

# Silverton, the "Pride of the Plains" is Undergoing a Thorough Cleansing. Briscoe County Herald.

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SILVERTON, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1912.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## SILVERTON - FLOYDADA AMATEURS

### Good Ball Playing in Evidence Throughout the Entire Game--See?

Well, that aggregation of ball bouncers from Floydada were here on schedule time last Friday and at three o'clock the game was begun. The people of Silverton and the surrounding country got a chance to see some good ball playing—the home team did that—and also had a chance to "holler."

Great credit must be given Earl Cowart for getting the visiting team's angora. Cowart was the first home lad to the bat, and the first ball that the Floyd twirler delivered was the first one that Earl picked out for a homer, and when the horsehide came over the pan he parked it. Hence, the goat.

The Silverton boys all did some good work. Hancock was at bat six times and got four two-baggers, and that isn't all he done good work on third too.

Walter Fogerson plays the field like an old timer, which he is, and he hasn't forgot the old way of tying a long one or standing in deep center and catch a ball and peg it right on home place and cut off a score. He did this along about the 8th inning.

In this game with the Floydada team, the home boys worked two of their pitchers: Big Bob throwing the first five innings and Fog

erson the last four. The Floydada team getting two scores off of each pitcher. Fogerson is about the same that he was last year only he may give a little more english on some of those bamboo slants. But big Bob is improving. He has not been in the box many times this season but he has got the dope, and kept the ball traveling over the corners so swift and twisted that the visitors could only stand and whack at the air.

In the 5th inning the visitors filled the bases and it was looking to the fans if Floyd would get some more runs but they couldn't turn them. Cowart got a bad one that was put way back of him, and John Bain made a star catch when he ran from right across to near center and pulled down a long one. Then the next man up hit the ball crooked and it was a long foul out among the buggies, but Hancock was there and got it, pulling themselves out of a bad hole without the visitor securing a score.

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Score: Silverton 17, Floydada 4.

### Recital

At the close of the music class which has been under the efficient instruction of Miss Ruth Harrington for the past several months, she arranged and rendered a very interesting program on last Friday evening in the Auditorium. In addition to the large number of people in town who attended, a number from the country were present and enjoyed the exercises, some coming as far as from Quitaque. The parts were all well rendered and very much enjoyed by all present. The marked progress made in this branch of learning is very gratifying to the patrons and is a recommendation to Miss Harrington's ability and perseverance as a teacher.

### WANTED—A BOY.

A jolly boy.  
A boy full of vim.  
A boy who scorns a lie.  
A boy who will never smoke.  
A boy with some "stick to it."  
A boy who takes to the bathtub.

A boy who is proud of his big sister.

A boy who thinks hard work is no disgrace.

A boy who does chores without grumbling.

A boy who thinks that an education is worth while.

A boy who plays with all his might—during play hours.

A boy who listens not to unclean stories from any one.

A boy who thinks his mother above all mothers is the model.

A boy who does not know more than all the rest of the house.

A boy who does not think it inconsistent to mix praying and playing.

A boy who does not need to be called a second time in the morning.—Memphis Democrat.

J. J. Burson is erecting him a new residence in the east part of town.

### More Generosity

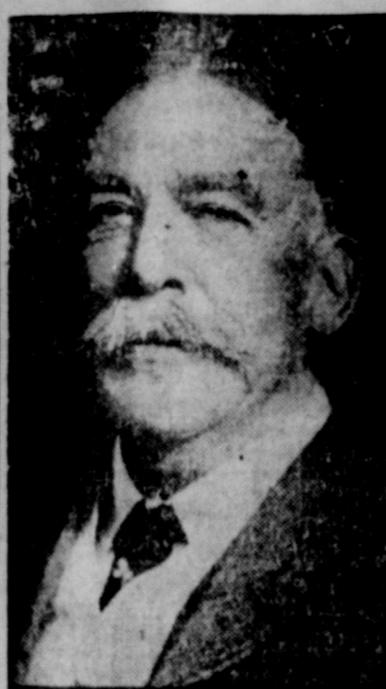
The generosity of southern people has long been famed, and Silverton has always kept pace with the foremost; but the climax was reached a short time ago when a few small boys,—and when we say small we do not mean young men, we mean boys,—conceived the idea of digging a cellar for Mrs. Willie Steward, who is a worthy lady and a widow. These boys managed to find out about where she would like to have a dug out on her premises and while she was absent from home they armed themselves with picks and shovels and went down into the ground like so many Gophers. When Mrs. Steward returned home she found her dug out all finished up so far as the digging was concerned. Arrangements have since been made for covering and finishing it. It will be remembered that the men and ladies of the town recently built for Mrs. Steward a house and gave her and her children several articles of food and clothing, and the boys were not to be out done and so they proceeded to show their generosity as stated above. We have not been able to get all of the names of the boys, but they have done nobly and we are ready to take off our hats to them, and acknowledge that they are at the head of the class.—Three cheers for the boys.

