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Hail Destroys Many Crops In Briscoe County; Damage Is Estimated to be \$500,000

Reports since last week has varied the report of the storm as printed in the News last week. The only regrettable thing is that news keeps coming in of new ones being hailed out. That is the damage list grows everytime a fellow comes into town who was in the hail strip and hadn't previously been to town to give a report. Many farmers in the storm strip southwest from Silverton have not as yet been seen but reports are that they were hard hit from here all the way to Kress. Parties here have put in some time getting data and they figure that the storm damaged this county at least \$500,000.

Among those who lost part or all their crop are: Q.E. Brown, at both farms which are several miles apart, Ernest Jonse, Joiner on the Nelson farm; Steele; Mrs. Dawson; Gary Reid; Formby; Jake Penn; Bean; Miner Crawford; J. D. Grewe; Crowe; Porter; The tenant on the Burson place; the one on the Davis Place; J. L. Arnold; Shaw; Stodghill; Tenant on Bain farm; Calloway; Morgan; Fisher; J. H. Burson; Savage; Myers; Schott; Frank Walters. These are just the names of some that we have heard of and can recall.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Home Economics Club of the ninth and tenth grades met Tuesday afternoon and organized a Home Economics Club. Twenty-seven girls were present at our first meeting. The entire meeting was spent with the election of officers. The following were elected: Miss Ruby Bomar, President; Miss Amye Burson, Vice-President; Miss Zollie Bomar, Secretary; Miss Mildred Cloyd, Treasurer; Miss Anna Burson, Chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Ruth Brown, News Reporter. The purpose of this Club is to raise money for the equipment of the Home Economics Cottage and the Clothing contest. The Club will meet every two weeks and discuss topics of Home Economics interest.

The News understands that Mr. T. L. Strange and Miss Pearl Martin were married in Childress last Saturday.

NEW STAR PLAYER FOR CANYON BUFFALOES

It will be remembered by News readers that Grady Burson was a star in the football team at Canyon. So the News finds that a reporter has the following to say as printed in the Amarillo Globe: Othello Herm, Snyder, Texas, is the stocky built fullback who is expected to step into the shoes of Grady Burson, mighty Silverton fullback and leader of the West Texas State Teachers college eleven. Herm is in the best condition of his life and while he does not have the size of Burson he is expected to prove a valuable man and a capable leader. He will likely be seen in action against the Bull Dogs here on September 26, playing at fullback.

Mrs. C. D. Wright Attends Her Father's 80th Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Judge C. D. Wright and family motored to Hereford Tuesday to attend the Celebration of Mrs. Wright's Father's eightieth birthday and incidentally to have the children under go an examination by a throat specialist, also Judge Wright underwent an examination as had been recommended by his home physicians. Mrs. Wright was well pleased with the spirit displayed on the happy occasion of her father's birthday. She knows of his many intimate friends who shared with the family in making it a glorious affair, some of them showering him with gifts to the extent of a purse containing eighty silver dollars. His old friends being such in number that it called for a garden stag party.

Writing With a "Hill"

How many people would associate the word "pencil" with a peak or a headland? The word is derived from the nature of the districts where slate is quarried, for the earliest pencils on record were made from slate. The word "pen" denotes a headland on the coast, or a peak in the country, and it is from these old rock formations that the material is quarried. In this way we find such names as Penrith, Penmenmawr, the Pennines, and Penzance, all of which have at one time or another been actively associated with the slate industry. In the manufacture of the modern "lead" pencils, the plumbago from which the writing portion is made is also quarried in these regions.—London Mail.

WILL OPEN NEW BARBER SHOP SOUTH OF SQUARE

Silverton's South Side keeps getting new businesses on its side. The latest to be added are a Cafe and Barber Shop. The new Barber Shop will be opened by R.C. Morton and F. M. Higgins. The new shop, judging from the present way the building of Mr. Doug Northcutt's which the shop will be located in is being fixed up, will be a nice looking shop. Three new Barber Chairs will be put in the shop to commence with. There will also be an up-to-date bath and fixtures in connection.

This makes three Barber Shops for Silverton and as none of them have no more than three chairs it is not felt that the Barber business is being overdone.

T. P. & G. HONOR ROLL

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

Farmers Gin Co.	500.
F. M. Antry	\$200.
T. A. Moore	200.
Dan Montague	100.
N. M. Haynes	100.
T. H. Hodges	200.
Mrs. Kate Quillen	100.
W. M. Amason	100.
Douglas & Whiteside	200.
G. C. Conwell	200.
J. M. Whiteley	100.
E. E. Merrell	500.
Roscoe Fort	400.
Mr. Schott	subscribed \$1,000.

H. D. Culpepper of Hereford was here Tuesday.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

Eleven members were present Monday afternoon and had a very interesting lesson which was taught by our president. Next Monday the following program will be given, taken from "Royal Service": Song—"I gave my life for Thee". Bible study—Mrs. Draper. Prayer. Personal Service Period—Mrs. Miller. Has God a Plan for My Life?—Mrs. Allard. The Stewardship of Prayer—Mrs. Garrison. The Stewardship of Myself—Mrs. Cox. The Measure of My Days—Mrs. Ragland. Tithers of Time—Mrs. Patton. The Conclusion of the Whole Matter—Mrs. Foust. Prayer. Next week being the week of prayer, the following program will be rendered throughout the week. Devotional—Beginning at Jerusalem—Mrs. Draper. Why I Believe in State Missions—Mrs. Bomar. Prayer—Lifting Burdens from State Mission Board—Mrs. Foust. The need of State Mission Work in Texas—Mrs. Cowart. What our Several Sec. Should expect from our W. M. U.—Mrs. Morgan. Song—Revive Us Again. Prayer—That the heavy burden may be lifted from the tired shoulders of those who are holding responsible positions; that they may have new strength for the new tasks—Mrs. Draper. Chain of Prayers for our Denominational workers and talk: Appealing to the Bible Method of Giving.—Mrs. Buchanan. Prayer that our people may see their duty and prove themselves just Stewards—Mrs. Haynes. Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer. Talk—Women and the 1925 program—Mrs. Miller. Closing with sentence Prayer: that mission work may be blessed. —Press Reporter

GUNTER MAN WILL OPEN CAFE IN NORTHCUTT BLD'G.

A. O. Smith, of Gunter, Texas, has arrived in Silverton and has leased a portion of the Douglas Northcutt building, where he will operate a Cafe. The building is being rapidly completed and Mr. Smith has already received part of his fixtures which he is bringing here from Gunter.

Mr. Smith hopes to open the Cafe by October 1st, and is putting everything in first class condition for a good opening at that date. Mr. Smith states that he will have about 16 stools and will also have four or five tables and nothing will be spared which will add to the comfort of his customers. He also plans to put in several small electric fans and two or three large ceiling fans as soon as Silverton is supplied with 24 hour light and power service.

Mr. Smith says that his Cafe, which is to be known as the Orange Cafe, will serve good meals at reasonable prices and every effort possible will be put forth for comfort and convenience. Mr. Smith and wife have moved to Silverton and will make their home here permanently.

T. P. & G. TIME LIMIT EXTENDED TO SEPT. 25

The time for turning in subscriptions to the T. P. & G. which was set as September 14, has been extended until Friday, September 25. The provision has also been made that all subscriptions turned in up to a specified time on this day may be wired in to the Finance Corporation. At the present time the subscription amount in Briscoe County totals about \$30,000 with several subscriptions the past week. This extension in the time limit on subscriptions has been made in order to enable the counties who are short on their quota to do some extra work and to make up as large an amount as possible, so counties that are short on their subscriptions may take advantage of this extension of time and raise their amounts as much as possible in the next week.

This seems to be the foremost railroad project in Briscoe county at this time and most everyone is taking some interest in it.

The date for the I. C. C. hearing has been set for Oct. 1st and the time is not long off, so we will know something definite about the T. P. & G. proposition as well as other railroad deals that are now before us. Most all of the Daily papers express the idea that some strong railroad system is back of the T. P. & G., but opinion is varied as to which road it is. It is possible even probable that some other road is backing the T. P. & G., but we will likely know nothing definite about the matter until the I. C. hearing is finished. If some strong railroad company is backing the Powell affair it is probable that the T. P. & G. will be successful. At any rate everyone in favor of the project and who intends to subscribe at some time should get their subscriptions in to the committee as soon as possible, instead of waiting until the last minute.

Adjusting Compass

As a rule the deviation of the compass on steel ships is compensated by means of magnets and soft iron correctors. These are so placed near the compass as to almost exactly counteract the ship's magnetism and reduce the deviation to zero. Compensation is never quite perfect, however, and the operation must be repeated and the magnets readjusted if the ship greatly changes her magnetic latitude because the earth's magnetic force changes as we recede from the poles, while the magnets do not.

Silverton School Opens Monday With New Record Attendance: Parent-Teachers Organize

The opening of school at Silverton Monday marked a new era in educational affairs here according to expressions made by many of the patrons who attended the grand opening exercises Monday morning.

All twelve of the teachers were present and most of them had something worthwhile to tell by the way of introduction, and especially the timely remarks made by Prof. Warren, the superintendent, have been highly complimented by many. Judge Wright, Ex-officio County Superintendent, some members of the school Board, Mrs. Wright and others all made very interesting talks and it was the general opinion of them all, judging from their remarks that Silverton is making rapid progress toward efficiency in school work.

It is generally agreed that one of the most important community affairs is the school and to see one start off with the zest this one did Monday morning is indeed gratifying. A good school not only develops the child, but is an asset to the town and county too large for an individual to figure it's worth in dollars and cents.

In the talk made by Mrs. C. D. Wright she explained the need of a lively, wide-awake Parent-Teachers organization. It was decided to meet yesterday for the organization of the same.

The News has commended the school Board editorially various times in the last few months and it seems now that the general public is forcibly seeing the good fruits of their labor as the News has expressed it.

Both Vocational Departments are full of pupils and things are flourishing in each department. It is thought that in the Agricultural Department, which already has three credits, that another credit on Rural Economics will be obtained in the near future. Mrs. Gourley who is teaching music in the Home Economics Department is said to have a very large class. Miss Lois Berry who taught Home Economics last year is again in charge this year of that department.

Prof. Warren seemed to think that many of the teachers would be found working from sun up to sun down, owing to the number of pupils to the number of teachers. He expressed the belief, however, that the faculty of teachers were whole-heartedly going at their task and the Prof. himself seemed to get a joy out of the task ahead, judging from his humor while in conversation with a News reporter.

The highest point reached in enrollment last year was 342. Yesterday the enrollment was already up to 373 besides the Ward school which is in the district.

ELIZABETH CATHERINE FOGERSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Fogerson, age 79 years 9 months and 1 day, died at Paducah, Texas, at 5:30 on the morning of Saturday, September 12, 1925. Burial was in the Silverton cemetery Tuesday morning, Sept. 15 at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Fogerson was well known to the people of Silverton, having lived here for a number of years and having a number of life long friends among the people of Silverton. She came to Silverton with her husband about the year 1903 and lived here for several years. Her husband died in 1905 and since that time she has made her home with her children.

Mrs. Fogerson is survived by eleven children and several grand children and great-grandchildren. There were present at the funeral six of her children, eleven of her grandchildren and three of her great-grandchildren.

At the time of her death Mrs. Fogerson was at the home of her son, John, of Paducah. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church and the burial conducted by the Norris Undertaking Company of Paducah.

Mrs. Frank R. Cottrell of Tucson, Arizona is the guest of Mrs. Clifford W. Byers, who is home on a visit, from Miami, Florida, with her mother, Mrs. Ples Skeen. Mrs. Cottrell is a niece of United States Congressman, Riley J. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and she is making the trip to the great northwest and Pacific coast.

NOTICE

To my patients and friends at Silverton and surrounding community. I will leave for Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16 to attend the National Dental Association. Will return about Sept. 28th. Yours very truly, Dr. T. B. Jones, Amarillo, Texas.

and has a possibility of about 18. The High School has 105; the seventh grade has 38; the sixth grade, 38; the fifth grade, 29; the fourth grade, 37; the third grade, 44; the second grade 36; and the first grade, 46. One can readily see that the teachers all have their hands full, especially the third grade teacher and those in the High School division.

Forty more seats has been ordered for the High School and about the same number for the lower grades.

Counting the Music teacher and the Ward school teacher there would be fourteen in all.

Read the advertisements

Nine or Ninety, They All Like It



Members of the Centennial club of Los Angeles, Cal., celebrated the other day the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Galusha M. Cole, president of the organization. This picture of U. M. Skillen, eighty-nine, and Frances E. Godfrey, shows that age has nothing to do with the taste for ice cream cones.

Real Battle Scene in Riffian War



Only recently have news photographers been permitted to take photographs of the battles in the French-Riff war in Morocco. This one shows men of the Foreign Legion shooting from a field of maize. Inserted is a portrait of their commander, Colonel Freydenberg, who won the battle of Azena.

