

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. W. H. NEWMAN CELEBRATE 25 ANNIVERSARY
 Sunday January 5th, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, at their home in the east part of the city.

Some of the guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer and little son Jack, Mrs. Emma Frieze, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow, and Grandma Crow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crow, and Dave Lughburgh and others.

MR. AND MRS. JESS HILL BUY OUT "DEW DROP INN" CAFE
 A deal was made the first of the week in which Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill purchased the "Dew Drop Inn" cafe from Mr. and Mrs. James Patton. This Hill's are now in full charge. They will keep Mrs. Martin as the chief cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill need no introduction to the public, for they have been in business here several times.

We have not learned just what James Patton will engage in at this time.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. DICKERSON ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER
 Last Sunday at noon Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson entertained a number of their friends and relatives with a big dinner. Those present were: J. W. Tucker and family of Clifton, Norval Dickerson and family, C. C. Morton and family, Jeane and sonny Boy Dickerson all from Canyon, Elbert Dickerson and family of Lone Star, H. A. Simmons and family, Misses Sybil Blair and Wilma Dickerson.

Afternoon visitors were: Dr. McClendon and family of Childress, Mrs. Tom Bomar and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. J. E. Daniel.

ENDEAVOR MEETING
 The Christian Endeavor Society met at six p. m. Sunday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright. The business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Bruce Burleson, Jr. The Silverton Society voted to ask the Tulsa Endeavors to visit us at an early date. The local group discussed the varied programs that the C. E. work offers and decided to have a different type for each week of the month. Letters from Mrs. Glance and from the clerk of the California church which she attends to these young people were read.

The meeting was given over to the leader, John White. As the first Sunday of each month is for "Consecration" thoughts, the leader used the subject: "New Endeavors for 1936 and Habits worth Forming." Several interesting papers and talks were given.

A short social period honored Jack Burleson whose birthday it was. His sister, Vivian Burleson brought in the birthday cake alight with twelve candles, and several members followed singing "Happy Birthday" and bringing trays of fruit punch. Jack successfully blew out the candles in the good wish ceremony. He received several gifts from the members present, who were Vivian Burleson, Roberta McClurry, Phyllis Mae and Bobbie Alred, Perry and Margaret Thomas, John and Agnes White, Margie Northcutt, Bruce Burleson, John Ed Bain, and Jack who had the birthday.

The next meeting will be Sunday evening at six with Roberta McClurry leading in the study of how to be an expert in young people's church work. You will enjoy every meeting. We invite you to come.

A PLEA FOR OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY
 From our book shower we realized about 200 volumes. This of course is a small beginning for a public library but with everyone cooperating we can soon enhance the number of volumes. If you have not already donated one or more volumes, won't you do so at once. Look through your book shelf and find some choice book that has blessed your life and pass it on to bless some other life.

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A good library is a good community asset. A progressive community considers it an essential part of its equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayfield and Mrs. Bob Dickerson were in Plainview last Thursday.

John Bain was transacting business in Tulsa, last Friday.

Joe Johnson and Dick Garvin were in Plainview on business Monday.

John Lewis of Floyd county was in Silverton on business Monday.

Rev. Milton Beach and wife, Mrs. Turner, Miss Duncan all of Pampa, were here this week visiting Mrs. J. E. Anderson who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of South Plains was here Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. E. Anderson, who is on the sick list.

Marriage license were issued on January 4th, to Miss Nell Collett and Ready Farley of Turkey.

ANTELOPE FLAT
 Emma Huddick

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClurry were in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and children were in Clarendon Monday.

W. N. Bullock and daughter Gussie Marie and Misses Edith and Jeannine Waldrop attended business in Silverton Tuesday.

John Rhea of Paloduro spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with W. N. Bullock and family.

Mrs. L. L. Waldrop spent several days this week at the bedside of her father, Sam Hill who has pneumonia at the home of his son Robert Hill of Clarendon.

W. N. Bullock is visiting relatives at Paloduro and Clarendon this week.

L. L. Waldrop and son Ray were in Clarendon and Memphis Tuesday.

M. L. (Whitey) Durham is on the sick list for the last two weeks.

Several people of this community were in Memphis Tuesday.

S. E. Johnson of Paloduro spent several days this week in the W. N. Bullock home.

Henry Edens and son Henry Bell Jr. spent a few days last week in Okla. City.

Sanford and Ira Graves spent a few days this week with their brother Floyd and family of Okla. City. Their niece Miss Effie May Graves returned home with them for a visit.

George Heckman of Clarendon was in the W. N. Bullock home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weise of Lake Arthur, N. M. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Graves and children were in Silverton and Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children were in Memphis Saturday.

J. W. Kent and son Ernest and Montie Ritchie of Paloduro attended business here Saturday.

Several of the J. A. cowboys are gathering wild cattle out of the canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill and family were called to Hood county Sunday because of the death of his father.

Rev. Applewhite filled his appointment here Sunday.

E. L. Carpenter made a business trip to Jones county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and son Gall visited relatives at Brice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughter Dorothy Jo of Silverton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens and daughters of Plaska spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mrs. F. M. Barton and son Ancel attended the funeral of Mrs. Hugh Brown at Clarendon Sunday.

Frank Bain of Plainview, was here on business Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Will Wallace of Tucumcari, was here this week visiting her sister Mrs. Bud Alexander.

J. B. Porter is able to be up and around town after a short spell of cold. Glad to see you out again J. B.

Miss Rosie Cloy, returned Sunday from Troy, Colorado, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson.

Jno. Burson has returned from Troy, Colorado, for a visit with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy spent the first of the week in Temple visiting friends.

Miss Nortica Graham and her mother spent the week end visiting relatives in Spearman.

Mrs. G. W. Blair and daughter Sibil were business visitors in Childress last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson is reported on the sick list this week.

