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GOOD RAINS CONTINUE TO FALL HERE

Another fine rain fell here Monday night registering a little better than one half inch. It was heavier in the eastern part of the county.

What is reported to have been from one half to two inches of rain fell Tuesday afternoon a few miles east and northeast of Silvertown. It rained in the north-east part of the county Wednesday afternoon, being heavy toward Clarendon.

LOCAL PASTOR TO HOLD MEETING AT UNION CENTER

Rev. W. M. Draper, pastor of the Baptist Church here will hold a revival meeting, beginning Friday night, at Union Center, Garza County. He will be assisted in the meeting by Eugene Simpson, who will have charge of the singing.

Regular church services will be held Sunday in the pastor's absence, J. R. Dale preaching at the morning hour and Rev. Stevens at night.

DAUGHTER OF LOCAL DOCTOR MARRIES SECRETLY

Romance will out—but Miss Newtonia Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, put one over her parents when she was secretly married to Mr. Burl Wilson, of Lawton, Okla., more than a month ago. The wedding was found out just a week ago.

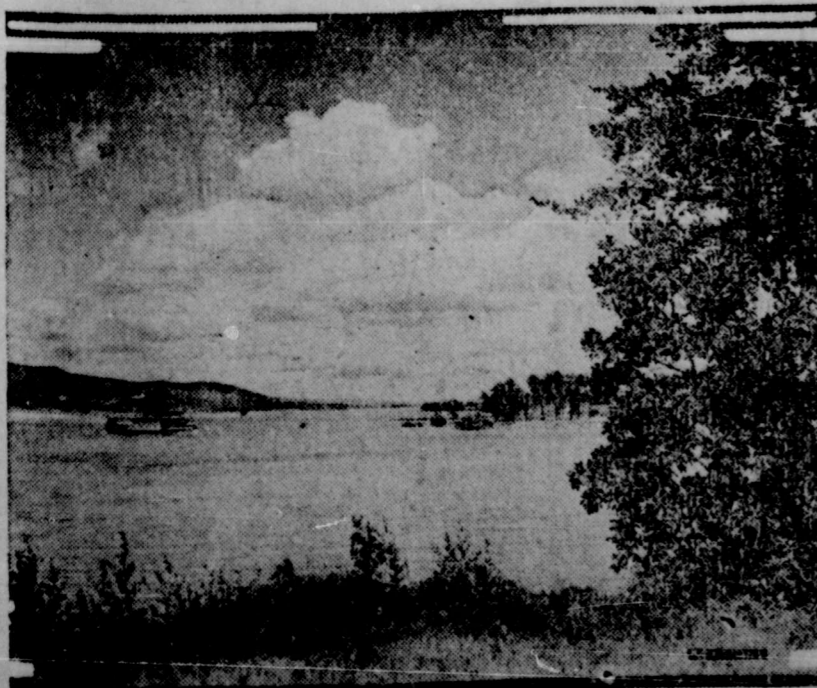
The romance started years ago in Decatur, Texas, when Miss Newtonia and Burl were childhood sweethearts.

Mrs. Moore and children took a trip to Oklahoma visiting friends and relatives in various cities, last month, and Mr. Wilson happened to be working in Lawton, where the Moore's visited. Unbeknownst to Mrs. Moore the happy couple secured a license and were married. The new Mrs. Wilson returned to Silvertown with her mother and kept her secret to herself.

Her husband telephoned here about a week ago that he was permanently located there with the Lawton Mercantile Company and that he was anxious to see his wife. The secret could not be held longer and the bride told her parents all about it, producing the marriage certificate as final proof. She left last Thursday to join her husband in Lawton.

Mr. Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Decatur. Dr. Moore was their family physician there for many years.

Lake Champlain to Be Bridged



Joint commissions of the New York and Vermont legislatures are in conference over the plan to build two bridges over Lake Champlain, because the ferry service is slow and inadequate. The New Yorkers want the first bridge built to be a drawbridge either from Chimney Point, to Fort Frederick, N. Y., or from Crown Point to Bridport, Vt. This view of the lake is from Crown Point, with Chimney Point on the right.

BOY IS RUN OVER BY CAR

Mildred Patton, a small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton was accidentally run over by a car driven by Jerry Burson last Monday night. The car passed entirely over the boy's body and he was unconscious for several hours. However, according to the doctor he is not seriously injured.

The Patton boy, with a number of other boys had attended a Boy Scout meeting at the home of Rev. F. A. Wilson, and some of them were playing in the street when the car passed. The Patton boy ran in front of the car and the car hit him passing over his body. He was given immediate attention and is now rapidly recovering from his injuries.

BIG FEATURE FILM TO BE HERE SAT. NIGHT

"Let Not Man Put Asunder," which will be the attraction at the Folly Theatre Saturday evening brings together two of the most romantic figures in the amusement world, Lou Tellegen, famous for his portrayal of the romantic lover and Pauline Frederick, whose roles have always been characters torn by passions of deep emotions.

The picture also marks Miss Frederick's return to the screen after an absence of a year, during which she starred on the stage. The dearth of good stories was credited for Miss Frederick's temporary retirement from the screen. She is an actress with such exceptional emotional power that only stories with big dramatic themes appeal to her. "Let Not Man Put Asunder" is one of the few stories suitable for the screen which provides opportunity for the full play of vigorous artistic ability possessed by Miss Frederick.

Lou Tellegen also has a difficult role in the production, which calls for an unusual amount of artistry. He portrays the divorced man whose wife will not give up her career on the operatic stage. The two drift apart, always loving each other, and, despite the fact that the law has severed the marriage bond, each feels the other is joined by a tie which no law can sever. The intense moment comes when these two are reunited in a tragic event which places them beyond the laws of man. Helena D'Algy has the role of the divorced wife.

The production is filled with striking scenes in which the players must run the gamut of emotionalism. The daring handling of the divorce problem by Basil King, the author, promises a photoplay of universal interest.

Earl Simpson, who recently underwent an operation in the Plainview Sanitarium is expected to return home this week-end.

Ireland Hampton Here Thurs; Confident T. P. & G. Will Be Issued Permit

Ireland Hampton, manager of the T. P. & G. Finance Corporation, was in Silvertown Thursday in the interest of his company. Mr. Hampton is very confident that a permit will be granted his project in October by the I. C. C. and says that Briscoe County is the only one between Seymour and Tucumcari that is not squarely behind the proposition and coming through with their pro-rata of stock subscriptions necessary to put over the road.

Mr. Hampton says that the Denver will not get a permit to build a single foot of their proposed extensions and that officials of his company are more than pleased with the evidence written into the records at the Plainview hearing. He said that it had been clearly proved that the Denver line was proposed simply to block the T. P. & G. and that the line as proposed was a monstrosity from a railroad standpoint.

He explained in detail the method of procedure, from now on, with reference to the various applications before the I. C. C. He said that the lawyers of the roads would be given until Sept. 1 to file briefs, after which Examiner Boles would prepare his "findings of facts," based on the hearing at Plainview. Then the

lawyers will be allowed to file objections to the "findings" and additional briefs on exceptions. After that an oral argument before the finance division of the I. C. C. can be demanded. The findings of that hearing will then be filed and briefs of exceptions allowed. After the final briefs have been filed a hearing before the full Commission can be demanded. Mr. Hampton says that if the Commission disregards the priority rights of the T. P. & G. an appeal will be made to the Supreme Court of the United States.

