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AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Mr. E. R. Duke, State Insurance Supervisor, is in the county office today. The object of his visit is to instruct the county committee and the wheat insurance supervisor in the manner of making adjustments of losses.

We are today in receipt of all forms necessary for making these adjustments, claims, etc. Duke has very forcibly brought to the attention of the committee and the insurance supervisor that it is the producers responsibility to protect a crop in so far as possible, and as long as your supervisor deems you have a chance to make a crop will not OK your field completely plowed. All the producers who have a complete loss, and the supervisor has so checked their fields as such and the Co. committee has approved the destruction of the crop and land being devoted to other uses, will be notified in the near future to come to the county office and complete statements in proof of loss and these claims will be handled as fast as possible.

From all reports coming into the county Agricultural Conservation Association office, there is very little wheat left in Briscoe County. However, we hope the situation is not as bad as reported. All farmers who have wheat blown out are anxious to know if they can plant wheat on this acreage. The answer to this question is that it will not interfere with your government pay in any way.

Strip Crop

Where strips of soil-depleting crops, alternating with strips of legumes or other crops not classified as soil depleting, are 3 rows (10 feet) or more apart, the acreage occupied thereby shall be classified in accordance with the actual acreage occupied by such crops (the strips or rows not classified as soil depleting being measured from a point 1 1/2 feet from the outside of the strip of soil depleting crop). In cases where a terraced field is devoted to one crop and the terraces are devoted to another crop, the crop grown on the terraces shall be counted separately only if this crop occupies a strip 10 feet or more in width.

Cotton

We are continually reminded of many things that can be done to help the situation of the cotton farmer. We are of the opinion that something must be done. One thing that can be done in this community that will help the cotton farmer, is to organize the community in a one-variety cotton community, thereby creating a local market whereby the farmer may realize from five to ten dollars a bale more for his cotton. In the near future there will be a meeting called in your community for this purpose.

Farm Organization

It has been said that to the accomplishment of farm organization might be traced practically all worthwhile legislation of benefit to agriculture. Among these might be mentioned the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Rural Free Delivery, Parcel Post, Federal Land Bank, with its various farm finance organizations, and many others.

Because of these things it is our belief that every farmer should belong to some farm organization. However, in Briscoe County there is no active farm organization at present. I am sure that Briscoe County has just as good farmers and farm leaders as will be found anywhere. We believe that they should organize in order that they may have some say in the legislation that is made that benefits agriculture.

Books From Gasoline

One hundred and fifty-two books were turned in to the library from the Gasoline School this week.

New books received were "Rebecca" by Daphne DuMaurier; and "Journey of Tapiola" by Robert Nathan, spoken of as the most delightful novel of the year. "Disputed Passage" by Lloyd C. Douglas; and the "Horse and Buggy Doctor" by Arthur Hertzler.

Joe Bailey returned home Sunday from the Plainview Hospital.

Legislative High Lights

ECCE HOMO

We have a description in John of one more effort by Pilate to save Jesus from death. He seems to have been touched by the demeanor of Jesus during the mocking insults, and he had Jesus brought out to the Jews, bleeding from the scourging and wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, and he said, "Ecce Homo", Behold the Man; Let us hear this Ecce Homo and behold the man before us. Here is the noblest exhibition of love; here is the perfect example; here are all the highest virtues in their highest exercise; here is fulfillment of ages of prophecy; here is the redemption in progress for the redemption of man; here is the central battle and here is to be the central victory of the Universe. Jesus is, as it were, a composite photograph of all the best in human nature, including all types and all races. He is the ideal man. One recalls Shakespeare's words about Brutus:

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to the world, 'This was a Man.'"

And Jesus was led away to be crucified. This will be our theme on the second Sunday in Lent. Meet with us these Sabbath days as they lead on to another Easter Day.

Spend this coming Sunday in the Presbyterian Church.

HERE'S THE "LOW-DOWN" ON THOSE VITAMINS

Taken from the "Market Basket" By Jessie Mae Rose

It's not only what vitamins come to the kitchen via the market basket or the garden that count in the family's nutrition—but also how much of those vitamins reach the table in foods served up so appealingly that the family can't resist them.

There are many forces at work to destroy vitamins en route from garden to table. Unnecessary vitamin losses often occur in the kitchen. For, if a cook does not take precautions she may unknowingly destroy some of the very food value she planned for so carefully in her menu.

Almost everyone recognizes the culinary value of a tender, juicy piece of meat being put through the ordeal of sizzling fire through out its roasting, at the hands of an expert cook. The destruction of good flavor—the shriveled, charred remains—bear witness to wrong cooking methods.

Just as tragic, though not so evident, is the cabbage that has been overcooked until it has lost much of its valuable vitamin C. Or the carrots chopped into minute pieces, submerged in cooking water, then served up minus the water—and consequently minus much of their vitamin and mineral content.

To sum up the situation, food values that may be lost in cooking are certain vitamins and minerals. Minerals are not destroyed but may dissolve in the cooking water and be lost if that is not used. Some vitamins also may be dissolved in the cooking water, namely B-1, C, G, and the pellagra-preventing factor. Vitamin B-1 or thiamin, and C or ascorbic acid, are in double danger of being lost, for they also may be destroyed by heat.

To assure the preservation of the most vitamins and minerals in the cooking of a fruit or vegetable, follow the simple, easy-to-observe rule—"Cook quickly, in as short a time as possible, using the smallest amount of liquid that is practical. Make use of the cooking water."

This, of course, is no revolutionary idea to the good cook. It is what she does anyway—to get the most pleasing texture—to preserve the natural good flavor and color of vegetables and fruits. She doesn't need special kettles and fancy equipment. It's just a matter of timing and method.

She knows, for instance, that it is not necessary to flood vegetables during cooking. For many, a small layer of water at the bottom of the pan will be enough to form steam to cook them. Then when the cooking is done, there'll be about enough cooking water to furnish liquid for a butter

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(Special from Austin)

Failure of the Texas Legislature to bring out onto the floors of House and Senate, any kind of a tax measure during the first 45 days of the current regular session, coupled with the fact that no sizeable tax measure has been passed by the legislators for more than two years, indicates to many experienced Austin observers that the people of Texas are at last realizing that there must be a stopping point somewhere in the imposition of new State taxes.

The session at this week end was more than one-third gone, and introduction of new bills in the House from now on will require a suspension of the rules, under a favorable four-fifths vote. The House Committees on taxation and revenue and on constitutional amendments are still considering a number of tax bills, ranging from the O'Daniel transaction tax to "single shot" bills to tax this or that particular item. Included are plans to impose a sales tax on consumers both by constitutional amendment and by simple statute. The long delay in bringing out any tax bill to the floor increases the possibility that no new taxes at all will reach enactment before adjournment at the end of 120 days, many observers at Austin believe.

Economy Progress Seen

Meanwhile, economy moves, while not receiving near so much publicity as taxes and pensions, are making good progress, and, in the opinion of Sen. Morris Roberts, of Pettus, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee—the upper chamber's spending group—there now exists the best chances in ten years to effect some real efficiency and economy in our State government.

"The reluctance of the last and the present legislatures to impose large new tax burdens is a clear reflection that the people are at last waking up to the necessity of effecting some genuine economy in State government, if the State's financial structure is not to be permanently wrecked," said Roberts, who as head of the last Senate's special "economy committee," spent many weeks studying ways to economize in state expenditure during the past year.

To Save \$5,000,000

"I believe we have the best chance we have ever had to accomplish some economy now," Senator Roberts continued. "If the people will back up the legislators who are working toward that end. This year, the House appropriations committee and the Senate finance committee are working together on the regular appropriation bills and unless I

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SPECIAL MEET

In connection with the National Youth's Crusade of the Methodist Church, the young people will have charge of the program Sunday morning at the local church.

The program will consist of special music, prayers, and talks by the young people of the church. The youth of other lands are being regimented under a banner of Nationalism and Selfishness. The Challenge comes to a Christian land that her youth shall engage in a real and vital crusade for 'King Emmanuel'. This will be a challenging and inspiring service and you are invited to come.

