







**THE NEWSPAPER**  
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**OF FREEDOM**

**Briscoe County News**  
 "Official City and County News"

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 Editor and Publisher



**YOUR TRUE?**

THERE WERE NEARLY twenty hungry and disappointed Lions Wednesday noon when they rounded up at the Den with nothing to eat. Seems as though the lady who was in charge of the feeding ceremony for the Garden Club thought it a little mucky to think of fixing the meal, and far, far, too much trouble to step

to the phone and call. Luckily, her attitude isn't that of the Garden Club ladies in general, or we'd starve to death.

**SUICIDAL THOUGHT** — Do you think it will rain?

THE PALACE THEATRE is getting hot. At least that is what you would have to call the News Reel they are showing there now. It is released for Saturday showing and it shows here Sunday—spot news, one day old. It is a marvel of modern transportation. It leaves New York Friday night, comes to Dallas by plane, arrives in here Sunday morning.

THE NEWS OFFICE has been honored with a visit from Miss Jane Scott, (you know "Janie, with the light brown hair") who is remotely connected with the Quitaque Post, as her Dad is the high mogul down there. Jane is a very attractive gal, and not only attractive, but popular, and not only popular, but patriotic. At present she is keeping up the morale of eleven soldier boys with letters. I'll bet the carbon paper bill is high at the news office in Quitaque.

JANE HAS A method all her own. She tells these old buttons that, "Boy I wish I had me a soldier boy to write to" . . . and pres-

to, the recruiting office does some business. Uncle Sam should have her on the pay roll. I don't know whether Jane gets that persuasive way from her ma or pa, but she's got it! She's kinda working on Burleson now I think. She doesn't know he isn't old enough to enlist.

IF YOU READ the ads last week, and you should have, you probably noticed a rather peculiar happenstance in H. Roy Brown's ad, and that of Homer Sanders. It WAS rather funny and purely accidental on my part although I've not been very convincing in my explanations. Anyway, H. Roy advertised stoves, and said "See our complete line of heaters" and Sanders headed his "It will take more than a stove to keep you warm this winter" and went on telling of home repairs and such. And by the way, I got Brown's ad right on top of Sanders'. Tch, tch, Anyway, H. Roy is running his again and has a really keen line of stoves of all kinds. You can boost my stock a little if you go in and look them over.

IF YOU'VE SEEN Mrs. Smylie this week, you have noticed how much older she looks. Well she is grandma now. And she emphasizes the grandson part too. I hear that Huck Berry noticed how she had aged and almost had to carry her in her Quitaque office. I don't know Huck very well, but if I was guessing I would say that he wouldn't mind giving an arm to the ladies. And often. And as an afterthought, Mary Jo is getting along nicely now.

DOC MINYARD IS shopping for a new car. Says he sure hates to do it but that there isn't any way out of it. Look out gals, here we come.

HAVE YOU NOTICED Crass Lake down by the Hotel Silverton. Theron and Alvin have ordered some government fish, with which to stock it, and not to be outdone. Kate has built a duck blind. The water was going over the spillway Wednesday afternoon, but by sandbagging the dam, the danger to the south part of the city was averted.

JUST WENT OVER to coffee myself again, and of course there was Mayor Bomar again. He was telling again about running those drunks out of the cafe with a meat cleaver. Only today it was four drunks, and the meat cleaver had shrunk to a pen knife. Tom says that with a couple of snorts of cold medicine and a bowl of the chile he used to make, he will make it ten drunks and his bare hands. Claims he was just practicing last year with Bob McDaniel.

AND TO SOMETHING a little more serious. Here's a little squib I picked up from the Claude News:

Altho at war more than two years, the people of Britain are paying less in taxes than are their cousins in the United States, who are at peace, nominally, whether figured on a per capita basis or by per cent of national income. This startling statement is made by U. S. Chamber of Commerce economists who have been studying the taxation systems of the two nations. Their report is that for some years after the World War the British tax burden was

heavier than ours here in the United States. During the past decade, however, our burden of taxation has gradually approached that of Britain and now, due to recent increases in both Federal and state taxes, our load is heaviest. It was the Revenue Act of 1941 which went into effect October 1 that put our tax load above that of Britain. This is particularly interesting in view of the fact that the President now is asking an additional six billion dollars of Lease-Lend funds to help finance Britain's war effort and the additional information that another tax bill is in the making to levy much heavier upon our own national income.

AND I'D VENTURE to add, that when this thing is all over, England will not only have paid less taxes, but will have done a H— of a lot less fighting. Well somebody, it looks like, is going to have to do it, and the Lords and Earls will see that it isn't them.

THERE'S NO WAY to do it, but I sure wish we could back out of that mess. The whole European set-up is diseased, inbred and rotten. And the English newspapers said last week, "American blood must be spilled down the drain of sacrifice along with English and Russian blood." Well, we're going to spill it all right I guess, but I hate to have a bunch of high hats tell us that we've got to.

SAY, MY MIND actually ticked on that didn't it? Just read it and I like it, but this must stop. I always try to have a good column, just like "every girl will put forward a good front or bust."

