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## "Behind the Scenes In American Business"

(By John Craddock)

New York—BUSINESS: "Peace, it's wonderful." That is quite evidently America's reaction to the calmer international atmosphere, and to prove it, business and industry are chalking up some highly encouraging statistics. Almost 225,000 shining 1939 autos will roll off Detroit assembly lines this month, with orders for new models in some cases the best in 10 years. Enthusiastic buying last week boosted stock prices to new peaks for 1938. Activity in the nation's cotton mills is moving upward at a much faster pace than usual for this time of year. National income will rise \$5,200,000,000 in the second half of this year, the biggest jump in a decade, according to estimates.

WASHINGTON—With the general elections only three weeks away political interest now centers on the outcome of the contests for 435 House seats and 33 senatorships. One survey, among newspaper correspondents and politicians, predicted Republicans will gain fifty seats in the House and four in the Senate. In regard to the general economic situation, many in government circles are keeping an eye on the price index—to see that prices don't soar too high and force a recession similar to the one just left behind. Insiders say, however, that no special legislation is in the wind to fix price levels.

ON THE FARM FRONT—Many dairy farms lacking satisfactory refrigeration have been confronted with the perplexing problem of how to cool milk in preparation for shipping. Several devices are on the market which give a solution, newest of which is a unit consisting of a pan-like aluminum cover which fits the top of the milk can and is equipped with a water motor and agitating shaft for stirring the milk. Water from the farm system operates the motor and then drains down over the outside of the can through perforations in the aluminum cover. Tests show that the milk temperature is lowered from 98 degrees to 58 degrees in 15 minutes with water of 52 degrees temperature.

SALES TRENDS—Recent reports of merchandising activity in department stores indicates the following: jewelry—increasing demand for heavy costume jewelry; women's full-fashioned hosiery—sales featured by popularity of subtle beige shades keyed to blend with colorful accessories; furniture—sales of mirror paneling for interior decoration and full-length mirrors for doors are moving up rapidly; lamps—steady gains in low and medium priced floor and table lamps; toys—business about 25 percent above a year ago.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Less scribbling on restaurant tablecloths, because of new paper napkins with tik-tak-toe and word puzzles already printed on them. . . . Another magazine for children, called "Jack and Jill". . . . One more "dated" food to insure freshness; this time it's mayonnaise. . . . Fewer misfits in men's suits following introduction of new photographic measuring unit. . . . Fewer unpressed men's trousers due to a recently perfected type of pants with a permanent stitched-in crease. Innovation in the game of bridge, called parbridge, which can be played four different ways and can even supply the often missing "fourth hand."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind acts and words of sympathy offered us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We wish to express too, our appreciation of the beautiful floral offering. May her God watch over all of us and lend His Divine Grace.

W. P. Hall  
Roy Hall and family  
Mrs A L Patterson and family  
Mrs O E Hutcheson and family  
Mrs Bob Garrison and family  
George Hall and family  
Don Hall and family  
Mrs. Anna Wellman and daughter

J E Roland of Amarillo, district commodity supervisor for WPA. was in Quitaque Monday.

## And It Rained—

Wichita Falls Record News:

Despite the revered Mark Twain's twinkle to the effect that weather-talking folk "do nothing about it" they're doing something about it up at Quitaque. Staking their all on tradition, Quitaque comes out in the Quitaque Post to say that it's going to rain soon. Why? Because they are closing their schools two weeks for cotton picking. The Post gives it to you: "The closing of the schools for cotton picking is the best obtainable forecast for rain. Those who have lived here for some time state that it hasn't failed yet. So-o-o, get ready for the big annual downpour. The sky even now is becoming overcast and before this is printed rain may be falling. But rain next week is sure if tradition is followed."

Yes, suh! It rained a brimming inch—measured by the federal gauge. Tradition is a grand thing, if of the right sort—and it works.

## Flood Control Group Met in Childress

Childress, Oct. 18—Project listings on proposed flood control projects on the Upper Red river, the Pease river, and the Canadian river basins were discussed and revised today when Maj. E A Wood, director of the Texas Planning board, met with directors of the three flood control districts at Hotel Childress this morning.

The revised reports will go to the national planning board in Washington for consideration in connection with federal aid for the proposed project.

Eighteen men from the three flood control districts attended. The reports on the soil and water needs, flood control needs, economic situations, and other details were read before the group and revised upon suggestions of the board members.

Dr Roy E Barr of Childress is chairman of the board of the Upper Red River Flood and Irrigation district. E G Rice, E B Tunnell and O W Stroup of Quitaque, members of the board, were present at the meeting. Mr Clark of Austin, a member of the state board of water engineers also was present.

## Health Is Subject of J.P. Culture Club Study

The Junior Womens Culture club met at the home of Mrs Frank Gillespie Wednesday evening with Miss Lorene Oliphant and Mrs Gillespie as co-hostesses.

The subject for the program was "Value of Health in the Home." Miss Oliphant was the leader of the program. Roll call was answered with a hint as to how to stay young and charming.

Miss Minnie Mae Roberson gave a paper on "How Ideas Along Medical Lines Have Changed Within a Century." "Foods to Build On" was discussed by Miss Seney Persons. "Stop, Rest—Then Give Your Best" was the subject of Miss Evalyne Messimer's topic.

