

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## GGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER  
Briscoe Co. Committee

County Committee, in connection with the Wheat Insurance, is endeavoring to get all applications for wheat in Briscoe County this week. Very anxious to get these adjusted as soon as possible. Rain and snow we have had during the past so have caused the prospect of farmers to change to an extent that they all seem in a good humor. We find that farmers that there probably be more wheat harvest than was expected three weeks ago.

Montague was in the office this morning and he states that the wheat land which he listed as soon as the wheat is harvested in 1938 is the only farm that has a good crop of wheat. He states that this has proven to him that it is a good wheat land on the farm immediately after the wheat is harvested.

Montague would like to request all who have cotton acreage in Briscoe County to notify the office in order that we may be able to sign releasing this cotton acreage for 1939, there being someone else the opportunity to use the allotment, and the county committee a chance to draw the maximum amount of pay in 1939.

## BOOKS OF TIME STUDY CLUB COMPILED

for the 1939 Club Books of the March of Time Junior Club, is in the hands of the County News printing department and will be off the press of next week. The books for this year compiled by the program committee, Eugenia Foust, Mildred and Francis Crass. The books are taken up in the study of the Principles of Developmental Arts; Principles of Developmental Arts; Principles of Developmental Arts; Principles of Developmental Arts. It now includes twenty-five members.

## WIDE SELECTION OF CHOLE TRUSTEES

According to the minutes of the Board of Chole Trustees, the following were elected last week as trustees over Briscoe County at large: W. W. Martin, J. Lee Francis, C. A. Johnson, O. L. Herron, W. R. Watley, L. L. Waldrop, M. B. Self, Boone McCracken, V. Chandler, Jim Grant, Warren Cope, Roy C. M. Chappell, Will J. K. Patrick, George Trustee at Large, A. L. Brown.

## NOTED AUTHOR AIDS LIBRARY

Frank Dobie, well known writer of Texas stories and Secretary of the Texas Folk Lore Society, has donated two books to the Silverton Library. The books are "The Heart of Texas" and "Texas and Western Lore" and each has a dedication written and signed by the author. Other books, "A Vaquero in Brush Country" and "Coronado Children" by this author, have been in the library some time, have been enjoyed by children and school children and one of them was reviewed in the club program recently. Popularity is expected for the books as has been accorded.

Dobie is Professor of English at the University of Texas and his interest will be appreciated by the people of Briscoe County who wish to see the Silverton Library develop into a reading center.

## U. S. Boy No. 1



The Typical American Boy! That's the title won by Karl McCready of Louisville, Ky. in competition with 25,000 other lads. Selected by a committee of judges headed by Dale Carnegie, author and lecturer, Karl got a \$1,000 prize, then received a lifetime contract to be "Popsicle Pele," a living trade mark.

## MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR PROMOTING WORK ON DAM

Six thousand dollars was appropriated last week by the Senate to be used in carry on promotional work for the proposed dam across Red River in the Antelope Flat Community. Army engineers will again be at work, finding the most logical location, and have promised to have a report early enough for action to be taken by the national Congress. The dam, one of the largest ever undertaken in this section of the country is to be a flood control project, but will also be a wonderful recreational center.

## HOT CHECK BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

"Hot Check" House Bill No. 190 by Hon. Alvin K. Allison was passed by the House of Representatives April 4th, and referred to the Senate. This bill would put teeth in the law against worthless checks by making the issuance of such a check prima facie evidence of intent to defraud. The penalty provided for is a fine up to \$1,000, a county jail term up to a year, both a fine and jail term or a prison term of one to three years.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION TWO DAYS

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday and were kept hard at work for two days. Among other things, the court agreed to stop payment of bounty on coyotes April 20. Anyone having scalps in their possession now must present them at the Clerk's Office before the 20th in order to receive the bounty. As an economy move also, the county is discontinuing payments to the Silverton Library. The court talked favorably of a right of way across Schott Cap, which has been requested by the State Highway Department. No official action was taken however. It was necessary to transfer \$1,500 from the jury fund to the general fund to bolster the latter in its depleted state, and to carry on the general business.

## INTEREST IN FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL INCREASES

The interest and attendance at the First Baptist Revival continues to grow under the faithful, soul-stirring messages of Bro. Dale. Twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., he brings you a message that is well worth hearing. If you have not had the pleasure of hearing him, make your plans to hear him before he has to leave us next Monday—come to hear a man who loves you and desires to help you. The First Baptist Church gives you a cordial invitation to be with us in Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, if you are not in Sunday School elsewhere. Come and let us do each other good. —W. H. Jackson, Pastor

## Briscoe County Dairy Herds

By The County Agent

In the spring of 1937 the Central Plains D. H. I. A. was organized with A. B. Buchanan being chosen as one of its directors and also the only member of the association at that time in Briscoe County. Since this time two other members have joined the association, Mr. George Neatherlin, who has been a member since September 1938, and Edwin Crass since February, 1938. Mr. Buchanan has just completed his second year test, while Mr. Crass has just finished his third. Mr. Neatherlin, being the junior member of the association in this county will round out his first year as a member of the association in September.

The following results have been observed by the association supervisor, Mr. D. M. Carroll of Plainview, Texas. In the spring of 1937 Mr. Buchanan started testing thirty registered and grade Guernseys who for that year produced an average of 390 pounds of butter fat per cow. In 1938 twenty-four cows were tested who produced 442 pounds, or an increase of fifty-two pounds of butter fat per cow.

Total value of products produced per cow, \$122.47; Feed bill per cow, Roughage, \$17.04, Grain, \$28.18; Value of products produced above feed cost, \$77.25. Feed costs per pound of butter fat produced was 10.25 cents which for Mr. Carroll was the lowest in the association for this year.

The average dry period per cow was 60 days.

Edwin Crass, with his eleven grade jerseys, produced 328.25 pounds of butter fat per cow for his first year.

Total value of products produced per cow, \$94.47; Feed bill per cow, Roughage, \$13.75, Grain, \$27.94; Value of products produced above feed cost, \$52.87.

Mr. Crass has replaced his grade jersey bull with a registered bull and from this movement should enjoy a nice increase in pounds of butter fat produced when these daughters come into production.

No authentic information is available in regard to the Neatherlin herd due to the short period of official tests, except several of the thirteen grade jerseys and guernsey produced two pounds of butter fat during the month of March. This kind of production when the test is completed, will show a nice production for the entire herd.

As a member of the association for two years, Mr. Buchanan states that his increase in butter fat is due largely to following a more constructive management program of regular milking, heavier feeding of grain in 1938 than in 1937 to producing cows and also feeding of grain to cows while out of production. With the older members throughout the association profiting by their own mistakes the second year, the junior members should take advantage of these mistakes and enjoy a beautiful increase pounds of butter fat produced for the years 1938-39.

It is not the writers intention to say that all Briscoe county farmers who are milking as a parol income for the farm should join the association, but with better management the purchasing of registered and pure bred sires, should produce a more economical livelihood on the farm in the future.

## SCHOOL YEARBOOK IS NEARING COMPLETION

Assembling of the pages of the "Silverton Owllet", the Silverton High School yearbook, this week, revealed the fact that forty-four pages are off the press. It will contain sixty pages, printed on rich book paper, and bound in a magazine leatherette cover. Besides the weekly school news which has appeared regularly in the Briscoe County News, the yearbook will have several other interesting pages of pictures and features. This is the first yearbook for Silverton High School. The sponsor and the staff have worked hard to put the school newspaper and yearbook over. It's going to be one that will be appreciated by every student and every school booster.

## A Fair Pair



Pretty "Miss Oregon," otherwise Miss Barbara Johnson, takes the bull by the horns at the National Beef Show at the World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island. The curly haired beauty at the left is Pillsbury Mixer, prize winner in the cattle show.

## Say So

"Saying So" is a far more present and pressing duty than many people think. This is true in our human relations of every day life. In hard fought campaigns it is customary for commanders to make mention of men who have distinguished themselves for bravery and service. It is not to minister to pride or to flatter them. It is to fulfill an obligation. The officer could not content himself with merely think well of the prowess

of those who have done nobly. The country thinks it right that the soldier who has stood in the bloody front of battle and has vindicated his valor and patriotism should receive grateful recognition. For both reward and inspiration both the commander and the country believe that it is as little as can be done where a man deserves praise to "say so." We will continue this thought next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. You are invited.