At the Evening Hour, 7:30, the pastor will be in charge of a "Candle Light Communion Service." The Spring Revival starts one week from Sunday. The pastor will be in charge of the preaching with Mr. Tony Dyess of Southland, leading in the song and the Young Peoples Services.

Friendship Class Meets

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, had their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday night at the church.

New officers were elected for a period of six months.

Mrs. Ennis Autry was selected for the new teacher. She will succeed Mrs. F. R. White.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy; and for the beautiful floral offerings, in the death of our husband, son, and brother.

Mrs. May Gilkeyson
Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson
Herman Gilkeyson
Homer Gilkeyson
Lewis Gilkeyson
Luther Gilkeyson
Bill Gilkeyson
Elmer Gilkeyson
Mrs. Pearl Russell

TAGS MUST BE ON CARS BY APRIL FIRST

Although a few tags were sold during the month of February, the sale of 1939 license tags is just now getting under way, according to N. R. Honea, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Tags bought now may be placed on the motor car or truck immediately and all cars which are to be driven on the highways during 1939 must be equipped by April.

We can do the office force a favor if we don't all wait until the last minute to buy our tags. Then, too, to those who are prone to be thrifty, one can get a month more wear from the tag by having it installed during the first part of this month.

LUKE B. GILKEYSON

Luke B. Gilkeyson was born July 10, 1902, in Lamar County, Texas and passed away at Hot Springs, New Mexico, February 23, 1939.

He came to Briscoe County in 1916 and has resided here since that time. He has been employed by the Schools of Silverton since August 15, 1930 and was so employed at the time of his death. Luke was united in marriage to Miss Mae Mrummett on December 15, 1929.

He was converted sixteen years ago and has lived a consistent Christian since that time.

He is survived by his wife, his mother Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson of San Francisco, California; six brothers and one sister, Lewis, Luther, Bill of Silverton; Elmer of Fort Worth; Herman and Homer of San Francisco and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Silverton. All were present at the funeral, except his mother, Herman and Homer.

Funeral services were conducted at the school auditorium by Earl Cantwell. Interment was made in the Silverton Cemetery.

The large crowd in attendance at the last rites Saturday showed the high esteem in which this man was held. We extend, on behalf of Silverton and community, deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Services for Suicide

Funeral services were held for Jessie B. True, 54, last Thursday afternoon. He was found dead at his home near Lone Star and the act was thought to be from despondency over a long illness, according to the Lockney Beacon.

Dick Higgins left on Wednesday morning for Tulla where he will be employed at the Crow Barber Shop. He has been employed at Ben O. Kings for about a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. and daughter Evelyn attended a birthday dinner for Mr. Coffee's father in Amarillo Wednesday evening.

Joe Burson, arts and sciences sophomore at Texas Technological College, played the part of Dick Marvin in the play, "All Americans" by Kenneth Polard, recently presented to Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization. Burson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, is also a member of Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary scholastic fraternity.

James Allred Better

Although still confined to his bed, James L. (Cranberry) Allred is considerable better. He has been very seriously ill and Friday of last week, his fever hovered around 105 degrees.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Beavers To Be Friday Afternoon

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

Edwards Died Friday

H. E. Edwards, 76, long time resident of Floyd County, died at the Floydada Hospital Friday of injuries received the Friday before in an automobile collision. D. L. Miller, business manager of the Plainview Sanitarium, was instantly killed, says the Plainview Evening Herald.

Tax For Band

A petition has been presented to the City Commission of Clarendon asking for a special election to set a special city tax for the upkeep of the band. The Clarendon News estimates that a tax of one and a half mills will be required to pay all expenses of the band.

Bad Checks

A flood of bad checks on transients in Farmer caused Sheriff Earl Booth to issue a warning in last week's State Line Tribune. Most of the checks given were for less than fifty dollars.

Track and Field Meet

Silverton High School, along with 41 other Panhandle High Schools, has been invited to take part in a track and field meet at Floydada March 18. Worthwhile trophies and medals are being offered, says the Floyd County Hesperian.

Honest Man Finally

The manager of a garage in Clarendon, last week received a letter enclosing a dime "to pay for a small screw driver which I stole from you last fall." The Donley County Leader says: "A man's conscience is his worst enemy, or in turn, his best friend."

LIBRARIAN DESCRIBES A POPULAR LIBRARY BOOK

"THE YEARLING"

"Most Charming Boy in Our National Gallery" is also called the "Tom Sawyer of Florida Scrub Lands." This book is being reviewed by many clubs in all the larger cities.

The author, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, was born in Washington, D. C. After graduation from the University of Wisconsin and several years of newspaper work she went to live in Florida among the people she learned to love and to write about in her novels.

First of all "The Yearling" is a novel and a record of a year's living on a clearing in the Florida brush, owned by Penny Baxter, who wanted to get away from the towns and start a farm in the heart of a country populated by bears, wolves and panthers. Penny Baxter had been a good neighbor but he had been bruised too often by his fellow men. "The forays of bear and wolf and wild cat on stock were understandable, which was more than he could say of human cruelties."

Penny Baxter had planned for sons and daughters to grow up among the long leaf pines and the family had come, but the children were frail and all had sickened and died except the youngest, Jody, the youngest, and the hero of the book.

One reviewer says, "I feel that if it were possible for me to draw my own son from his social curriculum of modern learning, athletics, strictly supervised play, his carefully cultivated hobbies, and his controlled psychological adjustment in progressive schools, and to give him the hunger and the live appetites that Jody knows and pragmatic wisdom of Jody's days of hunting, loafing, farming, worrying about subsistence and exulting in the victories over wild life, the benefit of living with a sensitive huntsman and a farmer, such as Jody's admirable little father, and the tonic of contact with a stern, hard realistic and yet lovable mother, such as Ma Baxter, I would do it."

Whatever you miss, don't miss the ads.

Pioneer Lady Claimed by Death After Seven Weeks Illness

Mrs. S. D. Beavers, 70, passed away here this morning (Thursday) after a lingering illness of seven weeks. A severe attack of pneumonia and complications, gradually sapped this pioneer mother's strength until she was forced to answer the call of the Grim Reaper.

Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon from the Methodist Church at 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. Beavers was born in Tennessee, September 13, 1869. On December 23, 1895, she was married to Sam D. Beavers who preceded her in death October 6, 1928 at their home in Silverton.

Mrs. Beavers has made her home in Silverton for over thirty years—Another of the thinning ranks of old timers who put the best years of her life into the up-building of this country.

If possible, a complete obituary will be run in next week's issue of this paper.

GOVERNOR URGES THAT TEXAS BE ADVERTISED

Declaring that "Texas must tell the world before she can sell the world," Governor W. Lee O'Daniel this week urged all Texans to cooperate in the drive to place an outstanding exhibit at the New York World's Fair as the first step toward the industrialization of Texas.

"We must advertise to the world the vast resources, the opportunities for industrial development, and the conditions for betterment of life which abound in Texas," the Governor said. "The greatest opportunity for so advertising Texas will be available to us by adequate participation in the New York World's Fair."

Pointing out that the 45th Legislature created the Texas World's Fair Commission to arrange exhibits at the Fair, Governor O'Daniel said that "Recently at my request, representative business and industrial leaders met with Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson and me to discuss the project. At this meeting considerable sums were pledged and I have since received assurances that others will respond with substantial contributions. We are endeavoring to raise \$250,000 to present and maintain an exhibit at the World's Fair which will insure representation commensurate with the greatness of our State."

Texas' participation in the Fair is vital to the State's industrial program, Governor O'Daniel pointed out. "Many other state few of them so fortunate as Texas in climate, resources, and people will be well represented at the Fair," he said. "Texas must not fail to participate. We must have an exhibit at the World's Fair which every Texan will be proud of."

The Governor also revealed that a full length motion picture, covering Texas' historic high light will be shown in Texas' own theatre at the World's Fair, with charge to the public.

