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## Will Contest the Operation of Gin Now Being Built

Injunction papers have been prepared and are expected to be filed soon restraining the operation of the new gin which is being built in the east part of town. E. E. Reynolds, R. N. Sheid and Bill Smith are the owners.

Three damage suits are also being prepared totaling \$5,500, and other suits are expected to follow. Property owners adjacent to the gin site are claiming the damages and filing the injunction.

Dr. J. J. Breaker is suing for \$2,000; G. C. Patton for \$2,000, and Mrs. Alma Floyd for \$1,500. Judge A. B. Martin, of Plainview is acting attorney.

## CHILDRESS INVITES US To F. W. & D. JUBILEE

Sponsored by the shop-crafts of the F. W. & D. R'y who are being assisted by the Childress Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Road itself, a gigantic Jubilee and Picnic will be held on July 4th at the Fair Park in Childress.

There will be no admission charge, and the whole show-except the usual carnival and concessions-will be absolutely free. Automobile racing, horse racing, band contest, old fiddlers' contest, a singing convention, a monster decorated parade and all kinds of entertainment stunts will make the day a full one.

This is not a picnic for railroad men alone, but for any and all who want to come. It will be the biggest Fourth of July celebration between Wichita Falls and Amarillo. And Childress wants you to come.

## FISHING TRIP

Last Sunday several Silvertown men went to the Reeves tank between Silvertown and Tulia and spent the day fishing. They report a very enjoyable time and plenty of fish. That is, there were plenty of fish in the tank, but they didn't catch all of them.

E. E. Reynolds, who was one of the company says that he caught several perch about four inches long but that some others had better luck than he did.

Those who went were: A. E. Freize, Cyrus Puckett, Ernest Jackson, E. E. Reynolds and R. N. Sheid.

They caught several fish and the day was very pleasantly spent until about three o'clock, when they returned to Silvertown to see the ball game.

## Northcutt Sells to Burson Bros; Will Erect Brick Soon

Bland and Tony Burson have bought D. J. Northcutt's interest in the Burson Motor Company according to an announcement made Monday.

In the deal Mr. Northcutt becomes the owner of the old Burson Motor Company building and lot on the south side of the square and he expects to start the erection of a modern 50 x 100 feet brick business building within the next ten days. The old building will be torn down and as much of the materials salvaged as possible. He is already under negotiations to lease the building to out of town firms but is not ready to make an announcement yet. The Burson brothers say that the motor business will be conducted along the same line as heretofore and that Bland Burson will devote most of his time to the active management of same.

## Father Sage Says

They are now sending in signatures on photographs by telephone, but, oh, oh, oh, they've been and

## WILL PLAY BALL GAMES

The local nine played Flomot on the Flomot grounds Thursday afternoon. One of the best games of the season is expected here Sunday when Silvertown will try to beat the fast Floydada team.

## HEARS From JUDGE WRIGHT

Frank Bain received a telegram from Judge C. D. Wright and family Wednesday morning. The telegram was sent from Colorado Springs, Colorado and stated that they were headed for Salt Lake City, Utah. Judge Wright, who is on an extended trip, for his health is reported to be feeling better.

## HAS J. I. CASE AGENCY

Earl Simpson announces that he has been awarded the exclusive agency for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company in Briscoe County. He sold Case combines to Jesse and Buell Hill and R. L. Buchanan this week delivering them Wednesday. He also reports the sale of a Case Tractor.

## NEW CITY COUNCILMAN

T. R. Whiteside has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the City Council made by the resignation of Bob Stevenson which took effect recently. Mr. Whiteside is a member of the firm of Douglas and Whiteside, Dry Goods, and is considered one of the coming young business men of Silvertown.

## A. R. & E. R. MEN HERE

Attorney Shaw, of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad and a party of men interested in this road visited in Silvertown Monday. The exact purpose of their trip was not learned but it is supposed that they will try to capitalize on their former efforts to build a road through this section. It is possible that they may sell some of their surveys to the Santa Fe or Denver systems, who are proposing to build into Silvertown.

## BASEBALL GAME WITH TULIA

The baseball game between Tulia and Silvertown last Sunday evening was one of the most hotly contested affairs that has been staged in Silvertown for some time. The game was played on the field in the Arnold pasture north of town and began about three o'clock.

During the first and second innings the teams seemed to be about balanced and no large gains were made by either side.

In the third inning Tulia took the lead and ran in several scores, running their total up to 8.

After the third innings Tulia's runs ceased and the Silvertown team held the visitors in check, and made several more scores.

This was one of the best played games that the Silvertown team has ever played and showed that they are beginning to play some real baseball. With a weeks rest and some good practice the boys will have a good chance to beat Tulia the next time they play.

Dean Allard of the Silvertown team was one of the best players on the field. He was always working to keep up the pep of his team while in the field, and was one of the best batters.

Walter Lee Bain, who played on the Silvertown team also did some good playing. Lee has a reputation of hitting everything that comes in reach of his bat and he held up the old reputation on this game.

Perry Bowen, who pitched most of the game for the Silvertown team must also be given the greatest credit for the way he pitched the game. Starting in at the third inning he held the visitors in check and they made only one more score during the entire game.

All of the Silvertown players are

## "Mad Whirl" at Folly Friday Night

Manager Wood, of the Folly Theatre apologizes for the presentation of the picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," last Friday night. The picture was in natural colors and it seemed that the colors had rotted the film. The numerous stops were entirely due to the poor film, states Mr. Wood, and he expresses regret that the delays occurred in the showing of the picture and promises that such will not be the case in the future.

The Folly will present the Universal Jewel, all-star production, "The Mad Whirl" Friday night.

The story told is that of a family of three—mother, father and son—all of whom spend their time in seeking new sensations with a crowd of jazz-crazed friends. The parents are as hectic in their mode of living as are the children.

The feature picture Saturday night will be a big western story with the popular Neal Hart in the leading role. Next Tuesday night Bebe Daniels will star in "The Crowded Hour."

Read the advertisements

to be given credit for the splendid playing they did in this game because it surpasses any playing they have done before.

## Haylake Votes To Build Modern School House; Cost \$7,500

The citizens of Haylake school district voted a \$7,500 bond issue Saturday June 13th for the erection of a new brick school building in that district.

The building will be of modern brick construction with three class rooms. Construction will start soon and it is planned to have the building completed in time for the beginning of the fall term of school.

The schoolhouse that was formerly used in this district was destroyed by fire early this year and the school term finished in an old school building. With the erection of this modern brick building Haylake will have one of the best rural school buildings to be had.

The trustees of Haylake are: T. C. McCutcheon, Stanton Crow, and M. A. Seay.

## CAR BURNS

The ignition system went wrong on Pete Blakney's Nash Sedan Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock and the car burned up on the road just east of town. This was his family car and no insurance was carried.

## Pioneer People

By Clyde Thomas

### R. SEDGWICK

When immigration was directed toward Briscoe county in 1891 Mr. R. Sedgwick was among those who chose to cast their lot with the pioneers of the county.

He came to Briscoe county in 1891, and has lived here since then with the exception of about four years from 1919 to 1922, during which time he lived in San Antonio and Sabin.

He was a farmer by occupation and secured a farm north of town and had one of the best, if not the best improved place in the neighborhood. This farm is the one three miles north of town which is now owned by W. A. Dickerson.

Mr. Sedgwick has always felt a deep interest in the affairs of the town and county, and states that, although he has never held and never run for a public office, that he was a school trustee for some time and filled this position conscientiously and in a satisfactory way.