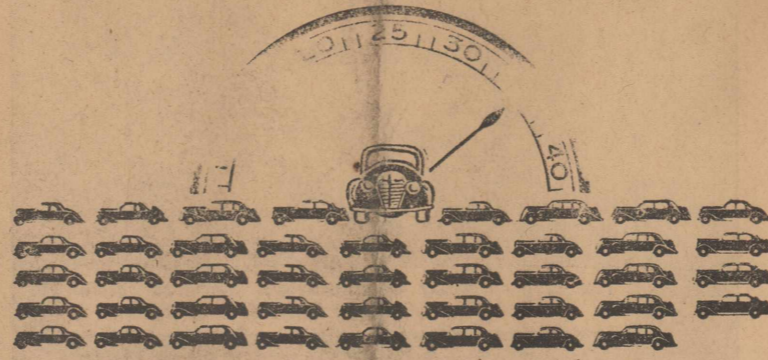
Refreshments were served to Misses Mabel Atkinson, Margaret Bergner, Evalyne Messimer, Seney Persons, Minnie Mae Roberson and Mesdames J B Baird, A C Bickford, H R Cushenberry, Joe Slack and the hostesses.

## VISITING EAST TEXANS CATCH COYOTE PUP

Mr and Mrs Bob McKinney and son Clyde of Bairdstown. Lamar county, spent last Thursday and Friday here with Mr and Mrs Sid Bogan and family. Mrs Bogan is a niece of Mr and Mrs McKinney. While viewing the scenic beauty of Schott Cap the visitors discovered a coyote pup on a ledge which Clyde McKinney pursued with a sheet taken from the car and captured. The animal was taken home with them. Pretty good, we say, when a "tenderfoot" from East Texas can come out here and run down our coyotes and capture them.

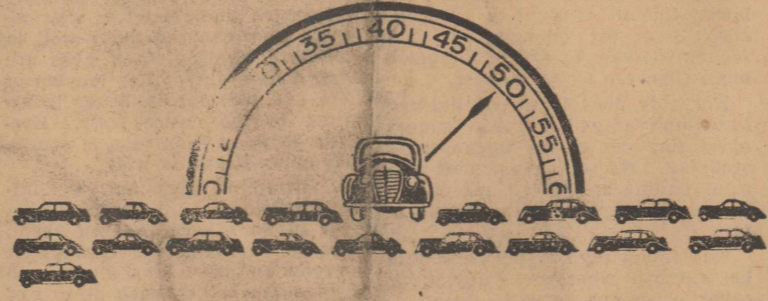
Clifford Davis of Amarillo, head of the WPA labor department of this district, was in Quitaque Monday investigating the needs of a local case.

## Death Begins at 40



If an accident occurs while your car is traveling under 40 miles an hour, there is only one chance in 44 that someone will be killed.

This statement is based on official state reports recently analyzed by The Travelers Insurance Company.



If an accident occurs while your car is traveling over 40 miles an hour, however, there is one chance in 19 that someone will be killed.

The moral: Death begins at 40!

## Quitaque Schools Will Resume Work Monday

The Quitaque schools will reopen Monday after a two weeks' cotton picking vacation. E W Scheid, superintendent, stated that "to the best of his knowledge and belief" they would resume work Monday.

Most of the teaching faculty took advantage of the shutdown to visit home folks and friends, while some have been hitting the ball in one capacity or another in handling the cotton crop. Some of the students have put in full time in the cotton fields.

Whether the closing of school expedited the cotton harvest sufficiently to compensate for the interruption we are not able to state; but we are positive on one point—we received our usual good rain.

Ray and Fate Hutcheson of Pampa, grandsons of Mrs W P Hall, arrived Tuesday evening too late for the funeral services, but remained for a visit with their parents and other relatives.

## Bridal Shower Tuesday For Mrs Van Meter

Mrs A F Van Meter, Jr. was the honoree Tuesday afternoon at a daintily appointed bridal shower at the home in Silverton of Mrs Meredith Welsh. The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree.

Decorations in the reception rooms and of the refreshment plate of angel food cake and ice cream, carried out the color scheme of yellow and white. In the receiving line besides the hostess and honoree were Miss Maxine Waters and Miss Mary Sue McWilliams.

About forty guests were present and Mrs Van Meter received a lovely array of gifts. Attending from Quitaque were Mrs. A F Van Meter, Sr., Mrs Luther Vardell, Mrs Clem Woods and Mrs P O Woods.

Hub Tyler and family of Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday here with his brothers, Ralls and Carl Tyler. Hub Tyler formerly lived here but this is the first time the brothers have been together in twelve years.

## AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

Cotton harvest is in full blast this week. All gins in the county are having a good run. Of course the gins are not being taxed to capacity this year like they were last year because we're not making half as much cotton this year. Last season Briscoe county ginned better than 12,000 bales of cotton, but this year it will crowd us hard to gin 5,000 bales.

One interesting fact is noted in the staple of the cotton crop this year. Generally speaking the staple is much better than it was last year. The difference in loan value of long and short staple cotton this year is making the half and half boys sweat blood—but that is as it should be. Why produce short staple cotton when there is no demand for it? The time is rapidly coming when the fellow who produces short staple cotton will have to beg some one to buy it. Every effort should be put forward to wipe out short staple cotton. Let's all plant good long staple seed another year so we won't be found begging when selling time comes next fall.

### Wild Life & Game Management

Mr R E Callandar with the Texas Extension Service met with a group of farmers and ranchers of Briscoe County Monday. At this meeting Mr Callandar outlined the possibilities of Briscoe County's wild life. He also gave some valuable suggestions on the management of this wild life. The points Mr Callandar stressed in game management were; first, feed and coverage; second, protection from man and beast and third, regulation of the harvest. By following these three simple suggestions we can soon have lots of game birds to hunt.

