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## "The Rest Of The Record"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

An enlarged picture of the Land Commissioner's policies emerged last week from the maze of testimony revealed before the Senate Investigating Committee.

Evidence was brought out to show that one group, which has been very successful with their bids before the Land Department, had secured leases for small sums of money, usually a dollar an acre, with an agreement from an oil operator to pay them three dollars an acre for part interest where they paid the state only one dollar for the whole. This group of bidders was headed by two men from Burk Burnett, another from Oklahoma City, and several others from various parts of Texas.

These successful bidders got one of their own employees a job in the Land Office. This man worked in the Land Office during the time the bids were being received and granted; in fact, he was the receiving clerk. After it was all over, he quit and went back to work for the bidders. They have cut him in on a one hundred thousand dollar oil deal.

One of this group of bidders admitted that they were carrying somebody on their books for a 25 percent interest. He testified the party was a man by the name of Dawson, but the Senate committee never has been able to locate Dawson. No written record has been introduced, however, to show that this interest was carried for Dawson.

Some of the newspapers have editorialized that perhaps after all in the award of these leases it was just a question of judgement; that is, whether high cash bids should be accepted, or bids calling for high royalty. These editorials have missed the point entirely.

In private oil business, no one ever turns down high cash payments in favor of high royalties except where it is known positively that oil is present and that there is an agreement for immediate development. In nearly all the leases made by the Land Commissioner neither of these elements has existed. That is, we have not known whether or not there was oil; and, with one exception, there has been no immediate drilling and development. As pointed out before, only one well has been commenced on State land although some of these leases are over a year old. Thousands of acres have been leased in a number of counties.

It is only necessary to look at a map to see what has been done with these leases. For example, one tract which was leased for \$310 (and on which a well has never been drilled) is offset on one side by actual oil wells and circled on other sides by leases which the Land Commissioner sold for a total of \$458,000 in cash and \$371,000 in oil. The Land Commissioner turned down over a thousand dollars an acre cash for this one tract of land in favor of a bid for \$310 and three-sixteenths royalty.

Thus has the picture emerged from the testimony, with further enlargement due as the committee continues its investigation.

### At the Methodist Church

This preacher greatly appreciated the fine attendance last Sunday. The loyalty with which a number are manifesting their interest give encouragement. Those members who have been out of the service for one or another reason will get a real welcome as you find your place again. Much interest is being manifested in the devotional and song services. Let every member and friend of the church be on time for the church school hour. Stay for the morning services. The evening service will begin at 7:30. We welcome you.

G. L. Keever, Pastor

Harvey Case and Pat Lane returned last Thursday night from a week's sojourn in Texarkana and Hope, Ark., where Mr Case sold a shipment of mules. Something about the country apparently appealed to them for they were gone a full week. Or maybe the mules didn't find a ready market.

## Baptist Ladies Enjoy Social at Parsonage

The Baptist W M U combined business with pleasure last Monday afternoon in a meeting at the parsonage. The social meeting was postponed from the week before when it had been called off because of the funeral services for P O Woods on that day. During the business meeting personal service work was discussed, stress being placed on visiting in the homes of new and prospective members.

The theme of the program for the afternoon was Stewardship, talks on the subject being given by Mrs. P. P. Rumph and Mrs. J Taylor Smithee. A story entitled "A Spring by the Side of the Road," was read by Mrs W W Jenkins. A trio composed of Mmes. Smithee, Bedwell and Burgess sang.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the 28 ladies present.

The next meeting will be in Bible study, circle No. 2 meeting with Mrs Buddy Morris.

## "PEDDLERS" BASKET STARTS ON SECOND ROUND

Mrs V. T. Hall, Mrs A V Tipps and Mrs Keever gave the lesson Monday afternoon at the Methodist missionary meeting, the study being from the book, "The Radiant Heart."

During the business meeting of the circle the proceeds from the "peddlers basket" were counted, totaling \$9.14. The basket has proven a satisfactory and pleasant way to raise funds and is being started again on its rounds. It is full of surprising articles so be ready when your turn comes to grab a bargain and put in something to tempt some one else. If the basket has not come to you, ask about it.

## MRS GEORGE SETLIFF HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday party, honoring Mrs. George Setliff was given last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs Paul Hamilton.

The diversion for the evening was playing "42." Refreshments were served to Mr and Mrs. Norvil Hamilton and Mrs. Ewell Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs George Setliff and son Alilton, Mr and Mrs Kerr Hamilton, Ian, Mr and Mrs Keltz Garrison, P C Hamilton, Mrs J N Hamilton and the host and hostess.

## Transferred to Turkey

Abe Vinyard will be transferred to Turkey Friday as station agent there. He will be succeeded here by H B Settle who is now agent at Turkey.

Mr Vinyard came to Quitaque April 21, 1932. In the move to Turkey he is exercising his seniority rights as an employee of the company.

Mr and Mrs H G Finley returned to Amarillo Saturday for another examination of Bro Finley by the specialist under whose care he has been for several weeks. Bro. Finley is much improved and is no longer confined to bed. They returned to Quitaque Tuesday evening.

## AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

If there was ever a time when the "Solid South" had its eyes and ears tuned in on Washington, it is now. Everyone is interested in knowing what, if anything, Congress is going to do for the farmers. Unless they "shake a leg"—or possibly two of 'em, it will be too late to do much good in the cotton belt. Up and going farmers down in the "Deep Valley" should have already planted cotton and if they haven't already planted they are now ready to plant and won't be waiting too long on a filibustering congress to decide whether or not they want to work out a farm program. Nobody could blame the farmers for going ahead either. Most farmers want to co-operate with the Government, but the way Congress is working now, the WPA is about the only organization that we know of that can co-operate.

The present indications are that the allocation of cotton acreage for 1938 will be based upon the cultivated area of each farm. When this cotton base is established we assume that the reduction will be 40 percent of that base. In other words if a man has 100 acres in cultivation and they decide upon a 60 percent cotton acreage, this man will have a 60 acre cotton base. The reduction on this 60 acres will be (40 percent of 60) 24 acres. This will leave 36 acres to be planted in 1938. The general base for this 100 acre farm

will be 40 acres less the Soil Conserving base established for this farm. The soil conserving base for 1938 will likely be 3 acres for each 100 acres in cultivation. This means that the general base on the above outlined farm will in all likelihood be 37 acres. The general base takes in corn, grain sorghums and all small grains.

### When Do We Get Paid?

We are fully aware of the fact that much interest now centers on what's going on in Washington but we know too that Washington does not enjoy 100 percent of the spotlight.

Every farmer who co-operated with the government in 1937 has one eye and both ears on Washington, but he is keeping the other eye on the General Accounting Office here in Texas wondering when his '37 check is coming.

Since we in this office cannot get any "news" on these checks to pass on to the field, the best we can do is "guess". Your guess would be as good as our, but since we guessed last November that it would be March 1 to 15, 1938, before we got paid, we still guess March 1 to 15.

There's just one thing that could happen in this country that would make us care less for the arrival of these checks—that's a 3-inch rain falling just right. Let's all pull for a good rain. Whatcha say?

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

The junior girls class of the Baptist Sunday school met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Jane Jacks for a farewell party to their teacher, Miss Edna Hawkins, who is leaving this week for California.

Games and kodaking were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Johnnie Farrar, Geneva Tanner, Mabel Moseley, Patsy Gray, Virgie Hollis, Bobbie Cushmanberry, Joyce Berry, Dorothy Wakefield, Willie Joyce Ramsey, Dean Dunavant, Betty J. Foster, Mary Castleberry, Billye Messimer, La Nelle Woods, Billye Joyce Wise, Billie Starkey, Isabell Hollamon, Mary Jane Jacks and Miss Edna Hawkins.

## Has Operation

Robbie Jo, small daughter of A. L. Morris, who has been ill seven weeks with pneumonia and complications, was returned to a Lubbock hospital Tuesday where a section of rib was removed and a tube inserted to drain pus from the lungs. She stood the ordeal in fine order considering her weakened condition. A considerable amount of pus was drained from the lungs, affording immediate relief. She was doing nicely Wednesday night, her father stated.

Mr and Mrs Huck Berry and daughters and Evelyn Cain attended the show in Turkey Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs A L Patterson left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the spring markets.

## PERSONS & SONS ARE DELIVERING FARMALLS

Persons & Sons report delivery of several new Farmall tractors with equipment recently. Those to whom deliveries have been made are as follows:

John W Smith of Fairmont, F-12 and two row equipment.

E B Tunnell of Quitaque, F-20 with two row equipment.

E W Tibbets, F-20 with 2-row equipment.

J A Taylor, F-20 with 2-row equipment.