## KILL THE BUGS THAT PREY—MAKE COTTON PAY

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

Cotton is, and should remain, an important factor in balanced agriculture on most Southwestern farms. With good management we will eventually make as much cotton on the reduced acreage as the world will take. The Breeder-Feeder program involves better cotton yields through crop rotations and livestock; and the cottonseed are indispensable to good livestock feeding.

There is yet another way to offset the smaller cotton acreage and make more profit from the cotton crop by increasing the yields. That is by effective control of the insect pests which, like the poor, we always have with us. Conservative estimates, based on careful measurements of yields with and without the use of proven control measures, indicate that the bugs get from one-eighth to one-fourth of the cotton crop for which we labor every year. The average for the cotton belt is about 3,000,000 bales annually, or an average loss of about two bales per cotton farm.

If this loss were like those from flood, drought or storm, completely beyond our control, our indifference would be excusable. As a matter of fact, however, most of the insect damage can be avoided if we use the right methods at the right time. So long as we enter each season with only the pious hope that the flea hopper, the boll weevil, the leaf worm and the boll worm will not "happen" this year, we shall go on taking the yearly losses from their depredations.

It is not often that all of these pests seriously attack the cotton crop in the same year; on the other hand, there are few years in which we escape damage from at least two or three of them. Why not be prepared to fight whichever of them shows up first—and the others if they occur? One machine of the right kind and two chemical materials are

## More Road Work Started This Week

### P. B. FORCE HERE IN FEED AND SEED STORE

P. B. Force, who has formerly operated a feed and seed store in the south block, has returned to Silverton where he is operating a store in the Barney Wilson Produce Building. After leaving Silverton, Mr. Force operated a store in Matador for some time and then moved to Johnson County. He reports that he is glad to be here again and invites your business.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. WILBUR WILSON

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, whose home was west of Silverton died Tuesday morning, April 4, in a Plainview hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church at South Plains, former home of the deceased, with Rev. Charlie Joiner in charge of the services. Burial was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born November 14, 1898, in Jones county. She made her home at South Plains for the past 15 years until about 6 months ago.

Besides her husband, deceased is survived by two children, Wanda Mae, 8 years old, and Wilbur Troy, 5, two sisters, Mrs. L. N. Yantis of Stamford and Mrs. Bert Copeland of California; two brothers, Luther Campbell of South Plains and Homer Campbell of Anson. All were present at the funeral.

### 31 HUNDRETHS IN RAIN THIS WEEK

Following probably an inch and a half of moisture last week, came a fine little rain Monday night of this week which measured .31 inches. The rain started shortly after mid-afternoon and continued until well after nightfall. Coming as it did, and adding to the last week's total, the rain this week has put the ground in the best condition for April, that has been for years.

### MAY DAY-CHILD HEALTH DAY PROCLAIMED

May first has been proclaimed May Day-Child Health Day nationally by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and State-wide by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The State Department of Health has been designated as the official agency to head the activities in Texas.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that May Day is in reality an entire week's activity centered on the health and welfare of children. Every group in Texas interested in children will hold special meetings, clinics, and other projects to promote public consciousness of the developmental need of childhood, so that everyone will realize that, "In the Health of its Children lies the Future of Texas."

Activities will vary in each community according to the existing problems and facilities. Many towns make this their chief activity of the year and schools, churches, luncheon clubs and women's clubs will have special programs. Merchants will use special window displays of children's clothes, toys and health aids, and carry special newspaper advertising.

This is a splendid time for parents to have their babies and children immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever. A thorough physical check-up is in order and should be followed by having corrections made of any physical defects. May Day gives you an opportunity to see that your child has a proper start along life's path and that proper safeguards are furnished him.

Mr. A. M. Allred returned home Wednesday night after a three week's visit with relatives in Northern Oklahoma and Arkansas.

### Traffic Will Be Detoured Over Old Road; To Start Monday

Contractors Office in Havran Bldg.

With practically \$75,000 worth of equipment on the ground, work is being started by the Austin Construction, on hard surfacing the four miles of Highway 86, east from a mile west of Silverton. The crusher and shovel are already at work, cleaning off the caliche pit, and eighteen trucks are ready to go Monday morning on hauling the caliche to the job. The road will be closed Monday and the traffic will be detoured over the old route of Highway 86. The detour starts a mile west of Silverton, east one mile, then south to the south side of the town section, and then on east. Mr. Bradshaw has asked the driving public to respect the detour signs, and goes on further to state that traffic of any kind on the section under construction must be regarded as dangerous in the extreme.

While the construction company brings in all skilled labor, Mr. Bradshaw said that many local men will be used on the job. His office is in the Havran Building. May Pave Streets T. R. Whiteside, Tom Bomar, and other members of the City Council have asked Bradshaw to make a definite price on the cost of paving several blocks in the business district here. The bid will be made within a few days, and according to Mr. Bradshaw, it will be far cheaper to have the work done now than later. Both the contractor and the city councilmen have expressed themselves as believing that Silverton will at last have a few blocks of pavement.

### MRS. ALLEN DEAD

Word has just reached us as we go to press, of the death of Mrs. W. G. Allen, of this city. An appropriate obituary will be published next week.

## NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

**Bond Election**  
Matador is to have a city election to determine whether they will issue \$6,000 in bonds to pay for street work. According to the Matador Tribune, an increase of 10c per \$100 in taxes will be required to pay off the bonds.

**Petty Crime Wave**  
A small crime wave is on at Hale Center, says the American, with everything from night gowns to motor cars being lifted by the thieves. Local officers there have several suspects in mind and believe that the thieves can be laid to local talent.

**Boyle Moves Again**  
R. B. Boyle, formerly editor of the Briscoe County News, announced in last week's Albany News that it was his last issue. He gave as his reason for renouncing his lease the fact that he was getting poor advertising support.

**Bitten By Snake**  
Billie Socket of Wayside was bitten by a rattlesnake last week when he was attending a baseball game. First aid was given and he was rushed to a hospital. Last reports were that he was recovering nicely. The Claude News commends the boys who rendered the first aid and advises everyone to be able to care for such an emergency.

**Claude Wins Meet**  
Twelve meet records were broken at the Cap Rock Relays this year when Claude piled up 64 points to win. Over one hundred and fifty athletes competed in the meet according to the Memphis Democrat.

**Miss Liquor Revenue**  
The Mayor of Texaco, N. M. is wondering how to run his town with no money, says the State Line Tribune. It is understood that the closing-up of the liquor stores last week in that city, has seriously affected the city income.

# MOUNTAIN MAN

A Banner Fiction Serial  
By HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

### SYNOPSIS

Jim Cotter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Gordon Breck, his best friend, takes over Cotter's job, hoping to avenge his murder. "Dad" Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tilson brothers, mountain moonshiners, are apt to give him trouble. Before leaving for his mountain station, Breck buys an outfit and decides to attend the public dance run by the Tilsons in Lone Tree. Breck dances with Louise Temple, pretty "cowgirl" for whom he takes a liking. Unknown to Breck, she is being courted by Art Tilson, youngest of the three Tilson brothers. Angered by Breck's attentions to the girl, he picks a fight which ends indecisively when someone sets fire to the hall. Breck and his chief set out for the mountain station. Halfway, they are met by Sierra, Jim's most famous mountaineer who is also in the forest service. Breck learns from Sierra that tracking down Jim Cotter's murderer must be done cautiously. Cook, Breck and Sierra continue their ascent of the mountains. They sight the Tilsons, returning to their hideaway. Next day, Cook sends Breck and Sierra in one direction to repair the telephone line, while he takes another. Sierra tells Breck more about Louise Temple. "That kid's a thoroughbred," he says. He also believes that Art Tilson is not essentially "bad," but is the victim of circumstances. Breck is directed to go to Rock House Meadow, his permanent base. On his way, he is the target of a pistol shot from an unseen assailant. The bullet misses, but his frightened pack animals bolt and Breck goes in pursuit. Finding a deserted cabin, he takes shelter from the rain. A moment later the three Tilson brothers arrive and Breck hides in the cabin loft. Breck hears the three discuss a plot against his life. Waiting his chance, Breck surprises the brothers and holds them at the point of his gun. Jud, the oldest brother, offers a bribe if Breck will "make no trouble." Breck pretends to take the offer under consideration, but the men go. Breck's duty is to take count at the annual cattle drive at Rock House Meadow. There he meets Louise Temple who is running her own cattle. Trapped in a narrow canyon before the onrushing steers, Breck's quick action saves her from being trampled. He takes her to his cabin over Art Tilson's protest. With nightfall, Louise, now recovered, leaves the cabin and makes her camp in the meadow. Later, Breck rides over to see if everything is all right. He finds Art Tilson who tries to pick a quarrel. Breck rides on and discovers a large herd of cattle being run out of the meadow before the count. They belong to Jackson, cowman who represents all the ranchers in the cattle run.