Rev. Warren of Wavland, preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday to a goodly attendance.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,)

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day of January A. D. 1936, there came on and was held a special session of the honorable Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, sitting at the courthouse in the town of Silverton in the county and State aforesaid, present and presiding:

Hon. W. W. Martin, County Judge Briscoe county, Texas. R. M. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. L. E. Graham, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. P. D. Jasper, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. H. T. Gill, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Court having first been duly opened as provided by Law, by the Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Commissioners Court Jan. 2nd, 1936.

On this day the commissioners court of Briscoe county, Texas, met in special session for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes of an election duly and Legally held in all of the election precincts in Briscoe county, Texas, on the 27th

day of December A. D. 1935, in accordance with an order of this court for an election to be held in all of the election precincts, at the regular voting places in said precincts, within said county to determine whether or not the Legally qualified voters in Briscoe County, voting at said election, desire that the sale of "Beer" as that term is defined by Law shall be prohibited or Legalized in Briscoe county, Texas. Said order made and entered on the minutes of the said commissioners court on the 9th. day of December A. D. 1935, as required by Law, and it appearing to the court that the county clerk of said county had duly posted notices of said election in the manner and for the time provided by Law and the court having opened the polls as shown by the return of said election, and fully counted the votes cast at the same as shown by said returns, it appearing to the court after such count fully and fairly made and result fully ascertained at the said election so held as aforesaid, that there were 432 votes cast at said election, that there were cast for the sale of "Beer" 136 votes and that there were cast against the sale of "Beer" 296 votes, and that a majority of 160 of the Legally qualified voters of said Briscoe County, voting at the said election did vote against the sale of "Beer."

Now, therefore, it is hereby by the commissioners court of Briscoe county, Texas, pursuant to title eleven, chapter eight of the "Texas Liquor Control Act" passed by the 44th. Leg. 2nd. C.S., H.B. No. 77, of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by this order declared that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were: "Against The Sale of Beer." and the said election hath resulted in favor of the

prohibition of the sale of "Beer", as that term is defined by Law, within the limits of Briscoe County, Texas, except as provided by Law.

It is therefore, now, hereby further ordered, published and declared that the sale of "Beer" except as provided by Law in Briscoe county, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, after 30 days from the date of this order, until such time as the qualified voters of said Briscoe county, may, at a Legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote determine otherwise.

Wherefore the County Judge of this, Briscoe County, is hereby ordered to have this order published as is provided by Law.

Hon. W. W. Martin, County Judge.
 R. M. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 L. E. Graham, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 P. D. Jasper, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 H. T. Gill, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF BRISCOE,)

I, R. E. Douglas, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the commissioners court within and for Briscoe County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners Court declaring the result of an election as the same appears of record in vol. No. 3, page 593 of the commissioners' court minutes of Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th. day of January A. D. 1936.

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 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
 Commissioners court
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"S-s-s-t!" A withering blast of flames hissed from a gun in the hands of a stolid steel robot-man onto a conveyor belt which carried unconscious Gene toward fiery death.

Suddenly there was a commotion at the door of the factory, and Frankie Baxter dashed in. A glance told him of Gene's peril. In another instant he had seized the weapon from the robot's hand.

Betsy, Pete and Oscar, who had just been rescued from the rebels by what remained of Queen Tika's loyal troops, joined Frankie. With desperate haste they revived Autry.

"Look out—rebels!"

The others whirled at Betsy's cry, flame-guns ready. A group of savage Muraanians charged in, brandishing their great swords, but were met by a blast of searing fire. They retreated to bring reinforcements; meanwhile the party of earth-folk hurried upward toward the surface.

But in the upper caves they found that the door to the outer world was locked. Queen Tika alone possessed its secret and soon, hiding while rebels searched the caves, Gene and his friends learned that Argo had made Tika prisoner and seized the golden throne of Muraala. Queen Tika must be rescued in order to open that door!

The rebels in the cave were joined by their leader, Pol, who was showing the new ray-gun which had slain Tika's loyal guards. Gene, on a sudden inspiration, sent his lariat whirling through the air and Pol felt the gun jerked from his hands.

"Stick 'em up!" Autry cried, and though the dazed Muraanians did not understand American slang they caught clearly the threat of the weapon this mad earth-man pointed at them. Slowly their hands were elevated. Then Gene directed Frankie and Betsy to guard them with the gun, while he took Pete and Oscar below to rescue Tika.

Everywhere, as they settled their way toward the palace where the beautiful blonde Queen lay in chains, Gene and his pals saw death and destruction spread by this terrific civil war. Though the fighting was dying down, now the rebels had seized the upper hand, small bands of Tika's supporters were barricaded in corridors and on roof-tops, fighting death-ray with flame-gun and meeting, one by one, the ends of heroes.

Cruel Argo had reserved the execution of important prisoners as his own especial pleasure. From a high window overlooking the central control room Gene saw him switch on the crackling band of electricity

which slew old Mal, Tika's loyal high priest. Then Argo rubbed his hands in diabolic glee. The Queen herself would be his next victim!

But he had not reckoned on the daring of Gene Autry. On creeping quietly away from his window vantage-point he met Pete and Oscar, who had been carried into the revolving room and given electric shocks before they escaped.

"I'm going to rescue Queen Tika," he told them, "and I'll need your help."

"Don't try it alone," they begged. "You'll be killed!"

But Gene, who did not know what fear meant, insisted.

"There's a trap in the Death Chamber, below which Queen Tika is chained," he explained. "Go to the control room, count two hundred and then throw the switch releasing that trap. I'll be in the Death Chamber. I can then slice through the trap into the room with Tika and rescue her. She will open the cave door and we'll escape!"

cowpunchers forgot which switch to throw. If they chose the wrong one, they would kill their own friend when he entered the Death Chamber!

Tika was now dragged before the most dreaded invention of all Muraala, the Disintegrator. Its blasting rays would slowly burn her to bits when Argo commanded Rab to turn it upon her, chained helpless but still regal, to the wall. She was prepared to die as befitted a Queen of Muraala.

