

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



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## It's Hotternell

### WHEN POLIO STRIKES

**THIS IS THE SEASON** for the start of infantile paralysis epidemics. We have compiled the following suggestions which will be helpful to residents of areas where poliomyelitis is on the march.

During An Outbreak of infantile paralysis, avoid overtiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise. Avoid sudden chilling such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot day.

Keep Children Away from large groups. Parents should reduce the number of associations between children and other persons. The policy should be one of staying at home. Discourage visiting and avoid parties, gatherings, crowds and travel. It is the opinion of medical authorities that tonsil operations should be delayed until an outbreak is over.

Be Alert To Early signs of illness or changes in the normal state of health, especially in your children. Do not assume that a stomach upset or signs of a cold are of no importance. These may be among the first symptoms of infantile paralysis.

All Children And Adults sick with unexplained fever should be put to bed and isolated pending medical diagnosis.

Call Your Physician at the first sign of sickness. Early diagnosis of any illness gives greater hope for recovery. In infantile paralysis, early good treatment may save lives and prevent permanent damage.

Don't Become Hysterical if cases occur in your neighborhood. The medical profession and the health department will be using every known safeguard. Poliomyelitis is a disease caused by a filterable virus, but only a small proportion are made ill. In a still smaller proportion, the illness is accompanied by muscular weakness or some degree of paralysis. Not more than one individual in every 3,000 or 4,000 has a paralytic attack. In other words, in a community there are many more unrecognized infections or "carriers" of the virus than reported cases of the disease.

The Virus May Be Given Off from an infected person in droplets from the throat or in fecal excretions or in both. The ordinary conditions of every-day associations between people in a family or in a community afford opportunity for the virus to pass from one individual to another. This passage may be reduced in some degree or prevented by careful attention to personal cleanliness and hygienic habits, that should always be observed.

While It Is Possible that the virus may at times be conveyed through the medium of polluted water or milk, or by flies contaminated with fecal material, these modes of transmission are thought to be rare. Nevertheless, be sure to use milk and water that are known to be safe. And maintain community sanitation at a high level at all times.

Attempts To Stop The Spread of the virus by closing places where people congregate have been unsuccessful. The resulting disturbance to community life is a disadvantage. Therefore, orders requiring the closure of schools, churches, movies and swimming pools ordinarily are not worthwhile.

The Spread Of The Virus in your community cannot be entirely prevented, nor can the disease be "cured" in the strict sense of the word, but much can be done for the patient. So give your support to the public health authorities in their efforts to lessen the penalties which it imposes on some of its victims. AND — REMEMBER THAT YOUR CHAPTER OF The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is ready to help in any emergency that arises!

— National Foundation News

Feed and cotton crops are being rapidly exterminated this week in Briscoe County by a heat wave that is reaching new 'highs' all over the state. Crops that last week were looking fair, are this week drooping lifelessly. Last week the temperature was high but with little wind—this week hot winds are searing the country that has already lost nearly every drop of moisture. Stockmen this week are making it better because there's wind enough to pump water for the stock.

An immediate rain and dropping of temperature would save a part of the crop—a few more days however, will be too much. The hot, dry days, are not damaging to crops alone, poultry and all livestock are suffering from heat and flies and worms.

### WHY NOT TRY GOD?

**- T. G. Craft -**  
Mary Pickford, lived forty years of her life possessing fame, money and great popularity. But Mary Pickford was not happy. Then one day she sought God and found Him to give her peace and happiness. Out of this experience she wrote a little book, entitled, "WHY NOT TRY GOD?" Surely it is worth our reading. This famous actress of the silent movies recommends God to the world as the ONE who can bring peace to troubled hearts.

The Church of Jesus Christ has been with us these centuries and will abide 'until the end of time. Its mission is to help people find God. Every Christian has found God, and can witness to His marvelous power and goodness. But the unbelieving world, in the church and out of the church, will not come to God through the door of the church. They may think that they will climb up into the fold some other way, but Christ who is at the door of the fold, or the church admits those who seek to enter the sheepfold, or in the church. In reality no man can enter in to the fold except through Christ. Christ died and through His death established the Great Universal Church upon Earth. The Church is divine and in all of its concepts and ministries. No one of us can criticize the church. The true church is spiritual and is conceptual in its organic nature. The spiritual and Conceptual Church is as perfect as Christ. Therefore he who would criticize the Church would ignorantly perhaps criticize Christ, its founder.