It was brought out in Mr Callan-

der's talk that it will be possible for us in Briscoe county to trade quail for wild turkey and antelope. Before such trades can be made tho' it will be necessary for us to form a game management association in Briscoe county. Plans are almost complete for the formation of this association.

Mr Callandar pointed out that by working with our game warden it is possible for us to secure game fish for our farm ponds and tanks. By stocking our tanks and ponds with good game fish we should soon be able to supply Briscoe county sportsmen with ample fishing—where they can catch plenty of fish.

This work will necessitate the whole hearted co-operation of every one in the county if we obtain the best results. Be ready so that when you are called on you can put your shoulder to the wheel and do your part.

### Wheat Insurance Premiums

There were about 135 applications filed for insurance under the Government Wheat Insurance plan. To date many of those who made application have not paid their premiums. Premium notices have been mailed to those who made application. On this premium notice is shown the number of bushels of wheat or the amount in dollars and cents necessary to pay the premium. There is also shown on this notice the last date on which the premium can be paid.—If not paid by the last date shown it will be necessary to have the premium re-computed—because of the change in the price of wheat. The final date for having premiums re-computed has not yet been set. We will notify you when they are.

## Last Rites Tuesday For Mrs W. P. Hall

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs W P Hall, who died Monday afternoon at the Plainview sanitarium.

A resident of Quitaque for over twenty years, Mrs Hall was known and loved for her true Christian character. Friendliness and a lively interest in all the events of the day, at home and abroad, were outstanding characteristics and kept her young and active despite the lingering illness of the past months. Her genial spirit will be greatly missed from all the activities of which she loved to be a part, the church, which she attended just the week before death, the home and the community. Among her last words were these "Tell all the Quitaque folks I love them." Their love for her was beautifully manifested by the lovely floral offering.

Julia Maude Wells was born May 3, 1864 in Tusculum, Ala., where she grew to womanhood. She was married there to W P Hall on Nov. 19, 1882. Coming to Austin, Texas, soon after, moving later to Waxahachie, from thence to Oran, Texas, in 1891. There they resided until 1917 when they came to Briscoe county and settled at Quitaque.

Seven children were born to them, three sons and four daughters. The husband and all the children remain to mourn her going, all present at her bedside when the end came. Mrs Hall had been a sufferer for some time, undergoing an operation from which she never completely regained her strength. She died Monday afternoon at the age of 74 years, 5 months and 14 days.

The last rites were spoken at the school auditorium, Rev J E Stephens of Olton, a former pastor and long time friend, officiated in the service, and was assisted by Rev. G L Keever, the local Methodist pastor. The remains were laid to rest in the Quitaque cemetery, Hall-Locke Funeral Home of Plainview having charge.

Pall bearers were Paul Hamilton, P C Hamilton, Jimmy Partin, Leslie Curtis, Frank Gillespie and Frank Hawkins.

Survivors are the husband, who is seriously ill but was allowed to leave his bed to attend the funeral, and the following children: Roy Hall of Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs A L Patterson and Mrs O E Hutcheson of Quitaque; Mrs Bob Garrison of Oran; George Hall, O'Donnell; Don Hall of Plainview and Mrs Anna Wellman of Sparks, Nev. There are seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild were present at the funeral.

## American Red Cross Representative Here

Miss Maude Branham, representing the midwestern branch of the American Red Cross with headquarters in St. Louis, was in Quitaque Tuesday in the interest of that organization. She talked to several business men of the organization and named P P Rumph as county roll call chairman.

Miss Branham deplored the lack of interest in the Red Cross in Briscoe County, emphasizing the need for an active body in the county with chapters at both Quitaque and Silverton. And she's as right as a rabbit.

The annual roll call is only a few weeks, we might say days, off and folks should be giving the matter a little thought in the meantime.

### NORTHER

Quitaque area had its first touch of winter Wednesday, a norther blowing up during Tuesday night that made wraps and fires a pleasure. Many cotton pickers stayed out of the fields and others who braved the chilly wind for a time called off later in the day as the temperature descended. Many of the dusky pickers "went south" it is reported. The temperature began to rise during Wednesday night however and Thursday morning was bright and warmer.

### SEGAR RITES MONDAY

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 17—Funeral services for E C Segar, cartoonist-creator of "Popeye the Sailor" are to be held this afternoon in a mortuary chapel. Segar died last Thursday after a long illness.

## State Police Predict Rising Traffic Deaths

Austin—Texas has counted its traffic dead. State police—who would much rather count the living—have announced that the September street and highway death mark reached 127 to bring the year's total to 1,148 fatalities.

Safety analysts pointed to most of these deaths as examples of recklessness on the part of drivers and pedestrians. Even the fact that the 1938 death march fell 294 short of last year's figure through the month of September, the traffic experts predicted a rising toll for the remainder of the year "unless drivers and pedestrians revolt against urges to speed, disobey safety regulations or commit other offenses against public safety."

Strengthening of the enforcement of traffic regulations on highways and in cities and towns was pointed to as the weapon that brought about a major portion of the death reduction this year.

Tabulations of the persons injured in September vehicle assaults were not completed because the statisticians know that a number of them will die of their wounds. However, as usual, the figure is expected to be well over the 1,000 mark.

Sympathetic state police did not forget the estimated 11,480 persons grief stricken over the death of a loved one.

Even the financial losses were considered as the statisticians poured over the death books. With an economic loss of \$50,000 resulting in the death of one traffic victim—the amount includes a 35 to one ratio of injuries—the state officers estimated the 1938 traffic crash cost to be \$75,400,000, enough money to maintain 55 state police departments, the size of the Texas setup

## Electric Meters Here To Be Tested

A meter-testing crew of seven men, accompanied by a 29-foot trailer used as a workshop, is expected to arrive in Quitaque early next week to make a routine test of all electric meters here, according to Grady Starkey, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Heading the crew of technicians will be Forrest Campbell, foreman. They will make their headquarters here several weeks while testing the estimated 800 meters in Quitaque, Turkey, Gasoline and Flomot.

