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## "Behind the Scenes In American Business"

(By John Craddock)

New York, BUSINESS—While the current recovery movement has featured prosperity headlines for big industries such as steel, factory machinery, public utilities, and engineering construction some of the less spectacular industries have also been chalking up rosy records of their own. Retail furniture sales are booming again, and manufacturers shipped \$40,000,000 worth of merchandise in September, the highest this year. September was also notable for the fact that it was the first 1938 month in which shipments to local dealers by sash, door and frame manufacturers exceeded the similar month last year. Rug sales, which started the year off poorly, will probably come within 10 percent of the 1937 volume, as mills speed up production to meet rapidly rising demand.

WASHINGTON—The 20th anniversary of Armistice Day is a reminder that the world was not "made safe for democracy" by the world war. Officials here, though, aren't wasting time crying over spilt milk. Believing they read correctly the country's sentiment, they are pushing a broad program of national defense preparedness.

Behind all preparedness mechanisms, military experts say, lies the problem of raw materials. America lacks, in whole or in part, 21 strategic raw materials, according to the War Department. Many we now import have to cross thousands of miles of ocean. Rubber comes from Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. Bauxite, to make aluminum, from South America. Manganese from Russia, Africa, India and Brazil. Tungsten from China. Plenty of manganese, indispensable in steel making, exists in the U. S. with leopards in at least 20 states. But it requires costly equipment to concentrate the ores. Holding back development of a going domestic manganese industry which would serve as wartime "insurance," strategists point out, is the fact that the tariff was cut in half in 1935, thereby giving the market almost exclusively to far-off nations where the ore is mined by cheap labor. Recent developments have crystallized sentiment here in favor of legislation such as was introduced in the last congress designed to solve the raw materials problem by building emergency reserves exclusively from domestic sources. This would include Cuba, in the case of manganese, it is felt since the Army is recommending continued development of Cuban mines to keep available this accessible source of emergencies.

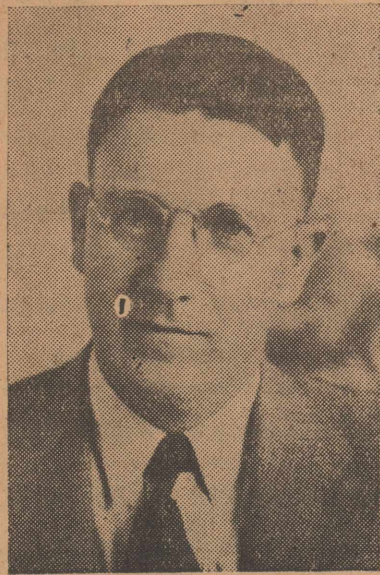
THINGS TO WATCH FOR—New type fluorescent lamp which can be screwed into the ordinary type of electric socket in the home and saves 80 per cent of current costs. . . . "Jitterbug Contest" to take the place of "bank nites" at local movie houses. . . . Cough drops containing aspirin. . . . "Roof-top" parking stations with stores beneath them; promoters now operating one in New York, expect to be copied in other cities and towns. . . . A two pound wool blanket to compete with the regular 2 3/4 to 3 pound numbers. . . . Three-way men's overcoat to sell at around \$40 lining zips out to give warm-day topcoat; turn that inside out and you have raincoat. . . . "Jam" bracelets inscribed with the jargon dear to the heart of every swing devotee. . . . Furniture polish, shoe polish, carbon, paper and certain cosmetics made from rice bran oil rather than vegetable waxes.

## JIM, THE PROPHET

Jim Stell, butcher boy and weather prophet, gets off some pretty stiff prognostications occasionally. For instance this week Phophet Stell predicted snow before this area would receive an inch rain. And then he laid a wager that freezing weather would prevail between the hours of 12 noon Nov. 12 and the same hour Nov. 13. According to several other wagers The Prophet placed we're in for some bad weather soon—or else Jim is.

Mrs Nell Kidd of Amarillo was here Tuesday night on business. She was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Walladine.

## Memphis Post Makes Armistice Day Plans



OTTIE F. JONES

At a called meeting of the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion last Wednesday night at the Legion Hall in Memphis plans were discussed for an Armistice Day observance, according to Ottie F. Jones, post commander.

In view of the fact that November 11, 1938, will mark the passing of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the armistice, Mr. Jones pointed out, the local legion organization will make fitting observance of the occasion. Recently November 11 has been set aside as a national holiday by act of congress and places of business and schools will be asked to close for the day.

In announcing plans for the day Mr. Jones stated that the observance will be characterized with speakers, a parade, football game, and other events to give the occasion a festive touch. Plans are being made by the Legion to make the parade one of the highlights of the occasion and representative of every club, civic organization, school and whatnot in the county.

Mr. Jones, who travels for Waples-Platter Gro. Co., is well and favorably known in Quitaque and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

## Hallowe'en Party To Entertain Faculty

A scrawny old witch, with long clawlike hands, long ropelike hair and quick eyes, seated on a step-ladder, stirring her mysterious potion in an old black pot watched over the merriment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jago last Friday night when the senior adult classes of the Methodist church were hosts to the public school faculty.

Bright colored autumn leaves in pumpkin bowls and Hallowe'en decorations of orange and black about the rooms marked the Hallowe'en motif upon which the entertainment centered.