### CHAPTER X—Continued

A low chuckle rumbled from the cowman. "By God! That was better than I thought." He ended suddenly, squinted hard, then asked, "You mean you brought 'em back? Look here, Ranger, I've got a thousand head yonder in the meadow. My permit calls for eight hundred and fifty. Somebody's figures has got to be wrong."

"Not this year," Breck replied. "Don't blame me, Jackson. I'm following orders, that's all. But to-morrow I'm bound to go by the count."

"Just how come," Jackson demanded slowly, "this sudden stick-in-a-rube?"

"Too many rules being broken in these mountains, I suppose," Breck offered. "I'm new, but Cook's old in the game and he must know what he's about. We have to start somewhere. As far as we can do it, rules are going to be enforced to the letter."

Jackson surveyed him speculatively. "All of 'em?"

"Yes."

"Everywhere?"

"In this forest."

"And that takes in the Sulphur country?"

"Along with the rest."

"Well," said Jackson flatly, "I don't believe it! You'll count our poor devils on our cattle, but when it comes to law enforcin' in other parts, that's another thing. They've got the money!"

"There's no answer," Breck admitted, "except wait and see. You have my word for it, and if you don't know me, you do know Cook."

Jackson nodded. "Cook was a cowman once." He said no more, as if that statement carried a meaning of brotherhood.

"Then you'll admit he's right in following the limit rule?" Breck asked.

"No!" Jackson exploded. "Some years there ain't enough feed on these meadows. Again there's too much. Take all you can get, while you can get it—that's what I say!"

"And in a short time have the mountains bare," Breck added, bringing up a lesson he had learned from Dad Cook.

"What of it?" Jackson retorted. "Ain't no money in the cattle business anyway!"

"These mountains aren't only for cattle," Breck argued. "If you clean off the grass, what have the tourists got?"

"To hell with them dudes!" Breck laughed through the smoke of his pipe. "This forest is reserved for everybody, Jackson."

For a time they smoked together. "So you're enforcin' the permit rule tomorrow?" Jackson asked.

He nodded.

The cowman shrugged a pair of lean shoulders. "Maybe you know I've been elected range boss for this summer, and so I speak for all the outfits. You've started something." He delivered this statement without anger, wholly matter-of-fact.

Breck answered the same way. "Yes, and we're going to see it through."

### CHAPTER XI

"If a man makes trouble this year, his permit won't be granted for next. That's your order."

"All right, Cook," Breck cut off his connection and closed the telephone box. He had called headquarters to learn his exact authority for this day's work. Cook's answer was plain enough.

Turning from the instrument, he looked off across the meadow. Dawn had scarcely broken through the night, with only a faint gray over the eastern summit, yet breakfast smoke drifted up from the camps, and wranglers were loping out to gather in the horses.

Soon came a thunder of running hoofs as the animals raced down from the slopes and were made unwilling prisoners in the corral. Other men approached afoot, roped their mounts, saddled and trotted away. Stecks beating against tin pans echoed from camp to camp, and then the welcome call: "Come and get it!"

Breck hurried through his own meal, feeling a keen excitement and eager to begin. By the time he had

devil," he answered. "But I've got to do it. You know what's happened here on this range; you know we've got to enforce every rule or quit the job."

Jackson looked beyond the drift fence to where a hundred steers still remained on the wrong side. The work of cutting out had stopped and other men were riding in. They halted off some distance, faces set, eyes fixed gloweringly. But none spoke, for Jackson was the appointed range boss, and all outfits must go by his word.

Breck knew what might be done. He was alone against the lot. They could easily stampede the whole drive past him and scatter them over the range. He saw sudden gestures among a few of the men, watched them draw together in heated talk, and knew they were arguing of that way. Yet if Jackson had the same thought, he gave it little consideration, for next year would be another story. Grazing would be closed.

Presently he mounted his horse and without a word rode over to the group. Breck saw him shake his head. In a moment the crowd

"The permit rule will be enforced this year."

"Why did they do it?" he persisted.

The girl shrugged, meeting his eyes with a flash of defiance. "Everybody gets by the Forest Service!"

She did not mean to insult. It was simply a statement of fact. Inwardly Breck gasped.

There was something of her defiance in his own voice when he answered. "Sort of a game up here, is it? Putting things over on the new ranger!"

"Don't be foolish."

"I'm not; I'm dead serious. You must have received one of Cook's letters. Do you expect me to sit here and do nothing? A fine egg I'd be!"

For one long moment Louise searched him, and he believed she saw his point. But when it came her turn to go through the count, she sent Palo, the Indian boy, to sit beside him on the top log. In the end he refused eighty of her steers and they were added to the growing band.

By noon he had counted thousands. Bunches that had been passed were vanishing up the canyons toward their various ranges. Only a few more outfits remained behind the Rock House fence, and of these the greatest number wore the Tilson brand.

They came up for count almost at the end of things. It was Jud who climbed up to check with him. Neither spoke as the stream flowed by. Breck wondered if there would be some extras in this lot, and doubted it. That didn't seem the Tilson way. Too small a matter for them. His eyes burned, he was dizzy from looking down upon that seemingly endless movement. Yet the end came.

One thousand. He glanced at his notebook, found the brand, checked the number. Then he faced Jud.

"What's this? Your permit calls for fifteen hundred."

"I know it. We figured that many but didn't bring 'em."

Breck waved toward the band of outcasts, suddenly relieved. "Then you'll have to let that lot go in your range."

"Sure," said Jud. "Sure they can—if they want to." He climbed from the fence and strolled over to his horse.

Breck saw Jackson not far off and beckoned to him. "I've got range for your leftovers," he stated, when the man came. "Tilson is short."

For a brief interval the old man studied him with squinting eyes. "Thanks. Might as well feed 'em to the coyotes in the first place!"

He rode off to a group of his men. "Well?"

Breck turned. Jud Tilson stared up at him, half smiling. "Do they want to come?"

"Seems not."

Jud came up and seated himself on the top bar, saying quietly, "I've got some cash in my pocket, Ranger. Two thousand." He paused.

Breck shook his head. "You had my answer the other night."

"What I was saying," Jud continued, "ain't got two thousand dollars that ain't working." He raised one arm, waving to Jackson. "Come over here."

The cowman rode up. "What is it?"

"I been estimating that hangover bunch," said Jud. "About two hundred. Are they for sale?"

Gray eyes looked out evenly. "Not on your credit."

"I'm talking cash."

"How much?"

"Any part or all for ten dollars a head."



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caught up Kit from the pasture, the cattlemen were already at their job of cutting out.

The groups grew steadily. Men shouted. Cattle bellowed; the brown mass began to mill, sending up a pall of dust that hung in a breathless sky. Sunrise struck it and for one moment turned the cloud to gold.

Breck rode to where a short runway of logs broke the drift fence, tied Kit, and mounted the top bar. Here he would make his count as the bunches passed. His glance went over the riders, picking out young Tilson astride his chestnut, Jackson, the range boss, sitting his horse on a knoll and keeping an eye on the work, and then the one he was really looking for.

She was in the middle of the drive, cutting out with the best of the punchers, rope swinging, falling deftly, only the smallness of her figure marking her apart from the men. With increased wonder Breck watched the movement of her blue horse; sudden lunges ahead, a wheel to the right, back again, following every sharp turn of a cow that refused to leave the herd. Through it all she sat in effortless ease.

It was more than an hour before any of the bunches showed signs of being completed. Then Jackson rode to the fence.

