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Silverton to Put On Radio Program in Amarillo Oct. 1.

Arrangements have been made whereby Silverton will broadcast a radio program from Amarillo on the night of Oct. 1. A representative of the Martin Radio Station, call letters WDAG, was in town last week and solicited funds for paying for same. Those contributing to the expense of the broadcasting and making it possible for Silverton and Briscoe County to obtain a vast amount of valuable publicity were: Morgan & Fisher, T. L. Anderson, J. D. King, First Natl. Bank, P. E. C. Cowart, Briscoe County News Fort & Co., J. J. Breaker, M. D. Peoples Pharmacy, Silverton Lumber Co., Burson Motor Co., Farmers Gin Co., Silverton Dry Goods Co., J. A. Bain, Cottage Tourists Station, Puckett Gro., Silverton Gin Co., Douglas and Whiteside, A. A. Potter, L. B. Boling Electric Shop, T. A. Moore M.D., C. J. Witherspoon, C. C. Garrison, Midway Cafe, Boyer's Barber Shop, City Drug Store, W. M. Gourley, Scott Smithie Barber Shop, Max Crawford, Raglin and Kendricks, Tourist Garage.

It is the plan to put on a musical program interspersed with short talks by various citizens telling of the wonders of Briscoe county and the opportunities offered by Silverton.

By special arrangement with the officials of the Tri-State Exposition, Thursday Oct. 1 has been designated as "Silverton Day" at the Fair and many Silvertonites are expected to be in Amarillo on that day.

FARM BUREAU CONVENTION AT PLAINVIEW AUG. 20-'1

Plainview.—Plainview will be host to the First District Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau ever held in this part of West Texas on August 20-21 when three thousand farmers from thirty eight counties immediately surrounding Hale County are expected to come to Plainview to hear the splendid program that is now being prepared.

Col Clarence Ousley, well known Texas citizen, and one time candidate for the United States senate will deliver the principle address before the convention at Plainview. The subject of Col. Ousley's address has not been announced, but on account of his wide experience and knowledge in Agriculture in Texas his address will be of interest to every farmer in West Texas. L. R. Campbell, Secretary of the State Federation has received definite advices from Col. Ousley that he will be present on Thursday morning, the 20th.

H.M. Bowers Opens One of Most Modern Stores in the Panhandle

H. M. Bowers announces in this issue of the News the opening of his store in the New Guest Building on the south side of the square.

Mr. Bowers recently came here from Paul's Valley, Okla., and took a long time lease on the Guest Building and with the intention of giving Briscoe county a first class dry goods and clothing store in every particular.

He has personally supervised the making and installation of the special fixtures to be used in the store and they are of the most modern and beautiful construction. The store is departmentized to the fullest extent, there being separate departments and fixtures for the Dry Goods, Notions, Gent's Furnishings, Ladies Ready-to-wear, Millinery and shoes.

Mr. Bowers returned the first of the week from the eastern

Judge Shrewsbury left last Saturday for Corsicana where he will attend the convention of I. O. O. F. secretaries of Texas. He expects to be gone about a week.

Judge C. D. Wright and family returned last Sunday night from a vacation trip of several weeks to New Mexico, Colorado and other states. The Judge, who was traveling for his health, says he feels a great deal better and he looks much improved.

Derwood Davis and Geo. West are in New Mexico on a pleasure trip. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. R. I. Hanna of Hazleton, Kansas and her niece, Miss O'Lula Hanna, a returned missionary from Mexico, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Biffle Fort for the last week, started on their return trip across country Monday. Miss Hanna goes the latter part of the month to her missionary work in Homer Toberman Mission in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Hanna is the wife of R. I. Hanna, who was one of the early settlers of Briscoe County.

O. C. Sevier, from Hill county has been visiting his Patton relatives here.

Earl Rhoads and family from Graham, Texas, were here this week. Mr. Graham owns several resident lots here. He says that it has been dry down in his part of the state.

Mrs. T. J. Irvin and sons, Galon and John T., of Klondike, Texas are visiting in the home of P. S. Skeen. Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Skeen are sisters. Mrs. Skeen's daughter, Mrs. L. W. Francis, and her baby are also visiting here at this time.

J. Elmer Smith and wife "Polly", from Munday and Mrs. J. B. Flenniken and son and daughter, of Lamesa are visiting the D. M. Morgan's this week. Mrs. Morgan is a sister of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Flenniken.

J. W. Ballard, of Helena, Okla., a brother-in-law of John Graves is doing the preaching for the protracted meeting at the Church of Christ. Considerable interest has been shown in the meetings and capacity crowds have been going most every night.

In addition to Col Ousley, Mr. Campbell has received advices from John T. Orr of Dallas, C. C. Moser of Dallas, W. D. Farris, President of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and F. L. McKany of Memphis, Tenn. that they will be in Plainview and take part in the program which is now being arranged. A definite announcement of the complete program will be made as soon as all the speakers have signified their intention of being present.

markets where he bought a full new line of Fall merchandise, and most of the goods will arrive in time for the opening Saturday. Mr. Bowers says that he intends to have a formal opening at a later date when all of his merchandise arrives and his fixtures are completed but on account of the lateness decided to open for business now.

People who have already visited the store have pronounced it the most conveniently appointed store they have seen outside of the larger cities and the hard wood cases and shelving with the beautiful lighting fixtures and general arrangement present an appearance that is seldom surpassed anywhere.

Mrs. Bowers is thoroughly experienced in merchandising and will assist Mr. Bowers in the store having charge of the Millinery and Ready-to-wear departments.

Ten Fishermen Return Telling Terrible Tales

This has been a busy week for ten Silvertonites who threw dull care and hid themselves to the wilds of Hall County flats last Friday afternoon in search of food of the finy tribe. They have been besought and besieged to tell and retell the truthful tale of their trip of trips.