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"LET'S GET BUSY"

Of course there are several things in the Silverton community that need doing very badly, but in our estimation there is one thing that needs to be done immediately, and the sooner it is done the better off the town will be. This one thing is to improve the grounds of Silverton Public School.

Ever since the building of the present school house in 1911 the building has stood out on the bald prairie without even so much as a fence or a tree about it. During this time there have been some progressive citizens who favored fencing the school ground, but they were "talked down" by some pessimist who could see no good in the proposed improvement and the work was never done.

Folk's, if we ever get anywhere we must get out of the old rut we have been in the past thirty years and get into action. Just imagine what a citizen of some progressive community would have thought if he had been present at the opening of school last Monday morning and seen the automobiles pulling hub-deep in the mud clear up to the wall of the school building.

Of course we could not keep the mud from being there, and neither could we keep some of the people from driving their car about over the grounds while they were muddy. But we could keep the grounds in good condition and give it an inviting appearance if we would only get busy and put some pep and vim into our work.

...WHO KNOWS?—It's a cinch everybody doesn't know everything. Some parties the past week remarked "if a certain party had been to the school opening things would have been so much nicer for publicity about the opening." A News reporter was on the job who can now recall the occasion fresh to a fellows memory, to a greater extent than could many people.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marvin Goodwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District: but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, on the 4th Monday in October A.D. 1925 the same being the 26th day of October A.D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of September A.D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 492, wherein Irene Goodwin is Plaintiff, and Marvin Goodwin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that she is a bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than one year preceding the filing of her petition, and that she has resided in Briscoe county, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing thereof; that she and defendant were married in Childress Texas, about Oct. 25, 1921, and lived together as husband and wife until about Nov. 15, 1923, when defendant without just cause abandoned her since which time she has not heard from him nor does she know his residence or whereabouts; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of harsh, tyrannical and unkind treatment and conduct toward her which continued with slight intermission until he finally abandoned her as aforesaid, that he frequently cursed and abused her, and that he struck her with his fist and threatened to kill her with a gun, and neglected her while she was sick and refused to get a doctor for her, and failed to support and care for her, that he was guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her as to render their living together insupportable; that her maiden name was Irene English, and that there are no children living born of said marriage relation and no property rights, and she asks for divorce and for restoration of her maiden name.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas, this 8th day of September A.D. 1925

T. L. Anderson, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe county.

CHICKEN CHOLERA

(By W. M. Gourley)

There has been many cases of cholera reported in different parts of the state this summer and some cases have been found in this community right recently. This disease causes enormous losses in the poultry industry and cannot be too carefully handled to prevent losing entire flocks some times. There are two types of cholera, chronic and acute. The cases of acute are distinguished from cholera by the suddenness of the death of the fowl. Very frequently chickens die on the roost at night or die suddenly on the yard. The outward symptoms are not usually noticed. The symptoms of cholera are as follows: Birds are feverish, skin becomes reddened, a thick fluid passes from their mouth and sometimes from the nostrils; they become lame; and usually sit around with head on ground. They are usually thirsty, but have little or no appetite. Their droppings are greenish yellow in color. Upon examining one of the dead birds you will find the heart has red spots or lines showing hemorrhages and their intestinal tract contains watery fluid, usually greenish in color. The disease affects both young and old. The chronic cases usually die in 24 to 48 hrs.

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Treatment: There is no effective treatment for cholera. The only way to check it or prevent it is as follows: Vaccinate all your flock at least once a year. Thoroughly disinfect houses and yards with kresol dip preparation. Keep all diseased and dead birds isolated and either buried or burned. Keep potassium permanganate in the drinking water at

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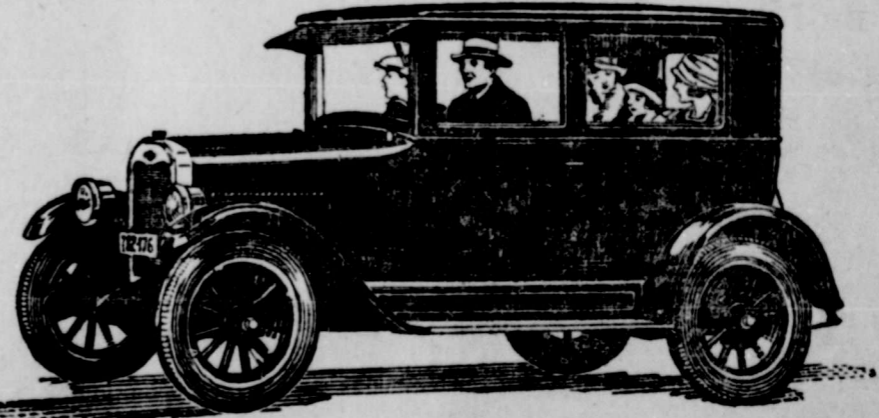
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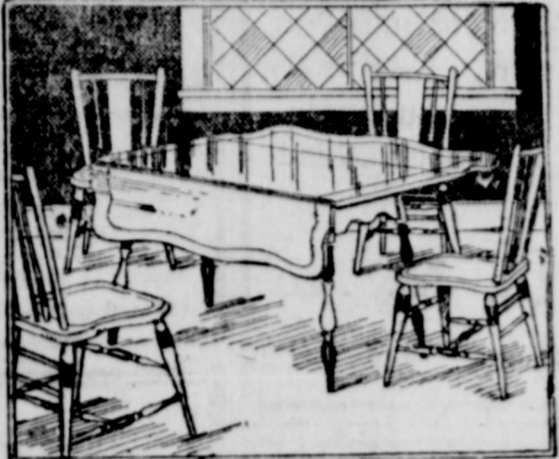
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PAINT YOUR OWN FURNITURE

Painted furniture has wide possibilities and is especially well adapted to small homes and apartments. It was first used by interior decorators for summer homes and cottages, but its utility and decorative value soon made it a practical choice for small homes and apartments. The finest furniture shops offer a wide selection in beautiful designs of painted furniture, but well-painted furniture is expensive, so I would suggest that if economy is desired you paint it yourself at home.

Selecting the Furniture
Very simple lines are the most effective when painted unless the piece is very decorative. You can buy kitchen furniture, buy or have made "raw" furniture (furniture that has never been finished is called raw) or rescue an old piece of furniture which would have no value as an antique, but which would be unbelievably new and lovely with its coat of paint.

You must select old furniture with care; cracks can be filled, small jagged edges can be repaired. Jimecrack decorations can be removed, small pieces of veneer can be repaired, but it is advisable not to try to remove a piece where the veneer is off in large areas unless it would pay to have all the veneer cracked off. A cabinetmaker would have to do this for you. Unless the piece is very good, it might pay to

spend the money on a new "raw" piece instead.

Preparing the Furniture

New furniture—Look over "raw" furniture carefully. If there are any cracks, fill them following the directions below. When surface is all smooth, sand paper it all over with No. 1 or 1-2 sandpaper. Paint the "raw" furniture with a coat of shellac. This will fill the pores of the finished surface.

Old Furniture—Look at the finish of an old piece you want to paint. Old furniture can usually be divided into two classes. The first class includes wax-finish and fine furniture with a thin varnish; you can tell them instantly because the grain of wood shows through the varnish. The second class includes cheap furniture finished with several coats of muddy varnish or a piece of furniture that has been painted several times. No grain of the wood can be seen in this latter group.

Remove all mirrors and drawers, take mirror stand off bureau, and if extra jimecrack decorations are to be removed, remove them now. If veneer is to be cracked off, it should be done. Remove all metal knobs, handles and key-plates when possible; wooden knobs can be left on. Take the finish off all furniture in the first class with varnish-remover. You can buy varnish-remover in a can at any paint-store. You will also need a cheap brush or an old rag and a scraper or palet knife. Spread the varnish remover all over the surface of

the furniture in a generous coat, using the brush or a rag. Spread the varnish-remover as thick as possible, but it must not run; let it soak in for about ten minutes and then scrape the surface with scraper or palet knife, scraping the varnish off. Sometimes the varnish-remover must be applied two or three times. Sometimes the varnish is all removed but two or three spots; in this event soak the spots with varnish-remover and scrape them. Now wash all surfaces with turpentine to be sure all the varnish-remover is off.

Varnish-remover can be used on the second class of furniture, but do not recommend it, as it is a tremendous labor to remove the surface from furniture in this class. It is better to wash the pieces in a strong solution of washing-soda, washing-powder or lye with hot water, beginning at one end and washing the whole piece. If lye is used, you must wear rubber gloves to protect your hands. When you have finished, return to the first end and wash the entire piece with a hot rinse-water. Rinse it thoroughly once. Now dry it thoroughly. It is ready to paint.

Cracks and Indentations

To fill cracks make a paste by mixing whiting (a powder sold at all paint-stores) with a bottle of very strong liquid glue. Mix to a stiff paste, stirring it with an old flexible knife until it is as stiff as putty or molding-clay. Press a little of this paste into the cracks with the knife, continuing to push putty in until the crack is full. Now scrape off all the paste that overflows the cracks and smooth the top of the cracks. Do this very carefully. Let the paste dry. It will be hard as stone when it is thoroughly dry. Sandpaper the dry paste to make it smooth. You can build out a small defect in veneer or a small hole or depression with this same paste. Fill it just as you would a crack, taking care to smooth off the outside of a piece of furniture. You can also fill out a jag or crevice on the edge. Fit a piece of moist paste into the crevice and shape it, cutting away the edge until the original line is restored. Always allow the paste to dry and sandpaper it before painting.

Painting

Materials—You are now ready to select your paint. Coach-paint is best for furniture, as they wear well and are easy to apply. Any good-quality commercial paint is also good. Enamels are a little difficult to use. The paint-store man will tell you how much paint you will need if you tell him what you want to paint. Select good-quality brushes—one brush that is two and one half inches wide and another brush one inch wide. Be sure the bristles are bedded in rubber. You will also need a bottle of turpentine for thinning the paint and cleaning the brushes, a can of the best-quality light-colored for applying it, a quart of crude oil, one-half pound of powdered pumice-stone, and a soft rag Old cheese-cloth, old cotton and linen or an old stocking is good.

You can buy commercial paints and enamels in a wide variety of colors all ready to use, but if you want to match a sample of cretonne, paper, or silk, or want any special color, just take a sample to a paint-store and ask them to mix it for you.

All blues and greens will be changed by the varnish, so it is best to test them out before using by painting a small piece of wood with the color, let it dry and varnish it. If the color is not exact, take your paint and sample back to the paint-store and have it fixed before you use the paint.

In painted furniture it is wise to avoid too brilliant colors as you tire of them more quickly. Dining-rooms can be more brilliant than any other rooms; green buff and orange are good. For bedrooms, gray, tan, blue, orchid and green are the best colors. Small children's rooms and nurseries are best painted in cream with pink or blue decorations, but brighter darker colors are often used and more practical.

Applying Paint to Furniture

First rub your hands over all surfaces of the furniture. It is sometimes rough all over and sometimes rough in spots. Sandpaper the parts that are rough with No. 1 1/2 sandpaper, smoothing it out, as paint does not lie smooth over a rough surface.

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THE FUR and FLOWER ORNAMENT

Two accessories, the fur scarf and the flower, have a special gift for giving formality and chic to a costume. In Paris, at present one of these accessories is seldom seen without the other. And in early autumn weather, when the tailored suit and the frock are worn on the street, the fur and the flower will figure as important fashion details.

The scarf is the familiar silver fox, which remains the smartest fur, with an occasional exception in favour of the cross fox or the natural blue shade. The smartest flower of all is the big, ragged Malmaison canation, in white in color, or in blended shades. Sometimes, a generous cluster of smaller blooms is worn, but the artificial flower must always give a large, fluffy effect in order to be smart.

The fur scarf should never be worn with the head hanging nicely down on one side and the tail hanging neatly down on the other. The fox fur falls smartly into any number of positions. Every one can wear a fur scarf now, because every one can adjust its lines so that they fit her proportions and do not conflict with the lines of her frock.

As for the position of the flower—if the frock takes gracefully to such a decoration on its shoulder, well and good. Otherwise, the flower accessory may be pinned into the fur of the scarf. One's mirror need be the only judge as to how the fur and flower may be combined until winter wraps come again.

MRS. R. Y. FORRESTER



President Coolidge is reported to have decided on the appointment of a woman to succeed Mrs. Helen Hampton Gardner as a member of the civil service commission, and Mrs. Rose Yates Forrester is prominently mentioned for the post. Mrs. Forrester was in charge of women's work in the labor bureau of the Democratic national committee during the last campaign. She was formerly president of the Washington Women's Trade Union league.

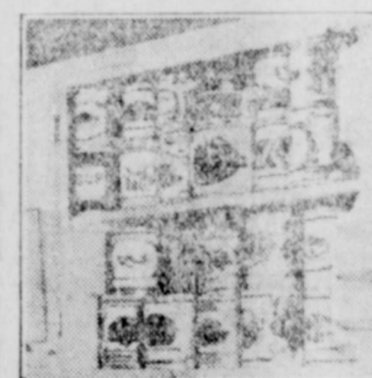
Read the advertisements



SCHOOL DAYS

With the beginning of school, the children's clothes must be given a good going over. Many times the summer frocks are ample enough to start to school with. However, many mothers do some sewing before school starts. Never before were children's frocks so dainty and attractive, and the materials so many to choose from. Plain colors as well as stripes and checks are very interesting to fashion these quaint little frocks from.

