

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## County Agent Work To Continue

### State May Assume County's Road Bonds

#### WPA IS HOST TO HIGHWAY 86 ASSOCIATION

An enthusiastic meeting of the Highway 86 Association was held Wednesday at Dimmitt, according to W. Coffee, Jr., and Rev. Thorns, who attended as representatives from Briscoe County. The twenty-odd persons were in attendance at the meeting which opened by W. Coffee, president of the Association. In the report from different counties, it was found that Swisher County completed and hard surfaced miles of the Highway east of Tulla. Four miles of paving were completed from Dimmitt east. Briscoe County is shortly completing on the Cap Rock eleven miles of highway, which is the most difficult work on the highway. Word from the Highway Department a short time ago is the effect that a four mile strip of paving would be offered for contractors for bids sometime in the month. WPA work, then is to close the gap to the rock. Only twelve days are left this month for the contract for the four-mile strip. Bids are called for in January on the highway as it stands now and as incomplete, 2 1/2 miles of road, 15 miles in Castro, 2 1/2 miles in Permian, which leaves approximately 88 miles of unpaved work until Highway 86 is completely hard surfaced, which end toward which Highway Association is working. When road is complete, there is no doubt about it being the shortest highway from Wichita Falls north and east, west to Del Rio. No highway as yet is now cut the mileage Highway 86.

**Representatives to Austin**  
Judge Coffee and at least the County Commissioners will meet with the Highway Commission Monday in a special session that work on Highway 86 is done, and that the State Highway 207 from Sil- south to Floydada. It is then, that WPA work can be done and the North-South Highway completed between Sil- and Floydada.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Friendly Church  
H. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday evening Dr. E. E. of Plainview, brought an message to a large con- on at the First Methodist. After the sermon he pre- ver the first Quarterly Con- for the Conference year. reports showed that about had been raised by this tion since the middle of ber. This was the most ex- port and gave the pastor ders much encouragement. s that the life of the Church healthy condition. You are to worship with us and 'do things'.  
Sunday morning the pastor each on the subject, "An Religion", Acts 20:24. ect for the evening hour "When do you stop listen- Acts 22:22. These are timely which you will enjoy. We you to hear them.  
g people, Intermediates, niors meet at 6:30 p. m. encourage your young to come and you come with ay School at 10 a. m. A r everyone.  
S. S. meets at 2:30 Monday. Study at 7:30 p. m. Wed- We will begin at the 20th of Genesis next week.

Northcutt attended a ban- or Continental Agents for rict in Clovis, N. M. Tues- ening.

#### Move Would Mean Saving Of Near \$100,000 for Briscoe County

A very important meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas will be held in Austin January 25, with two main objects in view. They are: 1. Working out details of a plan by which the State will take over and pay all principal and 2 per cent of the interest on all road bonds which are now an obligation of the counties. This money has been used to purchase right-of- ways and construct roads which were at the time, or later, design- ated as State Highways.

For some time there has been a so-called surplus in the state road bond fund. From the one-cent gasoline tax set aside for that purpose. Under the plan being advocated the present gasoline tax will pay the principal and 2 per cent of the interest on all bonds issued prior to January 1st, 1939. If this plan is adopted, the counties will be relieved of the road district ad valorem tax and the state will not levy any additional tax for this purpose but will use money from the tax already levied and collected. If this plan is adopted, and it seems likely that it will, Briscoe County will be relieved of nearly \$100,000.00 in principal alone.

The second matter to be discussed at the meeting is pertaining to county lateral roads which if obtained, might enable Briscoe County to complete a good crossing across Tule Canyon, or any other county road that at present county finances will not permit building.

Meeting with these county judges and commissioners from all over the state will be the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, composed of the Highway Engineer, Comptroller and Treasurer, the Highway Commission, and others.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To our many friends in Briscoe County we say "Thanks" for the many loving courtesies extended to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Arlis.  
The many flowers, telegrams and letters were proof of the fact that our friends here do love us. From hearts steeped in sorrow we gratefully acknowledge that our friends have done everything humanly possible to lighten our burden.  
Our burden has been made lighter and our pathway made brighter by never ending acts of kindness extended to us and we pray God's richest blessings upon each of you.  
Finley R. White and family

**CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY PUSHES NEWSPAPER ADS**

Newspaper advertising will again be the backbone of the Continental Oil Company's 1939 advertising program, the largest in the company's history, it was announced here today by A. J. Rabe, advertising manager.  
"While we feel we have a well-rounded program for the year," said Rabe, "assigning a fair appropriation to every important advertising medium, by far the largest share of our 1939 budget will be spent for newspaper space."  
Continental's current newspaper advertising presents the new form of "Zig-zag" reading. In this proposed reform for relieving eye-strain, the type of each second line of copy is arranged with the words in reverse order—so that the eye can read from left to right on the first line and from right to left on the second line—avoiding the strain of long eye sweeps between lines. This "Zig-zag" advertising is not intended as a reform, but is presented merely as an interesting game or contest for readers.  
Mrs. H. P. Howard is on the sick list this week.

### NEWS BITS

**Tax Sales**  
According to the Ralls Banner, 65 tax sales will be held at Crosbyton, the county seat, on February 7th. Most of the sales concern property in Crosbyton.

**Students Save Auditorium**  
Students of the Oklahoma Lane School near Farwell, were successful in their heroic efforts to save their auditorium from fire last week. The fire started while the boys were at basketball practice. A bucket brigade was quickly started by the boys and the fire was put under control. Most of the boys clothing was burned in the locker room, says the State Line Tribune.

**Buys New Maintainer**  
Quitque last week purchased a road maintainer which will be used on the unpaved streets of the city. According to the Quitque Post, it is also intended to use the grader in the work on the new city park and athletic field.

**One Killed—3 Injured**  
T. O. Kirby was injured last week when his pickup collided with a light car near his home at Jerico. Mrs. Leo Dietz, of the car, was killed and her husband and son critically injured. Mr. Dietz received a broken back and the aunt is suffering from concussion of the brain, according to the Clarendon News.

**Checks at Olton**  
Lamb County farmer's received \$189,237 in government checks last week. This brings the total for that county to more than a half million dollars, says the Olton Enterprise.

**Brics To Move**  
Several years ago, says the Donley County Leader, Brice was a thriving inland town. Due to dry weather the town dwindled to almost nothing. Now with the completion of Highway 88, and the building of a new gin 1 1/2 miles from the old site, Brice expects to make a comeback and build a new town on the highway. The gin is being moved from Memphis to accommodate Antelope Flat trade.

### HOSIERY LINE AT QUALITY CLEANERS

The Quality Cleaners, which recently stocked a line of men's clothing, last week added to their stock when they bought the line of Rollins Hosiery from Mrs. Clay Fowler.  
Mrs. Clay Fowler has closed her dress shop east of the Post Office.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO STAGE

"42" TOURNAMENT FRIDAY  
Tickets are on sale now for a "42" tournament at the Home Ec Cottage, Friday night beginning at 7:30. The affair is planned by the Band Boosters Club and the proceeds of the tourney will go to the Silverton Band. It is planned to raise money in various ways to finish paying for instruments for band use, and to purchase uniforms for the regular band members.  
The "42" tournament is the first venture of the Band Boosters Club and they will appreciate it if you attend.

### AGGIE BRIEFS

**Attention Wheat Growers**  
All wheat farmers who are shown to be in excess on seeded wheat must either have the excess wheat destroyed or a mixture of barley or rye seeded in the excess wheat by the first of February, 1939. The time for getting your seeded wheat acreage within your allotted acres has been extended once but we are positive that it will not be extended again, so if your acreage is found to be in excess of your allotment on February 1, or as soon as the supervisor can get to it thereafter, you will be shown out of compliance in 1939.

**Attention Cotton Farmers**  
We would like to urge all cotton producers, who believe that their cotton acreage allotment has been incorrectly determined, submit to the County Committee, in writing, a request for a reconsideration for such cotton acreage allotment within the time specified on the allotment cards. The County Committee will, after the 15 day limit, submit to the State Office, a list of all those who have been incorrectly allotted and unless you attend to this matter within the time specified, it will be very difficult to get an adjustment.  
All farmers who do not have cotton acreage allotments and expect to plant cotton in 1939, should submit an application for cotton acreage allotment to the County Committee within the next two weeks.

The County Committee meets regularly twice a month on the first and third Mondays, and we would like to urge all farmers who have grievances to meet with the committee on their regular meeting dates and discuss their troubles. You will find the County Committee is anxious to help in every way possible and it is their desire that all farmers be treated with the same respect. You will find the committee always willing and ready to do all in their power to adjust any errors and inequities which may arise.