It all came about when Casey Calloway hit main street Friday morning spreading propaganda about fishin' in a certain lake known as "Deep Lake" over near Lakeview. He said that he helped catch 150 pounds of fish there in one hour's time with a net that the owner of the lake rented for one dollar and fifty cents.

Now fishing with a net is not considered very good sport by some of the more advanced fishermen of the country but it is a fine way to get a mess if you are hungry and it is not such a simple matter in a lake that covers nearly a section.

Well, some of the new comers here, who did not know Casey so very well, took him seriously—and stop right there—Casey is thoroughly vindicated. It was just as he represented and a little bit more so.

Amid warnings of "Don't" let Casey string you and "Can't you see it is going to rain?"—two car loads of ten, who were hungering for a taste of fish got off

SCHOOL BOARD LETS CONTRACT FOR WARD SCHOOL NUMBER ONE

A contract was let Wednesday by the Board of Silverton's Independent District to Thompson and Thomas for the construction of a school building six miles north east of town on the north-west corner of the N. W. Crow section. The building will be of modern frame construction and will be completed in time for the opening of school Sept. 14th. It is understood that there will be about 25 pupils enrolled in this school. A teacher has not been selected yet.

Those making the trip were Casey Calloway, "Two-Gun" Stevenson, Lewis Gilkeyson, J. R. Burson, Max and Jerry Burson, Earl Lane, Dooley Moore, J. L. Waters and Paul I. Odor.

Now talk about "fisherman's luck", these fishermen admit that some parts of their anatomy got a little wet before getting home Saturday afternoon but they will not admit nor can it be proved that they returned hungry. Before 7:30 p.m. Friday night each fisherman had at least four pounds of fish to his credit and before dark the fish were cleaned.

Hint to future fishing parties: Don't go fishing without taking Jeff Burson along. He is the champion fish skinner of the state.

Of course everybody knows that Casey Calloway and J. L. Waters are from down in the Red River country where they have to know how to fish to keep from starving to death. They were so sure of their fishing abilities that they didn't even take any emergency bacon along. "Two-Gun" is not much of a fisherman but he can eat plenty of

Col. Powell and Edwin J. Clapp Speak Here in Interest of T.P.&G.

BRICE BUILDING BOOM IS STARTED

Clarendon, Aug. 9.—CL. Benson reports a building boom in the Brice community, 20 miles south of Clarendon in the edge of Hall county.

A decision of the farmers of that community to build a co-operative gin has caused a good deal of exchange in real estate. Four business houses were contracted for and one new residence last week.

A school building and one store now compose the town. Brice community is one of the most fertile sections of Hall County and is on the scenic highway from Clarendon to Silverton.

them—if he don't have to clean them. True to his name he carried a gun and when he couldn't kill a chaparral dead with one shot he chased the poor bird down and knocked it in the head with the barrel.

Lewis Gilkeyson can shove a Ford faster and get it pushed further than any known human. Earl Lane can pull a net in deeper water than anybody in Briscoe county. Dooley Moore is too fat for his breeches. Max and Jerry are good kids—when their Dad is around. Paul I. Odor was on the job with his camera to bring back photographic evidence for the skeptical. All in all it was a sure enough fishing trip.

The only disadvantage of going fishing to Deep Lake and staying all night is that you can't get any sleep on account of the noise the fish make splashing around in the water all night so near the bank.

Manly Woods has had to go to work since the departure of "Nigger Joe" who was allowed to return to Quitaque under the surveillance of F. M. Sachie, for whom he was working before being arrested on a Chock Beer charge. He was being held pending action of the grand jury.

INTEREST GROWING IN T. P. & G. HERE COMMITTEE NAMED

Following the visit of Col. Powell and Edwin J. Clapp here Friday much enthusiasm has been shown by the citizenship in the T. P. & G. project. A call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night and after a period of discussion it was voted that D. M. Morgan, Miner Crawford and Rescoe Fort be empowered to name a committee to do the field work in raising subscriptions for stock. After careful consideration these men selected the following: W. E. Schott, Q. E. Brown, John G. Fort, P. A. Jones, Fred Lemons, Albert Dickerson, John Claest, J. M. Heald, F. P. Bowen, C. J. Witherspoon, Dan Montague, John Arnold, Frank P. Bain, R. M. Hill and U. M. Mecker. The committee as appointed met at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for organization and immediately went to work toward raising Silverton's quota.

It was brought out by the discussion at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that Silverton has never opposed the T. P. & G. but simply has been interested in other projects that seemed to offer more definite propositions. It was stated that Silverton was working for any and all railroads and that since the organization of the T. P. & G. Finance Corporation protected the investor from being out a single penny until the railroad was actually delivered, it was time that quick and definite action be taken toward the raising of the required stock subscriptions to be assured that a line would run through Silverton should a permit be granted.

Col C. H. Powell, promoter of the T. P. & G. Railroad and Edwin J. Clapp, nationally known economist and financial writer for the Hearst publications spoke to a representative gathering here last Friday morning in the District court room. They were on their way from Seymour to Tucumcari covering the route of the proposed road and a crowd quickly gathered when it was learned that they were in town.

Col Powell said that there was just as much money backing him as there was any other railroad in the United States and that when the T. P. & G. was completed it would be a part of one of the greatest railway systems in the country. He hinted that he still believed in the oil possibilities of Briscoe county and expected some day to more than get back the money that he has already spent here.

Mr. Clapp told of his belief in this section of the country, stating that he had bought a section of land near Spur and expected to make his home there eventually. He said that William Randolph Hearst bought the Ft. Worth Record against the advice of his financial advisors and that he was losing more than a quarter million annually on it, but that he had great faith in the future of this section and was determined to build it up until it would be a paying proposition. He said that his papers would give the area served by the T. P. & G. the same kind of publicity and propaganda that they did Southern California and that they were staking their reputation on the Powell project. He said that there was only on explanation of the fact that Mr. Powell could raise \$3,000,000.00 in cash on that much "paper", and that was that some big railroad system was behind him. He said that the stock in the T. P. & G. would be a gilt edge investment on account of that fact and that it was unprecedented in the history of railway financing.

