Prospects were never brighter for Silverton and Briscoe County and they get "brighter as the days go by." Crop conditions are top notch. The wheat turned out even better than was expected. The prices received were good. Railroad news is not sounding any worse, to say the least. There are no less than four railroads that are anxious to serve this rich section and we feel certain that at least one or two of them will have a permit from the I. C. C. before many weeks and the fight that the railroads are putting up to have the privilege of building into our country is enough to turn our heads a little.

**A BITTER PILL**

The loss of their new school house by fire was indeed a bitter pill for Quitaque but they are taking their medicine like a man. After making a wry face or two they have rolled up their sleeves and gone to work to break the world's record in rebuilding. And they are not waiting to hear whether or not they will get a railroad. They believe in their town and have faith in themselves. Railroads will not pass up such towns as that, but will go out of their way to have the privilege of passing through them. Wait and see. Quitaque will have a railroad, and she may get one before Silverton does.

**SANITATION ORDINANCE**

What has become of the city council? They have promised Silverton a sanitation ordinance, also a parking ordinance, but promises are all we have had so far.

Any town respects their councilmen and mayor for what they do—not for what they promise, and it has been our observation that they respect them more if they do things, even if they do make a mistake once in a while. A sanitation department in Silverton would be self supporting and we see no reason why we should not have a city ordinance creating same, just as other civilized, self-respecting, white communities have.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Local business men and the property owners have not realized the value of concerted action in guiding the future development of our town. If things are allowed to go on in a haphazard way not only will growth be retarded but it will be such that much of the present effort will be wasted. An active Chamber of Commerce will be to the town what an expert driver is to a team of horses. It will be the guiding hand that will direct the combined efforts of the citizens to their best accomplishments. A good team does not have to be driven but only shown the way. The ability and strength is here to develop a good town if we are only properly guided. Every citizen that owns a foot of property, or a business of any kind should, and would, take an interest in the chamber of commerce if they realized just how much it would mean. But it is like any thing else. You can't get much more out of it than you put into it. If you consider it merely a necessary evil—a worthless cog in the scheme of things—it will be just that as far as you are concerned.

The dental hygienist is the latest specialist in the field of school health. He teaches care of the teeth and does the mechanical work of cleaning them. According to information collected by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, one or two year training courses for dental hygienists are now offered by dental schools in the United States.

**Evolution**



**Coming Home to Roost**

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

I AM convinced that we pay for most of our experiences in life—good or bad. Sometimes it is possible to "get away with things," but not often. Chickens do come home to roost; we are paid in kind in the majority of cases for whatever products, physical or spiritual, we dispose of.

"With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again," the Good Book says, and very often the Good Book is right.

When I first knew Mrs. Herman she was a sprightly old lady living in her own comfortable little house on Church street. She had an interest in the store which her two married sons were conducting, her husband having been dead for some years. She was active and interested in everything, and especially in her two daughters-in-law.

Misfortune came upon her finally. Her two sons died one after the other, the widow of the younger remarried shortly, the estate was not so large as had been supposed, and the old lady was left in not very comfortable circumstances. She was getting pretty feeble by this time; she needed attention and sympathy and daily care. It was not safe or feasible for her to live alone.

Angie, the wife of her older son, could have furnished all these things but it would have meant some sacrifice, and this she did not care to make. There was an old ladies' home twenty miles away. She could be sent there. The arrangements were all made with out consulting Grandmother Herman who knew nothing of the proceeding until the carriage came to take her away.

It was a very sad and disappointed old lady who left the house to which she had gone when she was married in which her children had been born in which her husband and her little girl had died, and in which she had been surrounded by all the cherished treasures of her married life.

She lived only a little while; the atmosphere and the surroundings in the home oppressed her and made her unhappy. Possibly she would have gone just as soon if she had been able to stay in her own house, but she would at least have died happy.

Angie might have looked after her the neighbors said, but Angie was selfish and felt that she was doing very well if she took care of herself.

That was a good many years ago, when I was a young boy, and a good many things have happened during the intervening years.

"Do you remember Angie Herman?" Noney said to me a few days ago. "She's getting pretty feeble, the neighbors say, and her son's wife is getting rather tired of looking after her. They are going to put her in the old ladies' home. It's the same one, in fact, that Grandmother Herman was in when she died."

\*\*\*\*\* Your Conversation \*\*\*\*\*  
"GET THE SACK"  
One of the terrors which the wage-earner sometimes faces is that of losing his job, in other words, "getting the sack."  
Workmen formerly carried a sack of tools to their work. When they were fired their sack was given them to pack up. The expression is also reminiscent of the custom of a certain sultan, who disposed of his extra wives by tying them in sacks and throwing them in the river.

**Beverly Briefs**

It's been raining in sight for the last week, but still dry at Beverly, there was a heavy rain between Wayside and Canyon Friday evening with the report that water run up to the running board on cars.

The grass hoppers are getting something fearful and damaging cotton to some extent.

Bob Buffkin and C. N. Jackson made a trip to Happy Friday morning.

Mrs. Yula Johnson and little daughter, Emma Lee came in from Canyon City Friday eve, also the following parties.