### REV. JUNIUS W. BECK

A bare half-day before he was to have been taken home a convalescent, the Rev. Junius W. Beck, 78, representative of the American Bible Society here for sixteen years, died Monday in the Medical Arts Hospital.  
A graduate of Cumberland University, Mr. Beck was ordained to the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1887. Before coming to Dallas, he held pulpits at Jacksonville, Cherokee County; Mansfield, Tarrant county and Silverton, Briscoe County, and at Oakesdale, Washington. He was once editor and publisher of the Milford Courier.  
Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Stella Landrith, whom he married in Milford in 1880, and three children, Ralph Beck and Miss Mamie Beck of Dallas and Mrs. Hazel McNeill of Hope, Arkansas.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.  
Rev. Junius Beck was one of Silverton's earliest preachers, and came to this place in 1892. He will be remembered by old timers as the teacher of the first school, and pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He made Silverton his home for several years before moving to Washington.

## O'Daniel Asks for Transaction Tax

### FUNERAL IS HELD FOR AGGIE CADET SATURDAY MORN

(The following account of the funeral of Arlis White was taken from the Bryan Eagle.)

Members of A Troop Cavalry, A. and M. College of Texas, of which organization the deceased was a member, formed a guard of honor and the casket rested in a mound of beautiful flowers, which also covered the pulpit platform and choir rails. These flowers were tributes of sympathy from the many friends of the family, here in their home city, and over Texas where they are well known, and the great crowd of friends which filled the auditorium at the funeral hour also gave assurance of the sorrow of the many who mourn with the bereaved ones.

Following the scripture reading by Dr. W. H. Andrew, Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor of the Baptist church at Silverton, who came to Bryan for the service, led in prayer. Euell Porter, soloist of the Bryan church, sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," with Mrs. J. M. Conway at the organ. Both Rev. Jackson and Dr. Andrew made short talks, emphasized the Christian life of Arlis White, as he had lived from his early boyhood until he was called away in his 17th year.

After the services, friends passed by the open casket and Troop A Cavalry formed a guard of honor from the church entrance to the funeral car as the pallbearers passed, and the funeral procession went slowly to the Bryan City cemetery where interment was made.

Cadet Captain Bill Smith, Lieut. Dick Prewitt, T. E. Voss, George Blair, Duddie Nersta, and R. C. Hill served as pallbearers.

ATTEND THE "42" tournament at the Home Ec Cottage Friday night. Money goes to band for instruments and uniforms. 25c.

### LIGHT SNOW

Silverton received a light snow the first of the week—perhaps a half inch in all. Amarillo and points north reported six inches of snow.

### MOTHERS MAY LOSE JOBS WITH W. P. A.

Thousands of mothers of dependent children face the ironic reality of losing their jobs with WPA because they are eligible for assistance under the terms of the Social Security Act—assistance which is non-existent in Texas because the State has made no financial provision for participation in this phase of the Federal Social Security program.  
State Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought described this situation today in announcing that regional orders to meet quota adjustments make it necessary to release from WPA projects all persons eligible for categorical assistance under the terms of the Social Security Act. This involves the release of women workers with dependent children and dependent blind workers.

### Every Business Deal Would Be Taxed 1.6 Per Cent

W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas' new governor started the legislature the next day after his inauguration, by proposing the most sweeping tax measure in the history of Texas, namely a 1.6 per cent transaction tax. The tax would raise approximately \$45,000,000 per year and is O'Daniel's answer as to raising funds for the payment of pensions and other financial problems of state.

The bill explained the word "transaction" as meaning "any dealing of every kind between two or more persons." The bill also called for doing away with the present ad valorem tax, as unfair, unequal, and inefficient, as well as being expensive and hard to collect.

The bill calling for the "transaction tax" was submitted by the governor as part of a proposed constitutional amendment which would guarantee all persons over 65 (with certain reservations) an income of \$30 per month, \$15 of which would be paid by the state and \$15 by the federal government. To submit the amendment to the people, two-thirds vote of both houses will be necessary.

Senators and lawmakers met the governor's proposals with various comments, some favorable, some strongly against, but apparently none on the fence. It will be a great fight.

### RAILROADS—NO. 1 TAXPAYER

Every American citizen has a direct financial stake in the railroad industry because of the tremendous taxes it pays—taxes that would have to be made up by heavier levies on all other businesses and individuals, if the railroads were socialized.

In 1937, all the revenue received during 29 average operating days went to the tax collector as against 22 days in 1927.

For every dollar the railroads paid their owners in dividends in 1937, they paid \$1.94 in taxes—as against 67 cents in 1917.

For every employe in 1937, they paid \$292.16 in taxes, as against \$123.45 in 1917.

The taxes paid by the railroads amount to more than the Federal income taxes paid by the residents of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and all states West of the Mississippi River.

The insolvency of a number of railroads, and the economic dangers facing the industry as a whole, have justly worried many local units of government. Many a county literally lives almost entirely on the tax revenue received from a railroad. And the railroads are among the chief supporters of school districts. Their school taxes alone come to more than \$100,000,000 a year—enough to educate 1,300,000 children. Destroy the railroads, or make them tax-exempt as they would be under government ownership, and our educational system would receive a terrific financial blow.

Taxes paid constitute just one of the tremendous economic contributions made to all America by this essential industry! It's no wonder that economists, the press, government officials and other thinking people are urging that legislation to help the rails regain their economic feet, be framed immediately by Congress.

### SILVERTON DRY GOODS ANNOUNCES BIG SALE

W. H. Cash, of the Silverton Dry Goods Company, this week announces the opening of their annual January Clearance Sale, Friday of this week. The sale will continue the rest of this month.

You'll find a large advertisement of the sale on an inside page of this paper. Turn now and see the special offers and bargains listed there.

### New County Agent To Be Here Friday

In the special hearing, Monday, January 16, held for the purpose of deciding whether or not Briscoe County will have a county agent, the decision was YES. An announcement was made some time before the first of the year to the effect that county funds were badly depleted and that if necessary the services of the county agent would be discontinued.

Finley White, who has handled the office here very efficiently for the past several years will not be back as county agent. He has accepted the man-sized job of county agent of Bailey County with headquarters at Muleshoe. Bill Williams, of Paducah, was employed by the Commissioners to serve as county agent here. He comes well recommended for the job, and will go on the job Friday of this week.

Here's the official statement from the Commissioners Court: "A meeting of the Commissioners Court in conjunction with Mr. Edwards with the Extension Service at A. & M. College was held January 16th at which time the question of whether or not Briscoe County should retain the office of County Agent was discussed. After going into the matter thoroughly it was decided by the Court that it would be inadvisable to discontinue the office at this time. Due to the fact that Mr. White has accepted a position with Bailey County, according to a statement by Mr. Edwards, the Court interviewed and offered Mr. Bill Williams of Cottle County, the place of County Agent.

We are glad that Mr. White has found a place that is a promotion in that it pays more money and our very best wishes go with him in his new job. It is needless to say that Mr. White and his family will be missed by all. We hope that the people of Briscoe County will welcome Mr. Williams and his family to the County and that every one will cooperate with him to the extent that he will make a successful County Agent.