TURKEY MAN LAND BANK REPRESENTATIVE

Willis Walker, of Turkey, was in Silverton Wednesday. Mr. Walker has recently been appointed representative of the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank and says that he is prepared to make 33 year loans at 6% on Hall and Briscoe County farms. Prompt inspection and quick service is assured and Mr. Walker says that his company offers features not to be found in many loans.

METHODIST CHURCH

The camp meeting begins Sunday morning. One of the largest in attendance that has ever been held here is expected. People from other towns have sent word that they would be here during the meeting. A large tabernacle North of the Methodist church has been provided to take care of the large crowd that will attend the meeting.

The orchestra that has just been organized is to play for the meeting. In fact the greatest music that has been heard in Silverton is expected. If one misses this camp meeting he will miss a great opportunity.

Several have expressed themselves as coming to camp during the time of the meeting. The Amarillo Tent and Awning company will have tents here to rent during the time of the meeting. Wood and water will be provided for those desiring to camp for the meeting.

The street in front of the Methodist Church will be blocked during the services at the tabernacle.

Every one is urged to come and take part in these services, regardless of your denominational affiliation, or whether you belong to any church or not, you are urged to come, and let every one feel free to enjoy the services.—Fred A. Wilson, Pastor.

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THE TIDE IS COMING

Not since the boom days of 1891 have so many prospectors come into Briscoe County. The latest government report states that the number of farms gained in the last five years in the county is a little more than 150. We predict that there will be double that number settled here in the next two years.

It all depends on whether or not the large land holders will see the advantage of getting more settlers, whether renters or owners.

If every citizen of Briscoe County owning more than a section of land would immediately subdivide a part of it—not all of it by any means—into 160 and 320 acre tracts, it would mean untold prosperity for the county and for the individuals.

We do not favor the renting or selling of farms to negroes, mexicans or "no-account whites". The land of Briscoe County and its agricultural possibilities will attract the best class of farmers in the country. That's the kind we need. Men that will farm intensively rather than extensively. More and smaller farms is our crying need.

W. M. GOURLEY

W. M. Gourley, who has entered his work as vocational agricultural instructor for Silverton's Independent School District, is already commanding the respect and confidence of the community.

Mr. Gourley aside from having several degrees and many years training in our best schools is a practical farmer and husbandryman. He enjoys the work in his chosen profession and says that he accepted the position here over others that offered more remuneration on account of his belief in the agricultural possibilities of this County. He believes that no where in the country will a young man have better opportunities than is presented by Silverton and Briscoe County at the present time.

Mr. Gourley considers it his duty not only to teach the technical side of farming to the students in his classes but to offer his services to the farmers of the district and to assume the responsibilities of a county agent, in the absence of one. He has had quite a good deal of experience in the preparation of County Exhibits and is already working on Briscoe County's Exhibit for the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo the last of September. In this he is asking the cooperation of every one that has products suitable for exhibition purposes.

Mr. Gourley is conducting the "Better Farming" department of the News and will endeavor at all times to make the articles timely and especially adaptable to this particular locality. The methods that he will recommend through the columns of the News are tested and tried, in most cases by himself, personally.

At any time that anyone may have individual problems in farming, stock, poultry raising and kindred lines they are urged to get in touch with Mr. Gourley.

Beverly Briefs

Plenty of rain; crops are growing so fast they are cutting out the views of our neighbors so that we can't see what they are doing.

The season now will place cattle in shape for the K. C. market.

Mrs. Pearl Watson of Okla. City, has been visiting her brothers, Bob and Jim Bufkin at this place for more than a week, leaving Tuesday for a stay in the Amarillo country before returning to Oklahoma.

Bob Bufkin left for Amarillo Tuesday, visiting relatives in that part, returning Saturday eve.

Richard Scott, postmaster and merchant of Vigo Park, left with his family last Tuesday for a vacation in Colorado, and perhaps on to California before returning. Willie Curry is looking after his place and helping in the store while Mr. Scott is away.

Jim Shows and C. N. Jackson made a trip to Happy Friday.

Mrs. Joe Brice and daughter Miss Fay, and Pearl, visited at Mrs. Jackson's Friday evening. They also called on Mrs. Jim Shows.

Mr. I. K. Curry and family returned from Oklahoma last Wednesday, his daughter Miss Ruth will stay and attend school in that State.

Mrs. Joe Brice's Sister and two daughters of Temple visited Mrs. Brice recently, returning to Temple.

Mrs. Ola Rogers is on the sick list. Mr. Rogers having taken her to the Dr. at Tulia last Tuesday.

Raymond Reed, of Plainview, and Robt. Dunham have made bond pending action of the grand jury.

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S. D. Dillard and Zack Garvin from Britton, Ellis county, are here visiting. Mr. Garvin is a son-in-law of Mr. Dillard and son of Ben Garvin.

9 x 12 congoletum Rugs \$15.75—Silverton D. G. Co.

L. Clay Rogers, itinerant evangelist and lecturer spent Monday in Silverton.

Buy your furniture at Silverton D. G. Co.

BETTER FARMING DEPARTMENT

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

The COTTON BOLL WORM

No doubt this one insect common to this section is of greater concern to the farmers than any other found here. At this time of the year farmers are beginning to wonder just what damages this pest will be to their cotton. Late cotton and continued showers are conditions that make the boll worm very active and injurious to our cotton crops. No doubt if a careful check had been made on last year's damage by this insect it would have run into millions of dollars over this part of the state. The cotton boll worm is nothing more than the common corn ear worm that we all know well.

There are certain preventive measures that control this insect

in cotton to a large extent. First plant an early maturing variety of cotton such as the Burnett, Bur Tex, Half and Half or the West Tex. It seems very poor practice to plant in this section varieties such as the Acala, Mebane, Kasch, Lone Star and other of a late maturing strain, of the first varieties could be used.