Pete and Oscar had counted two hundred and more. They pulled a switch—and got the wrong one! Electricity arced through the Death Chamber, almost nipping Gene in its fatal path. He ducked—then slid through the floor as the trap door finally opened.

Argo and Rab had just turned the Disintegrator upon the Queen when Gene leaped into the room. Before they could cut him down, the dynamic rancher planted a terrific blow on Rab's chin. He freed Tika, just as other Muraanians dashed in. The Queen fled, and Gene momentarily relaxed vigilance.

Crash! A giant warrior laid Gene low, then ran after the fugitive Queen, while Gene lay trapped in the deadly circle of the ray!

(Final Chapter in this newspaper next week.)

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Court having been first duly opened as provided by Law, by the Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Commissioners Court Jan. 2nd. 1936. On this day the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas met in special session for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes of an election duly and Legally held, in all of the election precincts, in Briscoe County, Texas, on the 28th. day of December A. D. 1935, in accordance with an order of this Court for an election to be held in all of the election precincts, at the regular voting places in said precincts, within said county to determine whether or not the Legally qualified voters in Briscoe county, voting at said election, desire that the sale of "Liquor" as that term is defined by Law shall be prohibited or Legalized in Briscoe county, Texas. Said order made and entered on the minutes of the said commissioners court, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1935, as required by Law, and it appearing to the court that the county clerk of said county had duly posted notices of said

election in the manner and for the time provided for by Law and the court having opened the polls as shown by the returns of said election, and fully counted the votes cast at the same as shown by said returns, it appearing to the court after such count fully and fairly made and result fully ascertained at the said election so held as aforesaid that there were 431 votes cast at said election, that there were cast for the sale of "Liquor" 124 votes and there were cast against the sale of "Liquor" 307 votes, and that a majority of 183 of the Legally qualified voters of said Briscoe county, voting at said election did vote against the sale of "Liquor."

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the commissioners court of Briscoe county, Texas, pursuant to title eleven, chapter eight of the "Texas Liquor Control Act" passed by the 44th. Leg. 2nd. C.S. H.B. No. 77, of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by this order declared that a majority of votes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were: "Against the sale of Liquor" and that the said election hath resulted in the favor of the prohibition of the sale of "Liquor", as that term is defined by Law, within the limits of Briscoe county, Texas, except as provided by Law.

It is therefore, now, hereby further ordered published and declared that the sale of "Liquor" except as provided by Law, in Briscoe county, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited after 30 days from the date of this order, or until such time as the qualified voters of said Briscoe county, may, at a Legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote determine otherwise.

Wherefore the County Judge of this Briscoe county, is hereby ordered to have this order published as is provided by Law.

Hon. W. W. Martin, County Judge
R. M. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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I, R. E. Douglas, county clerk and ex officio clerk of the commissioners court within and for Briscoe county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the commissioners court declaring the result of an election as the same appears of record in vol. No. 3, page 593 of the commissioners' court minutes of Briscoe county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 4th. day of January A. D. 1936.

R. E. Douglas
County clerk and ex officio clerk
Commissioners court Briscoe county Texas.

Mrs. Newt Graves is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dallas Fry, of El Paso, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter.

E. W. Shide of Quitaque, was here on legal business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tru Burson and children have returned from a trip down the state, after spending the holidays.

Mrs. Ingram of Hobbs, N. M. visited W. N. Edwards and family from Sunday until Thursday of last week.

Miss Corine Deavenport and June Weast returned to Canyon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast and daughters, June and Lucille entertained Saturday night with a "42" party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Willie Weast, F. A. Fisch and family, Uncle and brother Gus Sauter and W. J. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, W. N. Edwards, Mrs. Artie Holmes and daughter, Valda, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitchens and son Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Myers. Fruit and candy were served.

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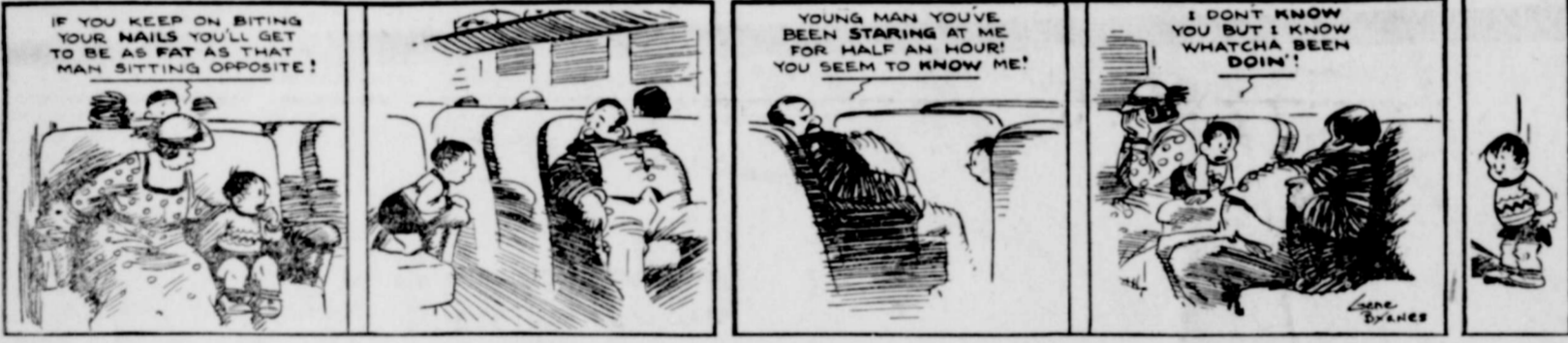
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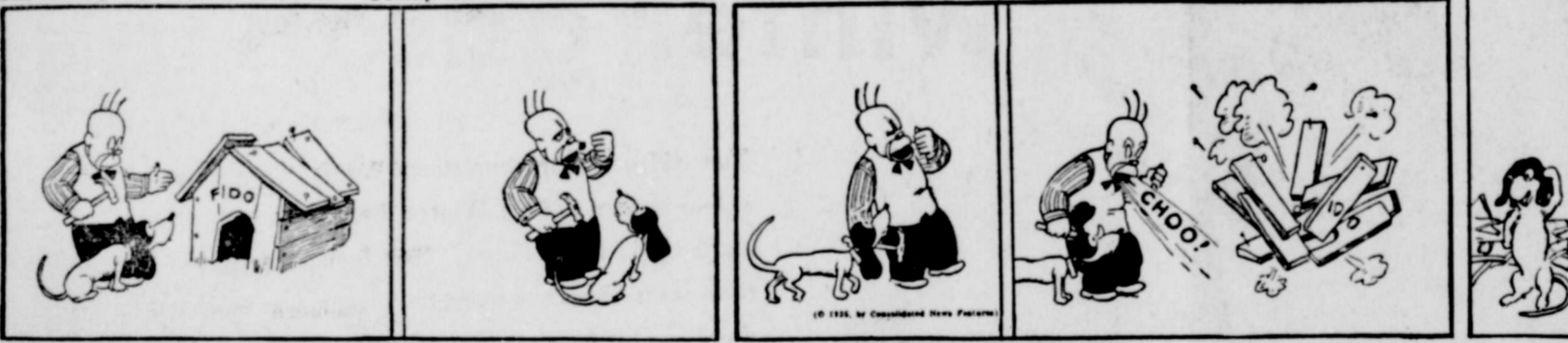
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Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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Washington.—It was in the sultry days of the summer of 1914, it will be remembered, that Archduke Ferdinand was laid low by an assassin's bullet in a remote province of Austria. At the time, the assassination was front page news for most of the newspapers but its real import was not generally recognized. Nevertheless, from that incident sprang the greatest war the world has ever known.