Miss Lela E. Bickell, Inez Woom, Hazel Kaylor, Macie Kiker, Lucile Stubbfield, Ollie Mae Johnson. The above are attending the West Texas State Teachers College. Also the following gentlemen were in the party: Joe Machen, George Hancock, Jim De Jarnatt, Dave Taylor. These young people went to the hospitable home of Mrs. L. K. Curry's for a visit, retiring the gentlemen went to Frank Lowery's and the ladies went to

Mrs. Jackson's for the night. Early the next morning they returned to Canyon for a sunrise breakfast and a stroll in the beautiful Pala Duro canyon. A chicken dinner with the other accessories at Mrs. Jackson's was had and then the return to Canyon in the evening. All reported a fine Fourth of July. Come again one and all, we will be glad to have you.

Albert Peitzsch had a cow killed by lightning Saturday morning.

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**The Leisure of Old Age**



A man who has worked all his life is entitled to well-earned leisure in his old age, but few get it for they do not prepare for the future by saving while they are young. Are you saving a definite amount each month?

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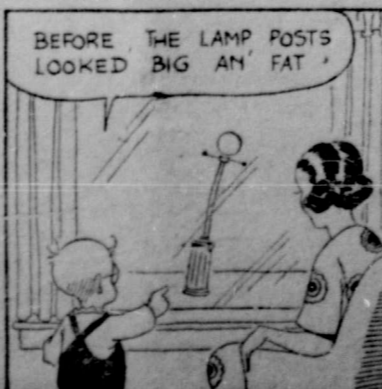
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**SUCH IS LIFE**

By Dan Zelm

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Edited by Mrs. Paul I. Odor.



## LINGERIE

If you wish to accomplish something in the summer make your vacation days count without really working. If you are going away to school in the fall or if you are a house-wife that loves pretty things; what could be more delightful than to spend these hot, hotter, and hottest days in making "French" lingerie. For surely there is nothing in the world more delightfully feminine than French embroidery with its lovely designs and faultless workmanship. And certainly it is quite possible, with some care and patience and time, for you to make these. Make them simple so that for their charm they need not frighten the most timid needle. Most of the designs for lingerie originate in Paris and to make them, "French" every stitch must be made by hand, seams, hems, bindings and all. Americans like very little lace on their lingerie, while the cubans for example, like a great quantity and many ribbons. Americans prefer them simple without sleeves, even in gowns. Materials used for lingerie vary somewhat although the most favored, and after all, the most sensible, is very fine white linen. Voiles, too, are sometimes used in white or colors. Colored linens also are seen. Crepe de chine as well as georgettes are lovely, but are seldom embroidered. The thread used for the embroidery is usually white, although the rule does not hold invariably for sometimes colors or black play a part. The designs are many, with net bands at the top, with or without embroidery, double rows of hemstitching, pleats and tucks. The gown pictured above is of flesh crepe de chine and ecru lace.



Fashion decrees that the shoe of white and color combined is the very newest in foot-wear.

Wash frocks are very smart.

Both the tailored combinations and one piece dress are in favor.



Something very useful and needed in every summer wardrobe is a bathing suit. The colors are bright and the styles varied.

The hat should match either the entire costume or at least some one part of it.

For all kinds of sewing and dressmaking see Mrs. N. M. Lawler.

Miss Jessie Burson who is attending school at Canyon, visited home-folks last week end.

Mrs. Fannie Hancock who formerly lived here but moved to Phoenix, Arizona, about 18 months ago, has returned. She is living at the Haynes hotel.

Mrs. Pearl Seese, of Dunmore, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, in Silverton this week.

## Society

### "Little Tot's Party"

Tuesday afternoon July 7 Mrs. Wells McClendon and her sister Miss Leo Harcastle entertained for their charming niece, Little Barbara Fowler, at 6:30. The little Tot's arrived and games were enjoyed for an hour. At 7:30 delicious ice cream and cakes were served to the following: Little Miss Barbara Fowler, Thelma Jean Arnold, Erlene Lane, Vivian Burleson, Julia Ann Odor and Master Kelton Newman. Each little tot had a delightful time and all were loath to leave.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon July 7th at the church. A very inspiring voice program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Simpson. Those having topics were—the Belle H. Bennett Memorial, Mrs. Cloyd; A Sisterhood of Mothers caring for the children, Mrs. Odor; A message from one of our Wesley House Missionary Societies, Mrs. Douglas. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Douglas. The next meeting will be Tuesday July 14th at 3:30 p.m. at the church. A business session will be held and the study lesson under the leadership of Mrs. Odor. All members are urged to be present on time.