### Notice to Parents

Several small boys have been going to the new school building and throwing at the birds which are building around the cornish. This is unthought of the part of the boys, but damaging the building and we shall ask their parents to stop them from playing or loitering about the building.

Board of Trustees.

### E. P. RIPLEY.



Fort Worth, Tex.—Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway system appeared before the Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday and gave his views on the railroad situation of Texas from a practical standpoint.

In a plain, straightforward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed out the difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

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Mr. Ripley contended that railroads should be permitted to issue securities to the full value of their property and should be allowed to issue bonds for improvement purposes; that railroad investments were not bringing a fair return; that the tax value was greater than the earning value; that personal injury and damage payments in Texas were far in excess of those in other states and suggested that the railroad commission should be removed as far from political influence as possible.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Antonio on Monday June 10, and those who desire to defend the present laws as relate to railroads are urgently invited to be present, as the commission is anxious to hear all sides of the subject.

### Indolence and Home

Indolence is an enemy to the home. Some men are too lazy to provide decent conveniences at home. It is a crime against the happiness of the home for a man to neglect to provide the little conveniences that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home. Say, brother, take out that old mildewed pillow and put in a pane of glass, it is too painful as it is. Climb up then and put the bricks on the chimney where the storm of last winter blew them off. Put a carpet on the floor and a few pictures on the shelves and give your family a paper or two to read. Study to make yourself useful, and to rob home of its bleakness, by providing things that add to its comfort and brightness. Make the children feel that home is a Paradise in which the thrushes of love ever sing high up in the clear blue sky of the humble heart and you will have no fear turning out thieves and harlots in years to come.—Memphis Democrat.

### WOODMEN UNVEILING.

The W. O. W. will unveil the monument of J. J. Kellum at Silverton on Sunday, June 16. Appropriate exercises will be conducted by the local camp.

### Happiness

Let us who are poor not envy the rich. We know not their cares. We know not their unsatisfied ambitions. We know not what bars, though of gold, imprison them from the sunshine of human sympathy. Distance lends to riches an enchantment they do not possess. The man who has millions is just as unhappy that he has not more as you are. Contentment in wealth is a will-o'-the-wisp that no man ever yet caught up with.

Many a fool has put his whole energies into the chase after it, following it unceasingly through bogs of selfishness and mires of meanness, only to find at last when he lies down to die that he long ago had left behind him all that is worth while in this world or to be hoped for in the next.

It is only to the poor man that wealth glows like a steady star in the night. The law of recompence always is in force. It is only when darkness shrouds our world that we can see the light of a million others. Scientists tell us that if we could approach a star its glow and glamor would vanish and the star itself dissipate into dust.

Did you not learn in babyhood that the bubble is brilliant only until we grasp it? The gems in the fine young lady's hair and at her throat glitter not for her eyes but for the eyes of others.

She owns only some stones never the light that sparkles in them. That priceless treasure is only for those that love it, and it is scattered broadcast at their feet in the countless myriads of morning dewdrops in the summer grass.

This is a world of beauty not to those who have money to pluck its roses, but to those who have souls to sense the sweet odors.—Ex.

### Penn—Whitley

The residence of Mr. J. C. Whiteley was the scene of the marriage of Miss Jennie Whiteley to Mr. I. O. (Jake) Penn, Rev. C. Ross Payne officiating. A host of friends and immediate relatives attended the wedding and remained for dinner early in the evening.