Many people, perhaps all of us have at some time ignorantly criticized the members of the church because of their imperfections and sins. We expect too much of a redeemed man. There are no perfect people in the church. Neither he who criticizes, nor he who is criticized is perfect. Then why should we get glory out of pointing out our brother's sins. Look at the great men of the Bible and note their sins. Abraham told Abimelech that Sarah, his wife was his sister and got into trouble; Moses killed a man and ran away from his crime; Rebekah and her son Jacob lied to Isaac her husband; David committed adultery and murder Solomon had a thousand wives & mistresses; St. Paul and St. Peter had a quarrel and each went his way. Every human being has his failings, and even sins. John Wesley who founded the Methodist Church, separated from his wife after a few years of marital life, and never saw again. But Wesley did not stop preaching nor lose his power because of this situation in his life. If the best men are so full of faults, surely most of us will have our failings. The question is, Why leave out God because all flesh is sinful and because all men and women make blunders that are sinful?

?They who have quit the church because there are sinners in the church should remember that there will always be sinners in the church as well as out of the church. What is the difference then between the sinners in the church and those out of the church? The sinner that believes that Christ died for him, and has taken his sins upon Himself, finds relief through His faith in the Lord's (Continued to back page)

### SPECIAL OFFER ON BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS ENDED SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night ended the special offer of \$1.50 on the Briscoe County News, and it brought nearly all of the old subscribers that we hesitate to state the number who did not renew their paper. Suffice it is to say that there were less than a half dozen who "forgot" or else did not care to receive the paper.

The Briscoe County News is at a loss as to how to say thank you to such a loyal bunch of folks. We know here at the News Office that at times the paper is way below par. We know too, that our subscribers are not interested in the trials of getting out a newspaper in a small community in war time. The best way we can show you our thanks is to give you 52 issues of live and interesting news. Loss of advertising due to the war is going to hold your paper to a pretty small size but we'll try and fill it chock full. Here are the folks who have subscribed since July 22. Check your expiration date and if there is an error, please let us know that the list may be straight.

- Cpl. Wilbur Garvin
- Pfc. Robert Garvin
- Mrs. Ben Garvin
- Cross McDaniel
- Mrs. W. A. London
- Mrs. J. S. Brookshier
- R. E. Brookshier
- C. A. Grewe
- Pfc. Raymond Grewe
- Dewey Beavers
- Doug Northcutt
- C. C. Garrison
- J. M. Thompson
- W. R. London
- W. J. Mercer
- Kemp Thompson
- D. G. Joiner
- D. Garvin
- Beth Joiner
- U. D. Brown
- Don Garrison

- Cpl. I. E. Boyce
- O. M. Dudley
- H. L. McWatters
- W. C. Robinson
- Jim Clemmer
- W. M. Perkins
- Woodrow Bice
- Young & Ellis
- Ernest Davis
- Cpl. A. E. Boyce
- Ada Cox
- D. J. Northcutt, Jr. (Navy)
- Earl Cantwell
- Sgt. W. A. Strickland
- Lee D. Bomar
- Jim Brooks
- H. A. Morris
- J. S. Fisher 7-44
- Printz Brown
- Wilbur Hyatt
- Ruth Watley
- Bood Myers
- H. T. Myers, Jr.
- W. A. Poole
- Hugh Sanders
- Pfc. John B. Mercer
- Clyde Wright
- J. Q. Long
- Frank Wallace
- R. G. Alexander
- S. G. Alexander
- Alvin Redin
- George Jones
- Mrs. Emma Frieze
- Cecil Knox
- Manley Wood
- E. F. Simpson
- Mrs. Bennett Haley
- Bob Hill
- Warner Reid
- Wylie Bomar
- Mrs. H. G. Finley
- Chas. McEwin
- W. E. Burleson
- Roy Bomar
- Bob Dickerson
- Dr. Roy McCasland
- Dennis Zimmerman
- Mrs. Lona Lawrence
- Sgt. M. O. Walls
- J. C. Hill
- John Hutchinson
- A. F. Van Meter, Jr.
- Frank Hunt
- Ray McWilliams
- Clyde Hancock
- L. C. Yates
- Guy McWilliams
- C. L. McWilliams
- R. E. Douglas
- A. C. Rex Douglas
- Bill McGavock
- Carroll Garrison
- Gene Arnold
- Phil Arnold
- W. W. Melton
- Ben Martin
- Mrs. Alley Snowden

### W. COFFEE, JR. BUYS BROWN'S HARDWARE

W. Coffee, Jr. has purchased the local Hardware, Furniture and Implement Store from H. Roy Brown and took active management of the concern the first of the week. A complete inventory of stock is being made this week, as H. Roy Brown steps out of business in Silverton after 18 years.