MRS. ROY HAHN HONORED

Mrs. Roy Hahn was honored with a party at the home of M. L. T. Wood Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and Chinese Checkers. Mrs. Hahn was given a surprise handkerchief shower at the close of the afternoon.

The refreshments table was lit with a lovely lace cloth. Mrs. T. Wood presided at the punch bowl. The refreshments carried the color scheme of green a white. Each guest was presented with a corsage of yellow jonquils and yellow roses.

Invited guests for the afternoon were Mesdames: O. T. Bundy, M. Baird, M. C. Tull, Boots B. ant, Joe Mercer, Keltz Garris Durward Brown, Ross Stiles, T. Roussin, Ware Fogerson, and I Hill; the honoree, Mrs. Roy Hahn and hostesses, Mesdames L. Wood, T. T. Crass, and Mau Foust.

TEXANS TODAY

OUTSTANDING LEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING OF "THE LONE STAR STATE"



DR. UMPHREY LEE

BORN OAKLAND CITY, INDIANA, 1893. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDIANA AND MISSOURI. AT 17, ENTERED DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE, B.A. - TRINITY, 1914; M.A. - S.M.U., 1916; PH.D. - COLUMBIA, 1931.

WRITTEN BOOKS ABOUT JOHN WESLEY, THE BIBLE, METHODISM, AND MODERN RELIGION. WIDELY KNOWN AS EDUCATOR, AUTHOR, PREACHER, POSSESSING REMARKABLE VISION.

PERKINS HALL OF ADMINISTRATION DEDICATED FEB. 1939

OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST, CAMP COOK, FOOTBALL FAN, KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR AND A GOOD COMPANION.

D.D. TRINITY, UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, COLUMBIA. ORDAINED 1918. PASTORATES CISCO, ENNIS, AND HIGHLAND PARK (1923-1936). MARRIED MISS MARGARET WILLIAMS 1917 - ONE SON...

STUDIED IN EUROPE, DIRECTOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHURCH OF HOLY APOSTLES, NEW YORK; DIRECTOR WESLEY BIBLE CHAIR, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS; PROFESSOR OF HOMILETICS, S.M.U.; DEAN OF SCHOOL OF RELIGION, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY - AND AT 45 IS PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY - A SCHOOL THAT DRAWS FROM 40 STATES AND 10 FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FAMOUS FOR ITS EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

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HOW TO RELIEVE COLDS

Simply Follow These Easy Directions to Ease the Pain and Discomfort and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds



1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Tablets—drink a glass of water. Repeat in 2 hours. 2. If throat is raw from cold, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Tablets in 1/2 glass of water... gargle.

THE SIMPLE WAY pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Bright Idea Harry—I'm kind of in the dark as to what I should eat. Larry—Well, in that case you'd better stick to a light diet.

QUESTION

Why do you use Luden's for your cold, Mary?

ANSWER

They offer relief—plus an alkaline factor! LUDEN'S 5¢ MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

Force of Habit

Great is the force of habit; it teaches us to bear labor and to scorn injury and pain.—Cicero.

LUMBAGO?

If you are stiffened up with miserable lumbago, get Hamlin's Wizard Oil Lintiment at once. Rub it on thoroughly. Feel its glowing warmth ease muscular pain, bring blessed relief. Pleasant odor. Will not stain clothes. Sold on money-back guarantee at all drug stores.

RELIEF!

Malignousness Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny.—Shakespeare.

HEAD COLD Misery

Head colds do make you feel miserable. Do this for relief: Put 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril. The astringent-like action of the ephedrine and other medication relieves congestion, permits freer nasal breathing. Soothing, cooling, quick-acting to relieve irritation.

PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Seeking Pleasure Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought.—Johnson.

CONSTIPATED?

Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels. Nature's Remedy... Always Carry... QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

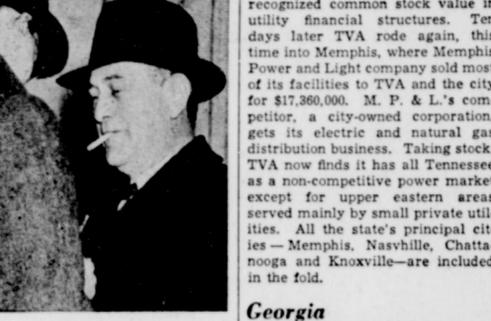
MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper.

Weekly News Analysis Closer U. S.-Brazil Cooperation Predicted After Aranha Visit

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper. Chief reason for U. S. trade backwardness with Argentina is that both nations sell cotton, wheat, corn and beef. Even as Secretary of State Cordell Hull mused over an Argentine announcement that U. S. imports must be reduced, another South American nation made an opposite overture. From Brazil (biggest South American nation in point of size, population and resources) came Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, foreign minister, to spring a pleasant surprise. Whereas modern Latin American nations have traditionally complained of U. S. "dollar diplomacy," Dr. Aranha openly invited American commercial participation in Brazil's development. His com-



BRAZIL'S ARANHA... we in America should organize...

plaint: "Brazil needs, in order to bring about a rapid development of its wealth, the collaboration of an industrial country possessing an advanced technology position, and I am sorry to say that this collaboration has not been offered heretofore by the United States." If U. S. Pan-American advocates liked this, they liked Dr. Aranha's next statement even better: "Bolshevism, Fascism and Nazism are only different names for the same material conception of life which tries to replace God by the state, erected as the supreme aspiration of the individual. It is important that we in America should organize against the invasion of ideologies which are contrary to (our) basic ideals."

Since the U. S. and Brazil represent top-flight North and South American nations, it was immediately apparent that active trade cooperation between Washington and Rio would do more for hemispheric solidarity than a military alliance. Expected was a Brazilian loan from the Export-Import bank approximating \$50,000,000, also important revisions in the existing trade agreement and settlement of the long-standing currency exchange problem.

International

In January Adolf Hitler told the Reichstag that "Germany must export or die." Britain's retaliation was creation of an export credit pool of \$425,000,000. Price cutting and other forms of cut-throat competition often result in trade wars which end on the battlefield, a threat Britain recognized even while organizing her credit pool. A devotee of peace via negotiation, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain subsequently arranged a German-British trade conference which meets at Dusseldorf March 15 and may end in a U. S.-British-German agreement to regulate competition. American industries are permitted to participate in cartels by the Webb-Pomeroy act. On the eve of Dusseldorf's conference the state department intimated some 25 U. S. industries were readying themselves to discuss such plans. Once this three-corner agreement is completed, French, Scandinavian and Swiss industries will be drawn into the cartel immediately.

Though American participation in the plan apparently comes close to "appeasement" of Germany as advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, the state department would rather make sensible recognition of the Reich's place under the sun than fight upset of its reciprocal trade program by Germany's much-despised barter system.

Treasury

Heading southward to help the fleet ward off an imaginary aggressor from Europe, President Roosevelt told reporters business and industry need have no fear of new taxes, new U. S. competition in the power field or spending beyond budget needs. A few minutes later he challenged budget critics to explain how the government could toss away its red ink bottle without boosting taxes or eliminating "essential" federal functions.

If business need fear no new taxes, but if more taxes are needed to balance the budget, the President was (1) contradicting himself; (2) hinting that small taxpayers could expect new levies, or (3) stat-

Pensions

Last time he was called before a congressional committee, Pensioner Dr. Francis E. Townsend refused, ending up with a 30-day jail sentence for contempt. President Roosevelt pardoned him, business got better and pension talk dwindled. But last summer Townsendism and a colorful assortment of other old age assistance plans blossomed with Recession. The administration fought this November election threat by promising to amend social security, but by the time congress assembled it was obvious pensioners would have their say.

This time Dr. Townsend appeared as political theorist, economist and



DR. FRANCIS TOWNSEND Political theorist, economist, patriot.

patriot before the house ways and means committee, defending his plan to provide up to \$200 a month to persons over 60 by a 2 per cent transaction tax. Said Political Theorist Townsend: "If we can't establish a higher standard of living for the submerged one-half of our people than \$40 a month, then certainly we're not going to be able to maintain our type of government much longer."