He has a picture taken of some exhibits in a county fair which was held in Briscoe County in the early days of the county. In this picture is seen all kinds of grain and fruits that are now raised in Briscoe county and many that do not thrive here now. In the picture there are shown apples of several different varieties which look to be as large and good as grown any where. He said that these apples were grown on his farm and took the prize at the Dallas Fair the same year.

Other exhibits shown in the old fair picture were large water melons, pumpkins, wheat, both threshed and in the bundle, kaffir, several varieties of corn, both on the ear and on the stalk, cushaw, plums, small fruits exhibited on the limbs, and other interesting home grown products.

Another picture which he has shows the poultry exhibit which appeared at the above mentioned fair. There are many varieties of poultry shown and it seems from the picture that the people must have taken an interest in raising chickens as well as fruit and farm crops.

Mr. Sedgwick says that at the time of this exhibit the people took a greater interest in a thing of that nature than they do now and that they were anxious to show what they had grown and to help each other to grow things larger and better than they had grown before. This interest in agriculture is what has developed the county into what it is and the same interest must again be de-

veloped in agriculture if the county goes on and makes the progress that it made during the active days of the old settlers such as Mr. Sedgwick.

He has always been interested in cultivation of an orchard and no matter where he has been he has always had fruit, as the people here know. After buying the farm three miles north of town he put out an orchard and it was on this place that the apples and other fruit shown in the exhibit were grown. He has several pictures which were taken of this orchard and all of them show large thrifty, well cared for trees which were filled with fruit. Some of his apple trees measure fifteen feet from the trunk to the end of the limbs on either side. One year he raised 800 bushels of apples which he sold to a man at Canyon, who hauled them to Canyon in wagons. Another year he raised about 1200 bushels of apples, and a year later he felt sure that he had the promise of a thousand dollar crop but the apples were killed by a freeze the first of May. Besides apples he also had all kinds of other fruits and made more than 100 bushels of plums the year that he had the largest crop of apples. This orchard was put out in 1890. A few years later Mr. Sedgwick bought the place known as the old Sedgwick place in the northwest corner of town and moved to town. As everyone knows he also had a fine orchard at that place.

Mr. Sedgwick says that he has never been without an orchard because he is interested in that kind of work, and further stated that if a person wants to have fruit in Briscoe county he can have it if he cares for the trees as he should.

Mr. Sedgwick and his family left Briscoe county some six years ago and went to San Antonio where they lived for some time. They also lived at Sabin for some time but two years ago returned to Silvertown and has lived here since, and likes Silvertown and Briscoe county very much.

He built a nice home in the north part of town some two years ago and has improved it until now he has an ideal small home.

Mr. Sedgwick is a man who has done much for the progress of Briscoe county. He has always taken a part in anything for the benefit of the county and was interested in the drug business here for several years. He is a friend to everyone and a man whom everyone likes.

## Silvertown To Have Modern Hospital is Announcement

### BOY HAS TOES CRUSHED IN COGS OF PLANTER

Douglas Garner, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, who live five miles southwest of town, was painfully hurt Wednesday afternoon late. He was riding on a planter behind his sister when his foot slipped down into the cogs of the machine. The toes of his right foot were crushed and it was thought that he would lose at least two of them. Dr. Breaker gave the boy a general anesthetic Thursday morning and worked for nearly two hours in an effort to save them.

### Appointed County Cotton Inspector

Robert E. Dunham has received word from the Bureau of Commerce of his appointment to the office of special Cotton Agent for Briscoe County. Dunham recently stood an examination for the office and made an excellent grade. He is not only the first to fill this office in Briscoe County but has the distinction of being the youngest special Cotton Agent in the United States. He is just past 21 years of age.

### Former Resident Visits Here

W. I. Cunningham, now of Buffalo, Texas, is visiting in and about Silvertown. Mr. Cunningham's father, Rev. W. F. Cunningham, deceased, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here a number of years ago. Mr. Cunningham is now engaged in the hotel business at Buffalo. His mother is visiting Mrs. Mart Norris in the Vigo Park community. They will also visit relatives in Sudan, while up in this part of the state.

### Blind Artist will Give Recital

Miss Nannie Adams, who has been blind since she was ten years old, and who is a graduate of the Texas School for the Blind will give a recital at the school auditorium Saturday night at 8:30. The program will consist of music and readings. Miss Adams is a very accomplished lady and is a teacher of music and expression. She usually teaches during the winter and does concert work in the summer. She is visiting relatives here and at Clarendon, being a cousin of Mrs. Baird.

### Visit's in Knox County

J. J. Fisher went to Munday last week returning Monday. Mrs. D. M. Morgan and girls accompanied him. Mrs. Hardin, mother of Mrs. Hugh Stoghill, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks returned to her home with him. On the return trip he bought back Raymond Savage and little grand son of J. M. Heald.

## Big Free Picnic and Barbecue at Follie June 26-27

Follie, Texas is not a very big place but they will have a big time June 26 and 27, according to R. L. Vineyard and John Blackwell who are boosting the big free picnic they are to have there on these dates. The first day will be a basket picnic and all kinds of amusements will be provided including races, rodeo events and a ball game. The second day, a big free barbecue dinner will be served and the amusement features repeated. Liberal purses have been provided for all events and a good time is assured all those who attend.

Follie is located eight miles southeast of Gasoline and nine miles southwest of Turkey on the Turkey-Matador road.

Plans have been drawn and estimates made for the construction of a modern hospital for Silvertown according to an announcement made by Dr. J. J. Breaker, Thursday.

The building will be of stucco plastered construction and 30x50 feet in dimensions with one story and full basement. It will be constructed so that an addition may be easily built. In addition to 12 rooms for patients, 8x12 in size, there will be an office and reception room, sterilizing room, operating room and bath rooms. The equipment will be up-to-date in every particular.

Dr. Breaker says that the need for a hospital here is very apparent and that he plans to have one that will meet the requirements of the community.

## J. L. WATERS EXHIBITS COTTON

J. L. Waters who owns a farm five miles north of town, was in town Saturday and brought to the News office some samples of cotton which is growing on his place. The cotton he brought was about eight inches tall and very well developed. Mr. Waters said that there were several acres, all of which was just as good as that he was showing. The farm is being worked by Jesse Johnson.

Mr. Waters came from south Texas to Silvertown some four years ago. He made a trip back to his old home a short time ago, and while there wrote a letter back to the News stating that Briscoe County was the best place in the world to live. Now that he has returned to Silvertown he is more positive in his statement of the worth of the Plains than ever before. He says now, that he cannot understand why a person will live in the place he came from and go through the privations that one meets there when he can live in a place like Briscoe county.

Mr. Waters is about right. There are many places that are worse to live in than Briscoe County, but one finds few places that are better to live in.

## SILVERTOWN has NO USE for a FIRE STATION

Silvertown has decided that she has no use for a fire station. There hasn't been but one fire here in thirty-three years so what's the use. If there should be another one, it would burn up everything in town whether or not, and some people say that it would be the best thing that ever happened to the town, so the city dads had the chance and rented the fire station.

It is understood that a citizen of Silvertown offered to buy the fire station and fire fighting equipment a short time ago but as he only offered \$25, and the council decided that the entire plant was worth \$25, the deal fell through. As it is the city is deriving the munificent sum of one dollar per month from the rental of same to Ira Nix who will conduct a pop corn and peanut stand. Ira is a success as a peanut vender and the building is more suitable for a peanut stand than it ever was for a fire station any way.

+++++ Your Conversation +++++  
"PARIS"  
There was a time when the name of Paris, center of fashions, was literally "mud." The Romans called Paris "Lutetia Parisiorum," the mud-town of the Parisii. Eventually the name Lutetia was dropped and the present name came into use. The original city was situated on the island upon which Notre Dame cathedral now stands.