L E Graham, an F-20 with 4-row equipment.

Joe Graham an F-20 with 2-row equipment.

J W Seay, four miles south of Matador, F-12 with 2-row equipment.

## ROLLER SKATING RINK COMES TO QUITAQUE

A W Cox of Lubbock has moved his roller skating rink to Quitaque and has set it up on the vacant lot on west Main street. The rink is new with a new maple floor which is in fine shape, and is housed in a large new tent. The skating space is about 35 by 92 feet. Mr Cox stated that he expected to open the rink to the public Thursday night.

A 1938 Ford V-8 coupe was delivered Friday to Mrs D M Miller.

Mrs John Luther Garner was taken to the Plainview sanitarium Monday where she underwent a major operation Tuesday afternoon.

## Chapman Announces For District Judge



The Post has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Alton B. Chapman for District Judge of the 110th Judicial District composing the counties of Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Dickens.

In announcing his candidacy Judge Chapman said that he wanted to express his appreciation to the people of Briscoe county for the many courtesies shown him four years ago when he was elected District Attorney and for the splendid cooperation given him by the people of Briscoe county during the time he served in that office and during the eight months he has served as District Judge.

During the time that Judge Chapman served as District Attorney he handled approximately two hundred felony cases and out of these there were only three verdicts of acquittal on contested cases. In addition to his regular duties as District Attorney, Judge Chapman, with the help of the County Attorney of Dickens County, contested the application for probate of a will. They alleged the will to be a forgery and won the contest in both the County Court of Dickens County and the District Court of that County. The case is now pending in the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo and a final verdict by the higher Court in accordance with the verdicts in the two lower courts will mean that an estate worth approximately fifteen thousand dollars will be recovered for the State of Texas.

Judge Chapman has tried conscientiously to operate the Court with as much speed and economy as possible, and the people who have served as jurors know that there has been very little time and money wasted since he has been District Judge.

Judge Chapman said that most of the time between now and election will be taken up in the discharge of his official duties, and it will be impossible for him to talk with each voter personally; therefore, he has asked that this announcement be considered as his personal solicitation for the vote and influence of the people of Briscoe county.

## Barn Burns

A small barn at the home of W. W. Cain in the northeast part of town was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, the fire department being called out at 5 o'clock. The structure was practically consumed before the fire was discovered. Some feed and chickens were lost in the blaze, origin of which was undetermined.

## Baptist Church Program

Sunday School, 9:45  
Preaching, 11:00.  
B. T. U., 6:30.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Mid week service, 7:00.

Miss Katherine Hawkins joined her father, B T Hawkins in Vernon Saturday and they spent the week end in Childress visiting Mr Casey.

Jim Wise has been very sick the past week. He showed some improvement the first of the week, however his condition is still serious.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Steele of Altus, Okla., spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs Charley Clark and husband.

W Q Jacks left Tuesday morning for a trip through New Mexico. He will visit his son Henry Jacks in Farwell and his daughter, Mrs J W Simpson in Clovis, while away.

## Fur and Feathers Fly For Co. Championship

Monday night the Silverton high school gymnasium was the scene of the first game between Quitaque and Silverton for the county championship.

The Panthers came off the court with the long end of the twenty-five to eighteen count. The Owls jumped into the lead to start things off, but were soon overtaken by a fighting Panther quintet. The first half ended 14 to 5 in favor of the winners. Bogan lead the attack for the locals with 11 points, followed closely by McCutcheon with 7. Gregg was high for the losers with 7 points.

The B club also won a game from a similar group from Silverton by the count of 14 to 7. Gowin was high for the winners with 8 points.

Tuesday night the scene was shifted to the Panther Lair. The fighting Panthers were again victorious by the count of 37 to 23. This was truly a fast engagement—the Owls were out to save their feathers. (They have a fighting bunch of boys). McCutcheon was the star of the combat with 8 field goals and 2 charity tosses to score 18 points for the night. Starkey played a "bang-up" game in all departments and scored ten points. Gardner was high for the losers with seven points.

The Kittens (the B club) were winners in their game—the count being 20 to 12. Again Gowin was high point man with fourteen to his credit.

Thursday night these teams meet again at Silverton. Friday night the Panthers and Owls meet in the local gym for the final game of the county play-off. The air will likely be filled with fur and feathers during the entire game. This will be your last chance to see the local boys in action this season—you are invited to see the last home game of the year Friday night.

## NEW DAM CONSTRUCTED ON PERSONS FARM

Ray Persons has just completed construction of a dam on his place northeast of town and states that he is ready now for a good rain. The dam is 13 1-2 feet high and will impound ten feet of water making a lake covering approximately two acres.

This is the second lake constructed on the Persons property under the soil erosion and range program, the first one being west of town and smaller. Two more are on the program to be constructed.

Mr Persons says he is ready to go fishing now, all he needs is some water in his "lake" and some fish.

## Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions in the department of agriculture:

Agronomist (soil conservation), and associate and assistant agronomists (soil conservation), \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year, Soil Conservation Service.

Junior scientific aid (parasitology) \$1,440 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Senior scientific aid (preparator in pathology), \$2,000 a year, Army Medical Museum.

Physiotherapy aide, \$1,800 a year, U. S. Public Health Service and Veterans' Administration.

Printer-proofreader, \$1.32 an hour (40 hour week), Government Printing Office.

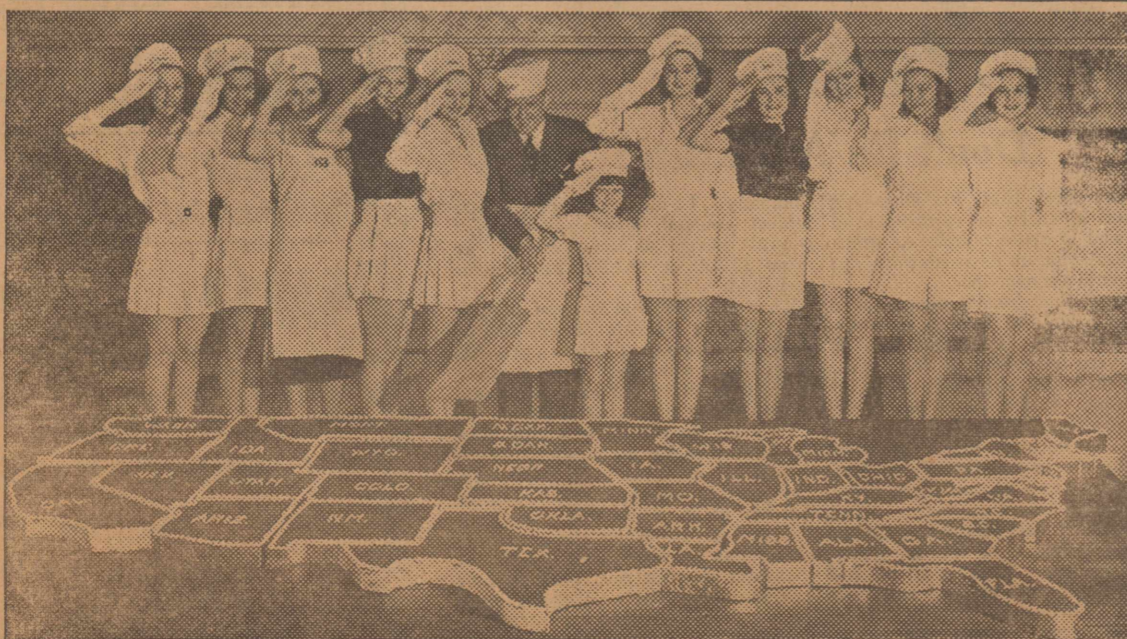
Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Bert Grundy, who has been suffering with a stomach ailment for some time was taken to a Lubbock hospital Wednesday for an x-ray examination. He was driven to Lubbock by P. P. Rumph.

Dr and Mrs E C Price were in Plainview Tuesday attending a meeting of the Plains Medical Society at the Hilton Hotel.

Mr and Mrs F D Auburg spent Sunday in Childress with her parents, Mr and Mrs R T Spinks, and her sister Mrs G F Hughes who is in a critical condition from burns received several weeks ago.

## Saluting "All-American" Cake—Largest in World



J. Frank Grimes, president of the Independent Grocers Alliance of America puts the finishing touches on famous "All-American" cake while little Jackie Banning and her fair assistants salute at Baking Products Marketing Conference held in Hotel Knickerbocker, Chicago. The cake, weighing more than a ton, was baked state by state from a recipe chosen by 400,000 housewives in IGA stores throughout the country as America's favorite.