The bride is a daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, a most

respectful family of Lakeview com-

munity. The bridegroom is a

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Penn

of Silverton, another of the

county's best families.

The newly weds will make their

home in Silverton, adding thereby

to the great host of cherry young

people already inhabiting our

goodly town.

Dr. C. P. Stephan who is located on section 43, B 2, Briscoe Co. wishes to announce to the public that he is graduate of Ohio Medical University 1906. Four years course. The doctor pursued classical studies at Mt. Union College and Baldwin University Beddo, Ohio, previous to his medical career. Dr. Stephan practiced his chosen profession six years in his native state. Being a member of the county and state medical societies.

The doctor has decided to cast his lot with more newly settled country and with his family, and brother-in-law, J. A. Tuke and family also from Ohio. All located on above section.

The Doctor holds Texas license No. 8089 issued by the State Board of Medical Examiners of the state of Texas, guaranteed upon reciprocity.

## A. & M. COLLEGE BURNED MONDAY

### Origin of Fire Unknown. Property Loss Great Many Valuable Papers Destroyed.

On the night of the 27 inst a fire was discovered in the rear part of the main building of the A&M. College of Texas about 2 o'clock in the morning between the third and fourth floors. All the available fire fighting strength of College Station was at once called into action, but they were not equal to the task of checking the onrush of the flames. The Bryan fire department learned of

the fire and rushed to the scene with their equipment covering the entire distance in 18 minutes, but all efforts proved unavailing to check the fire until nearly all of the main building was burned.

Many valuable papers, especially the old records of students were lost, and much of the furniture and many valuable books were burned to ashes. The loss will total around \$100,000.

### He Was Not Insane

He died in an insane asylum. But the will he left proved that there must have been some terrible mistake in this case. He was eminently sane. Here is the proof in full:

My right to live being but a life estate, it is not at my disposal but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

I give to good fathers and mothers in trust for their children all good and little words of praise and encouragements, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge the said parents to use them generously as the needs of the children require.

I leave the children for the term of their childhood the flowers, fields, blossoms and woods, with the right to play among them freely, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. I devise to the children the banks, the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees, and leave to the children long, long days to be merry in, and the night and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at.

I devise to the boys jointly all the useful fields, all the pleasant waters, where one may swim, all the streams where one may fish, or may skate, to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood; the meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances, squirrels, birds, echoes and strange noises all the distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. I give to the said boys each his own place by the said fireside at night, with all the pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance, and without encumbrance or care.

To the lovers I devise their imaginary world, and whatever they may need, as stars, sky the roses by the wail, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strain of music and aught else they may desire.

To the young man all boisterous and inspiring sport and rivalry and I give them disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. I give them power to make lasting friendships, possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses.

And those who are no longer children or youths or lovers I leave memory, and bequeath them the volumes of the poem of Burns, Shakespeare and other poets, if there be others, to live over their days without tittle.

To the loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath happiness, old age, love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express to our many friends who assisted us in the late illness and death of our little daughter our sincere thanks for the many deeds and words of kindness and the assistance they rendered us in many ways, and especially do we feel grateful to those who were so kind to us as to leave their own affairs and come and stay with us in this time of our need. We assure you all that every act of kindness will be gratefully remembered.

Most sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown.

Little Kathleen Brown.

Once more the messenger of death has visited our community and spread a pall of gloom over the home of our neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, and rent their hearts with sorrow by summoning their little girl Cathleene Belle, age 1 year and 9 months, to take her passage from the shady scenes of mortality to the shores of eternity. Little Cathleene was taken with measles, and afterward capillary pneumonia set up which issued in death.

The little sufferer had been with papa and mama long enough to weave itself into their tender affections and play upon every chord of the human heart. Its presence was sunshine and cheer and its many bright childish acts and words will long be cherished in memory's book. The home will be lonesome without the chubby baby and childish prattle, but remember the sorrows and heart aches which you now endure as a part of your earthly heritage will never be known by little Cathleene. The sweet sunshine of innocent mirth is all that has ever engaged her thoughts.