Mr. Brown is one of the oldest merchants from point of service that has been operating in Silverton. He first operated a grocery store, then added hardware, and then dropped the groceries. At one time he operated both a hardware and a furniture store but the two were later combined. In the time he has been in business here he has served as councilman, school trustee and numerous outside duties. He has built an enviable reputation here for honesty, friendliness and service and many Briscoe County people will be sorry to hear that he is no longer in business. He says that he has felt the urge to get out of the store for a year or so, and that "the first time a good man came along, I let him have it."

W. Coffee Jr., is well known here to everyone in the county. He was manager of the South Plains Lumber Company here for a number of years and is now county judge. Mr. Coffee, has announced no great change in the operation of the store. Mrs. Womack will continue as bookkeeper and general manager. Considerable new merchandise has been purchased and is expected here this week. The operation of the store will interfere in no way with the duties of the county judge's office, according to Coffee, and the office will be kept open at all times. The name of the store has been changed to Coffee's Hardware Furniture and Implements.

### LUCILE WEAST HONORED AT GARDEN PARTY - SHOWER

Miss Lucile Weast who early in August will become the bride of Sgt. Robert L. Smith of Mac Dill Field, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith Jr. of Lockney, was honored Tuesday evening at eight o'clock with a shower and garden party on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth of South Plains. Those serving as assistant hostesses were: Mrs. Ray Horn, Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. Linton Lanham, Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Mrs. Menard Fields and Mrs. Skeet Thornton.

Decorations were in blue and white, the bride-to-be chosen colors. Individual white cakes with blue flowers and punch were served to the guests as they arrived from an attractively decorated table on the lawn. The guests were then seated in a wide circle and the many lovely guests were opened by the bride-to-be, then passed around the circle for the guests to see.

When Miss Weast arrived, she and her mother Mrs. George Weast and Mrs. R. W. Smith Jr., mother of Sgt. Robert L. Smith, and Mrs. Stanforth were presented with lovely corsages by the hostesses. Those attending were: Mesdames Johnny Wilson, Harry Hartman, Arthur Barker, Joe Phillips, Bill Johnston, D. D. Langford, Henry C. Ford, Sam Miller, J. M. Floyd, B. P. S. Pohnton, Clyde Baxter, B. P. Sevell, Lloyd Horn, R. W. Smith Doc Stovall, Willie Weast, Dock Wallace, J. P. Taylor, Bill Beedy, Jack Harris, Fannie Margaret Biggs, Warren Daniel, Paul Snodgrass, Vinson Smith, Lowell Jarrett, Ruth Watley, D. H. Davis, Paul Stanforth, J. F. McWilliams, J. S. Fisher, R. E. Douglas, Edd Thomas, R. W. Smith Jr., G. F. Weast, Misses Frances Fields, Ruby Weast, Opal Weast, Evelyn Coffee, Peggy Don Lanham, Mr. John Montague, and Mr. Billy Stanforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson of Lubbock visited their parents in Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman of Dallas, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Fred Lemons.

- Johnny Lanham
- Clyde Milam
- T. W. Whiteside
- Lee Stevenson
- Nordicia Graham

## W. N. Dunn Dies; Funeral Held Sunday



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Subsequent insertions ----- 05c  
Bold Face Listing ----- 20c & 10c

**NOTICE**  
Mrs. Womack has my accounts at the Hardware Store and I will appreciate it very much if you will drop in and settle with her.  
H. Roy Brown

**FOR SALE** — Blackeyed peas for canning. \$1.00 per bu. you gather them.  
Mrs. G. J. Neatherlin 16-1tp

**FARM AND RANCH Land** — We have, or can secure buyers for good farm or ranch land in any size or price range. We can sell yours to your entire satisfaction. Take advantage of the best sellers market in years. Call or write —  
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**LOST** — Red bull calf 2 mo. old. Lost between Silverton and Dimmitt. If found contact John Conner Turkey, Texas, Box 574 16-2tp

**FOR SALE** — 20 good weaning pigs. 4 miles east Silverton.  
Lloyd Ledbetter 16-1tp

**WANTED** — girl or woman to help wait tables and general hotel work. Full time job. 6-1tc  
Silverton, Hotel

**FOR SALE** — 170 Acres well improved farm near Weinert, Texas. Running water. One of best farms in that section. \$75 per acre Possession January 1st.  
Frank Havran, Silverton, Texas

**WANTED** — Housekeeper for family of two, good salary and attractive living quarters. Write or phone Mrs. E. O. Nichols, 1402 West 11th Street, Plainview, Tex.