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**IT COULD BE WORSE**

If things are a little quite and rail road news absolutely scarce, citizens of Briscoe County can take heart from the report of the Texas Agricultural Commissioner which has just been issued. In his report he states that the general agricultural conditions of the state are the worst that he has ever seen and that in some localities there are absolutely no crops at all. The failure in most instances is laid to the fact that there was not sufficient winter moisture followed up with comparatively dry weather in April and May.

Although the acreage of cotton, feed sorghums and rice has been increased over last year, the condition of the crops are worse. The cotton acreage has been increased about seven per cent but the condition of the crop is estimated at 67% of the normal yield and that rather problematical, based upon good luck. It looks like that Briscoe county will average far above many portions of the state and that good prices will be had for all crops raised.

**YES, IT'S HOT**

But you don't see any body around here "going crazy" with the heat like that man did up in Illinois, or some where, the other day and killing eight members of his family. And we read in the papers every day about people dying of prostration, up in the northern states.

Let's don't talk about how hot it was yesterday, but how pleasant it was last night. That's where we have them bested. We get a good night's sleep out of every 24 hours. As long as a fellow does that he will never go crazy from any cause.

Wherever you find a community where the people of the different churches work harmoniously together, there you will find a happy community. On the other hand if the churches paramount their doctrines and narrow sectarianism reigns that community is never happy and never grows. People don't want to live in an envious, "arguifing", scrappy community. "God is love," and peace and harmony. No church or people is strong enough to exemplify the opposite and still grow.—Clarendon News.

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**PLAIN TALK**

As one citizen expressed it: "No wonder we hear so much of the scandalous doings of our young people when they are allowed to run about the country the way they do. When we ship hogs and sheep, double decked in a box car, there is a floor or partition between them but when our kids go riding they go double decked without a sign of a partition." It is a common sight in Silverton, and most any other place, to see two and three couples riding in a Ford Roadster or coupe, and the weakest excuse in the world is, "Everybody's doin' it".

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**BETTER FARMING DEPARTMENT**

Conducted by the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Silverton High School under the direction of Prof. E. E. Reynolds.

**Poultry Raising for the Farmer**

In starting with a flock of poultry a person has two things to consider. He must first determine the use to which his surplus stock is to be put. That is, he must decide whether he will increase his flock year by year with the purpose of making it larger each year than the year previous or whether each year he will sell off a part of his flock and keep it the same size each year.

Second, indetermning the breed he will raise he must consider the characteristics of the breeds and determine which will be best suited to his needs. In this he must think about what use the surplus stock will be put. He must think whether or not the fowls will be used as meat on the farm or whether they will be sold. He must also consider the eggs. Will he use the eggs on the farm or will he sell them?

Usually the poultry and eggs are consumed, wholly or in part on the farm. This is the cheapest sort of food available for the farmer and shows that a small flock of poultry should always be kept. However, as a general rule it does not pay the farmer to keep a large flock of fowls, and it never pays him to keep one that he cannot feed from farm grown products. In other words a farmer should never have to buy feed to keep his flock up unless they are paying for it.

The farmer should also keep tab on his fowls and see if he is making or losing money. To do this he does not necessarily have to take any particular pains, he can set down the amount of feed consumed and the value of fowls or eggs sold or consumed, and will have in a simple balance, one that will tell him whether he is making or losing money. If he is making money that is all right. If he is losing money he should look into the cause and remedy it before it becomes too serious. The cause may be that he is keeping some poor stock, that he is paying too much for feed, that his fowls are not receiving proper care, or any one of a hundred other reasons. However, by investigation one can usually see where he is making or losing money and why.

Poultry raising on the farm nets the farmer profits in accordance with the labor and equipment that he puts into the work. Poultry raising, just like any other line of farm work, demands some equipment to start with. A sensible farmer does not try to put in a crop without the necessary tools. Neither would a sensible farmer try to raise poultry with out the proper yards, pens and houses, for the fowls.

This does not mean that in order to raise poultry a farmer must have the kind of poultry houses that he sees in catalogues or illustrations or large commercial poultry farms. The farmer must use his own judgement and build his houses so that they will be serviceable and still not exceed in price, the revenue he gets from his poultry. Of course one cannot figure on the fowls paying for the equipment the first year. It will take several years for them to do that. But in building his equipment the farmer can figure the length of time he will give his fowls to pay out the desired equipment. Say he is going to build a house which will cost \$700. If he gives the fowls five years to pay the house out they will have to net him \$20. per year in order to break even. If they go above this that is gain, or if they go below he has lost money.

The farmer has two different types of fowls from which to make his choice when starting with poultry. He may choose

the general purpose breeds and raise them with a view of supplying meat and egg needs of the farm, or he may pick out any breed of the egg type of fowl and sell eggs during the laying season and sell fryers and broilers during the spring.

Perhaps the general purpose fowl is best for the all around needs of the farmer but that is left up to his own discretion. He can choose the type of fowls that he thinks will be best suited to his needs and raise them successfully if he cares for them in the right way.

**Formula for Grasshopper Poison**

One hundred pounds of bran, 5 pounds of arsenic, 2 to 3 gallons of Blackstrap or sorghum molasses, 4 ounces of amyl acetate or two dozen oranges or lemons.

Thoroughly mix the poison and bran dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gallons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix until a thoroughly wet mash has been obtained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when sowing, so that it breaks up into particles not larger than the small finger nail at the largest. A good test is to squeeze a handful tightly; if of the proper consistency the water will ooze out between the fingers, but should not run out in streams.

It is important to thoroughly mix after each addition of water, to secure an even distribution of all the materials. After one or two batches have been mixed you will learn how much water to use, so that no further additions need be made.

**Grain Estimate now Set at Half a Crop.**

The Panhandle grain estimate has been raised from 30 per cent to 50 per cent according to Judge L. Gaugh, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, who has just returned from a trip over the Panhandle. Swisher county will make a little better than 50 per cent and also Briscoe county will make above that average.

While some other parts of the Panhandle will not make as much, the general average being about 50 per cent.



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Edited by Mrs. Paul I. Odor.

## Patchwork Quilts

What a wealth of romantic memories clings to the patchwork quilt! Great-grandmother's deft fingers fashioning a quaint design from the precious bits of cloth that tell the story of her busy life. Grandmother's merry quilting parties that broke the monotony of the long snow-bound winters. The Puritan matron and pioneer maid, boarding patch and piece for the toil-wrought master-pieces of their exquisite handiwork. A symbol of American housewifery, the patchwork quilt!

No other heirloom interprets so faithfully the spirit of American womanhood. No other household treasure portrays so intimately the history of the daily life, her patient economies, her gentle philosophy. Into the patchwork quilt the American Penelope carefully stitched a piece of her brocaded wedding gown, a calico square from her daughter's first dress, a scrap of India print from her mother's voluminous skirt.

Individuality and permanence characterize the patchwork quilt. Delicate coloring and imaginative daintiness distinguish those of the colonial period. Post-bellum patch designs are robust-hued and of sturdy contour. The patterns of our mother's charm and crazy quilts are bold in color and rather humorous of outline. How bravely the neat triangles and squares have weathered decades of laundering! The intricate stitchery is defined as exquisitely as on the day of the quilting bee, when grandmother and her friends laughingly traded scraps of print for odds and ends of challis, and gossiped and matched and sewed.