Mrs. Brown's mother was wired but the message was delayed and she did not receive it until after Little Cathleene died.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cemetery by Rev. C. Ross Payne after which her mortal remains were laid to rest until the final summons shall come to awake from the dead.

The sorrowing parents and relatives have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community.

### Wolters Challenges Sheppard

Col Jake Wolters has challenged Morris Sheppard, his opponent for U.S. Senate, to meet him in just one joint debate on the tariff question. Wolters' challenge grew out of the fact that Sheppard had accused him of misrepresenting his (Sheppard's) position on the tariff question. But Sheppard refuses to meet him, claiming that the whiskey question is the foreground and intimates that the fight must not be shifted to the tariff.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named candidates have authorized their announcements in the Herald subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. A fair consideration of their claims will be appreciated.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th. Judicial District.

S. P. Huff

For Atty. 64th Judicial Dist.

Geo. L. Mayfield of Plainview

R. M. Ellerd.

For County Judge

J. B. Lusk.

C. B. Shrewsbury

M. P. Stone

For County Attorney

K. Ewing Bain

For Clerk

T. L. Anderson

For Treasurer

J. R. Burson

For Sheriff and Collector

R. L. McMurry

J. R. Guest

Miner Crawford.

Fred Biffle

For Tax Assessor

W. J. Morgan

J. W. Boehm

E. D. McMurry

Geo. S. Morris.

J. N. Bryant

Grant Langford

Cris Regan.

M. E. Hopson.

For Commissioner Precinct No 1

John W. Doanell.

P. P. Bowen

For Commissioner Precinct No 3.

J. C. Wagley.

### State Convention Instructs for Wilson

The state Democratic convention which met in Houston was completely under the control of the Wilsonites and a solid delegation was sent to the national convention instructed for Wilson; while the platform adopted was not in harmony with the Wilson sentiment. It declared against infecting the initiative, referendum and recall into the presidential campaign and did not declare radically for free raw material. On the whole the convention was very harmonious.

**J. B. LUSK**  
LAWYER  
Silverton Texas

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### J. C. Wagley Announces

The name of J. C. Wagley appears in the announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27th. Mr. Wagley has served his precinct in this capacity for several terms and his services are all of the recommendation he needs to place himself before the voters of his precinct.

Mr. Wagley has proven his business ability by the successful way in which he has managed his own affairs. The affairs of the county have the same careful consideration at his hands as he gives his own. In asking for reelection to this office he does so upon his merit as an officer.

### Endeavor Program

The Christian Endeavor Program for June 2nd.

The Christian Virtues Fidelity. Scripture reading Rev. 2:1-10 Song.

The Lord's prayer in unison. What is fidelity? K. Ewing Bain

What does Christ say about fidelity? R. Sedgwick.

Recitation Mildred Cunningham

In business. Prov. 20:10 Mrs. K. Ewing Bain.

In Home Life 1 Tim. 3:1-3 Neva Blair.

In God's service Num. 12:1-8 Robert Schroeder.

Tell what Paul said about fidelity. Mr. J. A. Bain

Song.

Recitation Inez Smithie,

In little things. Matt. 25:22-23

Mrs. C. L. Dickerson.

As servants. Tit 2:9-15

Miss Ethleen Bain.

The reward. Jas. 1:12

Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick.

Talks on the Christian Endeavor Pledge.

Song.

Benediction

As we are getting ready to get

on the press this morning a busy throng is wading into the trash piles of the town under the slogan "a cleaner town."

S. L. Wagley is fencing and

otherwise improving his section of

land in the Haylake community.

There is being more land broke

out and improved in this section

of the county than was ever done

before.

### For Sale or Trade

We have on our list a large number of bargains in land for sale or trade. Tell us your wants and let us fit you up.

Briscoe County Land Co.