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#### CAUTION PAYS

Another car accident at the foot of west Main street Saturday morning in which a model A Ford coupe headed west crashed into a Chevrolet coach crossing the highway. The damage was slight, but could have proven serious. The Chevrolet, driven by a woman, was knocked off the highway, as was the Ford coupe.

We do not know who was to blame in this particular instance, but if folks continue to drive onto the highway from blind streets, sooner or later there is going to be a fatal accident. This makes about half a dozen at that corner already within the past few months.

It behooves every automobile driver to approach a highway from a by-road or blind street, with caution. Stop, look and listen and be sure you have right-of-way before venturing into what may prove a dangerous zone. Precaution and proper regard for safety must be taken seriously. This ounce of precaution will pay handsome dividends even in repair bills, to say nothing of doctors bills and the saving of life.

The Post—\$1 a year in territory.

### What's The Trouble?

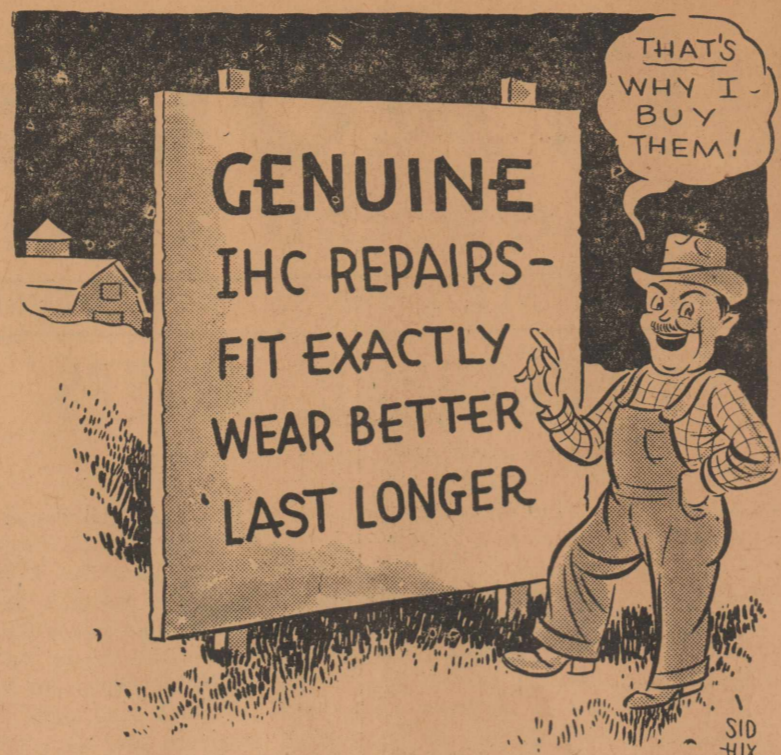
(By Mabel C. Bogan)

I have a friend who is a meat cutter and most of the time, the first thing he asks me when I go in the store is "What's the trouble?" I tell him the kind of meat I want, he cuts it for me and I'm gone. I'm troubled no more. He has satisfied me, removed the cause for that trouble. He was always amused me by this expression. That's what we want most of the time—something new. That's what awakens things in us—something different from what we have every day. It gives us an opportunity to try it out. If it's useful and helpful, use it, if not throw it away and forget it.

One day there was a Man talking to a few men He had been training for a work that must be carried on after He was gone. He knew one of the men would betray Him. He told them of it and Peter, so like us, asked Him who it was. It seems to me they all ask the same question. In His troubled spirit He told them the Son of Man should be betrayed and sold for thirty pieces of silver. The time had come for this though! Each moment we live ripens the fruit on our life's tree.

During this terrible hour of trouble, after the one to betray Him went out, He talked with them again of how they should love one another. He said "By doing this men will know you are My disciples." John 13.

How deeply we feel the sorrow of our friends when they are troubled. Like Peter we think we would lay down our lives for them. Jesus knew how deep their sympathy was for Him. How perplexed they were and He said to them "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me." St. John 14. He tells us of His plans for our future, "there was much trouble there. The same disciple that later said he would have to place his hands in the wound here the Roman soldier's sword had pierced the Savior's side and



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feel the nail holes in His hands, said he wouldn't believe it was Him. Thomas asked Him "How can we know the way?" Jesus quickly told him of the Comforter, the Holy Spirit Who would come after He Himself had gone to heaven. He wanted these words to comfort their troubled spirits. The eternal spirit of man has to have comfort. Those who have not had their new birth, turn to earthly comfort which soon passes away. Like the days of life, each day is different. Like the seasons of the year, changes have to be met. Continued changes bring no security. Turn your troubled spirit to Him. He is asking you "What's your trouble?" and He tells you "Let not your heart be troubled."

We all know our trouble. He tells us we believe in God, and begs us to believe in Him. He is our intercessor, to the Father to remove our trouble if we believe in Him. When our trouble is gone we can go on in service to Him. Prayer is the way to remove the trouble. Sinners must pray for mercy. Christians must pray for help. Confess your troubles to Him; He answers prayer.

Prayer is only talking to God just as we talk to each other. What a great thing to talk to Someone who made our Great Plains and the Heavens and put power in lightning of the storm. We can talk to Him just as we talk to our earthly friend.

"Let not your heart be troubled."

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Mr and Mrs Raymond Rucker of Lockney spent Sunday here with relatives.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

L E Cross of Flomot community was in Quitaque Tuesday.

J W Harcastle of Turkey was in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Gregg, Mrs. Thurman Gregg and Mrs. Zack Collier of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes, 84 years old, is ill at the home of her son, T J Reeves, west of town.

Miss Gladys Stroup of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs O W Stroup.

Howard Hall of Memphis spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr and Mrs V T Hall.

**FOR SALE**—Quitaque choice residence lot on E. Jone St. Otis Draper, Brownfield, Texas. 11-3

Mr and Mrs Frank Hawkins have been very ill this week with influenza.

Mrs C R Badgett visited her daughter, Mrs Savage in Lubbock this week.

Persons & Sons on Wednesday delivered to L E Graham a new McCormick-Deering cream separator.

Mr and Mrs J B Bean of Silverton visited their daughter, Miss Stella Bean, here Sunday.

Miss Bernice Grundy, student at Tech, Lubbock accompanied Miss Myrtice Hadaway home Saturday for a week end visit with home folks.

Bill Woods made a business trip to Hedley Monday.

Mrs Bud Kelsey and song of Silverton visited relatives here Monday.

Valentines? Yes we have them in great variety. One cent to twenty-five cents. Burgess Pharmacy.

H G Gardiner and W F Britain were in Memphis Tuesday on business.

**FOR SALE**—Two work mules and a bay filly. A. B. (Fred) Buchanan. 10-1

Miss Iola Rucker of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Rena and Mary Ollie Persons of Amarillo spent Sunday here with their mother and other relatives.

Lawrence Gillespie and family of Wellington visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Dennis Zimmermann, Tulsa attorney, was in Quitaque Monday on business.

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Mrs Dee Lowry and Jimmy Dick left Sunday for a few days visit with her parents at Childress.

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Mr and Mrs John Rucker and daughter, Pauline, of Lockney visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

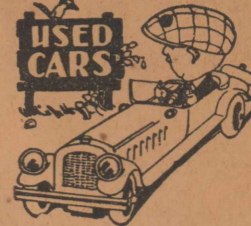
Miss Edna Hawkins plans to leave Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to join her brother and family for an extended visit.

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Mrs J I Merrell is in Olney with her daughter, Mrs Foy Peacock and new granddaughter, Peggy Darlene, who arrived at the Peacock home on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Miss Josephine Copeland is in Roswell, N. M., with her father, Ted Copeland, who is ill. Miss Copeland plans to return to school here when her father recovers.

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Mrs W W Cain and daughter, Evelyn returned home last Thursday from Dallas where Evelyn had been receiving treatment at the Scottish Rite hospital.

There will be another free show at the Gasoline community auditorium next Thursday night, Feb. 17, when "Hillbilly Courtship" will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**FOR SALE**—House and approximately 3 acres located at Gasoline (8 lots & strip 441 by 220 feet). \$150.00 cash. Write Clyde Monk, 1210 Redington, St., Hanford, Cal

Mr and Mrs Frank Gillespie and Mr and Mrs Marion Roberson spent the week end in Amarillo and Hereford. Sunday was spent with a Knox family gathering at Hereford.

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By Don Herold



### Don't Be A Statistic

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We read that 36,800 people were killed, and 967,840 injured in automobile accidents last year, and it isn't so very impressive or depressing, because they are fairly well scattered and remote. Just a lot of people we don't care about.

There is nothing much in such figures to stir us emotionally to fear or caution or to a resolution to drive with exceeding care, ourselves.