**FOR SALE** — Plenty Dairy Fly Spray. Come get it while it lasts - \$1.19 a gallon. 16-1tc  
**BOMAR DRUG**

**FOR SALE** — a few bred Hampshire gifts. Fort Worth top - plus \$7.50.  
Tom Bomar 12-1tc

**LAND FOR SALE** — 640 acres near Vigo Park. 400 acres in farm \$20.00 per acre. 1-16 mineral rights reserved. 16-2tc  
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**FOR SALE** — 12 cows with 350-lb. calves. Good ones. 15-1tc  
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**WANTED** — DEMPSTER Drill  
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**FOR SALE** — 531 acres of the best of level land in Briscoe County, deep soil, all in cultivation and will grow anything. About sixteen miles northwest of Silverton, Texas. No improvements. Price \$20.00 per acre, about \$6,000 Federal Land Bank loan, balance cash. Possession at once. 13-4tc  
**CLYDE C. COLEMAN,**  
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**FOR SALE** — will sacrifice my houses in Silverton, if interested do not disturb tenants. Write me for particulars.  
N. M. Baird 13-6tc  
Spur, Texas

**For Sale** — Six good Jersey Cows. Four are fresh. 15-2tp  
Roy Mayfield

**FOR SALE** — Remington Portable Typewriter. Practically new.  
H. Roy Brown 16-1tc

**PIANO TUNING** — Drop card or letter for piano tuning or repair Work guaranteed. 14-4tp  
Marvin LeMaster  
Plainview, Texas

**FOR SALE** — Pigs and shoats.  
Alva Jasper 16-2tp

Silverton lost a fine citizen Saturday when death claimed W. N. Dunn at the age of 57 years. Mr. Dunn had been in poor health for several months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, August 1, at the Methodist Church conducted by Reverend Frank Beauchamp and Reverend T. G. Craft. Masonic rites were held at the cemetery.

Mr. Dunn had lived in and around Silverton since 1915. Ill health forced him to resign his position as mail carrier between Silverton and Quitaque a few months ago. "Bill" was one of those fellows you could depend upon any job the community needed. He liked children and for years acted voluntarily as the community Santa Claus. Such little unselfish things endeared him to the whole community.

**William Newton Dunn**  
William Newton Dunn was born in Alabama July 7, 1886, and passed away at his home in Silverton, Texas July 31, 1943, at the age of 57 years and 24 days.

He was married January 13, 1910 to Miss Mary Olive Tramwell and to this union were born five children, Thomas Newton of Silverton, Oscar Anthony of McCook Nebraska; Mona Evelyn of Amarillo (Mrs. Coy Chappell); Charles Edward, United States Navy; and W. N. Jr. of Silverton.

Besides these children and his wife, he is also survived by one grandchild, Mary Jo Chappell; his mother Mrs. M. D. Dunn, seven sister and one brother. All were present for the funeral services except three sisters, and his son Charles who is at sea with the armed forces of the United States Navy.

Mr. Dunn came to Silverton in 1915 and has made his home here ever since. He was converted early in life joined, the Methodist Church and was a continuous and active member until his death. His life was one of service to his family and to his community. Mr. Dunn wasn't a great man, he was just a common everyday fellow who liked to be called Bill by everyone — just an A. No. One American and one who will be greatly missed.

The Briscoe County News wishes to extend its sympathy to the bereaved family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We know of no way to tell all our friends how deeply we appreciate them and their acts of kindness to us and our loved one. Not only during our past few days of sorrow but through the long months of his illness and suffering. Therefore we take this means of trying to let each of you know that we love and appreciate you and that you have made our sorrow easier to bear.

- Mrs. W. N. Dunn
- Billy,
- Charles
- Evelyn
- Oscar
- Tom
- Mother Dunn and children
- The Trammell Brothers and Sisters.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Juanita Edwards visited last week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughan. hey returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens entertained with a barbaque at their home last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Alpha Kitchens of Fort Worth, who spent last week here with her sons. There were 75 present for the barbaque.

Mrs. Alpha Kitchens and James Davis were honored at an ice cream supper at the Vincent Smith home Saturday evening.

James Davis left Sunday for Dallas where he entered the Navy.

Mrs. Warner Reid, Mike and Virginia Reid left to spend a few days in relatives.

RAYMOND LEE WOMACK of the Navy writes "Dear Roy, This code is killing me. We have four hours of sending and receiving any where from 16 to 22 words per minute. Code can get under your skin to. You can get the worst case of the jerks you ever heard of, and when you get your liberty, the first thing you're supposed to do is get a little of Doc Fer Goo Soon's Anti Jerk Tonic and get your marbles rolling again. Memphis is a good place to have a good time in. It seems the people, especially the girls push this stuff, the Yankee's call Southern Hospitality at you and it really helps after being couped up eight days with all these WAVES, SPARS and Marines with skirts. All told Life isn't bad here but it sure gets tiresome. Give my regards to all the boys. - Raymond.