With reference to the financing of the T. P. & G. project, Mr. Hampton said that they were assured of \$9,500,000. in bonds and \$3,000,000. in cold cash, provided citizens along the proposed route showed sufficient interest in making pledges toward the \$3,000,000. stock issue. He says that they have the actual pledge that the \$3,000,000. will be advanced if stock subscriptions are secured to that amount.

If the I. C. C. rules that the "findings of Facts" does not justify the granting of a permit, the subscribers are out nothing. If a permit is granted, the subscribers are protected by the Finance Corporation and not a cent will have to be paid until the road is actually completed, he said.

Pioneer People

By Clyde Thomas

Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles being presented our readers on Pioneer settlers of Briscoe County. The subjects of the articles must have lived in the county for not less than 30 years. Any assistance given Mr. Thomas in the preparation of the articles is appreciated.

M. C. POTTER

Just imagine Briscoe county with only one house in the whole county. With all the remainder of the county a broad desolate prairie with only a few herds of antelope and mustang ponies to break the monotony of the vast stretches of dry brown prairie. And moreover that house was only a cabin made of cedar logs and located within 150 to 200 yards of the county line in the J. A. Canyon northeast of where Silvertown is now located.

This is a rather dull looking picture compared with what Briscoe county now is, but that is the scene that M. C. Potter met when he came to Floyd county in 1886.

Mr. Potter made the trip from San Saba county to Floyd county in the year 1886. He came through in a wagon, the trip requiring twelve days and being full of hardships. On the trip he saw very few houses after he left Abilene and when he got to Floyd county there were only four houses in the county. In the adjoining counties there were in most instances even fewer houses, there being only one in Briscoe as has been mentioned. This cabin was the home of a Mr. Hickman and family.

Mr. Potter lived in Floyd county for about seven years. He moved from there to Briscoe county and settled at Quitaque. Since that time Mr. Potter has lived in Briscoe county. Mr. Potter was in business at Quitaque, having bought out the Jago estate when A. F. Jago died. He was also postmaster at Quitaque for a number of years. After quitting business in Quitaque Mr. Potter went back to the farm for about six years.

Ten years ago Mr. Potter ran for county Tax Assessor in Briscoe county and got the office. He held the office until a few years ago when he was elected to the office of City Marshall, which office he holds at the present time.

Mr. Potter tells several amus-

ing anecdotes of the early days in the Plains. One of these is the story of the first sign that was put up in Plainview. Mr. Potter states that the first store in Plainview was a small tent in which a man by the name of Will Jones carried a small stock of groceries. There was a sign written on the side of the tent with a fire coal. It read: "Go to Jones' for groceries; Go to Kaisers for Jones." The key to the story is that Will Jones was a single man. Mr. Kaiser had two very good looking daughters and it was not at all unusual to find Mr. Jones at the Kaiser home entertaining the girls, during which time his stock took care of itself. Mr. Potter states that at any time anyone came to the store for groceries and did not find Jones they got what they wanted and paid for it if they could make the change, and if not they left a bill stating what they had taken. It seems that it was a very hard matter to keep Mr. Jones' mind on his grocery business.

Mr. Potter states that water was hauled from his camp to dig the first well in Floyd county. Up to this time all the water they used at the camps had to be hauled from some other source. During the time that Mr. Potter lived at this place in Floyd county he had to ride 25 miles to get his mail and says that his nearest neighbor was at Plainview, which was 18 miles from his camp, and there was only one family there.

Mr. Potter says that some people think that we have severe winters on the Plains now but he states that the winters are mild compared with the winters he went through when he first came to this country. He gives details of the winter of 1887-88 which he says was one of the most severe that he remembers. He says that he was camped with a ranch outfit south of Lubbock on Jan. 14, 1888, when a big snow storm came up. The only house they knew of was a Quaker store on the head of Yellowhouse canyon 12 miles from where they were camped. The snow was blowing and they could not see more than one hundred yards ahead of them. There was a man in the party who said he could lead them to the store and after traveling against the blowing snow almost all day before they saw the store which

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LUSK-QUILLIN

H. H. Lusk and Miss Gertrude Quillin were quietly married Wednesday night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Fred A. Wilson performing the ceremony. The marriage came as a surprise to friends here, only a few relatives and friends being aware of it.

Mr. Lusk is manager of the local telephone exchange and Mrs. Lusk has been associated with her mother, Mrs. Kate Quillin, in the City Cafe. It is understood that the couple will take a short wedding trip to Oklahoma, visiting Mr. Lusk's relatives, after which they will make their home in Silvertown.

FORD TRUCK AND FORDSON SALES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Sales reports received by the Ford Motor Company from branches throughout the country during the past week show an increased demand for trucks and tractors with retail deliveries exceeding those of last year.

Figures from these reports, which cover the first twenty days of July and which were just given out, give the sales of Ford one-ton trucks as totaling 12,168, an increase of 30 per cent over the same number of days in July last year.

While the greater portion of the truck sales cover industrial installations, there is a noticeable increase in deliveries in rural sections where harvesting of crops is under way or is just beginning. Another feature indicating that farmers are coming into the buying market in increasing numbers comes in the reports of Fordson Tractor sales. Retail deliveries of Fordsons during the first 20 days of July numbered 3,664, an increase of 43 per cent over the same number of days in July a year ago.

In view of these reports and the business conditions they indicate sales during the remaining weeks of the summer will continue, it is anticipated on a higher level than ordinarily expected for this season of the year.

CITY TAILOR SHOP TO ADD LINE OF MEN'S CLOTHES

E. G. Snapka, manager of the City Tailor Shop announces that beginning with the first of September, or probably a little later he will add a line of men's trousers, overcoats and other articles of men's clothing to his shop. This shop is a representative of the best tailoring companies in the United States and Mr. Snapka states that the line of clothes that he is expecting to add will be of the best grade in every detail, and will be a source of a great saving to the people of Silvertown.

Ty Cobb Still Sparkles



Tyrus Raymond Cobb, veteran player and manager of the Detroit Tigers, still continues to put up a sparkling game in the field, on the bases and at bat.

Most of the towns in this world have not the money to part with.

MORGAN & FISHER CITE NEED FOR MORE FARM LAND

Morgan and Fisher, realtors, estimate that there have been 50 prospectors in Silvertown during the past two weeks. They are all struck with the quality of the land and the wonderful possibilities of Briscoe County as an agricultural country. A few of them have bought but most of them have gone on to other counties where great tracts of land are being opened to new settlers.

Mr. Morgan pointed out yesterday the need for more lands to be placed on the market in Briscoe county. He says that new settlers will mean added prosperity for all, and that his firm would be able to locate dozens of good farmers here within the next few months if they just had the land available. What we need mostly are 160 acre and half section tracts. He says that there is a number of farmers here with eight and ten sections of rich land that is not much more than making a living for the owners. If these owners would cut up a portion of their holdings into small tracts, the sale would put them in good circumstances and would help the county to be settled up, which would increase the value of their other land.

Mr. Morgan stated that they had listings on thousands of acres of land to be sold in small tracts in other counties, but that so far they had devoted their entire energy to selling Briscoe county, having spent several hundred dollars in advertising. He said that now is a very critical time in the development of the county as the tide of immigration is headed toward the south plains region as it never has been before. There is also a big demand at present for places to rent and many desirable tenants could be secured if farms were available, he said.

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES REDUCTION OF PRICES

Reduction of prices on closed models are announced in this week's issue of the News by the Chevrolet Motor Company. The reductions amount to \$50. on the Sedan and \$40. on the coupe and Coach. The Cowart Chevrolet Company in the local distributor and the Hawkins Motor Company dealer at Quitaque. Models of the New Chevrolet are on display at both of these concerns.