Nature, darn her, blesses and curses us with a feeling that WE are going to be exceptions. It takes an unusually intelligent man to read statistics and say: "I'm just as liable to trouble as one of these 967,840. I'd better watch out, or I'll be a statistic, myself, some day."

I mean to make you cringe. I mean to make you hurt a little when you read these automobile accident figures, issued by The Travelers Insurance

Company. I mean to make you subject yourself momentarily to the painful process of imagining one of those 36,800 or 967,840 to be your own child.

Then multiply that wave of anguish by 36,800 or 967,840. Every one of those bleak human units was a precious bit of life to someone. What a major national calamity our automobile toll is when we consider it in this light!

Why try to get home a half hour sooner on Sunday night, why attempt to add 25 miles to your day's trip, why go 70 or 80 miles an hour, just for the fun of it, when you should be doing 50 or 40—when the gamble is with life as precious as the life of that youngster in your own back seat or that somebody else's youngster chasing a rubber ball into the street, or even the life of a fairly cheap adult?

When you read these accident statistics, remember you are not reading of toothpicks or matches; you're reading of 36,800 times your own little Bill or Mary or John or Anna.

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### CLASS OFFICERS.

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President.....Orval Graham  
Vice President.....R. E. Self  
Secretary.....Walter Taylor  
Reporter.....Edna Young  
Sponsor.....Mrs. Smithee

#### Juniors

President.....Bob Grundy  
Vice President.....Lela Mae Persons  
Secretary.....Shirley Joe Powell  
Reporter.....Rosalind Coker  
Sponsor.....Mrs. Scheid

#### Sophomores

President.....W. E. Helms  
Vice President.....Walter Patrick  
Secretary.....Emily Margaret Gardner  
Reporter.....Jane Scott, J W Kelley  
Sponsor.....Mr. Bryant

#### Freshmen

President.....Bob Lee  
Vice President.....Anogene Wise  
Secretary.....Helen McBride  
Sponsor.....Miss McCaslin

### SENIOR NEWS

#### METAPHOR

By Rosalind Coker

A little boy ran out one day  
To a spot where some flowers grew  
And of the mystery of the life of  
flowers  
He never wondered, or knew.  
He enjoyed just their beauty  
And was delighted with just their  
smell.  
He never wondered if they were  
composed  
Of a hundred or a million cells.  
Without a question he marvelled  
at them,  
And he kissed them once or twice,  
And he gazed at them with his head  
to one side  
And he thought, "How pretty, and  
"How nice!"

In a laboratory in the city  
scientist stared with hope  
At a flower which lay in chemicals  
Under a microscope.  
He was trying to unravel the  
mystery  
Of the life of the flower, of its  
seeds,  
Of its stem, of its roots, of its  
blossoms,  
Of its color, of its fragrance and of  
its needs.  
While the boy is admiring his flowers  
And the scientist is giving his a

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We urge you to investigate the relative costs of doing your laundry at home and of sending it to our modern plant. You already know we can do it better. We can also prove that we can do it cheaper.

### Clarendon Steam Laundry

Pick Up and Deliver Laundry Monday — Wednesday

ORVIL ROBINS BARBER SHOP      DICK'S BARBER SHOP

test,  
An erratic question arises;  
Which loves the flower the best?

**Cracks on the Seniors**  
When Conne heard the story about Mrs. Lindberg marrying an ace, Mrs. Mussolini a duce, and Mrs. Simpson a king, she completed it by saying she married the dummy.

Edna Young underwent a throat operation which changed her from a coloratura to a lyric soprano. We are now encouraged to believe that surgical science may be able to make hog callers out of the present crop of crooners.

When Ineatha Hawkins realized that she would go to school no more last semester, she gathered her books up, went to Mr. Scheid and said "Since I'm not coming to school any more this semester, I should like to check my books out now and get my new ones for the coming semester."

**Best and Worst**  
The best town—where we are located.  
The best day—a sandstormy day.  
The biggest fool—he who will not learn.

The greatest deceiver—he who deceives himself.

The greatest secret of success—perseverance.

The greatest mistake—giving up.

The stupidist and easiest thing to do—find fault.

The greatest trouble maker—the spreader of gossip.

The greatest bore—one who keeps talking after making his point.

The great bore—one who does not come to the point.

The greatest need—common sense.

The greatest puzzle—life.

The greatest mystery—death.

The greatest thing in the world—love.

The most dangerous person—the liar.

**Misplaced Modifiers**

Bryant Eddleman fell down and hurt himself seriously on the platform.

With great pleasure the faculty eat everything, including Mr. Scheid.

We are sorry to report that the dog met Bob Young and bit him on the school ground.

Wayna Whittington went out to feed the hogs with his little sisters early this morning.

The storm broke as Mrs. Smithee reached the school house with jagged flashes of lightning.

The dog said Edwin Dorsey had a fit.

The man on the flying trapeze says Doris Kinbell flies through the air with the greatest of ease.

A wrist watch was given to Edna with a glass face and golden hands.

A cigarette lighter was found by Harvie Williamson with a loose screw.

Orval Graham on the blackboard wrote a sentence which read "I was raised full of bottles on the milk truck."

By the time this is read we hope to have the Owls of Silvertown "plucked" and "dressed" for the roasting pan.

Our motto: Watch the feathers fly.

From all indications there is going to be a free-for-all very soon. There have already been some minor scraps between the seniors and the juniors but the major battle is yet to come. Watch out juniors!

I think we see a "new romance"

between a blond, curly-haired senior boy and a sophomore girl. Be careful Barney! You too Miss Gardiner.

Harold Bogan must be the hero type of Quitaque high school. At least it looked that way when description of students was read in the English IV class. Harold seemed to enjoy hearing the descriptions of himself immensely as Miss McCaslin read them. Well, maybe he isn't the only one who likes to have compliments passed. I think most everyone likes it but just can't have the privilege as Harold does.

Is Rosalind Coker getting bad? Last Friday afternoon she looked to be the type. She had drawn on her left arm pictures of dice, cards, dominoes, cigarettes and whiskey. Shame, shame, Rosalind. If I'd been a teacher and had seen it, I would have made you wash it off. You're giving people the wrong impression. Maybe that was just to frighten people. Anyway her arm is clean as can be this week and we hope it stays that way, Rosalind.

### To Whom It May Concern:

There are two kinds of people in all organizations, and our is no exception. There are the rowboat people, the sailboat people and the steamboat people. The rowboat people always need to be pushed along. The sailboat people move along when a favorable wind is blowing. But the steamboat people move along continuously, through calm or storm. They're masters of themselves and their surroundings.

### A Letter to Cupid

Dear Cupid:  
Please tell me what makes Emily Margaret so chatty, and Dorothy D. so young. Could it be more Turkey Gobblers.

### It Isn't the School—It's You

Our high school (that was erected in 1928 is a building, to some, of heart-aches and headaches. To others, it is a building of happiness, a place where they enjoy going to become better educated. A place where they like everyone and in return everyone likes them. What is it to you? Is it a place that your parents have to compel you to go? Do you call it a nuisance? Or is it a place you delight at seeing five days of a week?

What makes school seem dark and full of miseries? Is it the superintendent, the teachers, the pupils, or is it you? To be liked, one must like. To be happy one must make others happy. You make your life what it is. Your teachers are not to blame for your dislike for school. If one always prepares his or her lessons, school is one of the places that's full of fun and happiness. Love your teachers and in return your teacher will love you.

### THE JUNIOR GAS-ETTE

#### Junior Who's Who—

Most original—Richard  
Most egotistical—Jack Powell  
Class jester—Johnny  
Songbird—Billy Brown  
Artist—Dorothy Payne  
Most romantic—Juanita Mayhall  
Philosopher—Inez Chandler  
Class magician—J. C. Rhoderick  
Most romantic—Elene Chandler  
Class brains—LaRue Patrick  
Most humorous—Bob Grundy

#### Definitions—

Sandstorm—the earth gone with the wind.  
Counter attraction—a pretty sales girl.  
Salt—The stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't use any.  
Goble!—another name for a baby turkey.  
Flattery—soft soap (soft soap is about 90 percent lye).  
Sunday—The ideal day of the week—used to catch up on lost sleep.

#### Joke No. 1—

Mrs. Scheid: If you walked out one morning before the potatoes were harvested and found frost on the ground, what would you do?  
Starkey: I would hurry into the house and put on my red flannels.

#### Joke No. 2

Clara Belle: It's snowing and sleeting out here, and I'd like to buy some chains for my tires.

Merchant: I'm sorry. We keep only groceries.

Clara Belle: How annoying! I understand this was a chain store.

#### Sometimes we wonder if Shirley Jo

was named after Shirley Temple and Richard Tibbetts after Dick Powell.