### "42 PARTY"

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas Wednesday Evening July 8 couples drew tables for an evening of 42. The games were played feverishly and the couples progressed rapidly for it had been announced at the beginning that the couple having least score was to dip cream for the crowd, from the new 2 gallon freezer which had been prepared earlier by part of the members. At the close of the games and upon counting the score Mrs. Miner Crawford and Mr. U. N. Meeker dipped cream. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. G. R. Foust, Supt. Preaching services at eleven o'clock. W. N. Draper, Pastor. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 o'clock, J. B. Stevens, President. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 7:30, Mrs. Patton, leader. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7:30, Mrs. Draper teacher. Sunbeams at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Bomar, leader. W. M. U. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. D. M. Morgan President.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. G. A's Thursday at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Homer Simpson, Councilor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

We miss you at Sunday School if you are not there each Sunday. We have our curtains up so you can hear better. Come Sunday morning and tell us what you think of them.

Preaching Sunday morning by pastor, subject: "The way to Heaven." Preaching again Sunday night at 8:30. We invite you to come and worship with us in each of these services at the Methodist Church.

League meets at 7:30. Every young person is invited to come and take part, we need you.

Choir practice each Thursday night. Fred A. Wilson, pastor.

Subscribe for the News

### Porch Flowers

Vines of all kinds form a good shelter for a porch. The hardy vines like Virginia creeper, honey suckle, climbing roses and etc will increase and look prettier every year.

For window or porch boxes use Nasturtiums, Dwarf Begonias, Boston Ferns, Ivy and wandering Jew. Geraniums, Petunias and Verbenas make hardy plants for boxes that are more or less exposed to the sun. Pansies and sweet alyssum make a good combination for a box that is more or less shaded. Hanging baskets and pots of flowers of all kinds are very attractive and several may be used. Plants in boxes and pots should have good drainage, careful attention to keep all dead leaves cut and the soil frequently stirred up to prevent baking.

### Negligees Combine Two Kinds of Silk



This is the day of colorful printed fabrics. They appear in all kinds of goods, from sturdy cottons to filmy chiffons, and are used for all kinds of apparel, from house dresses to evening gowns. Pretty as they are, they are at their best when made up with plain fabrics—and thereby hangs a tale of thrift and pleasure. For resourceful home dressmakers are managing to combine two discarded garments into one, that proves constantly useful. Instead of hanging in a dark closet, to blush unseen, the gay flowers that deck a printed frock, that is passe, see the light once more. Combined with a plain material, the two are converted into a charming negligee, or even perhaps into a combination frock.

Printed silk and plain crepe make the graceful negligee pictured, in which a flounce of the crepe is bordered with bands of the printed silk and set on to a three-quarter-length kimono. Crepe borders the sleeves and provides the back of the collar and the ties that fasten the side closing. Simple, graceful, easy to make and very useful, this negligee has everything to recommend it, so why not make one negligee grow where two old frocks did nothing before?

Miss Teresa Bomar, who is attending school at Canyon, visited in Silverton last week end.

### Introducing Foreign Trees

In order to determine the suitability of foreign trees for introduction into this country, arboretums, in which groups of such "immigrant" species can be tried out, are being established by the United States forest service. At Wind River, 60 miles from Portland, Ore., an arboretum of this sort has now some 75 different alien species growing in small groups or clumps. These trees are carefully watched by members of the Pacific Northwest forest experiment station. Local records of climate and soil conditions are also maintained.

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SYNOPSIS.

**PRELUDE**—Despondent 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 despondent 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 "bored 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.

Haven't I given you everything—given you a home, and all that, and are you going to defy me in my own house? "I don't want to defy you," she answered, "but if you're going to let your temper run away with you, you can put on the brakes yourself. And as for all you've done for me—maybe I'm ungrateful, but it doesn't look half so big from my side of the fence."

"Well, what more do you want?" he demanded.

"For one thing, I wouldn't mind having a father."

"What do you mean? Ain't I your father?"

"No!" she cried. "No! No! There's no father here. You're just the boss—the foreman on the farm. You board with mother and me. We see you at meal-times. We wouldn't see you then if you didn't have to make use of us in that way. If you have a spare hour you go to town. You're always so busy, busy, with your little things, that you have no time for big things. I'd like to see you think about living instead of working. And we're not living—not really living, you know—we're just existing. Don't you see what I mean? We're living all in the flesh, like an animal. When you feed the horses and put them under shelter you can't do anything more for them. But when you feed and shelter your daughter you have only half provided for her, and it's the other half, the starving half, that refuses to starve any longer."

"I'm not kickin' on religion, if that's what you mean, Beulah," he said. "You get gone to church as often as you like, and—"

"Oh, it's not religion," she protested. "At least, it's not just going to church, and things like that, although I guess it is a more real religion, if we just understood. What are we here for, anyway? What's the answer?"

"Well, I'm here just now to tell you those cows are to be milked before—"

"Yes, dodge it! You've dodged that question so long you haven't face it. But there must be an answer somewhere, or there wouldn't be the question. There's Riles, now; he doesn't know there is such a question. He takes it for granted we're here to grab money. . . . And then, there's the Grants. They know there is such a question, and I'm sure that to some extent they've answered it. You know, I like them, but I never go into their house that I don't feel out of place. I feel like they have something that I haven't—something that makes them very rich and shows me how very poor I am. And it's embarrassing to feel poor among rich folks. Why, tonight George Grant stopped on his way home to say a word to me, and what do you suppose he said? Nothing about the weather, or the neighbors, or the crops. He asked me what I thought of the Venezuelan treaty. Of course I'd never heard of such a thing, but I said I hoped it would be for the best, or something like that, but I was ashamed—so ashamed he might have seen it in the dusk. You see, they're living—and we're existing."