C. J. OFFIELD writes from England to his parents: Dearest Folks: How are you all getting along? Fine I hope. The old man is O. K. except he misses his mama and papa and brother and wife, as I guess you know by now. "Well, Folks, can't write about the weather, Can't write about the sea, Can't write about the money, Cause that's all Greek to me. Can't write about my feelings, Can't write about what I see, Can't write about the people, Cause that's just not to be. Can't write about our officers, Can't write about our men, For all that can be said for that is "It might have been."

"But there's one thing that I can say, I'll love you all the livelong day; I'll be home to see you, I'll have to walk every foot of the way."

Hope you are all well. I'm fine but I just can't think of a thing to write so will close. Your-loving son, C. J.

PFC. WILSON FOLLEY was here on week end leave from his camp in Oklahoma.

PFC. DOUG WATERS from Alabama is here on a furlough. Mrs. Waters will accompany him back to camp.

SGT. WAYNE McCLOUD visited the Dewey Beavers last week

JOHN T. GILKEYSON M. M. M. 2-c writes to the editor from the South West Pacific. "Dear Roy Will write a few lines hoping to find you all well.

As for me everything is going swell. Duty in this vicinity is not so bad. My duty with a small class of boats is quite interesting.

I have received one paper from you in the past six months, really enjoyed reading it. Seems as if the men from home that are in the service, have no trouble getting leaves. Well, I have been out of the states fourteen months and am really ready for a little state side duty. The first of June I got a promotion from fireman first class to Motor Machinist Mate Second Class.

Well as news is scarce will close I am sending my address, then I may be able to receive my papers. It helps raise the morale. Tell all hello. As Ever — Red"

S. SGE. ALTON B. WALKER sends a V-Mail letter to the editor. "Hello Roy - Thought I would drop you a few lines and let you know that I am receiving the Briscoe paper and surely do enjoy it. Sure wish that I was back at good old Silverton and enjoy some sunshine. This sure is a rainy country and we have had only a day or two of hot weather.

There sure is a lot I would like to write and tell you, but it would never pass the censor, but there sure are a few hot spots over here and I would like to take you to one or more.

Well I reckon I had better close so keep up the good work on the home front. Please keep the paper on the way. Your friend — Alton."

ROY THOMAS left Monday for Havana, Cuba after visiting here last week with his mother and relatives.

SGT. H. L. GILKEYSON, writes of an interesting experience that he witnessed in India. His letter to his mother is "Dear Mom - Can't tell you how glad I'll be to hear from you again. I should

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**CIRCULATION REPORT** — Well the final day dawned bright and clear, with just the tiniest bit of air stirring. By noon the air was circulating faster until by mid-afternoon it was practically a gale — the hot air I mean. At noon there were exactly six local subscribers whose date was 7-43, and four whose date was 8-43. I wrote these boy's names in my notebook, took a big drink of ice water and hit the trail. The first encounter was with John Hutchinson. I says, "John, I have you here on my S. O. B. list. Do you want to stay there or do you want to get on the honor roll?" John wants on the honor roll, but he just wants on \$1.15 worth. I took his dough along with the promise that he would try to earn 35c before night. So far he hasn't. Confidentially I doubt if he could EARN that much in a week.

JOHNNY LANHAM was the next to get the old pincer movement. It didn't take more than 30 minutes until he had gotten the

idea. L. C. Yates came a'running up about that time and shoved the money in my hand and made me promise that I wouldn't tell his wife that he put it off to long. Ben Martin was right in the same boat and had to borrow the money from the Mayor but he got it with very little argument. He said "All you got to do to get money from the Mayor is to get him to owing you." "Man" Melton got the fever while I was talking to Ben and tried to subscribe for three years but I rationed him down to one. Up comes Frank Hunt and said he didn't need it and to stop it right off . . . but Frank just couldn't do it and came running back with tears streaming down his face and pressed two bucks in my hand and said to keep the change and send it to another soldier. The last one I rounded up was Guy McWilliams. He dodged into the drug store and hid behind a root beer mug. I got right in with him — came out with root beer on my face and more money in my pocket. Someone warned those other four guys and

I never did find him. Dave Ziegler was one of them and I can just hear him roar.

I GIVE YOU that just to show you that I was really in the saddle in gathering subscriptions. I think really that I have the best bunch of subscribers in Texas. They'll always pay you but man, they'll sure make you earn it sometimes.