Second method of preventing would be to plant early. I believe where you have to plant your cotton late, say after June 1st, that it is a gambling proposition and would be better year in and year out to plant your land to some feed crop.

The third method of control would be to cultivate your cotton thoroughly and frequently. This is practice that lots of farm-

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ers use in this section of "growing cotton wild", is going to prove unprofitable and should be discontinued. The practice probably grew out of the methods used in wheat farming. That is most farmers who have grown wheat a long time, and have taken up cotton growing in later years, hesitate to spend any more time in cultivation than they can get by with. Cotton is a crop that will always require considerable cultivation so we might as well get the habit.

Now the above methods with exception of the last cannot be used this year to control or destroy the cotton bollworm, so we must adopt some methods to combat this insect as it appears in our cotton fields this year. The only method left is poisoning. And while this is sometimes expensive and not always 100% effective, it certainly will pay to try this treatment on a small scale at least. And I hope at least a few farmers will try this remedy, provided the insects appear.

At least 60 to 80% of the eggs producing the worms are deposited elsewhere than on the squares and blooms of the cotton. Following hatching, therefore it is necessary for the young larvae to travel considerable distance before penetrating the bolls. During this period they are found on the leaves and stalks. In this stage is the time to use your poison as they are very easy to kill. After they burrow in the squares and bolls it is hard to

destroy them as they are then well protected from the poisons. To determine whether or not you have the insects in your fields examine the squares for tiny holes and those that may have delicate webs spun about the squares. This date varies from about the first week in July to the last of August, depending on the section that the cotton is growing in. Out here I should consider this month and even the first week or two in September.

Calcium arsenate or arsenate of lead is recommended. Paris Green is not recommended as it often fires the leaves of the cotton. Calcium arsenate is preferred. It is best to apply in dust form, using 4 to 5 lbs of the powder straight. If you should use Paris Gren, mix with lime and use 6 to 9 lbs of the mixture per acre. The method of applying will vary. For small areas up to 25 acres hand dust guns may be used. One man can dust three to four acres per day. For large acreage the wheel traction dusters are recommended. Some prefer the old-fashioned method of applying with bag and bole. This equipment is carried on horseback, the poison jarred thru the bags on the cotton. It must be applied in the early morning when there is little or no wind. A still morning when there is dew on the cotton is ideal. How many of those ideal mornings you will have I am not prepared to say, but they happen occasionally here.

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New things in sweaters, shoes and hosiery and in a very few days we will have the snappiest line of ladies coats shown here in several seasons.

While you are looking at these new things, on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th**

We will offer you the following specials for that day only

- 1 Lot men's overalls at 95c per pair
- 9-4 unbleached sheeting 35c per yard.
- This is good sheeting that you have been paying 55c to 60c for elsewhere.
- 1 Lot women's shoes at \$1. per pair. These shoes are good styles and colors, regular \$6. and \$7. values, but the sizes are broken and we are closing them out at this give away price.
- 1 Lot men's khaki work shirts at 75c each.
- 9-4 Bleached sheeting 40c per yard.
- 1 Lot women's shoes at \$3.95 per pair.

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A Page Of Interest To Women

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Edited by Mrs. Paul I. Odor.



If I Could Start Furnishing My House Over Again

No matter how long you have been married, 5-10- or 25 years, I think every woman could truthfully say to herself—If I had it to do over again—I would do, etc. and etc.

If I were beginning to keep house all over again, I would buy the fewest and the simplest pieces of furniture possible—but be sure that they were the right size. I'd even take a folding rule or a tape measure along with me to the stores and shops, for sets and suits that seem well proportioned on the spacious show-room floor have a disturbing way of increasing in size when arranged between the space compressing walls of the modern dwelling. If I knew the exact home I were going to occupy, I would make a rough floor-plan to scale of the actual rooms and measure each piece before buying to see how they would fit and appear on paper.

But I certainly never would attempt getting everything complete at the very first. I consider this one of the worst errors of young people who spend in frantic orgies of shopping time which they could more advantageously pass in quiet recreation. A house that is all furnished complete from the start has a made-to-order look and always lacks the individuality and charm of the home more slowly furnished by articles selected with painstaking care.

And it's so much more fun buying things that way gradually—a longed-for table to fill this nook or an admired mirror to

light up this hallway. Indeed, a few well-chosen pieces, even of different finish or style, are often more attractive and more suited to modest interiors than the stereotyped suits and period sets most fitting to the formal and larger house.

Besides, as I'm trying to point out, all too frequently the first homes of young people are not permanent. Husbands may have to change positions or be sent into different localities.

The home of the first year is often impermanent and inadequate for the fifth year, because business, taste and other conditions change. Why, then, make the mistake of overbuying or of investing too heavily in mere furnishings?

It never seems to enter the heads of numerous brides that all the furnishings and articles and appliances in the home must be washed, wiped, polished, ironed or mended. Take Clara, for example, the belle of a small town, who invested her savings from teaching in decorating each room of her large house in a different period and color scheme. There were lace curtains and dollies and embroidered towels by the dozen the envy of every girl in town. But any person with a practical eye would have seen at a glance that to keep that house neat and clean would have entailed the work of one maid, possibly two, and she was to do all her own work.

I would not buy in quantity, for the days when the linen-chest need be heaped up and running over are gone owing to the development of manufacturers and shops and the magic salesmanship of the printed page. Quantities take space, wear unequally, and are less likely to be kept in good repair. Where dozens used to be the rule, now six or eight are a bridal number for linens, china or even silver.

The six rules would be a help to always think of when you are buying...

1. Buy according to your expected, planned standard of living.
2. Consider whether your home or your husband's business is permanently located.
3. Consider value above price.
4. Buy guided by the investment view of years not days.
5. Think of the labor and upkeep involved, either for yourself or for a servant. For such upkeep is part of the true cost of an article.
6. Buy not only for your present physical or material needs, but for your future intellectual and spiritual needs.