MR. AND MRS. J. GUY WHITACRE NOW WITH SILVERTON D. G. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitacre, of Plainview, have come to be with the Silvertown Dry Goods Company and will be in active charge of the store, according to an announcement made here this week.

They have been with Jacobs Bros., prominent merchants at Plainview, for the past few years. Mr. Whitacre being in charge of the Men's Ready-to-wear department and Mrs. Whitacre bookkeeper. Mrs. Whitacre is a daughter of J. R. Burson and is well known in the community.

Mr. Whitacre plans many improvements and additions to the store both in point of equipment and stocks. Already he has effected noticeable changes in the arrangement of the store making for convenience and better appearance. The shoes have been segregated into a separate department and special shelving and cabinets provided for the better displaying of the different merchandise.

Mr. Fogerson will still be in the store and is now in Dallas buying new fall goods which will be arriving soon.

Mr. Whitacre says that he plans to carry additional items, including a fuller line of men's furnishings and suits and fancy dress shoes for women.

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OUR PLATFORM

- Get a Railroad—any railroad.
- More Brick Business Buildings.
- A Modern Hotel for Silverton.
- A Passable Road across the Tule Canyon.

THE NEED FOR MORE BUILDING

Silverton needs more building! There is a critical shortage here of housing facilities for families and businesses. There is a real demand for rent houses and we will lose many desirable citizens simply because they cannot find a place to live without building a home of their own, using up capital that they would rather put into business to begin with. The demand for business locations is shown by the way the new buildings are being taken and the many inquiries and prospectors that are still coming.

Every shack in "rat row" is rented and just as fast as some one moves out somebody else moves in.

Why wait for the railroad? We know that it is coming—also we know that it will be a good many months before it can get here. The revenue derived from rent between now and the time the railroad gets here will more than make up for the difference in the cost of building now and then.

We would enjoy the sight of some old shacks being torn down to be replaced by new bricks—and some of our merchants are going to lose out by the delay in building too, because the new buildings as fast as they are completed are going to be filled with competitors. It is better to prepare for the new era in advance rather than be forced to, after it is too late.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

The school board of Silverton's new Independent School District needs to be commended. No finer bunch of men could have been chosen for this responsible work. Since their election they have worked untiringly for the interests of the school.

Many patrons do not realize the time that has been spent by the new board in ironing out the many difficulties that confronted them. Frequent meetings have been required and often the meetings would last practically all day. The change from the common to independent district entailed much added work. There was a huge amount of unfinished business.

A better school, from every standpoint, will be expected under the new regime and the board was determined that this would be true. To that end every teacher was chosen with care and only instructors of the highest qualifications of training and experience were considered. They have assembled the most talented group of teachers and with their progressive policy and unselfish labor will give Silverton and community a school that will be known far and wide for its excellency.

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For Briscoe County

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Silverton, Texas



A Daily Pleasure

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We also carry shelf hardware and implements and you will be able to make economical selections from our stocks.

Give our store a trial.

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At Last They Have Agreed



Three Florida Cities Are "Wedded"



Daytona, Daytona Beach and Seabreeze, in Florida, were united recently in the new city of Daytona Beach with a population of 20,000. The feature of the celebration was the wedding pictured above, in which Mr. Daytona Beach married Miss Daytona, with Miss Seabreeze as maid of honor. Mr. Commercial Enterprise was best man and Rev. Civic Spirit performed the ceremony.

FAITH AND FAILURE

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

I DON'T remember much about chemistry. I had it in my junior year in college, met with a good many disasters of glassware and chemicals, and passed the course after the ordinary amount of mental struggle. A few formulae linger in my memory, but these are not connected with any scientific interest which I might have, but rather with undergraduate escapades made vivid and exciting because of the introduction of chemical accessories.

I do, however, remember my professor of chemistry and the fact that he was a man of faith. He believed absolutely in the principles which he tried five times a week to elucidate to us. Crucibles and test tubes filled with liquids that should have mingled with the utmost friendliness might be blown into flinders in unexpected explosions, salts might fail to crystallize and regular phenomena refuse to occur; his faith was unshaken; failure did not undermine its foundations. "The experiment has failed," he used to say, "but the principle remains the same."

In the old Sunday-school library which I patronized when I was a small boy there were many stories of virtuous, honest youths, which I read with eagerness and interest. And never was faith followed by failure. Always virtue had its reward; always the experiment was successful; always the good little boy got the gold watch or the Shetland pony or the beautiful New Testament with his name on the cover. In real life it is not always so. Sometimes virtue must be its own reward; sometimes faith must, for a time at least, face a bitter defeat.

I was talking recently to a friend of mine who has helped as many young people in financial trouble as anyone else I know. I know that many of these have imposed on him, have ignored their obligations, and have broken faith with him sadly. "I should think you would never trust anyone again," I said to him, referring to an especially annoying experience with ingratitude which he had recently gone through.

"Failure is simply a means of strengthening one's faith," he replied. "I believe in human nature. I want to help young men. I'm not going to lose faith in the world even if a score of men are dishonest with me. The majority can be depended on." Job was a thoroughly good fellow. His neighbors would have said so; his family would have confirmed the opinion. He had performed his duty, as far as he understood it, to God and to man.

Mrs. Paul Odor and daughter went to Amarillo yesterday.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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

PIONEER PEOPLE

Continued from front page came into view when they were not more than 100 yards from it. Mr. Potter states that the Mill Iron ranch had somewhere between 25,000 and 30,000 head of cattle in the Dixie pasture that winter and the next spring gathered up only about 2,000 head.

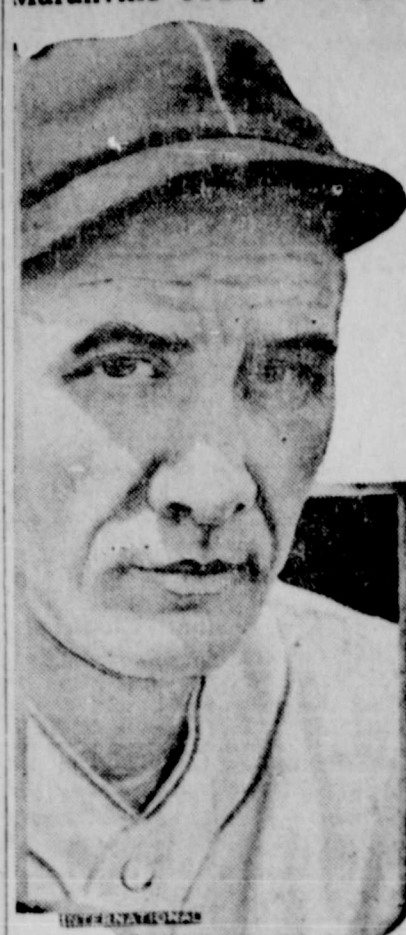
In the early days, Colorado City, on the T & P 200 miles south, was the nearest railway station and fifteen days were required for the trip. Big Springs was the center of the cattle industry and many herds were made up there. In 1888, Mr. Potter was put in charge of a herd of 7,000 head to bring north. This is said to have been the largest single herd ever driven into this country.