The big trailer, containing a complete workshop including the intricate stroboscopic testing device, will be parked near the company's substation where it will be open to visitors each afternoon after 5 o'clock. Starkey said. The crew and trailer will come here from Clarendon and will go to Matador and Paducah when the work is completed.

The tests are being made in all towns served by the West Texas Utilities Company in cooperation with the state bureau of weights and measures. Meters previously tested and found accurate will be installed to replace meters now being used.

The "stroboscopic test", now recognized as the most accurate in existence, is being used in the Southwest for the first time.

## West Texas Utilities Rebuilding City Line

The West Texas Utilities Co. is rebuilding its electric line on north First street. This will eliminate some of the interference many of the radio listeners have been cursing.

New poles are being put up and new wires will be strung to replace those now in use which have much of the insulation missing. Also the poles will be of the same type and of equal height, doing away with the "wave" effect and thus improving the appearance of the street.

The Quitaque gins had received approximately 2300 bales of cotton up to Wednesday evening, the bookkeepers being too busy to give exact figures. The gins have been running night and day since last Wednesday except for the period from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 12 Sunday night. The hired hands all enjoyed the brief rest period and spent most of it catching a little sleep.



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## Proper Light Speeds Study Reduces Eyestrain

By Jean Prentice



The modern study lamp provides glareless restful light that eases the task of studying.

SCIENTIFIC tests conducted by eye authorities show that a student can read much more swiftly when lighting is increased from a lower amount of light to a higher one. Strangely enough, the fast reader is likely to remember much more than the slower reader.

Not only does improved lighting speed up reading but it also reduces eyestrain, one of the bogaboos of studying. Nervous tension of persons reading has been markedly reduced by increasing the illumination.

The following five points should be watched wherever studying or other close eye work is done:

1. Don't read with the light from a window or from a bare bulb shining in your eyes. Glare is distracting, uncomfortable. The brain commands: "Look at the brightness; perhaps there's danger lurking." The text book says: "Look at me." A tug of war, that has actually been measured in the lighting research laboratory, is the result.
2. Don't study in a shadow. Place your table lamp at the left, if you are right-handed, so that the shadow of your hand or pencil will fall away from your notebook.

3. Don't study in dim light. One of the most difficult things for many students to understand is that although they can see fairly well in haphazard lighting, their eyes are doing double duty. The tension of their eye muscles is being transmitted to the entire body. Eyestrain is more than muscle strain. It is nerve-strain as well.

4. Study in abundant, well-diffused lighting. Do not use a single lamp in an otherwise dark room. Have general lighting throughout the room and use a good study lamp of adequate height, such as one of the scientifically approved study lamps with inner diffusing bowl and 100-watt bulb.

5. Create in your home or college room a well-lighted place to which you can go regularly for studying. Get into the habit of concentrating on lessons when you sit there.

Proper care of the eyes during school seasons will pay handsome dividends in eye-comfort and general well-being throughout the years ahead.

The Junior Woman's Culture club has moved its rummage sale to the building east of the postoffice.

Mrs J A Gowdy of Olton spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Slack and family.

Just received a large assortment of boys and girls slip-over sweater, 59c to \$1.00. Finley Variety Store.

Mr and Mrs "Fat" Turner and Mrs Grace Rucker of Olton visited in the W R Scott home Sunday.

Coach Sam Bryan, Will and Bob Lee attended the football game in Memphis last Friday night between Memphis and Clarendon.

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

Rev and Mrs J T Smithee returned the latter part of last week from a month's vacation spent principally at Hollywood and Mesalera. N. M.

Scotch Suits, \$21.75—Made to order. Service Tailor Shop, Lewis Havran, prop.

Tom Persons, who is attending Tech at Lubbock, thumbed a ride home Saturday and visited his parents, Mr and Mrs R B Persons. He returned to Lubbock by train Sunday.

John Luther Garner has moved his shooting gallery in out of the cold, using the building formerly occupied by Case Motor Co.

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

J D McCutcheon, student at Tech, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr and Mrs T C McCutcheon.

Mr and Mrs Jack Grundy, who were here for their grandmother's funeral, returned to Houston Tuesday night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Willie Mae Grundy.

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A letter from Mrs W A Walker of Paducah enclosed the price of her subscription renewal to the Post. Thanks, Mrs Walker.

Women's wash house dresses, \$1.00, children's school wash dresses, 59c. Finley Variety Store.

Mr and Mrs Huck Berry were in Plomot Monday, Huck going over on business and the madam going along as chaperone.

Mrs L J Bedwell, Mr and Mrs Lewis Bedwell and Mrs Joe Bedwell were in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Mr and Mrs Roy Leslie spent Monday in Lubbock. Mr Leslie going over to attend an employee's safety meeting.

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Mr and Mrs Paul Hamilton went to Denton Sunday, the former returning Monday to look after the gathering of his crops. Mrs Hamilton remained there for an extended visit.

Mrs Walter Waters and daughter, Miss Maxine and Mrs Ewell Newman of Silverton visited their niece and cousin, Mrs A F Van Meter, Jr., here last Thursday.

Nook Bedwell and Henry Hasty received the free merchandise at Morrison's Texaco station last Saturday, receiving five gallons of gasoline and a quart of oil.