Lela Mae: Well, it won't be long until Valentine Day. I wonder why we celebrate that day?

Billy Brown: I thought everyone knew that. Abraham Lincoln cut the heart out of a cherry tree in 1492.

You wouldn't believe that La Rue would flirt with a senior but just come up here some morning before the study hall opens.

Richard Tibbetts has been confined to his home for several days this week. Hurry back, Richard, we miss you in every class.

### SOPHOMORE HEADACHE

Sophomore Tastes

Name—Joe King  
Likes—Money  
Hobby—making eyes  
Ambition—to be a singer (like Gene Autry)

Weakness—Ophelia  
Dislikes—to walk  
Favorite movie star—Gene Autry

Name—Ophelia Hatton  
Likes—eating  
Hobby—collecting stamps  
Ambition—to be a nurse

Weakness—candy  
Favorite movie star—Clark Gable  
Dislikes—onions and squash

### Our Weekly Motto

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Philosophy —People who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with somebody who hasn't—Indianapolis News

### Life's Funny That Way

When Oliver Wendell Holmes was still on the Supreme Court Bench, he and Justice Brandeis took walks every afternoon. On one occasion Holmes, then 92, paused to gaze in frank admiration at a beautiful young girl who passed them. After she passed, with his eyes still on her, he sighed "Ah! to be seventy again!"—Drew Pearson and R S Allen

Dr Fred E August once passed out to his criminology class at the University of Kansas City 75 photographs, asking them to select the criminal and non criminal types. Fifty percent chose J Edgar Hoover's picture as that of a criminal.—Baltimore Sun. Note—J Edgar Hoover is chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—to those of you who don't know.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

First letter of every word spells "Geography" all together. George Elliott's oldest girl rode a pig home yesterday.

### Jokes Just for Fun

The doctor was examining school children the other day and when he got to Billy Jo Sachse he found that Billy was underweight.

Doctor: I find you don't drink milk.

Billy Joe: Nope.

Doctor: Why not, don't you live on the farm?

Miss Lizzie Gregg of Silvertown visited in Quitaque Sunday.

### "Leto's" for the Gums

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### Routt Holds the Bag---and Likes It!



Proud as he is of his chain of gold footballs, All-American Joe Routt seems even prouder of the Gladstone bag he received for being the favorite senior football player of girls at Texas State College for Women. Successor to Sammy Baugh of T. C. U. as the girls' gridiron hero, A. & M.'s Joe told Miss Edna Mae Jenkins, Breck enridge (right) Sports Editor of the Lass-O, and Mary Ann Walker Wichita Falls (left), president of the student body, that this selection was the greatest honor he had received. His 2500 feminine fans cheered enthusiastically when he was presented in assembly.

For leave your number at 23 8D

**GASOLINE NEWS**

ETHEL CARTER

Mrs C L Woods and two granddaughters of McLean attended the P O Woods funeral and also visited Mrs Woods' sister, Mrs L A McCracken.

Mrs Ida Mott is visiting her brother Willis White at Meadows.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Tracy, Herman and Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw were Childress visitors Saturday.

Carl Thrasher and Mr and Mrs. Martin Thrasher were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Esco Anderson visited in the home of Mr and Mrs E D Monk Thursday, Mr Anderson and Mr Monk making a business trip to Turkey in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Boone McCracken and children, Misses Maudie McCracken and Cloie Woodruff of Kent attended church at Turkey Sunday.

Glenn Morrison left Thursday for Lubbock to visit his brother Earl.

Mr and Mrs J T Whittington, Mr and Mrs John Cannon and Louise spent Sunday in Turkey with friends.

Mr and Mrs G B Moore left this week for Lubbock to take the Sunshine Limited for Midland, Cal., having received news by telegraph of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs Carl Jones. Mrs Lewis Harvan of Quitaque accompanied them to Lubbock.

Lewis Bedwell left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he entered business college.

Visitors of L A McCracken Sunday were Bert Hawkins, J M Honea and Buck Russell of Quitaque.

J A Stegall of Lockney filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Ollis Young, Norman and Billie Gibson of Turkey attended church here Sunday.

N L Bedwell, L J Bedwell and T L Bradshaw and Charlie Taylor made a business trip to Silvertown Saturday.

Boone McCracken, Otis Wilson, Edgar Morrison, W O Williamson and W J Carter attended county court Tuesday and Wednesday.

G B Moore was a business visitor in Silvertown Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs George Lay and Emanuel came home Thursday from McCamey where they had gone to attend the funeral of H H Smith, brother-in-law of Mrs Lay, who died of pneumonia. Ernest Morrison cared for the store in Mr Lay's absence.

Harbour Thrasher is recuperating from a tonsil operation performed by Dr Stanifer of Turkey the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs S T Bogan of Quitaque were Gasoline visitors Thursday.

"Hillbilly Courtship" at the community auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 17. It's free, so everybody come and have a big time.

**DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART**

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up, try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels. Pioneer Drug Store.

Mrs. Neil Wise who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs H G Gardner, since Christmas, accompanied Mr and Mrs E G Rice to Dallas Sunday and will continue from there to her home at Houston.

**WANTED**—Young ladies with high school education to enter the Plainview Sanitarium Training School for Nurses. For information, write or phone Mrs Rex Riggs, Superintendent, Plainview Sanitarium, Plainview, Texas. 11-2c

One would hardly suspect the Texas flag, with all its simplicity of being a geometrical problem, but so it is. Its width must be equal to two-thirds of its length, and the three stripes must be exact duplicates of each other in size, with the blue at the side, the white at the top and the red at the bottom. The diameter of the circle passing through the five points of the star is equal to three-fourths of the width of the blue stripe upon which it is placed.

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**Skaters Use Bikes for Transportation**



Scene snapped one Saturday afternoon at Watershops Pond, Springfield, Mass.

**KNOW TEXAS**

**The Middle Path**

Denton—Texas sticks to the middle path in the question of marriage laws, with the marriageable ages without consent of parents set at 16 and 14, and with consent, 21 and 18. Nine states in the union who have no certain laws are governed by the old English common law, which allows marriage at the ages of 14 and 12 years for male and female respectively.

Sixteen states now have laws requiring a five-day notice either before the license is obtained or before the wedding takes place, and Texas is among the three who specify three-day intervals. Wisconsin goes so far as to require both five days notice before and five days delay after the license is issued. The other 29 states allow immediate marriage.

**Pirates Ahoy!**

Children who demand the proper cave facilities for playing "pirate" can easily find them in Texas. The eight principal caverns include Austin Cave, Cascade Caverns near Boerne, Longhorn Cavern near Marble Falls, the third largest cave in the United States, and Wonder Cave at San Marcos. Unexplored ones are

the huge industry now centered along the Canadian border will move southward eventually. The Southern pine belt extends through East Texas and along the entire gulf coast to the Atlantic, and the growth of trees is much more rapid than in the north.

**Strange Tunes**

A motley mixture is poured into the folk tunes of Texas. The negro songs which form such a great part of our handed down music are filled with Spanish and French music and rhythms. The cowboy songs, which spell "Texas" to so many people, are usually adaptations from songs the cattlemen heard on the sea and elsewhere and sang so much on the range that the music gradually became associated with them. Some of the most original tunes came from the first Mexican cowboys.

**Piney Woods Prospects**

A two million dollar industry is not to be sneezed at, and that's what speeded up the pulses of Texas business men when the possibilities of large scale newsprint production in this state became known. The discovery that young slash and yellow pine had no resin and was therefore suitable for manufacture into newsprint opened the way for predictions that

get to first base with his ideas. He don't even get up to bat. He is an old fogey, and we don't want him around. But if some duck comes along with something cracked, but new, and he says, boys, I have here what the country needs, we give him 3 cheers. And the gent pulls out a vial—a new elixir—that will cure everything. Sounds great.

**Fifty Carloads**

A carload of calves every three minutes was the selling record made last October when the price of West Texas calves and the number of out-of-state buyers reached a new high in the Highland Hereford sale at Marfa. Fifty carloads of calves were sold in two hours and thirty minutes. Representatives of nine states were there to buy.

**The Low Down From Hickory Grove**

It seems like we just naturally crave to be bamboozled. You go any place, like at a circus or a fair where some nimble stranger has 3 shells and one pea, and there is a crowd around him. And we bet the gentleman, we know which shell the pea is under—and we go home without our shirt.

But if a fellow you know and have seen before, if he has a bank, and he asks folks to put their money there for safe keeping and interest, it is not exciting enough.