Within a few months of 22 years after the assassination at Sarajevo the world sees a situation in Europe where another such incident would have consequences just as violent. At the present time, ammunition dumps all over Europe are waiting for a spark to set them off. It may be an accidental spark or it may be a spark deliberately cast into that powder keg. I do not mean to say that it will happen but I do wish to emphasize that at no time since the Archduke's assassination has there been a field so fertile for the promotion of a gigantic war as the present.

It may seem, and it undoubtedly does seem to many, that the dangers inherent in the European situation at present are afar off. But, it can be recalled that there were those in this country who, as late as 1916, said the European war was 3,000 miles away. Before it ended, however, 5,000,000 American boys and young men had been drafted to be thrown into that European cauldron. It may happen again.

While there is no immediate possibility of the United States getting tangled up in the European political problems which spring from hostilities between Ethiopia and Italy, those who know history cannot fail to agree with the statement that it is never too early to plan for preventing war. For that reason, then, I believe almost every family in the United States has a stake, either directly or indirectly, in one of the problems with which congress must deal. This legislation is known by the short and rather indescriptive title of the neutrality policy. It is, indeed, just that, but the point I seek to make is that the title does not convey by any manner or means its full importance or its full effect upon the lives of each of us. If a policy can be worked out, a policy that is effective, obviously our chances for remaining out of any hostilities in Europe—or in Asia for that matter—are certainly much better. I do not know and I do not believe anybody can say accurately that it is possible to develop a neutrality policy that will be fool-proof; or that will guarantee to us the removal of possible entanglements, or that will prevent us from stubbing our toes and falling into the midst of the mess. It seems to me, however, that we ought to try.

A year ago about this time, congress enacted a bill which was designed to prevent the shipment of war materials to any belligerent nation or nations. It was mandatory. The President was directed by congress to lay an embargo against the shipment of arms, ammunition of war to any countries engaged in hostilities regardless of whether their claims were right or wrong. We have had some experience with the force of that legislation already and it has not been without its embarrassing and difficult phases. Now, however, it is proposed to revamp that legislation which was admittedly of a temporary character and is due to expire by limitation of law on February 29. Congress has been told rather definitely, I think, that this country wants to remain out of someone else's war. The President has the same idea. So, instead of allowing our citizens to run wild, ship anything and everything, make contracts with the countries now engaged in war or those that may be engaged later, it is proposed that we have a permanent policy embodying whatever principles may be found wisest to protect us from ourselves and prevent us from throwing ourselves again into such a volcano of molten lava as any present-day war would be.

The problem is not as simple as it appears on the surface. When congress enacted the present temporary neutrality legislation, it provided that the embargoes, when and if laid, must apply to all. It gave the President no discretionary power to determine whether we wanted to use these embargoes as a weapon against one nation while aiding another. Mr. Roosevelt, in accepting the original legislation, said publicly that he believed he should have such discretionary power. This was in line with the conclusions of the Department of State which necessarily must be the President's adviser on matters of this kind.

Congress was criticized in many quarters when it made the embargoes applicable to all belligerents. Now, however, if we may judge from the word that comes to Washington, sentiment seems to be swinging in the other direction and there certainly is a considerable, if not a majority, sentiment for use of the mandatory provision as distinguished from the extension of discretionary authority to the President. To say it another way, the sentiment appears to be in favor of making the embargoes applicable to all belligerent powers and not just to one

nation whose claims our government may believe to be unjust. It is safe to say that before congress determines definitely what the permanent policy shall be, there will be bitter debate. In examining the problem, it is to be remembered that when the government lays an embargo against all nations at war it takes away possibilities of tremendous profit. This profit accrues to those industries by which sustaining war materials are produced. Neutrality legislation, therefore, may prove costly, not as costly as war, perhaps, but nevertheless a costly action. Hence, there is no question that many lines of commerce and industry are going to be drawn into the preliminaries of this decision.

To explain how disturbing to certain lines of industry this thing can be, it is only necessary to recall events of the last month or so in connection with the sanctions proposed by the League of Nations. The League has tried to force the dictator, Mussolini, to withdraw from Africa by the use of embargoes, which is what sanctions are. The League proceeded with considerable vigor until it reached the question of oil. Immediately, shoes began to pinch and the feet that were pinched were in every country where oil is found, even our own.