Mr and Mrs W E Woodward and son of Estes Park, Colo., were here

visiting Dr and Mrs E C Price. Mr Woodward is Mrs Price's brother. He has been in the newspaper business for some time at Loveland and Estes Park.

Miss Lola Mae Ragan and Raymond Phelps, both of Quitaque, were married Saturday afternoon at Silverton, the Baptist pastor reading the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Keeter, Delbert Phelps and Sam Houston Reed. The happy young couple will make their home on the C T Rucker farm where the groom is working.

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## To The Taxpayers of Briscoe County:

At this writing there is around eighty thousand dollars in delinquent and unpaid taxes due the State of Texas and Briscoe County. As the years mount, this sum continues to grow, and unless they are paid, the Tax Collector and the Commissioners' Court will have to take steps to collect these back taxes. The money collected in taxes goes to the upkeep of our government and when we fail to meet our obligations in that way, we are imposing on our fellow man. We are receiving the benefits that some one else is paying for. Is that fair? Our Commissioners' Court has made an effort to equalize the tax burden on all of us alike and when one of us fails, it makes it hard on some one else. The Commissioners have been very lenient on us and the question at present is whether or not we are going to force them to take drastic steps to collect them or will we make every effort to avoid this by starting now and paying one or more years at a time and relieve this situation. Check your tax account now and make the decision. Our office will be glad to furnish you a statement of all taxes due.

Yours Truly,

**N. R. Honea**  
TAX COLLECTOR

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr and Mrs Lewis Havran visited her parents in Seymore Sunday.

Wool headgear to fit any head, 29c, 49c and 59c at Finley Variety Store.

J R Browder of Turkey was visiting "a friend" here Wednesday.

Phillip Love of Childress visited Mrs W L Robinson Sunday.

THE FIX IT SHOP, located opposite postoffice, doing high grade watch work, sewing machines; fitting glasses, any kind, also make keys. My prices about one-half. E A McCarty, Dr. of Optics.

Walter Merrell and small son of South Plains were here Monday.

Earl Ragan came in Tuesday from Spearman where he has been working for a number of months.

Scotch Suits, \$21.75—Made to order. Service Tailor Shop, Lewis Havran, prop.

Jim Kelley went to Shamrock Monday where he is working in the office of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

Wool Gloves for each member of the family—also sport gloves, 20c to \$1.00. Finley Variety Store.

Mrs Abe Vinyard was over from Turkey Tuesday to attend the last rites for Mrs Hall.

Hal Overstreet and Charlie Gamble left Sunday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Judge and Mrs C D Wright of Silverton were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs W P Hall.

Men's and boys' corduroy caps, boys' helmets, 59c to 79c. Finley Variety Store.

Frank Tunnell and son James of Quemado, N M., came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Glen Acorn and Sam Ivor spent the week end in the home of Mrs S I Simmons.

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## FARMER'S FOOD STORE

Quitaque and Silverton

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| <b>Chrome Sauce Pan</b> ----- \$1.49<br>Large 3 quart, covered, all-purpose sauce pan with polished chrome exterior and satin-finished cooking surface.                | <b>Steel Scissors</b> ----- 49c<br>No more dull scissors when you own this one. Forged steel scissors with shear bow, polished blades and attractive gunmetal handle.         | <b>Kwikway Electric Irons</b> --- 98c<br>Large cast sole plate with beveled edge for easy access around buttons and pleats. Even heat. long heel rest, weight 4 pounds.                  | <b>Enamelware, Each</b> ----- 59c<br>Double coated enamelware, gleaming white trimm'd in red—all regular 75c values. This is a special purchase and sale of fine enamelware. |
| <b>U-Stick-On Soles, pr</b> ----- 9c<br>Just like a new pair of shoes—shoes will last twice as long when you use these stick-on rubber soles. Non-skid and waterproof. | <b>Measuring Flour Sifter</b> ----- 19c<br>Large 5-cup heavy tinned plate with measuring marks embossed on the outside and fitted with green handle and knob.                 | <b>Electric Corn Popper</b> ----- 98c<br>Just plug it in and watch the corn pop. Black enamel with nickel plated top and red enamel wood handle with agitator on top.                    | <b>Hand Saws</b> ----- 89c<br>Klicker hand saws with special analysis tempered spring steel blade and teeth set 8 points to the inch, ready to use, 26-inch cutting edge.    |
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### LOCAL BRIEFS

A party of young people went to Childress Saturday night on a theatre party and had a delightful time. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Elizabeth Parnell, Miss Mary Simmons, Elliott Lee and Rucker Hawkins of Quitaque; Sam Ivor and

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Glen Acorn of Dallas who were visiting in Quitaque; Misses Blanche Hedreck, Iva Dean and Ima Lee Coleman of Turkey and Lee Driver of Estelline.

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Mr and Mrs Buddy Mayfield and Mrs Elizabeth Parnell went to Memphis Sunday to see "Alexander's Ragtime Band" at a theatre there.

Mr and Mrs Raymond King returned Monday morning from Rankin where they visited a few days in the home of Mrs King's parents, Mr and Mrs Higday.

Mr and Mrs John Hall of Tulia, brother and sister-in-law of W P Hall, came Wednesday to be with the family. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs T L Parker, also of Tulia.

Services Friday night at the Assembly of God church will be in charge of Olan Beauchamp of Turkey, a former Quitaque boy. Music will be furnished by Bro. Tucker and family who will accompany Mr Beauchamp here.

The Methodist pastor is busy this week trying to round up a few new faces to show at services Sunday and asked The Post to announce to the faithful that business would be carried on at the church Sunday as usual and for you to be sure and be present.

Guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Marion Roberson Sunday were his father, W C Roberson and Mrs Roberson of Dodson. Mr and Mrs Boyd Knox and Mr and Mrs Debbs Knox of Hereford, brothers of Mrs Roberson.

Maston LeVassor was arrested about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by A L Morris and A B Ramsey, deputy sheriffs, on a charge of transporting liquor. He was taken before Judge Coffee in county court later

in the day where he entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs, which he decided to "board out" with the county.

Hearing this morning that R S Lewis had gone down to San Angelo to manage a sheep ranch started us on a little "calculating." R S claims that he could make more money loafing than some of us can laboring. Now if R. S. is to Labor—think what the reward must be!

Mr and Mrs Dee Dodson and little daughter, Rebecca of El Paso spent the latter part of last week with Mrs Dodson's parents and sister, Mr and

Mrs W R Scott and Miss Jane Scott. They went to Olton Monday to visit his parents and other relatives before returning to their home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Middleton played the part of good neighbor last week end, entertaining Homer Sanders of Silvertown Saturday night and Sunday while Mrs Sanders was away, and also looking after the Scheid menagerie (turtles, fish, cats and Troubles, the dog.)

**The Low Down From Hickory Grove**  
Once in a full-moon I get out the encyclopedia to look up something and when I do, I always run into oth-

er things, and sometimes it will keep me up until maybe around midnight. And the other day I was looking up Europe, and I run across this Alexander the Great.

And the way he was throwing out his chest and pouncing onto other countries, it was just like we have in the papers today.

And the encyclopedia, it says that in 330 B. C. Alexander, he got clear down there into Persia before he died at 33. And then his soldiers, they found they had been suckers—and had to mosey back home, on foot.

But on his way east this Alexander he had built the city of Alexandria in Egypt. And the great build-

ings there, they were big and grand, and some of 'em as unnecessary and as full of congressmen's cousins, as some that we have here on our own Potomac.

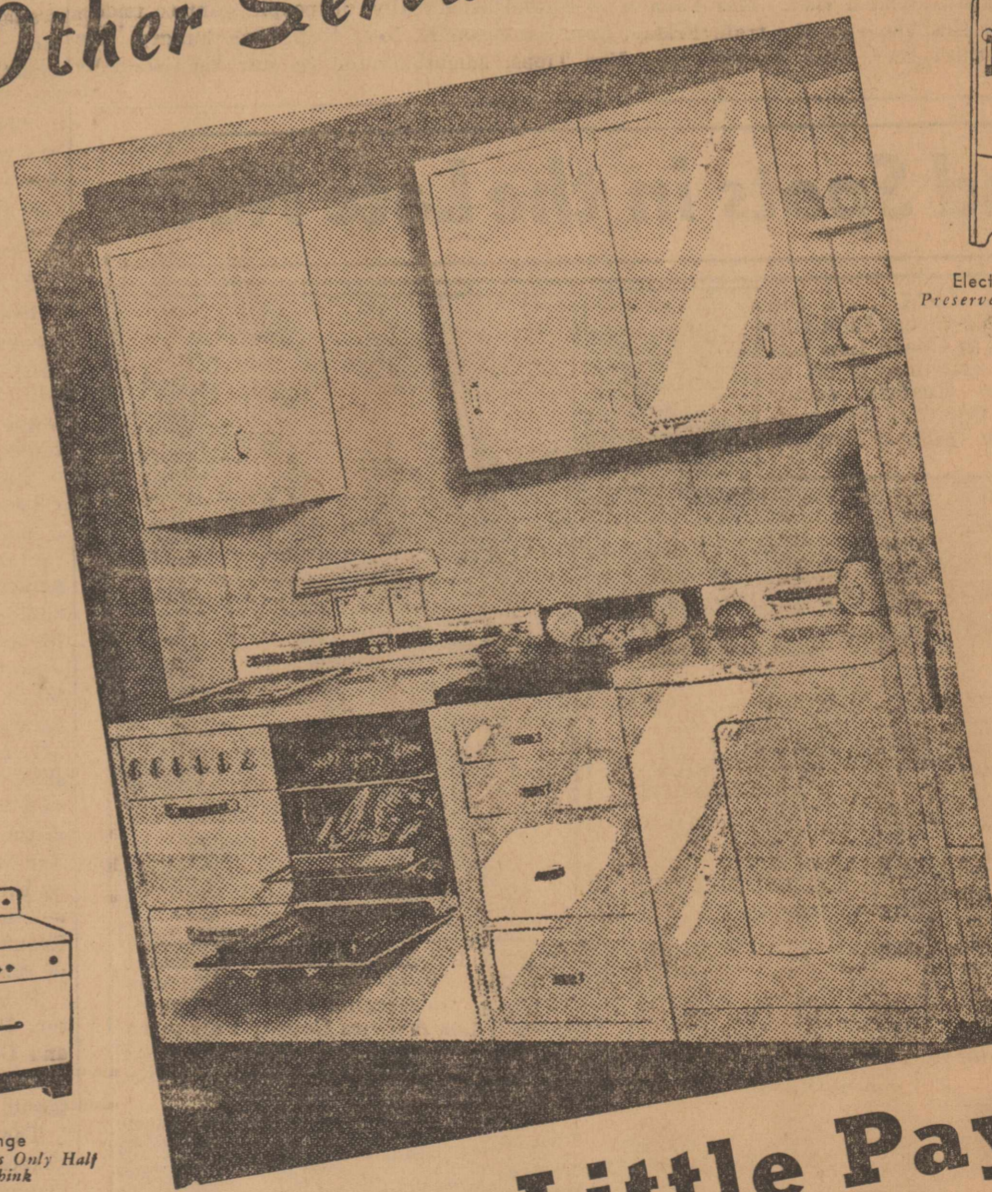
If I was to say what the world needs most—aside from a sane dance band or maybe a good columnist—I would say it is fewer Alexanders.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