And a person with some common sense idea about business, he don't

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With June Lang

Tuesday & Wednesday Nights  
Freddie Bartholemew in  
**"Little Lord Fauntleroy"**  
—10c to all—

Friday  
and 11  
**Double Bill**  
for This Week  
**"You're Only Young Once"**  
With Lewis Stone,  
Cecilia Parker, Mickey Rooney  
AND  
**"Perfect Day"**  
Featuring  
**Laurel and Hardy**  
COMEDY  
Admission 10c and 25c  
Saturday Matinee and Night  
Tom Keene in  
**"Romance in the Rockies"**  
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**"DICK TRACY"**  
Admission 10c & 15c  
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Thursday — Friday  
Feb. 17 - 18  
**"NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"**  
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A real picture of sure-fire entertainment.

**Fisherman**  
Mr and Mrs E G Rice left Sunday for Dallas and other East Texas points, accompanied as far as Dallas by Mrs Nell Wise. They will buy spring merchandise for the Rice store while in Dallas and visit relatives in other cities, including Mrs. Rice's mother at Tyler.  
Frankly, we think "Mike" is off on a fishing trip (he carried hooks and lines and said he would get his worms in East Texas) but of course he will ship into Quitaque enough merchandise to make his marketing story hold up.  
While in Dallas, Mrs Rice will undergo treatment from Dr Reynolds, eye specialist. She has been having considerable trouble with her optics of late and we, with her other many friends hope that she gets lasting relief.  
The Rices expect to be gone about a week or ten days. (Apparently depending on how the fish bite.)  
Mr and Mrs J W Ewing visited in Tulsa Sunday.

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**CAMERAGRAPHS**

**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES** marked the opening of the new Lincoln Tunnel connecting New Jersey and New York City. This enterprise is another boon to tourists and commuters, making ferry-rides and delays a thing of the past.

**PHIL BAKER**, virtuoso of the accordion, plays a duet with himself. Baker, one of radio's outstanding comedians, is heard on Sunday nights over the WABC-Columbia network at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T.

**BULLS-EYE**: Harry Legg gave the audience at the Ice Follies of 1938 a new thrill with this clever and daring feat.

**GRAND ENTRANCE**: Olivia DeHaviland struts her stuff in the kind of a gown that all glamour girls dream of having.

**WARDEN LEWIS E. LAWES**, between rehearsal and broadcast of "Behind Prison Bars," heard over the NBC-WJZ network every Monday at 10 p.m., EST, is caught going after the 1-3 pocket. It was not a strike—but it was close!

**BEFORE LEAVING Hollywood** to return East with "Town Hall Tonight," pretty Portland Hoffa, presents her keys to the city to Walter O'Keefe who has just arrived in the West to join the "Hollywood Mardi Gras" in its Tuesday night broadcasts over the NBC-Red Network at 9:30 p.m., E.S.T.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1938.

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110th Judicial District:  
KENNETH BAIN  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For District Attorney:  
WINFRED F. NEWSOME  
JOHN A. HAMILTON

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector  
N. R. (JAKE) HONEA  
(Re-election)

For County Judge  
W. COFFEE, JR.  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
MISS LIZZIE GREGG  
(Re-election)  
MRS AGNES (Donnell) TURNER

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
L. E. GRAHAM  
(Re-election)

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Saturday Matinee and Night

Tex Ritter in

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Chapter No. 4

"DICK TRACY"

Admission 10c & 15c

Thursday and Friday  
Feb. 3 and 4

"FIREFLY"

Starring Jeanette McDonald

Baptist Church Program

Sunday School, 9:45

Preaching, 11:00.

B. T. U., 6:30.

Preaching, 7:30.

Mid week service, 7:00.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Gregg drove to Carleton Sunday to visit in the home of Mr and Mrs. V T Smith, former Quitaque residents. They visited enroute with their son Virgil, at Hedley.

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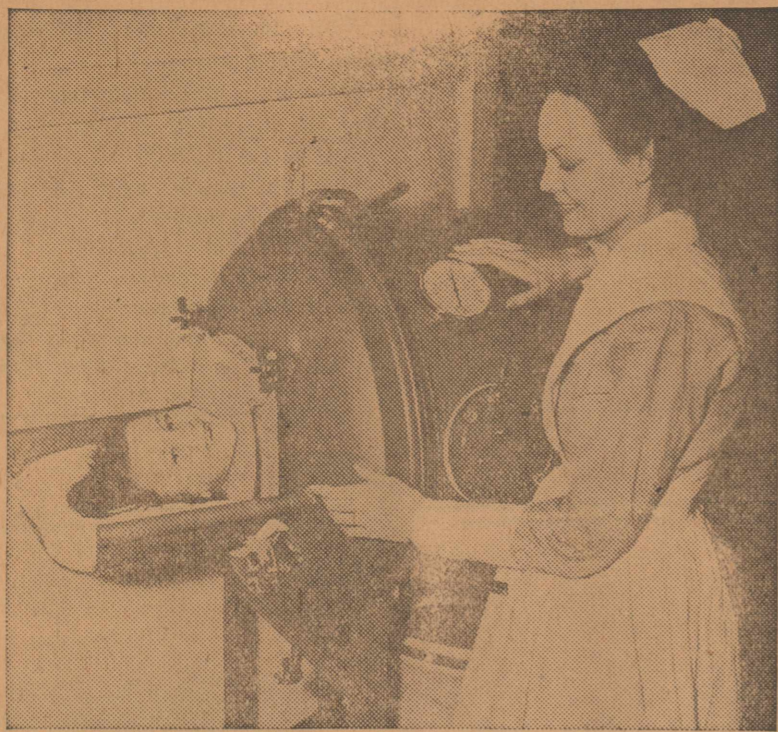
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Agricultural Briefs

(Continued from Page One)

now they are not apt to ever pay off. Close culling should be done now and remove those boarders.

A good laying mash with plenty of fresh drinking water should be given the birds that are kept on the yard so they can manufacture plenty of nice big eggs.

Turkeys that were kept for breeding purposes should be placed on a high protein laying mash now. They will soon come into production. Early eggs are worth more than late ones. Eggs from a well fed flock will hatch better than eggs from a poorly fed flock and the livability of the poult will also do much better.

Young Womens Circle W. M. S.

The young womens circle of the Methodist missionary society met Tuesday evening with Miss Mabel Atkinson. The business meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs Paul Hamilton. The devotional was led by Mrs. O D Lowry and was followed by a discussion of the life of John Wesley given by Mabel Atkinson and Mrs. Hamilton.

Following the program the hostess served chocolate and sand tarts. Mrs Bud Bailey was welcomed into the circle as a new member.

Frank Tunnell came in Tuesday night from Quemado, N. M., for a short visit here with his brother, Jim Tunnell and other relatives and friends.

GASOLINE NEWS

ETHEL CARTER

Earl Morrison left Sunday for Lubbock having spent a few days visiting home folks.

Miss Rury Jo Neatherlin of Silverton spent the week end with Miss Bobbe Jean McDonald.

Duncan Chandler of Wolf Flat spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Eugene Chandler.

Having spent the past six weeks with her sons at Wellington and Sayre, Okla., Mrs J L Tracy is home again with her son Mr and Mrs Marvin Tracy.

The program at the community house Thursday night was a decided success.

Mr and Mrs James Kimball of Fairmont spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Ben Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Owen and children and Mrs Bogan and children of Quitaque were visitors in Gasoline Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kimball are visiting relatives at Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Ollie Simmons and daughter of Borger, Mrs Jake Simmons and daughters and Mrs J H Simmons of Quitaque visited with Mrs D E Monk Saturday.

Mr and Mrs L B Morrison and Lovella, Willis, Udell and Duane of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends of this place for many

I'd Rather Be Cohan

By Daniel I. McNamara



Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers

WITH George M. Cohan as its star, and Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, inseparables of popular song, as the creators of its musical numbers, the Sam H. Harris Broadway musical hit, "I'd Rather Be Right," is bringing new lustre to the brilliant records of three distinguished members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, partners in many theatrical writings, prepared the book Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, for eighteen years a partnership in creating songs, with the music and lyrics. And another famous partnership, Cohan and Harris, is recalled in the association of the former as star and the latter as producer of the current success.

While George M. Cohan's recent activities in the theatre have overshadowed his earlier efforts as a songwriter, the fact is that for more than forty years he has been a successful creator of songs. Back in 1895, songs with both words and music by George M. Cohan were sung in Tony Pastor's, Koster & Bial's, Hyde & Behman's and other music halls of the mauve decade.

Cohan the Songwriter

"Hot Tamale Alley" was a favorite in 1895, when May Irwin scored one of the memorable hits of her career with this earlycoon song by the man who was to write more than twenty years later the immortal battle hymn of the dough-boy, "Over There."