The Modern Solution



THE average housewife is practically running a domestic "three ring circus." Beside the social duties which take her out of her home, she is pretty sure to have either business or club interests as well. Also she must not neglect her family meals.

The pantry shelves well-stocked with ready-to-serve foods have proved the solution of this busy, modern woman's problem. As all modern canneries know the secret of preserving the vitamins during the canning process, these foods are just as nourishing as the fresh ones and many acquire a new and delicious flavor. A quick re-heating supplies hot vegetables while the preparation of salads and desserts requires nothing but a can opener, a head of lettuce and a bottle of salad dressing or a can of milk for whipped cream.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G.S. Hardy will preach here for probably his last time Sunday night. He is well known over this part of the country. He has been over this country for the last twenty years as Presiding Elder. The people have learned to love this great man in his effort to better the church at this place with his supervision as Elder. This will no doubt be the last time that you will have an opportunity to hear him in Silverton.

Brother Hardy is closing his fourth year in this district. He will hold the fourth quarterly conference on Sunday night after he preaches.

Delays are dangerous; examples are copied; influence is responsible—why not church attendance now and that regularly? Do not let yourself get out of the habit of going to church and Sunday School. The Methodist church welcomes you to come and worship with them every Sunday. The Sunday school has grown all year, still you have been missed.

Come Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and be one of those that are doing their best for their children as well as themselves. No one can be the man or woman that they should be without going to church. Let us go to church that we may be ready for and feel at home when we reach the church of the redeemed in Heaven. Preaching both morning and evening. Subject, Sunday morning: "No More Thirst." Prayer meeting and Choir practice Thursday night.—Fred Wilson

For Sale: One steel folding bed, brand new. See Mrs. Ragland

Extra large bulbs for winter flowering: Narcissus 3 for 25c. Freesias 4 for 25c. Also Polo Grass seed for Beautiful Lawns, 75c per pound. Orders filled promptly. **Plainview Floral** Plainview, Texas 21-2

Glenna to Try Again



The photograph shows Glenna Colett, who recently won the woman's golf championship of France and finished second to Joyce Wethered in the English title match, and who declares her intention of returning to England for another attempt.

STYLISH APPAREL for WOMEN

Exclusive styles and colors in Millinery

New Shipments of Ladies Ready-to-wear and Millinery received this week. All the LATEST in Styles and Colors.

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All the Newest Shades PRICED FROM \$1.00 to \$2.50

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Every Department of our store is full of the NEW Things for Fall, and we are anxious for everyone to see the wonderful values and many pretty and durable Fall merchandise we have to offer. We are proud of our stock and we are sure you will be surprised at the moderate prices & savings you can make at this store.

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Our Fall Coats are arriving daily and we are prepared to give you real values in the Newest Styles!

Coats \$13.75 to \$19.50

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The Seasons Newest Creations, Materials and Shapes are what you will find in our millinery Stock.

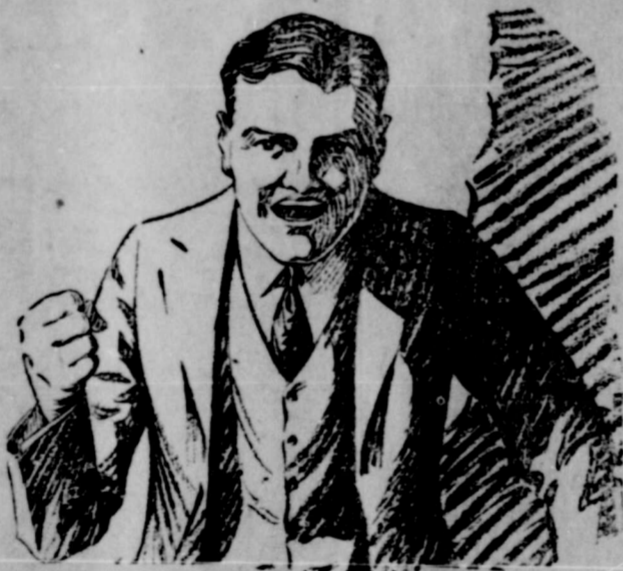
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SILVERTON

Dry Goods — Ready-to-wear — Millinery

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OPENING
SEPT. 15



LISTEN FOLKS!

THE NEW HARDWARE STORE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION AND WILL SOON BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED QUITE A LOT OF GOODS AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING MORE.

WE WILL SOON BE READY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF SILVERTON and BRISCOE COUNTY WITH THE BEST HARDWARE ON THE MARKET VISIT OUR STORE FIRST CHANCE YOU GET

Wiley Merrell Hdw. Co.

Silverton, Texas

Lakeview Breezes SLUMBER PARTY

Last Thursday night Miss Louis Louise Thomas entertained for Miss Jewell Montague with a slumber party.

The fun began at sundown when the guests began to arrive. Ice cream, angel food cake, watermelons, muskmelons, peaches, apples, oranges and iced drinks were served at all hours of the night.

Music, games, contests, singing and moonlight antics were the main entertaining features of the night.

One affair that proved very interesting was a snipe hunt. After the girls hunted snipes out on the lonely prairies for quite a while, they wandered into the light of a nice little campfire. Here all enjoyed toasted marshmallows and each girl told her most embarrassing moment.

Another interesting event was a sunrise breakfast out beside a lonely country road.

After sunrise the girls motored over to a lakeside and enjoyed Roda Ring and a watermelon feast. Aside from occasional "snoozes" the girls stayed awake all night and made the party true to its name.

The Lucky Thirteen present were: Ellie and Nealy Myers, Mary and Ollie Antry, Olive and Lucy McGavock, Ethyl and Holly Bee Strange, Mollie Edwards Lucile Dooley, Inetha and Jewel Montague and Louis Louise Thomas.

After the tired and happy girls agreed that slumber parties are hard to beat that country life has a charm and that Miss Thomas is a wonderful hostess the girls departed with heavy eyelids and many golden memories.

G. V. C's

The G.V.C's met with Miss Cleola Turner Tuesday afternoon. A delightful time was had. Refreshments of Punch and Cakes were served to the members present. Next Tuesday the Club will meet with Miss Maudie Skeen at five o'clock where an evening supper will be had.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

The Missionary Union met with Mrs. Perry in a business and social meeting Monday afternoon.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mesdame Morgan, Bomar, Haynes, Patton, Draper, Earl Simpson, Scott Smithee, Gene Simpson Ragland, Cox, Allard, Garrison and Perry. We were glad to have Mrs. Hancock as a visitor. Each one enjoyed the hour very much. We will meet at the church next Monday afternoon and study the sixth chapter in the book on "Soul Winning"—Reporter

TRUCK FOR SALE

A practically new Chevrolet truck, having had only three months service, and well cared for at that. Has American hardwood cab and body good as new. Was bought new eight months ago \$150. worth new tires on it. A Bargain if taken at once. Call at News Office for further information.

LAND AGENTS EVERYWHERE; GET BUSY

We have fine body of land to sell; we want your assistance. We pay good commission. Come or write. Alexander Brothers, Littlefield, Texas. (Pep route)

SIXTEEN SNAKES TAKEN FROM ONE PRAIRIE DOG HOLE

From Amarillo Daily News: If a circus should visit Amarillo within the next week, the show will have an opportunity to replenish its supply of rattlesnakes.

The owners of the rattlers expect to get real cash for the 16 reptiles that have been accumulated in anticipation of the circus.

The 16 snakes were all obtained from the same hole in a prairie dog town. The reptiles are evidently all of the same family, and a healthy rattler family it was at that, there being Mr. Snake, Mrs. Snake, and fourteen sons and daughters.

The head of the family measured 4 feet 1 inch, the other grown snake measured 3 feet. The 14 young snakes measured 13 inches each. The largest snake had nine rattles, the 3 foot snake had 7.

The family was captured on the Fulton farm, eight miles south of Amarillo, by Carl Fulton and Charles Ivie.

LOCALS

Grady and Emmett Hazelwood of Canyon visited friends and relatives in Silverton last week. Grady reported that he will attend Texas University again this year. He will be a senior in the law department of the University this term.

Mrs. Jim Bomar made a flying trip to Canyon Wednesday.

Douglas Finley, of Cass county came in last week to make his home here during the coming school term. He is a nephew of Mrs. R.E. Douglas and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Several of the teachers here are attending the Teachers Institute at Canyon this week.

Bob Baird of the Brice community was a business visitor in town Monday.

W.A. Graham of Quitaque was a business visitor in Silverton Monday.

G. C. Morris and Otis Wilson of Gasoline were here Monday in the interest of school matters. Orlin Stark Cashier of the First National Bank at Quitaque was here on business matters Friday.

J. R. Frakes of Vigo Park was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. Bice of Vigo Park was in Silverton Friday on business.

Dick Thomas and daughter, Lonis, of the Lakeview community were in Silverton Monday.

Paul Claunch of the Haylake community was a visitor here Monday morning.

G. A. Nix and family motored to Lockney and Floydada Sunday.

Gorden Alexander passed through here Saturday enroute to Memphis where he will weigh cotton the coming season.

We still do cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

Emmett Puckett was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Saturday evening and was rushed to the Plainview sanitarium and underwent an operation. Last reports were that he was improving nicely.

Cleaning, pressing and alterations our specialty—City Tailor

Mrs. V. B. Fox of Bonne Terre, Mo. is visiting friends and relatives in Silverton. Mrs. Fox who was formerly Miss Susette Fowler, was a teacher in the School here several years ago.

Seed Wheat—Good re-cleaned Seed Wheat for sale at Silverton Milling company.

First Class cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

J. L. Waters and J. A. Conner returned from Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

J.B. Jeffy, J.W. Chancellor and L.E. Townsend, all from Paducah, were here prospecting the first of the week.

Caps cleaned and pressed—25c. City Tailor Shop.

For Sale—Avery threshing rig Engine 12-25 H.P. for \$200. Separator 20x30 for \$500. As good as new. Also have 3 mules and 1 horse, all for \$275.00

J. L. Francis, Silverton, Texas.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

Expert service is assured when you go to City Tailor Shop.

Money To Lend—On good Plains land, large or small amounts. Vendor's lien notes bought, first liens. Might consider a few good second liens. Plains Investment Company, Box 8, Plainview, Texas.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES--

there are numerous little articles that the children will need to start the school term off right. We carry everything they will need in the school work, no matter whether they are Seniors or are just starting in the primary.

We handle the best grades of inks, pencils, pens and fountain pens and you will be pleased to enter school with an outfit from our store. Come in and let us sell you your school supplies while our stocks are full.

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Hail Destroys Many Crops In Briscoe County; Damage Is Estimated to be \$500,000

Reports since last week has varied the report of the storm as printed in the News last week. The only regrettable thing is that news keeps coming in of new ones being hailed out. That is the damage list grows everytime a fellow comes into town who was in the hail strip and hadn't previously been to town to give a report. Many farmers in the storm strip southwest from Silverton have not as yet been seen but reports are that they were hard hit from here all the way to Kress Parties here have put in some time getting data and they figure that the storm damaged this county at least \$500,000.

Among those who lost part or all their crop are: Q.E. Brown, at both farms which are several miles apart, Ernest Jomse, Joiner on the Nelson farm; Steele; Mrs. Dawson; Gary Reid; Formby; Jake Penn; Bean; Miner Crawford; J. D. Grewe; Crowe; Porter; The tenant on the Burson place; the one on the Davis Place; J. L. Arnold; Shaw; Stodghill; Tenant on Bain farm; Calloway; Morgan; Fisher; J. H. Burson; Savage; Myers; Schott; Frank Walters. These are just the names of some that we have heard of and can recall.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Home Economics Club of the ninth and tenth grades met Tuesday afternoon and organized a Home Economics Club. Twenty-seven girls were present at our first meeting. The entire meeting was spent with the election of officers. The following were elected: Miss Ruby Bomar, President; Miss Amye Burson, Vice-President; Miss Zollie Bomar, Secretary; Miss Mildred Cloyd, Treasurer; Miss Anna Burson, Chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Ruth Brown, News Reporter. The purpose of this Club is to raise money for the equipment of the Home Economics Cottage and the Clothing contest. The Club will meet every two weeks and discuss topics of Home Economics interest.

The News understands that Mr. T. L. Strange and Miss Pearl Martin were married in Childress last Saturday.

NEW STAR PLAYER FOR CANYON BUFFALOES

It will be remembered by News readers that Grady Burson was a star in the football team at Canyon. So the News finds that a reporter has the following to say as printed in the Amarillo Globe: Othello Herm, Snyder, Texas, is the stocky built fullback who is expected to step into the shoes of Grady Burson, mighty Silverton fullback and leader of the West Texas State Teachers college eleven. Herm is in the best condition of his life and while he does not have the size of Burson he is expected to prove a valuable man and a capable leader. He will likely be seen in action against the Bull Dogs here on September 26, playing at fullback.