Fortunate, indeed, is the household that possesses one or more old patchwork quilts! The current revival of the delightful art of patchwork, however, puts these charming bed-covers within the reach of every clever needleworker. The vogue for American antiques and colonial furniture enhances the timeliness of this revival. Rag carpets and hooked rugs have come back into popular favor. Chintz patterns and native period papers figure prominently in the interior decorative schemes of today. The stage is all set for the modern patchwork quilt.

Harmony with the bed-room decorations may guide the choice of pattern color or fabric. White or cream is the traditional patchwork background, but lavender or gray make ideal foundations for both piecework and applique designs. Chambray, ginghams, percale and prints lend themselves perfectly to patchwork treatment. In choosing any of these it is well to plan for a quilt border of the color that predominates in the patch work.

A very pretty quilt can be made by taking 5 squares of unbleached muslin, 20 in square and applying a wild rose or morning glory design on each, then cut 4 squares of pink chambray same as unbleached, put together in a square using applied squares at corners and one in the center and pink squares alternating in between. Line with unbleached muslin and bind all around with pink chambray making a binding of about 8 inches.

The leather bag is steadily on the increase in popularity. Those in black are in leather; most of those in bright colors are in suede. While the envelope continues to be seen, leather bags with handles are newer—quite flat, but of good size, of envelope proportions sometimes with rounded corners.

The pastel doeskin shoes now so smart in America need to be used with a certain discretion. They are always good, with a white or beige dress, with a hat to match the shoe. They may also be used with a dress in a harmonizing tone of the same color to create an interesting progression. But to match shoes, hat and dress exactly is not smart.

### MEHHDIST CHURCH

Yes the biggest fool is he who thinks he can enjoy sin on a complimentary ticket for all honors are empty unless they have been fairly won. This is the reason the Sunday school is the place for you and your family. Try to form a new habit and come to church and Sunday School for a while. The Methodist Church wants to welcome you to worship there.

The pastor will be here for both services Sunday. Come hear the message both morning and night.

The leagues are urged to be on time, as some very important business is to be discussed. Come every one that claims to belong to the League.

Do not forget the Choir practice on each Thursday night.

Read "The Homesteader."

### BLACK ANGEL-CAKE

1 egg ..... 1-2 cups unsweet-  
1/2 cup sweet milk ened chocolate  
1/2 cup sugar

Cook these ingredients until they thicken, and let cool while making following batter:

1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1/2 cup creamed butter or other fat, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 2 cups flour, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Crean the sugar and the fat, add the beaten egg-yolks, the milk with the soda dissolved in it, the flour and vanilla, and last of all the beaten egg-whites. Then add the chocolate paste and beat well. Bake in two layers and put together with seafoam filling made as follows:

2 cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3-4 cup water, 2 egg-whites, 1 teaspoon vinegar.

Boil the sugar and water together until it threads in cold water; add the vinegar and vanilla; pour over the beaten egg-whites and beat ten minutes.

### Sardine and Tomato Salad

4 tomatoes, 8 small sardines or anchovies, 1 dozen olives (stuffed and sliced), Lettuce, 1/2 cupful chopped celery, 1 green pepper (chopped fine), 2 tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, salt, mayonnaise.

Peel the tomatoes and scoop out the centers. Chill. Mix the tomato-pulp with the celery, green pepper, sliced olives, and salt to taste. Fill the tomatoes with this mixture and place on a lettuce-leaf. Garnish the top with the mayonnaise and sprinkle with the minced parsley. Lay the sardines or anchovies over the top, placing two fish on each tomato.

### Summer Salad

1 tablespoon gelatin, 2 cups chopped cabbage, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 1/4 cups boiling water, 1 pimento cut fine, 2 cups sliced pineapple cut fine, 1/4 cup lemon-juice, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup nut meats, Grated rind of lemon.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water, then add the boiling water and stir till the gelatin is dissolved. Add the lemon-juice, sugar and grated lemon-rind, then the cabbage, pimento and nut-meats. Mold and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

### Asparagus Salad

12 Asparagus tips, Lettuce, 2 hard boiled eggs, Mayonnaise, 1 green peper, paprika.

Cut the pepper into narrow rings. Remove the yolks from the eggs and cut the whites into thin strips. Slip 3 asparagus tips through a pepper-ring and place on a crisp lettuce-leaf. Sprinkle over this the egg whites. Then place a tablespoonful of the mayonnaise on either side of the pepper-ring. Garnish with the grated egg yolk and a dash of the paprika.

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### SOCIETY

Mrs. Dallas George entertained Friday afternoon, June 5th honoring her guest, Mrs. Paul Odor, of Silverton, Texas. The guests were entertained by numerous rounds of "42" until Mrs. Clarence Gates had proven she deserved high score. Mrs. Odor was presented a hot-dish tile as guest favor, and Mrs. Gates, also was presented with a hot dish tile, as winner of high score. Covers were laid for salad course with iced tea. The following guests enjoyed the pleasant afternoon, Mesdames Lee Newman, A. J. Montgomery, J. R. Adkins, Jr., W. C. Heare, Fred Cook, W. C. Russell, Emmett Gatlin, Oliver Elliott, A. B. Casey, C. Gates, Sherman Johnston, W. C. Coffee, D. I. Barnett and Miss Allene George. —Miami Chief.

### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church June the 9th for the study lesson. Mrs. Nichols was leader of the lesson. The leader opened the service by the reading of the first Psalms. Mrs. Simpson gave the prayer. After the lesson Mrs. Douglas, president, took charge and a short business session was held. The next meeting will be Tuesday June 16, with Mrs. Wilson as leader in the Voice program.

### The G. V. C. CLUB MEET

The G. V. C.'s met at the home of Miss Ruby Bomar Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing. All members were present and by-laws for the Club were adopted.

Delicious refreshments of grape juice and cakes were served.

The Club will meet at the home of Miss Eloise Morgan next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a musical program.—Reporter.

Miss Carabel Biffle has returned from Lockney where she visited a few days.

Miss Irene Boyse, Mrs. Fred Wilson and Barton Witherspoon drove to Plainview Sunday. Miss Boyse is contemplating entering the school of nursing in Plainview

### Summer Ensembles Vindicate Their Vogue

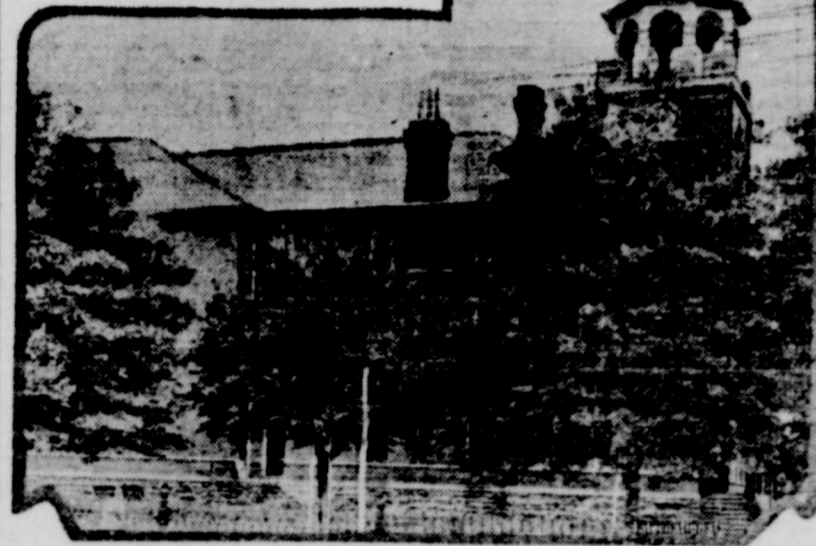


Over tea and cakes, in fall and winter, the feminine world discourses on the modes and over cooling drinks now that midsummer is here, it continues to discuss the same topic. There are plenty of opportunities to pass judgment on the ensemble suit, as it has been developed for warm weather, and these judgments are so favorable that the ensemble is sure to reappear in the fall.