"Well, Ranger," he said, "guess I'm set."

"All right," Breck answered. "Let's go." He sprang down, pushed back a pole that had blocked the runway, and Jackson came through. Together they climbed to the top log and sat side by side. Breck took out a notebook, reading Jackson's brand and number. 850. From his pocket he drew a short pine stick and mechanical counter. Jackson waved to his punchers and the first lot of animals moved to the fence.

They bunched at the runway, heads down, holding back. A cow-hand rode in, lashing the first ahead, and with the leader started, the rest followed through the narrow space between the logs. Breck counted rapidly, reached ten, passed the stick to Jackson. At the same time he pressed the accumulated millions of the nation's archives. Here amidst the accumulated millions of parchments and papers lies the story of 900 years of trial and battle, of treaties and wars; together with the hopes, fears, strifes and ambitions of countless men and women whose lives have molded the course of English history.

The museum now includes autographs of all the sovereigns of England from Richard II to George V. A letter from Richard II granting "a tun of red wine yearly at Christmas" to the prioress of St. Mary Magdalen's, near Bristol, is especially noteworthy as bearing the

separated; one coming alone to the runway. He tied his horse and climbed to the top log. "I'm next."

The count went on. Most of the brands were within their limit, only the larger ones running over. Those animals Breck turned back were pushed off to one side, where the herd began to take size.

In a lull between counts Louise Temple rode her horse to the fence, halted and surveyed him intently. From his position his eyes were level with hers, meeting them across the top of a handkerchief.

"Do you know what you're doing?" she asked.

Breck, glad to see her, had smiled, but now turned serious. "If you mean my job," he answered, "yes, I know exactly what I'm doing."

She jerked down the handkerchief impatiently. Breck saw the desperation in her face. "You've got your job," she said. "You've got your rules and you've probably studied them. I mean do you know what you're doing to these men? They can't turn their cattle back!"

"Then why did they bring them here?" Breck asked. "They had warning." He had seen a form letter that Cook had sent out in the spring. It had said with emphasis:

### Documents in Public Record Office In London Take Up Miles of Shelves

A few hundred yards from Fleet street in London at the lower end of Chancery lane, stands a tall and somewhat forbidding building known as the Public Record Office. Within its walls, unknown to the average passer-by, lies one of the greatest libraries in the world, a library not of books but of unprinted documents, many of them of a value beyond price.

Thirty million manuscripts, stored in 140 strong rooms upon 35 miles of shelves, such is a brief summary of the contents of this vast repository of the nation's archives. Here amidst the accumulated millions of parchments and papers lies the story of 900 years of trial and battle, of treaties and wars; together with the hopes, fears, strifes and ambitions of countless men and women whose lives have molded the course of English history.

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earliest extant signature of an English king.

Of special interest to American visitors is a letter of George Washington to his "great and good friend" George III, dated August 25, 1795. In another case may be seen the Rush-Bagot agreement (1817) which was destined to result in the disarmament of the whole Canadian frontier.

Most fascinating of all, perhaps, is the selection of letters and other documents relating to many of the most famous figures of English literature. Here, for instance, is a bill in the hand of Geoffrey Chaucer, written in his official capacity as clerk of the king's works; a letter from Edmund Spenser, the poet, relating to a dispute over lands; a petition of John Milton for the sequestration of royal estates; an application by John Bunyan for a preaching license.

Douglas Son of Slave Mother Frederick Douglass was born in 1817 and died in 1895. He was the son of a slave mother and a white father. He became a great leader of the colored race.

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### SAFETY TALKS

At the Crossroads

THE "dirty work at the crossroads" of fable and story has a counterpart in the pattern of modern automobile accidents.

The National Safety council reports that in 1937 about 58 per cent of all injury accidents in cities occurred at intersections.

In rural areas, however, only about 24 per cent of the injury accidents occur at intersections. The council said 52 per cent of the intersection accidents that involved two motor vehicles were right-angle collisions.

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## What to Eat and Why

### C. Houston Goudiss Explains How Food Can Make You Fat or Thin; Offers Tips on Gaining Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

TO NEARLY every adult, weight is a matter of great concern. Thin people step on the scales in the hope of finding that they have gained a pound or two. Fat people sometimes weigh themselves several times a day, trusting each time that the arrow will point to a slightly lower figure. In many cases, the reason for this absorbing interest is vanity—a desire to look better. But the real objective should be to attain the weight at which one feels better, for few people realize that to weigh neither too much nor too little is one of the best possible aids to buoyant health. Moreover, the secret of weight control for normal individuals lies in the kind and amount of food consumed.

The science of nutrition teaches us that all body fat originates as surplus fuel . . . that is, food which has been consumed over and above the immediate requirements of the body machine. It therefore follows that in general the problem of gaining or losing weight is concerned with an increase or reduction in the total fuel value of the diet.



Shortage or Surplus of Fuel

Those who find it difficult, after 30, to avoid taking on excess pounds must learn to reduce the total fuel intake. Otherwise, they may find themselves burdened with a mounting surplus of fat, which not only destroys beauty, but impairs health, and tends to decrease both mental and physical efficiency. On the other hand, those who feel that they must struggle to keep their weight up to normal . . . who declare that they simply cannot gain, no matter how much they eat, should acquaint themselves with the high-caloric foods and make a persistent effort each day to eat a little more than enough to meet their needs. If a gain is achieved, the result will be well worth the effort. For just as overweight is a handicap to health and efficiency, so have nutritionists observed that physical efficiency may be definitely decreased when the weight falls more than 10 per cent below the average for one's height.

It is often said that it is easier to lose weight than to gain it, and in many cases this is true. For the overweight person who consistently cuts down the fuel value of the diet, should, under normal circumstances, be able to reduce gradually, comfortably and effectively. But the individual who is underweight often has a small appetite and therefore has little desire to eat the increased quantities of food that are required in order to gain.

Influence of Body Build

Nutritionists have observed that many people who find it difficult to gain have a tall, slender type of body build. It has been determined that in people of this type, the digestive tract is usually shorter than in those having a stocky build. Moreover, they tend to be more tense, more active and of a more nervous temperament. As a result, the passage of food through the digestive tract may be so rapid that it leaves the body before all the available nutrients can be utilized. At the same time, these

### QUICK QUOTES

PREPONDERANT SENTIMENT

"AFTER one hundred and fifty years, notwithstanding expansion of territory, enormous increase in population and profound economic changes; despite direct attack and subversive influences; there is every indication that the preponderant sentiment of the American people is that our form of government shall be preserved." — Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States.

### AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

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### A Way to Anchor Your Slip

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

DEAR MRS. SPEARS: My living room is looking smart and gay; the clear blue on how to fit and make in your Book 1, SEWING, Home Decorator, have been a great help.

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seam bindings and the blue and red braid around the top and the bottom ruffle. It is stunning and everyone admires it. My problem now is keeping the slipcovers firmly anchored in place. How should this be done? Here is a sketch of the method that was inspired by a book. I have also sketched a method that is often used by professionals for anchoring covers.

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### Why Let Yourself Get Constipated?

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### Left Wanting

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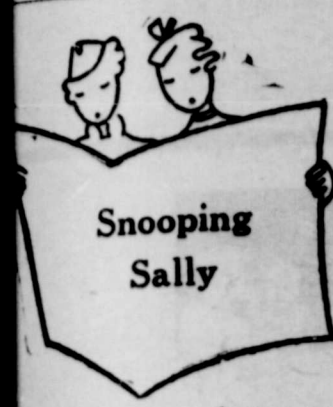
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## Program Scheduled For Tuesday Night



### Snooping Sally

Master has come and gone and the Easter Bunny is here with her love birds. You may be seen in the study of Silverton High School. There are red and blue ones of different size and age.

Several were found on an East Egg hunt Sunday afternoon but wonder if they hunted eggs? The bunnies for Easter might have been plentiful but you wouldn't have thought so if you had seen Webb and Lucille Kirk in the Sunday.

Last week before Easter at the District Meet at Childress we saw a brown walking down the street. He looked rather queer, like he does at home) Just an observer.