### PISO BUILDS FOR EVER

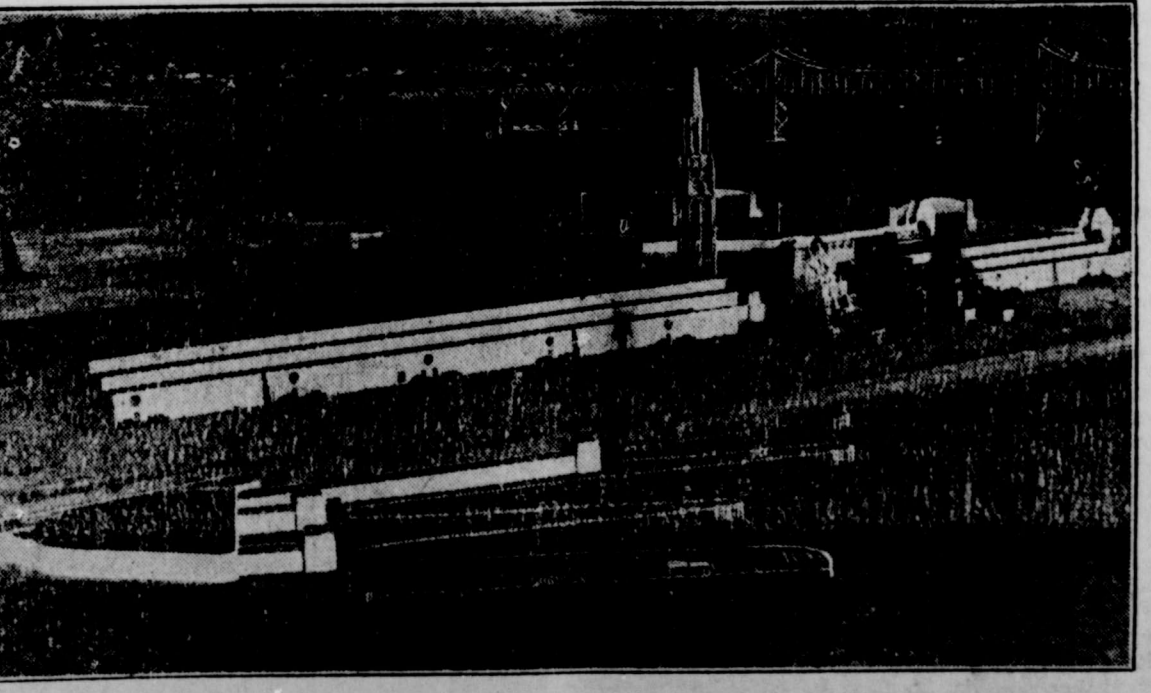
In the time of Caesar Augustus, the golden age of the Roman Empire, a wealthy citizen named Piso resolved to build for himself a house that would withstand all the ravages of time. He laid the foundations deep and wide on the solid rock and the made the super-structure of stone from the Alban Hills. When all was completed he inscribed over the doorway the words: "Piso Builds For Ever." But time that laughs at the permanence of the everlasting hills pays little respect to the ambitious dreams of a builder whose breath is in his nostrils. To-day all that remains of Piso's house is the arched doorway on whose lintel are the words for Time to mock at, "Piso Builds For Ever." Not thus do men secure abiding fame. Those only who work with God build for eternity. A woman friend of Jesus broke an alabaster box of precious ointment in token of her gratitude for His gifts of Grace, and its fragrance today fills the world. Wherever the Gospel story goes, the story is told of this woman's loving service to her Master. All service for Christ is immortal. It may have no recognition among men, but no service for Him is ever forgotten or is ever lost. He who builds with Christ builds forever. Earthquakes cannot shake it, nor fires burn it, nor time efface it. To live for others for Christ's sakes is to build well. This will be the thought in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Come with us and so build for eternity. Evening Service at 7:30.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Jack Martin was given by Mrs. Elma Seaney in the home of Mrs. B. P. Harrison Tuesday, January 17. It was given in a come and go tea style. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride.

Mrs. C. M. Chappell is on the sick list this week.

## 1939 World's Fair of West from Air



Aerial photograph showing a corner of Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay and some of the palaces and towers for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. In the foreground are the ferry slips; in the background, a view of the East Bay end of the San Francisco-Oakland Bridge. The tallest building seen here is the 400-foot tower of the Sun. The Exposition opens next month.

**LAST CALL !!!**  
To Bid on Mail Routes  
January 24th Is the Deadline  
I am in a position to fix up your bond and other necessary details.  
**CURTIS KING**

**Cash FIVE PERCENT OFF Cash**  
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Due to the large amount we are carrying on our books we are forced to go strictly cash, for this cash inducement we will give 5 percent discount on all merchandise.  
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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. Was John Witherspoon the only preacher who signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. Are there as many Indians in the United States today as there were at the time of the Battle of the Little Big Horn?
3. Who was the first Roosevelt to come to this country?
4. What is a digamist?
5. Is a knot or nautical mile longer or shorter than a land mile?
6. How much floor space is there in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago?
7. Can a steamship whistle cause icebergs to break off from the Arctic glaciers?
8. When did women first color their fingernails and wear them long?

The Answers

- 1. Yes.
2. There are more Indians in America today than there were in 1876, the year of the battle.
3. According to genealogists the first Roosevelt to come to this country was Claes Martenzen van Roosevelt, in 1640.
4. Anyone married legally the second time.
5. The land mile is 5,280 feet; the nautical mile is 6,080 feet, or 800 feet longer.
6. The Merchandise Mart contains 4,000,000 square feet.
7. The vibrations set up in the air by whistles have been known to do it.
8. In the days of Salome and Cleopatra, women stained their nails with henna. Under the social regime of the Chinese empire, fingernails worn several inches long and covered with gold cases were a symbol of the aristocracy who did not have to work with their hands.

OF COURSE!

Many doctors advise building up alkaline reserve when you have a cold. Luden's help to do this.



DORA STEINBERG, Teacher, Baltimore. LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS 5c

From Within Us

We view the world with our own eyes each of us, and we make up the world within us the world which we see.—W. M. Mackery.

NERVOUS?

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BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

The second day after that Hale and Joan and Bert again departed in young Kneeland's motor-boat and cruised about till evening. They lunched at the camp to which they had taken Stuyvesant. The day was a delightful one. Bert was at his quiet best. Joan looked better and was in unusually good spirits. As always with her new, good spirits found expression in a steady baiting of Uncle Casper's new secretary.

Idea that you actually thought she was like you. You thought she would be a shy maidenly young thing eating her heart out for love of you, while you hustled around looking for a poor girl to marry and support. Well, from what I know of her she's not that kind. She stopped again. He did not speak and she went on.



"I miss those powders Haines brought me."

Imagine his hesitating to propose to a girl who is handicapped by money. "Well, that's progress," Rex said hastily. "You couldn't imagine that, a fortnight ago."

"I'm tired of you," she abruptly announced. She stood up. "I think I'll get me to a nunnery, where I won't be irritated by stubborn young men who don't know happiness when she knocks at their door."

For a moment they stood facing one another. On a sudden impulse Rex caught her hands. "Joan," he said unsteadily, "let's get down to brass tacks. When I'm earning twenty-five thousand a year I'm going to ask you to marry me. I don't think it will take long—not more than a few years. But—I wish you'd wait for me."

worth—had all professed their devotion until she refused to listen to them. He knew what this sort of thing had done to the girl. It had made her suspicious and a trifle hard. He knew her opinion of fortune-hunters. What he did not know, could not be sure of, was the nature of her real feeling for him.

Hale glanced at Miss Hosanna. He expected some comment on this, some evidence of relief. None came. Miss Hosanna, busy with the knitting that occupied her spare hours, neither spoke nor raised her eyes from her work.

Now, all should be smooth sailing at Halcyon Camp—but it was not. He had brought upon himself Joan's anger and contempt. He couldn't feel that his results had impressed Kneeland very much.

The neurotic, substitute halfback may be able to pull a hopeless game out of the fire with an inspired touchdown, but the back who makes the All-American will be a lad who carries the mail in game after game. The answer is simple. The boy who can deliver his best at all times is dependable because he is without a host of inhibitions.

The article tells the story of two people—a man and his wife—who were so spic and span about their personal appearance and about their home that it was almost painful. Then they bought a cocker spaniel puppy. Soon things began to happen to some of their choicest possessions.

can overestimate our will power." She admitted, "I'm not suffering. But I'm restless and uneasy. I miss the stuff, as you call it, as a confirmed smoker misses his tobacco. I begin to think that I'm really under obligations to you. You ought to be, too, Hosanna," she ended cheerfully.

Hale went for a lonely walk along the beach. It was a beautiful night. The moonlight reminded him that he had been at Halcyon Camp almost two months. There had been moonlight on the night of his arrival. He remembered the glory of the moon's path across the sea.

He was going to go about it, he registered at a smart hotel. He hadn't much money. Nine days later he not only had no money with which to pay his bill—he didn't even have enough to get his shirts back from the Chinese laundry where he had taken them.

He was fluffed enough to imitate her frankness. "If you're annoyed you ought to be grateful, too," he said simply. "If you really miss that stuff so much it had a stronger hold on you than you realized."

But during the weeks these people had owned the pup, the tyke had done something else. It had stolen into their hearts in such manner that—with the puppy gone—they missed it terribly. Soon they bought it back at twice the original price, and were happy.

The old Indian trail and highway known as the "Oglethorpe Trail," dates back to pre-Revolutionary war days when General Oglethorpe, founder of the state of Georgia, established a thoroughfare from Savannah to Augusta in 1739, following his famous treaty conference with the Creek Indians at Coweta.

Star Dust King's Whiskers Off Frugal Flora's Funds Mary Pecked the Queen By Virginia Vale

DAVID NIVEN is one of the few men in Hollywood who grew a mustache by order of the king of England. He shaved it off the other day by order of Samuel Goldwyn.

When he first was assigned to a Guards' regiment of His Majesty's service, young Niven was officially informed that all officers must be equipped with mustaches. Patiently, sometimes despairingly, he grew one. By the time when he left the army he'd grown so accustomed to it that it seemed like part of his face.

That same David Niven can laugh now over a little-known incident in his colorful career, but at the time when it happened it didn't seem particularly funny.

When he arrived in New York four years ago, intent on making his fortune but not knowing just how



DAVID NIVEN

he was going to go about it, he registered at a smart hotel. He hadn't much money. Nine days later he not only had no money with which to pay his bill—he didn't even have enough to get his shirts back from the Chinese laundry where he had taken them.