H. G. Gardiner, with the help of the old witch, started the pot to boiling. The guests were tried for the liveliness of their wits. Contests testing the five senses—seeing, hearing, feeling, tasting, and smelling, were held, and a sixth sense—metal telepathy—was also tested.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee and hot chocolate were served to about fifty guests. The plate favors were tiny corsages of yellow chrysanthemums tied with black ribbon.

## Meth. Young Women Urge Full Attendance

The Young Woman's missionary society of the Methodist church met with Miss Minnie Mae Roberson in its regular meeting October 25.

The devotional was led by Miss Mabel Atkinson. The program was the study of the second chapter of the book "By the Waters of Bethesda." Miss Lorene Oliphint led the discussion.

At the next meeting names will be drawn for 'peanut' friends. Every one is urged to be present at this meeting which will be at the home of Miss Jeane Puckett at 7:30 p. m. on Nov. 8th.

If you do not have a way, please leave word with Mrs. Frank Gillespie and cars will be provided.

John Farrar and Ernest Shelton were in Plainview Monday.

## Homecoming Program For Canyon Exes

Canyon—Homecoming Day at West Texas State College—Nov 1—will bring the biggest program in the history of the institution—more band, more entertainment, more reunions.

The program in brief follows:  
9 a. m.—Registration in Administration building.

9:30—Coffee at Cousins Hall for candidates for Queen of the Homecoming.

10 a. m.—Ex-student assembly program in main auditorium with children of exes featured.

Noon—Reunion "spots" over campus with band music. Lunches available at temporary stands.

1:30 p. m.—Band concerts at Buffalo field, crowning of ex-student queen, grand entry of Homecoming Queen candidate.

2:30 p. m.—Football game between Buffaloes and Sul Ross State Lobos. Between halves: Prexy's welcome to exes and visitors, pep squad demonstration, parade of Buffalo T club, giving of awards to biggest and smallest exes present and to ex-student parent who has sent most children to West Texas State.

5:30—W T Family Picnic, with basket dinners. Light refreshments will be available at temporary stands. Free Coffee, Band music.

7:30 p. m.—Coronation program in main auditorium.

8:30 p. m.—Queen of Homecoming leads professional to Cousins Hall to open night clubs, consisting of such divisions as Coconut Grove, Monterey, Old Toscana Bar, Oriental Terrace, Gypsy Camp and Peacock Alley. Oldtime and ballroom dancing to string and swing orchestras. Costumes welcomed.

Campus organizations will add to this official program.

## Persons Home Scene Of Social and Shower

Hallowe'en decorations made gay the hospitable home of Mrs. R. B. Persons Monday afternoon when she was hostess to the fifth Monday social of the Baptist WMU.

Following a short devotional and song several games and contests emphasizing the Hallowe'en motif were directed by the hostess with the assistance of Mrs. J. B. Baird and Mrs. J. T. Smithee.

"Capsule" friends were disclosed and gifts exchanged. Names were drawn for a continuance of this friendly custom.

In the midst of the fun, Mrs. Smithee was asked to answer a knock at the door and found there young James Baird, who dressed in Hallowe'en costume and singing "A Tisket, a Tasket" presented her with a "little yellow basket" filled with gifts as a farewell compliment from her many friends who are reluctant to lose her.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee and hot chocolate were served to about thirty guests.

## Rev. J. Taylor Smithee Tenders Resignation

Rev. J. T. Smithee on Sunday morning tendered his resignation to the congregation as pastor of the Quitaque Baptist church, which was respectfully accepted.

Rev. Smithee, who has been pastor of the local church for about a year, has been suffering for some time with thyroid trouble. Recently he was granted a month's leave of absence in the hope that the rest would restore his health.

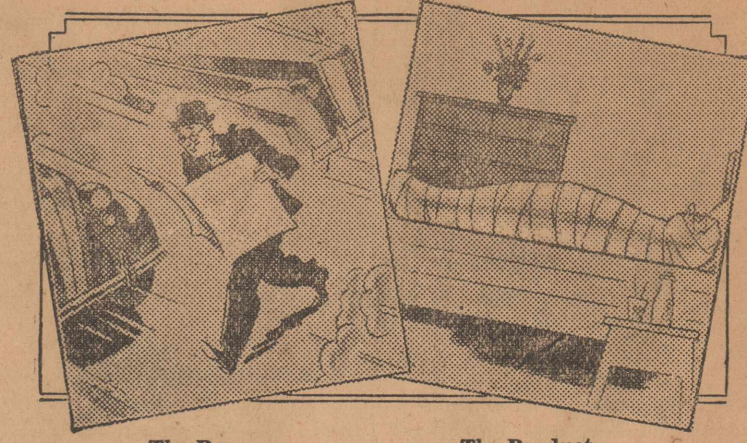
Mr. and Mrs. Smithee have gone to Lubbock where their son Gordon lives and the preacher will undergo treatment and take a full rest until his health is restored.

The many friends of this estimable family besides those of the Baptist church regret the necessity of his resignation and their removal from the city, wishing him a speedy recovery and return to active duty.

## COTTON RECEIPTS

Cotton receipts up to Wednesday noon totaled 3379 bales. The gins have slowed down from their peak season run and state that the crop is about 90 percent harvested. Ginner estimate that approximately 4000 bales will be ginned in Quitaque from this crop.