Jack O'Neal may like fooling with chemicals but we wonder if he'll know your chemistry. Lucille thought Thomas looked bored the other day. Poor Thomas! When he tried to look so interested, she thought he was over the top. You wait 'til you know the details of these people who ask Sally to put their name in her column. You'd better be careful and let Sally see you then!

### LET'S CHECK UP

By Lily Jack Wafford

Only six more weeks and the sophisticated seniors will march upon the stage of dear, beloved Silverton High School for the last time to receive their sheep skins. The juniors, tired from working so very hard on their banquet, will sit back in their seats and give a sigh of relief that, "thank goodness, it's over at last." The sophomores will feel very grown up because they will be juniors next year. Feeling happy over such an interesting and exciting year, the Fishes will be looking forward to their Sophomore year. The seventh graders will feel practically grown because they will be in high school next year.

But, with all of this there will be some things left undone. Of course the year will be over and all will be said and done but, nevertheless one thing can keep dreams from coming true. One book report, one test (not made up), or one theme can tear down all your air castles.

Let's be sure to be satisfied with ourselves and our year's work when May 21 rolls around. Let's check up and see if there is anything that we have left undone. This will save us a lot of grief and worry.

### STUDENTS SELECT FAVORITE RADIO PROGRAMS

Different people like different programs. It is not only the difference in people, but what mood they are in. You may like classical music and singing, popular, or sacred at time you may like plays, or someone speaking.

Radios are very educational, and are very good company. They inform you with the up-to-date occurrences, and different problems of the world.

Some of the High School students have selected these programs as their favorite. The Man on the Street, Tommy Dorsey, Kay Kayser, Lights Out, Hollywood Playhouse, News Reports, and Stella Dallas.

Mr. Weaver: "The drouth sure has made the wheat short this year."

A. J.: "Short? Say, I had to lather mine before I could cut it!"

### NO TENNIS CHAMPIONS YET

By Jozelle Hodges

The Silverton tennis team returned from the District Meet at Childress without any champions, but one team member came close enough to the championship to get a good smell of it.

Bruce Burleson and Rex Douglas, the boys' doubles, were eliminated in the first round by the fast and furious Turkey team, 6-0, 6-2.

Jack Burleson, boys' singles, won his first match by defeating the crowd representative, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Jack's next opponent was the Chillicothe player, with the Chillicothe player winning this engagement, 6-0, 6-0. Burleson's conquer went on to win the district championship. I believe Jack has the makings of a coming champion; he has two more years of eligibility.

The girls' doubles, Lucile Weast and Jozelle Hodges, were defeated by the Lakeview team. The score was 6-3 and 6-4—it was a first round match. Incidentally the Silverton and Lakeview girls played each other last year at the district meet. The Lakeview girls, by the way, won the championship.

Vivian Burleson, girls' singles player, defeated the Flomot player in the quarter-finals, 6-4, 6-2. Vivian faced the Dodsonville representative in the semi-finals, losing a hard fought match by a score of 10-12, 6-2, 6-8. Vivian has another year of eligibility and I believe she will really show them how tennis should be played at the district meet next year.

Here's luck to Silverton's '40 tennis team. I hope they "mow 'em down" at Quitaque and Childress.

### SENIOR INVITATIONS ARRIVE

The Senior Class didn't waste any time getting their invitations this year. The order was made several weeks ago, and they are ready for distribution to the class members as soon as each one pays his balance. See Jozelle Hodges, class secretary, about your balance.

The Senior Class and entire school community will join hands for a night of entertainment Tuesday night, April 18, 8 o'clock p. m., at the high school auditorium in the presentation of the Grand Jubilee.

Amateur acts will furnish part of the entertainment, with local boys and girls strutting their best. Quartet music, string music, and various other acts will supply a well filled night of enjoyment.

The final act will be two free-for-all boxing bouts—the participants being boys from the negro school at Quitaque. These boys have boxed in surrounding towns. This one thing will be worth more than the admission price of 25c for adults and high school students and 15c for children.

The seniors will spice the program with a one act play, "Why Teachers Go Nuts." It's a rip-roaring comedy and will recall old school room scenes for you.

The proceeds will help finance the Senior Carlsbad Excursion in May. Could you think of a better tribute to a group of boys and girls.

All in all, you just simply cannot afford to miss it.

### A HITCH WITHOUT PANTS

In a basketball game between Attie and Sharon, Kansas, the Sharon coach started his second stringers, and in less than two minutes his team was trailing, 9-0. He hurriedly got his first stringers ready to enter the game by jerking off the warmup shirts for the boys while they were removing their warmup pants. One of the lads took his work too seriously and pulled off his playing pants as well as the warmup garments. In a flash he reported to the scorekeeper and dashed out onto the court. He was amazed when the game was suddenly stopped. Never before had he received such an ovation upon entering a game. Prancing on his toes, ready to go, he reached down to give his pants that final hitch. What a surprise!

—Scholastic Coach

### GUESS WHO?

A cute little dinky is he Liked by both you and me. Eyes of blue that just shine With joy and mirth all the time. Answer last week....Moses Peugh

### GOOD MANNERS

When you are attending to business at banks, postoffices, ticket or business places, take care to disregard the just rights of people. The person who first should be served first, who try to break in ahead waiting line at a ticket or window, public telephone, other public place are very disliked. If the wait is long, make impatient or disagreeable remarks to strangers.

## Spring Football Training Is Underway

### SPORTS BY SPURTS

By Len Lee

The cindermen are back from district meet wearing the red and white ribbons.

Tom Brooks staged a spectacular finish in the 440 yard dash to take third place—he had the field on the outside which made it double tough. He said it was the best finish they had ever seen. Tom was a contender at the Regional Meet in Canyon.

Rowell surprised everyone and romped over the cane at 2 and 9 inches to cap second in the high jump. A strained hamstring hampered his rising which have kept him from winning place—who knows?

Brooks ran the low hurdles in 2 seconds on a slow track. It isn't so bad for a first year runner—he's good enough to go on.

D. C. Rampley was edged out by inches by a boy from second place in the first of the 220 yard dash.

The boys are in the air now and showing great spirit. They are big as if they meant business winning those starting positions. A big worry right now is getting the boys with uniforms. Durham says he may have those tough boys block bare headed. Anyway, fundamentals on the menu for a while, the plays coming later.

### OWLS WIN HONORS AT CHILDRESS

Despite weather handicaps last week, the Owls won some prizes at the District Track and Field Meet held at Childress Saturday.

Bob Brooks competed in the 220 yard low hurdles, winning his preliminary heat by several yards, in the fast time of 28.2 seconds. In the finals, Brooks placed third, running with difficulty because of a badly cut leg.

O. C. Rampley lacked 1 of a second of qualifying in the 220 yard dash. He got off to a bad start and lacked the finish to win.

Some of the fastest competition of the meet was in the 440 yard dash, and into this stepped Tom Brooks. Brooks got off to a slow start and apparently was out of the race at the half way mark, but he put on the heat the last 100 yards and in a hair-splitting finish won third place, with the splendid time of 55.9 seconds. It was a blanket finish, and any of the three men could have won the race.

A. J. Rowell and Grady Martin entered the high jump, with Martin failing to qualify at 5 feet and 6 inches. Rowell brought home the second place medal by jumping 5 feet and 9 inches.

Silverton's fast stepping relay team won fourth place, despite Altons Walker's flu and Bob Brooks' injured leg. Both boys finished almost in a walk.

Hank Brown and Rowell competed in the weights but without success. Lewis Fannin ran the mile race with the same results.

The Owls, who won at Childress will enter the Regional Meet at Canyon, April 22, with the victors going to Anstin. The boys have hopes, but they realize that the competition will be tough.

### BASKETBALL LETTERMEN ANNOUNCED

By Len Lee

The basketball lettermen are being named this week. Although the boys didn't have such a high average in the won and lost column, they are something to be proud of. It was much harder for the boys to come out and train and work while they were losing. They never gave up and were always hustling—after all that is what counts with any athletic team—the true spirit.

For their undying effort and stickability, appropriate awards will probably be given to the following lettermen: Captain Carlton Gardner, Grady Martin, Bruce Burleson, A. J. Rowell, W. L. Perry, Jack Burleson, and Hank Brown.

Only A. J. Rowell and Carlton Gardner will be lost by graduation this spring.