So he made a deal with the laundryman. He'd work for a full day as a deliveryman, in return for the return of his shirts. Two days later—in a clean shirt—he got a job.

Flora Robson, the celebrated English actress whom you'll see also in "Wuthering Heights," didn't have to work for a laundryman to learn the value of money, she just knows it by instinct, and as a result her friends are suffering no end of embarrassment. Arriving in Hollywood before the studio knew that she was there, she went into the first apartment house that she saw and took an apartment—at \$60 a month; and still lives there.

She had to have a car, and bought one, for \$75.

Hollywood is shocked. But Miss Robson says that she has heard too many bitter tales of people who do foolish things there.

Madeleine Carroll, who made a gay tour of New York's night clubs before she sailed for Europe, was hailed a while ago, in print, as the only glamour girl ever presented to the king and queen of England at court. Whereupon Mary Pickford, now deeply engrossed in her cosmetic business, rose up to correct the impression.

She not only was presented at court, she played a trick on the queen. Fearing that the rouge on her freshly made-up lips would stain the royal glove when she kissed it, she touched it with the tip of her nose instead.

It sure was a victory for somebody when Janet Gaynor was persuaded to sign up to do "Mayerling" on the air with William Powell. She had broadcast only once before, about a year and a half ago, also on the Radio theater. But the thought of the vast unseen audience terrified her.

ODDS AND ENDS—When Barbara Stanwyck left her ranch and moved into town everybody promptly predicted that she was preparing to marry Robert Taylor immediately. . . . It's settled that Lubitsch will direct Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka" . . . Apparently Hollywoodites are too proud to pawn their valuables at home; the town, since 1928, has had but five pawn shops. . . . The three young men who made "Youth Marches On" at a cost of \$175 (it had a five weeks' run on Broadway) gave Hollywood producers something to think about. . . . \$175,000 would be a mere drop in the bucket to them, for a picture that ran one-fifth of that time. © Western Newspaper Union.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Heat the Coconut.—Breaking a coconut, heat moderate oven. Crack shell will come off easily.

Baking Potatoes.—Potatoes bake more quickly if, after being washed, they are wiped and smeared over with oil before being put in the oven.

Cleaning Tapestry.—Tapestry-covered furniture can be cleaned with hot bran, the bran as it gets cold, two dishes of bran going to be used and one to be heated.

Larger Windows.—A window may be made to look by setting the curtain rods on the casing on each side of the draperies of a material enough so that the curtains can be seen through the window.

When Papering.—It is a good plan to paper a room to that large patterns and colors will make it appear, while a plain or striped if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

Fighting Oil Blaze.—A fire thrower on blazing water will only spread the Earth, flour or sand to distinguish the fire, but if not at hand a thick rug should be thrown on the oil.

HOW TO RELIEVE COLD

Simply Follow These Easy Steps to Ease the Pain and Discomfort of Sore Throat Accompanying a Cold

- 1. To ease throat discomfort and fever take 2 Bayer Tablets in 1/2 glass of water. Repeat 2 hours.
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## Students Favor Assembly Programs

### YEARBOOK SALES

February 15 is the closing date for the sale of Yearbooks; by that date 100 books must be sold. Mark the time on your calendar.

The following persons have purchased Yearbooks (Monday):

John Henry Crow  
 Carlton Gardner  
 Roberta McMurtry  
 Freda Wimberly  
 Jozelle Hodges  
 Roy Thomas  
 Willene Bomar  
 Lily Jack Wafford  
 Lola Fern Foust  
 Martinez Cowart  
 Ardis Joiner  
 Vivian Burleson  
 Dorothy Roy McMurtry  
 Len Lee  
 Conrad Henderson  
 Miss Opal Cross  
 Loitye Durham  
 Mrs. Alvin Redin  
 Roy Hahn  
 Mrs. W. R. Durham  
 Ann Roberson  
 John Ed Bain  
 Mrs. N. R. Honea  
 Johnny Burson  
 Miss Anna Lee Anderson  
 Miss Althea Brown  
 Miss Rosalie Montgomery  
 Wilma Joyce Smith  
 Aulton Durham  
 A. L. Kelsay  
 W. E. Sherman  
 Finley White  
 T. R. Whiteside  
 Arnold Brown  
 R. D. Wheelock  
 L. T. Wood

### JOLLY ECKERS MEET

At the regular meeting, January 10, the Jolly Eckers enjoyed a miscellaneous program.

The club was entertained by Helen Blackwell and her French harp—she used a lamp globe over her harp during one of the numbers. Bess Webb gave a very interesting reading about arithmetic, then the entire group sang several club songs. The program was closed with an "Ask It Basket" game.

At the meeting on January 17, the subject, "Life's Crossroads" and "Which Road Shall We Take?" will be discussed.

Jerry Montague studying in the 5th period study hall.  
Eunice McCain reading a "True Romance" in the study hall.

### MEET THE FACULTY



Miss Rosalie Montgomery

We present to you this week, Miss Rosalie Montgomery, who is one of the most popular teachers in our school.

Besides filling the duties of a Spanish and English teacher, Miss Montgomery is one of the Sophomore sponsors. This is her fourth year in our system.

Her lovable disposition and her sincerity is appreciated by everyone.

### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The Fifth Grade organized a Mathematics Club several weeks ago. Last Friday they gave a program in the auditorium and invited the sixth and seventh grades and also the freshman math classes.

The program was in the form of a play entitled "Without Number." Ned Burson, as Johnnie Brown, hated arithmetic and in his dream a gnome granted his wish that all mathematics would disappear. The dream became a nightmare as the bankers, druggists, architects, dressmakers, housekeepers, and many others began to complain of the terrible state of affairs. Johnnie decided that anything as important as mathematics was well worth studying.

The play was directed by Billy Yvonne Sherman, president of the club. Twenty-four children took part in it.

In discussing assembly programs one naturally confronts the following questions: Why should assembly programs be given? What type of programs do the students enjoy? Should the programs be given by the students or outsiders?

By all means a school should have assembly programs! This is the only time the entire student body is together, and school spirit can be promoted in no better way than this.

Assembly programs should be held at least once a week; it is also a good plan to have a specific time set for the programs.

All school children enjoy plays, musical programs, special day programs and appropriate well-prepared speeches.

Each class sponsored by the teacher should be responsible for at least one program a year. Occasionally an outside speaker would be appreciated.

### EXCHANGES

Why not say it with a song? You know the bedroom slipper song, "Going to Heaven on a Mule," and the suspender song, "It All Depends On You."

The following songs may be of interest to you: Mule song, "I Get a Kick Out of You;" bathtub song, "Once in a Lifetime;" model T song, "Rocking and Rolling;" National Anthem, "Stay As Swede As You Are;" wrist-watch song, "Time on My Hands;" detective song, "I'm Following You;" false teeth song, "Coming Out Tonight;" golfer's song, "Tee for Two;" dandruff song, "Over My Shoulder."

### TENNIS TIME

By Jozelle Hodges

I'm going to launch forth on a subject which doesn't draw much attention from Silverton students; if it does, they don't show it. The boys seem to be interested in tennis, but the girls haven't been bit by the tennis bug.

About three or four girls report for tennis every year because they really want to. Plenty of competition makes any game more exciting and here's a standing invitation to any and all to come out and try one game of tennis, anyway. The exercise is good for you and if you haven't forgotten, there will be a County Meet in the spring, and the points count, you know.



Snooping Sally

W. L. Perry's School Spirit would not sit in the scorners' seat.

Don't hurl the cynic's ban; don't sit in the back of the room and get what sleep I can.

Don't round one dog in study hall. You can obtain same if he will meet Mrs. Wheelock.

Don't date for late Wednesday. Funder return to Hank.

Don't be a piece of mind. Return to read the Nance.

Don't pound while hiking. Please don't go to Miss Murphy.

Don't be a boy friend at Quaitake. Please, don't leave him at the home of Mr. Allred.

Don't eat candy paper on the floor. Funder return to stain freshman.

Don't want to know: Why is it that A. J. Rowell has a permanent position on the bus? Could it be because a girl saves it for him?

Don't let us hear about Faye Davis and Carl Dean? Why do the freshmen party broke? Were the teachers sleepy?

Don't let Riley Yates get his ears lowered. Are Vance Burson's brain indants?

Don't does Wyona Lee need a chair for civics? What was it A. J. and Conrad down at Flomot Friday?

Don't you imagine: What senior boy wanting to date for the party Wednesday night.

Don't someone thinking Willene Bomars Snooping Sally. Certain person said Grady was a tall, dark and handsome basketball hero.