## Streamlining the Pedestrian



The Process

The Product

One out of every four pedestrians killed last year was crossing the street between intersections, according to latest figures released by The Travelers Insurance Company. More than 4,800 pedestrians met death in this manner and nearly 89,000 were more or less seriously injured. It was the greatest single cause of pedestrian deaths.

Of the 40,300 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1937, the rec-

ords show, 17,410 were pedestrians.

The 1938 automobile is a marvel of speed, power and safety, but the 1938 pedestrian is the same plodding individual he was hundreds of years ago. He has no all-steel body; nor has nature streamlined him so he can move any faster in this age of speed.

He has one advantage, however, if he will use it. He can make up for his slow feet by his quick wits.

## Kitchen Kraft Sudied By Junior Culture Club

The Junior Womans Culture club met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Huck Berry Tuesday night for its regular meeting.

The subject for the program was "Kitchen Kraft." Miss Margaret Bergner was the leader.

Roll call was answered by naming new gadgets and aids in the kitchen.

Miss Bergner discussed "Dinner for the Family on Club Day." An interesting debate "Resolved: That the Kitchen Has More Influence on the Home than the Living Room" was given by four members. Mrs. R. L. King and Miss Helen Allen bringing the affirmative and Mrs. Joe Slack and Miss Sybil Hazel presenting the negative view. This was a very entertaining and educational program and was thoroughly enjoyed by each member.

Mrs. H. R. Cushenberry and Miss Evalyne Messimer were co-hostesses, assisted in their duties by Mrs. Messimer and Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Scoggins, a new member of the club favored the meeting with several delightful piano numbers.

Present were Misses Helen Allen, Mabel Atkinson, Margaret Bergner, Agnes Cottingham, Mary Lee Cooper, Sybil Hazel, Evalyne Messimer, Lorene Oliphint, Jeane Puckett, Minnie Mae Roberson and Mesdames J. B. Baird, A. C. Bickford, H. R. Cushenberry, Frank Gillespie, Raymond King, Marion Roberson, Joe Slack and Mrs. Scoggins.

## Last Rites For John W. Lyles of Turkey

Last rites were held at 3:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon for John W. Lyles of Turkey, 71 years old, who died at 3:15 o'clock that morning. He had been in failing health for about a year. The service was conducted at Dreamland cemetery there by Rev. Alve Johnson, burial being under direction of Harcastle Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Paul Guisler, Walter Guisler, Arthur Johnston, B. Hutson, Norris McCoy and Birt Deagan, all of Turkey.

Mr. Lyles was one of the old settlers of this section, having lived in the community for more than thirty years. He was engaged in farming in the Wolf Flat neighborhood.

He is survived by his wife and one son, W. E. Lyles of Turkey; four brothers, A. L. and W. R. Lyles of Turkey, J. D. Lyles of Archer City and M. W. Lyles of South Plains; one sister, Mrs. Malley Mansfield of Bowie and nine grandchildren.

## At the Methodist Church

November 16 marks the end of this conference year. There are yet two full Sundays for services. Last Sunday was a good day. The spirit of the services was very impressive. We will be happy to greet you in all of the services that remain in this year. Let every member and friend of the church help us make a full report to the annual conference.

Yours in the Master's service  
G. L. Keever, pastor

## "Long Ears" Party At Stroup Home

Just to add variety to the usual Hallowe'en motif which is stressed at parties during this season, the Young Business Women's class of the Baptist Sunday school was entertained Friday night with a "Long Ears" party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jimmy Stroup. The members of the class, their husbands and escorts were guests.

The home was decorated to represent a "barn" and the guests attended in gingham dresses and overalls. As they arrived each guest was asked to write one line of a verse and the lines later combined into a "poem" were read and furnished lots of merriment.

Appropriate contests were held, a corn hunting race, an anatomy (mule) guessing game, and others. After singing "Sweetly Sings the Donkey, As He Goes to Hay," the guests were served sandwiches, cup cakes decorated with donkey faces and hot chocolate.

To forestall any "balky" guests when the evening's fun was over they were led in singing "The Mules Are Going Home", and reluctantly obliging, they departed for their homes.

## Silverton Man Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Silverton Baptist church for G. C. Patton, 49 years old, who died at his home there Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the Silverton cemetery. He had been a resident of Silverton for more than 30 years.

He is survived by his widow, a son James Patton of Silverton and a daughter Mrs. Geraldine Long of Los Angeles, Cal.; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Fowler, Mrs. Noah Amason and Miss Irene Patton all of Silverton and Mrs. Lucian Evans of Childress, and two brothers, Raymond Patton of San Angelo and Odis Patton of Pampa.

Deceased had been in the produce and trucking business in Silverton for a number of years.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

The Junior and intermediate classes of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained with a Hallowe'en party at the church Monday night, Mrs. Joe Graham, teacher of the junior youngsters being the hostess.

Mrs. Chester Hawkins and Mrs. Frank Hawkins assisted in directing the games and contests usually associated with Hallowe'en fun.

About twenty girls and boys enjoyed the party and were served refreshments of pop corn and fruit punch.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Chambers last week end were his sister, Mrs. T. D. Light of Ft. Sumner, N. M., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers of Lockney. They all spent Sunday visiting friends in Turkey.