If Beulah hoped by such argument to persuade her father, or even to influence him, she was doomed to disappointment. "You're talking a good deal of nonsense, Beulah," he said. "When you get older these questions

won't worry you. In the meantime, your duty is to do as you're told. Right now that means milk the cows. I'll give you five minutes to get started."

Harris went to his room. A little later Beulah, with a light cloak about



With a Light Cloak About Her Shoulders and a Suitcase in Her Hand, Slipped Quietly From the Front Stairs and Out into the Night.

her shoulders and a suitcase in her hand, slipped quietly down the front stairs and out into the night.

CHAPTER VII.

Crumbling Castles.

At the foot of the garden Beulah paused irresolute, the suitcase swinging gently in her hand. She had made no plans for the decisive step events of the day had forced upon her, but the step itself she felt to be inevitable. She was not in love with Jim Travers; she had turned the whole question over in her mind that afternoon, weighing it with judicial impartiality, supposing all manner of situations to try out her own emotions, and she had come to the conclusion that Travers was merely an incident in her life, a somewhat inspiring incident, perhaps, but an incident none the less. The real thing—the vital matter which demanded some exceptional protest—was the narrow and ever narrowing horizon of her father, a horizon bounded only by material gain. Against this narrowing band of outlook her vigorous spirit, with its dumb, insistent stretchings for the infinite, rebelled. It was not a matter of filial duty; it was not a matter of love; to her it was a matter of existence. She saw her ideals dimly enough at best, and she would burst every cord of affection and convention rather than allow them to be submerged in the gray, surrounding murk of materialism.

Perhaps it was custom and the subtle pullings of association that drew her feet down the path across the bench to the edge of the stream that gurgled gently in the still night. The stars blinked a strange challenge from the sky, as though to say, "Here is the tree of knowledge, if you dare to drink thereof."

At length she turned her back on the stream and took the path past the house and down to the corral, where she paused, her ear arrested by the steady drone of milking. A lantern sitting on the black earth cast a little circle of light and threw a doleful glow in dreadful silhouette against the barn. And by that dim light Beulah discerned the bent form of her mother milking.

"Mother, this is too much!" the girl exclaimed.

Her mother started and looked up. "You're leaving us, Beulah?" she asked. There was no reproach in her voice, nor even surprise, but a kind of quiet sorrow. "I couldn't let the poor brutes suffer," she explained.

"Yes, I'm leaving," said Beulah. "I can't stand it any longer."

The mother sighed. "I've seen it coming for some time," she said, at length. "I suppose it can't be helped."

"You're so passive," returned the girl, with a touch of impatience. "You make me want to fight. Of course it can be helped, but it can't be helped by always giving in."

"Your father has met one of his own nettle at last," said the mother, and the girl fancied she detected a note of pride, but whether of father, or daughter, or both, she could only guess.

"Well, it's all very sad. Your father is a good man, Beulah. . . . I should send you back to your bed, but somehow I can't. I—I don't blame you, Beulah."

She had finished the last cow. Beulah helped with the pails of milk, and the two women went back to the house together. When Mary had washed her hands she took her daughter's face between her palms and kissed her on the cheeks. Slowly Beulah's arms stole about her neck, and it took all the steel in her nature to prevent surrender.

"Stay till morning, Beulah. Your father may be disposed to give and take a little then, and you'll do the same, won't you? . . . Oh, my girl, don't break up our home like this!"

"You can't break up what you haven't got. Aside from you, why should I call this place home? I work here, and get my board and clothes. Well, I can work other places, and get my board and clothes. If I've got to be a cog in a money-making machine, I will at least choose the machine."

"What plans have you made? Where are you going?"

"Haven't made any plans, and don't know where I'm going. But I'm going. At present that's enough. The plans will come along as they're needed."

"Have you any money?" asked the mother, with a brisk effort at cheerfulness. She was already planning for her daughter in the new world she was about to enter.

"Enough to start me. That's all I need. I can earn more. It's not work I'm afraid of, although I suppose father won't be able to see it that way. He'll put all this down to laziness and obstinacy. It's neither. It's just a plain human craving to live."

"I sometimes wonder whether I'll be able to stand it through to the end," her mother whispered, somewhat fearfully, as though frightened by the admission. "I've—I've seen it coming with you, and I can't help feeling that perhaps this is only the beginning."

"Oh, mother, if you should!" cried the girl. "That would do it—that would open his eyes. He'd see then that there is something in the world besides wheat and cows, after all. If you would come—if you would only come too, things would be different."

"But I couldn't do that," said the mother, after a silence, and as though speaking with herself. "He's my husband, Beulah. You don't understand."

They talked then, in secret, sorrowful confidence, of many things, things for their ears only, and the gray was returning in the northern sky when the girl again left the house, and this time swung resolutely down the road that led to Plainville. Her heart was now at rest, even at peace. In the sacred communion of that last hour she had come to see something of her mother's problem and sacrifice; and although she was going out into the world alone, she felt that somewhere, some time, was a solution that would renitiate the broken family and tune their varying chords in harmony.