As a result, they have led the oil horse up to the watering trough from a half dozen different approaches but they have not yet been able to make him drink. Our own oil interests have not been quiescent. If the league bans oil shipments to Italy, the United States, which is not a member of the league, obviously will do likewise. Profits of the oil companies and the hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of shareholders would be cut. Further, Mussolini has announced publicly that imposition of the embargo upon oil would mean war. He did not say with whom he would go to war but the British and the French know and they are getting ready. The British has its entire home fleet in the Mediterranean at this time and the Blue Jackets aboard the British men of war have been drilled thoroughly anew in the science of manning their big guns.

So it is seen how delicate this whole circumstance is. It is plain that when congress deals with the neutrality legislation, it is moulding a pattern over which there will be undoubtedly an alignment among our citizens as sharply drawn as though it were a purely domestic question. There will be those, of course, who favor a permanent policy which will make it mandatory upon the President to apply embargoes against shipments of anything usable in war and treat all nations engaged in war alike. There will be set off against this sentiment those who think the Chief Executive should have discretionary power and that the government should not be placed in a strait-jacket from which it cannot extricate itself without congressional action. Whatever the conclusions may be and whatever form the new legislation takes, it remains as one of the most important policies to come before congress in many moons. Whatever is done necessarily will be a precedent toward which future generations will look as time goes on whether civilization becomes more enlightened or not.

Keep Us Out of War

The Treasury, operating on a fiscal year that runs from July 1 to June 30, has just passed the half-way point in the current 12-month period. The figures show that its receipts are lagging far behind the expenditures and demonstrates the necessity for cutting down the federal outgo unless the nation desires to see its public debt go far beyond any total hitherto conceived.

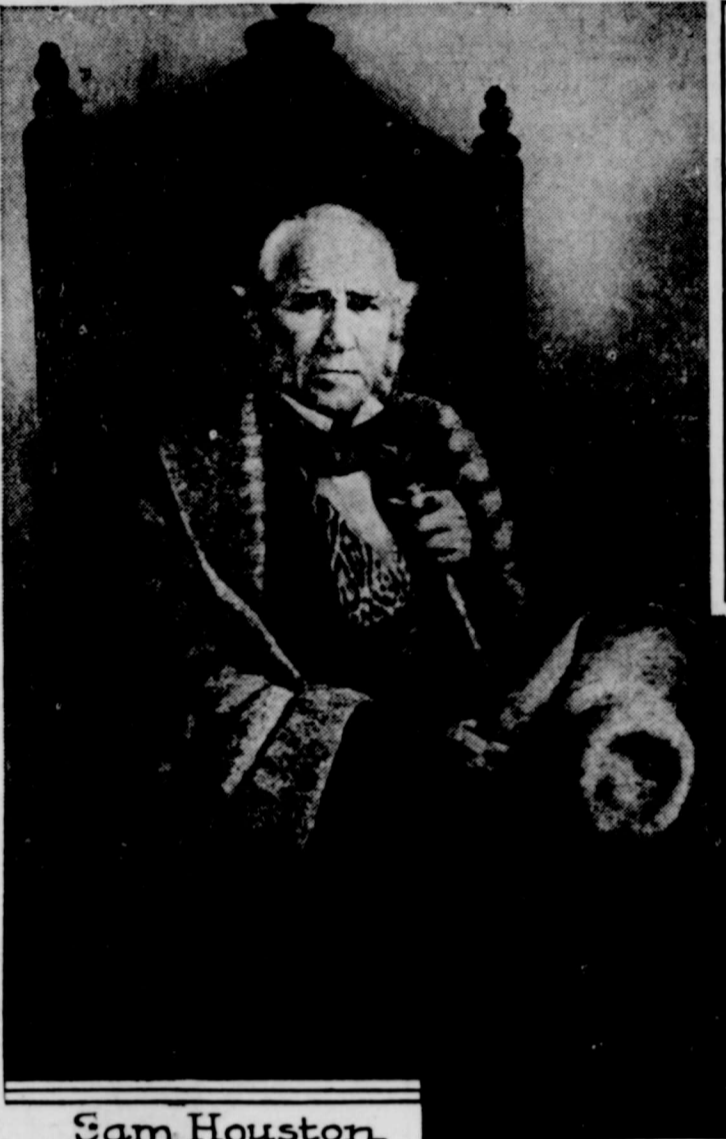
The official Treasury statement as of December 30 shows that the government has spent approximately \$1,850,000,000 more in the first six months of this fiscal year than it received in taxes and other revenue. In consequence of this deficit, the public debt is now approximately \$30,000,000,000, the highest point it ever has reached and that total is roughly two billion dollars higher than the public debt as it stood last July 1 when the present fiscal year began.

Since the expenditures were so much larger than the receipts, the Treasury has been operating on a basis that, reduced to the minimum, shows an outgo of about \$1.96 for every \$1.00 collected in revenue during the first half of the current year.