## Citizens Are Asked To Obey Traffic Rules

The city council met Tuesday night and after thorough discussion, adopted a full set of traffic rules and regulations which motorists are requested to comply with and relieve a bad situation as well as make our streets safer for both pedestrians and motor vehicles. (Read the regulations on page three.)

The traffic situation in Quitaque has really been a mess for many moons and this action of the city council should receive the cooperation and whole hearted support of all the people.

The streets and curbs are being marked off in parking spaces and stop signs placed at the dangerous intersections. Cars on Main street will be parked at a 45 degree angle with no parking in the center of the street, while on side streets they will be parked parallel with the curb.

Turning around in the middle of a block and parking on the wrong side of the street will also be stopped.

These new regulations go into effect immediately with completion of marking off of the streets and installation of all the stop signs.

The city council believing that the people as a rule prefer safety for themselves and their property have placed the new regulations on the honor system. Let's all obey the rules.

## FFA Boys Entertain With Hallowe'en Party

Saturday night spooks, ghosts and goblins reigned at the high school with the FFA boys entertaining the Homemaking girls with a Hallowe'en party.

The gym was gayly decorated with shocks of feed, pumpkins, balloons and crepe paper in the favorite orange and black colors. Several rooms were also mysteriously decorated so as to create a lot of excitement and some of the students are still wondering what was in some of the rooms that caused them to get such a scare.

Several games were played including bingo, a spelling match, bobbing for apples and a ghost told a very weird ghost story. A gypsy fortune teller told the fortunes of all present. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and apples were served to some sixty guests and boys. All present reported a very enjoyable time.

The FFA boys and their teacher wish to thank Mr. Street, Misses Cooper, Bergner and Allen and Mrs. Scoggins and Mrs. King for helping with the party.

## Spooks and Goblins Ruled Here Hallowe'en

Spooks spooked, witches bewitched, and mothers' sheets dragged the sidewalks Monday night when about fifty youngsters paraded up one side of the street and down the other hilariously Hallowe'ening and having a grand time.

Members of the Junior Dramatic club, their histrionics were confined to loud "boos" and toots on their horns, but supported and sustained by cookies and fruit punch which they enjoyed before the parade at the home of their sponsor, Miss Charity Cain, they did not lack enthusiasm.

Encountering enough "censorship" to keep them in tow, and their show not being broadcast over the radio, they did not cause a widespread panic, but they proved to themselves that witches and ghosts "walk the earth" on Hallowe'en and have fun doing it.

## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Borger Nov. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Duke McLaughlin announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nawita, to Fate Hutcheson of Pampa, formerly of Borger, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutcheson of Quitaque.

Nuptials will be spoken Thanksgiving Day in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will be at home in Pampa where the bridegroom-elect is associated with the Pampa Press.

Luther Vardell took a truck load of negroes to Fort Worth Monday, who had been in this vicinity picking cotton. He was accompanied by Joe Bedwell.



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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

George Owens was in Silvertown Monday on business.

J W Lyon Jr. was in Silvertown Monday on court business.

Big Close Out Sale starts Friday, Fricks Variety Store.

E P Lewis and family have moved back to Gasoline from their farm north of town.

Mr and Mrs Homer Sanders of Silvertown spent Sunday in Quitaque visiting friends.

**WILL TRADE** sheep for maize heads. Call or write D O Bomar at Bomar Drug Store, Silvertown, 47-4c

C R Badgett of the Pioneer Drug Store was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

L T Gilcrease underwent an operation on his arm at the Plainview sanitarium last Thursday.

**FOR SALE** or trade for maize heads—good young ewes. D O Bomar, Bomar Drug Store, Silvertown, 49-4c

Mr and Mrs Dick Chapman and baby of Sweetwater visited his parents over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Jim Stell and Mr and Mrs Jimmy Partin were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C E Bedwell and Mr and Mrs Roy Burgess spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock, the guests of Mrs Burgess' sister, Mrs F C Stanley and family.

**Get the Fad and Eat With Dad at Dad's Cafe—Short orders, sandwiches of all kinds, Hamburgers**

Mrs Hal Overstreet and Mrs Charlie Gamble were in Plainview Monday.

Mr and Mrs C E Wainscott and daughters, Wandell and Lavelle visited in Quitaque Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs Grayson Tate and son Grayson, and Mrs Hope, of Lockney were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr Joe Bedwell and daughter, Jo Dean spent Monday night at Gasoline and attended the spook party at the community house there.

Jack Hall, student at Tech and Miss Lois Hall, who is living in Lubbock spent the week end with their parents Mr and Mrs V T Hall.

Since enlarging and remodeling our dining room we are prepared to comfortably serve more customers. Special Sunday dinners at Quitaque Hotel.

Mr and Mrs J L Garner and Mr and Mrs Schott Miller attended the picture show in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Christian, owner of the Gem theatre in Turkey, and Bob Wade, former editor of the Turkey Enterprise, were in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mrs Ord, mother of Mrs A S Neil, who suffered a stroke last Friday, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mr and Mrs Thurmond Gregg of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his uncle, J E Cupell and family.

J T York and Wilson Chapman, Tech students spent the week end here with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Chapman.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Morris and Mr and Mrs T J Morris visited M A Morris and family at South Plains Sunday.

Mrs Anna Wellman left Monday for her home in Sparks, Nev., being taken as far as Amarillo by Philip Hamilton and her sister, Mrs O E Hutcheson.