From an unhappy sleep in his room upstairs John Harris was awakened by the whine of the cream separator. A quiet smile stole across his strong, still handsome face. "Beulah has decided to be sensible," he whispered to himself.

In the morning the Harris household was as usual. The farmer and his son gave their attention to the horses while Mary prepared breakfast, and it was not until Harris noticed his daughter's absence.

"Where's Beulah?" he demanded.

"I don't know," his wife replied.

"Ain't she up yet?"

"I don't know."

Harris rose from the table and went upstairs. He entered his daughter's room without knocking. The bed had not been slept in, and a strange apprehension suddenly tightened about his chest. He returned quickly to the kitchen.

"Mary, I want to know where Beulah is."

"She left here last night."

"Left here? Do you mean that she has run away?"

"Not just that, perhaps, but she has gone, and I'm not looking for her back for a while." The mother's voice was dry, and she talked in the restraint of subdued emotion.

"And you knew she was going?"

"I knew before she left. I didn't—"

"No. You didn't think it was worth mentioning to me. Just a matter we could talk about any time. I suppose you thought I wouldn't care."

"Well, you didn't seem to care very much, John. You gave your orders and went to bed. Beulah could obey or get out. You might have known she had enough of your own spirit to soon settle that question. She settled it just as you would have settled it if you had been in her place."

"Oh, of course, I'm to blame for the whole thing," said Harris, and his throat was thick as he spoke. His daughter was very dear to him, and that she would leave home had never entered his head. Why should she? Wasn't he a good father? Didn't he give her a good home, with plenty to eat and wear, and a little money to spend from time to time, and no questions asked? What more could a man do than that? Already his heart was crying out for his daughter—the cry of broken strings which never knew their strength until they broke. And, lest gentleness should be mistaken for weakness, he clothed his real feelings in sharp words to his wife.

"Of course, you must take her part. I suppose you advised her to go. It was an awful thing for me to tell her she must do her work, but a small thing for her to run away. Well, I hope she likes it. If she thinks I'm going to hitch up a buggy and go chasing around the neighborhood, begging her to come back, she's mistaken. She's gone of her own free will, and she can come back of the same, or not at all."

"I wouldn't look for her back too soon," remarked Allan. "Looks to me as though this thing had all been figured out ahead. Jim went yesterday morning; Beulah goes last night. Just a chance if they ain't married by this time."

"So that's it, is it?" exclaimed Harris, jumping up from his untouched breakfast. There was a fierce light in his eye and a determination in his face that boded ill to any who opposed him. He seized his wife roughly by the shoulder. "And you were a party to this, were you? You—you wouldn't even stop at that? Well, I'll stop it. I'll stop him, if I do it with a bullet. I'll show him whether any—any—hired man—can cross me in a matter of my own family."

His wife had risen, and was clinging to his wrist, half for protection, half in supplication. "Now, John," she pleaded, "don't be rash. You don't



"Now, John," She Pleaded, "Don't Be Rash."

know that Beulah's gone with Jim, and you haven't a word of proof of it."

"Proof! What more proof do I want? When did ever Beulah carry on like this before? Didn't she always do as she was told? And haven't they been thick as molasses this while back? Wasn't it over wasting time with her that Jim got fired, and not a word of admission of the real facts from him? What more do you want than that? You thought I wouldn't be interested in that, either."

"I didn't know it," she protested, "and I don't believe it. I don't believe either Beulah or Jim had any such thought in their head. But even if they did, Jim Travers is as decent a young man as there is in Plainville district, and you've nothing to be ashamed of except your own temper, that drove them away in the way they went."

"I won't listen to that kind of talk from you any longer," said Harris sternly. "I'll chase the young reproaches to earth, if it takes all summer. And unless you can clear yourself of being mixed up in this—well, there'll be something to settle on that score. Continued in next issue."

\*\*\*\*\* Your Conversation \*\*\*\*\*

"ATONEMENT"

Instances of the combination of words to form new terms are comparatively rare in the English language. We have such an instance in the word "atonement." "Atonement" does not appear in the Bible, but is a religious term which has been invented to express the doctrine that the crucifixion has made possible the forgiveness of sin. "Atonement" is composed of the three syllables, "at," "one," and "ment." It means reconciliation.

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# Quitague News of Interest

## QUITAQUE GETS BOOST BY OLD TIMER

Quitague is like the Old Grey Mare. "She ain't what she used to be." But unlike the old grey mare, she improves with age.

Such was the conclusion drawn from a conversation with C. R. Johnson of Lubbock a few days ago. Mr. Johnson lived on the old F. Ranch in 1897. He says in that year he broke some land with a walking plow and yoke of steers and planted a crop on it and it hasn't come up yet.

His father sold some land just south of the F. ranch for 25 cents an acre and thought he was doing well to get that.