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## Popularity Nominees Are Selected

### PERSONALS

Twenty-two freshmen enjoyed a party at the high school auditorium last Friday night. January class sponsors, Miss Cross and Mrs. Wheelock were in charge of the entertainment.

Francis community gave Simmons a farewell party last night. W. A. has joined the boys, but he will not leave for days on account of the illness of Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Hodges gave a party Saturday night. 12 couples were present.

Hutsell visited relatives Sunday.

Griffith spent the week Flomot with friends.

Morris, Steve Edens, Lila and Leon Sanders attend basketball tournament in Matador Friday night.

Webb, Scooter Smith and Burleson spent the week Quaitake with Mr. and Mrs. persons.

Sham visited in Matador, and Roaring Springs last night.

### F. F. A. NEWS

F. F. A. meeting last Wednesday night, the club members went to the business of the organization, then enjoyed a basketball game. In the January 12 Marie Nance was chosen Sweetheart.

Mr. Weaver, the boys are making splendid with their calf feeding. Twenty-three calves are being raised this year.

Francis started feeding calves on October 5, 1938. At that date he weighed 740 lbs.; he now weighs 80 lbs. now. Garland's calf fed 20 lbs. of ground 8 1/4 lbs. of kafir grain, and 450 lbs. of cottonseed meal.

October 5 the calf has been fed 20 lbs. of ground kafir, 450 lbs. of ground cane, and 450 lbs. of kafir grain, and 450 lbs. of cottonseed meal.

Progress of other projects from time to time.

### IDEAL SCHOOL IS WORTH THE EFFORT

An ideal school is a school with pep, ready to do anything that is asked of it. It must have good teachers, students, and a good community.

An ideal teacher is one who is willing and ready to do his best in helping to make the school better. The teacher must cooperate with the students parents.

An ideal student will obey the laws of the school and will try to keep the building as clean and neat as possible. The student must be polite and courteous to the teachers and visitors.

The community can also help make an Ideal School by their support and cooperation.

### CAN YOU FEATURE?

Miss Cross without a Geometry Class. (I can't!)

Mr. Weaver losing his mind on the subject of calling chickens.

Miss Murphy with a flat tire and no spare.

Vincent without his doll, Jerry. Mrs. Doherty without a Home Ec's lab.

Mrs. Burson without a piano. The band without Mr. Forbes.

Mr. Sherman without a board. Mr. Bud without any hair on the back of his head.

Mrs. Redin without her S. H. S. cap.

Mrs. Miller without those white shoes.

Mrs. Wheelock keeping a noisy Study Hall.

And feature Mr. Wheelock without a book to read from in class.

Miss Anna living near school. Mrs. Walling without the first grade.

Miss Foust and Miss Brown staying in Silverton on week ends.

The Jolly Eckers without Anita. The High-flyers without J. B. Roberta, and the slogan.

"Snooping Sally without any 'Snoopings'."



### SPORTS BY SPURTS

By Len Lee

The Owls are battle worn and bruised after a "five man football game", under the name of basketball, with Flomot. The tussle was rough and tough all the way, first one man then the other going out with injuries, fouls, etc. Nevertheless our boys gained some valuable experience, and certainly proved that they can take care of themselves in any sport. The final score was 38 to 18 in favor of Flomot.

With a few more "hot shots" like Grady Martin, who sank a total of 14 points for high point honors, we would have downed them with ease.

The Owls starting line-up was as follows: Forwards, Jack Burleson and Hank Brown. Guards, Gardner and B. Burleson. Center, Martin. Substitutes, Rowell and Perry.

If any of you boxing fans want to see some real leather flinging contests, just "truck it down" to Floydada Thursday or Friday night (19 and 20), and you'll certainly see some mauling. Silverton doesn't have any entries, but it will be good anyhow. The tournament is a Golden Gloves Elimination Meet, the winners going to the Lubbock district meet.

Silverton High is going to start boxing after mid-term, which is this week end, so you will be seeing some fistycutting at home before long. We have some boys who can handle the "mittens" pretty well, too. For instance there's Minyard Long, who kept nearly every opponent eating leather last year. Then there's old Hank Brown, the "wheel boss"; he's no slouch either. There is no telling how many discoveries there will be.

Lynn: "I never clash with my teachers."

Vance: "No?"

Lynn: "No, they go their way, and I go theirs."

Bobbie: "Raynell swears she's never been kissed."

J. W.: "Maybe that's why she swears."

Neta Bob: "I see my boy friend for about five minutes every night."

Clyde: "Not much fun in that."

Neta Bob: "Oh, I don't know, I can't expect him to turn out the lights immediately."

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Who put the Guest in the Baby's Crib?



## Wrong Size Lamp Bulbs Are MISFITS Too!

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Always give a lady driver one half of the road if you can tell which half she wants.

**I HEREBY RESOLVE**—that this fine shall remain in the Briscoe County News until our city managers start a little constructive work toward surfacing our streets, or at least until the death of Yours Truly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a linotype slug will last.)

**FRIDAY NIGHT THERE** will be a "42" tournament held at the Home Ec Cottage. The money raised from the tourney will be given to the band for paying off on band instruments and buying of uniforms. Whether or not you go to the affair, turn loose of two bits and buy a ticket. These band boys and girls have been working hard and it is time that we kicked in a little bit to help. By helping them, we help ourselves, for nothing helps a town more than a good band.

**SUGGESTED SONG** title for swing: "The loose end gate."

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**—the Briscoe County News has a page ad. It's the first full page merchandising ad I've had in three years at Silvertown. There are two people at least who are proud of the ad. Howard Cash is proud of the values he's offering and I'm proud of the appearance of the ad. Take a look.



**FOR SALE**—Silvertown High School Yearbooks. See Len Lee.

**CITRUS FRUIT**—Weather permitting, I will be in Silvertown Friday and Saturday, January 29-30 with a load of fresh fruit from the Lower Rio Grande. 41-2tp  
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**KIRK'S CAFE**

**BARBY HAD THAT** birthday Tuesday of this week. She has hinted so long about it that I finally got big hearted and gave her a gift. I tuned in on the inaugural address and kept real quiet while she listened. Big hearted Roy.

**EASY TULL HAS** overstepped himself in his new building when he built his office. Mildred calls it a cage. . . . claims she is going to carry the key. She will deliver Easy at the office at eight o'clock lock him in and return for him at noon. He's had this coming for some time.

**SOME FOLKS HAVE** funny ideas . . . or maybe I have. I was talking again to one of the Commissioners about publishing a monthly report of the doing of the Court and got this "People are better off if they don't know some things"

**A VERY FUNNY** idea methinks. We are better off for not knowing what happens to our own affairs. It speaks very highly for the man's regard for the intellect of the people who elected him . . . I could go on for hours about the same thing. I KNOW I'm right and he just THINKS he is—or does he?

**AS THE FOND** mother said to her daughter, "Tell me dear, your secret will be safe with me" . . . that's my attitude toward those in charge of public affairs.

**WANTED AT ONCE** - Saddle with a cabin on it. - See Mr. Corkey Kirk.

**EXCUSE ME PLEASE,** while I step around to the drug store and buy my tokens for the transactions tax!

**HERE'S THE LOW-DOWN ON COWBOY TUNES**

"If a cowboy sang cowboy songs as crooners and radio singers do, he'd get the breath knocked out of him, or be thrown from the saddle," says Dr. Newton Gaines of Texas Christian University, past president of the Texas Folk-Lore Society and authority on cowboy songs.

"The real cowboy has to use 'horse rhythm' in his singing," Dr. Gaines points out. "His songs are framed in the rhythm of his working day in the saddle. The time of his songs fit naturally into the walk, trot or gallop of his cowboy."

"Most persons sing cowboy songs

too loudly. The cowboy did most of his singing when he was alone in order to quiet the cattis and to keep himself company. There was no occasion for noise.

"The music of the cowboy song can be traced by musical critics to popular songs of the '70s and '80s. Yet in almost every case one finds that the cowboys altered the rhythm and melody to suit their pioneer experiences and feelings."

Dr. Gaines grew up on a West Texas ranch in the Big Bend country, and has been singing cowboy songs since he was 7 years old. He has recorded several of the most popular songs for the Victor Company.

**MALNUTRITION**

"The past half-decade has seen malnutrition become a matter of concern to public health officials, physicians and teachers in Texas. It is estimated that 50 percent of the school children in the state are malnourished to some degree. And in view of unemployment and adverse economic conditions among certain groups of the population, malnutrition is being greatly intensified," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Strictly speaking, malnutrition is not a disease but rather a condition due to poor or faulty nourishment. The child in usually thin, though he may be fat or flabby. He is often pale, with dark hollows under the eyes, lacks muscular tone, has round shoulders and in the more advanced stages, malnutrition produces a child with a narrow and flat chest, protruding abdomen and without spirit or mental vigor.