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Today

### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

WE the undersigned Commissioners and Hon. Fred Biffle constituting the entire Commissioner's Court in and for Briscoe County, Texas hereby certify that we have examined the Quarterly Report of J. R. Burson, County Treasurer of Briscoe County for the quarter ending May 10, 1912, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, approved March 20, 1897, and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report			
on the 1st day of May 1912	1079.27	75.21	
To amount received since said date			
By amount disbursed since said date			
By amount to balance	1154.48	1154.48	

Total

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 18th day of May A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of May A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

1149.48

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Dr. Cr.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report			
on the 1st day of May 1912	3497.23	25.55	
To amount received since said date			
By amount disbursed since said date			
By amount to balance	3510.98	3510.98	

Total

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 18th day of May A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of May A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

3510.98

GENERAL FUND Dr. Cr.

GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report			
on the 1st day of May 1912	2943.8	74.11	
To amount received since said date			
By amount disbursed since said date			
By amount to balance	2143.0	2143.0	

Total

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 18th day of May A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of May A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

2143.0

C. H. and J. FUND Dr. Cr.

C. H. and J. FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report			
on the 1st day of May 1912	1587.79	25.55	
To amount received since said date			

# ...For Thirty Days...

## To Our Friends and Patrons

Bargains During the Entire Month. Beginning June the First and Ending July the First

When in Silverton make  
our store your headquarters

Beginning June 1st, we will give you tickets, which, when properly signed and punched, will entitle you to an interest in our Profit Sharing Sale. We are going to do this because we need the money, and to get you interested.

When you trade out a \$5 ticket we will give you your choice of 50c worth of any merchandise we have in our store. And if you trade out a \$10 ticket we will give you \$1 worth of merchandise, etc. etc. And at the end of the month, to the person spending the most money with us, we are going to give a nice set of Silverware, consisting of 6 knives and 6 forks.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are

Yours for more Business

Remember We  
Guarantee  
Our Prices

## P. L. Hancock & Sons

Silverton, Texas

Phone No. 58

P. S. We will sell you Stock Salt at 75c per 100 pounds as long as it last

## Local and Personal

Dr. M. C. Bell made a flying trip to Tulia Monday.

John Kitchen was here from his farm in the Lakeview community Saturday.

G. L. Dickens made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday, taking his family with him.

Bruce Gertes is suffering this week from indisposition. There is a reason.

Mrs. Harris of Bryant Tex., is visiting her sisters the Mrs. Richards.

Bob Brown and wife will leave Saturday for Mineral Wells for Mrs. Brown's health.

Uncle George Brown who has been spending some time at Mineral Wells returned last Saturday.

S. L. Wagley of Fort Worth is the guest of R. F. Stevenson this week, arriving Tuesday evening.

Rev W. F. Cunningham left here last Friday for Tulia. He went from there to Union Hill, where he preached Sunday.

W. H. Pyeatt, who owns one of the finest farms in the Rock Creek community, was doing business in the city Saturday.

Louis Grabbe, one of our most prosperous stock farmers out south of town, was trading in town Saturday.

Frank Anderson, who farms out a few miles south of town, was mixing with the crowd here last Saturday.

Jim Christian, known to be one of the best truck farmers in the country, was doing business in the city last Saturday.

Rev. C. Ross Payne and T. S. Stevenson went to Quitaque and Gasoline on business the latter part of last week.

I. D. Cross of Texico was here last Saturday to look after some business and to visit his brother Asio who lives west of Silverton.

Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and her mother Mrs. J. W. Penn spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lockney visiting relatives.

J. H. Barson left here last Saturday with 263 head of yearling steers. He drove them to Canyon where he had sold them.

Jim Scott and Mr. Trunnel of Tulia, passed through Silverton Monday on their way to the Flats returning Tuesday.

Swat the fly! Swat the fly.

C. B. Shewsbury, his mother and Miss Carpenter of Quitaque attended the Recital at the High school auditorium Friday evening of last week.

Tom Crawford and Eck Bomar are exploiting that new Ford in good style. The car is a little beauty and the boys are enjoying it immensely.

C. M. Bean is building a house for W. M. Wood, on his place out seven miles northeast of town, and when completed will be a very neat cottage.

W. W. Reid, a very prominent citizen who lives in the Rock Creek community, was chatting with his many friends in town Saturday.

That ever jolly farmer lad, known as H. V. Doak, who is always in a good humor and don't know the meaning of the word "blues," was in the city trading last Saturday.