An eight pound daughter was born Sunday night to Mr and Mrs E E Berry, who has been named Carol June. Mrs Berry and the young lady are reported doing nicely.

E W Scheid and J T Persons went to Fort Worth Saturday to see the football game between Baylor and TCU. They went by Floydada where they were joined by C B McDonald and Homer Steen.

I HAVE MORE Amaryllis bulbs, ferns and begonias than I can care for this winter which I am offering for sale very reasonably. Mrs G L Kever at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr and Mrs Buford Davenport of Abernathy spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Chapman, proprietors of the Quitaque hotel. Mr Davenport is editor of the Abernathy Review.

Mr and Mrs Joe Graham, Lockett Payne and Frank Hawkins are planning to attend the homecoming at Canyon Saturday, Nov. 5, to take in the football game between the Buffaloes and Sul Ross Lobos.

Jack Bradley has been working at the Quitaque gin this week, filling the place of Tom Shelton who hurt his back last week handling a bale of cotton.

We wish to take this means of thanking all those (business firms and individuals), who have contributed anything toward our sweater fund. Flomot Pep Squad

A F Van Meter, Sr., and Buck Moore were in Amarillo Monday on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. Van Meter and Miss Mary Simmons who went along on a shopping trip.

Sid Bogan was in Turkey last Friday on business. He also was in Silvertown Monday on business, but we don't know what kind; however county court was in session. Rev. George Kever took him to Silvertown "on a flying trip", so it must not have had to do with the courts.

A light shower of rain fell Tuesday morning which kept cotton pickers out of the fields until after the noon hour with a consequent shutting down of the gins for a few hours. However cotton again began moving to the gins by the middle of the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Pierce White drove to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and visited her sister, Mrs Rex Faulkner and family. Returning to Lubbock with them was a party of young people who spent the week end with home folks, including Orval Graham, Edwin Grundy, Jack and Lois Hall.


Mr and Mrs Delmer Powell, Jack and Shirley Jo, visited Mr and Mrs Jim Clifford in Childress Sunday. Mr Clifford is Mrs. Powell's brother and Mr Powell is Mrs Clifford's brother. Another sister, Mrs Bill McBell of Rule and a nephew, Charles McBell of Amarillo were also visitors of the Cliffords Sunday.

**REUNION OF 90TH DIVISION**  
The 20th reunion of the 90th Division will be held in Fort Worth November 11. This division was composed mostly of Oklahoma and Texas men. One year the reunion is held in Oklahoma and the next in Texas. Roy T Cline is president of the association and Bill Marlin of Pawnee, Okla., is the executive secretary.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Please accept our gratitude and thanks for the splendid cooperation in helping us make our rummage sale a success. The town was very generous and we sincerely thank every one who helped us in any way.  
Junior Womans Culture Club

**CHILDRESS Business Directory**  
The following business men will appreciate your patronage and invite you to visit them when in Childress.

**The Modern Cafe**  
OPEN ALL NIGHT  
EVERYTHING TO EAT

**SMITH MOTOR CO.**  
Childress  
  
Ford Dealer Better Used Cars

**PAUL PIERCE**  
SHOE SHOP & SADDLERY  
COWBOY BOOTS  
Handmade Saddles, Belts, and Everything in Leather  
141 Commerce Childress

**LON ALEXANDER**  
Drug Co.  
Childress, Texas

**HELEN'S SHOPPE**  
Ladies Ready to Wear and Accessories  
Novelty Center For Women & Misses  
Phone 173 Childress

Mr and Mrs Venus Gillespie left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where they will take delivery of a new auto which they will drive home from the factory. Returning they will come through Eadsville, Ky., where his mother, Mrs May Gillespie has been visiting, and she will accompany them home.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Mid week service 7:30 p. m.  
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening church services, 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. S., 2:30 p. m.

**DR GILMORE GREET'S NEW CITIZENS**

Dr H Gimore of Turkey was a very busy man Monday of last week—for a few minutes. Beginning at 1:15 a m and continuing until 8:45 a m, he acted as master of ceremonies (or head of the reception committee) for three new American kings and queens.

The first was a son born to Mr and Mrs W R Hunt; the second was a daughter to Mr and Mrs A L McKay of the Buffalo Flat community and the third was a son to Mr and Mrs J H Gatlin of Turkey.

**TURKEY ENTERPRISE HAS NEW OWNERS**

Bob Wade, who hails from Jayton where he was reared in the newspaper business under a tutor father, and for the past six months has been publishing the Turkey Enterprise, last week said adios and on Monday of this week relinquished that role to Messrs. Matthews and Rowee.

Wade had been operating the paper under lease but the new publishers have bought the "sheet" according to Willis Walker, former owner. The new owners, Roy Matthews (a native Texan) and Carl Rowee (who

**CLOSE OUT SALE**

We are quitting business, and will place our entire stock on sale at Close Out Prices

**Sale Starts Friday**

It will pay you to take advantage of this selling event and stock up at the real low prices we will offer.

\$1.00 Items going at 79c  
50c Items going at 39c  
25c Items going at 19c  
10c and 15c Items going at 8c and 12c  
All piece goods reduced below cost.  
Ladies dresses, values up to \$2.00 for 49c

Will sell all of stock to anyone who wants to keep business at good price.

