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"Behind the Scenes In American Business"

(By John Craddock)

BUSINESS—The war crises overshadowed all else in the world of business last week. Stock markets here and in Europe gyrated widely as recurring waves of optimistic and pessimistic news emanated from Germany, Czechoslovakia, France and England. Prices of wheat, corn, copper and other commodities that would be vital in war rose briskly early in the week. Europeans scrambled to ship gold to America for safe keeping. Meanwhile, in this country there was little evidence that scare headlines were hindering the forward progress of business. Operations in the steel industry continued to expand and retail trade reflected increased spending. Reports from machine tool manufacturers that their orders increased 35 percent in August from July were most encouraging. For it is an indication that sufficient faith in the future is developing among American business men for them to start investing money in new industrial equipment.

WASHINGTON—Long range planners here are studying the possible effects on established industries and agriculture of hydroponics, a revolutionary method of growing food plants. This method utilizes troughs or vats filled with water and chemicals to take the place of the "good earth" in growing crops. It is said that a few square feet of such troughs is sufficient to supply the average family with vegetables. A number of scientifically-minded individuals around the country are actually growing their own tomatoes, cucumbers, beans and peas now by this chemical process. Though it is still too expensive and too scientific for the average person to undertake, the day may not be far distant when hydroponics will be such a popular backyard or basement avocation as to make a serious dent in some markets now being supplied by farmers. And should hydroponics become adaptable to raising grain crops on a commercial scale, the farm implement industry might be faced with slackening in demand for plowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting machinery. In such an event however, new avenues for business and employment undoubtedly would be opened in the chemical and metal industries.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS: To promote its new fashion floor, a New York department store sent a red rose in a long white box by special messenger to 15,000 women. . . **WAR SCARE:** The Navy has just ordered 150,000 white hats. . . **RECOVERY NOTE:** Unemployment in Amsterdam, Holland, diamond industry reduced by 176 men to total of 1,840. . . **GOING HIGH HAT:** Henry Ford will introduce this fall an 8-cylinder car of advanced design to sell in the \$800-\$1,000 price class.

TAXED FOR CLEANLINESS—A new study reported last week by one of the numerous Emergency Consumers Tax Councils of New Jersey formed in the last year to protest hidden taxes and the rising cost of living shows not only how many taxes exist on a cake of facial soap but how the calculation is reached. When a housewife pays for ten cakes of facial soap, the report says, she actually receives only nine, for the tenth is consumed by hidden taxes. Fourteen of these unseen levies are placed on the tallow producer, 14 on the perfume maker, 15 on the chemicals manufacturer, 17 on the wrapper factory, 14 on the soap company, 10 on transportation companies, 10 on the soap wholesaler and 10 on the retail store, making an almost unbelievable total of 104 taxes, of which the average consumer is completely unaware even though they take a toll of 10.3 percent of the purchase price of a ten-cent cake of soap.

Dad Boyles was in Turkey Tuesday on business.

Jr. Womans Club Begins Year's Study

The Junior Woman's Culture club met in its second regular meeting Tuesday night at the E. G. Rice home. Misses Mabel Atkinson and Margaret Bergner were hostesses for the evening. Mrs. J. B. Baird was leader of the program. Mrs. Frank Gillespie gave a short talk on "Choosing a Hobby." Miss Jeanne Puckett led a parliamentary drill in the form of a true and false test. Mrs. Gillespie, former president, was presented with a lovely gift by the club. Refreshments were served to Misses Helen Allen, Agnes Cottingham, Mary Lee Cooper, Sybal Hazel, Evelyn Messimer, Lorene Oliphant, Seney Persons, Jeanne Puckett, Minnie Mae Roberson, Mesdames Earl Allred, J. B. Baird, A. C. Bickford, Frank Gillespie, Raymond King, Joe D. Slack, P. P. Rumph and the hostesses Misses Mabel Atkinson and Margaret Bergner.

FARM SECURITY OFFICE OPENED IN BRISCOE CO.

The Farm Security Administration has established an office in Briscoe county under direction of Mr. Stiles of Levelland, who comes well recommended. The office is in the basement of the court house at Silverton with Justice of the Peace Anderson. The Farm Security Administration formerly the Resettlement Administration handles loans for farmers unable to obtain credit through other methods of borrowing. These loans are now available in Briscoe county and Mr. Stiles invites any farmer who needs money for machinery, feed, seed, or for the necessities of life, to drop in at the office and talk things over with him. Mr. Stiles will be assisted in the office by Miss Mary Jo Smylie of Quitaque.

Baptist Circles Met At Church

Both circles of the Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for Royal Service study. Circle No. 2 was in charge with Mrs. R. B. Persons leading.

A business session was held and new standing chairmen for the coming year were appointed as follows: Periodical chairman, Mrs. Ed Dunavant. Educational chairman, Mrs. W. P. Brittain.

Mission study, Mrs. Roy Burgess. Benevolences, Mrs. R. B. Persons. Young People's chairman, Mrs. J. T. Smithee. Mission chairman, Mrs. Noman Hamilton. Methods and Finance, Mrs. P. P. Rumph. Twenty women were present for the meeting.

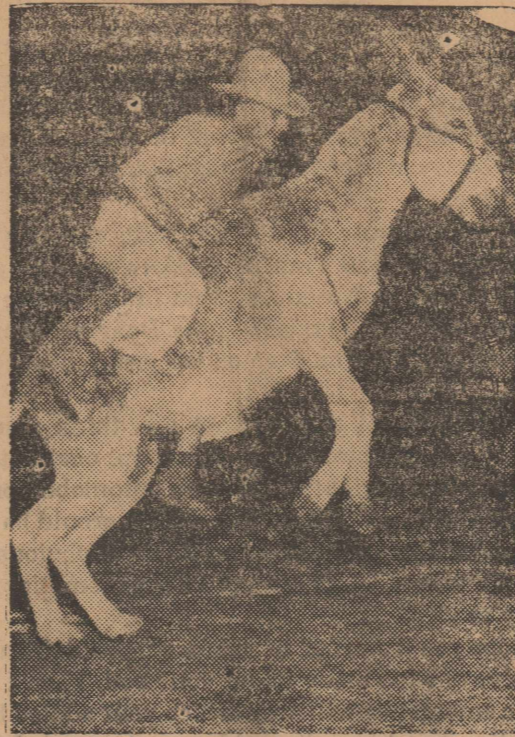
Marcus Graham of Borger was here last week end to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Graham. He returned home Monday, his sister, Mrs. Woodrow Yarbrough accompanying him to her home at Amarillo after an extended visit here. Miss Frances Graham also went to Amarillo with them to take in the fair and visit her sister a few days before returning to Dallas to continue her nurses training course.