THAT'S ALL BOYS. The way it looks from here I'd rather run ads for you to read than bullsh-viki for you not to read! I've got some block busters in my mind if someone will just holler "Bombs Away".

LEN PERKINS writes to Tom Bomar from somewhere in Africa. The letter is dated May 13th "Dear Tom, As I don't have anything to do, I thought I would drop you a line or two.

I suppose you have heard by now that I am in Africa. I can't tell you what part, altho is sure is pretty funny. The people sure do dress funny. So I guess you know what kind they are.

I got to see some camels to-day. Lots of jackasses here too. Every where you look you see one. I have seen a few cattle, but not many and horses are scarce.

We don't have anything to drink. They have wine and Veno but its all doped and I am afraid to try it out. They will make a Christian out of me yet.

What kind of wheat crop do you have. I hope you make fifty bushel to th acre and that wheat is two dollars a bushel. Suppose you are still in the hog business.

Well Tom, I can't think of much to write. I'll close for this time. Tell everybody I said hello." — Len.

Mrs. R. Wilkerson received a fall several weeks ago and apparently was recovering nicely. She left for her vacation and while in Amarillo became ill again. Ex-rays were made of her back and a broken bone was discovered. Mrs. Wilkerson will be require to be in bed for three weeks.

Miss Blanche Thompson received her B. B. A. degree from W. T. S. C. at Canyon, Texas last Tuesday evening. Miss Thompson

returned to her home after the exercises and will remain here until Sept. 1st, at that time she will go to Lamesa to teach in the Lamesa Public Schools.

Miss Alma Ruth Thompson spent a few days in Canyon with her sister and attended the graduation exercises.

BITS O' BUSINESS — The thirteen big insurance companies with headquarters at Hartford, Conn.,

volunteered to fill out and mail the most 2,000,000 copies of Ration Book 3 to Connecticut residents. Workers in Package Machinery Co's hermetically sealed air-conditioned gyrocompass assembly and test rooms were curious about what was going on in the rest of the plant, so the company cut "peep holes" for them, and production increased. DuPont has developed a solution for "doping" plane fabrics.

**Pre-War Tires.**

Just Received A Big Shipment Of  
16-Inch, 17-Inch, And 18-Inch  
FIRST LINE PASSENGER CAR TIRES

If you have been needing a tire in these sizes . . . see your ration board at once for a certificate . . . then come see us. Because we are dealers for Firestone, U. S. Royal, National, Gates and a number of other first line tires we are able to get tires as soon as any dealer . . . so if we don't have the tire you want, the first time you call . . . keep trying for we get in new tire shipments every few days.



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\*\*\* 3-Star Value

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We have a most complete stock of pre-war Oil Filter Cartridges . . . still in the tin cans. We have all sizes and types for every FRAM for automobiles, trucks and tractors. Get our prices on half-dozen lots.

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Is the Answer To Your Problem  
We understand that ration boards will no longer be permitted to issue tires for spares due to the critical shortage of rubber. When your spare is gone . . . get one of these Kits, complete with Shalers and clamp to fix your own tires while on the road. We also have a stock of good engine pumps for airing your tires.



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We are again receiving WARNINGS to be passed on to our customers. You all know that there is an acute coal shortage, and that transportation later this fall is going to make it even worse. We have some coal on hand now and we urge you to buy and haul it now. We have received no word that we will be able to get coal later this fall.

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL  
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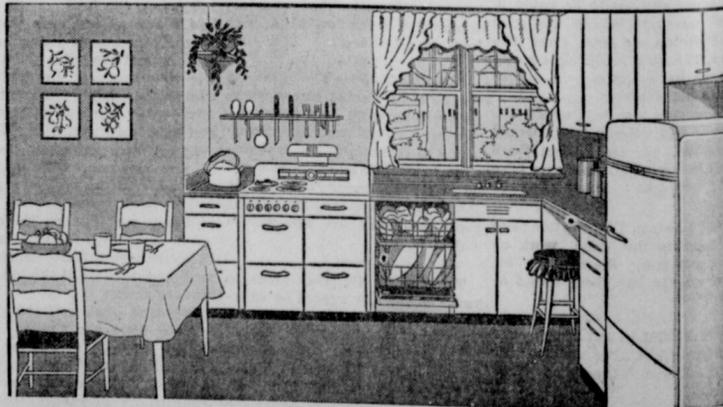
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**Local Happenings**

Those visiting in the George Berlin home Sunday were Mr. Mrs. Tilford Taylor and daughter Ora Nell from near Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Neatherlin and children of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Cowser by Jo Neatherlin is visiting Nell Taylor of Floydada this week.