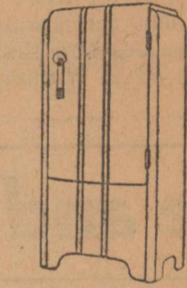
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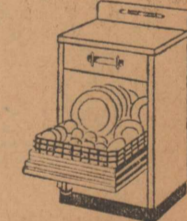
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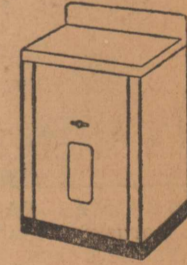
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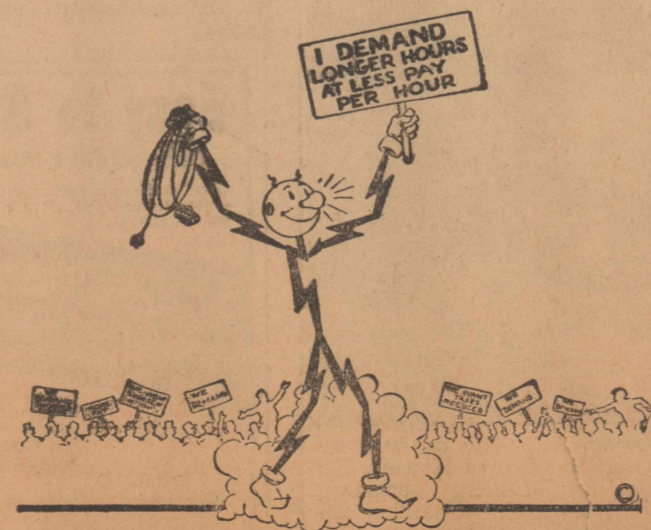
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October 26 - 27 - 28

## "Love Finds Andy Hardy"

Featuring Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Lewis Stone and Cecilia Parker

Also

## OUR GANG COMEDY "Bear Facts"

### VISIT EAST TEXAS

Professor and Mrs Scheid trekked down east last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs A V Tipps and Mrs Jim Tunnell, who stopped off at Wichita

## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

One of radio's strangest contracts went into effect with the initial broadcast of Joe E. Brown's new Saturday comedy series, over the CBS network. Gill and Demling, comics who support the screen's



Gill and Demling

"Owh-h-h-h" man in the regular line-up, also are contracted to write the entire show. "We're in a swell spot," Frank Gill, senior member of the versatile team, declares. "On Mondays we'll send the script over to Gill and Demling, and they'll call up the sponsor and say it smells. On Saturdays, we'll get together after the show and blame it all on the actors—they always louse up a good script! We can't lose!"

Bands may come and bands may go, but when the history of American music is recorded for posterity it is very probable that the name of Paul Whiteman will stand at the head of those conductors of popular music who have contributed most to the modern trend. From his original title, "The King of Jazz," Whiteman has grown to the status of his present cognomen, "Dean of Modern Music," and his popularity is apparently unabated.

When Zasu Pitts, sad-voiced comedy star of the films, made her debut on Fibber McGee's program, she had but one admonishment. "Please," she asked Cecil Underwood, producer of the top-flight broadcasts, "don't ask me to flutter my hands. Dearie me, if anyone else asks me to do that I think I'll scream." Underwood assured her that she needn't worry. She couldn't flutter her hands and read her script, too.

Parkyakarkus, the Greek dialect comedian, is writing his own dictionary, says he, in self-defense. Park says too many people have been misunderstanding him.

Even though Benny Goodman has been playing personal appearance dates in the mid-west, his swingsters have been causing near-riots in the Boston vicinity. Seems that so many jitterbugs got to gathering at the WEEI transmitter in Medford, Mass., to hear the broadcasts that police have to be assigned every Tuesday night to keep them from trucking the station off the air.

Here's a tip for farm boys and g. i. s. Joan Blaine, star of the daily Valiant Lady dramas on NBC, reveals that she won her early declamation honors, which led to the stage, by reciting to the cows and pigs on her father's Iowa farm. They can't talk back, either.

According to statistics, only 8 per cent of the people in the United States attend church, but Dr. Charles E. Fuller, conductor of the Old Fashioned Revival Hour on Mutual each Sunday night, estimates that 20 per cent of the population are among his listeners. He is heard over 117 stations—a modern-day version of the old-fashioned country parson.

Jerry Colonna, the mad professor whose opera singing mimicking on Bob Hope's Tuesday night NBC show is such a hit, wears a set of real handle-bar mustaches that he has had for thirteen years. They are preserved in wax—and most opera singers think Jerry should be, too.

Falls for a visit with relatives, and Mrs Homer Sanders of Silverton who went down to Dallas to meet her daughter, Miss Aurelia. Mr Scheid visited relatives in Dallas and Whitesboro, Mrs Scheid visited her mother, Mrs Allen in McKinney, who accompanied them home for an extended visit. Mrs Tunnell returned home on the train Friday, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Aurelia and Mrs Tipps,

returning with the Scheids and Mrs Allen.

### "Hear and Understand"

(By Mable C. Bogan)

What is it we want to hear today When we hear, can we understand And really, do people want to understand? Yes, they are hungry for something for the starving soul. It is

weak, growing weaker every day. They suffer as is it growing weaker from lack of spiritual nourishment. The Bread of Life gives eternal nourishment. It depends entirely, too I think, on the amount you eat as to the strength you have.