Specific causes of malnutrition are insufficient diet, wrong food habits, insufficient sleep, chronic fatigue, lack of exercise, disease, physical defects and an element of heredity.

"Malnutrition in itself justifies concern. However, the results of malnutrition present the biggest problem and involve stunted growth, anemia, nervous irritability and diminished energy. Its most serious consequence, moreover, is increased susceptibility to disease and lack of resistance to it. Too, the relation between malnutrition and tuberculosis is conclusively and pathetically established. In short, malnutrition is an abnormal condition which if it is permitted to continue, in many cases, results in serious illness and possible death," Dr. Cox further stated.

"Increased malnutrition is facing not only Texas, but the nation at large. A well balanced program

of meals is the best weapon against it. Parents must realize the importance of an intelligently applied dietary. Communities can ill afford to underemphasize this vital and elemental factor in their welfare activities.

"It is not too strong a statement to make that malnutrition among our youth, especially among the families of the unemployed and the low economic strata, represents a powerful enemy against the nation's future welfare. Intelligent action is needed to successfully combat it.

"The State Health Department of Texas is doing its part and will send free of charge nutrition information and sample menus embodying the principles of well-rounded dietary to all who request it. A penny post-card addressed to the department will bring the information by return mail.

**FREIGHT RATES COSTLY TO WEST TEXAS**

Regional Chamber Manager  
Figures Annual Loss To Area  
Near \$100,000,000

Discriminatory freight rates cost West Texas \$100,000,000 annually, D. A. Brandeem of Abilene, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, declared here Monday night.

Brandeem came here for a visit to the Fort Worth office of the regional chamber after attending a sectional freight rate conference in Waco Monday afternoon when representatives of 17 towns approved plans of the chamber to sponsor a nationwide freight rate equalization program.

"I know \$100,000,000 is a lot of money and it sounds like pretty brave talk, but let those who doubt sharpen a pencil and figure the savings that parity freight rates

would bring to the 130 counties in our region," Brandeem said.

**Overhaul of Policies Urged**

"The remedy no longer is to seek to overcome differentials within our own rate zone, but is to overhaul the entire freight zone policies and practices, and amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to require equality in rates as between zones."

It is planned to carry out the rate equalization program through an agency to be known as the Freight Rate Quality Federation. After West Texas counties are organized the federation will seek statewide support and then reach out into other section of the country which are burdened with rate penalties.

72 Per Cent More  
At the Waco meeting it was pointed out that the 130 West Texas counties pay an average of 72 per cent more in first-class rates on equal hauls than shippers in the East in what is known as the "official zone."

This condition exists, declared Herbert S. Hilburn, Plainview, president of the West Texas chamber, despite the fact that reports of Dr. M. O. Lorenz, director of the bureau of statistics for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation Eastman both disclose that freight transportation costs in the Southwest and particularly in Texqs, are substantially less than in the Eastern zone.

— Star-Telegram

**NOTE:** The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is leading in a fight to get freight rates in West Texas on a par with other sections of the country. If you are at all interested in this matter of discriminatory freight rates, see W. Coffee, Jr.—he can tell you what you can do to help.—Ed.

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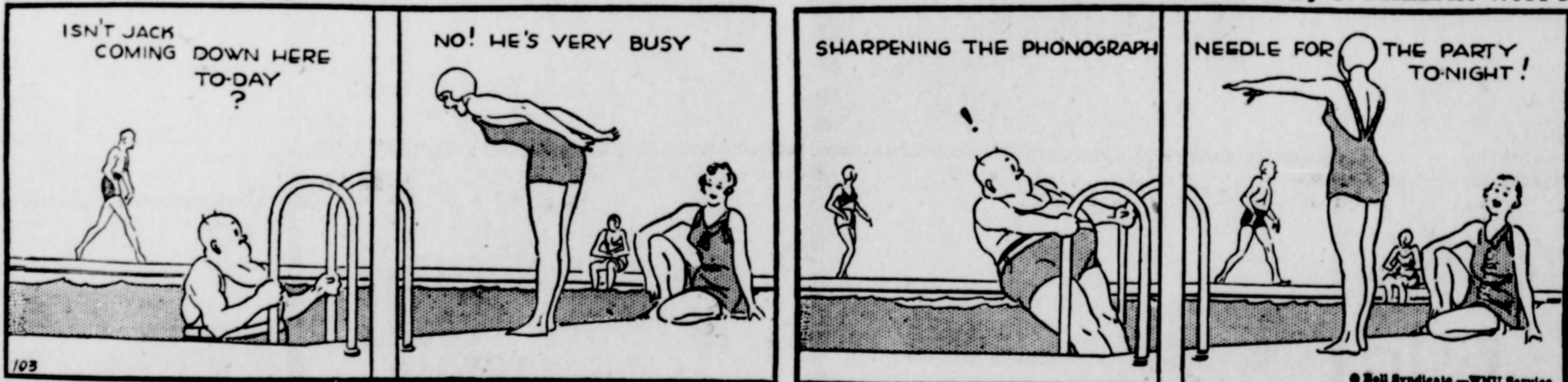
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Curse of Progress



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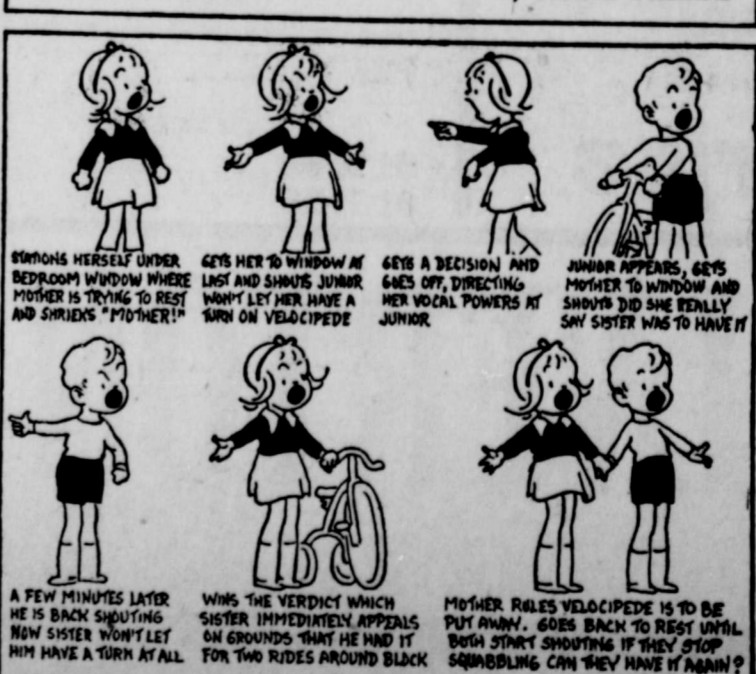
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Weekly News Analysis Beck Visit, Czech Border Tiff Point Probable Nazi Course

By Joseph W. La Bine

Germany

Two events on one bleak January day, one at tiny Munkacs, Hungary, the other at lofty Berchtesgaden, Germany, gave puzzled European observers the key to future plans of the Rome-Berlin axis.



POLAND'S COLONEL BECK He sought and found security.

uses to help her in wartime; (3) because another ally, Russia, is far away and would be of questionable assistance.

Colonel Beck left Berchtesgaden after discovering he had much in common with the master of Europe. Though unannounced, the conference results are quite discernible.

When Czech-Hungarian hostilities broke out at Munkacs, the inspiration was obvious. This time using Czechoslovakia for a "front," Hitler was stirring up trouble which will lead to a re-delineation of the Czech-Hungarian frontier.

These things happened just as British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain left for Rome, where observers expected him to make a deal with Mussolini. The probable deal: France would give Italy Suez canal rights and joint use of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad.

Races Germany originally planned to finance deportation of Jews by making foreign powers buy her goods. The plan: Jewish emigrants would trade their money for—or be financed in the purchase of—German export products.

basis for negotiation by which the intergovernmental refugee committee could deal both with Germany and Italy. Since Italy's Jewish persecution is far less severe than Germany's, President Roosevelt contacted Premier Mussolini shortly after January 1, asking him to urge more leniency on Chancellor Hitler.

A week later, as Prime Minister Chamberlain left on his "appeasement" journey to Rome, it looked like President Roosevelt had inadvertently given the Rome-Berlin axis another weapon to hold over Democracy's head. Smart Mussolini, probably on advice from the even smarter Hitler, was willing to discuss the Roosevelt program with Mr. Chamberlain.

Interesting as a sidelight was the announcement of an Italian repatriation commission, whose duty is to make 10,000,000 racial Italians return from foreign countries, partly replacing the Jews now being ousted. But the drive's real purpose is to give Italy an uncomfortable surplus population, thereby backing her territorial claims in Africa.