C. R. Case and children have been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Neatherlin returned to Turkey Saturday noon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Mrs. Wayne McCutchen spent at the bedside of Mrs. Mc-

Crackens brother J. W. Byrd near Happy, who was very painfully burned in a gasoline explosion a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust moved their household goods to the Helium Plant north of Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Foust will keep house for J. R. Foust who is employed at the plant as a guard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. spent Sunday afternoon in Quitaque visiting Bungy Rhoderick who is here on a furlough.

Edith Snyder of Roswell, N. M. is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Edith Snyder spent Monday in Quitaque. The Durwood Davis entertained a group of friends with a lawn supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Denison, Texas spent from Thursday until Saturday with her sister Mrs. G. R. Dowdy. Mrs. Dowdy met them in Amarillo Thursday.

Those visiting and enjoying the birthday dinner given in honor of Dorothy Cross and Dorothy Jo Heckman in the Roy Heckman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Heckman of Paloduro, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman and daughters Wanda Ruth and Gloria Fays of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and Dorothy, Shirley Ann Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman, Dorothy Jo and Billie Fay.

The Calvary Baptist Church held Sunday afternoon in Quitaque for Deene Donnell, Yvonne Peeler, Lucille Clemmer, Estelle and Kenneth Whitcher and Gloria June Stevenson.

Rev. Arvil Richardson is holding a revival for Brother Burnham this week at Espeula.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Doherty of Littlefield came this week end because of the illness and death of Mr. Bill Dunn. They spent several nights in the S. P. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell of Amarillo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid. Mrs. C. M. Chappell took them to their home in Amarillo Monday.

Joy Seaney was brought home from the hospital at Plainview, the middle of the week. She is apparently recovering nicely from the attack of infantile paralysis.

The Chas. McEwins recently purchased the Ned Baird property.

They have moved to the little house an plan to move to the larger house as soon as Lem Weavers finds a house.

Mrs. Raymond Hunt returned Sunday from Georgia where she has been visiting her husband Raymond. Mrs. Hunt has received word since she returned home that Raymond has been sent overseas.

J. R. Burson was taken to the Lubbock General Hospital Monday. Mrs. Johnny Burson went to Matador Monday, to be with her mother Mrs. Cletis Jacobs who underwent an operation there Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, Mrs. J. R. Foust, Lola Fern and J. W. took Mr. Foust to the Helium Plant north of Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Foust is working there as a guard.

Mrs. A. H. Chappell was operated on last week at the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo.

Miss Grace Hughes was ill Tuesday and unable to be at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent Sunday in Memphis with the Herbert Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens and son of Flomot spent the week end with the R. E. Stevens.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Arender of Amarillo and Rev. H. M. Baldrée left Sunday night for their homes after conducting a meeting for the Calvary Baptist Church.

The Ben O. King home is being remodeled and redecorated.

J. W. Lyon Jr. took one of W. H. Jacksons boy to Floydada Monday to the hospital. He was suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Ben Garvin and Mrs. Dick Garvin were in Lockney Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day to Clovis to visit relatives last Wednesday. They returned Thursday and the Days spent Thursday night with the Fogersons.

The Mansells moved back to Quitaque last Friday.

Miss Lou Ann Williamson of Lubbock visited Dorothy McMurtry from Monday until Thursday.

Conrad Alexander of Hereford was here over the week end.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams left Monday to visit Lieut. McWilliams sister in Wellington.

Mrs. Hilly Mitchell left Tuesday afternoon for Louisiana to visit her parents.

**ANTELOPE**

A. L. Durham Jr. left Thursday from Amarillo to return to his base after visiting his mother Mrs. A. L. Durham.

The quilting club met at the school house Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Edens and Dan Dean left Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell of Amarillo to visit Pvt. Charles Henry Ford at Galveston, Texas.

Those attending the "Old Settlers Reunion at Memphis Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Brown and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and Marian.

Nancy Jones of Memphis is visiting Marian Evans this week.

Mrs. Elmer Wood of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Mr. Burson of the Burson Ranch attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Memphis Thursday.

Word was received that Pvt. W. D. "Pete" Salmon had a sudden attack of appendicitis and is in the hospital recovering from the operation.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and W. N. Bullock left Saturday for Amarillo, where Jimmie Bullock is to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock visited last week in the W. N. Bullock home.

Mrs. D. W. Evans is visiting her father L. R. Dean of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Durham returned home after a weeks visit with her parents in Silverton.