The most popular version of the ensemble appears in frocks of printed silk worn with coats of a plain fabric lined with silk, like that in the frock. Another beautiful combination appears in printed silk with georgette used for making the frock, worn under a coat of the georgette. Frocks in vivid colors are thus veiled with georgette coats in black or dark blue, but tan and other light colors provide coats to be worn over dresses in pastel colors. The all-white ensemble with coat of flannel or crepe is a joy and among the loveliest offerings of mid-summer, but it is not as practical as ensembles with darker coats—like the one shown here.

### Where Scopes Case Will Be Tried

This is the county courthouse at Dayton, Tenn., where will be held the trial of John T. Scopes for violation of the Tennessee law forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools.



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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

"Say, Harris, you're friend o' mine, but don't take too many liberties, see? 'S no use tryin' without it. 'Jush give me that bottle now, or I'll get out an' go home."

Harris was so pleased at the signs of returning coherence that he could have hugged the doctor, but he only said, "You've had enough for tonight. And you won't get out, because if you try to I'll knock you senseless in the bottom of the sleigh."

After that the doctor remained silent for some time. Then suddenly he demanded: "Shay, Harris, where you takin' me to, anyway?"

"I'm taking you to my home."  
"Wha' for? You're all right, I guess."  
"Suddenly the doctor stood erect.

"Harris, is your wife sick?"  
"That's why I came for you."  
"Well, why the devil didn't you say so? Here, give me that whip, Harris, Harris, what did you waste time arguing for?"

"I didn't waste much. The argument was mostly on your side."  
"Harris," said the doctor, after a long silence, "you think I'm a fool. You're right. It isn't as though I didn't know, I know the road I'm going, and the end thereof. \* \* \* And yet, in a pinch, I can pull myself together. I'm all right now. But it'll get me again as soon as this is over. \* \* \* Any good I am, any good I do, is just a bit of salvage out of the wreck. The wreck—yes, it's a good word that—wreck."

Just as the dawn was breaking he knelt beside her. Her eyes were very large and quiet, and her face was white and still. But she raised one pale hand, and the thin fingers fondled in his hair. She drew his face very gently down, and big silent tears stood in his eyes.

"We will call him Allan," he said.

CHAPTER IV.

In the Spell of the Mirage.

A quarter of a century is a short time as world history goes, but it is a considerable era in the life of the Canadian west. More things—momentous things—than can be hinted at in this narrative occurred in the 25 years following the great rush of 1882. The boundless prairie reaches of Manitoba were now comparatively well settled, and the tide of immigration, which, after a dozen years' stagnation, had set in again in greater flood than ever, was now sweeping over the newer lands still farther west. The vast sweep of the horizon, once undefined by any work of man, was pierced and broken with elevators, villages, and farm buildings, and the whiff of coal smoke was blown down the air which had so lately known only the breath of the prairies.

Mary Harris hurried about her capacious kitchen, deep in preparation of the evening meal. The years had taken toll of the freshness of her young beauty; the shoulders, in mute testimony to much hard labor of the hand, had drooped forward over the deepening chest; the hair was thinner, and farther back above the forehead, and streaked with gray at the temples; the mouth lacked the rosy sensuousness of youth, and sat now in a mold, half of resolution, half submission. Yet her foot had lost little of its sprightliness, and the sympathy in her fine eyes seemed to have deepened with the years.

A moist but appetizing steam rose from the vegetable pots on the range, and when she threw back the iron door to feed more coal the hot glow from within danced in reflection along the bright row of utensils hanging from the wall, and even sought out the brass plate on the cream separator at the far end of the big room. Through the screen door came the monotonously redundant clink \* \* \* a clink of the windmill, and a keen ear might have caught the light splash of water as it fell in the wooden horse troughs from the iron nozzle of the pump.

Mary stuck a fork in a potato to see

certain if the "bone" was all gone, meanwhile shielding her face from the steam with the pot lid, held aloft in an aproned hand. Having satisfied herself that the meal was making satisfactory progress, she stepped to the door and sent a quick look across the fields, to where a streak of black smoke was scrawled along the sky.

"Beulah," she called, turning toward the interior part of the house. "Come, Beulah, set the table. They're coming from the field."

In a moment a girl of twenty, plainly attired in a neat calico dress, entered the kitchen. She was fresh and beautiful as her mother had been that first summer in the sod house on the bench, and something in her appearance suggested that with her mother's beauty and fine sensibility she had inherited the indomitable spirit which had made John Harris one of the most prosperous farmers in the district. She moved in an easy, unconscious grace of self-reliance—a reliance that must be just a little irritating to men of old-fashioned notions concerning woman's dependence on the sterner sex—drew the long wooden table, with its covering of white oil cloth, into the center of the kitchen, and began placing the dishes in position.

The scraping of heavy boots on the plow share nailed to the block at the door, and John Harris, followed by Allan and the hired man, Jim, walked into the kitchen. The farmer's frame was heavier than in his younger days, and his hair, too, was streaked with gray, but every muscle in his great body seemed to bulge with strength. His face was brown with the prairie sun and wind of 25 summers, and lines of worry and care had cut their tracings about the mouth and eyes. Beside him stood Allan, his only son, straighter and lithe of figure, but almost equally powerful. The younger man was, indeed, a replica of the older, and although they had their disagreements, constant association had developed a fine comradeship, and, on the part of the son, a loyalty equal to any strain. The hired man, Jim, was lighter and finer of feature, and his white teeth gleamed against the nut-brown of his face in a quiet smile that refused to be displaced in any emergency, and at times left the beholder in considerable doubt as to the real emotions working behind.

The men all wore blue overalls, dark blue or gray shirts, and heavy boots. They were guileless of coat or vest, and tossed their light straw hats on the water bench as they passed. There was a quick splashing of greasy hands at the wash basin, followed by a more effectual rubbing on a towel made from a worn-out grain sack. The hired man paused to change the water and wash his face, but the others proceeded at once to the table, where no time was lost in ceremony. Harris helped himself generously to meat and vegetables and having done so, passed the platters to his son, and in this way they were circulated about the table. There was no talk for the first few minutes, only the sound of knife and fork plied vigorously and interchangeably by father and son, and with some regard for convention by the other members of the family. John Harris had long ago recognized the truth that the destiny of food was the mouth, and whether conveyed on knife or fork made little difference. Mary, too, had found a carelessness of little details both of manner and speech coming over her, as her occasional "ain't" betrayed, but since Jim had joined their table she had been on her guard. Jim seldom said anything, but always that quiet smile lay like a mask over his real emotions.

When the first insistent demands of appetite had been appeased, Harris, resting both elbows on the table, with knife and fork trained on opposite corners of the ceiling, straightened himself somewhat and remarked:

"Allan an' me's goin' to town tonight; anything you want from Sempster's store, Mary?"

"That lets me in for the cows," said Beulah. "You were in town night before last, too, and it was 9:30 before I got through milking."

"Oh, well, Jim was away that night," said Allan.

"Jim has enough to do, without milking cows after hours," returned the girl. "What do you want to go to town for again tonight, anyway?"

"Got to get more coal," said Harris. "We'll take two teams, an' it'll be late when we get back."

"I think it's all nonsense, this day-an'-night work," persisted Beulah. "Is there never going to be any let-up on it?"