**Fricks Variety Store**  
QUITAQUE, TEXAS

hails from Missouri) have been in Turkey since early in the month when the deal was consummated. Bob's a fine kid and we like him and he gave Turkey a good newspaper. Maybe we'll like our new neighbors as well when we know 'em better.

**Two Dollar Days for November--5th & 7th SATURDAY and MONDAY**

We say without reservation that these will be the Greatest Dollar Days we have ever presented. Every item was carefully selected to give you a value event that will be long remembered. Fall merchandise priced at reductions that will make it well worth your while to be Early. A FEW SPECIALS BELOW

<b>Womens New Fall Hats</b> Regular \$1.95, black and a wide range of colors, head-sizes and shapes, making selection easy. Special each	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Wool Coating &amp; Jersey</b> 54 inches wide, 24 pieces to select from, only one pattern in most of these, regular \$1 value, 2 yds	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Gowns and Pajamas</b> Balbriggan and outing, solid colors, stripes and dots, sizes 15 to 20, Special each	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Cretonnes</b> 36 inches wide, tub fast sun fast, fifteen patterns 7 yards	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Children's Sweaters</b> Ages 1 to 4 and sizes 26 to 34, slip-over and open styles beautiful colors, a super bargain, Dollar Days each	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Tweed Coatings</b> and alpaca dress weights, 54 inches wide, rust—green—royal—brown—navy and black, very special yard	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Silk Blouses</b> Regular \$1.95 blouses, a limited group of ladies smart new fall styles, each	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Feather Pillows</b> sateen covered Izolin pillows, rose—blue and green a value each	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Linen Cloths</b> checked linen 52x52 to 58x78 sizes—extra value each	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Cotton Batts</b> 2½ pound white cotton batts extra extra value for November Dollar Days for	<b>\$1</b>
<b>70x80 Double Cotton Blankets</b> finely woven, clear plaids each	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Smart Selection Crepe Dresses</b> New shades in dresses worth much more, good sizes. Best selection early	<b>\$3.95</b>

Plainview **CARTER'S** Plainview

**TWO HOLIDAYS FOR NOVEMBER**  
11th and 24th our store will be closed on these two days

**FARMER'S FOOD STORE**  
Quitaque and Silvertown

**Fri. and Sat. Specials**

**Sugar 10-lb bag 49c**

ORANGE JUICE, 13½ oz, 2 cans ..... 15c  
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar ..... 10c

**COMPOUND 4 lb carton 49c**

**Coffee** WHITE SWAN 3-lb can ..... 79c  
(3 10c cans pepper FREE)

**ALL KINDS OF BULK FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS**

CORN, No. 2 size, 2 for ..... 15c  
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## "BLOCKADE"

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## RICH MAN, POOR GIRL

Robert Young, Ruth Hussey,  
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## "Our Gang Follies"

Thursday - Friday  
Nov. 10 - 11

## The Crowd Roars

Robert Taylor and  
Maureen O'Sullivan

OUR GANG COMEDY

## Three Men In a Tub



Mr King, Walter Patrick, Jean Grundy, Olin Patrick and Bob Lee made a trip to Estelline Saturday to look for some pigs. Walter purchased a registered Poland China gilt from Mr Zack Hood. Jack Powell also bought one from the same litter. The pigs that Jean Grundy, Olin Patrick and Bob Lee had in view to buy were sold Tuesday of last week, so the boys were very disappointed. They now have some others in view that they will know about in a few days. Several of the boys are going to Terra Blanca farms at Canyon to purchase some registered gilts.

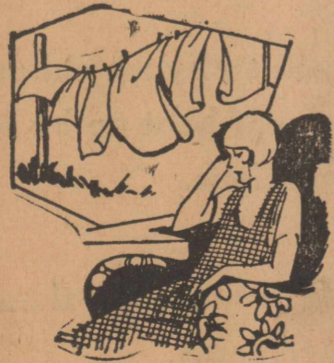
We have been studying supervised practice jobs in class and working on our projects. Several of the boys have already started their projects and others are starting soon.

We are very proud of our new chairs that arrived Saturday. We wish to thank Mr Scheid and the school board for the chairs. After sitting on benches for two months the class feels like they can take good care of their chairs.

### "Leto's" for the Gums

An astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Pioneer Drug Store.

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## GASOLINE NEWS

ETHEL CARTER

Mr and Mrs L L McCracken were business visitors in Childress Thursday.

Mrs Gibbs Rucker and sons of Bellview, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs Ralph Carter Friday.

J T Gipson of Turkey attended church here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W M King and Mr and Mrs John King were business visitors in Matador Friday.

Leon and Mary Jo McCracken are riding a new bicycle, the result of their cotton picking.

The teachers of the Gasoline school entertained the students with a Halloween fete at the community house Monday night. All report a big time and the younger ones wishing that Halloween came oftener.

Mr and Mrs Boon McCracken were visitors in Childress Friday.

Miss Euna Bradshaw and T L Bradshaw were business visitors in Silvertown Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Marion Whittington spent the week end with relatives in Childress.

Mr and Mrs L J Bedwell and Mrs M Chandler were in Plainview Friday visiting Vaughn Chandler who is very ill in the Plainview clinic.

Mrs R B Finney of Davidson, Miss, Connie Finney of Frederick, Mrs Alice Baten and Wythe Lee of Turkey were week end visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs H B Finney.