Mr and Mrs Bill Turner and Bill Jr. of Dallas who were visiting Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. J. C. Preston, and Mrs. Preston's son, L. A. Preston of Ropesville, all enjoyed a trip to Carlsbad during their visit, making the tour through the caverns and generally taking in the sights of Carlsbad.

J. B. Bray, manager at Turkey for the West Texas Gas Company, is holding down the local office while Manager Roy Leslie is off on vacation. Mr and Mrs Leslie are spending a couple of weeks down state.

Clem Woods and Hal Overstreet were in Floydada Wednesday afternoon on business.

Donkey Softball Game Next Wednesday Quitaque vs. Flomot—Fun Starts at 7:30 P. M.



"STRAWBERRY ROAN"

Thrills and spills will be the bill of fare next Wednesday evening at the big funfest in Quitaque when local players will vie for honors with a team from Flomot in a donkey softball game. The game will be played on the school ground and will start about 7:30 o'clock. The field will be lighted. Admission prices will be 25c for adults and 10c for children under 12 years of age.

The game is being sponsored by the Quitaque Community club, the proceeds to be divided between the club and the Donkey Ball club. Quitaque's share of the gate receipts will be donated to the school athletic fund.

Those who have played and those who have witnessed a donkey softball game state that there is no amusement comparable to such an event for real entertainment and side-splitting comedy. Of course, no one will want to miss it!

Among the Flomot players who probably will take part in the contest are W. E. Burleson, R. O. Watson, Scotty Clements, Jesse Spenser, Orval Kuykendall, Iky Gilbert, George Caviness, Paint Tanner, B. F. Kirk, Leo Jackson, Orb Payne, Putt Gilbert, Ralph Stapleton, J. L. Speer, H. L. Lovell, Robert I. Thomas and others.

Representatives of Quitaque will be picked from the following: Manager E. W. Scheid, Sam Bryan, Joe Slack, P. P. Rumph, Orin Stark, Roy Burgess, Henry Bailey, E. G. Rice, Ed Grundy, Pete Blankenship, Sterling Herrington, Frank Gillespie, J. T. Persons, Tim Moore, Ray Persons, Gene Berry, Huck Berry, C. R. Badgett and others.

How some of these players are going to guide a jassonkey without a steering wheel is going to be a real show.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

Time rolls on in a furious way and things happen day by day that cause lots of excitement. For the past 10 days things have been buzzing and humming around the county agent's office that would rival anybody's Sunday territory. This excitement of ours is not caused by Hitler after the "Checks" but is being caused by the farmers after the checks (subsidy).

Compliance

We're working overtime trying to get our compliance papers in shape for 1938 Soil Conservation payments. Notices have been mailed to farmers who were shown to be overplanted on cotton and feed (or wheat). Many of the farmers who have been notified of their excess acres have destroyed the excess acres and are in line for 1938 payments as well as for their subsidy payments. If excess cotton is not taken out it will be impossible for us to deliver your subsidy check. The recheck supervisor is making his rounds not to check up on the farms where excess acreages have been reported destroyed. If you aren't in line you'd better get a wiggle on.

LOCAL SEWING ROOM HAS EXHIBIT AT FAIR

The Quitaque WPA sewing room sent a very presentable display to Amarillo to be exhibited in the WPA women's projects booth. Mrs. Ben Smylie, local supervisor, stated that the work turned out by the women of this project compared very favorably with that of larger projects. The display included curtains of unbleached domestic trimmed with bright colored bias tape, enameled bamboo rods and brackets, hooked rugs, dresses and other articles that how attractive and novel home decorations and garments can be made with almost nothing to begin with and very little money to outlay.

Marketing Cards for Cotton

We are issuing marketing quota cards which will enable each co-operating farmer to gin and sell tax-free all the cotton he produces in 1938. White cards are issued to farmers who have stayed within their allotted acreage but red cards are issued to farmers who have overplanted their allotted acreage. On these red cards is listed a certain number of pounds of lint cotton which may be marketed tax free—all cotton produced in excess of the poundage shown on the red card is subject to a 2c per pound penalty when sold.

Tri-State Fair

This is Fair week at Amarillo. Briscoe county has a booth in the agriculture building up there and every citizen of Briscoe county who visits Amarillo this week should go by and take a "peep" at the booth. We realize that this booth is not the best at the Fair, but it's as good as the best.

The live stock exhibits at the Fair this year are a credit to this section of the country too.

LEON ELLIOTT HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. H. C. Kell entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her grandson Leon Elliott on his birthday. The table was laden with good eats and a beautiful cake decorated with candles and "Happy Birthday" was the centerpiece. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr and Mrs R. F. Kell and family, Mr and Mrs T. J. Kell, Mr and Mrs Bill Welch, Mr and Mrs C. C. Moss and son, Mr and Mrs Pete Clark and children, Mr and Mrs Ben Cogdill, Cliff Kell, Mrs. Florence Peterson, Naomi Mattline Gid Kell, Bart and Euton Stevenson, Lela Mae and Bobby McEninch, Violet Marie Purcell and the hostess and honoree.

Gins Start Humming In This Area

The three Quitaque gins had received 164 bales of cotton this season up to 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. 135 bales having been ginned since last week's report at which time 29 bales had been received.

Picking has not become general yet, but gradually more farmers are getting crews into the fields. Farmers who have had cotton ginned state they are getting the best turnout they have ever received.

The First National Bank is ready to handle government cotton loans, farmers being required to submit their compress or warehouse receipts. Seed were quoted Wednesday at \$20 per ton.

PASTORS, LAYMEN PRESENT GIFT TO REV. AND MRS BARCUS

Rev. G. L. Keever attended the meeting of pastors and laymen of the Clarendon District at Clarendon Tuesday. Rev. Keever reports a very enjoyable meeting. He said that Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus were presented with beautiful gifts from the laymen and pastors of the district in token of their appreciation of the faithful and untiring labors and the brotherly fellowship given to every member of the district. The gifts were a silk and down comfort to Dr. Barcus and a painting by a local artist to Mrs. Barcus.