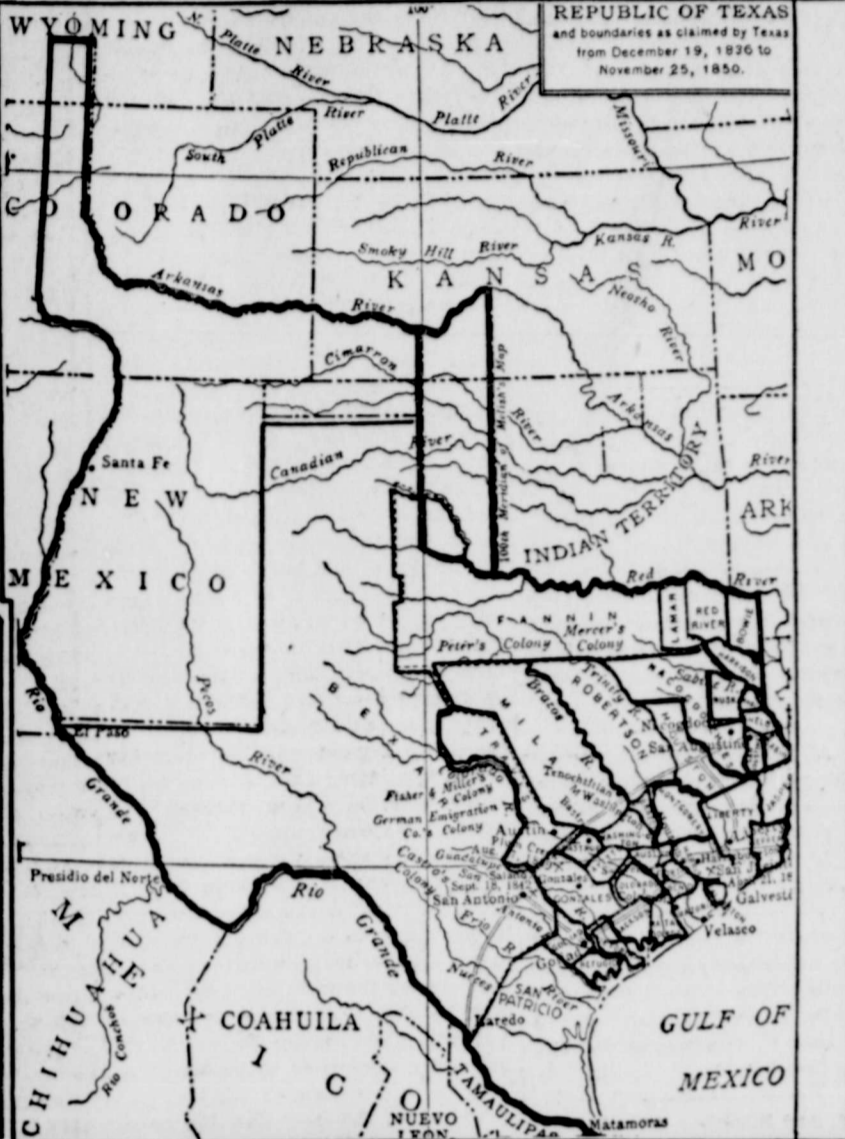
Many Arson Fires In the United States today a house or other structure is willfully set on fire—for insurance, excitement or revenge—on an average of once every 105 minutes, despite the fact that arson fires are usually easy to detect and the punishment is severe. In six states conviction calls for the death penalty and, in 14 others, it results in either life imprisonment or a 20-year sentence.

Washington Monument Dimensions The Washington monument is 555 feet 5 1/4 inches in height. The base is 55 feet square, and the top is 74 feet 6 inches square.

The Lone Star State's 100 Years; 1836-1936



Sam Houston



All Around the House

Ferns grow and thrive in suspended window baskets if soil is kept moist and not allowed to dry out.

Place a loaf of cake as near the center of oven as possible. If placed close to the firebox one side of cake will rise higher than the other and is likely to burn.

Adhesive tape may be quickly and painlessly removed from the skin if softened with benzine. Saturate a sponge with benzine and wash tape with it.

To soften hardened putty, place in boiling water and allow to stand until water cools.

Do not keep cyclamens in too warm a room. Too much heat causes the blossoms to lose their firmness. Keep soil about the roots quite damp.

A pall of sand should always be kept near the furnace in the cellar. Should a spark from the furnace start a blaze it may be quickly extinguished with the sand.

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Women Slaves

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A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

TEXAS, who is celebrating this year her one hundredth anniversary as an American commonwealth, is unique among her sisters in the Union. In fact, she is the "big sister" of them all. Into her 265,898 square miles could be dropped all of the six New England states together with New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and there would still be room for Ohio and Illinois.

As a matter of fact, when she came into the sisterhood of states 90 years ago, she brought with her a much larger territory than that. Altogether there were 389,166 square miles of it. For, as the map above shows, it comprised all of the present Lone Star state, the eastern half of the present state of Oklahoma, the eastern half of New Mexico, an irregular but sizable chunk of Wyoming and a larger segment of Kansas.

But it is not in the matter of size alone that Texas is unique. She is the only one of the 48 states who was an independent republic before she joined the sisterhood of states. As such she had her own army and navy, she sent envoys to European courts and received ambassadors at her capital in return.

Six flags have flown over her lands. Spain first claimed sovereignty, basing her claims to Texas on the discovery of America by Columbus, the conquest of Mexico by Cortez, and the explorations by Cabeza de Vaca, Coronado and De Soto. France disputed Spain's claim because in 1684 La Salle, searching for the mouth of the Mississippi river, landed on the coast of Texas and planted the French flag there. But La Salle was assassinated by some of his men and France never made good her claim.

So the flag of Spain waved over Texas until 1821 when the Mexicans gained their independence from the Spaniards and for the next few years Texas was a part of the republic of Mexico.

The year before Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas," left Missouri with a colony and settled in Texas. Other Americans followed and by 1827 Texas had a population of 10,000. Three years later it had grown to 20,000. Mexico began to be alarmed at this influx of settlers. On April 6, 1830, the Mexican congress passed a law forbidding further colonization.

But that did not halt the Americans. Soon there were clashes between the American settlers and the Mexican officials. By 1835 there was a state of open warfare for the Americans who had become Texans were resolved to be free from Mexico as the Mexicans had resolved to be free from Spain. President Santa Anna of Mexico came to Texas with an army of 4,000 to crush the revolt. On February 22, 1836, he besieged San Antonio, which was held by 180 Texans commanded by Col. William B. Travis. On March 6 Santa Anna's hosts swept over the walls of the historic mission, the Alamo, and slaughtered its defenders, thereby making immortal the names of Travis, James Bowie and Davy Crockett, the Tennessee bear-hunter.