"Beulah, you forget yourself," said her father. "If you'd more to do you'd have less time to fret about it. Your mother did more work in one summer than you have in all your life, an' she's dehn' more yet."

"Oh, Beulah's a good help," interposed Mary. "I hope she never has to work like I did."

"I guess the work never hurt us," said Harris, helping himself to preserved strawberries. "Just the same, I'm glad to see you gettin' it a bit easier. But this younger generation—it beats me what we're comin' to. Thinkin' about nothin' but fun and gaddin' to town every night or two. And clo'es—Beulah there's got more clo'es than there were in the whole Plainville settlement the first two or three years."

"I got more neighbors, too," interjected the girl. Then springing up, she stood behind her father's chair and put her arm around his neck.

"Don't be cross, Dad," she whispered. "Your heart's in the right place—but a long way in."

He disengaged her, gently enough. As Beulah said, his heart was all right, but a long way in. Twenty-five years of pitched battle with circumstances—



"Don't Be Cross, Dad," She Whispered.

sometimes in victory, sometimes in defeat, but never in despair; always with a load of expense about him, always with the problem of income and outlay to be solved—had made of Harris a man very different from the young idealist of '82. During the first years of struggle for a bare existence in some way the flame of idealism still burned, but with the dawn of the "better times" there came a gradual shifting of standards and a new conception of essentials. The crops of the early years were unprofitable on account of the great distance to market; later, when the railway came to their doors, the crops were still unprofitable, owing to falling prices and diminishing yields due to poor cultivation. Then came a decade during which those who stayed in the country stayed because they could not get out, and it became a current saying that the more land a man farmed the deeper he got in debt.

Then came the swing of the pendulum. No one knows just what started it prosperously. Some said it was that the farmers, disheartened with wheat growing, were applying themselves to stock, and certain it is that in "mixed farming" the community eventually found its salvation; others attributed the change to improved agricultural implements, to improved methods of farming, to greater knowledge of prairie conditions, to reductions in the cost of transportation and enlarged facilities for marketing, or to increasing world demand and higher world prices for the product of the farm. But whatever the causes—and no doubt all of the above contributed—the fact gradually dawned upon the settlers that land—their land—was worth money.

It was the farmers from the United States, scouting for cheaper lands than were available in their own communities, who first drove the conviction home. They came with money in their wallets; they were actually prepared to exchange real money for land. Such a thing had never before been heard of in Plainville district.

But a few transactions took place; lands were sold at five dollars, six dollars, eight dollars an acre. The farmers began to realize that land represented wealth—that it was an asset, not a liability—and there was a rush for the cheap railway lands that had so long gone begging. Harris was among the first to sense the change in the times, and a beautiful section of railway land that lay next to his homestead he bought at four dollars an acre. The first crop more than paid for the land, and Harris suddenly found himself on the way to riches.

The joy that came with the realization that fortune had knocked at his door and he had heard was the controlling emotion of his heart for a year or more. But gradually, like a fog blown across a moonlit night, came a sense of chill and disappointment. If only he had bought two sections! If at least he had proved up on his pre-emption, which he might have had for nothing! He saw neighbors about him adding quarter to quarter. None of them had done better than himself, but some had done as well. And in some way the old sense of oneness, the old community interest which had held the little band of pioneers together amid their privations and their poverty, began to weaken and dissolve, and in its place came an individualism and a materialism that measured progress only in dollars and cents. Harris did not know that his gods had fallen, that his ideals had been swept away; even as he sat at supper this summer evening, with his daughter's arm about his neck, he felt that he was still bravely, persistently, pressing on toward the goal, all unaware that years ago he had left that goal like a lighthouse on a rocky shore, and was now sweeping along with the turbulent tide of Mammonism. He still saw the light ahead, but it was now a phantom of the imagination. He said, "When I am worth ten thousand I will have reached it;" when he was worth ten thousand he found the faithless light had moved on to twenty-five thousand. He said, "When I am worth twenty-five thousand I will have reached it;" when he was worth twenty-five thousand he saw the glow still ahead, beckoning him on to fifty thousand. To stop now might mean losing sight of his goal, and John Harris held nothing in heaven or earth so great as its attainment.

So, gently enough, he disengaged his daughter's arm and finished his supper in silence. As soon as it was

ended the men started for the barn, and in a few minutes two wagons rattled noisily down the trail.

Beulah helped with the supper dishes, and then came out with the milk pails to the corral where the cows, puffing and chewing, complacently awaited her arrival. But she had not reached the gate when the hired man was at her side and had slipped one of the pails from her arm.

"Now, Jim, I don't think that's fair at all," she said; and there was a tremor in her voice that vexed her. "Here you're slaving all day with coal and water, and I think that's enough, without milking cows at night."

But Jim only smiled and stirred a cow into position.

There was a tuneful song of the tin pails as the white streams rattled on their bottoms.

"Jim," she said, after a while, when the noise of the milking was drowned in the creamy froth, "I'm getting near the end of this kind of thing. Father's getting more and more set on money all the time. He thinks I should slave along too to pile up more beside what he's got already, but I'm not going to do it much longer. I'm not afraid of work, or hardship either. I'd live in a shack if I had to, I'd—"

"Would you live in a shack?" said Jim.

She shot a quick look at him. But he was quietly smiling into his milk pail, and she decided to treat his question impersonally.

"Yes, I'd live in a shack, too, if I had to. I put in my first years in a sodhouse, and there was more real happiness romping up and down the land than there is now. In those days everybody was so poor that money didn't count. . . . It's different now."

Jim did not pursue the subject, and

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# Quitaque News of Interest

## CROP CONDITIONS WERE NEVER BETTER

Crop conditions in the Quitaque country were never better. Old settlers say that they have never seen better cotton at this time of the year. There is a slightly larger acreage and the cotton is as early as it is many miles south. The stalk in many fields is now six to eight inches high and squares are much in evidence.

There don't seem to be any grass hoppers or beetles, in alarming numbers, as is reported from other sections and with just an occasional rain a bumper crop is expected.

The past few days have been ideal from the growing standpoint.

## TILSON-BAIN

On Sunday, June 14th, at 10:30 A. M. Mr. William Ranson Tilson and Miss Georgia Mae Bain were married at the home of the bride's in the presence of a large attendance of relatives and friends. The bride wore a dress of brown georgette crepe and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. Rev. J. E. Stevens officiated.

Mr. Tilson is a prominent young business man of Childress, Texas, and Miss Bain is a popular young lady of Quitaque. She has been teaching for several years. The past year her work was in Roca-tell, Idaho.

The happy young couple will make their home in Childress and their many friends join us in wishing them a long and happy life.

## BEVERLY BRIEFS

It's getting dry again, and real summer is here. The black Beetle and grasshoppers has damaged the cotton considerably, and quite a lot is being plowed up and put to other crops.

George Merric of Panhandle one of the old time J. A. cowboys was in the Beverly community several days last week. agob

Mrs. Joe Ed. Burselon and child ren of Silverton came in Friday eve to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Jackson of Beverly.

Joe Mayo of Wayside and three daughters were in Beverly last week and took dinner at Frank Lowery's.

The Messrs Willie and Loyd Curry, Monroe Lowrey and Joe Bice Jr., motored to Tulia Saturday.

Bob Bufkin and Joe Bice Sr., were in Tulia Saturday. Joe was after grain to finish feeding out twenty-four head of hogs for the market.

Mrs. Joe Ed. Burselon, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Ulmer Jackson and J. J. Jackson motored to Tulia and Happy Saturday, and Mrs. Burselon's children, Norma Lee, Vivian and little son Jack spent the day at Mrs. Joe Bice's.