Mrs. C. D. Wright Attends Her Father's 80th Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Judge C.D. Wright and family motored to Hereford Tuesday to attend the Celebration of Mrs. Wright's Father's eightieth birthday and incidentally to have the children undergo an examination by a throat specialist, also Judge Wright underwent an examination as had been recommended by his home physicians.

Mrs. Wright was well pleased with the spirit displayed on the happy occasion of her father's birthday. I know of his many intimate friends who shared with the family in making it a glorious affair, some of them showering him with gifts to the extent of a purse containing eighty silver dollars. His old friends being such in number that it called for a garden stag party.

Writing With a "Hill"

How many people would associate the word "pencil" with a peak or a headland? The word is derived from the nature of the districts where slate is quarried, for the earliest pencils on record were made from slate. The word "pen" denotes a headland on the coast, or a peak in the country, and it is from these old rock formations that the material is quarried. In this way we find such names as Penrhyn, Penmaenmawr, the Pennines, and Penzance, all of which have at one time or another been actively associated with the slate industry. In the manufacture of the modern "lead" pencils, the plumbago from which the writing portion is made is also quarried in these regions.—London Mail.

WILL OPEN NEW BARBER SHOP SOUTH OF SQUARE

Silverton's South Side keeps getting new businesses on its side. The latest to be added are a Cafe and Barber Shop. The new Barber Shop will be opened by R.C. Morton and F. M. Higgins. The new shop, judging from the present way the building of Mr. Doug Northcutt's which the shop will be located in is being fixed up, will be a nice looking shop. Three new Barber Chairs will be put in the shop to commence with. There will also be an up-to-date bath and fixtures in connection.

This makes three Barber Shops for Silverton and as none of them have no more than three chairs it is not felt that the Barber business is being overdone.

T. P. & G. HONOR ROLL

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

Since Last Week	Amount
Farmers Gin Co.	500.
F. M. Auntry	\$200.
T. A. Moore	200.
Dan Montague	100.
N. M. Haynes	100.
T. H. Hodges	200.
Mrs. Kate Quillen	100.
W. M. Amason	100.
Douglas & Whiteside	200.
G. C. Conwell	200.
Jim C. Whiteley	100.
E. E. Merrell	500.
Roscoe Fort	400.
Mr. Schott subscribed	\$1,000.

H.D. Culpepper of Hereford was here Tuesday.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

Eleven members were present Monday afternoon and had a very interesting lesson which was taught by our president. Next Monday the following program will be given, taken from "Royal Service": Song—I gave my life for Thee. Bible study—Mrs. Draper. Prayer. Personal Service Period—Mrs. Miller. Has God a Plan for My Life?—Mrs. Allard. The Stewardship of Prayer—Mrs. Garrison. The Stewardship of Myself—Mrs. Cox. The Measure of My Days—Mrs. Ragland. Tithers of Time—Mrs. Patton. The Conclusion of the Whole Matter—Mrs. Foust. Prayer. Next week being the week of prayer, the following program will be rendered throughout the week: Devotional—Beginning at Jerusalem—Mrs. Draper. Why I Believe in State Missions—Mrs. Bomar. Prayer—Lifting Burdens from State Mission Board—Mrs. Foust. The need of State Mission Work in Texas—Mrs. Cowart. What our Several Sec. Should expect from our W. M. U.—Mrs. Morgan. Song—Revive Us Again. Prayer—That the Heavy burden may be lifted from the tired shoulders of those who are holding responsible positions; that they may have new strength for the new tasks—Mrs. Draper. Chain of Prayers for our Denominational workers and talk: Appealing to the Bible Method of Giving—tithing—Mrs. Buchanan. Prayer that our people may see their duty and prove themselves just Stewards—Mrs. Haynes. Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer. Talk—Women and the 1925 program—Mrs. Miller. Closing with sentence Prayer: that mission work may be blessed.—Press Reporter

GUNTER MAN WILL OPEN CAFE IN NORTHCUTT BLD'G.

A. O. Smith, of Gunter, Texas, has arrived in Silverton and has leased a portion of the Douglas Northcutt building, where he will operate a Cafe. The building is being rapidly completed and Mr. Smith has already received part of his fixtures which he is bringing here from Gunter.

Mr. Smith hopes to open the Cafe by October 1st, and is putting everything in first class condition for a good opening at that date. Mr. Smith states that he will have about 16 stools and will also have four or five tables and nothing will be spared which will add to the comfort of his customers. He also plans to put in several small electric fans and two or three large ceiling fans as soon as Silverton is supplied with 24 hour light and power service.

Mr. Smith says that his Cafe, which is to be known as the Orange Cafe, will serve good meals at reasonable prices and every effort possible will be put forth for comfort and convenience.

Mr. Smith and wife have moved to Silverton and will make their home here permanently.

T. P. & G. TIME LIMIT EXTENDED TO SEPT. 25

The time for turning in subscriptions to the T. P. & G. which was set as September 14, has been extended until Friday, September 25. The provision has also been made that all subscriptions turned in up to a specified time on this day may be wired in to the Finance Corporation.

At the present time the subscription amount in Briscoe County totals about \$30,000 with several subscriptions the past week. This extension in the time limit on subscriptions has been made in order to enable the counties who are short on their quota to do some extra work and to make up as large an amount as possible, so counties that are short on their subscriptions may take advantage of this extension of time and raise their amounts as much as possible in the next week.

This seems to be the foremost railroad project in Briscoe county at this time and most everyone is taking some interest in it.

The date for the I. C. C. hearing has been set for Oct. 1st and the time is not long off, so we will know something definite about the T. P. & G. proposition as well as other railroad deals that are now before us. Most all of the Daily papers express the idea that some strong railroad system is back of the T. P. & G., but opinion is varied as to which road it is. It is possible even probable that some other road is backing the T. P. & G., but we will likely know nothing definite about the matter until the I. C. hearing is finished. If some strong railroad company is backing the Powell affair it is probable that the T. P. & G. will be successful. At any rate everyone in favor of the project and who intends to subscribe at some time should get their subscriptions in to the committee as soon as possible, instead of waiting until the last minute.

Adjusting Compass

As a rule the deviation of the compass on steel ships is compensated by means of magnets and soft iron correctors. These are so placed near the compass as to almost exactly counteract the ship's magnetism and reduce the deviation to zero. Compensation is never quite perfect, however, and the operation must be repeated and the magnets readjusted if the ship greatly changes her magnetic latitude because the earth's magnetic force changes as we recede from the poles, while the magnets do not.

Silverton School Opens Monday With New Record Attendance: Parent-Teachers Organize

The opening of school at Silverton Monday marked a new era in educational affairs here according to expressions made by many of the patrons who attended the grand opening exercises Monday morning.

All twelve of the teachers were present and most of them had something worthwhile to tell by the way of introduction, and especially the timely remarks made by Prof. Warren, the superintendent, have been highly complimented by many. Judge Wright, Ex officio County Superintendent, some members of the school Board, Mrs. Wright and others all made very interesting talks and it was the general opinion of them all, judging from their remarks that Silverton is making rapid progress toward efficiency in school work.

It is generally agreed that one of the most important community affairs is the school and to see one start off with the zest this one did Monday morning is indeed gratifying. A good school not only develops the child, but is an asset to the town and county too large for an individual to figure its worth in dollars and cents.

In the talk made by Mrs. C. D. Wright she explained the need of a lively, wide-awake Parent-Teachers organization. It was decided to meet yesterday for the organization of the same.

The News has commended the school Board editorially various times in the last few months and it seems now that the general public is forceably seeing the good fruits of their labor as the News has expressed it.

Both Vocational Departments are full of pupils and things are flourishing in each department. It is thought that in the Agricultural Department, which already has three credits, that another credit on Rural Economics will be obtained in the near future. Mrs. Gourley who is teaching music in the Home Economics Department is said to have a very large class. Miss Lois Berry who taught Home Economics last year is again in charge this year of that department.

Prof. Warren seemed to think that many of the teachers would be found working from sun up to sun down, owing to the number of pupils to the number of teachers. He expressed the belief, however, that the faculty of teachers were wholeheartedly going at their task and the Prof. himself seemed to get a joy out of the task ahead, judging from his humor while in conversation with a News reporter.

The highest point reached in enrollment last year was 342. Yesterday the enrollment was already up to 373 besides the Ward school which is in the district

ELIZABETH CATHERINE FOGERSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Fogerson, age 70 years 9 months and 1 day, died at Paducah, Texas, at 5:30 on the morning of Saturday, September 12, 1925. Burial was in the Silverton cemetery Tuesday morning, Sept. 15 at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Fogerson was well known to the people of Silverton, having lived here for a number of years and having a number of life long friends among the people of Silverton. She came to Silverton with her husband about the year 1903 and lived here for several years. Her husband died in 1905 and since that time she has made her home with her children.

Mrs. Fogerson is survived by eleven children and several grand children and great-grandchildren. There were present at the funeral six of her children, eleven of her grandchildren and three of her great-grandchildren.

At the time of her death Mrs. Fogerson was at the home of her son, John, of Paducah. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church and the burial conducted by the Norris Undertaking Company of Paducah.

Mrs. Frank R. Cottrell of Tucson, Arizona is the guest of Mrs. Clifford W. Byers, who is home on a visit, from Miami, Florida, with her mother, Mrs. Ples Skeen

Mrs. Cottrell is a niece of United States Congressman, Riley J. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and she is making the trip to the great northwest and Pacific coast

NOTICE

To my patients and friends at Silverton and surrounding community. I will leave for Louisville, Ky., Sept 16 to attend the National Dental Association. Will return about Sept. 28th.

Yours very truly,
Dr. T. B. Jones.
Amarillo, Texas.

and has a possibility of about 18 The High School has 105; the seventh grade has 38; the sixth grade, 38; the fifth grade, 29; the fourth grade, 37; the third grade, 44; the second grade 36; and the first grade, 46. One can readily see that the teachers all have their hands full, especially the third grade teacher and those in the High School division.

Forty more seats has been ordered for the High School and about the same number for the lower grades.

Counting the Music teacher and the Ward school teacher there would be fourteen in all.

Read the advertisements

Nine or Ninety, They All Like It



Members of the Centennial club of Los Angeles, Cal., celebrated the other day the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Galusha M. Cole, president of the organization. This picture of U. M. Skilton, eighty-nine, and Frances M. Gooding, seventy-eight, are here looking to do with the task for the coming year.

Real Battle Scene in Riffian War



Only recently have news photographers been permitted to take photographs of the battles in the Rif region of Morocco. This one shows one of the Foreign Legion members from a field of action. In the background is a portion of their command, Colonel Freytag's, who was the victor of Jemsa.

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WE WILL SOON BE READY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF SILVERTON and BRISCOE COUNTY WITH THE BEST HARDWARE ON THE MARKET VISIT OUR STORE FIRST CHANCE YOU GET

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SLUMBER PARTY

Last Thursday night Miss Louis Louise Thomas entertained for Miss Jewell Montague with a slumber party.

The fun began at sundown when the guests began to arrive. Ice cream, angel food cake, watermelons, muskmelons, peaches, apples, oranges and iced drinks were served at all hours of the night.

Music, games, contests, singing and moonlight antics were the main entertaining features of the night.

One affair that proved very interesting was a snipe hunt. After the girls hunted snipes out on the lonely prairies for quite a while, they wandered into the light of a nice little campfire. Here all enjoyed toasted marshmallows and each girl told her most embarrassing moment.

Another interesting event was a sunrise breakfast out beside a lonely country road.

After sunrise the girls motored over to a lakeside and enjoyed Roda Ring and a watermelon feast. Aside from occasional "snoozes" the girls stayed awake all night and made the party true to its name.

The Lucky Thirteen present were: Ellie and Nealy Myers, Mary and Ollie Antry, Olive and Luey McGavock, Ethyl and Holly Bee Strange, Mollie Edwards, Lucile Dooley, Inetha and Jewel Montague and Louis Louise Thomas.

After the tired and happy girls agreed that slumber parties are hard to beat, that country life has a charm and that Miss Thomas is a wonderful hostess the girls departed with heavy eyelids and many golden memories.

G. V. C's

The G.V.C's met with Miss Cleola Turner Tuesday afternoon. A delightful time was had. Refreshments of Punch and Cakes were served to the members present. Next Tuesday the Club will meet with Miss Maudie Skeen at five o'clock where an evening supper will be had.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

The Missionary Union met with Mrs. Perry in a business and social meeting Monday afternoon.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mesdame Morgan, Bomar, Haynes, Patton, Draper, Earl Simpson, Scott Smith, Gerie Simpson, Ragland, Cox, Allard, Garrison and Perry. We were glad to have Mrs. Hancock as a visitor. Each one enjoyed the hour very much. We will meet at the church next Monday afternoon and study the sixth chapter in the book on "Soul Winning"—Reporter

TRUCK FOR SALE

A practically new Chevrolet truck, having had only three months service, and well cared for at that. Has American hardwood cab and body good as new, was bought new eight months ago \$150. worth new tires on it. A Bargain if taken at once. Call at News Office for further information.