See our ad in this paper about our close out sale. Fricks Variety Store.

Ottie Jones of Memphis, salesman for Waples-Platter Co., was in Quitaque Thursday accompanied by J W Shugart and E J Henderson, both of Port Worth. Mr Shugart is salesman and Mr Henderson credit manager for the company in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Mr Shugart has held his present position for 34 years. While here they paid a pleasant visit to the Quitaque Post.

### O'Daniel May Have Outdoor Inaugural

Utilizing the 46,000 seating capacity of Memorial Stadium, the inauguration of W Lee O'Daniel as governor of Texas will be the most colossal in the history of Texas, according to present plans of O'Daniel supporters headed by Executive Committee-man O P Lockhart of Austin.

Lockhart and his colleagues believe no other place would be sufficiently large for the crowd expected here for the ceremonies and pending approval by a legislative committee, the University of Texas stadium has been virtually agreed upon as the site.

Plans are to make it rival if not surpass anything that Washington or Hollywood has produced, and the outdoor ceremonies were given preference because they would allow scope for adding "color" to the proceedings.

Usually, governors are inaugurated in the hall of the House of Representatives. For his first term, Governor James V Allred established

# Freak Autumnal Storms Kill 500, Red Cross Aids Hundred Thousand



At top—Hurricane-wrecked home and motor car on Long Island; thousands were similarly destroyed. Lower right—One thousand fishing and pleasure craft were beached by tidal wave; a glimpse of Long Island coast. Lower left—Refugees from storm, seated on an overturned chimney, fed by Red Cross.

SIX New England states and Long Island are engaged in digging out from under the debris of wrecked buildings, roads and utilities, of destroyed homes and forests as a result of the worst hurricane storm damage to visit that section since 1821. The storm, known as a West Indies hurricane, swept in from the Atlantic on September 21, virtually without warning, attained a wind speed of 100 miles an hour at some points, and was accompanied by high seas. Fire followed in some sections, and rivers already rising, were soon in flood. Lives lost numbered 475 identified persons, with many still reported missing. More than 56,000 families suffered grave losses, and today the American Red Cross is engaged in rehabilitating

21,000 of these families in their homes, their occupations, and on their farms, because they are unable to restore their losses without some outside help. The Red Cross is in a race with approaching winter to get families back into their homes. Work to be done ranges from mending roofs and chimneys to completely rebuilding and furnishing modest homes. Fishermen and farmers were heavy losers, because boats, nets, lobster pots were washed away, and tobacco crops, barns, poultry, maple sugar and fruit trees were destroyed. Red Cross Chapters rescued, housed, fed and sheltered the storm victims, and more than 100 disaster relief workers of the Red Cross were in the stricken area within three days, arriv-

ing by airplane, boat and bus, despite disrupted communications. Mobilization of Red Cross workers to aid victims of this storm was not completed before a series of three tornadoes struck Charleston, South Carolina, September 29, killing 30 people and making 600 families homeless. Red Cross provided shelter, and now is engaged in rebuilding homes and aiding the families. Thus these two September catastrophes claimed more than 500 lives. The annual roll call for members in the Red Cross which occurs from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving provides the funds which keep the Red Cross Chapters and national organization prepared to meet emergencies such as these.

a precedent by moving outdoors, on a platform erected on the front steps of the capitol building. This ceremony perhaps foreshadows the one now being planned for next January 17, as the festivities included flying overhead, bands, and a salute of nineteen guns by the national guard. By moving out to the stadium, there can be more and bigger bands, including the Hill Billies, more airplanes, perhaps a massed chorus of school children singing "Beautiful Texas" and other colorful activities. The salute of the national guard could be seen as well as heard, and a parade is made possible.

Inauguration ceremonies are nominally arranged by legislative committees, but ordinarily they bow to the will of friends of the governor-elect.

While plans for the inauguration are in the formative stage, the inaugural ball to follow is planned as the biggest in history, with simultaneous dancing in two hotels, Gregory Gymnasium, the corridors of the capitol and on Austin's main street.

### I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Ranger is still one of the most colorful towns in Texas. Main street, of course, is quieter than it was on that New Year's Eve, back during the big oil boom, when men stood on opposite sidewalks and fought a "battle" with Roman candles.

But old drillers still sit around in the lobby of the Gholson and swap tales of the great rush, as well as experiences in the fields of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and foreign lands—Russia, Mexico, Venezuela.

The old Ranger police station still stands. Many a hijacker was brought in by Byron Parrish and members of his department. Parrish wore gold-pieces for cuff-links and could juggle a tin can with bullets until both his six-guns were empty. The building now is occupied as a residence.

The spot where the once celebrated Oklahoma Cabaret flourished

the location of a hospite'. Most daring crime during the entire boom was the daylight holdup of the cabaret by two men who lined up a dozen tough customers at the bar and searched them. There was a puddle in the middle of the floor and one of the robbers addressed the proprietor:

"You're supposed to be tough; get down and wallow in that puddle like a hog."

At this moment, a policeman entered and they dsarmed him. Then, after one of the bandits had shot a hole in the floor, they left. There was a running gun-fight through the

streets, in which a deputy sheriff was wounded. Some of the pursuers were on horseback. The robbers were cornered in a hotel and were captured without another shot being fired though one of them was reloading his pistol as the posse burst into the room.