Mr. Potter is the only man living who was employed on the X Bar L ranch with the possible exception of the manager of the ranch who was an Irishman and who went back to Ireland several years ago. Practically all of the men employed on the ranch were Irishmen and had come directly from Ireland to Texas. Very few of the men who lived in this section of the country at the time when Mr. Potter came are still living. One of the old settlers J. F. (Frank) Leonard, was here and visited with Mr. Potter a short time ago.

Special to Briscoe County News; Canyon, Texas, August 1, 1925.—During the past regular session Briscoe County has been represented at the West Texas State Teachers College by nine students. They were: Teresa Bomar, Nettie Bowen, Grady Burson, Fay Christopher, Mary Dickerson, Roy Turner, Mae Williams, Reba Brown, Nellie Brown. The representation of the county in the summer session is estimated to be larger than that of the regular session.

A total of 1,110 students were enrolled during the last regular session of the Teachers College here.

Maranville Young Manager



Walter J. ("Rabbit") Maranville, recently appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs, succeeding William Killefer, becomes the third youngest manager in the major league. The new pilot of the Cubs joins with "Bucky" Harris, manager of the world's championship Washington club, and Rogers Hornsby, pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals, in making up the trio of youthful playing baseball managers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eineil Smith entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party. After a number of games were played the hostess served ice lemonade and cake to the following: Evelyn Crowe, Charlie Alford, Dorothy Jackson, Mildred

Summers, Ruth Louise Bain, Ona Dell Guest, Wanda King, Imagine Burson, June and Junior Smith, Lallie Haynes, Helen Lawler, Joe Cline Burson, Worth Alexander, Deward Brown, Louie Carter, Freda Lee and Hazel Ellison, Kathrine Norrid, Mary Elva and Faye Abard, Lilac James, Alfred Summers, Genella Forte and Geraldine Biffle.

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estates of John D. Rhea, Sr. Deceased, or Mrs. Mary J. Rhea, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed and qualified as Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Mary J. Rhea, deceased, late of Briscoe County, Texas, at the regular March term of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estates or persons having claims against said Estates will please see us in person or address J. F. J. Rhea, Lockney, Texas, or P. V. Rhea, McLean, Texas, or address either of us at Silverton, Texas, care T. L. Anderson, County Clerk.

J. F. J. Rhea, P.V. Rhea. 16-4

We were glad to see so many at Sunday School Sunday morning and are looking for you again next Sunday. If you were not there, begin now to get ready to be there Sunday morning. This is the last Sunday before our old Fashion Camp Meeting begins. Make it a great Sunday for the Sunday School.

Preaching services at the morning and evening hour by the pastor. We are very anxious that every one that can will be present at both services.

The Epworth League will meet at their usual time. Let every young person come and take part in this great young peoples work. —Fred A. Wilson, Pastor.

SUMMER TRIPS

Summer motoring trips are hard on your car if you do not use the correct lubricants. We sell the best oils and greases to be had and furnish free crankcase service.

Also let us make you a price on your next set of tires. We sell the very best makes of tires and tubes at the lowest possible prices.

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The Homesteader

By Robert J. C. Stead

Author of "The Cow Punter," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER IV.—A quarter of a century passes and John Harris, with his wife and son, Allan, and daughter, Beulah, have acquired comparative riches. With prosperity the desire for wealth has become a part of Harris' life. Beulah, girl-like, longs for something more than the drudgery of a farm household. Jim Travers, her father's "hired man," becomes to her a little dearer than a mere friend.

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

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

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

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

The rush of people and money into the West has brought all kinds of floaters in its train. Why?—with growing confidence—"the other night—"

What happened the other night remained untold, for at that moment came a clattering of horse's hoofs on the wooden walk at the door, and a moment later a gayly arrayed cowboy rode right into the room, his horse prancing and boding from side to side to clear the crowd away, then facing up to the bar as though it were his manger. Riles expected trouble, and was surprised when the feat evoked a cheer from the bystanders.

"That's Horseback George," said the man in the pepper-and-salt. "They say he sleeps on his horse. Rides right into a bar as a matter of course, and maybe shoots a few bottles off the shelves as a demonstration before he goes out. But he always settles, and nobody minds his little peculiarities."

Horseback George treated himself twice, proffering each glass to his horse before touching it himself, and stroking with one hand the animal's ears as he raised the liquor to his lips. Then he threw a bill at the bar tender and, with a wild whoop, slapped the horse's legs with his hat, and dashed at a gallop out of the bar room and away down the trail.

Riles betook himself to his room. He had just got into bed when a knock came at the door.

"Who's there?" he demanded.

"Gen'lman to see Mr. Riles," said the porter.

"Well, shoot 'im in. The door ain't locked," said Riles, in considerable wonderment as to who his visitor might be.

The door opened, and a well-dressed man of average height, with carefully combed hair and clean-shaven face, came in with a light mustache, stood revealed in the uncertain glow of the match with which Riles was endeavoring to find his lamp. His visitor was a man of twenty-eight or thirty years, with clear eyes and well-cut nose, and yet with some subtle quality in his expression that implied that under his fair exterior lay a deep cunning, and that he was a man not to be trusted in matters where his own interests might be at stake.

"Hello, Hiram," he said quietly. "You didn't figure on seeing me here, did you?"

At first glance Riles did not recognize him, and he raised the oil lamp to turn the light better on the stranger's face.

"Well, if it ain't Gardiner!" he exclaimed. "Where in Sam Hill did you come from?"

"Well, if it Ain't Gardiner!" He exclaimed.

"It's a big country, Hiram," he said with a touch of bitterness, "but not big enough for a fellow to lose himself in." He sat down on the side of the bed and lit a cigar, tendering another to Riles, and the two men puffed in silence for a few minutes.

"Yes, I've hit a lot of trail since I saw you last," he continued, "and when you're in the shadow of the Rockies you're a long piece from Plainville. How's the old burg? Dead as ever?"

"About the same," said Riles. "You don't seem t' be wastin' no love on it."

"Nothing to speak of," said the other, slowly flicking the ash from his cigar. "Nothing to speak of. You know I got a raw deal there, Hiram, and it ain't likely I'd get enthusiastic over it."

"Well, when a fellow gets up against the law an' has t' clear out," said Riles, with great candor, "that's his funeral. As for me, I ain't got nothin' agen Plainville. You made a little money there yourself, didn't you?"

"The younger man leaned back and slowly puffed circles of fragrant smoke at the ceiling, while Riles surveyed him from the head of the bed. He had been a business man in Plainville, but had become involved in a theft case, and had managed to escape from the town simply because a fellow man whom he had wronged did not trouble to press the matter against him.

Gardiner reopened the conversation about Plainville, so at last Riles asked, "How d'you know I was here?"

"Saw your scrawl on the register," he said, "and I've seen it too often on wheat tickets to forget it. Thought I'd look you up. Maybe can be of some service to you here. What are you chasing—more land?"

"Well, I won't say that, exactly, but I kind of thought I'd come out and look over some of this stuff the government's givin' away, before the furriners gets it all. Guess if there's anythin' free goin' us mes' that pioneered one province should get it on the next."

"You don't learn anything, Riles, do you? You don't know anything more about making money than you did 20 years ago."

"Well, maybe I don't, and maybe I do, but I can pay my way, an' I can go back t' Plainville when I like, too."

"Don't get hot," said Gardiner, with unshaken composure. "I'm just trying to put you wise to yourself. Don't make any difference to me if you spend your whole life soil-busting; it's your life—spend it any way you like. But it's only men who don't know any better that go on to the land nowadays. It's a lot easier to make a living out of farmers than out of farming."