We have in Matt. 14th chapter "where Herod had heard of the fame of Jesus". I believe he fully understood what it meant. John, the Baptist had preached against the sin Herod was committing. Herod had heard and understood. Herod wanted his brother Philip's wife and John had said "it is not lawful for you to have her." He would have put John to death but he feared the multitude because they counted John a prophet. Matt.: 14-6 Herod's birthday party was the climax. The celebration—Herodias' daughter dancing before King Herod. He promised to give her whatever she wanted. What a wonderful influence mothers may have on daughter in most lives, not always! This mother told her daughter to ask for the head of John the Baptist. She asked it and was granted. The request had been heard and understood. John was in prison. They went to his cell, killed him; brought his head in a charger, gave it to the girl and she brought it to her mother. But John's disciples heard of it; came and took his body and buried it. Jesus was in the country somewhere and heard about the occasion and he departed into another country. He heard and understood what it meant.

Following Him through the reading of the chapter how the multitudes of people heard of His power to heal came to Him and He healed them. I wonder if days pass with us that we fail to hear something said of Him and try to understand. I sincerely hope not. When it was becoming night the disciples wanted Him to send them away but He fed them first. He hears every hungry soul's cry and will feed it if it will take food.

After this Jesus sent the disciples and the multitude away and He went to rest and pray. It is wonderful to read of our Lord's life and how He lived among men. You have to hear and understand.

The Pharisees came to Jesus later (Matt. 15) questioning Him about His disciples and how they did. "They wash not their hands when they eat bread." He asked them too why they transgressed the commandments of God by their traditions. Told them exactly how they were doing "Well did Esaias prophesy of you saying "This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth and honoureth Me with their lips but their heart is far from Me. But in vain do they

worship Me teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." He called to the multitude and said unto them "Hear and understand"

Here is the message He so badly wanted them to hear and understand: "Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man." Verses 18-19 tell us what is defiling.—"But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. Verse 20 These are the things which defile a man; but to eat with unwashed hands defileth not a man."

Sign on a store window in a large Texas city: "Blank's Political Sale! Must raise cash for taxes and penalties. Everything reduced except taxes and penalties."

WHAT RETAILERS ARE DOING—Wondering if the new advertising stunt of New York State could be applied to their business. The slogan, "The State That Has Everything" is being printed on the checks it uses to pay bills and salaries. More than 2,000,000 of such checks are issued annually. Recognizing that comfort is a more potent argument in selling shoes to men than style. This was the finding of a recent survey which tallied the opinions of 5,000 men in all sections of the country. Distributing to women in grocery stores a handbill consisting of ex-

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tracts from the food and home-making articles in McCall's magazine. Each handbill features 10 or more products carried by the store. The magazine furnishes "mats" for these handbills which the stores turn over to their local printer.

## People and Spots in the Late News



COLUMBIA'S GEM . . . Sid Luckman, triple-threat Lion star and chief cog in Coach Lou Little's football machine, is off to fast start in Eastern sector where he is regarded by gridiron experts as 1938 All-America material.

DENOUNCES PATMAN BILL . . . Hardships would be inflicted on farmers and consumers by enactment of proposed Patman anti-chain store tax, declared New York Markets Commissioner W. Fellows Morgan, Jr., in assailing measure. Morgan said Patman scheme would disrupt orderly marketing of crops and boost food costs.



QUEEN OF MILKMAIDS . . . Hazel Drysdale, 19, of Altaloma, Calif., was crowned American Farm Girl Champion at Los Angeles County Fair after winning milking and churning contests. Cow she milked on way to victory is shown with her.



GOING HIGH HAT . . . Milady's late fall head-piece, if dictates of Paris fashion experts are heeded, is definitely on the "up and up." This high-crowned contribution is in black felt trimmed with tiny grosgrain bows in red, green and black.

GOLD IS WHERE YOU POUND IT . . . First modern note to creep into 4,000-year-old art of gold-beating came with mounting of huge granite pounding block on rubber vibro-insulators, developed in research laboratories of the B. F. Goodrich company, which reduced vibration and injected new life into ancient industry.



DOVE HOUSE . . . The peace dove roosted in famed "Brown House", the Fuehrerhaus in Munich, Germany, where Hitler, Mussolini, Chamberlain and Daladier gathered for conference which averted threatening general European war.

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Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912 and March 3, 1933 of Quitaque Post published weekly at Quitaque, Texas for October 1938.

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, —ss

Before me, C. E. Bedwell, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W R Scott, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Quitaque Post and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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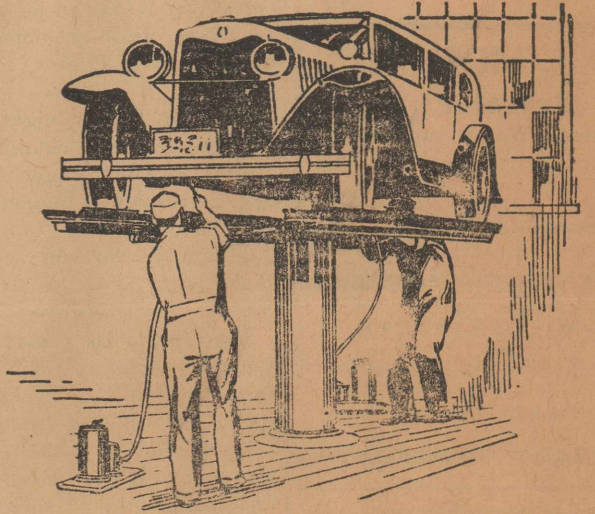
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