Georgia

Long before he zoomed to secretaryship of the Democratic national committee, L. W. (Chip) Robert Jr. was a prominent Georgia building contractor. One of his jobs was the \$5,000,000 addition to Milledgeville's state hospital, for which Robert's firm got 6 per cent as a fee. This session, Georgia's legislature began looking for skeletons to drag from the Robert closet. Chief skeleton-draggers were Dougherty county's Rep. Delacey Allen and Valdosta's Rep. H. B. (Hell Bent) Edwards.

Going home from Washington to defend himself, Chip Robert first heard Mr. Allen say he had stolen the taxpayers' money on his Milledgeville contract. Next Mr. Allen charged Chip Robert had resigned his assistant U. S. treasury secre-

Defense

Last December President Roosevelt's arms expansion program had more foes than friends in the still-to-convene seventy-sixth congress. Two months later it had more friends, thanks to clever White House publicity maneuvers and a lot of saber-rattling in Europe. The house passed 367 to 15 an administration bill to spend \$378,000,000 extra on defense the next two years. (Same day, Great Britain voted about \$1,000,000,000 more for arms.) Chief features are boosting the army's aviation force to 5,500 first line planes and making the Panama canal impregnable. Certain of passage was the Vinson naval expansion bill to spend \$68,000,000 on naval air and submarine bases.

But there was little unity in this new strength. Closely allied to rearmament is the problem of U. S. military alliances with other democracies, since the threat that inspired American rearmament is the same threat that makes France and Britain jittery. After a California air crash revealed U. S. manufacturers were selling military planes to France, after President Roosevelt denied telling a senate military affairs committee that U. S. "frontiers are in France," the White House-congress foreign policy debate came out in full bloom. Questions: (1) Shall the U. S. keep its foreign policy secret? (2) Is President Roosevelt risking involvement in war through secret international deals?

After a week's debate there presumably were no longer any secrets about either the French deal or the administration's foreign policy. Actual cause of the rumpus was apparently removed, but not congressional resentment.

Trend

TELEVISION — Philadelphia manufacturers predict a limited number of television receivers will be placed on sale in May, with six broadcasting stations in operation.

FORTS — Japanese are reported building underground defenses like France's Maginot line along Russian frontier in Inner Mongolia.

COMMUNISM — Paris' Communist paper, L'Humanite, predicts outlawry of Communism, restrictions on freedom of press and assembly and limitation of the rights of parliament following April's presidential election. RAILROADS — U. S. carloadings in mid-February hit 579,918 a week, 6.8 per cent greater than in the corresponding 1938 week.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Buried Alive"

HELLO EVERYBODY! Adventure sure laid an icy hand on the shoulder of Joseph Kuritz, who sent me one of the best written yarns I've had to date. Joe's at Brooklyn now and at last writing could have used a job. He gave up his youthful ambition to be a mining engineer as a result of events related in today's story, and switched to mechanical engineering. But, if you ask me, the magazines are looking for people who can write like Joe.

Accordingly, I'm following his script pretty close. In April, 1920, Joe was a surveyor with the Glen Alden Coal Co., Scranton, Pa. It was his first job, and he was assigned to investigating "pillar robbing" in the Cayuga mines. I'll explain.

Miners must leave enough coal to support the roof of the mine, which consists of shale, a scaly rock, that caves in easily. Pillar robbing means stealing coal from these remaining supports, and is illegal, since it may cause cave-ins in which workers are killed, gas and water mains burst, even explode, and brick buildings standing on the land collapse. It's earthquake, fire and flood.

Old Timbers Prove Useless as Support. The Cayuga had been deserted for 50 years. Inside Joe and three companions found pillars cracked and crumbled by the weight of millions of tons of rock they had held up for five decades. As supports they were useless and might just as well have been mined out. Old timber erected by miners to protect themselves in those far, bygone years were rotted, useless. A touch and they collapsed to fungi-infested, milk-dewed dust. Not much between Joe and the millions of tons of rock over his head.

Worse, the workings were of the "pitch" type—each chamber like a long, sloping tunnel, very steep. The roof was dangerously cracked. Slabs of shale hung so loose a breath would send them crashing to the floor. Fallen rock covered the steeply-slanting floor in sizes from a fist to dining-room table. This "gob" can start an avalanche on the slanting tunnel floor.

Joe's duties—lovely job!—were to climb over this loose rock, covered with slime. If he made it, it was safe for the others to come up. If he didn't and started a fatal avalanche—Joe forgot to tell about that.

Joe's Lamp Ignites a Pocket of Whitedamp. Well, sir, Joe climbed gingerly upward, clinging to the glistening coal pillar at the side, peering ahead by the faint light of the lamp fastened above his cap-vizor. He stepped, light as a falling feather, testing every



Joe cling to the pillar on his stomach.

footfall. At the top our "human fly," as Joe calls himself, was to establish a point for the transit—a surveyor's instrument—to shoot at. Joe never made it. Twenty feet from the top—Boom! An explosion like a giant bassdrum shook the earth in a bolt of livid flame. GAS! Joe's light had ignited a pocket of whitedamp! Splinter! Crack! Crash! The shock jerked rock toppling from the roof, dropped it on the loose "gob" on the steeply-slanting floor! The slide was on!

At first, with thumps scarcely audible above the rolling rumble of the waves of flame over his head, then, in a roaring crescendo, jagged rock raced, leaping and thundering downward past Joe, hurtling into the hell of darkness far below.

Joe's lamp had gone out with the explosion. But above him was blinding glare—a marching surf of blue-and-red-streaked fire, lighting up the chamber overhead. Blistering white heat above—thundering flood of angry rock below! Joe clung to the pillar on his stomach, ducking hurtling rocks, shrinking from the blazing heat above. With clawing fingers and toes that vainly sought foothold in the hard floor, he lay there—it seemed ages—aching muscles a-torture. The slide diminished. The "carbon oxide" above burned fitfully, threatening any second to sneak out with its rainbow flames another pocket, spreading in chain explosions through the underground terrain, burying Joe and his companions.

He Began to Figure His Chance for Escape. Joe thought of the others. Had they been crushed to a jelly-smear under those tons of rock—trapped in some doghole or cross-cut in a pillar? The rolling flames died, went out. In the inky black Joe groped for a match, lit his lamp. The floor was clear. He stepped out. Instantly he tobogganed down on a slab of rock he had overlooked. Four hundred feet below he brought up short on the heap of loose rock. It had blocked the entrance completely.

Joe was caught like a rat. He sat on a rock, wondered that he was not frightened, began to figure his chances of seeing sunlight again. It seemed suddenly very precious, sun and open air. Air! The rock had sucked much out, the explosion had driven more out and the fire had burned he didn't know how much of the life-giving oxygen in that black pit. Would the rest last till they got to him?

Then, Joe says, panic did grip him. He shouted himself hoarse. He smashed a rock repeatedly against a pillar, listened. Not a sound. Just silence. Terrible silence. Joe saw slow death ahead—suffocation, thirst, starvation. Unwounded, he wished for death—swift death, rather than this drawn-out agony. Now he could only wait helplessly.

Joe says he prefers to forget the next nine hours. Imagination can be the most horrible form of torture. But—his companions had escaped. With all hope gone for Joe, they had notified the surface. A relay of rescue crews, working as only mine rescue crews can, dug through the pillar from an adjoining chamber and pulled Joe out nine hours later.

From that day on the only coal Joe can stand looking at is in a stove. He quit the mining engineer career cold. But I still say he can write like a professional? What do you think? Copyright—WNU Service.

Family Ties Mean Nothing to Cold-Blooded Reptiles; Offspring Wriggle Through Life Alone

A snake is cold-blooded in every sense of the word. Family ties mean nothing. If the young hatch from eggs, they are left to come out all by themselves. If they are born in a litter of from 5 to 50 infinitesimal ribbons, they must wriggle through the school of experience alone. Most of the snake gentry hereabouts are very handsomely patterned. The ringnecked snake, for example, is a shiny bluish black with bright yellow underparts and a brilliant orange ring around his neck. The pilot black snake has a black velvet skin. The ribbon snake would make a pretty fancy ribbon, with his slender dark body and three long yellow stripes. The green snake is as green as grass and the queen snake, which is found only in water, has nice chocolate brown stripes. The storer's or red-bellied burrowing snake is very small and gray with bright red decorations. Each one has a personality of his own. Some are very mysterious and secretive, preferring to lead private lives under stones, bark or logs. Others move freely in the open fields. Some are happiest around water or living in marshes and swamps. Tree climbers like the pilot black snake hunt the heavy woods.