"Well, p'raps so, but that's more in your line, I never—"

"That's just what I say—you never learn. Now look at me. I ain't wearing my last suit, nor spending my last dollar, either, and I haven't done what you'd call a day's work since I came west. There's other things so much easier to do."

"Meanin'?"

"Oh, lots of things. Remittance men, for instance. These woods are full of them. Chaps that never could track straight in the old ruts, and were sent out here where there aren't any ruts at all. They're not a bad bunch; brought up like gentlemen, most of 'em; play the piano and talk in three or four languages, and all that kind of stuff, but they're simply dangerous with money. So when it comes to hand, in the public interest they have to be separated from it."

"Sounds interestin'," said Riles.

"'Tis, too, especially when one of 'em don't take to the treatment and lays for you with a gun. But my hair's all there. That's what comes of wearing a tall hat."

"Tell me," said Riles, his face lit up with interest, "how d'ye do it?"

"'Twouldn't do you any good," said Gardiner. "You've steered too many plow handles to be very nimble with your fingers. But there's often other game to be picked up, if a man knows where to look for it."

"Well, I wish I knew," Riles confessed. "Not anythin' crooked, y' know, but something like—well, something like you're doin'." I've worked hard for ev'ry nickel I ever made, an' I reckon if there's easy money goin' I've a right t' get some of it."

"Now you're beginning to wake up. Though, mind you, some of it isn't as easy as it looks. You've got to know

your business, just like farming or anything else. But you can generally land something to live on, even if it ain't a big stake. Take me now, for instance. I ain't doing anything that a preacher mightn't do. Happened to fall in with a fellow who owns a ranch up the river here. Cleaned him empty one night at cards—stood him up for his last cent, and he kind o' took a notion to me. Well, he's the son of a duke or an earl, or some such thing, and not long ago the governor goes and dies on him, leaving him a few castles and bric-a-brac like that and some wagon loads of money. So he had to go home for the time being, and as he wanted someone to run his ranch, who should he think of but me. Suppose he thought if I happened to bet it at poker some night I wouldn't lose it, and that's some consideration. He's got 1,000 acres or so of land up there, with a dozen cayuses on it, and he gives me 25 pounds a month, with board and lodging and open credit at the trading company, to see that it doesn't walk away in his absence. Besides that, I hire a man to do the work, and charge his wages up in the expenses. Got a good man, too—one of those fellows who don't know any better than work for a living. By the way, perhaps you know him—comes from Plainville part—Travers his name is?"

"Sure," said Riles. "He worked for Harris, until they had a row and he lit out. It kind o' balled Harris up, too, although he'd never admit it. If he'd Travers there it'd be easier for him t' get away now."

"Where's Harris going?"

"He ain't goin'; he's comin'. Comin' out here in a few days after me. I'm his kind o' advance guard, spyin' out the land."

"You don't say? Well, see and make him come through with the expenses. If I'm traveling for Jack Harris I wouldn't be sleeping in a hen coop like this. He's worth yards of money, ain't he?"

"Oh, some, I guess, but perhaps not so much more'n his neighbors."

"Nothing personal, Riles. You've got to get over that narrowness if you're going to get into the bigger game I've been telling you about. I don't care how much you're worth—how much is Harris bringing with him?"

"Couple of hundred dollars, likely."

"I wouldn't show my hand for that. How much can he raise?"

"Well, supposin' he sold the old farm—"

"Now don't do any reckless supposin'. Will he sell the farm?"

"Sure, he'll sell it if he sees something better."

"How much can he get for it?"

"Thirty or \$40,000."

"That's more like a stake, Hiram. It's up to you and me to show him something better—and to show it to him when he's alone. * * * You're tired tonight. Sleep it out, and we'll drive over to the ranch tomorrow together. We ought to pick something better than a homestead out of this."

Notwithstanding the exhaustion occasioned by his journey Riles was early about. The unexpected meeting with Gardiner, the latter's evident prosperity, and his frank contempt for men who made their living by labor, had left a deep impression upon Riles. He had no idea by what means Gardiner proposed that they should possess themselves of Harris' money, and he felt some doubt about any such attempt being rewarded with success. Nevertheless, Gardiner seemed to think the matter a simple one enough, and Gardiner's good clothes and good cigars were evidence of his ability to carry his plans into effect.

Riles breakfasted as soon as the dining room was opened, eating his meal hurriedly, as he always did, albeit the French-fried potatoes, to which he was unaccustomed, could be poised on his knife only with considerable effort. Then he sat down in an arm chair on the shady side of the hotel to wait for Gardiner. He had suddenly lost his interest in the free lands which had been the purpose of his journey.

It was almost noon when Gardiner appeared on the scene. "You don't hurt yourself in the mornin'," was Riles' greeting.

"Don't need to," he answered cheerily. "Besides, I'd a long session after I left you last night. No, no particulars at present. I told you you had spoiled your hands for that kind of work. How d'ye like this air? Isn't that something worth breathin'?"

"Good enough," said Riles, "but I didn't come out here for air."

"No, you came for land. I'm surprised you're not out bouncing over

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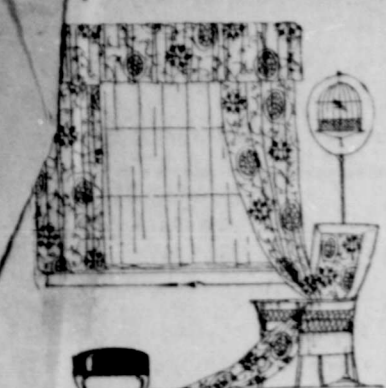
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YOUR DAUGHTER'S ROOM

"Sugar and spice and all things nice" is what girls were made of in those golden ante bellum days prior to the summer of 1914. And frills and furbelows of organdy, voile and dotted Swiss, in colors of white, pink and baby blue were the natural background and decorations of the rooms they loved to call their own.

But what of the girl of 1925 with the dash, nonchalance and competent air; her cigarette, her tangular as to silhouette, and bobbed as to tresses and dresses! What is she made of—this modern and emancipated damsel?

Bend low and I'll tell you: She is made of the same sugar and spice components that made up her sister of 1914. The transformation you note is mostly external. Like the rest of us she has had a shock and is going through a process of readjustment. In some things she has changed but not in the deep and abiding elements of humanity. Notwithstanding certain of her outward manifestations, most of which, I observe are displayed by only a small but noisy minority, the girl of to-day will make as staunch and loyal a helpmeet and as tender, strong and resourceful a mother as those of any preceding generation. The race will go right on and the stock continue to improve.

There is one particular in which the girl of to-day and her sister of yesterday are at one—the age-long feminine love for frilly things—for soft textures, lustrous gleaming fabrics and gracious, lovely color.

A room for the girl of to-day needs to be a place for sweetness and light as in other days: But no two rooms show it exactly alike. The elements of "sugar and spice" in each being blended in ever varying proportions. Chintz and dotted Swiss will express the personality of one, while taffeta and silk gauze will be needed for another; and white beruffled muslin for a third.

Before you can furnish a room you must visualize it; and the only way to visualize a room is to carefully consider the purposes it is to serve.

A room for a girl may be merely a bedroom—a room in which only the hours devoted to sleep

are spent. But it may be and often is more than that, for besides being a bedroom and dressing room also, it is in many instances, a study room. Some times, too, it is the place where girl friends are entertained. Always it may serve as a retreat—a place where she can escape from people and be by herself. Such a refuge is needed by all humans who live closely jumbled together with others as those who are encompassed by the bonds of family.