Dr. and Mrs. Barcus will go to the pastorate of some church in the conference since he has been Elder for four years on the Clarendon district. That means that there will be a new presiding elder along with some new pastors in the district.

Methodist Women Met With Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. Hughes was hostess at her home Monday afternoon to the missionary society of the Methodist church, nine ladies being present. The afternoon was spent socially, a very short time being devoted to business.

A special request was made of every one to offer a personal invitation to friends and newcomers to attend church in connection with the announcement that next Sunday was Rally Day.

The new study was discussed, the book to be taken up dealing with problems of the urban church. The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 26 at 3:30 at the church.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Joe Graham, G. Turner, H. G. Gardiner, G. L. Keever, V. T. Hall, Sam Bryan, E. C. Price and Curtis.

At the Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Rally Day. This is the time when it is the hope of the church and all the leaders to reinlist all who have been out for the summer and to make special effort to enlist new people in the church school and the services of the church. Lets put lots of push and pull into our zeal for the church.

Rev. G. L. Keever, Pastor

Attending the Baptist Association meeting which convened in Lockney Tuesday, were the following from Quitaque: Mr and Mrs J. G. Gowin and Rev. Brown, Mr and Mrs. Charles Gowin, George Owens, Bro. H. G. Finley, Mrs. Jimmy Stroup, Mr. Wilson and daughter of Gasoline, Kelly Patrick, Misses Jessie Lee Metzker and Mona Ramsey and Rev. and Mrs. Smithee.

M. E. Loving, who moved a house out from town last January to his farm 4 miles south, is having the place worked over and making a very attractive home of it. The house has been stuccoed and then painted a stone grey. A screened porch has been glassed in and made into a sunroom. The interior of the place is also being refinished.

Mrs. Dave Miller and Mrs. Olan Ward and children went with the rest of the crowd from Quitaque to take in the circus at Plainview.

Briscoe county seems to be on the brink of better times. Parity checks to the amount of \$75,000 were received by County Agent Finley White over the week end with approximately \$25,000 yet to come which is expected at any time.

The cotton crop is being moved, feed is being harvested. The situation locally is really beginning to look brighter. Another week or ten days and Fall will be in full swing.

Anticipating a busy season the Quitaque merchants have prepared for the occasion with the largest stocks of merchandise they have carried in many years.

Folks will do well to shop in Quitaque. Quality merchandise in Fashion's latest modes are on display—and the prices are in line with those of any other city; and in many instances considerably lower.

Panthers Meet Turks For First Home Game

The Quitaque Panthers played a jam up game at Matador last Friday even if they did come off with the small end of the score.

There were outstanding men on both teams. It is hard to pick a star, but it was not hard to pick Jack Powell as the outstanding man on the field. Will Lee, Byron Wise, Dennis Gregg, Sterling Herrington and all other players looked good at times. These fellows will get going before long as a unit and lock out opposition.

Johnnie Gowin did fine at half back last Friday, but you may see him at end this Friday. J. C. Rhodrick called a good game Friday, and will be a field general of the first order before the season goes far.

The Quitaque boys did not get to clicking on the offense often enough. Some of the sophomore boys looked good when they got a chance to show their stuff.

These men whom we will see around for a number of years are Earl Patrick, Jean Grundy, Bob Lee, Shug Drake, Harold Jacks, Curtis Latham, Joe King and W. E. Helms. Look out for these boys the next two or three years.

The first home game of the season will be played Friday when the Panthers take on the Turkey Turks. Let's all go out and shout encouragement to the Panthers.

The game will begin at 3 o'clock.

Football Game At Flomot Saturday Aft.

There will be a football game Saturday afternoon at Flomot, the Price Memorial college boys from Amarillo coming down to meet the Flomot club on their home grounds. The game is called for 2:30 and admission prices are adults 50c, high school students 25c and grade students 10c.

The Amarillo college has a good club, the players averaging around 150 pounds. They have excellent running and passing attacks and with the Flomot club in fine fettle, Saturday's game promises to be "hot."

Bro. Joe Finley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Memphis, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mr and Mrs T. B. Rogers and children, Thomas and Lucile of Memphis, were visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs J. B. Baird Sunday, spending the afternoon and having supper with them.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Stell and LaJuan and Mr and Mrs P. P. Rumph attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Partin who will remain in Amarillo for a few days visit with her sister, Miss Audie Hawkins.

Because of ill-health, Rev. J. Taylor Smithee has been granted a month's leave of absence by the Baptist church of which he is pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Smithee left last Friday for Lubbock where they will remain for a while.

Mr and Mrs. Marion Roberson spent the week end in Sudan with her parents.

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We have all necessary Blanks and are ready to make the loans. Bring us your compress or warehouse receipts.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Jim Baird, Jim, Jr. and Mr Baird's mother attended the circus at Plainview Tuesday night.

Get the fad and eat with Dad—at Dad's Cafe. Short Orders, sandwiches of all kinds, hamburgers. 33tf

Clayton Johnson and his motorcycle took in the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Tuesday.

Eli Ragan made a trip to Childress over the week end and traded automobiles. He is now driving a Ford.

OUR NEW HATS and purses are here. Come in and look them over. Finley Variety Store.

Mr and Mrs Clem Woods and children, Mrs P O Woods and Mr and Mrs Leonard Curtis were among those from Quitaque attending the circus Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Grady Jacobs spent Sunday in Childress.

Mrs Frank Gillespie, Venus Gillespie and N W Herrington attended the circus in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Orlin Stark and children Patsy and Orlin, Jr., and Rayburn Burgess attended the circus Tuesday night in Plainview.

Mr and Mrs J T Persons and children attended the circus Tuesday night and according to reports J T enjoyed it more than the children did.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Tunnell and children were in Plainview Tuesday attending the circus.

Pies and cakes for every occasion—Mity Nice Bread for every meal. City Bakery, Quitaque.

Mr and Mrs L A Broxson, Miss Imogene Bedwell and Murray Morrison followed the crowd to Plainview Tuesday to the circus.