He says that if any one had told him in those days that the Quitague valley would be as it is now, so productive and prosperous, and so completely filled with large fields of cotton and maize, he would have thought they were dreaming dreams. He regrets the fact that he ever left here, saying that if he had stayed he would have been a rich man today.

Mrs. L. E. Graham, Pearl Graham and Rosamond Johnson went to Clarendon Saturday.

C. B. Lewis has purchased the building now occupied by the Hawkins Motor Co. and we understand he is going to do quite a bit of remodeling and adding to it.

Mrs. J. G. Waldrop and daughter from Terrell are visiting Mr. J. G. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trout went to the picnic at Floydada Saturday.

Messrs C. B. Lewis, Ernest Tunnell, Glen Wise and A. L. Patterson attended the Banquet Friday night given by the Chamber of Commerce of Childress in honor of the Ft. Worth and Denver officials. A. L. Patterson was the spokesman for Quitague.

O. E. Hutcheson who has been on the sick list is better at this writing.

J. C. Neeley and F. M. Ramsey made a business trip to Silverton Monday.

W. L. Pevchouse of Turkey was in Quitague Monday buying his weekly supply of groceries.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Rumph and son, Quah, have returned from Clovis, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Dudley Crump.

Miss Pearl Carver is on the sick list.

J. E. Roden who has been on the sick list is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess and Roy left Wednesday morning for an extended trip thru Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of California, are visiting Amos Persons and family. Mrs. Barnes is a sister of Mr. Persons.

A. F. Van Meter has sold the three lots just east of his store. A. L. Patterson bought the first two and E. E. Burgess the other one.

Mrs. Conde Sullivan passed thru Quitague enroute to Plainview to take up her duties as nurse in the Plainview Sanitarium, after

spending a two weeks vacation in South Texas, visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark spent the 4th in Slaton visiting relatives

Miss Myrtle Wise, who is attending summer school at Canyon spent the week end here with her parents.

W. W. Angel of Lockney was a business visitor in Quitague on day last week.

Jim Tunnell and family celebrated the fourth at Childress with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe left Sunday to visit relatives at Lubbock, also to visit Mr. Lowe's mother at Colorado City.

Mrs. Justice and son, Doyle, are in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives. Since going there Doyle has had his tonsils and adenoids removed and is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Margie Sanders spent the week end with Miss Nettie Stevenson at Silverton.

## Haylake Happenings

Mrs. Askey visited with Johnie Askey and Mrs. Aubrey Griffith at Judge Shewsbury Thursday night.

Fay Welch has been real sick several days, but is improving at present writing.

Mr. Duck of Canyon visited around in this community last week.

Miss Ruby Golden of Newlin is visiting her cousin, Jim Golden and family.

Mrs. Kitchens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn.

The ice cream supper at Mr. McKanes was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. Polin preached here Sunday, fulfilling his regular appointment. Hereafter he will preach on the first and fourth Sundays.

F. T. Lee and family visited Mr. Lawrence and family Sunday.

Jim Golden and family went home with Mr. and Mrs. Savage from church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks.

Rev. Bolin and wife ate dinner at T. C. McCutchen's Sunday.

J. H. Cope and Bert Wyngo of Flomot visited T. C. McCutchen Sunday.

Mr. Myers and family spent Sunday afternoon at T. C. McCutchen's.

Eighty years ago, when George Bancroft, the historian, and then secretary of the navy, founded the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, old sea dogs scoffed at the idea of training naval officers ashore, says the Mentor Magazine. Previous to that time any lad who aspired to command of a man-of-war went to sea at the age of ten, and was placed under the tutelage of a commissioned officer who stood sponsor for the training of young midshipmen. It was a hard school. This practical training among the "roughnecks," the seam of the water-

## Lakeview Breezes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson are working for Mr. John Kitchens this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis died last Saturday morning and was buried at the Silverton Cemetery Saturday afternoon, July 4th.

Mrs. Durward Davis is visiting this week with Mrs. J. B. Kitchens and Mrs. W. N. Edwards.

The parents of Mrs. Mose Edwards are visiting her this week. Mrs. Henry Bosley from Floydada has been up in this community for a few days. She returned home Monday morning.

Most of the youngsters of this community are victims of the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Queen and son and daughter of Melrose, N. M., are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. M. Davis who has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. Don Cherry of Wichita Falls was up in this community Monday. She has been visiting at Floydada.

Ralph Edwards is the owner of a new Chevrolet touring car. There was preaching services and singing at Lakeview Sunday. Rev. Bolin of Gasoline will preach at Lakeview next Sunday.

fronts of seaport towns, produced some of the most illustrious names in American naval history; but this training also made many an ambitious young lad. In spite of the opposition from hardened sea dogs, Bancroft founded the naval academy, and today it stands as the leading school for the training of naval officers in the world.

Martin L. Davey



Congressman Martin L. Davey of Ohio has offered a \$4,000 scholarship in any Ohio college or university to the Ohio high school boy or girl who writes the best essay of 500 words on forest conservation. The essay contest was announced by the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and that organization, with a membership of 300,000 women, will have charge of it. It will be open to all students in the state and will end January 1, 1928.