Joe Bice and daughter, Pearl, visited at the Jackson's Sunday.

Carl Bufkin recently visited Ulmer Jackson.

## C. of C. MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce met Monday. G. Tunnell, president presided and in the absence of O. R. Tipps, secretary, J. F. Tunnell acted in his stead.

The railroad situation was discussed and P. O. Woods and Amos Persons were appointed as a committee to call on Frank E. Clarity, of the Denver system, at Ft. Worth some time this week. The object of the visit will be to try to confirm the growing rumor that the Denver has decided definitely to come through Quitaque. It has been announced that they will go up the cap through the Quitaque canyon and the survey has been completed through the town section.

The mater of having a clean-up campaign for Quitaque was also discussed but no definite plan of action was decided upon.

Mr. Frakes will start his combine in a few days.

Johannie Bice will commence harvesting his wheat Wednesday. Johnnie is talking tractor to plant three hundred acres of wheat, and a combine for next year.

Mrs. Yula Johnson and daughters, Ollie, Marie and Emma Lee, visited her mother, Mrs. Jackson. Also Misses Hazel Kaylor, Inew Weems, Lela Bickle, Gladys Green all went for an outing on the Jackson ranch. These young folks were all from Canyon.

Mrs. Emma Jackson and Mrs. Joe Ed. Burselon who has been visiting her, and Ulmer Jackson went to Canyon Sunday and on to Amarillo Monday. Upon their return Tuesday they, together with J. J. Jackson went to Tulia and Happy. Mrs. Burselon returned to her home in Silverton Wednesday, J. J. Jackson and Creayer Jackson going with her. Creayer Jackson, will visit in Clarendon before returning.

Monroe Lowry has gone to Milo to work through the harvest He will work for Willis and Earl Malone.

Ulmer Jackson will work through harvest with his uncle Clarence Helms at Wayside and will run a tractor until fall at which time he will probably inter school at Clarendon.

## Hay-Lake-Happenings

Rev. Polen of Gasoline has placed his appointment for this place Sunday.

Orville Cornett, son of E. H. Cornett was run over by a disk Friday and is unable to get around.

A large crowd attended singing at Mr. Savage's Sunday night.

Miss Elsie Welch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Shaver.

Miss Lila Hughes who was hurt a short time ago is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jim Shaver is improving fast since her operation.

Carl Kitchens and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson Sunday night.

The farmers of this section are

J. B. Cole, of Houston, and son E. M. Cole, of Dallas, were business visitors in Quitaque Tuesday

Olen Ward has started a nice new home.

Mr. Wakefield is having his home improved.

T. E. Andersons mother is visiting him.

Mrs. Jim Morrison is at Memphis and is doing well after an operation.

Mrs. Joe Graham is back from Plainview after having some dental work done.

Messrs B. and Frank Martin were called Friday to Wichita Falls to attend their Father's funeral, their wives went with them

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons of Silverton will in the near future erect a new home in Quitaque.

Mrs. W. T. Dalton is visiting friends at Childress.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Wall's bride and hope they will settle here permanently.

Luther Parsons and Winfeld Seamon stopped a while in Quitaque on their road to Silverton.

They expect to locate there and are from Mineral Wells.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Byron B. Parrish is able to be up.

Quay Rumph has returned from Austin where he has been attending school.

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very busy this week.

Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and children of Lockney have been visiting home folks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goode are the parents of a baby girl.

Miss Izora Cornett visited A-lene Myers Sunday.

The following were dinner guests at the home of John Vaughn Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Grand pa and Grand ma Vaughn, Mr. Merider Welch and family, Mr. Bailey Henderson and family, Elmer Vaughn and wife, Vera Vaughn and family, Edd Vaughn's children, Mrs. Jim Shaver, and Miss Elsie Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson have returned from Spur where they were called to the bedside of a brother.

Mrs. Law's and children, and Mrs. Cook and baby are visiting Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Goode.

Elmer Vaughn and wife, Carl and Irene Vaughn have returned from Hollis, Okla., where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Graham and twin daughters are doing nicely.

We are glad to know Sila Hughes is able to sit up after a two week's illness.

Mrs. Askey spent last week end visiting with Jorie Askey and Mrs. Tom Cathern at Judge Shewsbury's.

Orville Cornett son of E. H. Cornett received a very painful cut on the leg caused by a disc harrow running over him.

Our school election passed off very favorably with a majority of 24 to 5 in favor of bonds.

Misses Elizabeth and Madge May Lee spent the week end with the Lawrence family at Lakeview

Verna May and Elnora Myers spent Saturday night with the Cornett girls.

Rev. Bolin, Holliness, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dudley of Lakeview attended Church at Haylake Sunday ...

Mr and Mrs. Frank Walters visited H. C. Claunch and family Sunday eve.

D. H. Yancy, Miss Elaine and

## Silverton NEWS

### Widow Given Shower

The ladies of the Baptist church the junior Sunday School class and friends, gave widow Stringer a shower last Friday night at her home. There were some 63 different articles of food and clothing that were highly appreciated and needed by Mrs. Stringer and her children. She wishes to thank every one who had a part in the shower and to others who have been kind to her since she came to Silverton.

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

June and Junior Smith celebrated their 8th and 6th birthday on June 16th, 1925, from 2 p. m. until six o'clock. Many little games were played and then they were served Angle food and mother's white cake and delicious punch. All departed by saying they had an enjoyable time.

Those present were registered as they came in with a little gift: Durward Brown, Jim and Tom Nobles, Jewel and Pete Fancher, Roberta and J. C. Turner, Genella Fort, Ana Dell Guest, Garnerine Norrid, Blanton Garrison, Guest, Mildred Summers, Kath-Hellon Mallow, Lillie Hayner, Elnell Smithce, Helen Lawler, Altha and Garland Brown. Miss Lula Brown helped as hostess.

### New Clerk at Post Office

Postmaster A. E. Freize announces that Wells McClendon will act as clerk in the absence of Miss Gertrude Quillin, who is taking a vacation. Miss Iris May Fox will also assist in the office a part of each day. Miss Fox is stenographer for Judge C. D. Wright.

### Girls Busy Bee Club

The G. B. B. Club girls have organized a sewing club. The members of the club met for the first time at the home of Miss Leo Hardcastle's Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Leo Hardcastle, president; Miss Elva Pyatt, vice-president; Miss Maurine Evans, Treasurer; Miss Maude Dunham, Secretary. After the officers were elected refreshments were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday at the home of Miss Elva Pyatt from 3 to 5 o'clock.

### Baptist. W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon with seven members present and had an interesting program taken from Royal Service. Next week we will have our regular bible lesson taken from Romans, 8th to the 12th chapter.

Our pastor teaches these lessons and they are very interesting and instructive. Every member is urged to come.—Press Reporter.

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

John Ryan, of Clarendon, was through Silverton Wednesday.

F. P. Bowen, of the Rock Creek community was in town Thursday Roy Allard, from Hall County, is visiting with home folks this week.

D. N. McGavock, of Lakeview was transacting business in Silverton Thursday. Mr. McGavock says that it rained for six consecutive Sundays at his place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton and children and Mrs. John Kincannon and children have returned from a trip to Roy, N. M. where they visited with Mrs. Patton's and Mrs. Kincannon's mother, Mrs. Malone.

Miss Gladys Golden went to the picture show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. McCrutchin Sunday.

Wiley Bomar and family of south of Silverton visited with his brother, Emmetts family Sunday

The grasshoppers are eating every thing in the community.

We had real good singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Savage Sunday night.

Miss Eula McCutcheon of Coke county arrived Monday. She will spend the summer with her brother, T. C. McCutcheon.