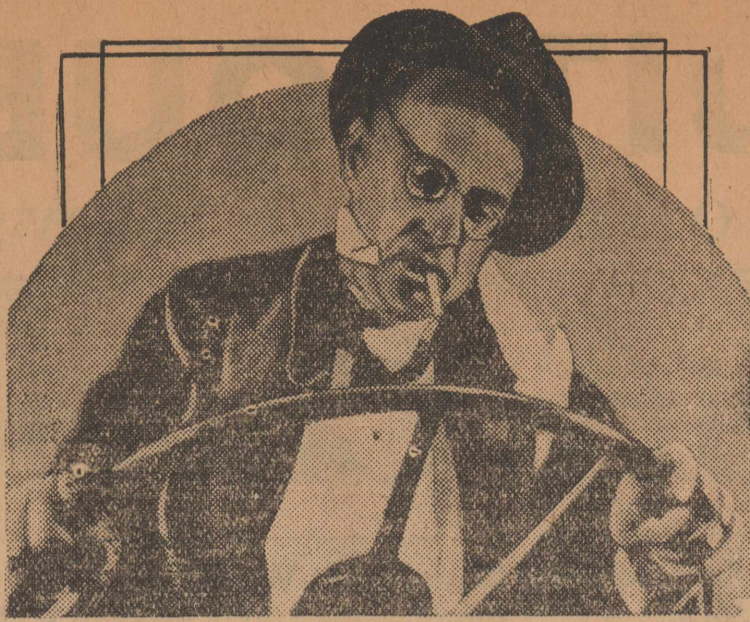
Wilson Chapman son of Mr and Mrs W V Chapman, left this week for Lubbock to re-enter Tech. He is a junior this year.

R B Persons, O E Hutcheson of Quitaque and John Lanham of Silverton returned last Thursday morning from Fort Worth where they had been to take two truck loads of cattle to market.

John J Woods, O C Love, John Sanders, Bungy Rhoderick and Ralph Craig attended the circus at Plainview Tuesday night.

Our equipment is new and conveniently arranged. Plenty of hot soft water at all times. We solicit a share of your laundry business. Erwin's Helpy-Selpy Laundry, Quitaque 41tf

Open Letter to a Drunken Driver



Travelers Safety Service

SURE, you can drive home a'right. Don't let 'em feed you any of that bunk about letting somebody else take the wheel. Any time old Pete can stand on his two feet he can drive an automobile, drunk or sober. Whatsh a few drinks between friends, anyway. You show 'em who's going to drive.

Pile 'em into the car. That sweet little wife of yours, who's such a swell kid even if she does nag you about driving when you're drunk. And that funny couple with you who want to take a taxicab home. Imagine! Wanting to take a cab! Pile 'em in. Step on the gas. Whoopee! Go places. . . .

Brother, you're not the big shot you think you are. You're just a fuzzy-brained, liquored-up, obstinate ass with about as much right to drive an automobile on the public highway as a monkey from the zoo would have.

I won't appeal to your reason because it's obvious that you haven't any. I won't appeal to your emotions because they're pickled.

I only hope you'll start to drive home some night, alone, when you've one too many under your belt. Then I hope some little emergency will arise which your addled brain and fumbling hands won't enable you to meet. I hope you'll have an encounter with a tree or a telephone pole that will land you in a police cell and your car on a junk heap. As you sober up I hope the baseness of your continued offenses against society will be borne in upon you with sickening clarity. I hope the newspaper headlines will scream out to all your relatives and friends and business acquaintances: **PROMINENT LOCAL MAN GETS DRUNK AND LANDS IN JAIL.**

Yes, I hope an All-Wise Providence will arrange this little lesson for you. And soon, before you kill somebody, as you surely will if you continue to drive when you are drunk.

Mrs J. A Gowdy and Miss Mary Lois Gowdy of Olton, mother and sister of Mrs Joe Slack, visited in the Slack home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Bedwell and Amos Persons went to Las Cruces, N. M., this week to get Mrs. Persons who has been there visiting her mother.

Mr and Mrs Bashan and daughters, Maxine and May Lou, of Tucumcari, N. M., came in Sunday night for a visit with friends, returning to their home Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Burgess, Rayburn Burgess, Miss Lela Mae Persons and Gaston Owens drove to Plainview Tuesday night to take in the circus.

Mr and Mrs V T Hall, and Marie, Skeet and Dan attended the circus in Plainview Tuesday night.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1933 Chevrolet truck, long wheel-base; model D John Deere grain tractor; 320 acres New Mexico land, clear. Mrs. Chapman at Quitaque Hotel.



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TULIA'S BEST FLOUR, 48 lbs.	\$1.15
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 4 for	25c
POTTED MEAT, 3 1-4 oz. can, 8 for ..	25c
CORN FLAKES, Jersey, 3 for	22c
COFFEE, White Swan, 3 lbs.	79c
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 cans, 3 for ..	25c
PORK & BEANS Whiteswan 16 oz 5 for	25c
SPUDS, white, 15 lbs	23c
BIG BEN SOAP, 5 for	18c
SLICED BACON, per lb.	35c
ARMOUR'S or WILSON CERT.	
PRINCE ALBERT, per can	10c
CIGARETTES, per pack	15c

20c Per Doz. For Your Eggs in Trade

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Don Hall of Plainview is here to spend the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs W P Hall.

Edwin Dorsey and Miss Aline Broxson attended the circus at Plainview Tuesday.

Bert Grundy has been confined to his home since Monday by illness. He was taken to Lubbock this morning (Thursday) for examination.

Mrs L Moody of Socorro, N. M., arrived Friday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs Amos Persons. Mrs. Moody came in with Misses Rena and Mary Ollie Persons who spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Winston Savage of Pampa spent the week end with her mother Mrs Amos Persons, and other relatives.

Why worry and fret about wash day when it is a pleasure to wash at Erwin's Helpy-Selpy Laundry where there is always plenty of hot soft water. 42tf

Tip, four year old son of Mr and Mrs P C Hamilton, sustained a broken arm Tuesday when he was thrown from his pony. The arm, which was broken in the elbow, was set by Dr Price and the little fellow taken to Plainview by the doctor for an x-ray examination to determine whether the job was properly done.