**SUMMARY OF LIFE'S MEANING**  
 By Mark Twain

"A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other; age creeps upon them; infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their prides and their vanities; those they love are taken from them, and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care misery grows heavier year by year; at length ambition is dead; pride is dead; vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only unpoisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence, where they achieved nothing, where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness; where they left no sign that they have existed—a world which will lament them a day and forget them forever."

**HEARD IN THE HALLS**  
 By Jo Webb & Associates

This week we haven't heard anything, because in assembly Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Rogers announced that we would stop the gossip after coming in the building; so this is slightly on the boring side, but here 'tis: Fay Tice was happy as a lark, Wednesday morning; couldn't have been because she sat with Travis the second period. Who did Louie Bonds go with Sunday afternoon, may I ask? It looked more like Mildred than any one else. Raymond Lee, (these late hours

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Womack) is still having a hard time. For example: He was coming to school Thursday morning and stopped at the post office to write a card and left his books lying there and he didn't miss them until he got to school.

Is it true that Fay Tice and Jonnie studied American History until 2:30 Tuesday A. M.? Did you girls pass?

I guess Willie Amel will cut the comics from now on.

It's getting to the place that Evelyn and Willie look like Blondie and Dagwood. Evelyn, look dumb.

Is it true that Lou Ann is just nuts about J. W. Brannon or is it his little cousin? Well, what do you go to the Baptist Church for? To see Esdell?

What's this I hear about Margaret Spencer and Lynn Welch, better known as Cowboy Lynn?

By the way Jean Northcutt is proud of her cousin, D. J. but after all, who wouldn't be?

Will Dot ever learn to bowl?

Quoting Winchell: "The reason some gals arn't treated like ladies is that they don't act like them."

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# HOMETOWN NEWS

By

SYBIL

STEVENSON

Mrs. Alvin Redin met her daughter, Mrs. Harley in Ft. Worth Saturday where they attended the game.

Marjorie and daughters moved to the Thurman Graham in the East part of town.

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Mrs. O. T. Bundy left Thursday for Dallas where she will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and children for two weeks. She will also attend the State Federation Club of Women which will be held in Dallas.

William Blackwell arrived Thursday from El Paso for a fifteen day visit with friends and relatives here.

Nettys Fay Byrd spent Sunday in Canyon with her sister Novlene Byrd who is attending college there.

Rev. B. P. Harrison attended business in Lubbock Friday.

Ware Forgeron and Jim Stevenson were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardburger of Lubbock on October 16. Mrs. Hardburger will be remembered here as Mary Jo Smylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziegler were Quitaque visitors last Thursday.

Eva Lee Curtis of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in Quitaque and Silverton over the week end.

Mrs. Hoyt Hill and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson took J. S. to his work near Happy Sunday after he had spent several days here with his parents.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson attended business in Quitaque Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Finley was taken to Quitaque Sunday to stay a few days while she is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy took Mrs. Ben Smylie and Russell to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. R. E. Hardburger.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy who has been here the past two weeks visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson returned to her home in Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Foster of Tullia visited her mother Mrs. H. E. Fowler Thursday.

Miss Bessie Garner spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner near Turkey.

Pete Blankenship who is in Army service stationed at Cam Bowie, Brownwood is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Quitaque and Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside were in Lubbock to market Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash and children were in Lubbock Sunday.

Pearl Simpson and Durene Strickland attended business in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham and children of Amarillo are spending a few days in Silverton this week.

C. C. Garrison visited his nephew Dowel in Flomot Tuesday.

Paul Reid who has been working in Matador was home Monday to spend the day.

Grady Wimberly, J. R. Foust, and W. Coffee, Jr., were attending business in Tullia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis and family visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ellis in Plainview Sunday.

Clenda Arnold has been very ill the past week with influenza.

Nadine Rafferty who has been home for the past week visiting her parents in Pampa returned to work Monday.

Dick Bomar left Wednesday for Midland where he will attend business a few days.

Carl Crow and Bob Knox were Memphis visitors Sunday.

W. F. Brittain of Quitaque greeted friends in Silverton Friday.

Alfred Hunt who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio returned to service Wednesday after spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt.

Mrs. Mack Neese and children who have been visiting here for the past two weeks went back to Electra Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Neese returned with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mrs. R. E. Douglas were in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Helen Wills has gone to Cotton Center where she will teach Home Economics the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Ray Horn and son of South Plains spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEwin.

Mrs. Cecil James of Hamilton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bain.

Mrs. Frank Havran is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell have recently moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKinney.

Paul Neese of Electra is spending a few days with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain of Borger spent the week end with his mother Mrs. J. A. Bain.

Mrs. Gillespie of Quitaque visited her son Mr. Venus Gillespie Tuesday.

Mrs. Elzie Graham and Miss Adelle Graham were here from Amarillo to spend a few days with Mrs. George Kirk.

Mrs. Aulton Durham, and son, Mrs. W. H. Crow and Cleo Garrison were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Edwards of Quitaque spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes.

Word was received here of the birth of a girl, October 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Altus Rowell of Stratmore, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack spent Saturday in Sherman with her parents.

Mrs. Annie Burleson returned from Plainview Wednesday where she has spent the past two weeks with her daughters, Vivian, and Mrs. Jimmie Long.

Glen McWilliams and Curtis Bingham of Amarillo spent last week end with friends and relatives here.

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