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**Cool Off!**  
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DRUGGIST  
Quitaque, Texas.

## Silverton News Cont. 1925 STUDY CLASS

The 1925 Study class met in the Club room Wednesday afternoon, June 17 at 2 o'clock, when the following program was rendered.

Study—Whitman and Lanier.

Leader—Mrs. Frank Bain.

I. Short Biography of Whitman—Mrs. Fogerson.

II. Whitman's Philosophy of life as portrayed in, "Song of Myself"—Mrs. Douglas.

III. Realism and Idealism of Whitman's Poems—Mrs. Whiteside.

IV. Discuss Whitman as a poet of Democracy.—Mrs. Dick Co-wart.

V. Biography of Lanier—Mrs. Cloyd.

VI. Lanier's Love of Beauty as shown in his Poems—Mrs. Minyard.

VII. Comments on the Poem—Marshes of Glynn—Part of the poem to be read—Mrs. Frank Bain.

VIII. Lanier as a nature Poet—Mrs. Tom Nichols.

IX. Discuss and compare general characteristics of Whitman's and Lanier's Poetry. A general discussion to be led by Mrs. Ernest Tibbetts.

The 1925 Study class will study "Short Story" for their course the coming year. The study comes from Canyon.

The 1925 Study class will hold a reception at Mrs. Frank Bain's Friday afternoon Juney 19th from 4 to 5 o'clock.

## WEDDINGS

June 13th. L. O. Pipkin and Miss Vergie May Richardson, of Turkey, married at Turkey.

Grady Jackson and Miss Linnie D. George, married at Turkey by Rev. H. M. Reeves of Turkey.

Leroy Dry and Miss Flora Hodges of Gasoline, married at Turkey by Rev. H. M. Reeves.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, County of Briscoe

Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, on the 9th day of May 1925, by T. L. Anderson Clerk of said District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, for the sum of Three thousand, six hundred, twenty-seven (and 94-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement in favor of Martin S. Ruby in a certain cause in said court, No. 464 and styled Silverton National Farm Loan Association vs. D. H. Davis, placed in my hands for service, I C. C. Garrison as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of June 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half of section 202, Block G. & M. containing 320 acres and levied upon as the property of D. H. Davis and that on the first Tuesday in July 1925, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. H. Davis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper published in Briscoe County, and by posting copies hereof in three public places in Briscoe County, Texas, one of which is at the court house door of Briscoe County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June A. D. 1925.

C. C. Garrison, Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.

**DR. E. C. PRICE**  
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**For Rent:** Three rooms for  
housekeeping or bed rooms. See  
Mrs. Quillin at City Cafe.

**For Sale:** 300 bu. early Me-  
bane cotton seed for planting.  
\$1.00 per bu.—L. E. Graham,  
Quitaque, Texas.

## LOCALS

Eddie Cox and Elmer Stinson  
motored to Plainview yesterday.

I. N. Summers is building a  
residence in the Arnold addition.

**Ford Truck for Sale:**— See  
Raymond Patton at Burson Mo-  
tor Co.

T. L. Strange and H. R. Brown  
went to Floydada Tuesday on  
business.

Just received: Some of that  
good East Texas Honey. P. E.  
C. Cowart.

Jno Burson attended the Bank-  
ers Convention in Amarillo Mon-  
day and Tuesday.

Pascal Jones is reported to be  
in a very serious condition, taking  
worse Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson has re-  
turned home from a visit in the  
Beverly Community.

W. M. Amason returned Sat-  
urday from Plainview where he  
underwent an operation for ap-  
pendicitis.

Jim Bomar and family and T. L.  
Strange and family enjoyed their  
supper in the Canyons Tuesday  
evening.

Mike Quigley, famous for his  
tire patch, has gone to Colorado  
where he will join the Reagan  
Bros. threshing crew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise and  
children of Lubbock are visiting  
Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. E. C. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman  
and little son are home from a  
trip to New Mexico. They were  
gone about ten days.

**Ford Truck for Sale:**— See  
Raymond Patton at Burson Mo-  
tor Co.

Odell Beard, of the Timberlake  
camp has been visiting Wayne  
Crawford. Wayne returned with  
him to spend a few weeks on the  
ranch.

T. J. Rady, of Denton, and C.  
G. Peterson, of Dallas, with the  
Southwest Mortgage Company,  
were business visitors here the  
first of the week.

C.R. Flesher, special agent of  
the Superior Fire Insurance Com-  
pany, was a business visitor in  
Silverton Tuesday. J.D. King is  
local agent for the company.

Mrs. Stringer has bought a  
crop six miles west of Silverton  
and will move to it this week,  
but will return to her home in  
the east part of town after the  
crop is gathered. Mrs. Stringer  
is very appreciative of the many  
kindnesses shown her since com-  
ing to Silverton.

C. B. Goodwin went to Floyd-  
ada Monday where he had two  
small pieces of steel removed  
from one of his eyes. He got the  
steel in his eye while filing a saw.

Mr. Anton, division superin-  
tendent of the Santa Fe was a busi-  
ness visitor to Silverton Saturday.  
The nature of his business was  
not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell  
have returned from a three week's  
visit with relatives and friends in  
Canyon, Sudan and Lubbock.  
They report a most enjoyable  
trip.

R. L. Vineyard and John Black-  
well, of the Follie community  
were in Silverton Wednesday ad-  
vertising their big free Picnic and  
Barbecue to be held June 26 and  
27th.

**Five Dollars Reward** for infor-  
mation leading to recovery of  
Jersey cow branded H.C. on left  
Jaw, right horn broke. Notify  
H. C. Mulder 4 and 1-2 miles west  
of town.

O. R. Weaver, who runs the  
Curler store in the Sunset com-  
munity was in town Monday try-  
ing to match a ball game with the  
local team. Mr. Weaver stated  
that his team had played 21 games  
and lost two.

R. M. Broyles, real estate man  
of Lockney, was through here  
Wednesday. Mr. Broyles is  
greatly impressed with the pros-  
pects of this section and will open  
an office in Ft. Worth to interest  
settlers to come this way.

Mrs. T. A. Moore and children  
are touring through Oklahoma.  
They are visiting relatives in  
Lawton and Oklahoma City and  
will probably go on to Arkansas  
and various Texas points before  
returning. They expect to be gone  
about six weeks.

**For Sale:** About a dozen good  
brood mares, 4 to 11 years old;  
also coming three year old Jack  
and Black Percheron Stallion  
coming six years old. Reason-  
ably priced and terms or will  
trade for good young mules.  
W.A. Tibbetts, Quitaque, Tex. 8-4

**C. D. WRIGHT**  
Attorney  
Practice in District and  
Higher Courts  
Examining Abstracts a Specialty  
Office at Courthouse, Silverton, Tex.

**Picked Up:** Two black mares  
branded a diamond A on left hip.  
Owner may get the name of the  
party holding same by calling at  
the News office and paying for  
this ad.

Read "The Homesteader."

**Ernest Tibbetts**  
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FRIDAY Night, June 19th  
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"The MAD WHIRL"

This is a spectacular story of modern social  
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SATURDAY A Big Western Picture,  
June 20 "Branded a Thief, featuring  
Neal Hart.

TUESDAY Bebe Daniels in  
June 23 "Crowded Hour"

H. R. Brown's daughter had the  
misfortune of getting her arm  
broke last week when she at-  
tempted to crank a ford.

**For Sale:** Good Farm Wagon,  
cheap for cash.— Ed. West, Sil-  
verton, Texas.  
Theodore Davenport and C. J.  
Witherspoon went to Floydada  
on business Monday.

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