Pitch Mabry of Plainview and Babe Graves of Guthrie visited Mr and Mrs. Lewis Havran the first of the week.

Mrs A L Patterson, Mrs O E Hutcheson and Mrs. Anna Wellman of Sparks, Nev., left Sunday for a trip to central Texas, to visit a sister Mrs. Bob Garrissos at Oran.

SEE OUR new hats in rich autumn colors and fabrics, styles for every type. Large variety of bags in suede and leather. Finley Variety Store.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Synthetic fur made out of skim milk. . . A new lighting fixture said to produce double the usual quantity of light from equal current, designed for store owners who want to throw a strong downward light on their merchandise to improve its display value. . . A stamp pad said to be unaffected by humidity, not to collect lint or to overink. . . An automatic device which makes it easy for motorists to stop and start on hills; applicable only to hydraulic braking systems, it keeps the brakes on until the moment the clutch is released. . A new window design which has the advantage of standard double-hung windows opening at top and bottom and also swings out as a casement window for free passage of air and for safer cleaning.

The Post—\$1 a year in territory

FARMER'S FOOD STORE

Quitaque and Silverton

Fri. and Sat. Specials

COFFEE, Folger's	lb.	27c
SUGAR, 10-lb bag		49c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 can, 3 for		25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for		23c
MEAL	20 lbs	39c
Ginger Snaps, "Molasses", 2 lbs		25c
CORN FLAKES, "Jersey", 3 for		25c
PORK & BEANS, 16 oz.		5c
Pickled Peaches, "Libby's", No. 2 1/2		25c
Wheat Flakes with bowl, 2 for		23c
MATCHES, 6 box carton		19c

LIMA BEANS
SPAGHETTI
KRAUT
CREAM PEAS
BAYOU PEAS
VEGETABLE SOUP
TOMATO SOUP
TOMATO JUICE

10 1/2 oz. **5c**

CIGARETTES, per pack	15c
PRINCE ALBERT	10c
BINDER TWINE, bale	\$3.75

Special Subscription Offer to Students

In order that the boys and girls who have gone and those who are going off to school may enjoy a news letter from home each week we making this offer

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The Panther Scream

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School is well under way with the third week almost gone. The new teachers have so far been very satisfactory, and we presume they will be even more so in the future. We liked them all from the very first and besides that, we found out pretty pronto that they knew their business. We want them that way. Of course it's a well known fact that the teachers who taught here before are splendid, so that makes the whole faculty a capable, first-rate body.

Each year the number of students enrolled in Quitaque public schools becomes greater. Mr Scheid states that there are about 400 in both schools with 153 of them in the high school. The freshmen class is so large that it was necessary to divide it into two classes. This, with the desire of several students to take subjects taught to other classes, made it almost impossible for Superintendent Scheid to arrange a schedule that would satisfy everyone. He, at last accomplished the task, however.

We have some graduates with us this year. From what we can find out, they have come back to take some subject that they want. We are glad to have them.

Of course it takes a while to get organized and ready to go, but by now we should be settled. The first few months are the hardest. Let's put 'er in high until we get that far, and she'll coast the rest of the way.

WE, THE SENIORS

The seniors are back together again, and strange to say, we haven't changed much from the way we were when juniors! We feel the absence of the old seniors, but we're confident we can hold the fort and carry the responsibility as well as they. We are a reliable, dependable bunch and intend to lead old High to richer and greener pastures. We will strive to set a good example for the juniors of today—the seniors of tomorrow—and aim to cooperate fully with the teachers of Quitaque.

The seniors started off well with a class meeting the first Friday of school. The purpose of this meeting was to elect class officers, a sponsor, and a room-mother. The outcome was as follows: Bob Grundy, president; Richard Tibbetts, vice president; Billy Hutcheson, secretary; Rosalind Coker, reporter; Mr Street, sponsor; and Mrs King, room-mother.

It is understood that Mr Grundy has held the honor of president every year while in high school. He was elected W. Lee O'Daniel-style in that no general election was necessary. It was a walk-over the first time,

since Mr Grundy was the only nominee for that office.

The seniors are ordering their rings early this year. They should have them by the tenth of October. The photographer is coming Thursday to make the senior class picture. We hope this explains why everybody is pinching pennies.

The Weekly Assembly

As is customary, the whole school meets in the auditorium every Friday for chapel. The chapel programs have been very amusing, and we hope they will continue. Last Friday, music was afforded by Mrs. Price, Miss Wilson, our new music teacher, and Mrs. Moore. We also had some tap dancing by Wanda Lee Moore and some readings by Jane Scott and Marie Hall. Margaret Graham Yarbrough sang two songs that were enjoyed by everyone. This program was arranged by Miss Bernice Grundy of Texas Tech and Mrs Scheid. We are only hoping that chapel this Friday will be half as good.

Sports

Quitaque high school has a good football team this year although several of our very good boys dropped out. With the grit and gumption and backing this team has, it should know well the meaning of "victory."

A pep squad was organized last week with Lela Mae Persons and Emily Margaret Gardiner as leaders, and Miss Allen as director. The squad is made up of some twenty girls and five or six boys. A picnic is to be given to the Turkey visitors, our football boys, and the members of the pep squad next Friday after the game between Turkey and Quitaque.

JUNIOR NEWS

Ahem! Didn't we done it? We are now full fledged gen-u-wine juniors! Grown up and sophisticated—that's us. Our class officers for the following year are:

President, Maurine Boswell; vice president, Ophelia Hatton; secretary-treasurer, Emily Margaret Gardiner; reporter, Jane Scott and assistant reporter, Marie Hall.

We feel sure that these can all fulfill their offices with the cooperation of the class. We must not fail to mention the class is oh! so proud to have for our sponsor, our old stand-by, Mrs Scheid. This year we also have a room mother who is Mrs H G Gardiner.

The seniors aren't a bit ahead of us in the way of social events. We went on an outing to Cotton Wood Springs last Friday. We played games and then ate a delicious picnic lunch of sandwiches, fruit and cold drinks. There were four hungry football boys and four extra bottles of pop and so-o-o.

After eating we built a campfire and played some more games and Mrs Scheid told a murder mystery.