George M. Cohan's membership in ASCAP is more than a perfunctory matter. None knows better than he the injustices suffered by the creators of song, and for his fellow creators of song he cherishes a devoted spirit. He has never taken office in the Society, but is one of its most vigorous protagonists. His historic appearances in the halls of legislation at Washington to help

the Society's fight against the impairment of copyright law is one of the bright pages of the Society's records.

Rodgers and Hart are celebrating in this new show an event of signal importance in their joint career—the creation of their one thousandth song. Even they have lost track of the actual count, but they're sure that somewhere in the program of "I'd Rather Be Right" their total reached the one thousand mark.

A Long Collaboration

They have been writing songs together from the time eighteen years ago when Rodgers, an undergraduate composer at Columbia, called back Hart, who had preceded him through the college, to write the lyrics for the Varsity Show. Within a few months they had produced the songs for a Broadway show, "The Poor Little Ritz Girl." In eighteen years of successes, Rodgers has composed for no one but Hart, and Hart has written for no other composer.

Of all their songs, their favorite is "With a Song in My Heart," but the most frequently played is "My Heart Stood Still."

In "I'd Rather Be Right" the songs are full of hilarious joshing for the New Dealers and in both song and book, George M. Cohan finds rich material for his astonishing impersonation of The President.

years. We welcome their visit.

Mr and Mrs W O Williamson and Frank were business visitors in Turkey Monday.

Mr Boswell of South Plains is visiting the home folks this week.

Mr and Mrs W J Carter and Mr. and Mrs D A Matthews were business visitors in Turkey Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Ordis Chandler are visiting at Turkey for a few days.

Civil Service Examination Announced For Elevator Conductor

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of elevator conductor. The entrance salary is \$1,050 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Applicants must have had, within the past 20 years, at least 3 months' experience in operating elevators. They must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday.

All States except Colorado, Idaho,

Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, Washington and the District of Columbia have reached less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, Washington, D. C.

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Now as I turn to other interests, I bespeak for my successor your continued cooperation and business. Mr. Case takes over and will continue the same high quality merchandise and courteous treatment that has been the policy of the past.

Again thanking you, I am,

Paul Hamilton  
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"Alcatraz Island"

with John Litel  
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Gene Raymond and  
Ann Sothern in

"She's Got Everything"

with Victor Moore, Helen  
Broderick and Parkyakarkus

Tuesday & Wednesday Nights

"Quick Money"

with Fred Stone  
and Dorothy Moore

—10c to all—

DENTON—Under the soil conservation plan progressive Crockett county ranchmen are ridding their ranges of prickly pear, cedar, mesquite and prairie dogs. In all, contracts covering 1,185,748 acres of land have been prepared in the office of the county agent. Other improvements listed in Crockett's program include 24 header tanks and 990 rods of fence.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

For District Judge,

110th Judicial District:  
KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney:

WINFRED F. NEWSOME

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector

N. R. (JAKE) HONEA  
(Re-election)

For County Judge

W. COFFEE, JR.  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

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(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

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Announcing

The Purchase of Hamilton Grocery

I am pleased to announce that I have "traded" Paul Hamilton out of his grocery store" and took over the business Tuesday morning. Bert Grundy will be manager of the business and will be assisted by my son, R. C.

The store will be conducted on the same high plane instituted by Mr. Hamilton, carrying a full line of fancy and staple groceries at all times, with courteous service and fair dealing our motto.

We solicit a continuation of the patronage of the friends and customers of Mr. Hamilton, Hamilton Grocery and Mr. Grundy. We invite our friends who have not been patrons of this store, and the general public, to supply your food needs here. We will appreciate fully any part of your grocery business. Thanks.

HARVEY CASE

INTRODUCTORY SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

- SALMON, Alaska Pink, can ----- 15c
- COCOA, Our Mother's, No. 2 can --- 17c
- COFFEE, Bright & Early, 1 lb. pkg. - 23c
- PEAS, Mission Brand, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- SWEET CORN, No. 2 can, 3 for ----- 25c
- GRAPE FRUIT, large size, 3 for ----- 10c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Case Grocery

# The Panther Scream

Published By The Students of Quitaque High School

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Freshman Reporter, Ava Hastey.

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The Seniors and Juniors have no news this week. We are so busy with exams. It is cram, cram. Forgive us this time.

**SOPHOMORE HEADACHE**

Do you know who won in the contest sponsored by the seniors? The sophomores did! We won two whole dollars. We sent all the teachers to Hades and they liked it—or anyway the judges did.

The impersonators were as follows:  
St. Peter, Walter Patrick.  
Miss Anderson, Maurine Boswell.  
Miss Bible, Marie Hall.  
Mr. Bryan, Joe King.  
Miss Cooper, Jane Scott.  
Mrs. Hawkins, Ima Jo Overstreet.  
Mr. Lowry, W E Helms  
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Mr. Morris, Harold Jacks.  
Mrs. Smithee, Eva Lee Curtis  
Miss Shelton, Lorene Rhoderick.  
Mrs. Stewart, Pauline Curtis.  
Mrs. Scheid, Emily Margaret Gardiner.  
Mr. Scheid, Harold Lewis.  
A typical sophomore student, Edwin Drake.

Typical song for this kind of weather—"Stormy Weather."

**Poetry**

If Mr Scheid but knew it,  
That I ever let you do it  
He would cause us both to rue it,  
Says the maid of sweet sixteen.

Why this whisper, why this hurry,  
Why this needless fret and flurry?  
There is nary need of worry,  
Spake the youth of careless mien.

Then the maid replied demurely,  
Oh, I hope so very surely  
That my shame may be obscurely  
Buried deep in dark retreat.

For my mommy and my poppy  
From their graces soon would  
drop me  
If they knew I let you copy  
My examination sheet.

**Tending to Cupid's Business**  
Watch your step William! Emily

**Folks Are Funny**

By E. V. V/3/4, Dean  
Texas State College for Women



One who is unhappy  
with plenty deserves poverty.

has enough boy friends.  
Joe that goes for you too, except  
—maybe Ophelia likes lots of attention.

Edwin seems to be losing his grip.  
Charles Truit (better known as  
C. T. B. in the Panther Scream) also  
is slipping (with Billie Beth.)  
Keep it up Lorene, your hold is  
as good as ever. just be careful who  
you tackle.

**FRESHMAN NEWS BEE**

**Freshman Boys' Delights**  
Berna Lee—laughing at some unknown.

Venoi—making Earl laugh.  
W. L.—being different from everyone.  
Walter—correcting his classmates.  
Will—speaking of what he could have done.  
Floyd Alton—looking hard boiled.  
R. J.—acting dumb  
John—tormenting someone.

**Smiles of Freshmen Girls**  
Mary Joyce—smiling at Harold L.  
Christine—smiling at Venoi.  
Anita—smiling at Earl.  
Helen—smiling at . . . . F  
Anogene—smiling at Charlie.  
Louise—smiling at—don't guess just say it.  
Ollie Vee—smiling at a certain one on Flomot football team.  
Lola May—smiling at red heads.

**We Wonder Why**

There is so much sickness—could it be the mid term exams?  
The freshmen girls have begun to wonder why at times Mrs Stewart says, "Honey, be quieter," and other times "You have got to be a little quieter."  
Venoi talks so much to Christine.  
Anita talks so much to Earl, could it be love in January?  
Bob seems so lonely.  
Anogene is not ex in every thing.

**Who It Is?**

Eyes—blue.  
Hair—blond.  
Complexion—light.  
Hobby—playing basketball.  
Ambition—doctor.  
Height—5 feet, 2 inches.  
Weight—87.  
Answers next week

Eyes—blue.  
Hair—blond  
Complexion—light.  
Hobby—riding in 1937 Chevrolet.  
Ambition—Lowery's wife.  
Height—5 feet, 7 inches.  
Weight—115.

**Freshman Headache**  
Miss Bible said we could not omit

**6TH & 7TH GRADE FLASHES**

**Our Prayer Before Exams**  
Oh! Lord of Hosts,  
Be with us yet  
Lest we forget.  
Lest we forget.

**Our Prayer After Exams**  
Lord God of Hosts  
Was with us not  
For we forgot.  
For we forgot.

**Why—? ? ?**  
Why—was the bat and ball taken

away from the sixth and seventh grade baseball players? (We wonder.)

Why—did a girl say she wasn't going to sing anymore?

Why—does Emily Margaret smile when she sees a boy on a (red) bicycle? (Could it be, William?)

Why—do people with red hair have so much temper? Is it because they have no place to put it?

Flash—Billie Maurice likes Bob Lee and Bob likes Jean and Jean likes Jane and Jean and Jane don't like anybody so nobody likes Billie. Right ducky—quack, quack.