## THE WASH ON THE LINE

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

MONDAY is wash day at the Browns', and as I came home to lunch I noticed that the weekly ceremony was ended and the purified linen of the Brown family was hanging on the line to dry.

The Browns as a family are the sort that are said to "put up a good front." As our colored maid expresses it, "they shoroly does make a mighty fine 'pearance." Maude wears a fur coat which, if it isn't really sealskin, is something very wonderful. Ben has the latest thing in raglans, and Mrs. Brown has a pair of earrings which, if they are what they purport being, could be pawned for a small fortune.

A knowledge of these facts was possibly responsible for causing my eye to linger on the line of nondescript underthings which was flapping in the wind as I passed the house.

The linen was scanty and worn and very much in disrepair, if the truth must be told. Judging from the display on the clothesline, the Browns would have made a pretty sad showing had they been lined up for a photograph just before putting on their outer garments. The stockings and night clothes and step-ins were worn through and perforated with holes and ornamented with dangling ends of torn lace. Even the towels and the

bed linen were pretty well on the way to the discard.

If it is true that one never gets an adequate idea of a family until one sees their household possessions upon a moving van, it is equally true that slight of the weekly wash of one's height or is immensely illuminating to the real elegance of the individuals in their undertakings the Browns were evidently a sad lot.

John, whose intellectual storehouse was rather empty, had in some way learned a marvelous penmanship. He could shade and flourish and push a pen to beat anything. His scrolls and India ink birds were the wonder of the neighborhood and the envy of all his classmates. His teacher was one day looking over his shoulder as he went through his elaborate "whole arm" movements.

"It's really beautiful, John," she commented. "Now if you only knew something to write."

John made a very good appearance but there was nothing underneath when his intellectual wash was strung out upon the line it was scanty and ragged and in poor condition.

"Man looketh upon the outward appearance," quite wisely, no doubt, but if we are to get at the real heart of things we shall have to go beneath the surface. The front page is not all of the paper, nor is it necessarily the best part. There should be something in a shop besides what is displayed in the show window.

It's the wash on the line that toe often gives us away.

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## BEVERLY BRIEFS

Arrived too late for last week

Bob Bufkin and J. J. Jackson made a trip to Happy and Tulia Monday after a load of coal and salt. They report fine crops enroute both cotton and row crops.

Mr. Baxter has built a garage Wouldn't let his car stay in the weather for a hundred dollars a year. He is also building an addition to his residence.

Lightning set fire in the canyon last week near the Jackson jog and burned three days the rain putting it out last Tuesday evening.

A rain and hail storm struck us last Tuesday evening doing quite a lot of damage, getting a number of crops at Wayside, then striking the center of Mr. Bufkins cotton almost destroying a part of it and from there to Messrs Joe and Johny Bice almost destroying their oat crop with some barley they had not quite finished cutting. Then on destroying forty acres of wheat, also getting one third of Mr. Frakes wheat.

Mr. Curry has the best cotton crop in this section; he has from one hundred to one hundred and fifteen acres clean and in fine shape. He reports that he hasn't suffered a particle for moisture this spring having prepared his ground early.

Mrs. Curry has four turkin chicks, their heads are real turkey heads with naked necks, with plumage like the Plymouth Rock breed. Mrs. Joe Bice also has two chicks of this breed.

Mrs. Dewberry of Waco and two grandchildren, Jack and Joe, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bice.

Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Sallie Hyatt's mother, is spending a few days in Tulia with her daughter, Martha Lemons.

Plum hunters are in evidence, reporting quite a lot in the canyons.

Mr. E. Brooks of Tulia and Joe Bice were visitors at Frank Lowery's Sunday.

The Beverly Ladies surprised Mrs. Frakes Friday with a birthday dinner. A fine dinner was enjoyed and everyone expressed themselves.

Den Rogers made a flying trip to Tulia Friday eve.

C. N. Jackson returned Thursday from a short visit at Clarendon.

The combines and headers will start Monday after a few days stop on account of rain.

Wheat is running ten and twelve bushels to the acre with some reaching twenty.

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# LOCALS

Herbert Cecil, of Channing, is visiting in Silverton. He will try to locate here as he has great faith in the opportunities of the county.

J. M. Heald and wife returned from Munday Tuesday where they had been visiting for a few days. Their little grandson, Master Marion Hale returned with them.

Mrs. M. B. Perkins, of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Crawford, here.

For Sale: Oliver Engine Disk Plow. See N. M. Lawler.

Rex Rogers and Henry Seaman, from over in Swisher county were in town Wednesday.

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Mr. Seaman and family, old-time residents of Silverton, came in Saturday for a visit. They came here from Altus, Okla., where they visited C. C. Seaman and family.

Quite a number of Silverton people attended the fourth of July celebration at Floydada report a very enjoyable time.

Earl Cowart made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Cowart Chevrolet Co. reports the sale of a new Chevrolet touring to G. A. Nix.

Mrs. T. A. Moore and children returned last week from an extended trip through Texas and Oklahoma. They were gone about three weeks and visited relatives at several different places.