We solved it by asking questions that could be answered by yes or no. To add a touch of spice to the tale just as it was all solved some coyotes, accompanied by some yelping hounds, made a definite impression. However Lorene was still not satisfied so she told the story of "Ali Baba and the Forty Theives," only under a different title. Mrs. Gardiner who had been keeping the fire glowing to keep the coyotes away, decided she had heard enough blood and thunder (really coyotes) and as it was after nine and time we were returning—we did just that! The end.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We sophomores are on our way to a successful year with our grand sponsor, Miss Allen. We also have a "mother" of the class of whom we are very proud, Mrs Ray Persons.

We have several officers of our class. Having such a charming personality, Wilmuth Case was elected president of course. The smallest person in the class, but by all means not the least, is our vice president, Bernice Lee Rhoderick. A person, to hold a secretary and treasurer's job, would have to be wise, so the class found Helen McBride suitable for this task.

A class can't be successful with only a sponsor and the officers but we also have a nice class of 37 pupils.

With a class like this, we can't keep from "going to town."

FRESHMEN NEWS

We are glad to report that we have fifty-two or more in the freshman class this year. We hope that we will continue to have that number and that they wont drop out of school. We have Mr Bryan for our sponsor and Mrs Smithee for our room mother. We are proud of them both, and hope they like us too.

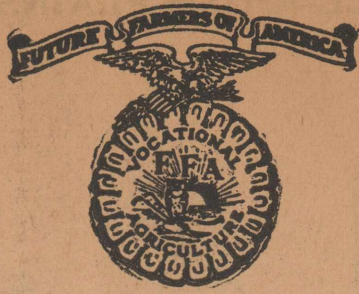
We elected Willadean Owens president of our class and Milba Kilgore vice president. Byron Wise is our secretary and treasurer. The reporters are Billie Bedwell and John Howard Payne.

They have already started calling us "green freshmen". We may be, but we know our dignified seniors were once freshmen, and we hope that when we are seniors that the freshman class will be as proud of us then as we are of our seniors now.

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Officers of the Future Farmers of America were elected Tuesday night at their meeting. The officers are:

President, Walter Patrick; vice president Jack Powell; treasurer, Jean Grundy; secretary, Billie Brown Hutcheson; parliamentarian, Johnny Gowin; watch dog, Harold (Rat) Jacks; historian, Curtis Latham; reporter, Bob Lee.

Mr. Patterson, Mr Morrison and Mr Ezzell were our visitors. Mr. Patterson and Mr Ezzell made us short talks. We were proud to have these men meet with us.

We elected delegates to the Eleventh National Convention at Kansas City Missouri which will be October 17-21. Several thousand boys will be in attendance at this convention, which will be educational as well as a pleasure trip. Boys elected as delegates were W E Helms, W L Graham and Carmon Bass. These boys will go with a bus of boys from this district.

The following committees were appointed by the president:
Program of work—William Rucker, Carmon Bass, Charles Berry.
Objective committee—Floyd Anderson, Bill Merrell, Dennis Gregg.

Program committee—W E Helms, Sterling Herrington, Edgar Hatton.
Executive committee—president, Walter Patrick, vice president, Jack Powell, secretary, Billie Hutcheson.

After the business session, we went into the auditorium where we sang FFA songs. Several of the boys brought musical instruments and they played some for us. We hope to have an FFA band this year.

A trip to Amarillo is planned to take in the Tri-State Fair. We will leave here Saturday morning at 6 o'clock in a school bus to be driven by Clarence Redding, one of the regular bus drivers. We hope to contact more FFA boys, see many of the pure bred animals and other exhibits and to have a good time.

After the meeting refreshments were served by three of the mem-

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The meeting was enjoyed by the members and visitors, only two members were absent and they couldn't resist the circus. We plan to have another meeting Oct. 4.

BAPTIST CHURCH

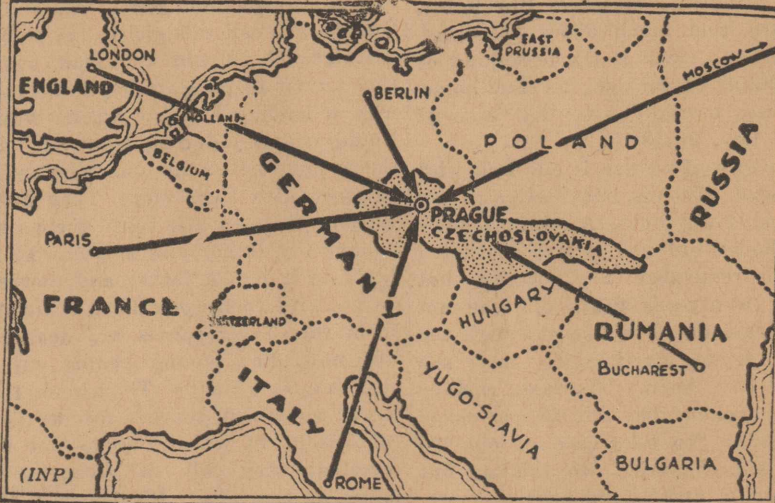
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Midweek service, 8:00 p. m.
B. T. S., 7:00 p. m.
Evening preaching, 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S., 2:30 p. m.

The pink boll worm never reaches a length of more than 5-8 inch and a diameter of more than the lead of an ordinary lead pencil, while the boll worm is much larger. The common boll worm varies in color and some individuals have a pinkish tinge, but the size should enable farmers to make the distinction between the two species.

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People and Spots in the Late News

ANOTHER WORLD WAR? ... All lines are pointed toward Czechoslovakia, powder-keg of Europe, as England, France and Russia back tiny republic in stand against Germany which may bring about another world conflict.



SEEKS FARM CONGRESS ... Pointing to "dire need for action" to cure chaos in farm industry, Bruce McDaniels, president of Mutual Orange Distributors of Redlands, Calif., and national representative of citrus growers, suggested meeting of farmers from entire country to solve marketing problems.