Mrs W R Wikson has been confined to her bed the past few days, the victim of flu.

Frank and Venus Gillespie returned Tuesday night from Detroit driving a new Plymouth coupe which they had gone there for. They visited relatives at various points in Kentucky enroute home.

**"Leto's" for the Gums**

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Pioneer Drug Store.



## MEN...

if You Promised a Penthouse,  
stay out of the Doghouse  
by giving her  
*Electric Cookery*



Men, if your wife had illusions of grandeur when she married you . . . worshipped you as a super-man . . . then remember this: *A disillusioned feminine heart is more to be feared than a woman scorned!*

If she expected a penthouse, you're apt to land in the doghouse . . . unless . . .

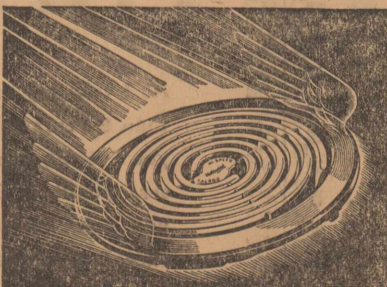
All-electric houses no longer are illusions. And they're grand! Penthouses, of course, are rare in West Texas. Instead, we have *electrified* homes. They're better. And, fortunately, any home has all the grandeur of a penthouse if equipped with the right kind of servants . . . Electric Servants. Electric cookery, refrigeration, dishwashing, water heating, sweeping, entertainment, food mixing, coffee making, sun tanning and clothes washing—all make every home equal to the luxurious penthouse . . . a feminine dream born of fiction and suppressed desires. So, men, don't disillusion your wife by condemning her to another year, midst hated kitchen drudgery.

## WOMEN...

Why Wait Until 1960  
to Cook Without a Fire?

It was recently predicted that "cold" or "magnetic" heat would be practical for general cooking purposes about 1960. It was demonstrated how an egg can be fried without fire by using high frequency current magnetically transferred to the skillet from an electric coil. That is "cold" or "magnetic" heat.

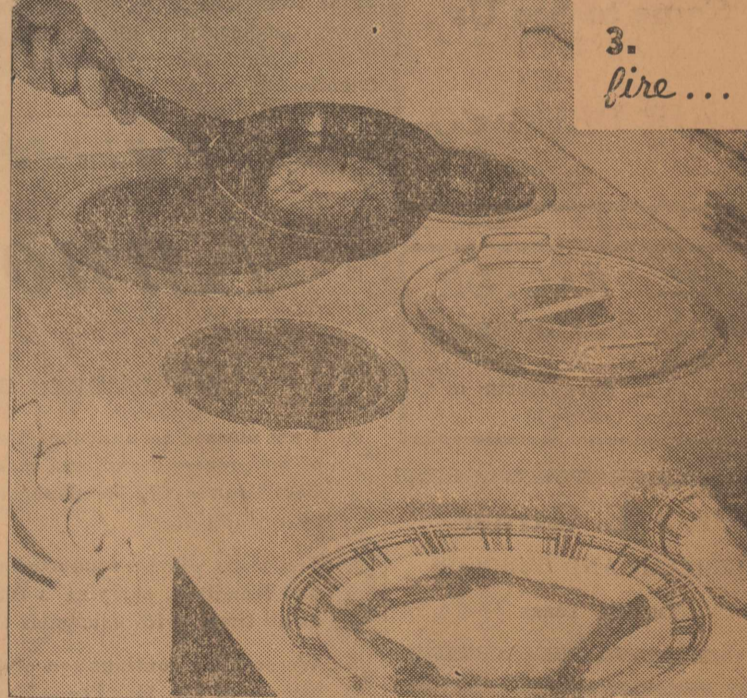
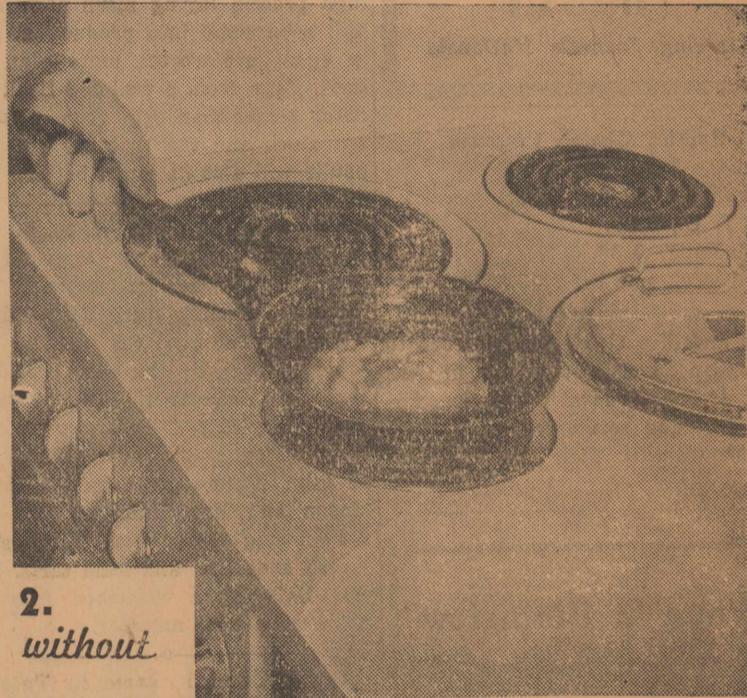
And that, ladies, is merely another form of *Electric Cookery*, which today is practical and available in every home already having the many other advantages of Electric Service!



**CALROD** is the name of Hotpoint's patented metal-sealed flat-top cooking coil that has revolutionized electric cookery. It has brought new speed, new cleanliness, new economy and longer life to electric ranges.

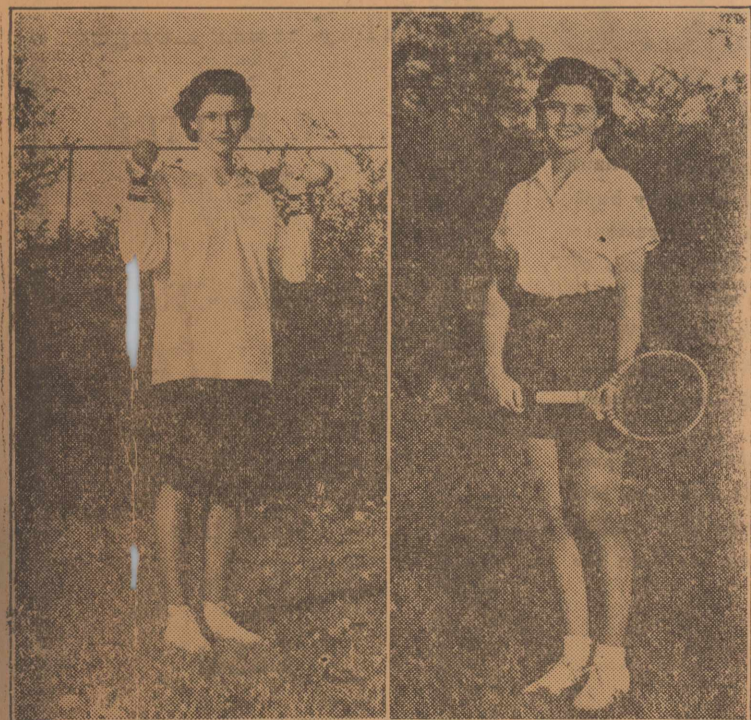
*In the Picture:* With an electric range, a bacon-egg-toast-coffee breakfast can be prepared in less than 10 minutes. Fix bacon and toast in oven while eggs fry and coffee percolates. Electric fuel for this type of breakfast costs less than three cigarettes.

1. You have five cooking speeds in 1938 models. Use *super speed* to heat skillet. 2. Turn switch to *half speed* for trying . . . or for fast boiling. 3. A second egg may be fried with switch turned to *quarter speed* . . . an ideal heat for steaming fresh vegetables. 4. A delicious breakfast without smoke or fumes in kitchen or dining room! For other meals, you have two other *low speeds* for economical cooking of foods.



(Above photographs are part of the series of the WTU)

**New Sports, New Shorts**



With the change in her gym costume from blousing bloomers to snappy shorts, the modern girl at Texas State College for Women in Denton has had her physical education training streamlined.

Now she learns fencing, badminton, hockey, soccer, tumbling and modern or tap dancing, while still managing to keep up with such old favorites as swimming, archery, golf, riding, tennis, volleyball, baseball, basket ball, and boating. Miss Lorena Hall, outstanding campus sportster from Marshall, models the old and new in uniforms.

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**ELECTRIC cooking is better.**