The floor covering, the curtains pictures and personal nicknacks and belongings are as necessary as the bed and mirror, and the bed scattered with many bright colored pillows so it might be used as a day-bed when entertaining the girl friends in this room. What girl doesn't like to curl up on a bed when confessing their love affairs with their chum, or to read, or perhaps be served tea and cake? Now most girls if given their choice in color will take blue or pink. But in this case let us have a color scheme out of the ordinary, green for instance, a blue green or rather a subdued green.

Color Scheme

The best way to start a color scheme is to get some of it into the walls. They may be painted a very soft antique green or covered with wall paper with an all-over pattern in very subdued tints of green, blue and red, which almost sinks into a sand background, giving an appearance at a little distance of a stippled texture, in a delicate gray-green hue. The woodwork may be painted just like the walls, if the latter are painted, or in the background color of the wall paper if they are papered.

Then as a foil to the soft grayish green of the walls we may cover the floor with a mulberry colored carpet or rug. If the latter is used, paint the floor margin in a dull blue-green to gain a charming color contrast.

For draperies what is more delightful for bedrooms than chintz? Some may prefer taffeta and no one can deny the beauty of that exquisite and characterful fabric, but there is a freshness and daintiness and a certain vitality about the characteristic designs in chintz that seem to make it peculiarly appropriate for bedroom decoration. Don't think for a moment that I would confine myself to the little, dainty, spriggy, floral designs, which are so often used in bedrooms; for this bedroom, in fact, I should choose one of the new splashy, vigorous patterns of the bird and branch type which are so popular now, selecting for the colors that wonderful blue-green, with red-orange and yellow on a sand or cream colored ground.

The bed spread may be made of the same material and also a



REMNANTS

The first week in August might be termed Remnant Week. Stores are getting ready and receiving their new fall goods. Therefore all summer stock must be removed, and these remnants are not out of season. They are gingham, silks, ribbons, laces, etc. which are always useful in various ways. In fixing fall bed clothes, linens, and also for house dresses or if there are school children. Many mothers find themselves priceless for the school frocks—the materials are always of the best and are a real bargain in price.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouthers Move to Silvertown

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crouthers have moved to Silvertown where they have opened an up-to-date dry goods and grocery store.

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cushion or a lamp shade lined with it. The closet should be as spacious as possible with shelves for the hats and shoes. Always every-thing should be kept neat and in its place.

Appetizing ways of Cooking Fresh Corn

(Green Peppers Stuffed with Corn)—Cut some corn from the cob and cook until tender, then put through the colander. Moist en with milk and add a little grated cheese. Beat in the yolks of 2 eggs and add the whites whipped separately. Add seasoning and plenty of pepper. Fill green peppers from which the tops have been cut, and bake in the oven.

(Corn, Okra and Tomatoes)—Two tablespoonfuls butter, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 6 ears of corn, 6 okra pods, 6 tomatoes, 2 cupful water. Cut the corn from cob, put into a saucepan, cover with water, and bring to a boil. Scald and skin the tomatoes and cut okra into cross sections half an inch long. Add both to corn with butter and seasonings. Stir and cook until tender. Serve hot.

(Corn with Spaghetti)—Prepare 1 cupful of spaghetti. Add 1 cupful of corn from the cob, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoonfuls bread crumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 egg well beaten, and 1/2 cupful milk. Mix thoroughly, turn into a buttered baking dish, and bake in a moderate oven until firm.

MOVIE GOSSIP

Well, girls, Conway Tearle has gone and got his head shaved. He has the role of a Viennese count, in "The Viennese Medley," with May Allison and Anna Q. Nilsson, and whoever saw an Austrian—on the screen at least—with wavy locks? Conway says he's hanged if he'll wear a moustache, though, declaring that it makes him look like something in the funny papers.

Conrad Nagel is to appear opposite Marion Davies. Marion has withdrawn from the gay social whirl which caught her up shortly after her arrival from New York, and has started work in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

tham? Monta Bell will direct the picture.

Mae Busch is engaged to Lewis King, brother of Henry King, director, we hear. Mae says that they intended to keep the engagement a secret and that no definite date has been set for the wedding. Mae was the former wife of Francis MacDonald, whom she divorced in 1922. Lewis King is also a director.

Harold Lloyd will not film his next picture in New York, as originally planned. He has decided to change the locale, and many of the exteriors will be made in San Francisco.

It was really his wife, Mildred, who changed Harold's mind for him. Mildred accompanied him East recently and decided that New York was no place for her and the baby in the Summer time—and of course it was out of the question for the little family to be separated for months, just for the sake of a picture.

Work is starting soon, and Jobyna Ralston will again be Harold's leading lady.

Mme. Olive Fremstad



Recent portrait of Mme. Olive Fremstad, opera and concert star, who has been granted a divorce in Portland, Maine, from Harry L. Brainard of New York on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1919.

Read "The Homesteader."

Sheer Party Frocks in Pastel Colors



In party frocks for little girls the pendulum of fashion swings from one sheer fabric to another—and back again. Just now it is on the side of the voiles, in pastel colors, but georgette, chiffon and crepe de chine are all to be reckoned with. Little girls of all ages are clad in these dainty fabrics, when occasion calls for dress-up clothes, and any of them might be used to make the pretty frock, of maize-colored voile, shown in the pic-

ture. Val lace and narrow ribbon are used for embellishment, the lace in cream color and the ribbon in any color that looks well with maize. The plaited front is very becoming to childish figures and the collar is managed in a novel way. Frills of lace about the arm's-eye take the place of short sleeves. For the littlest girls the same fabrics are made up in pantie frocks and are finished with lace, drawn work or simple embroidery. Fine voile is very practical—washes well and is durable.

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Quitaque News of Interest

Mrs. J. H. Hughes who has been in Mineral Wells for some time taking treatment for rheumatism has returned home.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Russell and their party, consisting of Miss Jane Hughes, Mrs. Officer and daughters of Turkey, Miss Seney Persons and Mr. Jim Smylie are spending a few weeks in Galveston.

Mrs. Earl Wise and little daughter, Bettie Sue, have returned from Plainview where they have been in the Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. G. Waldrop and daughter, Ester, who have been visiting here have returned to their home at Terrell.

Miss Lella Graham who has been attending summer school at Wayland College has come home.

Mrs. V. D. Tiffiin is in the sanitarium at Plainview where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Harrison who has been singing for the Methodist revival is now singing for a revival at Turkey, conducted by Rev. J. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Turner of Turkey was in Quitaque Monday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Bass has gone to Shamrock to visit her son Walter Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roden have returned from Shamrock where they visited relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Honea of Lockney, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. F. VanMeter and sons A. F. and Errol and Mrs. Errol Van Meter went to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ewing and daughter, Margetta and Mrs. Kennedy and son, Paul of Esteline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing.

Communications from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess state that they are at Denver, Colo., having a wonderful time. They met Judge Wright and family there and had dinner with them.

Mrs. G. Tunnell visited her grandson, little Ernest B. at Memphis, one day this week. She seems to think he is a wonderful baby.

The Baptist Revival under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Wise of New Orleans, La. began Sunday night. He is assisted by the pastor, Rev. McGahee, and singer, Mr. Burgess.

A. J. Askey of near Lockney was a visitor in Quitaque this

FIRST LOAD OF HOME GROWN WATER MELONS

The first load of home-grown watermelons was brought to Quitaque Tuesday afternoon by E. L. Smith who raised them on his place south of Gasoline. The melons were not extra in size but were said to be of delicious flavor and were of both the red and yellow varieties.