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Also rub Mentholatum on his chest, back, and neck tonight. This will stimulate circulation, while the medicinal vapors will circulate through the breathing passages as a further aid in clearing up mucus and soothing irritated membranes. You'll be glad to see how much better he feels!

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Brown and Rampley Elected Captains



Snooping Sally

Geometry Problems

GIVEN: Mose Peugh at church.
TO PROVE: She was with the boy that brought her or the one that took her home.
HINT: Which does she prefer—brunettes or brunettes?

GIVEN: William Long and O. C. at Quittaque alone Saturday night.
TO PROVE: They had a big fight and didn't get home 'til late.
HINT: Consult Brownie and Aneta.

GIVEN: O. C. Rampley taking agriculture.
TO PROVE: O. C. enjoys dairy farming.
HINT: Why should he want to go up to Mr. Weaver's of nights at review?

GIVEN: Carlton parked at the roadside Park Saturday night.
TO PROVE: He didn't have a spare tire.
HINT: See A. J. and Conrad.

GIVEN: Alton Strickland being good boy Saturday night.
TO PROVE: He wasn't with the girls.
HINT: It would have been a long drive from Clovis, New Mexico, to Steele.

GIVEN: Jack O'Neal, a Senior, and a swell kid.
TO PROVE: He has been bitten by the love bug.
PLAN: Use chapel program as example.

PROOF TO ABOVE PROBLEMS: Write for you to write.
NOTE: If you have any trouble writing the proof don't see Sal—please consult Miss Cross.

YOU CAN FOOL SOME PEOPLE

The room was in a stir. Until the teacher walked in. Then they all got very quiet. Ya' could hear a dropping pin.

Now, Willie had been a bad little boy. And he was pale with fright. He began quickly to study. To "fool" his way out of his plight.

Willie perhaps fooled some people. For some people like seeing others be silly. But when he saw his grades for that day.

Willie simply couldn't fool Willie!

Leisure Time

We are all confronted with leisure time. Regardless of how strenuous our schedule may be, there is always some time left that we can call our own. People as a rule do not have to work as long or so hard as they once did. They have more time for amusement and recreation than ever before. What are they going to do with this spare time? The way in which we use this extra time goes far to determine our characters. What we really are shows up much more plainly when we are doing what we really want to do.

If we would have ourselves to grow up to be useful citizens, we must start now in our youth to make our spare moments contribute something to our better selves. An interesting, enjoyable, and helpful hobby can do more toward a profitable use of this leisure time than anything else. Time spent in the pursuit of a worth-while hobby is as well spent as time engaged in study and work.

GUESS WHO?

A little bit of pep
A little bit of pep
A little bit of vigor
That keeps gettin' a little bigger
She does a little teaching in the public speaking class
She does a little worryin' so we will all pass
She does a little studyin' so we can win debate
So we pay her a little homage better early than late.

Answer last week: Jack O'Neal

MEET THE FACULTY



Mrs. A. L. Redin

Mrs. A. L. Redin, teacher in the Intermediate Grades, has succeeded Mrs. H. H. H. in the position of Intermediate Grades teacher. She has charge of the Fifth Grade room and teaches Arithmetic and Geography.

Her interests are primarily in the welfare of her pupils. Mrs. Redin's students will do the "speaking" for her all-round ability.

Girls As Boosters

The girls of Silverton Hi School have proved to be better boosters than the boys. They stood on the sideline in rain, dust, and snow and backed the football team, whether it was winning or losing. They were glad to do this for they felt that it was their team, and their interest in it never wavered.

In return the boys, not realizing that volley ball means as much to the girls as football does to the boys, sit on the sidelines and boo if they are there at all. It is time that our boys wake up to the fact that the girls are of some importance in our school. Why don't these boys give the girls the same kind of backing that boys always expect from the pep squad?

Boost Your High School

In a called meeting of last season's football players, without the graduating seniors, O. C. Rampley and Hank Brown were chosen as football co-captains for the 1939 football season. W. L. Perry and Grady Martin polled several votes each.

This is the second year for "Race Horse" Brown to be elected football captain. His work on the football field this fall will close out his scholastic eligibility. For the last three years, Brown has been an outstanding football player, a sixty minute man in every game. At the end of the 1938 campaign he was chosen on the second team for all-district honors. The boys have chosen a good man to lead them—they know that Hank will be "putting out" everything that he has.

O. C. Rampley, one-year letterman, will be serving his first year as a captain. He should be one of the outstanding men of the district during 1939—his inexperience cost him very dearly last year. And again, the boys chose another good leader in "Antelope" Rampley.

With these boys acting as captains and with some more fine boys to go with them, the 1939 grid season should be a successful one.

J. B. SMITH SIGNS FOR PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

J. B. Smith, Silverton High School Senior, has signed a professional baseball contract with the Amarillo team of the West Texas-New Mexico League. He has not been notified of the time to report for spring training.

Bob Seeds, well known league star, was responsible for the ex-Owl signing the contract. The entire school is pulling for this fine athlete to make good in the baseball world—everyone knows that his interests have been in this hard ball game.

J. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith of Silverton.

Eekers Suspend Activities

The Jolly Eeker Club activities have been temporarily suspended so that the girls may have more time to devote to Interscholastic League work. Regular club meetings will be held later in the spring or as soon as the work ends.

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'39 Track Prospects Are Encouraging



SPORTS BY SPURTS

By Len Lee

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GOOD MANNERS

To speak correctly and pleasantly is quite as important as to look well or behave well. Many a first impression and some promising acquaintances have been ruined by a loud or disagreeable voice, bad English, or an awkward remark.
Speak pleasantly; speak correctly and speak tactfully.

"S" CLUB

The "S" Club met last Tuesday. Two new rules were made. The members agreed not to let anyone except their mothers and "future wives" wear their football sweaters and they also agreed to keep the sweaters clean and not let them lay around.
The football boys measured for their sweaters last week. They may get them as soon as they can raise \$143.00. They made a profit of \$18.00 from the last fight night. The boys think they should get the money left from the Queen race to put on their sweaters. If the student body will consent to this, it will raise their funds to \$71.00, leaving only \$72 to buy the sweaters.

Miss Gladys Armstrong, the area supervisor of Homemaking Education, visited the Homemaking Department Monday.



STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD IN SILVERTON MARCH 18

The project show, sponsored by the F. F. A. chapter, will be held in Silverton, March 18. The show will consist of calves, hogs, chickens and cows. Prizes will be given to the grand champion of each division. A pair of Justin boots will be given to the grand champion scoring the most points.

A Sales Day will be held Saturday, March 4. The boys will sell funnels that they have made in school. The money which they make from this sale will go to the Project Show. The sale will be staged on the vacant space between the Cash Dry Goods Store and King's Barber Shop. The boys will appreciate your trade.

Doctor: Now, take a deep breath and say nine three times.
Thomas Olive: Twenty-seven.

"Why did you break your engagement to that school teacher?"
"I didn't show up one night and next time she wanted me to bring a written admit approved by my mother."

Auntie: I won't kiss you with that dirty face!
Junior: That's what I figured.

Hunter: Don't you think that was a pretty good shot bringing that duck from that height with one shot?

Wife: Yes, dear. But don't you think the fall alone would have killed it? You just wasted a shell.

Judge: What is your age, Madam?
Miss Murphy: 22 and some months.

Judge: How many months?
Miss Murphy: One hundred and twenty.

Track prospects for '39 are very encouraging. Several boys have already expressed their intention to enter in track this year. More than twenty boys are expected for track Wednesday.