LAND AGENTS EVERYWHERE; GET BUSY

We have fine body of land to sell; we want your assistance. We pay good commission. Come or write. Alexander Brothers, Littlefield, Texas. (Pep route)

SIXTEEN SNAKES TAKEN FROM ONE PRAIRIE DOG HOLE

From Amarillo Daily News: If a circus should visit Amarillo within the next week, the show will have an opportunity to replenish its supply of rattlesnakes.

The owners of the rattlers expect to get real cash for the 16 reptiles that have been accumulated in anticipation of the circus.

The 16 snakes were all obtained from the same hole in a prairie dog town. The reptiles are evidently all of the same family, and a healthy rattler family it was at that, there being Mr. Snake, Mrs. Snake, and fourteen sons and daughters.

The head of the family measured 4 feet 1 inch, the other grown snake measured 3 feet. The 14 young snakes measured 13 inches each. The largest snake had nine rattles, the 3 foot snake had 7.

The family was captured on the Fulton farm, eight miles south of Amarillo, by Carl Fulton and Charles Ivie.

LOCALS

Grady and Emmett Hazelwood of Canyon visited friends and relatives in Silvertown last week. Grady reported that he will attend Texas University again this year. He will be a senior in the law department of the University this term.

Mrs. Jim Bomar made a flying trip to Canyon Wednesday.

Douglas Finley, of Cass county came in last week to make his home here during the coming school term. He is a nephew of Mrs. R.E. Douglas and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Several of the teachers here are attending the Teachers Institute at Canyon this week.

Bob Baird of the Brice community was a business visitor in town Monday.

W.A. Graham of Quitaque was a business visitor in Silvertown Monday.

G. C. Morris and Otis Wilson of Gasoline were here Monday in the interest of school matters.

Orlin Stark Cashier of the First National Bank at Quitaque was here on business matters Friday.

J. R. Frakes of Vigo Park was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. Bice of Vigo Park was in Silvertown Friday on business.

Dick Thomas and daughter, Louis, of the Lakeview community were in Silvertown Monday.

Paul Claunch of the Haylake community was a visitor here Monday morning.

G. A. Nix and family motored to Lockney and Floydada Sunday.

Gorden Alexander passed through here Saturday enroute to Memphis where he will weigh cotton the coming season.

We still do cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

Emmett Puckett was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Saturday evening and was rushed to the Plainview sanitarium and underwent an operation. Last reports were that he was improving nicely.

Cleaning, pressing and alterations our specialty—City Tailor

Mrs. V. B. Fox of Bonne Terre, Mo. is visiting friends and relatives in Silvertown. Mrs. Fox who was formerly Miss Susette Fowler, was a teacher in the School here several years ago.

Seed Wheat:—Good re-cleaned Seed Wheat for sale at Silvertown Milling company. 20-2

First Class cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

J. L. Waters and J. A. Conner returned from Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

J.B. Jeffy, J.W. Chancellor and L.E. Townsend, all from Paducah, were here prospecting the first of the week.

Caps cleaned and pressed—25c. City Tailor Shop.

For Sale:—Avery threshing rig Engine 12-25 H.P. for \$200. Separator 20x30 for \$500. As good as new. Also have 3 mules and 1 horse, all for \$275.00

J. L. Francis, Silvertown, Texas. 21-2

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that white Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Money To Lend—On good Plains land, large or small amounts. Vendor's lien notes bought, first liens. Might consider a few good second liens. Plains Investment Company, Box 8, Plainview, Texas. 19-4

SCHOOL SUPPLIES--

there are numerous little articles that the children will need to start the school term off right. We carry everything they will need in the school work, no matter whether they are Seniors or are just starting in the primary.

We handle the best grades of inks, pencils, pens and fountain pens and you will be pleased to enter school with an outfit from our store. Come in and let us sell you your school supplies while our stocks are full.

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Hail Destroys Many Crops In Briscoe County; Damage Is Estimated to be \$500,000

Reports since last week has varied the report of the storm as printed in the News last week. The only regrettable thing is that news keeps coming in of new ones being hailed out. That is the damage list grows everytime a fellow comes into town who was in the hail strip and hadn't previously been to town to give a report. Many farmers in the storm strip southwest from Silverton have not as yet been seen but reports are that they were hard hit from here all the way to Kress.

Parties here have put in some time getting data and they figure that the storm damaged this county at least \$500,000. Among those who lost part or all their crop are: Q.E. Brown, at both farms which are several miles apart, Ernest Jonse, Joiner on the Nelson farm; Steele; Mrs. Dawson; Gary Reid; Formby; Jake Penn; Bean; Miner Crawford; J. D. Grewe; Crowe; Porter; The tenant on the Burson place; the one on the Davis Place; J. L. Arnold; Shaw; Stodghill; Tenant on Bain farm; Calloway; Morgan; Fisher; J. H. Burson; Savage; Myers; Schott; Frank Walters. These are just the names of some that we have heard of and can recall.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Home Economics Girls of the ninth and tenth grades met Tuesday afternoon and organized a Home Economics Club. Twenty-seven girls were present at our first meeting. The entire meeting was spent with the election of officers. The following were elected: Miss Ruby Bomar, President; Miss Amye Burson, Vice-President; Miss Zollie Bomar, Secretary; Miss Mildred Cloyd, Treasurer; Miss Anna Burson, Chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Ruth Brown, News Reporter. The purpose of this Club is to raise money for the equipment of the Home Economics Cottage and the Clothing contest. The Club will meet every two weeks and discuss topics of Home Economics interest.

The News understands that Mr. T. L. Strange and Miss Pearl Martin were married in Childress last Saturday.

NEW STAR PLAYER FOR CANYON BUFFALOES

It will be remembered by News readers that Grady Burson was a star in the football team at Canyon. So the News finds that a reporter has the following to say as printed in the Amarillo Globe: Othello Herm, Snyder, Texas, is the stocky built fullback who is expected to step into the shoes of Grady Burson, mighty Silverton fullback and leader of the West Texas State Teachers college eleven. Herm is in the best condition of his life and while he does not have the size of Burson he is expected to prove a valuable man and a capable leader. He will likely be seen in action against the Bull Dogs here on September 26, playing at fullback.

Mrs. C. D. Wright Attends Her Father's 80th Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Judge C.D. Wright and family motored to Hereford Tuesday to attend the Celebration of Mrs. Wright's Father's eightieth birthday and incidentally to have the children under an examination by a throat specialist, also Judge Wright underwent an examination as had been recommended by his home physicians. Mrs. Wright was well pleased with the spirit displayed on the happy occasion of her father's birthday. She knows of his many intimate friends who shared with the family in making it a glorious affair, some of them showering him with gifts to the extent of a purse containing eighty silver dollars. His old friends being such in number that it called for a garden stag party.

Writing With a "Hill"

How many people would associate the word "pencil" with a peak or a headland? The word is derived from the nature of the districts where slate is quarried, for the earliest pencils were made from slate. The word "pen" denotes a headland on the coast, or a peak in the country, and it is from these old rock formations that the material is quarried. In this way we find such names as Penrith, Penmaenmawr, the Pennines, and Penzance, all of which have at one time or another been actively associated with the slate industry. In the manufacture of the modern "lead" pencils, the plumbago from which the writing portion is made is also quarried in these regions.—London Mail.

WILL OPEN NEW BARBER SHOP SOUTH OF SQUARE

Silverton's South Side keeps getting new businesses on its side. The latest to be added are a Cafe and Barber Shop. The new Barber Shop will be opened by R.C. Morton and F. M. Higgins. The new shop, judging from the present way the building of Mr. Doug Northcutt's which the shop will be located in is being fixed up, will be a nicelooking shop. Three new Barber Chairs will be put in the shop to commence with. There will also be an up-to-date bath and fixtures in connection. This makes three Barber Shops for Silverton and as none of them have no more than three chairs it is not felt that the Barber business is being overdone.

T. P. & G. HONOR ROLL

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

Since Last Week	Amount
Farmers Gin Co.	500.
F. M. Aury	\$200.
T. A. Moore	200.
Dan Montague	100.
N. M. Haynes	100.
T. H. Hodges	200.
Mrs. Kate Quillen	100.
W. M. Amason	100.
Douglas & Whiteside	200.
G. C. Conwell	200.
Jim C. Whiteley	100.
E. E. Merrell	500.
Roscoe Fort	400.
Mr. Schott	subscribed \$1,000.

H.D. Culpepper of Hereford was here Tuesday.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

Eleven members were present Monday afternoon and had a very interesting lesson which was taught by our president. Next Monday the following program will be given, taken from "Royal Service": Song—*I gave my life for Thee*. Bible study—Mrs. Draper. Prayer. Personal Service Period—Mrs. Miller. Has God a Plan for My Life?—Mrs. Allard. The Stewardship of Prayer—Mrs. Garrison. The Stewardship of Myself—Mrs. Cox. The Measure of My Days—Mrs. Ragland. Tithers of Time—Mrs. Patton. The Conclusion of the Whole Matter—Mrs. Foust. Prayer. Next week being the week of prayer, the following program will be rendered throughout the week: Devotional—Beginning at Jerusalem—Mrs. Draper. Why I Believe in State Missions—Mrs. Bomar. Prayer—Lifting Burdens from State Mission Board—Mrs. Foust. The need of State Mission Work in Texas—Mrs. Cowart. What our Several Sec. Should expect from our W. M. U.—Mrs. Morgan. Song—*Revive Us Again*. Prayer—That the Heavy burden may lifted from the tired shoulders of those who are holding responsible positions; that they may have new strength for the new tasks—Mrs. Draper. Chain of Prayers for our Denominational workers and talk: Appealing to the Bible Method of Giving—tithing—Mrs. Buchanan. Prayer that our people may see their duty and prove themselves just Stewards—Mrs. Haynes. Song—*Sweet Hour of Prayer*. Talk—Women and the 1925 program—Mrs. Miller. Closing with sentence Prayer: that mission work may be blessed. —Press Reporter

GUNTER MAN WILL OPEN CAFE IN NORTHCUTT BLD'G.

A. O. Smith, of Gunter, Texas, has arrived in Silverton and has leased a portion of the Douglas Northcutt building, where he will operate a Cafe. The building is being rapidly completed and Mr. Smith has already received part of his fixtures which he is bringing here from Gunter. Mr. Smith hopes to open the Cafe by October 1st, and is putting everything in first class condition for a good opening at that date. Mr. Smith states that he will have about 16 stools and will also have four or five tables and nothing will be spared which will add to the comfort of his customers. He also plans to put in several small electric fans and two or three large ceiling fans as soon as Silverton is supplied with 24 hour light and power service. Mr. Smith says that his Cafe, which is to be known as the Orange Cafe, will serve good meals at reasonable prices and every effort possible will be put forth for comfort and convenience. Mr. Smith and wife have moved to Silverton and will make their home here permanently.

T. P. & G. TIME LIMIT EXTENDED TO SEPT. 25

The time for turning in subscriptions to the T. P. & G. which was set as September 14, has been extended until Friday, September 25. The provision has also been made that all subscriptions turned in up to a specified time on this day may be wired in to the Finance Corporation.

At the present time the subscription amount in Briscoe County totals about \$30,000 with several subscriptions the past week. This extension in the time limit on subscriptions has been made in order to enable the counties who are short on their quota to do some extra work and to make up as large an amount as possible, so counties that are short on their subscriptions may take advantage of this extension of time and raise their amounts as much as possible in the next week.

This seems to be the foremost railroad project in Briscoe county at this time and most everyone is taking some interest in it. The date for the I. C. C. hearing has been set for Oct. 1st and the time is not long off, so we will know something definite about the T. P. & G. proposition as well as other railroad deals that are now before us. Most all of the Daily papers express the idea that some strong railroad system is back of the T. P. & G., but opinion is varied as to which road it is. It is possible even probable that some other road is backing the T. P. & G., but we will likely know nothing definite about the matter until the I. C. hearing is finished. If some strong railroad company is backing the Powell affair it is probable that the T.P.&G. will be a success. At any rate everyone in favor of the project and who intends to subscribe at some time should get their subscriptions in to the committee as soon as possible, instead of waiting until the last minute.

Adjusting Compass

As a rule the deviation of the compass on steel ships is compensated by means of magnets and soft iron correctors. These are so placed near the compass as to almost exactly counteract the ship's magnetism and reduce the deviation to zero. Compensation is never quite perfect, however, and the operation must be repeated and the magnets readjusted if the ship greatly changes her magnetic latitude because the earth's magnetic force changes as we recede from the poles, while the magnets do not.

Silverton School Opens Monday With New Record Attendance: Parent-Teachers Organize

The opening of school at Silverton Monday marked a new era in educational affairs here according to expressions made by many of the patrons who attended the grand opening exercises Monday morning.