GEORGE TAYLOR HAWKINS

George Taylor Hawkins, for some fifteen years a resident of the Quitaque community in Briscoe county, died of diarrhea at the home of his son, G. D. Hawkins August 1st. Some weeks ago, he and his wife left here for a visit with their son and daughter, who live in Wirt, Oklahoma. While there, he became ill, and after a few days illness, he became worse. His children were summoned and all of them were at his bedside except one son, who lived in Mexico. His body was brought here and interment was made in the Quitaque cemetery, Rev. H. M. Reeves officiating.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Nacogdoches county, 75 years ago. At the age of two, his parents moved to Denton county, and he lived there in the eastern part of the county for 55 years. He then moved to Oklahoma and lived there for four years, coming to Quitaque in 1912. He has lived here since.

Mr. Hawkins is survived by two brothers and one sister, Mrs. George Shearer, of Tulsa, the oldest child of the family, being 82 years old, Mrs. C. C. Hawkins of Denton and B. D. Hawkins of Quitaque.

All of his seven children have reached the age of maturity except one girl who died in infancy and were all present at his funeral. They are: W. Pierce Hawkins of Quitaque, J. Henry Hawkins of Turkey, Mrs. Edna Epley of Wirt Okla., B. T. Hawkins of Quitaque, G. Dee Hawkins of Wirt, Okla., and O. Fred Hawkins of Elida, N.M.

Mr. Hawkins came of a family prominent in Denton county for years, and his brothers and sons have done much to develop the eastern part of Briscoe county. Coming here in pioneer days, he was widely known, and will be missed by a host of loyal friends.

G. D. Hawkins and family from Oklahoma were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hawkins' father.

Mrs. McCoy of Turkey was in Quitaque shopping Monday.

Mrs. Ava Ware left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Denton, in Lovington, N.M.

J. O. McBride spent the week end with home folks in Crosbyton

C. B. LEWIS IS REMODELING HIS BUILDING

C. B. Lewis, who recently bought the Hawkins Motor Company building, is giving it a thorough remodeling. He is raising the ceiling and dividing the building into three store rooms.

A partition is being run through the center, for 54 feet, making two of the rooms to face on Main street and the other room facing west. The Place Barber shop, of which Mr. Lewis is proprietor, and that is now located in the building back of the bank, will be moved into the east side of the new location just as soon as the remodeling is completed. It is not known who will lease the other rooms although it is understood that Mr. Lewis is already negotiating with several firms.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgement issued out of the Honorable County Court of Briscoe County, on the 24th day of June, 1925, by T. L. Anderson County Clerk of said county for the sum of Three Hundred Sixtyfive and 73-100 Dollars and 6 per cent interest and costs of suit, under a judgement rendered in the said court on the 7th day of January, 1913, in favor of Davidson and Case Lumber Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 75 and styled Davidson and Case Lumber Company vs. J. D. Sanders, placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Garrison as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of July 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All the south one hundred and twenty acres of land out of the west on half of section No. 124, in Block G. M. Certificate No. 3-403 Original Grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry Co., in Briscoe County, Texas, the same being about four miles north of Quitaque, Texas, and heretofore known as the old J. W. Hancock place, subject to a prior execution of John T. Haynes vs. J. D. Sanders and Lenora Sanders heretofore this day levied by me upon said land to make the sum of nine hundred and sixty eight dollars and 10 per cent interest and costs of suit, as shown by judgement of record in Cause No. 74 in the judgement records of Briscoe County, Texas in Vol. 1. Page 75.

and levied upon as the property of J. D. Sanders and that on the first Tuesday in September 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the town of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Sanders.

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.

Witness my hand, this 28 day of July 1925.

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

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 County Court of Briscoe County, on the 24th day of June 1925, by T. L. Anderson, County Clerk of said county for the sum of nine hundred and sixty eight Dollars and 10 per cent interest and costs of suit, under a judgement rendered in said court on the 7th day of January 1913, in favor of John T. Haynes in a certain cause in said Court, No. 74 and styled John T. Haynes vs. J. D. Sanders and Lenora Sanders, placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Garrison as Sheriff of Briscoe County Texas, did, on the 17th day of July 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All the south one hundred and twenty acres of land out of the west one half or section No. 124, in block G. M. Certificate No. 3-403, Original Grantee, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Briscoe County, Texas, the same being about four miles north from Quitaque, Texas, and heretofore known as the old J.W. Hancock place, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Sanders and Lenora Sanders and that on the first Tuesday in September 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the town of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J.D.

May Succeed Ladd



Douglas H. Arthur, who may succeed the late Senator Ladd in the United States senate. Mr. Ladd has urged Governor Sorlie of North Dakota to make the appointment.

Sanders and Lenora Sanders and that on the first Tuesday in September 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the town of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J.D.

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

Dr. E. C. Price

Physician and Surgeon

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Quitaque, Texas

Card of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors who did so much for us in our hour of trouble; who made the passing of our beloved husband and father more bearable, we take this means of extending our heart-felt thanks and our sincere gratitude. We especially wish to thank you for the many beautiful flowers. Loving them in his life, he was not denied them in death.

May the blessings and care of the Heavenly Father comfort and aid you in all your troubles as you have done unto Mrs. G. T. Hawkins and family W. P. Hawkins, J. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Edna Epley, B. T. Hawkins, G. D. Hawkins, O. F. Hawkins.

For Sale: Practically new frame Building 20 x 60 and 55 x 150 foot lot just off main st., Quitaque, \$1,350. See J. H. Simmons at Quitaque. 15-3

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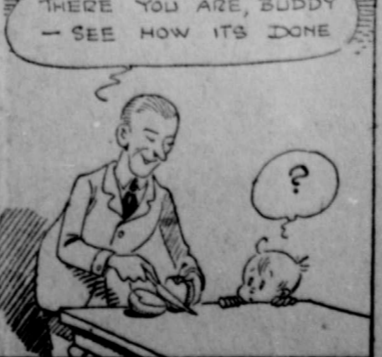
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LOCALS

Sam Thompson has begun construction on a new house on his place in the south part of town.

Mrs. Hanna, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Biffle-Fort, is visiting friends and relatives in Silvertown this week.

The new house being built in the north part of town by J. N. Graves has been completed.

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

H. C. Seaman and family left last Monday for their home in Sabinal, Texas, after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Manley Wood and Judge Shrewsbury made a business trip to Tulia Wednesday morning.

Ted Woods is again able to be on the street after a severe case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. H. Goodman, of Lubbock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bain, here for the past two weeks, returned to her home this week end.

Cleaning, pressing and alterations our specialty.—City Tailor

Mrs. D. H. Alexander and children, of Sudan, are visiting Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dennell.

Tommie Anderson and Dooley Moore went to Lawton, Okla., last Friday returning Saturday.

J. S. Lightsey, a former resident of Silvertown, but who has been in east Texas for the past ten months for his health, is here visiting his son, Clyde Lightsey.

First Class cleaning and pressing.—City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Robt. Crouthers and daughter, Arbell went to Hale Center Sunday, returning Monday.

H. M. Bowers is in St Louis buying new Fall merchandise for the opening of his store, on the south side of the square about August 15th.

Lost—A three months old Bull dog. White with some brown on his ears. Last seen or heard of Saturday. Reward. Leave word at News office.

A. H. Ferguson and family of Lovington, N. M. is visiting his brother, R. E. Ferguson. Mr. Douglas was in the forest ranger service in New Mexico for 18 yrs and is now ranching near Lovington.