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



SASHES

All kinds of sashes of ribbon, self material and flowers are very smart. Here are three that will prove very interesting to make and enhance the beauty of any frock.

"You will need 8 3/4 yards of double-faced satin ribbon 5-8 inch wide; the original ribbon was tan on one side and henna on the other. You will also need a yard of milliners' wire.

Flowers—Cut a piece of ribbon 12 inches long; run a gathering thread along one side, draw the thread tightly and seam the short ends together. Cut a piece of wire 4 inches long, make a knot of ribbon in the middle of the wire, fold the wire in half (at the knot) and wind the doubled wire with ribbon, fastening it at the bottom; push the knot through to form the center of the flower, and fasten it securely. Make 6 more flowers in same manner. Group them together at the stems and wind the wires where they join together.

For the streamers, cut a piece of ribbon 32 inches long, another 28 inches, one 26 inches, one 23 inches and one 18 inches long. Cut one of each diagonally; tie a knot about 2 or 3 inches from the diagonal end of each piece. Sew these streamers to wire between the flowers. Sew a 28-inch loop and an a 32 inch loop with streamers.

Green Ribbon Sash

You will need 3 1/2 yards of green novelty ribbon 5-8 inch wide, and 1 1/2 yard of lace edging 3-4 inch wide.

Flowers—Cut a piece of ribbon 18 inches long, fold it in half lengthwise for 10 inches and beginning at folded end roll the folded ribbon round and round tightly for 10 inches; now open the ribbon and wind it loosely, occasionally turning the selvedge up to the surface for about 2 inches and then down again; when it is all rolled, take several firm stitches at the base of the flower. Cut an 18-inch piece of lace; shirr the straight edge of it and sew it around the flower twice. This completes one flower. Make 2 more flowers in the same manner. Cut a piece of ribbon 22 inches long, turn in the short ends and hem them; sew a flower to one end and an 8-inch and a 5-inch loop to the opposite end. Sew 2 flowers over the smaller loop.

Cut a piece of ribbon to fit round your waist. Sew one end of it to the back of the 2 flowers and hem the other end. Join the ends at the back of flower with a snap-fastener.

A Ribbon Ornament for the Side of a Dress

You will need 6 1/4 yards of peacock-blue moire ribbon 1 1/2 inches wide, and a 3 1/2 inch circle of buckram.

Flower—Cut a piece of ribbon 3 yards long; fold it in half length wise, and beginning at one end coil it; as you coil it, tack it to center of buckram circle. Continue to wind the ribbon around taking a plait at the bottom occasionally and catching it to the buckram, until one side of the buckram is completely covered.

Streamers—Group a 7 1/2 inch loop, a 14 inch loop of ribbon, cut 1 short streamer 17 and 2 long streamers 32 inches long, group them behind flower.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The program was given over to a prayer service for the coming revival. Bro. Wilson made a very inspiring talk on the necessity of prayer. Mrs. Roscoe Fort was appointed Conference Correspondent for the Bell Bett Memorial. The membership of the society welcomed Mrs. W. M. Gourley as a new member.

MOVIE GOSSIP

Norma Talmadge and Tommie Meighan are to co-star! This announcement is one of the most delightful surprises of the cinema year, for Norma and Tommie are two of the most popular stars in filmdom. After Norma has finished "Graustark" her newest picture, she will make one more production, and then the famous pair will be seen together in "My Woman."

And as if that one announcement were not interesting enough there comes the news that Jack Gilbert has been chosen to play opposite Lillian Gish in "La Boheme."

Gloria has left us and Pola has come "home" to Hollywood again. According to earlier plans Pola was to make one picture, "Flower of the Dust," in New York, and, except for a flying trip to Hollywood, she has been in the East ever since her return from Europe. But plans have gone awry somehow, and Pola is at her Beverly Hills home, while Gloria has closed hers, a few blocks away, and departed East. Gloria completed work in "The Coast of Folly" recently.

The stars seem to favor divorce these days. Vera Reynolds has decided to seek a divorce from her husband, Earl Montgomery, film comedian, formerly of the old Vitagraph comedy team of Montgomery and Rock.

Miss Reynolds and her husband have been separated for three and one-half years, and it was not well known, outside of Hollywood, that she is married, until news of the contemplated divorce action came up.

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER VII—Harris, following his habit of her parents many years ago, has gone with Travers. Anxious and bitter in the feeling that she has not been fair to him, he disowns her. The breach between the 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 Arthur, 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.



"I Won't Hold You to Anything You Said Last Night, Riles."

the prairie in a buckboard long before this.

Riles shot a quick glance at Gardner. But he was puffing a cigar and drinking in the warm sunshine with obvious satisfaction.

"So I might o' been, but I thought we kind o' made a date last night, didn't we?"

"Did we? Oh, yes; now I remember. But I thought perhaps you'd feel different about it in the morning. A man generally does. I won't hold you to anything you said last night, Riles."

Riles could not recall that he had said anything that committed him in any way, but Gardner's tone implied that plainly enough.

"I ain't changed my mind," he said, "but I don't know 's I said anything bindin', did I? I thought we was goin' t' drive over t' your place t'day an' talk things over."

"Well, I just didn't want you to lose any time over me if you thought things wouldn't work out," said Gardner. "It takes more nerve, you know, than hoeing potatoes. But you're welcome to the hospitality of the ranch, in any case. I came in on horseback, so we'll get a team at one of the stables and drive out."

In a short time they were on their way. The road skirted the river, threading its way through the narrow belt of cotton woods and evergreens that found footing in the moist soil of the valley.

"It's all right, Riles," Gardner was saying. "If you're prepared to stay with the deal we can pull it through—no doubt about that. That is, if Harris will sell his farm and come out here with the cash in his jeans. If he won't do that, you better get busy on your homestead proposition right away."

"He'll do it all right, if he sees somethin' worth while. But Harris's no spring chicken, an' you'll have t' show him somethin' t' his likin' before he loosens up."