All twelve of the teachers were present and most of them had something worthwhile to tell by the way of introduction, and especially the timely remarks made by Prof. Warren, the superintendent, have been highly complimented by many. Judge Wright, Ex officio County Superintendent, some members of the school Board, Mrs. Wright and others all made very interesting talks and it was the general opinion of them all, judging from their remarks that Silverton is making rapid progress toward efficiency in school work.

It is generally agreed that one of the most important community affairs is the school and to see one start off with the zest this one did Monday morning is indeed gratifying. A good school not only develops the child, but is an asset to the town and county too large for an individual to figure it's worth in dollars and cents.

In the talk made by Mrs. C. D. Wright she explained the need of a lively, wide-awake Parent-Teachers organization. It was decided to meet yesterday for the organization of the same.

The News has commended the school Board editorially various times in the last few months and it seems now that the general public is forceably seeing the good fruits of their labor as the News has expressed it.

Both Vocational Departments are full of pupils and things are flourishing in each department. It is thought that in the Agricultural Department, which already has three credits, that another credit on Rural Economics will be obtained in the near future. Mrs. Gourley who is teaching music in the Home Economics Department is said to have a very large class. Miss Lois Berry who taught Home Economics last year is again in charge this year of that department.

Prof. Warren seemed to think that many of the teachers would be found working from sun up to sun down, owing to the number of pupils to the number of teachers. He expressed the belief, however, that the faculty of teachers were whole-heartedly going at their task and the Prof. himself seemed to get a joy out of the task ahead, judging from his humor while in conversation with a News reporter.

The highest point reached in enrollment last year was 342. Yesterday the enrollment was already up to 373 besides the Ward school which is in the district.

ELIZABETH CATHERINE FOGERSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Fogerson, age 79 years 9 months and 1 day, died at Paducah, Texas, at 5:30 on the morning of Saturday, September 12, 1925. Burial was in the Silverton cemetery Tuesday morning, Sept. 15 at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Fogerson was well known to the people of Silverton, having lived here for a number of years and having a number of life long friends among the people of Silverton. She came to Silverton with her husband about the year 1903 and lived here for several years. Her husband died in 1905 and since that time she has made her home with her children.

Mrs. Fogerson is survived by eleven children and several grand children and great-grandchildren. There were present at the funeral six of her children, eleven of her grandchildren and three of her great-grandchildren.

At the time of her death Mrs. Fogerson was at the home of her son, John, of Paducah. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church and the burial conducted by the Norris Undertaking Company of Paducah.

Mrs. Frank R. Cottrell of Tucson, Arizona is the guest of Mrs. Clifford W. Byers, who is home on a visit, from Miami, Florida, with her mother, Mrs. Ples Skeen. Mrs. Cottrell is a niece of United States Congressman, Riley J. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and she is making the trip to the great northwest and Pacific coast.

NOTICE

To my patients and friends at Silverton and surrounding community, I will leave for Louisville, Ky., Sept 16 to attend the National Dental Association. Will return about Sept. 28th. Yours very truly, Dr. T. B. Jones, Amarillo, Texas.

and has a possibility of about 18 The High School has 105; the seventh grade has 38; the sixth grade, 38; the fifth grade, 29; the fourth grade, 37; the third grade, 44; the second grade 36; and the first grade, 46. One can readily see that the teachers all have their hands full, especially the third grade teacher and those in the High School division.

Forty more seats has been ordered for the High School and about the same number for the lower grades.

Counting the Music teacher and the Ward school teacher there would be fourteen in all.

Read the advertisements

Nine or Ninety, They All Like It



Members of the Centenarian club of Los Angeles, Cal., celebrated the other day the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Galusha M. Cole, president of the organization. This picture of C. M. Skilton, eighty-nine, and Frances E. Godfrey, shows that age has nothing to do with the taste for ice cream cones.

Real Battle Scene in Riffian War



Only recently have news photographers been permitted to take photographs of the battles in the French-Riff war in Morocco. This one shows men of the Foreign Legion shooting from a field of maize. Inserted is a portrait of their commander, Colonel Freydenberg, who won the battle of Astan.

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LET'S GET BUSY

Of course there are several things in the Silverton community that need doing very badly, but in our estimation there is one thing that needs to be done immediately, and the sooner it is done the better off the town will be. This one thing is to improve the grounds of Silverton Public School.

Ever since the building of the present school house in 1911 the building has stood out on the bald prairie without even so much as a fence or a tree about it. During this time there have been some progressive citizens who favored fencing the school ground, but they were "talked down" by some pessimist who could see no good in the proposed improvement and the work was never done.

Folk's, if we ever get anywhere we must get out of the old rut we have been in the past thirty years and get into action. Just imagine what a citizen of some progressive community would have thought if he had been present at the opening of school last Monday morning and seen the automobiles pulling hub-deep in the mud clear up to the wall of the school building.

Of course we could not keep the mud from being there, and neither could we keep some of the people from driving their car about over the grounds while they were muddy. But we could keep the grounds in good condition and give it an inviting appearance if we would only get busy and put some pep and vim into our work.

...WHO KNOWS?—It's a cinch everybody doesn't know everything. Some parties the past week remarked "if a certain party had been to the school opening things would have been so much nicer for publicity about the opening." A News reporter was on the job who can now recall the occasion fresh to a fellows memory, to a greater extent than could many people.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA! Many Sick People Have Pellagra and Don't Know It Read What These Two Texas Ladies Say.

Dr. W.C. Roundtree, Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor:—I was very nervous had hurting in my stomach all the time, could not eat or sleep, lost weight, skin turned brown, feet burned, mouth sore, swimming in the head, dizzy headaches, shortness of breath, constipation, and general weakness. I tried many doctors, but got no relief until I took your Pellagra Treatment. In one month I was sound

and well. I now do all my work and have gained 27 pounds. I had Pellagra and didn't know it. Mrs. Edna Murphy, DeKlab, Tex April 1, 1925
Dr. W.C. Roundtree, M. D. Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—My normal weight was 150 pounds. I lost weight until I only weighed 115 pounds. I had all the symptoms of Pellagra—stomach trouble, hands sunburned, diarrhoea, very nervous, had crying spells and thought I would lose my mind. I took your Pellagra Treatment in 1923 and it entirely relieved me. I have had no trouble since and I

now weigh 175 pounds. Mrs. L. H. Young, Yantis, Tex. If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet "The Story of Pellegra." W.C. Roundtree, M.D., Texarkana Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marvin Goodwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District: but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, on the 4th Monday in October A.D. 1925 the same being the 26th day of October A.D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of September A.D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 492, wherein Irene Goodwin is Plaintiff, and Marvin Goodwin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that she is a bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than one year preceding the filing of her petition, and that she has resided in Briscoe county, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing thereof; that she and defendant were married in Childress Texas, about Oct. 25, 1921, and lived together as husband and wife until about Nov. 15, 1923, when defendant without just cause abandoned her since which time she has not heard from him nor does she know his residence or whereabouts; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of harsh, tyrannical and unkind treatment and conduct toward her which continued with slight intermission until he finally abandoned her as aforesaid, that he frequently cursed and abused her, and that he struck her with his fist and threatened to kill her with a gun, and neglected her while she was sick and refused to get a doctor for her, and failed to support and care for her, that he was guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her as to render their living together insupportable; that her maiden name was Irene English, and that there are no children living born of said marriage relation and no property rights, and she asks for divorce and for restoration of her maiden name.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas, this the 8th day of September A.D. 1925
T. L. Anderson, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe county.

CHICKEN CHOLERA

(By W. M. Gourley)
There has been many cases of cholera reported in different parts of the state this summer and some cases have been found in this community right recently. This disease causes enormous losses in the poultry industry and cannot be too carefully handled to prevent losing entire flocks some times. There are two types of cholera, chronic and acute. The cases of acute are distinguished from cholera by the suddenness of the death of the fowl. Very frequently chickens die on the roost at night or die suddenly on the yard. The outward symptoms are not usually noticed. The symptoms of cholera are as follows: Birds are feverish, skin becomes reddened, a thick fluid passes from their mouth and sometimes from the nostrils; they become lame; and usually sit around with head on ground. They are usually thirsty, but have little or no appetite. Their droppings are greenish yellow in color. Upon examining one of the dead birds you will find the heart has red spots or lines showing hemorrhages and that the intestines contain watery liquid and are usually greenish in color. The disease affects both young and old. The chronic cases usually die in 24 to 48 hrs.

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LISTINGS on BRISCOE COUNTY LAND--
The tide of immigration is coming this way. The fame of Briscoe County is going throughout the State.
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all times. Do not feed or water or any other serious poultry disease in filthy places. I have cases where the laws of sanitation were strictly enforced.

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It makes no difference what kind of tire you want, we have it, whether it is a Ford or a larger car, we can give you tire value that you will appreciate. We carry the famous Goodrich tires. They are hard to beat in price and value. Let us figure with you.

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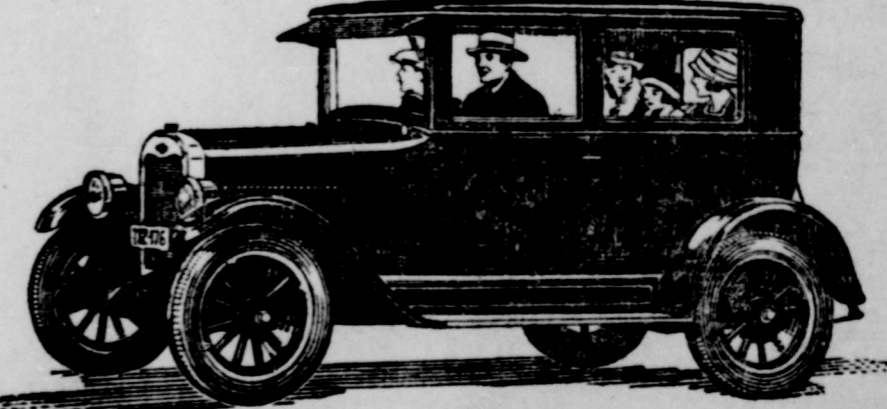
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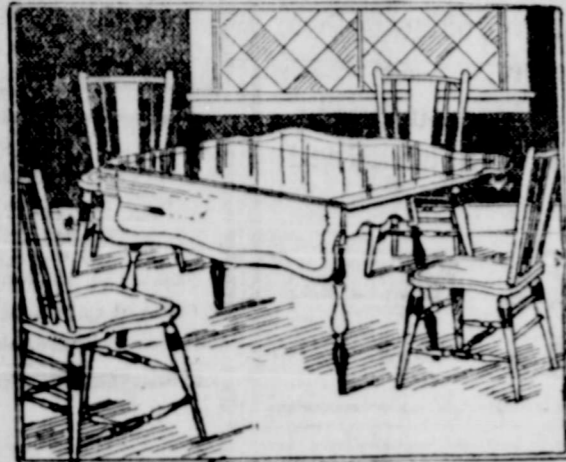
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PAINT YOUR OWN FURNITURE

Painted furniture has wide possibilities and is especially well adapted to small homes and apartments. It was first used by interior decorators for summer homes and cottages, but its utility and decorative value, soon made it a practical choice for small homes and apartments. The finest furniture shops offer a wide selection in beautiful designs of painted furniture, but well-painted furniture is expensive, so I would suggest that if economy is desired you paint it yourself at home.

Selecting the Furniture

Very simple lines are the most effective when painted unless the piece is very decorative. You can buy kitchen furniture, buy or have made "raw" furniture (furniture that has never been finished is called raw) or rescue an old piece of furniture which would have no value as an antique, but which would be unbelievably new and lovely with its coat of paint.

You must select old furniture with care; cracks can be filled, small jagged edges can be repaired. Jimeracks in decorations can be removed, small pieces of veneer can be repaired, but it is advisable not to try to remove a piece where the veneer is off in large areas unless it would pay to have all the veneer cracked off. A cabinetmaker would have to do this for you. Unless the piece is very good, it might pay to

spend the money on a new "raw" piece instead.

Preparing the Furniture

New Furniture—Look over "raw" furniture carefully. If there are any cracks, fill them following the directions below. When surface is all smooth, sand paper it all over with No. 1 or 1-2 sandpaper. Paint the "raw" furniture with a coat of shellac. This will fill the pores of the finished surface.

Old Furniture—Look at the finish of an old piece you want to paint. Old furniture can usually be divided into two classes. The first class includes wax-finish and fine furniture with a thin varnish; you can tell them instantly because the grain of wood shows through the varnish. The second class includes cheap furniture finished with several coats of muddy varnish or a piece of furniture that has been painted several times. No grain of the wood can be seen in this latter group.