Spain Just before Prime Minister Chamberlain left London for Rome (See GERMANY), Premier Mussolini sent orders to Spain's Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco. The orders: Start an immediate major offensive, aimed to show Mr. Chamberlain that Loyalist Spain is collapsing and should therefore be sold out.

Aided by Italian troops, also by Italian and German planes and guns, General Franco started driving into northeastern Catalonia two days before Christmas. A fortnight later his offensive was sprawled over a 100-mile front, creeping slowly and painstakingly toward the coastal city of Tarragona.

What made matters worse was news from south central Estremadura, where Loyalist Gen. Jose Miaja's Loyalist army had made a spearhead advance of 50 miles in five days, capturing rich mining lands on which General Franco depended for buying war materials abroad. Thoroughly angry, Franco ordered removal of his famous "radio general," Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, famous for his lusty broadcasts from Seville. Then he took steps to protect the Loyalist objective, the Seville-Salamanca railroad.



GEN. JOSE MIAJA General Franco lost his mines.

which connects northern and southern Spain. The only Franco recourse seemed to be withdrawal of thoroughly tired troops from the Catalonia front, which undoubtedly meant a loss of the bloody gains Rebel Spain has made in that sector since Christmas.

Medicine Bright and dark sides feature Surgeon General Thomas Parran's annual report on the nation's health: Dark Side. Some 40,000,000 U. S. citizens cannot provide for medical care during serious illness. About 360,000 more hospital beds are needed. Only a few states have satisfactory programs against pneumonia and cancer; tuberculosis and malaria are also serious. Venereal disease control appropriations must be increased immediately.

Bright Side. Death rate fell from 11.3 per thousand in 1936 to 10.9 in 1937, then to 10.8 in 1938's first six months. Infant mortality fell from 57.1 per thousand live births in 1936 to 54.4 in 1937. Most contagious diseases are decreasing. Chief causes of death in 1937 (as usual) were heart diseases, cancer and other malignant tumors, pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage and softening, nephritis, accidents (except automobile) and tuberculosis.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for January 22

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PETER DENIES HIS LORD LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:31, 32, 54-62. GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—I Corinthians 10:12.

One of the most heartbreaking experiences we have as Christians is to find that one in whom we have had every confidence as a true and faithful follower of the Lord, has denied Him by going out into almost unbelievable sin. Often it seems that those who, like Peter, have had the loftiest and most inspiring fellowship with the Lord, and who speak with the greatest ease about His love and grace, turn to the most reprehensible of sins.

Most any unbeliever who reads this begin to gloat over the failures of Christians, let him be reminded now of his own sin which needs his attention, and of the fact that though Peter fell, he arose again to victory and usefulness. May it also be said that none of us has any right to a "holier than thou" attitude toward a brother who has fallen.

Satan, who is a far more powerful spiritual being than most folk think, is actively interested in tempting the Christian. He uses many clever devices. Although he is not possessed of divine powers, he does have supernatural cunning and knows the weakness of each one of us. He knew the boastful self-assurance of Peter and was ready to tempt him at that point. Jesus knew this, and even in this dark hour shortly before His crucifixion.

II. Self-assurance and Disgraceful Failure (vv. 33, 34, 54-60). Peter was sure of himself and of his consecration to the Lord. A man who stands in that place is in grave danger. It is not long before we find Peter, apparently presuming on his own ability to stand fast, consorting with the enemies of Christ, warming himself by their fire. Someone has suggested that the great spiritual problem of our day is not the conflict between the Church and the world; nor is it to determine how the Church can best serve in the world, but rather what to do about the world which has gotten into the Church. How did worldliness get into the Church? The members brought it there after they had gone out and warmed themselves at the world's fire, and fellowshiped with the world in ungodly living.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen His glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9). We agree with Dr. Wilbur M. Smith: "This is of the Devil. This is humanity sinking to the lowest plane of base ingratitude. This is shame upon shame." One might have hoped that one denial would bring quick and sincere repentance, but instead it leads the way to a second and to a third. There seemed to be nothing that could stop Peter, until "the Lord turned and looked" at him. This suggests the only effective way to deal with backsliders. Argument, pleading, even shaming them, will do no good. We must bring them to the place where they meet their Lord.

III. The Look of Love and a Broken Heart (vv. 61, 62). What was in the look of Jesus is perhaps best expressed by Alexander Maclaren: "It spoke of Christ's knowledge, of Christ's pain, of Christ's love."

The backslider needs first of all to realize that the Lord knows all about his denials and sin. He has been hiding things from his family and friends, denying accusations, trying to cover up his guilt. Let him now abandon every such effort. Jesus knows all about it. The second thing to be realized is that he has added to the pain and sorrow of his Lord. For a believer to turn away from Him is no light matter, to be casually dealt with. He needs to be deeply conscious of the wounding of the heart of the Lord, as well as of the damage done. But above all it was a look of love. The Lord deals in tenderness with the backslider. While he never can or will condone sin, he loves the sinner, and especially does He love the one who belongs to Him but who has gone astray. What a gracious Lord we do have!

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Reports Some Current Knowledge of Vitamin G, a Substance Essential to Growth and Normal Nutrition

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A NUMBER of the vitamins have been discussed in these columns from time to time. The latest findings of nutritional science have been related, together with suggestions made by outstanding authorities concerning the amounts of different vitamins required to help maintain top health. So far vitamin G has not been discussed specifically. Yet a knowledge of some of the functions and sources of this vitamin should be possessed by every homemaker.

Possible Effects on Longevity The avowed objectives of modern nutritional scientists are to help humanity to enjoy happier, healthier and longer lives. If any one vitamin could be said to have more influence than any other on longevity, the distinction most certainly would be accorded—so far as present knowledge is concerned—to vitamin G. Extensive laboratory experiments by investigators who are paramount in their field seem to indicate that vitamin G has a pronounced effect upon the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It has been demonstrated with experimental animals that a diet containing more vitamin G than is required for normal growth resulted in greater vigor, a postponement of the onset of senility and a comparatively short period of the mental and physical infirmities we usually associate with old age.

Effect on Digestion and Nerves Laboratory experiments have also indicated that when there is a shortage of vitamin G, digestion is usually impaired. In this respect, a shortage of vitamin G has a slightly different effect than a deficiency of vitamin B. A definite lack of vitamin B causes an abrupt and complete loss of appetite. Withholding vitamin G appears to affect the desire for food, so that experimental animals consume only about two-thirds as much as they would normally take. A form of nervous depression may occur when the diet is low in vitamin G for any protracted length of time. Other unfortunate consequences may be a decline in the health of the skin. Studies with animals indicated that when the vitamin was withheld, not only did a loss of weight occur, but there were other signs of nutritional failure. These included an inflammation of the mouth, a loss of hair, a thickening and in some cases, a cracking and scaling, of the skin.

Vitamin G and Healthy Eyes Studies with a variety of experimental animals resulted in the startling disclosure that on diets lacking vitamin G the health of the eyes was distinctly affected. Not only was there a loss of hair around the eyes, but the eyeball developed a whitish appearance which was determined to be cataract. At present, scientists are not prepared to say whether these laboratory findings may be confirmed clinically. But certainly when we know that in many ways, the food requirements of experimental ani-

mals are comparable to those in man, it would be distinctly to our advantage to make sure that we do not lack for adequate amounts of vitamin G. Milk must not be overlooked. For all practical purposes, and chiefly because of the amounts in which it is consumed, it is probably our most important source of the G vitamin. One thing is certain. Homemakers should strive—not for diets that are merely adequate in vitamin G... but for a surplus to help build high resistance. One authority has advised a ration that contains four times the amount considered absolutely necessary. The surplus should help to provide a headstart toward the goal of buoyant health.

Milk, Meat, Eggs, Greens The richest sources of vitamin G are the concentrates of yeast, yeast extract and wheat germ. Almost equally well supplied with this vitamin are liver and kidney. Muscle cuts of meat contain vitamin G, but in lesser amounts than liver and kidney. The vitamin is also found in young green plants, and it is interesting to note that the vitamin is formed during the growth of the plant and decreases with maturity. The amount of the vitamin has been found to vary with differ-

ent parts of the same plant. In broccoli, the flower buds are said to contain only half as much as the leaves, while the stems contain even less. Among the greens, turnip tops and beet tops have been found to be unusually rich. Investigations indicate that weight for weight, they are twice as rich as eggs, though eggs are considered a good source. Homemakers will be glad to learn that heating does not appear to destroy vitamin G. Canned foods are therefore as good a source as though they had not been processed. Milk must not be overlooked. For all practical purposes, and chiefly because of the amounts in which it is consumed, it is probably our most important source of the G vitamin. One thing is certain. Homemakers should strive—not for diets that are merely adequate in vitamin G... but for a surplus to help build high resistance. One authority has advised a ration that contains four times the amount considered absolutely necessary. The surplus should help to provide a headstart toward the goal of buoyant health.