A. J. Baker was here Saturday and in conversation with a Herald reporter stated that the crops out his way were needing rain pretty badly; although wheat and oats are still looking very well.

J. T. Wright returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip and visit to Dallas. He says they have been having plenty of rain in that section and everything is looking good.

Tom Shafer the wide-awake Herald man of Plainview and his mother were guests in Silverton Monday. They took supper with R. O. Pennington's family on their return to Plainview.

The cleaning up of Silverton has been going on for several days already. The present out look is that we will soon be living in a clean town where we can sit back and enjoy the cool, pure breeze and defy Mr. fly. Let the good work go on.

Hillian Braly who has been spending the winter in Leonard returned to Silverton Monday and is shaking hands with old friends this week, and incidentally making himself very pleasant with the young ladies—Some of them.

Hillian says everything is promising about Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Persons and Mrs. Davis were up from Quitaque Saturday trading with Silverton merchants. While they were here they went down and looked through the new school building. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the handsome building and equipment and thought that Silverton had just cause to feel proud of it.

Geo. Reid was in Silverton Wednesday from Tulia.

Swat the fly with the flea powders. It kills 'em, e. z. Get 'em at the Drug Store.

Miss Ida Burchett leaves today for Holton, Kansas to spend a few weeks with relatives.

J. R. Garrett one of Rock Creek's hustling farmers was in town Thursday.

Sticky fly paper, fly poison and killers at the Drug Store.

J. M. Harris one of the prosperous stock farmers of Hay Lake community was trading in the hub this week.

Buy me Quick Meal Oil Stove for summer. J. A. Bain

John Sanders and his wife from Quitaque were doing business in Silverton this week.

Mrs. H. C. Seaman is spending a few days in the country visiting Mrs. L. B. Sweeney and Mrs. N. H. Sweeney at the Sweeney ranch.

E. C. Smithee and family left Wednesday for the shady shores of Little Red River to spend a few days in fishing. We wish them all kinds of good luck and lots of fish to eat.

**HAIL**  
Will write \$10 per acre against danger by hail.

E. D. McMurtry

Miss Ruth Harrington who has been teaching a class in music during the latter part of the winter and spring closed her school last Friday, and Monday returned to her home at Clarendon.

Protect your houses against those troublesome flies by putting up screen doors. For sale by J. R. Burson

C. L. Dickerson has about completed the census enrollment of scholastics for this year. We will be able to publish the number in next week's issue.

No difference about the size, if you need glass for windows, picture frames or anything else I can supply your needs.

J. R. Burson

J. L. Francis and wife and son Lonis were in from their ranch southwest of town Wednesday trading with Silverton's merchants. Mr. Francis is one of the foremost cattlemen in the county and a strong supporter of good schools and education.

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### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization on the second Monday in June 1912, the same being the 10th day of June, 1912.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

T. L. Anderson court Clerk [Seal] Briscoe County.

Don't let flies eat your stock up, get fly oil at the Drug Store.

Miss Velma Wagley who has been attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton returned home Monday. Miss Velma contemplates returning next winter to Denton and continuing her work.

A second hand go-cart for sale at a bargain. Phone 50.

### PIANOS

Anyone wanting to buy a good, Standard Piano, see me and get my prices before buying. I buy direct from the factory and will make prices and terms right.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Briscoe.

By virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Briscoe County, on the 27th day of May 1912, by T. L. Anderson, Clerk of said Court against Jno. T. Haynes, on judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of March A.D. 1912, in favor of P. L. Crawford et al against said Jno. T. Haynes for the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty and seventy-five one hundredths (\$4140.75) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 227 in said court styled P. L. Crawford et al versus Jno. T. Haynes and placed in my hands for service, I, T. L. McMurtry, as sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of May A.D. 1912 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Block No. 36, in the town of Silverton in Briscoe County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Jno. T. Haynes. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July 1912 at the Court House door of Briscoe County in the town of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jno. T. Haynes by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Briscoe County Herald a newspaper published in Briscoe County.

Witness my hand, this 27 day of May, 1912.

R. L. McMurtry  
Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas

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