"I don't care whether he loosens up or not," said Gardner. "All I care is that he brings the money, and brings it in bills. No checks, mind you. Get him out here with the cash on him, and I'll do the loosening up, if it comes to that."

Riles was somewhat alarmed at the sinister turn of the conversation. He had no compunction about getting the better of his old neighbor, the man who had entrusted him with the discharge of their joint mission, but he had considerable respect for the force, if not the principle, of the law.

"You don't mean that you'd do anythin'—anythin' that wasn't right?" he said. "I wouldn't want t' get mixed up in no scrape, y' know."

"You mean that you think more of your skin than you do of Harris' coin. Well, there's no accounting for tastes. But as for doing anything wrong—you ought to know me better than that. It will all be clean and above board, and no violence if it can be helped, but if Harris is unfortunate nobody's to blame for that. Of course, if you're afraid to take a sportsman's chance for one-half of \$40,000, call the deal off. I've got lots of other fish to fry."

"You don't understand," said Riles. "I ain't scared, but I don't want t' do nothin' that'll get us into trouble. Harris is an old neighbor o' mine, an'—"

"I understand perfectly. You wouldn't mind a piece of Harris' money served on a platter and wrapped in tissue paper, but you want somebody else to take the chances. Now, there won't be any chances to speak of, but what there are you take your share. If that's a bargain it's a bargain, and if it isn't we'll talk about the weather. What'd you say?"

"It's a bargain," said Riles, "provided your plan'll work out."

"It's got to work out. It's like going up in a balloon—if it doesn't work out it's all off with the engineer. You got to take the chance, Hiram, and then make good on the chance."

Riles chewed vigorously at his tobacco. "Explain how you're goin' to pull it off," he said, "an' then I'll tell you yes or no."

"Not on your life," said Gardner. "I don't show my hand until I know who's sitting across."

There was silence for one-half a mile, while Riles turned the matter over in his mind. He was naturally a coward, but he was equally a money-grabber, and it was one instinct against the other. Avance won it, and at length he extended his hand to Gardner. "I'm in on anythin' you're in on," he said.

"That sounds like it," said Gardner, with enthusiasm. "Now the whole thing's simple as A B C, and not half as dangerous as running a traction engine or breaking a broncho. It all rests on getting him out here with the money, and that's where you come in. I don't mind telling you if it wasn't for the help you can give there I'd handle the job myself, and save dividin' the proceeds."

"Yes, that's the point, all right," said Riles, somewhat dubiously. "How're we goin' to get him out here with all that money?"

"Think, Riles," said Gardner, puffing complacently at a fresh cigar. "Think hard."

Riles wrinkled his forehead and spat copiously at the front hub, but the inspiration would not come. "I give it up," he said at last. "You'll have t' plan it, an' I'll carry it out."

"That's what comes of hard work, Hiram; you lose all your imagination. Right now you haven't any more imagination than a cabbage. Now, I could suggest a dozen schemes to suit the purpose if I had to, but one will do. Suppose this:

"These mountains up here are full of coal—more coal than can be burnt in a million years. It's a bad road in, but once you get there you'll see it lying in seams, 10, 15, 20 feet thick, and stretching right through the rocks as far as you will like to follow it. That coal's going to make a bunch of millionaires some day, but not until you can get at it with something bigger than a cayuse. But railroads come fast in this country, and there's no saying how soon a man might cash in if he invested just now."

"You ain't goin' t' wait till a railroad comes, are you? We'll like enough be dead by that time."

"Hiram, I told you you had no imagination. Wait a moment. Now, suppose that some strange eccentric chap owns one of these coal limits. He lives up in the mountains, a kind of hermit, but we fall in with him and offer him \$40,000 for his limit, worth, say, \$500,000, or more if you feel like it. He says, 'All right, but mind I want the money in bills, and you'll have to bring it out to me here.' Now can you think of anything?"

"Harris don't know nothin' about coal," protested Riles. "He wouldn't bite at anythin' like that."

"Your faith has been neglected as well as your imagination. You've got

to paint it to him so's to get him interested. That's all. Our business is to get Harris, with the money in his wallet, started up into those mountains. It's mighty lonely up there, with timber wolves, grizzly bears, precipices, snow slides, and trails that lead to nowhere, and if Harris is unfortunate—well, he's unfortunate."

The plan gradually penetrated Riles' slow-working mind. At first it numbed him a little, and his face was a strange color as he turned to his companion, and said, in a low voice, "Ain't it risky? What if the police catch on?"

"They won't. They're all right for cleaning up a rough house, but don't cut any figure in fine art work like we'll put over. I tell you, Riles, it's absolutely safe. The main thing is to see that he has the money in bills; anything else would be risky and lead to trouble. Then this fellow that's supposed to own the mine must be kept in the background. We—"

"But who does own the mine?"

Gardner made a gesture of exasperation. "You don't get me, Hiram. Nobody owns the mine. That part of it's all a myth—a fairy tale manufactured because we need it. But Harris mustn't find that out—not, at any rate, until it's too late. Then if anything ever does leak out, suspicion will be directed toward some mysterious mine owner, and the police will be wearing out shoe leather hunting the cracks in the foot hills while you and I are taking in the sights of Honolulu or South America. We'll quietly make an appointment for Harris to meet the mine owner somewhere up in the hills. We'll direct him where to go, and leave it at that. Of course, we won't go with him; we'll have other business about that time."

Riles looked at Gardner with frank admiration. It seemed so simple now, and in his growing enthusiasm he felt that he would have little difficulty in persuading Harris to raise all the cash possible and bring it with him. And it seemed so safe. As Gardner said, the mountains were full of danger, and if something should happen to Harris—well, he would be unfortunate; but lots of other people had been unfortunate, too.

Gardner turned his team down a side road, forded the river, climbed a steep, slippery bank, and drew up beside a cluster of ranch buildings sheltered with cotton woods and spruces. As the team, in their long, steady trot, swung up beside the stables, an alert young fellow came quickly out and busied himself with the un hitching.