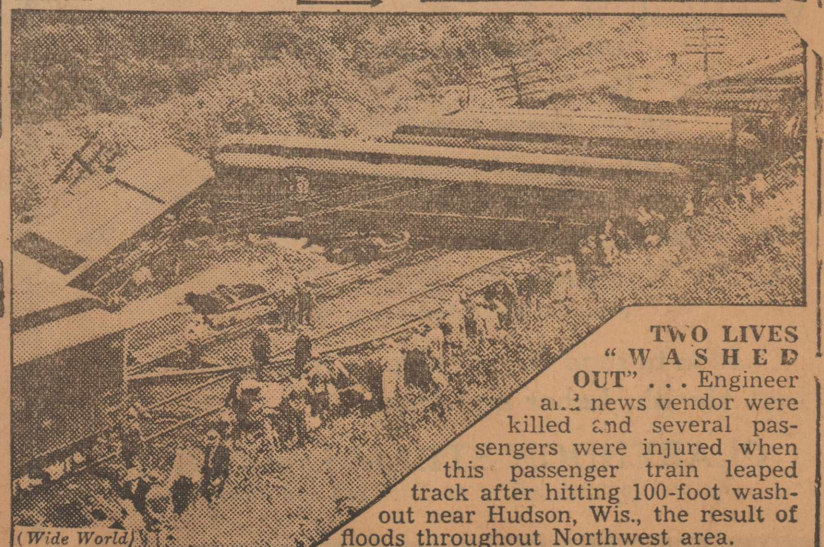
BYE, BYE REDEBIRDS ... So sang Frankie Frisch, for five years manager of baseball's "Gashouse Gang", St. Louis Cardinals, after finding "pink slip" in pay envelope making him second National League pilot to "get the axe" this season.



MISS AMERICA 1938 ... Miss Marilyn Meseke, Marion, O., blonde, flashed victory smile after being acclaimed by judges as most beautiful girl in mammoth field at Atlantic City beauty contest which drew entrants from practically every state in Union.



FASHION WEDS METALLURGY ... Future styles, gowns made of aluminum as shown here, will be displayed publicly for first time at Women's Fair in London, Nov. 2. New material is invention of P. King-Morgan, young engineer, who has frequently used the versatile metal for decorative purposes.



TWO LIVES WASHED OUT ... Engineer and news vendor were killed and several passengers were injured when this passenger train leaped track after hitting 100-foot wash-out near Hudson, Wis., the result of floods throughout Northwest area.

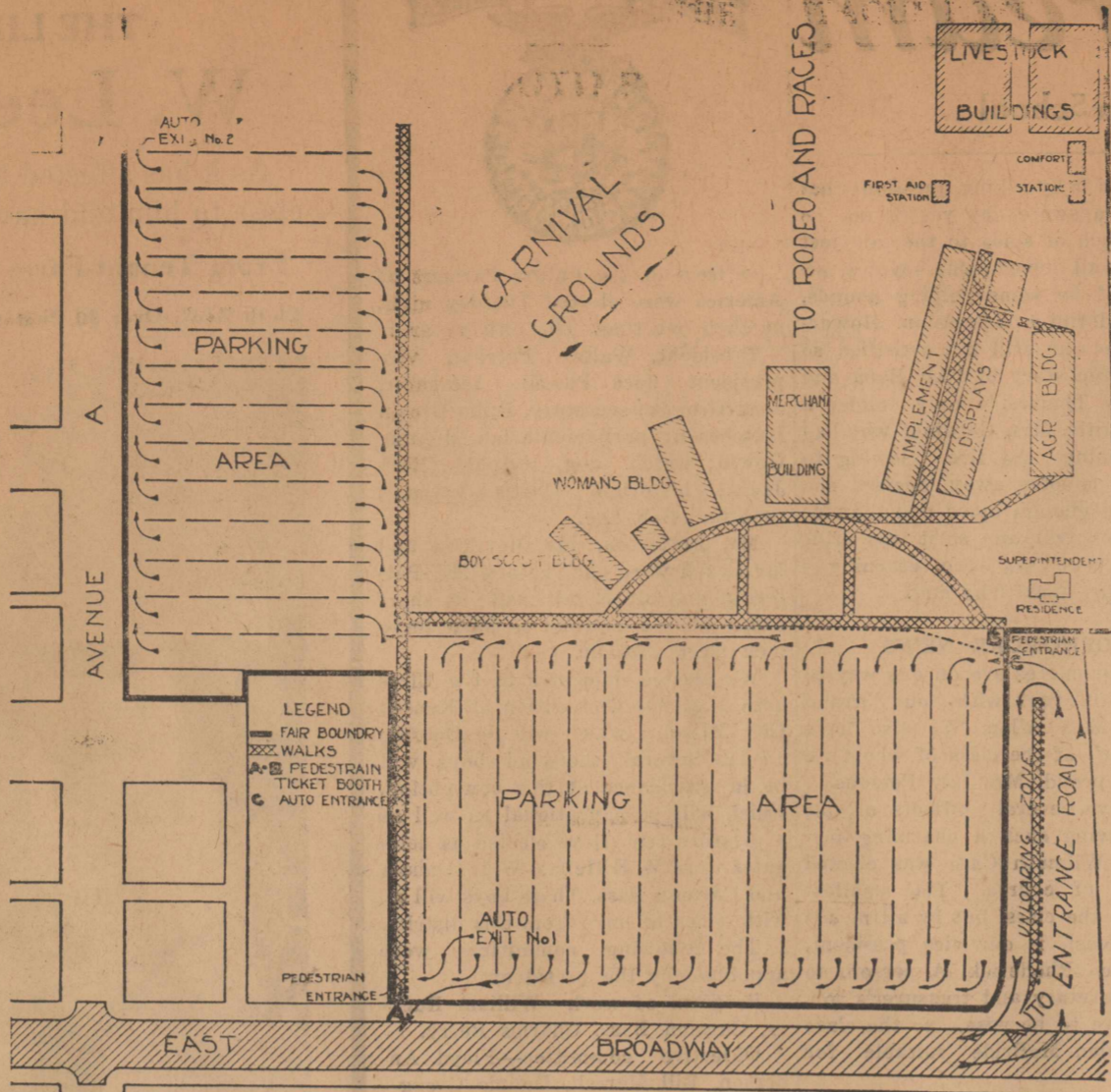
Charlie McCarthy Says: "Let 'er Go!"

Charlie McCarthy, in spite of college degree and national acclaim, is like other bright little boys when it comes to trains and locomotives. With an engineer's cap set jauntily on his head, he places his hand with customary aplomb on the throttle of the SUPER CHIEF to pilot it on his recent return to Hollywood.



Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen look pleasantly down from the cab of the Santa Fe's big Diesel as they wave to friends.

MAP OF PANHANDLE-SOUTH PLAINS FAIR GROUNDS



Above is a diagram of the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds after its reconstruction. All cars will enter at auto entrance road where ticket sellers will be stationed. Those desiring to park their cars will enter at Auto Entrance "C", parking in the space as shown on the above diagram, filling this space in sequence beginning east to west. Patrons may then get out of their cars and walk

directly north to the numerous walkways as indicated by the connected X's shown on the diagram, taking these walks to the various exhibit buildings and concessions over the grounds. Those not desiring to park their cars on the grounds will be permitted to make a U-turn on the auto entrance road, as indicated by the arrow, unloading their passengers on the walkway provided. These passengers will then enter through the Pedestrian Entrance marked "B".

Fair patrons desiring to walk to the Fair Grounds from the city will find the Fair grounds approximately a half mile closer by using Pedestrian Entrance "A" as indicated. Autos leaving the parking area will use auto exit No. 1. The only two buildings remaining on the grounds in the same position are the agriculture and livestock barns. The new Merchants Building, the Women's Building and the Boy Scouts' Building have all been changed as indicated above.

are the griefs I have for the dead. Not for them to be here again for my companionship.

I think of "the dead" as we call them, much for I'm trying to lay my treasures up where "moths doth not corrupt, nor thieves break thru' and steal". That's the home of spirits. Where your heart is, there is where your treasure is. I think He told them on the mount, Matt. 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Why do we call them our "dead." God told the inspired writer to say, "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes, and the spirit back to the God that gave it."

In the 20th chapter of Revelation, we are told much about the dead. It reads to me it is the beginning of the ending of the soul, it's final home, to peace eternal or to the "lake of fire." Rev. 20:13-15.

Memory of course is our link with the dead. Mine is imaginative of my nearest loved ones. An infant some few hours old and a mother that I cannot remember. She, being not quite twenty-one years old, me not two years old. I've lived through the years trying to imagine how she would have been. The last audible words spoken, they tell me, she asked my daddy "to take care of our baby," and still tried to talk on but they could understand nothing more. Death silenced her and grief nearly overcame him because he could not know the rest of her wishes. I have to only live to imagine how my baby boy would have been filling his place now in my home and among people.

I can't see why people term death so tragic. It is to the unprepared, but it's their fault. You're reading this, you are in the side of life for preparation. He says "Prepare to meet thy God." You can get ready.

It's pleasure to prepare for things and look to the coming of pleasure.

God some how has been so merciful to us with the young of our community. No deaths between the ages of 12 and 21. What does it mean? Danger lurks around them from every way. Straight ahead and from the side streets. Mothers and dads are leading them. Mothers who have watched the girl from a hospital bed as the death angel hovered so near, seemingly has forgotten that the Grim Reaper may be near again. Should he come "How could she bear the loneliness!" Could she go alone and enjoy the life she's leading—the most precious tie of her life now a life of ruin. Would she think God just to call this girl to her soul's destination? Could the man think God unjust to take the boy from him who is leading him the wrong way? Young people judge me to be hard on them, but there's no one who sympathizes with them more. They need sympathy. God has told them to "honor thy father and mother." They can't do it if the father and mother do not give them something to honor them for. Their spirits are dead to life now. Few young people enjoy real life these days. They seek the wrong source. A teacher teaches moral lessons in which they're not interested; they call it preaching—laugh at the idea. It's because at home, it's left out.

There's no age should thrill us more than our young, but don't forget they can die. Death is a natural force. Don't let the thought of death make you sad. To be dead is only sleeping.

To know life, both you and I and if you know how to live you will be ready to die.

ner, went to Lockney to church Sunday night. Bro. McClung is holding a meeting there.

Mrs Wagner has been on the sick list the last of the week.

Mrs T B Weems visited Miss Neva Smith Sunday afternoon.

Misses Vera and Velma Weems and Mrs Elmer Lanham visited in the home of Mrs. James Kimbell Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J N Snodgrass visited in the Buster Snodgrass home Saturday night.

Ike Smith who has been in Oregon for several months came in Friday. Says Texas is sure a fine place.

Mrs J A Simpson and daughter, Lucille were in Floydada Wednesday.

Henry Simpson is in school again since his illness.

Mr and Mrs Ford Johnson and family visited in the Walter Cobb home Saturday night.

Ruel Skinner has ginned the first bale of cotton at the Fairmont gin.

Ruel Skinner left Saturday for Amarillo to get work. No word has been received from him to date.

Mr and Mrs Jinks Taylor and son Jimmie Fred visited in the Walter Cobb home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J A Simpson entertained Sunday with a delicious chicken dinner. Those present were

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Weldon Slayton took dinner Sunday with William McKay.

Miss Flaye Jackson spent Sunday night in the home of Miss Laverne Skinner.

Miss Dorothy Fay Slayton had a number of young folks for dinner Sunday. Those present were Misses Evelyn Martin, Mayvon Weems, Letha Fay Watters, Dolores Welch and Inis Gilbert.

Services were held night and morning at the Fairmont church Sunday, Rev. Tubis conducting. New Sunday school teachers were appointed as follows: adult class, Pete Clark; young folks class, Refa Moss;

intermediates, Irene Johnson and primary class, Mrs. Warren Merrell.

Mr and Mrs J N Snodgrass and Mrs. Buster Snodgrass and daughter Mary Jo visited relatives near Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Neil Smith of Snyder has been visiting relatives and tending to business here in this community for several days. He was called home Sunday night on account of the illness of his little son Neil, Jr.

Mr and Mrs F O Jackson and family have moved to the house that O W Splawn recently moved from.

The J. I. Merrell family visited Mr and Mrs Bob White in Silvertown Sunday.

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I do not grieve for the dead, but I do grieve for lost opportunities of making them happy, or things that might have been made different by me while they lived. I forgot time was passing—life so uncertain, and I said "I'll do that tomorrow," or I failed at the time to say or do for them what I should have done. These

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Miss Mary Alice Pigg spent the day with Ernestine Wagner Sunday.

Misses Mayvon Weems and Letha Fay Watters were guests of Miss Evelyn Martin Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Lanham visited in the Weems home Sunday.

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