There were also many reserves who didn't get to play enough to letter, but they were greatly responsible for the success of the lettermen—they are the unsung heroes of any athletic team—the guys known as the scrubs.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON

Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, statesman, diplomat, political philosopher, party leader, architect, was the greatest democrat of his age. From youth to the day of his death he fought for the right of the common man against unequal laws and the privileges of aristocratic groups. Even after independence had been won, the states were far from democratic either in government or in the structure of society. The right to vote was narrowly limited, office holding was reserved for the well-to-do, in some states the people were still taxed for the benefit of the clergy, education was beyond the reach of the masses. So successful was Jefferson in his battle against these conditions that he changed the whole character of American society. This is the true meaning of Jefferson's career, his greatest contribution to the United States.

### FOOTBALL WEATHER PREVAILED

Football weather prevailed Monday afternoon as about 25 football prospects went through their first workout. Coach Durham is well pleased with the turnout and is expecting more to be out in a few days.

There will be some alternations from last year's positions. Johnnie Quillen has been shifted from a halfback position to center. Johnnie is inexperienced at the pivot position but he will learn a lot this spring—he is powerful enough to bolster the center of the line for next year. Gene Arnold will probably be shifted from a guard position to tackle. He is growing fast, and he may be a little slow for a guard.

The boys were showing the old vim and fire that gained them applause last year. W. L. Perry is still showing that chatter and pepper, as well as old Hoss Brown and the rest.

For the second time Hank Brown has been elected Co-Captain—he is a 3-year letterman and should be great guns next year. O. C. Rampley, the other captain is a one year letterman and is one of the fleetest backs Silverton high has had in a long while—he needs to become shifter. The spirit of the captains is all right.

As usual no one has his position cinched. The man that shows the most ability and desire to play is the one who starts.

Those who were in the harness Monday were: Co-captains Hank Brown and O. C. Rampley, Grady Martin, H. C. Peugh, W. L. Perry, Charles Francis, John Ed Bain (another I. B. Hale), R. H. Stodghill, Fred Brannon, Billy Gregg, Kelton Newman, Alvy Ivy, Gene Arnold, Billie Rampley, Sachse Crow, Johnnie Quillen, Bruce Burleson, Vance Burson, Roy Mac Walker, Bob Brooks, Carl Dean Bomar, Huber Tillery, and W. H. Jackson.

J. W.: "How much are you selling kisses for, may I ask?"  
Jo: "Five dollars apiece, sir."  
J. W.: "H'm, I suppose you won't be having a clearance sale later on?"

If you want to see something really keen, call at the News Office and ask them to show you the yearbook.

### SILVERTON STUDENT BODY TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM

Everyone has probably heard of the many high school programs presented through the radio at Amarillo, by the high schools of the Panhandle.

It is hoped you will still be more interested when you hear that the Silverton Student Body will present a fifteen minute varied program over that station.

### JOKES

Edgar: "Your father is a very distinguished looking man with his gray hair."  
Billie: "Yeah, that's the way it is in this world. I did all the work and he get's all the credit."  
Billy Roy: "My sister has a wooden leg."  
Lyn: "That's nothing. My sister has a cedar chest."

Pat: "I gotta hunch."  
Vance: "Oh, I thought youse was just round-shouldered."

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**HEREBY RESOLVE**—that this 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 linotype slug will last.)

**WELL, RIGHT NOW**, after talking to Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Bomar, as well as Mr. Bradshaw, it looks like maybe I'll get to take those old worn out linotype slugs out of the paper—and do it with a clear conscience.

**BRADSHAW IS TO** submit figures to the Council within a few days on the cost of the paving. He says that he has pavement in most every size, depth, and quality, and in a nice range of prices.

**I, FOR ONE** believe that it will come to pass. The councilmen, in spite of all the h-i I've given them will accept any reasonable offer. (I hope). A large part of the deal rests with the property owners. The question is, "Shall we pave?" or shall we let things stand as is, and have a town that will gradually dwindle away.

**NOT AN OWNER** is in town, but who would put up the money to make any improvements necessary to induce a tenant to rent his place. Well, here is an improvement, this street paving, which will make the same difference to a tenant, as a new door, a new roof, or a good floor.

**NED BAIRD**, WHO has been walking around with that self satisfied smile is not really as cool about this new son as he would have you think. In front of Cowarts M-System the other day he offered me a cigar, and we started up the street to get it. He marched right past Bomar Drug, so I supposed he was going to buy it at Kirks. By the time we got there, he changed the subject and got in his car . . . only it was George Kirk's car, and he had to get out and in his own car. By that time he had forgotten me entirely and this little item is in hopes that the cigar is still forthcoming.

**I HAVE ANOTHER** idea about these new fathers. Having been through the ordeal myself, I know that it is wrong entirely to expect a new dad to put out cigars. One of those new kids costs right at a hundred bucks—isn't that expensive enough? Why should we ask them for a treat? The real way to handle this aggravating situation methinks, would be for those couples who have been less un-patriotic to furnish the treats. Work it out on the same principle as the proposed bachelor tax.

**COMES THE COUNTY** agent in with a story this week about dairy herds. And among other things he tells of the wonderful record of the Netherland herd which (according to copy) produced the astounding average of two pounds of butterfat per month per cow. Then went on to say that Fred Buchanan's cows were dry two days a year. Now he claims that I should have known what he meant without calling him. Even offered to give me a two hour course in agriculture Saturday forenoon.

I am going to take the course. I am also going to offer him a course in English, sentence structure, punctuation, and spelling. But I doubt very seriously if two hours will do much good. May I suggest that instead of a regular course of study in English, that "Bud" concentrate on the language and grammar found each week in the Briscoe County News. Yes Maam, it's a revelation . . . or do I mean revolution.

**OF COURSE MR. Williams** has another explanation . . . that of the wayward stenographer. He claims that Rena got mixed up in the hen tracks that she uses for shorthand. And I might humbly suggest that she forget about her shorthand, find a young farmer boy, and get a closer view of the hens, and a more accurate picture of the tracks they make.

**AGAIN BACK TO** more serious thoughts. . . our forefathers that founded this country were desperately afraid of a central government that was too strong, and they took special measures to prevent it becoming so strong that it interfered with the rights of the

people . . . don't you believe that those fellows had good reasons for their fears? . . . and don't you think that we should think more about what those reasons were, in this day of government check-ups, government maps, and government reports?

**"COTTON ED" SMITH**, the South Carolina Senator, who was opposed last election by F. D. R., exploded in the Senate the other day concerning the national orgy of spending. He said, "I am in the dog house. All I can do is to stick my head out and bark. Yes—and whenever they get too close to me I want to bite. . . . relief billions are not being spent for America but to corral votes for somebody to warm these Senate seats. . . . I despair of ever getting back to the old horse and buggy days, but I would rather live in the horse and buggy age than to be in the jackass age."

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**Wallace Locals**

Mrs. W. N. West and Mrs. Dock Wallace called at the home of Mrs. M. M. Edwards last Monday morning.

Bro. Earl Cantwell preached a fine sermon at Lakeview last Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin of near South Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Henderson have moved to the Fred Lemon place. We are glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward visited Mrs. Ada Cox and Troy last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Autry and family of near Kress and Mrs. Mary Edwards of Plainview visited Mr.

and Mrs. Hulan Henderson last Sunday.

Lenard McGavock and Raymond Wicher visited Edward Edwards Monday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward made a business trip to Quitaque last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and family of Gasoline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.

Mr. Wade Deavenport Shorty Thornton called to see Ward Edwards Tuesday morning.

Those attending the funeral Mrs. Wilbur Wilson last Wednesday evening at South Plains Wallace Community were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West and family, M. M. Edwards and son Edward and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strain an son George.