Among those who expect to enter in the sprinting and jumping events are Bob Brooks, Alton Walker, Grady Martin, W. L. Perry, O. C. Rampley, Thomas Olive, Mynard Long, and Alfred Allen. Some of these boys were Jr. track men last year and made quite commendable records, too. This year they will enter in senior track and they should do very well in it.

Thomas Olive is also entering in the weight events; so are Hank Brown and A. J. Rowell. While Olive has had some experience in these events, Hank and A. J. are slightly inexperienced; but plenty of practice should help make track men out of them.

If all of the boys fulfill their intentions, Silverton should have a good track team.

Chapel Program

The entire student body and faculty assembled in the high school auditorium last Friday at 11:15 when they enjoyed a program given by the Speech class under the direction of Miss Murphy. This program consisted of short plays and skits of various kinds, and proved very interesting as well as amusing to all. Directly after Chapel, announcements were made and the entire school was dismissed for the day.

Lucile West spent the week end in Mulleshoe.

Dona Leta Scaney and Nona Lee Deavenport were in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Montgomery visited relatives in Abilene over the week end.

"I will be your Valentine," said A. J. Rowell.

"I was hoping I wouldn't get any comic valentines this year," replied Mose Peugh.

"So Sandy forgets his nationality when he takes you to dinner?"

"Yes, then he goes Dutch."

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I HEREBY RESOLVE—that this line 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 True-ly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a bootype slug will last.)

WEATHER: It tried. P. S. But it didn't!

OH, YES, about the eye. Noth-

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ing serious. There are a lot of fellows who would like to and no doubt could have—but they didn't. And personal to Jake: "Quit eyeing me that way. I haven't done nuthin' and I don't owe you fourteen seventy."

LAST WEEK WE told about Gaynelle being elected as "Personality Queen at Canyon (local girl makes good). . . . Now I'm beginning to wonder who was elected Queen, Gaynelle or Bert. He has really been getting a kick out of it. For "proud papa" I believe that he is doing more bragging than Carver Monroe.

AND JUST to show that I'm not adverse to bragging myself, let me tell you that I am nearly related to the King of Siam. Just picked the wrong parents. And another claim to fame is the fact that a woman with the same name as mine, was electrocuted for murder a short time ago.

BUT REALLY, I should have a little claim to the fame being showered on Gaynelle. In the first place, her mother used to be reporter for the Briscoe County News. In the second place, Gaynelle used to date with J. W. Foust, and J. W. was working for me. In the third place, she had a date with Doc Brown one time and stood him up. And Doc came down to my house to feel bad. In the fourth place, her brother used to take music lessons from my wife. And in the fifth place . . . I guess four places is enough . . . but four places is enough to make me eligible for this fame. I'll bet you that right offhand, Bert can't name more than four places where he comes in. P. S. Her mother hasn't said a word—but she may!

HERE'S A POME about Spring that I clipped from "Old Archibald in the Hale Center American":

Spring has come,
The grass has riz;
I wonder where
The flowers is.
And I can tell him where they is,
In a few short words by
the immortal Shakesstick:
Spring is here,
But flowers is went
Before the dust,
Which blows hell-bent.

I HAVE A scholarship to any of the Draughon Business Colleges. It's for sale and I can save you about twenty dollars. If you know of someone planning to go to business college, let me know.

NEXT WEEK I am going to start to commence to begin another "Read the Ads" contest. It will be just like the other one. In each ad somewhere will be hidden one name. When you find your name in the ad clip the ad, and it will admit you to any show at the Palace Theatre. The ticket is given you with the compliments of the advertiser. Be sure to look for your name.

ANYONE IS LIABLE to find their name and get a pass to the show. However, it is a little easier for me to find the names of my SUBSCRIBERS.

AREN'T WOMEN the funny things? Last night Barby was all excited about a flock of handkerchiefs her friends gave her. She was really pleased and wanted me to brag on them too. And I did too. But the funny thing about it was the handkerchiefs. There wasn't a one in the bunch that was big enough or heavy enough to have held a half sized canary's nose blow.

GOOD NEWS about the farm checks—because no news is good news! . . . I guess that will hold you old farmer boys for another week!

HEART DOES UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF HARD WORK

"The fact that the human heart contracts more than 30,000,000 times a year, 36,000 times every 24 hours, discounting the additional beats caused by violent exercise and emotional effort, is not known to the average person," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The heart expels from its left side approximately 2,000 gallons of life sustaining blood every day or 730,000 gallons annually. Thus it takes little imagination to realize the astounding amount of work that a fifty-year-old heart has behind it, though the source of this remarkable energy is unnoted to man.

"Assuming that the heart is sound at middle age, it should continue to perform satisfactorily for many more years, barring serious illness or accident. But this is no excuse for failing to realize that one who has lived 50 or more years has a heart, however unconscious of the heart's effort one may be.

"The heart's ceaseless activity, except for the pause between its beats, is bound to result in some wear and tear. Obviously, no human heart can possess, after fifty

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years of untiring work, the resiliency of former years. A proper appreciation of the excellent past performance of this vital organ, therefore, involves a rational attitude toward its continued satisfactory action. While in this connection there is definitely no place for a heart complex or over worry, positive cooperation is indicated. Such an attitude will be reflected by adhering to certain basic living principles including the moderate use of tea, coffee, tobacco and other stimulants; 8 hours of sleep daily, refraining from sudden or prolonged exertion; reduction of emotional stress and worry to an absolute minimum; avoiding of overweight by temperate eating, or if one's poundage is already excessive, the seeking of medical advice so that this embarrassment to the heart's best performance can safely be removed.

"If, to a non-fanatical application of hygienic living be added the annual physical check up by the family physician, a continuing satisfactory performance of the middle aged heart logically can be expected for many years to come."

The Whitneys To Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitney, Mrs. Roy Hahn's parents, of Jewell, Kansas, are expected to arrive here the last of the week for a stay of several weeks. Mrs. Roy Hahn expects to leave sometime next week for a major operation.

Cowart's FOOD Bargains

The washboard and the flivver
Will some day be antique;
And all the puffed-up nations
Will in their turn, grow meek.
The world will keep on changing
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2 for only 15c
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Per pound 29c
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Firestone Triple-Braced Traction Bars cannot bend, break or tear off. The flat tread, the high traction bars, widely spaced, and the high shoulders are exclusive features that make Firestone Ground Grips the greatest traction tires ever built. If you are driving through snow and mud let us equip the rear wheels of your car with Firestone Ground Grip Tires.

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Service Station

And Firestone Franchised Dealer's Store

Is This Letter Yours??



N. R. HONEA
Sheriff-Tax Assessor & Collector
Briscoe County
SILVERTON :: TEXAS

Dear Friend:
Just a line to remind you we have not heard anything from you in regard to your delinquent taxes.
To make my position clear to you I quote article 7266 which reads as follows.

"If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law, until the first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment roll of the county to the Comptroller, the tax collector shall, by virtue of his tax roll, seize and levy upon and sell so much personal property belonging to such person as may be sufficient to pay his taxes, together with all cost accruing thereon. . . ."

As you see this is mandatory on my part, and it will be to your interest to take care of this at once and save further expense. I am,

Yours truly,
N.R. Honea
Tax Assessor-Collector,
Silverton, Texas

HOME TOWN NEWS

as told by
Mazie Garvin



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander and friends in Clarendon and A Ranch Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Gregg, who has been for sometime, is back in her again.

W. Foust of Cayon, spent the end with home folks.

Mr. Forgeron, Joe Mercer, Stephens, and Roy Hahn attended the boxing matches in the square, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Victor, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan of the city visited with Mr. Boggy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and Wesley Fox of Amarillo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle Sunday morning. They were en route to Lubbock.

Mary Jo Smylie and Rena Persons spent the week end in Floydada with Katherine Daniel.

Don Daniel of Floydada, is spending this week with his sister Katherine, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford of Tulia, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. Ben O. King, who is convalescing from a recent operation, is spending the week near Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Albert King.