Remove all mirrors and drawers, take mirror stand off bureau, and if extra jimerack decorations are to be removed, remove them now. If veneer is to be cracked off it should be done. Remove all metal knobs, handles and key-plates when possible; wooden knobs can be left on. Take the finish off all furniture in the first class with varnish-remover. You can buy varnish-remover in a can at any paint-store. You will also need a cheap brush or an old rag and a scraper or palet knife. Spread the varnish remover all over the surface of

the furniture in a generous coat, using the brush or a rag. Spread the varnish-remover as thick as possible, but it must not run; let it soak in for about ten minutes and then scrape the surface with scraper or palet knife, scraping the varnish off. Sometimes the varnish-remover must be applied two or three times. Sometimes the varnish is all removed but two or three spots; in this event soak the spots with varnish-remover and scrape them. Now wash all surfaces with turpentine to be sure all the varnish-remover is off.

Varnish-remover can be used on the second class of furniture, but do not recommend it, as it is a tremendous labor to remove the surface from furniture in this class. It is better to wash the pieces in a strong solution of washing-soda, washing-powder or lye with hot water, beginning at one end and washing the whole piece. If lye is used, you must wear rubber gloves to protect your hands. When you have finished, return to the first end and wash the entire piece with a hot rinse-water. Rinse it thoroughly once. Now dry it thoroughly. It is ready to paint.

Cracks and Indentions

To fill cracks make a paste by mixing whiting (a powder sold at all paint-stores) with a bottle of very strong liquid glue. Mix to a stiff paste, stirring it with an old flexible knife until it is as stiff as putty or molding-clay. Press a little of this paste into the cracks with the knife, continuing to push putty in until the crack is full. Now scrape off all the paste that overflows the cracks and smooth the top of the cracks. Do this very carefully. Let the paste dry. It will be hard as stone when it is thoroughly dry. Sandpaper the dry paste to make it smooth. You can build a small defect in veneer or a small hole or depression with this same paste. Fill it just as you would a crack, taking care to smooth off the outside of a piece of furniture. You can also fill out a jag or crevice on the edge. Fit a piece of moist paste into the crevice and shape it, cutting away the edge until the original line is restored. Always allow the paste to dry and sandpaper it before painting.

Painting

Materials—You are now ready to select your paint. Coach-paint is best for furniture, as they wear well and are easy to apply. Any good-quality commercial paint is also good. Enamels are a little difficult to use. The paint-store man will tell you how much paint you will need if you tell him what you want to paint. Select good-quality brushes—one brush that is two and one half inches wide and another brush one inch wide. Be sure the bristles are bedded in rubber. You will also need a bottle of turpentine for thinning the paint and cleaning the brushes, a can of the best-quality light-colored waterproof varnish and a brush for applying it, a quart of crude oil, one-half pound of powdered pumice-stone and a soft rag. Old cheese-cloth, old cotton and linen or an old stocking is good.

You can buy commercial paints and enamels in a wide variety of colors all ready to use, but if you want to match a sample of cretonne, paper, or silk, or want any special color, just take a sample to a paint-store and ask them to mix it for you.

All blues and greens will be changed by the varnish, so it is best to test them out before using by painting a small piece of wood with the color, let it dry and varnish it. If the color is not exact, take your paint and sample back to the paint-store and have it fixed before you use the paint.

In painted furniture it is wise to avoid too brilliant colors as you tire of them more quickly. Dining-rooms can be more brilliant than any other rooms; green buff and orange are good. For bedrooms, gray, tan, blue, orchid and green are the best colors. Small children's rooms and nurseries are best painted in cream with pink or blue decorations but brighter darker colors are often used and more practical.

Applying Paint to Furniture

First rub your hands over all surfaces of the furniture. It is sometimes rough all over and sometimes rough in spots. Sandpaper the parts that are rough with No. 1 1/2 sandpaper, smoothing it out, as paint does not lie smooth over a rough surface.

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THE FUR and FLOWER ORNAMENT

Two accessories, the fur scarf and the flower, have a special gift for giving formality and chic to a costume. In Paris, at present one of these accessories is seldom seen without the other. And in early autumn weather, when the tailored suit and the frock are worn on the street, the fur and the flower will figure as important fashion details.

The scarf is the familiar silver fox, which remains the smartest fur, with an occasional exception in favour of the cross fox or the natural blue shade. The smartest flower of all is the big, ragged Malmaison canation, in white in color, or in blended shades. Sometimes, a generous cluster of smaller blooms is worn, but the artificial flower must always give a large, fluffy effect in order to be smart.

The fur scarf should never be worn with the head hanging nicely down on one side and the tail hanging neatly down on the other. The fox fur falls smartly into any number of positions. Every one can wear a fur scarf now, because every one can adjust its lines so that they fit her proportions and do not conflict with the lines of her frock.

As for the position of the flower—if the frock takes gracefully to such a decoration on its shoulder, well and good. Otherwise, the flower accessory may be pinned into the fur of the scarf. One's mirror need be the only judge as to how the fur and flower may be combined until winter wraps come again.

MRS. R. Y. FORRESTER



President Coolidge is reported to have decided on the appointment of a woman to succeed Mrs. Helen Hamilton Gardner as a member of the civil service commission, and Mrs. Rose Yates Forrester is prominently mentioned for the post. Mrs. Forrester was in charge of women's work in the labor bureau of the Democratic national committee during the last campaign. She was formerly president of the Washington Women's Trade Union league.

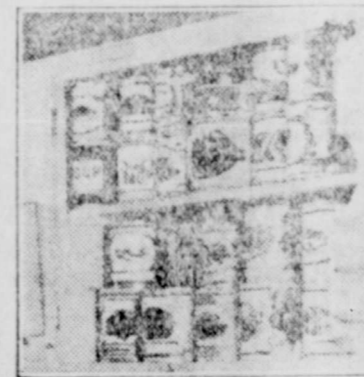
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PRELUDE.—Despondent because of the seemingly barren outlook of his position as a school teacher in a small Canadian town, John Harris determines to leave it and take up land in Manitoba, a "Homesteader" Mary, the girl to whom he is affianced, declares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

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

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

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, has acquired comparative riches. With property 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 "rival 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. Anxious and bitter in the feeling that she has not been fair to him, he disowns her. The breach between the father and his wife, exacerbated 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 "shady" 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.

CHAPTER X.—Harris arranges to sell his farm and, with Allan, sets out to join Riles, not knowing he is journeying to the place where his wife and Beulah, and incidentally, Jim Travers, are dwelling. Gardiner, a shrewd scoundrel, has induced Riles to become party to a conspiracy to rob Harris by means of a bunko scheme, a fictitious coal mine. From the West Harris gets word that his farm has been sold, but only for \$20,000. He is having out the price at \$60,000. With the money, in currency, he had planned out to make the investment in the "coal mine," which Gardiner has told them can be disposed of immediately to a New York syndicate at an enormous profit.

Assured him, "They can't. Everything is planned to a fraction, but if we see there's going to be a hitch—why, the owner of the mine'll fall to turn up, and we'll all come back to town, and no one a bit the wiser."

Riles was eager to know the details of which he had been kept in complete ignorance, but Gardiner would disclose nothing until they were on the road. "Jim may come in any minute," he explained, "and Jim might hear enough to make him curious. And it's just a little too soon to excite his curiosity."

"That reminds me," Gardiner continued. "Jim has a very neat little

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revolver here somewhere. I think I'll borrow it. We might see some game, as Allan says."

A search disclosed revolver and cartridges in Travers' trunk, Gardiner loaded the weapon and put it in his pocket.

"What about me?" demanded Riles. "Ain't I got a gun?"

"Better without it," said Gardiner. "It might go off. If we really see any game, and there's a chance of a second shot, I'll lend you this one."

Down by the river, well screened with cotton-woods, Travers fished in a pool close by the ford. He heard voices, and, looking up quickly, saw Riles and Gardiner riding slowly down the road. The two rode close by, and stopped their horses to drink with their forefeet in the river. Jim was going to call to them when he heard his own name mentioned. He was no eavesdropper, but he obeyed the impulse to listen and keep out of sight.

"Travers doesn't suspect a thing," Gardiner was saying. "It's just as well. He figures on making old Harris father-in-law some day, and he might do something foolish if he caught on. If the old man loses all his money he won't be so desirable from a son-in-law's point of view. . . . Well, we'll see how he stands the night in the old shanty up the river road. Strange things have happened there before now, let me tell you, Riles."

If Jim had been prompted by curiosity at first a very different emotion laid hold of him as he caught the gist of Gardiner's remarks. Travers had not known Harris to be in the district, but he had suspected for some days that Gardiner and Riles were hatching mischief in their long absences together. The information that Harris was going up the river tonight, apparently with a large sum of money, and the fact that these two men also were going up the river, gave to Travers' nimble mind framework on which to hang almost any kind of plot.

He leaned forward in the trees, but at that moment Riles clutched Gardiner's arm and said something in a low voice. The two men rode through the river, and their words were drowned in the lap of the water.

The smile did not leave Travers' lips as he wound up his reel and stole swiftly along a cattle-track up from the river, but a sudden light gleamed in his eyes and his muscles hardened with excited tension.

He knew the shanty to which Gardiner referred, as they had once been there together, and he resolved that if there were going to be any "doings" in that locality tonight he would furnish a share of the excitement. Unfortunately, the ford was on a cross-road little used, and it was two miles back to the ranch. By the time Travers reached the ranch buildings, caught and saddled his horse, made a fruitless search for his revolver, substituted a rifle which lay at hand, and at length found himself upon the trail, darkness was setting in, and Gardiner and Riles had many miles' start of him.

When the two plotters stopped to let their horses drink at the ford Gardiner suddenly broke off from their conversation to make a few remarks about Travers and Harris. Riles had listened indifferently until his eye caught sight of Travers, half concealed among the cotton-woods that fringed the stream. He clutched Gardiner's arm.

"S-s-sh," he cautioned. "Jim's just behind the bank. I'm sure I saw him, an' he heard you, too."

"Good," said Gardiner, quite undisturbed. "Now we can go on." They reined up their horses and plunged into the swiftly-running water. "You see," said Gardiner, as the horses took the opposite bank with great strides, their wet hoofs slipping on the round boulders that fringed the stream—"You see, I knew Jim was there all the time. Those remarks were intended for his benefit."

"It's all quite simple. Jim will hurry back to the ranch, saddle his horse, and follow us. By the way, I didn't tell him I borrowed his revolver. That may delay him some. But he should arrive at the shack in time to be taking a few stealthy observations just about the moment the Harrises are hunting for their money bag. I hope Allan doesn't use that shotgun on him. A shotgun makes an awful hole in a man, Riles."

Riles experienced an uncanny feeling up his spine.

"Well," continued Gardiner, "I promised to lay the whole plan before you, when we were safe on the road with no possibility of any strange ears cocked for what a man might happen to say. It's all easy sailing now. The big thing was to get them on the road with the coin. That's what I needed you for, Riles. And you didn't do too bad. I had to prod you along a bit, but you'll thank me for it when it's all over."

"Now this is how it will work out, to a T. The two Harrises will get up to the shanty about dark. They'll pitch camp there and begin to wonder when we'll be along. Well, we won't be along until it's good and dark, even if we have to kill time on the road. If Travers catches up on us we'll just let him make one of the party, which will be sort of embarrassing for Jim. But he won't catch up. Well, when it's good and dark—there'll be no moon till after midnight—and they're both sleepy with their long drive in the high altitude, we will arrive near by. You will go up to the door and take a look on the quiet. I will go up to the window and do the same. There's no door on, either, as I remember. We'll size up things inside, particularly the location of the coin. Then you show

yourself. Tell 'em I have the owner of the mine out there in the trees, but the old fellow won't come in until he has a talk with them. Tell 'em they better not show the money until they chat with him a few minutes. Likely they'll fall for that, as they don't seem to have the slightest suspicion. But if they balk at leaving the money let them bring it along. Once out in the dark the rest will be easy. But I figure they'll leave the money in the shack—it's just for a few minutes, you know—and they'll reason that it's safe enough with no one but ourselves within miles. Well, you lead them off down through the bush. As soon as you do that I'll slip in through the window, gather up the long green and cache it somewhere in the scrub. You won't be able to find me at first, but when you do I'll say that the old fellow wanted to go up to the shack himself to meet them, and I let him go. Then we'll all go back to the shack, and find both the money and the old man—the mine owner, you know—missing. Then we'll start a hue and cry and all hit into the bush. You and I will gather up the spoil and make a quiet get-away for the night. Of course, we'll have to turn up in the morning to avert suspicion, but we can tell them we got on the robber's trail and followed it until we lost ourselves in the bush. In the meantime the Harrises will be tearing around in great excitement, and they're almost sure to run on to Travers. Harris recently fired Travers, and Allan had a fight with him. If you told me right, so it's not likely they'll listen to any explanations. They'll turn him over to the police, and as it's the business of the police to get convictions, they'll have to frame up a case against him or be made to look stupid—and that's the last thing a policeman likes. Then you and I will quietly divide the proceeds of our investment, and you can go back to your farm. If you like, and live to a ripe old age and get a write-up in the local paper when you shuffle off. As for me—I'm not that type. Riles, and I'll likely find some other way to spend my profits.