In the meantime a group of Texas patriots had gathered at the town of Washington on the Brazos river. There on March 2 they adopted a document which began with this statement:

"When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people from whom its legitimate powers are derived, and for the advancement of whose happiness it is instituted; and so far from being a guarantee for their inestimable and inalienable rights, becomes an instrument in the hands of evil rulers for their oppression—when the Federal Republican Constitution of their country, which they have sworn to support, no longer has a substantial existence, and the whole nature of their government has been forcibly changed, without their consent, from a restricted federative republic composed of sovereign states, to a consolidated, central, military despotism, in which every interest is disregarded but that of the army and priesthood, both of which are the eternal enemies



The Alamo



David Crockett

of civil liberty, the ever-ready minions of power, and the usual instruments of tyrants—when, long after the spirit of the Constitution has departed, moderation is at length so far lost by those in power that even the semblance of freedom is removed, and the forms even of the Constitution discontinued, and so far from their petitions and remonstrances being regarded, the agents who bear them are thrown into dungeons, and mercenary armies set forth to force a new government upon them at the point of the bayonet—when, in consequence of such acts of malfeasance and abduction on the part of the government, anarchy prevails and civil society is dissolved into its original elements—in such a crisis, the first law of nature, the right of preservation, and the inherent and inalienable right of the people to appeal to first principles and take their political affairs into their own hands in extreme cases, enjoins it as a right toward themselves, and a sacred obligation to their posterity, to abolish such a government and create another in its stead calculated to rescue them from impending dangers and to secure their welfare and happiness."

After listing their grievances, 15 in number, they concluded their work with this statement:

"The necessity of self-preservation, therefore, decrees an eternal political separation.

"We, therefore, the delegates with plenary powers of the people of Texas, in solemn convention assembled, appealing to the judgment of a candid world as to the necessities of our condition, DO HEREBY DISSOLVE and declare that our political connection with the Mexican nation has forever ended and that the people of Texas do now constitute a FREE, SOVEREIGN and INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent nations, and conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we confidently and fearlessly commit the issue to the decision of the supreme arbiter of the destinies of nations."

Thus the Republic of Texas came into existence. But the revolution in Texas did not end on that date any more than any earlier revolution ended on July 4, 1776. It remained for another man to finish the job that these men on the Brazos had started and back up with bullets the words which they had written just as George Washington had backed up the words of the

signers in Philadelphia 60 years before. That man was Sam Houston and he did it on the battlefield of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

So it was only natural that Houston, like George Washington, should become the first president of the new republic which he had helped to establish. The capital of that new republic was named for Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas," and by act of its congress in December, 1836, a blue flag with a single golden star in the center became its official flag.

Houston also became the first governor of Texas when it entered the Union in 1845. In the addition of Texas to the Union by annexation lies another of its claims to being unique among the states. For Texas is the only one which ever had the right to subdivide itself into several states if it chose to do so.

The treaty of annexation provided "for the future formation in the said territories of at least two states, and if more than two, then four states, and if more than four then six states, to be hereafter admitted into the United States of America." The reason for this wording lay in the slavery dispute which was beginning to become acute at that time. If the new state was to be divided, there should be an even number, half slave and half free so that the balance of power would be kept even. Since the War Between the States ended forever the question of slavery it also virtually ended the possibility of Texas being subdivided, although many believe that the Lone Star state still has that right.

Not only did that war put an end to one of the factors which made Texas unique but it also added another to the number of flags which have flown over Texas. For four years the Stars and Bars of the Confederate States of America was the flag to which the Texans swore allegiance, then once more Texas was back in the Union under the Stars and Stripes.

Now, Texas, looking back over her 100 years of history, is proud of them all—the flag of Spain, the lilies of France, the banner of Mexico, her own bright Lone Star emblem, her place on the symbol of the "Lost Cause" and her star in the field of blue along with the 47 others. For they all speak of the glorious history that has been hers.

Man Must Know Creative Power to Master Himself

Man is buffeted by circumstances so long as he believes himself to be the creature of outside conditions, but when he realizes that he is a creative power, and that he may command the hidden soil and seeds of his being out of which circumstances grow, he then becomes the rightful master of himself.—James Allen.

Two Killarneys

Since Ireland has been divided into the Free State and North Ireland, the citizens of the latter claim that there are two Killarneys, the famous beauty of the South, and a new one—"Enniskillen" by Lough Erne.

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Justice

Men are always invoking justice, yet it is justice which should make them tremble.—Mme. Swetchine.

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"I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped at my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right."

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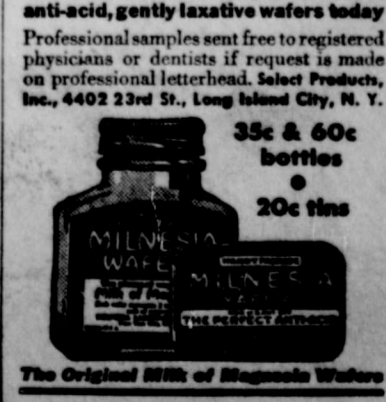
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Bobbing 'Bout BY Boyle



Bargain days have been extended on the Daily Amarillo News and the Briscoe County News up to and including January 15th.

Just when the Democratic party and the farmers had the country going along pretty good here comes the Republicans and the Johnson Grass, and try to take the country.

Thanks a lot to the lady who sent her daughter down to the office with a bunch of personal news items.

Stupid, reckless driving cost 36,400 lives in 1935. What are you going to do about your part of this great loss of life during 1936?

RECIPE FOR HAPPY 1936

Take twelve fine fully grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate, and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every slinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many people spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into every day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad—don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well-selected resolution.

of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cup of good humor.

Pour into the whole love and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a spring of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

Roy Bomar, asks: "Does the moon effect the tide? "No, only the un-tied!"

Charley Cowart stated there are always two "ds" in wedding, Dare and Don't.

There are two main reasons why some people in Silverton can't mind their own business. The first is, that they haven't any business and the second is that they haven't any mind.

Frank Havran thinks another advantage women have over men is that women don't have to worry about their skirts getting baggy at the knees.