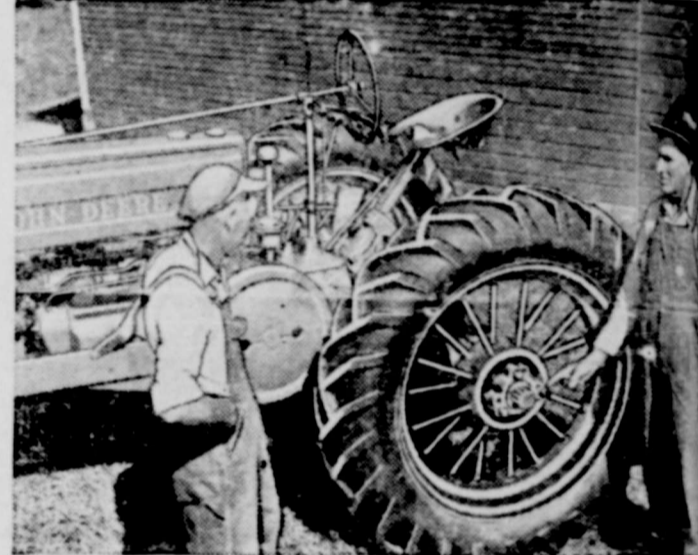
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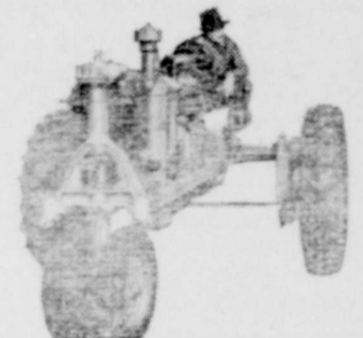
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# HOME TOWN NEWS

as told by  
Mazie Garvin



Ernest Tibbets of Plainview transacted business in Silverton Wednesday.

Mrs. Buster Snodgrass of Fairmount is here with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Allen.

J. W. Monroe left Sunday for Muskogee, to attend to some business.

Les Askey left Wednesday for San Angelo to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar and Rev. G. A. Dale spent Sunday in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer returned Friday from a visit in South Texas.

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Gordon and Donald Alexander transacted business in Clarendon Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and Carlye Norma spent Sunday afternoon with her parents in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley White and children, Albert, Wayne and Jane of Muleshoe, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander spent Sunday in Hereford and Canyon with relatives.

Mrs. Dave Ziegler left Monday morning for Fort Worth where she planned to enroll at Sellers Beauty School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King and Opal Harp drove to Kirkland Sunday afternoon to see Opal's parents.

Herman, Frank and Raymond Allen of Arkansas and their sister of Oklahoma are here this week with their mother, Mrs. W. G. Allen, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and son of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

W. E. Sherman, C. M. Strickland, C. D. Wright, Fred Lemon, and W. W. Martin went to Godley Sunday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw rented the Smith apartment last week. Mr. Bradshaw is the Contractor of the Paving Project.

Mrs. Bill Thompson and sons went to Clarendon with her father, Bill Moore, Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Ewing and Mrs. Lee Gregg of Quitaque visited with Miss Lizzie Gregg Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird are the parents of a seven and one-half pound boy, born April the tenth. The baby has been named Charles Bernard.

Collin Thomas Hahn returned home last Saturday after a visit in Kansas. His aunt, Mrs. R. I. Monroe and son Bill came with him and returned to their home Monday.

C. M. Chappell of south of Silverton last week purchased a reconditioned Farmall tractor and equipment from Tull Implement Company here.

They Won Permanents  
The free permanents offered last week by Peggy's Beauty Shop, were won by Mildred Franks and Anna Bean.

Alvin Starks of southwest of Silverton has purchased a reconditioned Farmall from Tull Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain Sr. returned home Tuesday morning from Hamilton where they have been with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. James. While there Mr. Bain underwent an operation at Temple and has been receiving treatment there for the past two months.

Mrs. Marvin Tull and Mrs. Joe Mercer entertained Tuesday night with a dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roussin, who are leaving for Durango, Colorado next week.

Decorations were carried out with multi-colored streamers hanging from the ceiling.

After a grand evening, lovely refreshments were served to about forty guests, and a fine time was had by all.

Students home for the Easter Holidays were: G. W. Lee and Johnny Burson of Sul Ross, Joe Burson, Anis Fowler, and Quentin Gill from Tech, Taylor Williamson and Otis Gregg from John Tarleton, Wynona Bomar, Gaynelle Douglas, Elmo Walling, Marvin Montague, Alma Ruth Thompson, Mildred Bean, Vera Davis, Dorothy Dickenson, and Dorothy Cross from W. T., Jim Haynes and Homer Sanders, Jr., from Texas University, Garner Guest from A. and M., Janie Schott from T. S. C. W. at Denton, Carl Bean from Amarillo and Mildred Bean from Wayland.

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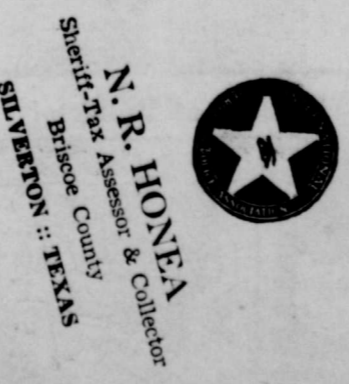
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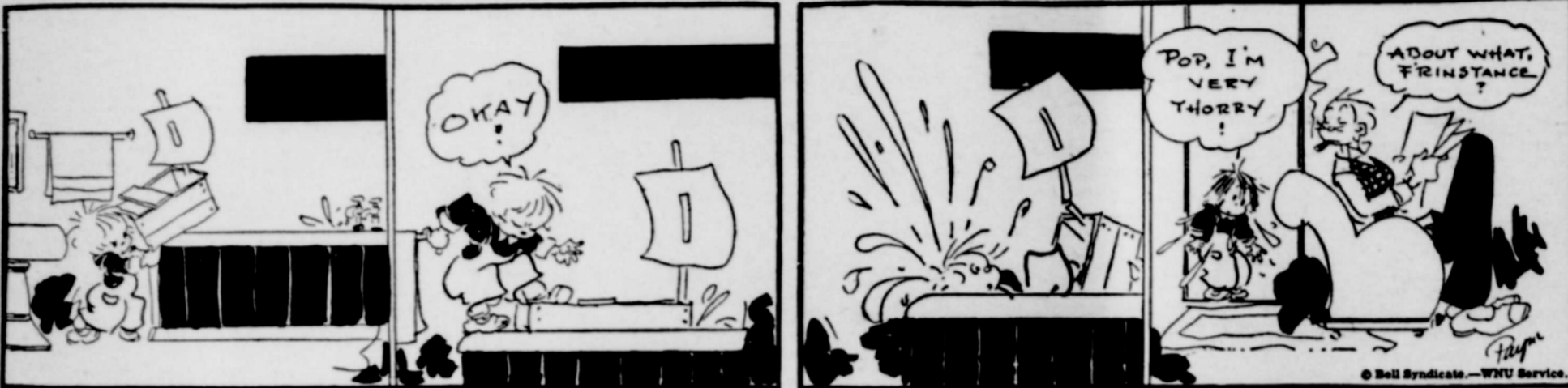
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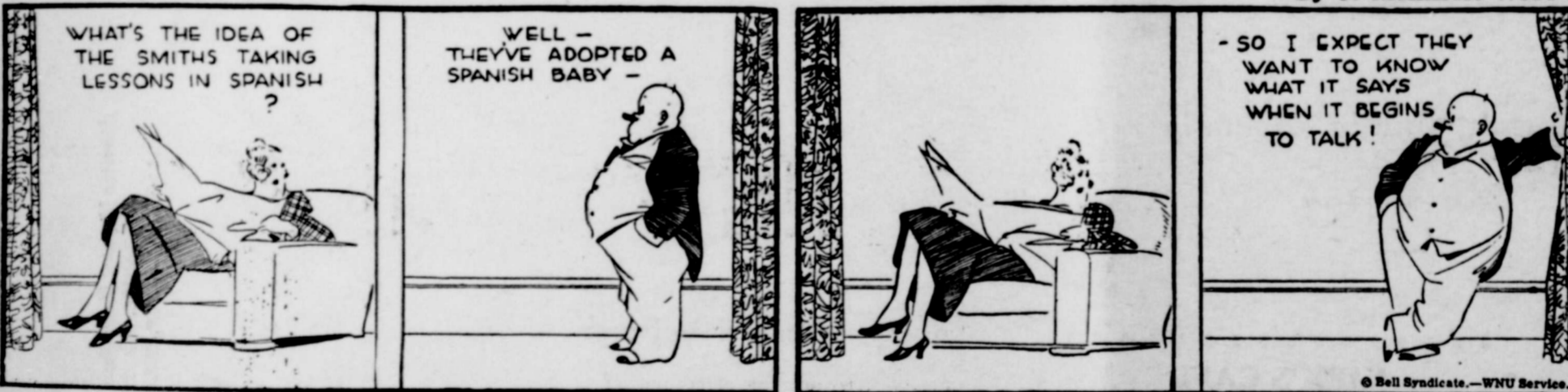


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# Weekly News Analysis German 'Encirclement' Rushed But Poland Fears Firm Stand

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.