Mr. J. A. Crow of Alvarado is visiting here this week with her son, Carl Crow and family.

Mr. Frank P. Bain and George Piner of Plainview were in Silvertown Saturday on business.

Mr. Donald Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam Gordon were in Plainview on business.

Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and children spent the week end in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford.

Mr. F. C. Gatewood spent the last week end in Amarillo transacting business.

Mr. John Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Theron

Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rousin, and Mr. Kate Fowler were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Tony Burson and Blanton Garrison transacted business in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. Barton Atkinson spent the week end in Childress with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood took her mother, Mrs. Shaw, to her home in Portales Monday. Mrs. Shaw has been visiting her daughter here for the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Daniel and Katherine Daniel were in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mary Daniel, returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander attended the funeral of Alvin Long in Clarendon last Tuesday.

Clifford Allard transacted business in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West were in Muleshoe Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Finley R. White and family. Mrs. Pearl Simpson, who has been visiting the Whites, returned home Saturday night with the Wests.

Mrs. Effie Clark transacted business in Floydada last Thursday.

Mr. Hugues, who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dee Garvin, is critically ill.

Reverend B. P. Harrison transacted business in Tulia, Tuesday afternoon.

Gordon Alexander and Gatewood Lusk transacted business in Hereford, Tuesday.

J. S. Watson, who has been seriously ill is reported some better at this writing.

Judge Coffee was a business visitor in Quitaque, Tuesday.

Mr. Fields and Wade Davenport

of South Plains, transacted business here Tuesday.

Roosevelt Sweat who is ill with pneumonia is reported better at this time.

Johnny McClendon, of South Plains, was in Silvertown, Friday night on business.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar and Don and Mrs. Dick Cowart were in Lubbock Monday where Don underwent a medical examination.

Miss Gaynelle Douglas of West Texas College, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ward of Tulia, was the guest of Mrs. Roy McMurtry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle of Turkey; and Mrs. Ronald Upton and daughter of Fort Worth, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar Sunday.

Bob Huxford stopped in Silvertown Friday night to see his sister, Mrs. Howard Cash. Bob was returning from Dallas and was on his way to Sunray, where he is manager of a dry goods store.

Reva June Cash is spending this week in Tulia with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mrs. H. Williamson spent the week end in Stephenville with their sons, Harley Redin and Taylor Williamson. Miss Rosalie Montgomery went with them as far as Abilene where she visited with home folks.

Price Stone of Plainview spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Carl Wimberly of Plainview transacted business in Silvertown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Peugh took Georgia Kirk to Plainview Sunday afternoon to catch the bus on to Lubbock.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. A. L. Kelsay and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside were Amarillo visitors last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomar and Irene Diviney attended a meeting in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Crump of Fort Worth came Tuesday to be with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Waters, who has been ill for some time. She is reported better at this writing.

Guy Whitacre of Plainview was a business visitor in Silvertown Tuesday.

Jake Honea made a trip to the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday morning after his father, who has been confined for the past four weeks. He took him to his home at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Sea-

graves; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander and Mattie Woodburn of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam Gordon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Axelander. Open house was held in the afternoon for friends of the guests.

Luie Huibert of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Pitts, Tuesday night.

Miss Matthews, Lubbock, transacted business Monday and Tuesday in the Resettlement Office.

Mrs. Harp of Kirkland, visited her daughter, Opal, Wednesday.

Thirty men, of the Baptists Church of Tulia, presented a very interesting program at the Calvary Baptist Church Tuesday night. Doyie Simpson and Dr. McCasland, former residents of Silvertown were among those from Tulia.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens is in Lubbock this week, receiving medical treatment.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms for men. Can also take a few men boarders. Inquire at the News Office, Phone 60-M. 47-21

FOR SALE - 30 tons Maize heads, \$10.00 per ton. 3 miles north of Sterley. 48-4tp

BABY CHICKS of all kinds - also started chicks. See us before you buy. Rice Hatchery, 48-4tp Floydada, Texas

LOST - wire bottom for brooder, Tuesday, between Rock Creek and Silvertown. Reward for return. SILVERTOWN HATCHERY

FOR SALE - One milk cow - fresh now. ROY TEETER 1tc

FOR SALE - Second hand dining room suite - cheap. 48-4tp WARE FOGERSON

STOP!

... when you feel a cold coming on!

LOOK!

... for Wood Drug Store without delay

LISTEN!

... to our message about time-proved cold preventatives.

The first sneeze is Mother Nature's warning that you have a cold "coming on." Check it at once with time-proved cold remedies. Don't let it develop into a dangerous and costly illness.

When you feel a cold sneaking up on you, fight it quickly. If it gets out of hand - CALL YOUR DOCTOR at once.

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 - 60c size
 - SYRUP PEPSIN, \$1.20 size \$1.09
 - SYRUP BLACK DRAUGHT 43c
 - 50c size
 - MINERAL OIL 49c
 - One pint
 - MILK MAGNESIA 39c
 - One pint
 - \$1.00 WINE CARDUI 80c
 - Only
 - COUGH SYRUP, CreolTerpin. 43c
 - 50c size
 - Red Arrow NOSE DROPS, 21c
 - Only
 - Orasol ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION 45c
 - ROCO SHAVING CREAM, Special at 29c
 - PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM, Special 21c
 - 75c Vaseline HAIR TONIC Special 69c
 - 50c LYSOL, 43c
 - Only
 - 50c Dr. Drakes COUGH SYRUP, special 43c
 - 50c Dr. Links COUGH SYRUP, 39c

Wood Drug Store

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Wire Bottom for brooder was lost Tuesday between Silvertown and Rock Creek on Highway 86. REWARD FOR RETURN!!

We have a limited number of 3-week-old-past, Leghorn Roosters. While they last --- 10c each. This week only.

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IN THE ADS ... NEXT WEEK!
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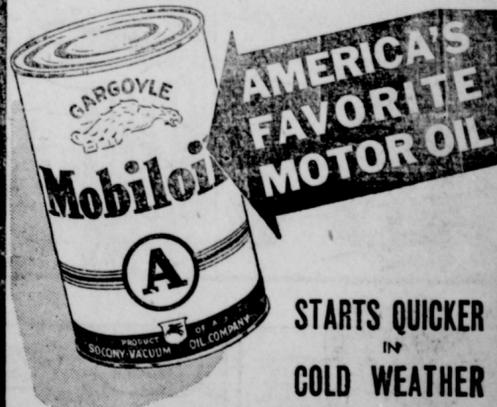
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We can care for those curtains, drapes, covers and other light house furnishings. Try us out!

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PNEUMONIA TREATMENTS NOW VERY MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE

But Coughs From Colds Break Down Resistance

The scientists and doctors of the world have made great strides in the diagnosis and treatment of the dreaded pneumonia. They have learned the various types and almost every city has hospital facilities that are fast reducing the death rate.

Most doctors agree that when a person's resistance is low he is much more susceptible, and that

coughs following a cold certainly break down your resistance.

At the least suspicion of pneumonia, call your doctor at once, and at the first sign of a cough due to a cold start taking Mentho-Mulsion immediately.

Mentho-Mulsion is that time-tested cough remedy, made from ingredients used by many doctors for years. Now fortified with both Vitamins "A" and "D." Mentho-Mulsion, at only 75c, is recommended, sold and guaranteed by good druggists everywhere.—adv.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
March 3 and March 4

"PORT OF SEVEN SEAS"
starring ...
Wallace Beery,
Maureen O'Sullivan,
Frank Morgan,
Two Good Comedies

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY
March 5, 6 and 7

"YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"
with ...
Lewis Stone, Cecilla Parker, and
MICKEY ROONEY
Comedy and News
Comedy and News

A DWELLING BURNS

EVERY FOUR MINUTES
Yours may be next!
If so, will you have Insurance Protection or Regrets?

See this agency and make your protection adequate.

Curtis King
W. Side Square

INTERESTING HIGH LIGHTS OF THE LEGISLATURE
(Continued from front page)

am badly mistaken we are going to save the tax payers about five million dollars in biennial appropriations."