"Guess you ought to know our visitor, Jim, shouldn't you?" said Gardner. "Another Manitoban chasing the free land."

Travers at once recognized Riles and extended his hand. "Well, Mr. Riles, we weren't looking for you here, although I suppose I shouldn't be surprised, for there was some talk of your coming west before I left Plainville. How's everybody? Harris well, I hope?"

"Guess they're well enough, but gettin' kind o' scattered for a family group. Beulah lit out when you did—but I guess I can't give you no information about that."

The smile did not depart from Travers' face, but if Riles had known him as well as he should he would have seen the sudden smoldering light in the eye. But the young man answered quietly, "I saw Beulah the day I left Plainville, and I understood she was going west on a visit. She isn't back yet?"

"Innocent, ain't eh?" said Riles, in a manner intended to be playful. "It's all right; I don't blame you. Beulah's a good girl if a bit highfalutin, an' a few years' roughin' it on the homestead'll take that out of her."

But Jim had dropped the harness and stood squarely facing Riles. The smile still lingered on his lips, but even the heavy-witted farmer saw that he had been playing with fire. Riles was much the larger man of the two, but he was no one to court combat unless the odds were overwhelmingly in his favor. He carried a scar across his eye as a constant reminder of his folly in having once before invited trouble from a younger man.

"What do you mean?" demanded Travers. "Put it in English."

But Gardner interposed. "Don't be too sensitive, Jim," he said. "Riles has forgotten his parlor manners, but he doesn't mean any harm. You weren't insinuating anything, were you, Hiram?"

"Course not," said Riles, glad of an opportunity to get out of the difficulty without a direct apology. "No offense intended, Jim. Beulah's all right, an' you're all right, an' that's what I always said."

Travers was not in the least deceived as to Riles' high-mindedness, but he realized that the man was the guest of his employer, and he decided not to press the point. Gardner and Riles went to the house, and Jim presently saddled his own horse and rode out on the prairie. He had already lunched, and it was Gardner's custom to cook for himself when at home.

Continued in next issue.

New York Stock Exchange members and public school teachers of New York City had a get-together meeting recently in the governor's room of the exchange. Subjects discussed were "What business can do for the schools" and "What the schools can do for business." It is expected that practical results will follow the correlation of schools and business.

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Quitaque News of Interest

Real Estate Activity in Quitaque on the Increase; New Firm Formed

A number of important real estate deals have been made in Quitaque in the past few days, and many think that it is only a matter of time that it will be within a few weeks when the railroad permit is granted.

Coming right after the announcement of the sale of the Quitaque Motor Company to a new firm, B.T. Hawkins sold his big building to C. B. Lewis, who is completely remodeling it, and Mr. Hawkins bought the lot and filling station on the east end of main street from J. F. Wise.

P. P. Rumph has bought out H. A. Simmons picture show, it is understood, and work is going forward rapidly on the building of a new, modern play house on main street, just east of the Quitaque Motor Company.

A. L. Patterson has bought the Collier building, which he has been occupying with his grocery and dry goods store, also the lot adjoining on the west. P. C. Hamilton has bought two business lots east of the Hawkins Motor Co., J. G. Waldrop has bought two business lots on the west side of town, G. Tunnell has bought the lot which is now occupied by the post office and M. Gardiner has bought three residence lots and a residence from P. C. Hamilton. It is understood that he intends to build another residence soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise and daughter, Myrtle are visiting relatives in La.

Guy Lewis, who was here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, has returned to his school duties at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcheson of Snyder are in our city for a few days on their honeymoon; also doing some prospecting.

J. H. Boyles and J. H. Riddle have returned from a three weeks trip to the Gulf and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell and E. B. Tunnell have returned from Dallas where they have been buying goods for the store.

Mrs. Bass, who has been visiting relatives at Shamrock, has returned home.

G. B. Wise and brother are in La. visiting relatives.

Miss Addie Allen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Burgess and little daughter from Plainview, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Burgess, who is singing with the Baptist revival, have returned home.

Mrs. McGahee, wife of the Baptist pastor who has been here for several days in the meeting had to go home Monday on account of the illness of her little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and son who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Monroe, La.

Mrs. Clarence Washington of Flomot was in town Tuesday shopping.

Mr. David Purefoy of Onley was in our city Monday enroute to Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Wendell of Gunter were prospecting in Quitaque Saturday, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wall.

Mrs. J. R. Ross who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Homer Gregg and Ernest Morris have returned from a trip to Colorado. They report that the roads are not in very good condition.

Miss Emily Fair and Wilma Price of Lovington, N.M. are visiting relatives of Miss Fair's.

P. O. WOODS and C. L. CRAIG FORM REAL ESTATE FIRM

P. O. Woods and C. L. Craig have formed a partnership and will conduct a general real estate business in Quitaque.

Messrs Wood and Craig are old timers here and are thoroughly conversant with the property in the flats and are known as two of the greatest boosters this section has. They have already made a number of deals and say they are anxious to get more good listings on farms, ranches and city property. It is understood that they will build an office on main street in the near future.

Webb Taylor has Painful Accident

While riding a bucking horse last Sunday morning Webb Taylor was thrown and very painfully but not seriously injured. The horse pitched over a gate and fell with him. He sustained a broken arm and a very badly skinned and bruised face.

BOY BREAKS ARM CRANKING CAR

Austin, 12 year old son of T. E. Clark had his arm broken Monday while cranking a car. He says he is beginning to think he is unlucky. About a month ago he stuck a nail in his foot and is just now getting so he can walk without crutches.

Mr. J. G. Waldrop has returned from a short trip to Okla.

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 half of section No. 124, in Block G. M. Certificate No. 3-493 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.

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Quitaque, Texas

Little George Hawkins is reported to be on the sick list.

Mr. Odor, editor of the Briscoe County News, was accompanied down this week by his wife. They had lunch at the Ozark Inn, and then went to visit J. S. Rucker's peach orchard.