"It's all quite easy," Gardiner continued. "And if it should fall there are a dozen other ways just as easy. But we won't let it fall. We mustn't let it fall on your account."

"On my account? What more account mine than yours?"

"Well, you see, Harris, no doubt, has your letter stowed away somewhere, and it would make bad evidence for you. I don't think it mentions me at all. Besides, I know a way through a pass in these mountains, and if it doesn't turn out right—why, I'm glad I know the way. You see, I've nothing to lose, and nobody to worry over me. But it's different with you, Hiram. You have a wife and a fine farm down in Manitoba, and it would be inconvenient for you to slip away without notice. So I say that on your account we mustn't let it fall."

"You didn't say nothing about that before, I notice," said Riles.

"You mustn't expect me to do your private thinking as well as that of the firm," Gardiner retorted. "You had the facts—why didn't you patch them together for yourself? You're in a mess now if things don't go right. But, as I said, I'm going to stick with you and see that they do go right."

They rode along in silence in the gathering darkness. Had they been able to read each other's minds they would have been astonished at the coincidence of thought. Gardiner was planning to make away with the money when he got out of the building. Why should he divide with Riles—Riles, who would only hoard it up, and who had plenty of money already? Not at all. Riles might sue him for his share, if he wanted to—and could find him, to serve notice! On the other hand, Riles' slow wits had quickened to the point of perceiving that

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Quitaque News of Interest

Frank Tunnell and son, Jack, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they went to have Jack examined by the Mayo Brothers.

Mrs. W. E. Wall is visiting her mother and father at Whiteright. Miss Kate Tipps of Aubry, is back again as teacher in the public school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell have returned from Whitney and Stamford where they visited relatives.

Allie Mae, sister of O. R. Tipps is here for the purpose of attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel have returned to Meador after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Quah Rumph left Monday to attend school at the Texas University. He will go by Abilene and visit a few days before going to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frazier have returned from Colorado where they went for their young son's health.

J. W. Ewing, B. T. Hawkins and A. L. Patterson made a flying trip to Silvertown Monday afternoon.

L. A. Holland who is doing some carpenter work here spent the week end at Lockney with his family.

Mrs. Frank Van Meter, son, A. F. and Findley Brewton have returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Mary Simmons has returned from Plainview where she has been in the Sanitarium for several days.

Mrs. Errol Van Meter has been suffering this week from a very

bad case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. B. Stell is back at her post of duty in the public school, after spending the summer at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine and daughters, Kate and Verlin, of Stevenville have come here to make this their home. Miss Verline has accepted a position with the A.L. Patterson store and Miss Kate with G. Tunnell & sons.

Quenten Nolen, Amos Persons Jr., Ila Steele Patterson and Arlie Lusk are reported to be doing well after operations for tonsillitis.

Miss Geraldine Angel of Lockney has been visiting friends in Quitaque for a few days.

Miss Jeffie Craig left Tuesday for Austin where she will again attend the State School for the deaf and dumb.

W. E. Wall has been in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Rumph have been in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw have returned from quite a stay in Colorado.

A. F. Van Meter and son Johnnie have returned from Calif.

Quenten Nolen left Tuesday for a few days visit in Okla.

The Womans' Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. G. Tunnell's Sept. 21 for the monthly social. Refreshments will be served; games and contests indulged in. Don't fail to bring a silver offering.

Miss Stella Mae Hoffman of Quitaque is recovering nicely from an operation on last Friday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe county, Texas - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Will Adams, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Briscoe county, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Silvertown, on the 4th Monday of October, A.D. 1925, the same being the 26th day of October, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 491, wherein Pearl Adams is Plaintiff and Will Adams is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on the 24th day of Dec. 1923, in Motley county, Texas; that at the time of said marriage defendant had a former wife from whom he had not been legally divorced; that plaintiff entered into said marriage contract in good faith and with fair intent; plaintiff prays for judgement of the court dissolving said marriage relation; that defendant be cited to appear for cost of court etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in my office in the Courthouse in Silvertown, Briscoe county, Texas, this 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1925.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe county, Texas.

(Seal) Issued this 4th day of September A.D. 1925. T.L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe county, Texas.

Read "The Homesteader."

GINS ALL READY FOR THE RUSH OF FALL

Quitaque is well fixed with gins now. There are two good gins in town, each splendidly equipped to handle the ginning of this territory, and to handle it with the least possible loss of time for the farmer. Both of the gins have cotton houses for the convenience of their customers. If the gin is crowded when a farmer brings his cotton to the gin, he can unload his cotton in the house and it will be ginned for him as soon as possible. All the machinery of the Quitaque Gin Co's gin has been overhauled and put into first-class shape.

The Person's and Johnson gin plant which has recently been completed is one of the very best in the State, being fully equipped with the Continental system of machinery—the best machinery that can be bought. This gin has six stands, two suction, one for unloading the cotton as it is being ginned and one for unloading in the storage house. The capacity of this storage house is 140 bales. This house was not built with the single idea of storing cotton when the gin is crowded, but to store cotton too wet to be ginned, and that the farmer might store several bales, and have them all ginned at the same time, thereby guaranteeing him a better class of seed.

Every imaginable convenience for customers has been adopted and with the class of machinery being used the cotton grower will surely get a good turn-out and a good sample.

We believe the farmers of the Quitaque country will find they can get a splendid ginning service when they can get a splendid ginning service when they bring their cotton to Quitaque this year.

There has already been three bales ginned here this season. The first one was ginned Sept. 8 and brought 24cts per pound besides a premium of \$75.00. The other two ginned later brought 25cts.

Plainview Sanitarium News

M. M. Black of Quitaque is in the sanitarium suffering from a broken hip.

Grace Farley of Turkey underwent an operation recently. Dr. Price came over and assisted.

Dr. E. C. Price

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Burgess Drug Store

Quitaque, Texas

SCHOOL OPENS AT QUITAQUE

School opened here Monday with a very good attendance. Although it was raining and the roads very muddy there were quite a number of the patrons out for the opening exercises.

This is expected to be the greatest school year Quitaque has ever had. The faculty has been increased and each teacher will have more time to devote to classes and individuals.

Quitaque is fortunate in having the splendid men and women that compose the faculty this year.

Some of them have been connected with the school for one or more years. They have the interest of the children at heart and with the cooperation of the parents and pupils the Quitaque school this year will make progress that will be satisfactory to all.

with the operation.

George Witcher of Quitaque entered the sanitarium where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Emmett Puckett is doing nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Quinten Nolen of Quitaque is recovering from an operation on last Thursday.

D. E. Monk had a minor operation in the sanitarium last Tues.

Miss Bertha Gosnell of Silvertown is doing fine after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Little Amos Person, son of Ray Person of Quitaque was operated on for tonsillitis last Thursday.

TRADE: As I already own land in the Flats of Briscoe county, I wish to trade a 357 acre farm with new six room house and otherwise well improved, located near Bowie, Texas, for a section in Briscoe county. Would assume indebtedness. My farm is clear of debt. W.R. Durham, Bowie, Texas.

NOTICE

I have a first class Sorgum-Cane Mill and will move it from farm to farm in the Quitaque country this season. Those having as much as 2 1-2 acres of sorgum are requested to notify.

C.H. Sanders, 703 W. 6th St., Amarillo, Texas.

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Begin to condition your stuff now. Not a bit too early. Write the secretary today for catalogue and list of handsome prizes.

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Amarillo, September 26, to October 1
IT'S YOUR FAIR—BE THERE!

SOUTH SIDE BARBER SHOP

This will announce to the PUBLIC that we will have our new Barber Shop open for business about Sept. 25th or Oct. 1st. It will be an up-to-date shop with three chairs and bath.

Your are invited to give us a share of your work. R.C. Morton and F.M. Higgins.
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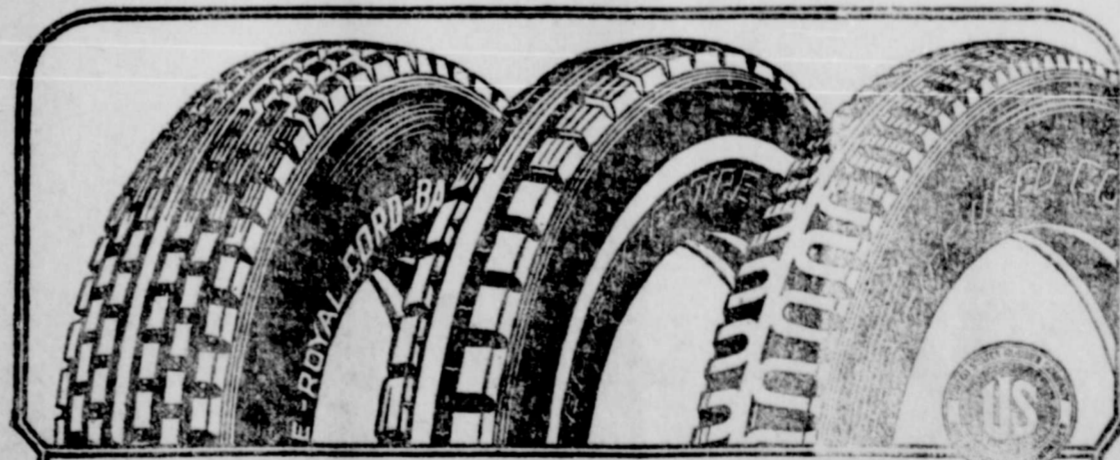
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Fitz—220 weight, heavy white back Overall for only..... **\$2.00**

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Dry Goods — Ready-to-wear — Millinery

LOCALS

For Sale—Avery threshing rig Engine 12-25 H.P. for \$200, Separator 20x30 for \$500. As good as new. Also have 3 mules and 1 horse, all for \$275.00
J. L. Francis, Silvertown, Texas. 21-2

W. H. Newman and Emmett Puckett have dissolved partnership in the Puckett Grocery and Market and Mr. Puckett is now owner of the grocery and market and Mr. Newman owner of the Midway Cafe.

Mrs. W. W. Reid, of the Rock Creek community was in town shopping Tuesday. Mrs. Reid says that the hail damaged her crop very badly.

For Sale or Trade—One good Ford Truck. I would also like to rent a good farm on the halves from a good man. O.L. Cantwell Silvertown, Texas. 22-2

Mrs. J. R. Steele was shopping in Silvertown Wednesday.

T. H. Turner loaded out a car at Tulia Wednesday bound for Arkansas

First Class cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

Caps cleaned and pressed—25c. City Tailor Shop.

J.D. King returned to Silvertown Tuesday after spending a vacation of several days, visiting at different points.

LAND AGENTS EVERYWHERE; GET BUSY

T. J. Rogers, who recently bought the T. H. Turner place is here this week repairing the house and getting ready to move his family here.

We have fine body of land to sell; we want your assistance. We pay good commission. **Come or write.** Alexander Brothers, Littlefield, Texas. (Pep route)

T. B. Hardcastle has been very sick the past few days. At last accounts his condition was not improved.

Wanted—Some bundle feed for cow feed. Prefer new irap. Call at News office.

S. B. Gilkeyson and family, of the Lone Star community were shopping in Silvertown Wednesday

Mrs. Pearl Seese, of Breckenridge, came in Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone.

W. E. Schott was a business visitor in Silvertown Tuesday. Mr. Schott states that some of his crops were damaged by the hail

Cleaning, pressing and alterations our specialty—City Tailor

Plenty of Cotton Sack duck at Douglas & Whiteside's.

G. C. Conwell and Jno. Burson made a business trip to Lockney Wednesday.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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Mrs. E. G. Snapka and children who formerly resided at Lockney moved to Silvertown the first of last week and will make their home here permanently.

S. J. Davis, of Turkey, formerly a resident of this place was a pleasant caller to the News office the first of the week.

We still do cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

R. M. Carter and family have moved to rooms in the J. N. Morton house.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night. Announcement was made of a conference for discussion of some very important business matter Sunday at the eleven o'clock service and the pastor urges that all the members be present.—Reporter.

Expert service is assured when you go to City Tailor Shop.

Money To Lend—On good Plains land, large or small amounts. Vendor's lien notes bought, first liens. Might consider a few good second liens. Plains Investment Company, Box 8, Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Bomar's new residence, which is a very nice one and located near the Pierce oil house, is nearly completed. J. N. Morton built the house.

A telegram from Paul Odor discloses that he has been unavoidably delayed on his return from Chicago.

Many truck loads of new goods are arriving for the stores here almost every day.

The farmers can feel assured of top market prices for their cotton in Silvertown this Fall according to reports.

Wanted: Several good men who can sell Life, Health and Accident Insurance. Experience not necessary if you will work Old Line Company, good contract and good territory now open. Write % of Briscoe County News

We call and deliver. Phone us, City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. A. E. Frieze has been very ill and it seems nearly had an attack of Typhoid fever. She is better at this writing, however.

Cyrus Puckett has returned from the hospital at Denver where he underwent an examination, but did not have an operation.

For Sale: One steel folding bed, brand new. See Mrs. Ragland

Read the advertisements



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