## Europe

"The regime of pre-war days had but one fault—it knew the devilish plan of encircling and attacking us, yet it lacked the power or will to ward it off. . . . No power in the world can ever again force us to our knees."

Thus spoke Adolf Hitler at Wilhelmshaven, one day after Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain had shocked the world by promising to defend Poland against Nazi aggression. Though Der Fuehrer barked boldly, it appeared the heretofore ineffectual Stop Hitler drive had at



**POLAND'S JOSEF BECK**  
He will continue fence-straddling.

last taken same roots, and that Germany was indeed being encircled.

Outside of Russia, which still scoffs at French-British solidarity efforts, Rumania and Poland are eastern Europe's principal anti-Nazi frontiers. Even as Mr. Chamberlain announced the new Polish guarantee, France was busying herself with Rumania. In Paris the French agreed to double their purchase of Rumanian oil and slash 60 per cent off import duties on Rumanian farm products. Thus will King Carol's Bucharest government be protected from complete economic overlordship under the new trade treaty forced by Germany.

Within a few more days other results appeared. Rumania and Poland, with French-British blessing, reportedly renovated their two-power military alliance to make it operative against Germany as well as Soviet Russia. At the same time Britain apparently extended border guarantees to Rumania.

There was good likelihood, however, that scotching Russia might be right. En route to London for a three-day conference, Poland's Foreign Minister Josef Beck found a chilly reception in Berlin, which probably made him acutely aware that he must make no rash commitments to the British. After straddling the political fence for years, Poland had its choice between mercy at the hands of Germany or a "security" with France and Britain, the latter meaning little in the light of Czechoslovakia's experience.

A good sign of Polish thought was the comment in Kurjer Poranny, semi-official newspaper: "There is no alliance or bloc . . . the British commitments are not in contradiction to nonaggression treaties signed by Poland with Germany and Russia . . . Poland always tries to conform not only to the formal side of these treaties but also to their spirit."

## Asia

For almost a year Japanese aggression against French-British colonial interests has followed on the heels of European dictator coups. With London and Paris jittery after Munich, Tokyo walked into Canton. On February 10, just after Italian troops helped General Franco capture Barcelona and put democracies on the run again, Japan occupied strategic Hainan island which was smack in the middle of the French-British sphere of interest. Moreover, the seizure defied an earlier agreement with France.

With France and Britain again jittery in the wake of Hitler's Czech

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**A Bit Superstitious**  
"Bill's trousers are getting shiny at the seat, aren't they?"  
"Yes; he told me the other day he was afraid to bend for fear of seven years' bad luck!"

**Dipping into a dictionary**  
the other day, I saw, under "Question," the phrase "Pop the question," followed by the words, "See Pop." It is also advisable to see what the girl has to say about it.

**She's Softening**  
"Hello, Bill. How's your eye getting on now?"  
"Oh, not so bad, Fred; it's mending slowly. Me and the missus have made it up now."  
"Oh, that's good!"  
"Yes; she threw the tablecloth at me this morning."

**We aren't all good judges**—but we lay down the law just the same.

**In Small Doses**  
The patient was recovering from pneumonia. He had repeatedly asked for food, and at long last the nurse served him a mere spoonful of rice.  
A few moments later the patient called the nurse again.  
"Now, I want to read a little," he said. "Bring me a postage stamp."

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
  - How does electricity produce light in an incandescent lamp?
  - What is the derivation of the word nihilist?
  - How high above sea level is Lake Champlain?
  - How many telephone calls a day are made in the national capital?
  - Who was called the "Expounder of the Constitution"?
  - What causes "the noise of the sea" in conch shells when held to the ear?
  - How much does it cost to telephone from a ship at sea?
  - How did the insect called praying mantis get its name?

- The Answers**
  - By heating the filament of the lamp. As soon as the filament becomes hot enough it becomes luminous.
  - It is from the Latin nihil, meaning nothing: one who denies real existence.
  - Ninety-six feet.
  - Telephone calls originating in Washington, D. C., now reach an average of 1,000,000 per day.
  - Daniel Webster.

## PATTERN SEWING CIRCLE DEPARTMENT



**A SMART** button-front dress that you'll want in street materials like wool crepe, flat crepe and silk prints, as well as in house-keeping cottons, is No. 1723. Simplicity itself, it has lines that are very flattering to the figure. The princess skirt makes your waist and hips look slim; the tucked and gathered bodice gives a nice rounded bust line. It's just absurdly simple to make—a pattern you'll use time and again.

**A Stock of Aprons.**  
With a busy summer coming on, you'll need a fresh supply of pretty and protective aprons, and here's a new pattern (1622) that

gives you three different ways to make them. Two pinafore styles, and a dainty tie-around, they are all full and flaring, so that they look smart as your frocks. Gingham, percale, broadcloth and linen are nice materials for aprons like these.

**The Patterns.**  
No. 1723 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35-inch material and 1/2 yard for contrasting collar, if desired.

No. 1622 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 takes, for apron No. 1, 2 3/4 yards of 35-inch material and 6 yards of braid. For No. 2, 2 3/4 yards, and 3/4 yard contrasting; for No. 3, 2 3/4 yards, and 1 yard pleating or ruffling.

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## Wise and Otherwise

**MANY** a black hat is an example of darkness that may be felt.

Ever notice how a fat man runs over when he sits down? Some people try to do others good, and some try to do others—good.

A politician may be out of order, but he's never out of gas. It's a job if you don't want to get up in the morning, but have to. It's a career if you don't have to get up but want to.

We used to call statesmen the Powers That Be. Nowadays they seem to be the pow-wowers that be.

## Constipation Relief

That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin.

Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-quieting, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lary nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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**General Knowledge**  
It is easier to know mankind in general than man individually.—La Rochefoucauld.

## THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory results. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

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**Quitaque News**

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grundy left Monday for Dallas to attend the Ginner's Convention. Mrs. Jim Tunnell accompanied them as far as Wichita Falls, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore and children were visitors of Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King visited in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Dr. O. T. Bundy of Silverton was a business visitor of Quitaque Monday.

Edward and Bernice Grundy, students of Tech, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grundy.

Joe and Ethlyn Bailey, who are attending school at Canyon spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mrs. W. R. Scott was a visitor of Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of Silverton were visiting in Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Hutchinson of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutchinson.

Miss Jackie Robinson, who has been employed in Vera's Beauty Shoppe, left Saturday for Floydada, where she has accepted a position in a Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamilton and boys were business visitors of Tulia Monday.

Rucker Tipps of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tunnell and boys, who have been in Houston and Austin the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner of Lubbock spent the week end with relatives in Quitaque.

Pierce Hawkins, Mrs. Jack Wise and son, and A. B. Ramsey returned Friday from a trip to California. Jack Wise and Trace Drake also made the trip with them, but remained after securing jobs.

Mrs. Ed Lemons is visiting her brother in Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett and Mrs. Bill Middleton and little son returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joe Bedwell and Jo Dean are visiting relatives in Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, and

Mrs. B. G. Smylie attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Havran visited relatives in Weiner, Texas Sunday.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the Courthouse door a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of T. L. Strange, deceased, Earnest C. Strange administrator of the estate of T. L. Strange, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Briscoe County on the 11th day of April 1939 his final account of the condition of the estate of T. L. Strange, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Briscoe and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 24th day of April 1939, at the courthouse of said County, in Silverton, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application,

should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first Monday after service is perfected, this

Witness my hand and official seal, at Silverton, Texas, this 11th day of April 1939. R. E. Douglas, Clerk, County of Briscoe, Texas



**Good News for you**

Due to the rainy weather and bad roads many of our customers were unable to take advantage of our special prices on permanents, and for that reason we are extending our bargain prices until further notice mrs conrad frey.

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