Miss Pearl Carver who has been here with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roden, has gone to Meador, where she has a position in a school.

Mr. Paul Shick of Lockney was in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McBride visited relatives in Tulia this week.

Mrs. Hudson and son Monte, of Ralls were in town Tuesday trying to get rooms for light house keeping. They will open up a meat market in the building now occupied by the Palace Barber shop as soon as they can get possession.

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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ANNOUNCEMENT
This will announce that we have formed a partnership and have entered into the real estate business. If you have property to sell—or are in the market for a farm ranch or city lot or residence—**See Us.**
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcing the opening of a new Dry Goods Store in Silverton

We will carry a Complete Line of up-to-date Dry Goods Shoes, Men's Furnishing goods, Notions, Ready-to-wear and Millinery.

We extend to you a hearty welcome to visit our store at any time and see our Goods, compare our prices and see what we have to offer you.

Announcement of a formal opening will appear in this paper at a later date.

H. M. Bowers Dry Goods Store

Silverton, - - Texas.

LOCALS

Louis Grabbe has contracted to deliver his 1925 crop of calves, Nov. 1 at \$26.00 per head.

Emmett Potter, former editor of the Silverton Star was a pleasant caller at the News office this week. He complimented the present management on the paper and equipment. Mr. Potter is now living at Tulia.

First Class cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

Tom Hodges, J. M. Rister, J. F. Cowan and Loyd Phillips, of Monday were business visitors in Silverton Monday.

Mr. Hodges recently bought the Tom Turner place and the other gentlemen were prospecting here.

Emmett Puckett has sold a quarter section of land three miles east of town to L. F. Boone of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragland visited their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Morris, in Lockney, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who has been visiting for the past month in Abilene, Crosbyton, Spur and Lubbock has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson.

Sam Lane, a former resident of the Silverton community but who now lives near Lockney was renewing acquaintances here Wednesday.

Cleaning, pressing and alterations our specialty—City Tailor

H. L. Gunter, S. W. Montague and T. J. Boney of Plainview, were visitors in Silverton Wednesday. Mr. Gunter is a brother of Jeff Gunter, proprietor of the City Drug Store.

T. R. Whiteside and wife are visiting Mr. Whiteside's parents in Blackwell.

Tony and True Burson have returned from an overland trip in the "super" to New York and other eastern points. Their mother, Mrs. Jno Burson and sister, Anna, returned with them. Tony says that he visited many places of interest such as Ziegfeld's Follies, Woolworth Building, Coney Island, SingSing Prison, Stone Mountain, etc., but that he saw no better agricultural prospects than are right here in Briscoe County.

We still do cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

Lider Witherspoon of Breckenridge was visiting here Tuesday.

A snappy line of Ladies and Girls hats at Silverton D.G.Co.

O'Neal and Obra Watson left Wednesday for a visit with their Uncle, S. J. Denby at Crosbyton.

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

BRICE

(Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brice of Clarendon visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

The F. L. U. of A. gave an ice cream supper at the school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Walt Bullock and little son are visiting in Lockney this week.

Mr. Hawkin's sister and family of Shannon, visited here this week Mr. Hawkins accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bullock and daughter, Gussie Marie, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jno. Rhea, Jr., of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean entertained the young folks with a party and ice cream supper Friday night.

Mr. Hugh Childress and family and Mr. L.L. Waldrop and family made a short visit in Amarillo this week. Mrs. Terry Evans, Mrs. Childress's daughter returned with them and will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Earl Bullock who has been working near Lockney for the past two months is back on the Flat.

Messrs Richard Ratliff, Giles Ratliff, Lem Kanard and Guy Edens of Granbury, Texas, are visiting in the Henry Edens and Hob Conn homes an dlooking for a probable location.

We are glad to state that Leota the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckman who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Jess Moore and children are visiting at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker of Clarendon.

Everett Strain who has been visiting at Wellington came in Saturday. Mr. James Hargrove accompanied him home and will spend the week here.

Elmer Sanders, W. N. Bullock and son, Oscar, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckman left yesterday for an extended stay on the plains. They will attend Mr. Ashel Cross's stock while he is visiting in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Harve Hawkins is quite sick at this writing.

Jack and Seth Edens, Loyd and Oscar Bullock, Teddy Childress and Stanley Miller accompanied Messrs Guy Eden and Giles Ratliff on a sight seeing trip up the caprock Sunday afternoon.

W. N. Bullock, wife and little daughter, visited in the Jess Stice home at Brice Sunday.

W. N. Bullock, Wm Heckman and daughter, Irene, made a quick trip to Panhandle City Monday. Misses Dorothy Whaley and Thelma Martin came back with them for an indevinate visit in the Heckman home.

Another good rain fell here Monday night.

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The Purson Motor Company reports the sale of four new Fords in one half day Wednesday morning. The Fords were sold to D. Smith, of Gasoline, D. M. Grabby, Glen Seay and Walter Watters. A used car was also sold.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Met July 3 at the home of Mrs. L. Stevens, after the business and social hour, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames, Foust, Draper, Morgan, Patton, Haynes, Warren, Dickerson, Morton, Higgins, Cox, Ragland, Johnson, Garvin, Messiner and Stevens. The W. M. U. met at the church August 10, and Mrs. Foust taught our lesson, which was taken from the book "Soul Winning"

Eight members and two visitors were present.

We will meet at the church next Monday rendering the following program taken from Royal Service:—

Song.
Bible study—Mrs. Morgan.
Prayer—Mrs. Foust.
Personal Service Period—The Kingdom of God in America—Mrs. Garrison.
Laborers in the Gospel—Mrs. Haynes.
He Toucheth the Hills—Mrs. Foust.
America's Native Born and Other wise—Mrs. Homer Simpson.
Tidings From Our Southern Fields—Mrs. Kagland.
Our Loan Fund—Mrs. Higginh.
Other Home Mission Board Interests—Mrs. Cox.
On the way Home—Mrs. Patton.

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