Mrs. H. B. Harris and Mrs. Billy Harris entertained with a shower at the school house Thursday for Mrs. Gordon Durham. Two quilts were also quilted.

**FRANCIS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis

and family were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Those visiting in the W. A. Rowell home Sunday were: Mrs. Homer Rowell and family of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin with Mrs. Lowell Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

Mrs. Gene Jager and Clifford Wells of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and family.

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Lowell Calloway on July 29th. There were nine members and four visitors. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kit Carson.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lee Jr. and Mrs. Robert E. Feurst spent the week end in Dumas visiting Miss Edythe Eddins.

Virginia Reed spent the week end with her cousins Elizabeth and Carlene Daniel of South Plains.

Misses Neta Brazil and Ruth Mercer of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Lanette Sherman of Dallas is visiting Peggy Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Louise Reithmayer Sunday afternoon.

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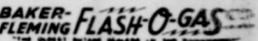
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**Cowart Grocery**

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**News from Boys in Service**

have a lot of mail by now. Any news from Bill or Herman lately. I sure hope that Herman likes his work when he gets out of school.

Looks like the Italians are being given the hot foot now. I am anxious to see where our next big drive will be.

Can't guess what I saw a while back. I was in a large city and another fellow and I decided to go to a certain place and take some pictures. So we caught a taxi and told the driver (a big bearded Indian wearing a turban) where we wanted to go. We rode for quite a while and then turned into a little side street and stopped. The driver got out and motioned for us to follow him. We went down the alley and into a little court yard where a bunch of almost naked men were sitting around a big bonfire. One man was punching the fire with a long pole and laughing as though he was toasting marshmallows.

Until we got fairly close we didn't know what they were doing but when we got within a few feet of the fire we could see a fellow's head sticking out of one end of the fire and his feet out the other. He was fairly well sizzling.

That is the way the Hindus dispose of their dead. Took some good pictures of them burning the dead. One old fellow that had died that morning was there and we

watched them pile the wood up and lay him on it and then put wood over him and set it on fire. We fooled around there for about an hour and they brought two more bodies in before we left. It was all very interesting but it was just before lunch and it spoiled my appetite.

Any news from home is appreciated. I hope all of you are well. Watch the dates on my letters and see how long it takes for them to get there. I am in India. — Love Homer."

C. L. McWILLIAMS is enjoying a furlough with relatives.

**WHY NOT TRY GOD**

(Continued from Front Page)

atonement. The sinner who does not believe, remains condemned because he believes not that Christ died for him and his sins.

The man who has tried God found Him adequate for his needs. Every Christian finds peace through the forgiveness of his sins. Then too, he finds that God becomes a Father to him and provides him the many blessings that Christ would be for those who believe on the Father and the Son.

The cynic will not attend to the things that are Gods. The hypocrite may be in the church, but why should we get so afraid of a hypocrite and forsake the church.

There are a lot of church people who are good people if you let them remain as they are. There

are a lot of church people who will tell you that they believe the Bible from cover to cover, but if you ask them if they believe in Divine Healing, in God's control over natural laws, in caring for man's material needs, and in tithing one's income; then you have made the Bible too big for them. If you let them take the scissors and cut out the portions that they do not believe; then you will have a group of people who believe the Bible. There are a lot of people who would think it sacrilegious to cut one word out of the Bible, but who go ahead and cut out section after section with their unbelief.

If we are to really try God, we are to believe all the Bible and stand and act on all the promises. The reason our churches do not advance is because our members truly won't try God. The reason we do not have lovely churches in which to worship is because we won't try God, and won't give God His part of our income. God has first claim on every tenth dollar we earn, but too many of us weak Christians put God's money in the bank with our money and in our name, and we check on God's part and use it for ourselves and not for God. Now these are some of the sins that most of us church people commit. If I am wrong then Malachi is wrong for he is the one who spoke these words concerning tithing. If one doubts it, turn to the Book of Malachi and read for yourselves.

To many of us would like to try God if God will do like we want Him to do. We like the preacher if he won't preach the Gospel too strong and will do like we want him to do. A preacher always gets in trouble with his baby church members if he takes away the milk and gives them meat. Saint Paul says that milk is for babies and meat for grownups in the Lord's work. No, if we are to try God, most of us will have to change our prayers from "Oh, God, give me this to "Oh, God, here am I, use me and all that I have for thy glory."



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WE HAVE HAD several chances in the past few months to sell our stock, but in every case the stock would have been moved, and we realize that Silverton needs a good hardware store. We are glad that we have found a buyer, Mr. W. Coffee, Jr., who will continue the store, and who will serve our old customers, efficiently and well.

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