Josephine Daniel thinks little boys are never happy unless they are chasing something—a cat, a girl, or a ball. That's why, when a boy grows up he so often mistakes his love of pursuit for love of a woman.

A lady out at Rook Creek, stole her husband from another woman, but still she looks down on the woman in her neighborhood who stole a towel from the Herring hotel.

When M. K. stopped the pretty young thing, dashing down the street at 50 miles an hour He said: "I will have to pinch you." She smilingly replied: "If you must, pinch me where it won't show."

We overheard a lady in the post office the other day talking to some young ladies. She said: "Girls, it is better to be on the look out for a husband, than to be a married woman trying to find hers."

One of our Silverton friends who doesn't like to have his name mentioned in this column, but who dearly loves a joke on somebody else laughing uproariously over an item in last week's column. Some people are funny that way.

At a bridge party the other night they were all discussing with a charming air of romance and pleasant sentimentality, how each couple among them first met. "And where did you first meet your wife, Temp?" "I did not meet her," he replied solemnly. "She overtook me."

Kemp Thompson, is under the impression, no matter how independent women have become, men continue to speak of old maidhood as though it were a state's prison offense and of bachelorhood as though it were a decoration of Legion honor.

While Mrs. A. A. Peacock was sewing some buttons on the Rev.'s coat the other day while a good Methodist lady called in for a short visit. The visiting lady, remarked: "Bert has some buttons on one of his coats just like that." "Yes, I get all of my buttons out of the collection plate," replied the preacher's wife.

The editor of the Donley County Leader, pulled this one on his readers last week. "Did you ever hear about the little dog on the Ark who found

a small leak in the hull of the boat? The faithful little fellow stuck his nose in the hole to keep the intruding water from making it bigger and stuck to the job until Mrs. Noah happened along and relieved him by placing her foot over the hole. This probably accounts for the fact that a dog's nose is always cold. Mrs. Noah kept her foot over the hole until the faithful dog summoned old Noah, who promptly relieved Mrs. Noah while she located the ships carpenter, and that probably accounts for the fact that a woman's feet are always cold. Old Noah sat down on the hole and kept the water from rushing in until the carpenter arrived and made the necessary repairs—and that is probably why a man always stands with his back to the fire."

FROM TRI-STATE PRESS AMARILLO NEWS

The Clarendon News admits the following is swiped from The Southern Journal. It is a little boy's essay on editors:

"I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't believe God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and stayed in the bushes after the flood, and then came out and wrote the think up, and has been here ever since. If the editor makes mistakes, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes he buries them and people don't say nothing because they can't read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big law suit and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but when the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshots. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."

And along the same line, the editor of The Miami Chief writes:

"We made a mistake in last week's issue. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for No. 28 and got 128 on the telephone. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the station 20 minutes after train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor told us we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted any meat in two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it has been running ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

WALLACE LOCALS

Nettie Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis were dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Davis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Queen of Melrose, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas visited Mrs. Ada Cox Sunday evening.

J. D. Taylor spent Sunday and Sunday night with Junior Townsley.

Relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch were Bill Fisch and family of Iowa and Mr. Fisch's cousin from Okla.

Garnet Hillburn called on Edward Edwards Sunday evening. They returned to South Plains.

Mrs. Eunice Zigler, Nettie Edwards and Myrtle Taylor visited Maxine Myers of South Plains.

Grace Hughes is spending a few days with Mrs. Ada Cox.

Bro. Hickey of Lockney will preach at Lakeview next Sunday everyone is invited to come.

Berle Fisch is staying with his grandfather and is attending school at South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley spent Sunday in Silverton.

Bro. Earl Cantrell preached a fine sermon at Lakeview Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward made a business trip to Silverton Saturday evening.

Santa Claus although a little late, delivered a happy surprise to the members of the Edwards and Fisch families this Christmas. Mrs. Artie Holmes of Leedney, Okla. and daughter, Valda of Okla. City visited Mrs. Holmes uncle, W. N. Edwards and family from Friday until Sunday of Christmas week. Willard Santer of Leedney, Okla. cousin of Frank Fisch, brought his uncle Gus Santer of Deep River, Iowa, and cousin W. J. Fisch of Keawick, Iowa, who have been visiting in Okla. to visit Frank Fisch and family. Mr. Sauter is an uncle of Frank Fisch and W. J. Fisch is a brother. Those taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers Sunday were Mrs. Artie Holmes and daughter Valda, Willard Sauter, Gus Sauter,

W. J. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch and son, Berle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitchens and son Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards and uncle Budie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer and daughter, Zona Gale, Mrs. D. N. McGavock and brother, George West, J. D. McGavock, Mr. Henry Myers and daughters, Ellen and Nealy. Willard Sauter, Mrs. Holmes and daughter returned to Okla. Sunday evening. Mr. Gus Sauter and W. J. Fisch visited in the F. A. Fisch home until Friday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards visited Mrs. Ada Cox Sunday evening.

ROCK CREEK NEWSLETTERS

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield were in Tullia Saturday. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone of Vigo Park.

Louis Johnson underwent a tonsil operation at Tullia Friday. He is doing nicely.

Mr. W. A. Kirk has been working in Floydada the last week. He was here Sunday to visit his family.

Those in Tullia on business this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, Ceoph and Jim Spillman and Alvin Dudley.

Bro. Wells of Lockney preached at the church of Christ Sunday.

Doyle Smith and wife of Love attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Kirk spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chisum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following named as candidates for the office respectively shown, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1936:

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR N. R. (Jake) HONEA Re-election

COUNTY TREASURER MISS LIZZIE GREGG Re-election

L. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson were callers in her mothers home Sunday night.

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Reddin.

We are sorry to lose Red Diviney and family from our community and school. They have taken over the Helpy-Selfy laundry in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson went to Quitaque on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Guffee attended church in Tullia Sunday.

Mr. Dave Graves is improving slightly in the Tullia hospital. Alvin Dudley and family have moved to Silverton to make their future home.

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