Questions Answered Mrs. G. M. L.—The term, water balance, about which you inquired is used to describe the situation in which the available water from food, beverages, and that manufactured in the body equals that of the water excreted or lost from the body. It is to help keep the body in water balance that the daily diet must contain adequate amounts of fluids. E. G. M. Jr.—Yes, it is true that approximately one-third of the protein required during infancy is stored by the child's body to take care of growth and development. As children grow older, the amount of protein stored for growth gradually decreases until they become adults. ©—WNU—C. Houston Goudiss—1939—46.

How to Curtain a Group of Windows

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS DEAR MRS SPEARS: I am now planning new draperies dress my living room up a bit. The group of three windows is especially difficult as the davenport has to be placed in front of them. Can you give me a suggestion? I think I would like a plain valance without gathers or pleats across the top. How should this be made and hung? I have just made a beige slipcover for the davenport with green piping and ends.—A. D. W.



I would use plain cream colored valance curtains for all three windows and overdrapes at the ends by a striped material in tones of tan and green and blue would be nice for the draperies with a row fringe edging in green and red or green and blue. A valance board at the top of the windows is essential when a plain valance is used. This board should be four inches wide and 1/2 inch thick. It is screwed in place with L brackets. Ordinary metal curtain rods are placed just under it for the valance curtains and side drapes. The plain valance should be long enough to fit around the ends of the board and should be about six inches deep finished. It should be stiffened with an interlining of muslin, and an allowance should be made at the top for a tuck or fold to be tacked to the board as shown.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Decorative Sewing and Embroidery helped thousands of women to make odds and ends of materials their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Decorative Sewing for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for ev-homemaker. These books are delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears' photographs them on request. Books are 25 cents each. Crazy-quilt leaflet is included free in every order for both books. Write Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desmar St., Chicago, Ill.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Making the Garden Pay

VEGETABLE gardens are grown to provide fresher, more nourishing food for the family, and to conserve on food bills. Therefore, crops must be wisely chosen and systematically planted. According to Walter H. Nixon, seed breeding vegetable expert, the most important vegetables considered both for food value and garden space required are beans, cabbage, carrots, beets, squash, tomatoes, onions, peas and spinach. To get the most from garden space, plant two crops of spinach, one in early spring, the other in late fall. Plant chinese cabbage, carrots, beets and parsnips in fall in space occupied earlier by beans, radishes and peas. Plant bush beans and beets on both sides of tomato rows. When tomatoes need the space, those earlier crops will have been pulled and used. Corn can be worked into the garden plan even though there is not much space. Plant spinach or beets or onions between rows of slower-growing corn. Then grow pole beans (cornfield beans) to climb on the corn stalks.

Coolidge's Tribute

Writing of the death of his mother, Calvin Coolidge said: "In an hour, she was gone. It was her thirty-ninth birthday. I was 12 years old. We laid her away in the bustling snows of March. The greatest grief that can come to a boy came to me. Life was never to be the same again... Five years and 41 years later almost to a day, my sister and my father followed her. It always seemed to me that the boy I lost was her image."

# LOCALS

Mr. Roscoe Fort of Turkey was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Gilbert Richardson, who has been rather ill the past week with the flu, is up and working again.

Mrs. Be Sheid and daughter have been visiting in Sagerton with Mr. Sheid's parents.

Word has been received here that Mother Garrison, who has been ill for some time, is not improving. She is now in Flomot.

Manley Wood is driving an International pickup purchased from the Tull Implement Company.

Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mrs. Oran Bomar were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wes Cox and family of Lockney spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis.

C. M. Strickland returned Friday after ten days at the bed side of his mother, who is seriously ill in Munday.

**Lodge Holds Open House**  
The I. O. O. F. Lodge had an open house meeting Monday night January 16, for the purpose of installing officers for 1939 and in celebration of Thomas Wiele, founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. After the installation of officers, barbecue was served to about 70 Odd Fellows and Rebecca's.

Mrs. Nettie Davis returned Saturday after an extended visit with her son in Elida.

Mrs. Elma Baker returned Saturday after a three weeks visit with her sister in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Lee Bain of Claude spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kindricks and Marvin Harris from Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kindricks spent Sunday in Tullia with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris.

Mrs. C. B. James of Hamilton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain.

Rev. C. H. Williams left for Abilene today for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and family of Canyon spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watley, a 7 pound boy on January 11, 1939.

Mary Dee and Ruth Mercer left Monday afternoon to attend Business College in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Lockney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran.

ATTEND THE "42" tournament at the Home Ec Cottage Friday night. Money goes to band for instruments and uniforms. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison spent the week end with her mother in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and family spent the week end in Flomot with Mr. Garrison's sister.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander is now employed in the County Tax-Collectors office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson and Johnnie spent Thursday in Lubbock transacting business.

Mesdames Dean Allard, Wood Hardcastle, and Bob Stevenson spent several days last week in Amarillo with Mrs. Roy Peters.

SPECIAL—From Oil Cleaner, installed, \$7.50. Regularly \$9.50. GULF SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust returned Monday after a weeks visit in San Bernardino, California with friends and relatives.

Rev. C. H. Williams attended a Missionary Meeting in Plainview Wednesday. A returned missionary from Korea addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Gurn of Dallas and Mrs. Roxie Blocker spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Jessie Seay.

Slats Kindricks and Kate Koker spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kindricks.

Dr. O. T. Bundy went to Dallas Saturday to see his granddaughter who has been ill. The doctor returned Monday and reports the baby better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty on January 11th a 9 pound boy.

Mrs. S. B. Beavers has been seriously ill at her home here. It is feared that she may contract pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney have closed the cafe and have moved to a farm south of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson spent Sunday night and Monday in Matador in the home of Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day.

**Circle No. 1**  
Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. met January 9 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Redin. Mrs. Anna Tidwell was leader and Mrs. Lem Weaver gave the paper for the afternoon. The next meeting is on January 26 at the home of Mrs. Theron Crass.

Mr. J. N. Morton is still quite ill at his home in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, who are leaving for Lamesa soon, were honored with a farewell dance party at the Silverton Dance Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. Ben O. King was home Saturday from Lubbock where he has been with Mrs. King at the hospital. He reports that she is improving rapidly after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside were in Lubbock Sunday.

**J. T. Neese Injured**  
J. T. Neese was severely cut about the head Monday afternoon when he collided with the pick-up driven by Mrs. Chas. Cowart. Mr. Neese was driving east toward Wilson Lumber and Mrs. Cowart north. The cars met almost head on at the intersection. Mrs. Cowart was only slightly injured. Both cars were damaged.

**Wallace Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland and son Edward Arnold are visiting Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward.

Mrs. Ada Cox and son Troy and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley Thursday night.

Bro. Frank Copeland of Lockney preached a fine sermon at Lakeview last Sunday.

Garnet Hilburn of South Plains visited Edwards Edwards Sunday evening.

Mr. Clyde Gilliland of Amherst spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marvin of near South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland and son Edward Arnold and Mrs.

M. M. Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marvin of near South Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watley spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards spent Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mr. G. F. West called at the Ernest Davis home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley Wednesday night.

**Quitaque News**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Austry of Silverton were shopping in Quitaque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregg, Roy Gregg, and Mrs. O. E. Hutchinson were visitors of Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and son Charles of Plainview spent the week end with relatives in Quitaque.

Tim Moore made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

S. T. Bogan made a business trip to Dallas, leaving Thursday and returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Ross left Sunday for Plainview where she will visit with her daughter Mrs. Villa Hawkins.

W. Coffee, Jr. and Rev. John Thorns of Silverton were guests at the Business Men's Luncheon of Quitaque, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eddlemon visited in Turkey Sunday.

Jimmy Rhoderick, Mac and Red Craig, and Mr. Britton made a trip to Plainview Thursday to see Albert Craig who is in the hospital there.

Russell Smylie spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Kiker.

**PRESIDENTS BIRTHDAY BALL TO BE HELD IN THE H. S. AUDITORIUM HERE**

According to present plans the annual President's Birthday Ball will be held in the Auditorium of the school building. The date has not been set definitely set, according to J. E. Mynard, chairman of the committee.

The President's Ball has become a nation wide affair, in celebration of President Roosevelt, and the money raised by these affairs is used in fighting Infantile Paralysis. Millions of dollars are raised every year in this way.

Definite announcement of plans will be given you in next week's paper by Mr. Mynard and the other two committees, P. P. Rumph and C. R. B. of Quitaque.

Cletus Jacobs of Turkey the week end with his wife and family here.

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