J. F. Cayborn and C. B. Thompson, of Munday, were prospecting here this week. They visited with Mr. Cayborn's son-in-law, Tom Wilson.

Jamie Breaker, who works in the general offices of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, spent the weekend with home folks.

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

E. H. Cox and family, from near Paducah, are visiting here this week with Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Stinson, who has been very sick with an attack of appendicitis. While here they also visited with Mr. Cox's brother and sister and other relatives.

Watson Douglas and wife, of the Lakeview community, visited in the R. E. Douglas home this past week.

Miss Olula Hanna, a returned Missionary from Mexico, visited with Miss Carabel Biffle this past week.

Rev. I. W. Fulgham and wife, who have been attending the Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, visited with Mrs. Fulgham's father, J. W. Busby, this week.

Miss Blanch Robinson of Tulia visited in Silvertown Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

J. M. Heald and wife and C. B. Goodwin and wife attended the Primitive Baptist Association Meeting at Vernon Sunday. Mr. Heald states that crops were in a better condition here than any he saw on the trip.

G. W. Goodwin and family, of Willis Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Bosque county. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

BETTER FARMING DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Silvertown High School under the direction of Prof. W. M. Gourley.

POULTRY LICE TREATMENT

One of the main causes of low egg production during the fall and winter season in this section is the presence of chicken lice in our flocks. There is no doubt that this one insect has made poultry production more unprofitable here than any one thing. The insects live on the fowls continuously and are blood sucking insects lowering the vitality of laying hens to the degree that they cease to lay any great number of eggs. Since the profit of a flock of hens depends upon the actual egg production, certainly the removal of any conditions that tend to lower this production should be controlled.

Now the ideal time to kill these insects and rid your flock of them is during the late summer, preferably this month. You can follow a system of dipping which is by far the most effective remedy. If you wait until cool weather comes on you cannot afford to dip then and consequently you have to follow the dust method treatment which is not satisfactory. The method, very simple, is as follows—1 ounce of sodium fluoride to 1 gallon of water. Where you have as many as 100 hens to dip you will need 1 pound of sodium fluoride. Mix in wash tub and be sure you make the fowls wet to the skin and not simply wet the outside feathers. In dipping get the body of the fowl treated first and then dip the head under just before turning loose. Care should be

taken not to make the solution too strong nor either too weak. There should be three treatments 10 days apart. And if you will do the job right you will rid your flock of this very harmful insect. In case you bring new stock on your place be sure to treat thoroughly before placing them in your flock.

I would be perfectly willing to give a demonstration in giving this treatment if there is a demand for it anywhere in the Silvertown community. You can get in touch with me at the News office. This is part of my regular job and there will be no charge for such services.

Garden Lice

Within the past two weeks I have noticed many gardens infected with plant lice, particularly on cabbage and cucumbers. This too is a sucking insect and can be controlled as follows: Use 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls of "Black Leaf" 40 enough soap to make a good lather and spray in the late afternoon. Be sure to get this to the under side of the leaves by turning vines over. If you care to mix large amounts 1-3 pint of "Black Leaf" 40 to 100 gallons of water and add to this mixture 3 to 4 lbs of hard soap well-dissolved.

For other garden insects such as cabbage bugs use arsenate of lead in the proportions of 1-2 lbs to 50 gallons of water. Mix thoroughly and spray in the early morning. This is also highly recommended for grape worms. I will also give this spraying demonstration if requested.

W. M. Gourley.

All Reckahs are urged to be present Monday evening, August 10, 1925, at IOOF Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Cloyd, Sec.

Chas. L. Martin and wife, of Seymour, spent Saturday night here. Mr. Martin is interested in the gin here and at Turkey.

We still do cleaning and pressing.—City Tailor Shop.

J. D. King visited in Newlin the first of the week.

Lakeview Breezes

Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Cline of Kingston, Okla., visited with Mrs. S. B. Davis and family last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chitty Twin girls.

Miss Essie Queen of Melrose New Mexico is visiting with her sister Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Miss Bettye Cameron, former teacher of the Wallace School was married last week to Mr. Wilbur Wilson of Floyd county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West, Jewel Montague and Essie Queen journeyed through the rain to Lockney last Thursday.

We've had fine rains and our community is looking like a garden now.

Beverly Briefs

Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Curry's mother after a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Curry returned to Oklahoma with them.

Miss Velda Loring of Weed, N. M., sister of Mrs. Jim Shows, and Miss Clitta Loring, cousin, returned to Union Hill the early part of the week after a few days visit with Mrs. Shows.

Mr. Curry and son, Loyd, also Joe Bice motored to Silvertown Friday, while there Mr. Bice transferred his daughter, Miss Fay, from Beverly to Tulia. He will send her to school at that place the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Loring and little daughter came in Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jim Shows.

Mr. Loring and family left Thursday for Union Hill for a few days visit with relatives at that place before returning Monday to their home at Weed, N. M. Their daughter, Mrs. Shows accompanied them as far as Union Hill, returning Saturday.

J. K. Curry and family left for Tipton, Oklahoma, Saturday. Their daughter, Miss Ruth, will attend school at that place.

SOUTHWEST CORNER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joier, Iweta Joier and Gladys Chambers of Plainview spent Sunday with C. F. Joier.

A large crowd enjoyed the ice cream supper last Friday eve at the Lake Side school house.

Miss Miriam Crass left last Monday to visit her aunt and uncle in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guffie left Sunday for N. M., where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. Lawrence Washington of Flomot spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in the Lake Side community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele.

Mr. Gee and Alvie Mayfield left last week for Bowie where they will visit for a few days. They will also visit in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Nance visited Mrs. Nance's sister, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Julinson returned home Sunday from a visit in East Texas.

Ruby Redin and Ione Baldwin took dinner with Iweta Joier Sunday.

A few young folks enjoyed the party at Mr. Chance's Saturday night.

Alvin Redin made a business trip to Tulia Sunday.

Miss Ireatha Montague has been visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

***** Your Conversation *****

"DERBY DAY"

"Derby day" is one of the most eagerly anticipated days of the year. The first "derby" or race for three-year-old horses was instituted in 1780 and named for its founder, the twelfth Earl of Derby. It was held at Epsom Downs, southwest of London. There are a few left who think "derby" applies exclusively to headgear.

Plainview Sanitarium News

August 3, 1925
Miss Alley Stewart of Turkey is in the Plainview Sanitarium under care of Physicians.

Miss Vena Hamm of Turkey underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. G. W. Whitehead of Silvertown is in the Plainview Sanitarium under care of Physicians.

Miss Bertha Holloway of Turkey is doing nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Earl Simpson of Silvertown is doing nicely since undergoing an operation for Hernia.



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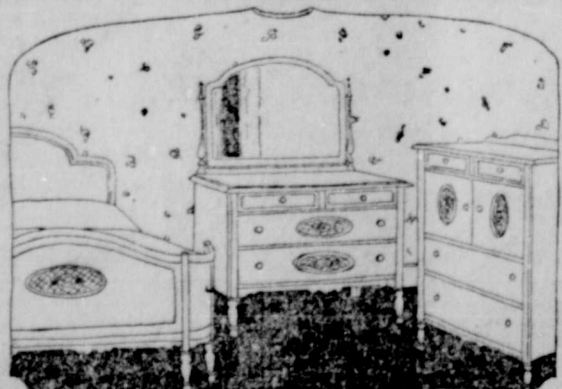
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