Two small children of L. B. Bohm are reported to be very sick with typhoid fever.

T. W. Whiteside and family who have been visiting relatives here to the past week went to Amarillo last week where they visited other relatives. They returned to Silverton Monday.

We still do cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

Rev. W. M. Draper, and Messrs Simpson and Warren attended the Workers Conference in Lockney Tuesday.

C. R. Pennington, an insurance man of Abilene, and formerly of Silverton, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones and small children have returned from Chillicothe, where they had gone to take Mr. Jones' brother home.

Miss Alice Rogers of Munday is visiting with Miss Eloise Morgan.

A. Worthington, of Munday, Texas, was in Silverton the first of the week. He bought the G. C. Patton place northeast of town some time ago.

Byron Strange was in town Monday getting grass hopper poison. He got the formula in the June 12th issue of the News, and is going to use it in exterminating his grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield were in town Monday. Mr. Mayfield attended the T. P. & G. meeting at Tulla last week and reports a very enthusiastic session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spillman of Rock Creek, were shopping in Silverton Tuesday.

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G. A. Nix says that he wants to be counted in taking his car to Plainview July 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whiteside, parents of T. S. Whiteside, have returned to their home at Blackwell, Texas.

Mrs. E. G. Miller went to Floydada for an appendicitis operation Tuesday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

P. A. Mallow underwent an operation for appendicitis at Floydada Monday. Dr. J. J. Breaker assisted in the operation.

J. S. Fisher went to Munday last week. Mrs. Fisher returned with him Tuesday. She has been connected with the Baker-Campbell Company of Munday but expects to make her home here now.

J. M. White, contractor of Memphis, was here Wednesday. He expects to return shortly as he is already figuring on several jobs, which are just waiting to hear the outcome of the railroad hearing at Plainview.

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Blair Burson, C. C. Garrison and Joe Alexander left Tuesday on a trip to Wills Point. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

### CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Silverton and community for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of our son and brother, Paschal Jones, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones of Chillicothe.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, July 12th  
Subject—Character.  
Part I. The value of a good name Prov. 22-1; Eccl. 7-1—Jim Stevens.  
Part II. Character registered in the countinss—Isaiah 3-9—Ruby Bomar.  
Part III. Instability of character. Prov. 24-21, 12; Hosea 6-4—Carroll Dale.  
Part IV. Firmness of character. Psalms 10-22—Eloise Morgan.  
Part V. Force of character as effecting others—Mark 6-20, John 7-44—Eugene Simpson.  
The following named attended the Baptist Workers meeting at Lockney Tuesday: Rev. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson, Mesdames L. Stevens, Morgan, Foust, Colicman, Patton, and Misses Ruby Draper and Sadie Lee Foust, and Mr. and Mrs. Ragland.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Union met at the Baptist Parsonage Wednesday afternoon with eleven members present.  
Mrs. Foust taught the lesson on "Soul Winning."  
Our next meeting will be at the church Monday afternoon and the following program will be rendered, taken from Royal Service:  
Bible study—Mrs. Patton.  
Prayer for our foreign missions.  
Personal service period—Mrs. Miller.  
The mission of our mission school—Mrs. Ragland.  
Christian training ground in China—Mrs. Garrison.  
Heavenly things in Japan—Mrs. Morgan.  
Where the school bell seldom rings—Mrs. Haynes.  
Missionary teaching in South America—Mrs. Foust.  
The making of Evangelist in Mexico—Mrs. Stevens.  
Some findings—Mrs. Homer Simpson.  
Fruitful praying—Mrs. Draper.  
Chick Northcutt and wife visited Mrs. Northcutt's father, Frank Lowery Saturday evening returning to Silverton Sunday.

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Last year brought exceptional prices for wheat, corn and a few other products; but much of this Minnesota income was from miscellaneous farming—alfalfa, poultry, dairy products. They had no magic sesame to success; they merely cut out the waste, and stuck to the things that paid.

### Plainview Sanitarium News

Ruby and Dalton the small children of G. C. Morris of Gasoline had their tonsils removed at the Sanitarium last week.  
Otho Arnold underwent an operation the first of the week for appendicitis and is doing nicely. Mr. Arnold lives at Turkey and Dr. Gilmore came over with him.  
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans of Silverton was in the Sanitarium last Sunday and had her tonsils removed.  
Mrs. J. F. Wakefield of Quitaque underwent an operation for appendicitis on June 28th and is doing nicely.  
David Gibson of Turkey had a very successful operation for appendicitis in the Plainview Sanitarium last week. Dr. Garner came over and assisted with the operation.  
W. H. McIntyre of Silverton is improving since undergoing an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday.  
S. L. Owens of Turkey was operated on the 2nd day of this month and is doing well.  
Mrs. B. A. Fanner of Flomot was operated on last week and is improving nicely.

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Miss Veda Holloway of Turkey is resting well since having an operation in the Sanitarium on July the 3rd.

Roscoe Fort of Silverton came over with his two children last Friday and had their tonsils removed.

The condition of Miss Lillian Morris of Flomot who underwent an operation in the Plainview Sanitarium is very favorable.

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