Senator Roberts pointed to three legislative measures, all related, which he declared form the key tone of a real financial reform for the State. These are bills providing for the appointment of a state Auditor by the Legislature, reating of an efficient department of budgetary control, and the consolidation of many of the 105 separate departmental treasury accounts, all receiving favorable consideration. He also pointed to the lack of requests for large deficiency appropriations from many departments this year, in contrast to other years, as another sign of progress in economical administration of the State's financial affairs.

LOW DOWN ON VITAMINS
(Continued from front page)

sauce or to be combined with other fats and seasonings and served with the vegetable. If considerably more water must be used, often it may be put in soup, gravies and sauces.

All of the vitamins are more easily destroyed in a solution that is alkaline than in one that is acid. So nutrition experts put "thumbs down" and the adding of soda to preserve the color in green vegetables. Even though this practice may bring out the green color it destroys vitamins—especially so,

vitamin C and vitamin B-1. A recent experiment with green beans showed that the very least amount of soda that would preserve the green color destroyed nearly one-third of the vitamin B-1 content.

When cooking vegetables, heat them quickly to remove air in the tissues. Avoid any unnecessary contact of air with the vegetable during cooking. Stirring air into hot food during cooking or seiving increases vitamin destruction by oxidation.

Another vitamin-saving practice is to use vegetables as soon as possible after buying or bringing them in from the garden. Buy green vegetables from day to day if that is practicable, from a dealer who gets in a fresh supply of vegetables frequently. Under ordinary storage conditions there is a gradual loss of vitamins C, A, and B-1. The vitamin C losses are most serious—especially in non-acid vegetables, and those include practically all vegetables except tomatoes. Keeping vegetables in the refrigerator or a very cold pantry helps to cut down on vitamin loss in storage.

Vegetables that have been preserved by commercial quick freezing or frosting are best cooked without preliminary thawing to protect their vitamin content. They should be taken out of the package and dropped immediately into boiling water. Considerable vitamin C is lost when the vegetable is allowed to thaw in the air. There is no evidence that quick freezing with storage afterwards at low temperatures has

any destructive effect on vitamin content.

Such are the general rules for all of the vitamins. Three of them, C, B-1, and A, need special attention and mention.

Vitamin C, often called ascorbic acid, is one nutrient in which many diets are low. It is necessary for good tooth nutrition and for the prevention of scurvy. It must be provided daily, because the body cannot store it. The best sources are tomatoes, citrus fruit, and raw leafy vegetables. It is the most easily destroyed of the vitamins in cooking, but foods that are an excellent source of it when raw retain significant amounts of it if cooked according to the rules already suggested. It is fortunate that the acid in fruits, especially citrus fruits, and in tomatoes protects the vitamin C—in storage, canning and cooking.

Vitamin B-1 or thiamin is necessary to keep muscles in good "trim" and for keeping the digestive tract and the appetite in good order. Vitamin B-1 is very soluble in water and may be destroyed in cooking. It is widely scattered but there are few really excellent sources. The richest plant sources are whole grain cereals and legumes. But green leafy vegetables and many fruits rate as good sources.

Vitamin A does not present the same cooking problems as vitamin C and B-1. In vegetable cookery, practically none of it is destroyed by heat or goes into solution in the cooking water. Yet American diets often contain too little of it. It has long been known to be necessary for good tooth and bone formation, to stimulate the growth and for well being at all ages. Recent experiments have shown that an insufficient amount of vitamin A causes "nutritional" night blindness or the inability of the eyes to adjust to dim light.

Inexpensive sources are the green leafy vegetables and the yellow vegetables. Other important sources are liver, egg yolk, butter, cream and whole milk, oily fish, and of course, fish liver oils.

Estate of Rufus Sanderson, Deceased, No. 291:
In the County Court of
Briscoe County, Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Rufus Sanderson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of January, 1939, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. JOHN W. MINARIK, Executor of the Estate of Rufus Sanderson, Deceased.



WATER RISES NO HIGHER THAN ITS SOURCE

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" and "a crop is no better than its seed" are equal and true sayings. It is one of the most expensive "economies" (?) on the farm to plant poor seed and spend a whole season's work making a poor crop. It costs only a few cents an acre more to get the best seed available for crops like corn, sorghum, melons, tomatoes and a great many others. The difference may run into dollars on cotton, clover, alfalfa, and the small grains, but the best pays off at harvest time far beyond the extra cost.

But what is "good seed"? First, it is clean seed, unmixed with weeds or other crop seed. Second, it is pure seed; that is it is bred to produce true to its name and character. Third, it is a variety adapted to the soil and climate where it is to be grown. Fourth, it is high in germinating power.

But how are we to know all this? Most of the guesswork is eliminated by purchasing only seed which is bagged and properly labeled. Every state has seed labeling laws, and the tag tells (1) percentage of foreign seed present, (2) name of the variety, and (4) percentage of germination. As to (3) its adoption to his locality, the buyer must know by experience or look up the records from the nearest agricultural experiment station.

On the question of purity there is a further safeguard in buying seed officially "certified" or "registered" in the name of its breeder or grower. This information is on another tag, usually colored to indicate the different grades. The highest grade is that which came last from the breeding block, the second grade is usually a year farther removed. The reputation of the breeder is back of this tag, and it also carries the assurance of the certifying authority that the seed has been grown under its rules and inspection.

It is a risky practice to buy bulk seed either from someone traveling through the country or from a local seed store. If it turns out to be good the buyer is lucky; if not he has only himself to blame. The seed peddler may be honest and the local merchant who has to face his customer afterwards surely wouldn't knowingly misrepresent his goods. But the source of the seed is unknown, its purity is a matter of faith, and there is no germination test. Reliable local merchants would prefer to handle only properly tested and labeled seed, but for the "bargain hunters" who save a dime

and lose a dollar by insisting on cheap (?) seed.

It is too late to buy seed when planting time is at hand. Buying ahead insures getting the best you are willing to pay for, while last-minute buying sometimes means taking Hobson's choice. Read the tags; buy the best seed available, have it ready—and then don't treat it like a step-child. Good seed is worthy of a good seed-bed; a good stand depends on good germination and a good seed-bed; and a full crop is impossible without a good stand.

Quitaque News

C. L. Badgett and A. L. Patterson were visitors of Flomot, Tuesday.

Frank Miller has built a new building in the east part of town, which will be used as a feed store.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Hutchinson spent the week end in Turkey with Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and family visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Persons has returned from Lubbock where she has been for several days for medical treatment.

Al Graig, who was seriously injured about six weeks ago was able to be brought home from the Plainview Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Flomot are making their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sloan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore and family Sunday.

Miss Jane Hughes of Floydada spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell.

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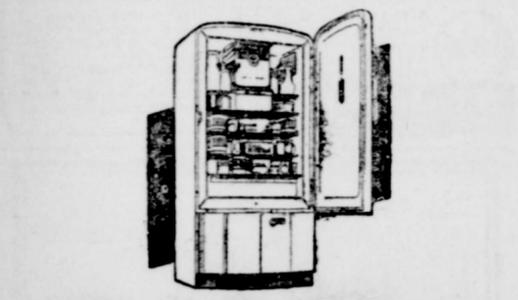
A boxing tournament was held in Quitaque February, 24th and 25th, which was a huge success. Three towns, Quitaque and Turkey tied for the drawing Turkey drew

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Curlee Scores Another Bullseye

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YOU'VE ONLY TO SEE these suits to realize that they're styled by designers who CREATE, rather than FOLLOW, the style trends in men's clothing. We have ever offered a more outstanding assortment of quality materials in the newest colors and patterns. Comfortable drape and fit, plus the stamina to stand up under hard, continuous wear are BUILT INTO every Curlee Suit by skilled craftsmen.

IF LOOKING YOUR BEST is a matter of importance to you—as it certainly should be to every one of us—you won't want to miss these Curlee Suits for Spring. Our stock is complete, so you're sure to find a suit you LIKE. FITS YOU—at a price so moderate you'll be surprised. Come in and see TODAY!!

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