This observer was startled recently when a pretty girl in a Dallas drug store cried out: "A short squeeze!" She was a soda fountain attendant and was ordering a small limeade.

Sound nobody likes to hear—"Loan me five."

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### STUDENTS FROM WIDE AREA ENROLLED AT TSCW

Denton—Four Briscoe girls Misses Koren Keever, Johnye Louise Womack of Q and Geraldine Schott and Fred Elliston of Silvertown are among 2700 students now enrolled at State College for Women. Final statistics show that the school is the largest residential women's college in the United States, with students from 220 Texas counties and 7 foreign countries.

With opening activities complete the students are now in the midst of a full schedule of work and recreation, including classes at college and club picnics, dances and other social affairs, and an unusually crowded calendar of dramatic and other attractions of Drama Series and Artists' Court. T S C W students will have first holiday Nov. 5 for the A & SMU game in Dallas, other holidays being scheduled for Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-28; Christmas, Dec 17-Jan and Spring, April 6-12.

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# The Panther Scream

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**WE'EN**  
 Tuesday, everybody is talking about what happened last night. When one's ears open, one can hear easily that Hallowe'en was celebrated very well. We hear that the decorations were painted red—why the mysterious painters choose red and gold and carry out the decorations of the school. We are sure that everybody heard it at the party Saturday night. The descriptions of it were lovely, and nice. Miss Allen thought that she thought the economics girls were well and appreciated the party. We think that a few crumbs of refreshments were left scattered on the floor judging from thousands of flies that aggregated Monday. However, most of them were gone Tuesday, and we are sure they are gone for the winter.

It seemed to be a part-holiday at least there were more than students absent—and what is most of them take civics. It is reported that Mr. Scheid had a lot of questions Thursday to his class to study for Friday. On Friday came, Elene and Miss Allene did not come to school. Maybe civics had nothing to do with it.

**AR FAMOUS—**  
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**RUSHING BOOT SHOP**  
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**Distinguished Visitors**  
 Miss Allene Broxson had a very distinguished guest in her home the latter part of last week. Mr. Curtis Scott of Bellview, N.M., drove into Quitaque Thursday morning and returned to New Mexico Saturday. Miss Broxson said that she showed him the country or miles around including Floydada, Silverton, Turkey and Estelline. She also said that she expects him back this Christmas.

**Plays**  
 The junior class has almost torn up its relations with the senior class and just because of the class plays. But finally the arguments have been settled and the dates fixed for the coming events. Plays for both classes have been ordered and soon the practicing will start.

**Sports**  
 Folks, you just must see our boys (and girls) beat Paducah at Paducah this Friday night! This will be one of the best games of the season, you know. And the pep squad girls have been meeting for practice in the auditorium every morning and every noon this week. But the boys also need you to holler and yell. So come!

**The Eye**  
 The best liked girl in school is Milba Kilgore. She seems to have a place in everybody's heart. . . A girl who couldn't find anything to do for Hallowe'en at Quitaque and therefore went to Turkey was Marie Hall. . . also the lovely Case girls. . . Dalsie White, ex-senior visited in the school Monday. . . very proud to have her. —What business do Starkey and Lorene have between them? Thought she was going to get her throat cut.

. . . R J Dorsey had a picture that was causing a lot of racket. . . Speaking of pictures—Lorene Rhoderick had some beautiful ones taken at Childress. . . Wilmuth Case had a dozen or more that she had gathered or accumulated—or something. . . Nora Dale Lewis is

the proud owner of a brand new permanent. It's pretty Nora Dale. . . Who was it that thought Bob Lee and Floyd Alton Anderson were so handsome?—Yes, somebody said it. . . LaRue has a new, becoming red dress. . . Wonder how Mr. Street liked Hallowe'en. . . He's a pretty good sport.

**JUNIOR JUNK**  
**Live and Learn**  
 Freshman—I don't know.  
 Sophomore—I am not prepared.  
 Junior—I can't remember just now.  
 Senior—I can't add anything to what has already been said.

**Gossip (Again)**  
 Lorene—Now I know why you're not interested in Turkey. I think I'd better start going over there.  
 Ophelia—It's a shame you are not a homemaking girl—or is it?  
 Ima Jo—They don't have to be aggie's to suit you, do they?  
 I have a correction to make—if Jo don't quit changing girls so often someone's going to call me something I'm not.

**"Spooks" Before My Eyes**  
 I have seen so many witches and goblins the past week and such a conglomeration of ghosts that I'm beginning to see "spooks" before my eyes.

Since Lorene has been working at the Queen Cafe there has been too many mistakes made. The other day a man walked in and asked her "Do you serve crabs here?"  
 Lorene replied "Oh, yes sir, we serve anyone. Sit down."

At the class meeting the other day we decided on our class play. "People are Fun." It will be presented November 18.

We will choose the cast by trials (and tribulations).

This play is a three-act comedy and we assure you, you will enjoy it—just look who is putting it on.

The remaining games to be played by the Panthers are:  
 November 4—Paducah  
 November 11—Silverton (our arch-rivals)  
 November 25—Flomot

**Why Is It —**  
 My heart skips a beat  
 My color fades  
 When the announcement comes  
 "Six-weeks' grades."

**SUCH WISE SOPHOMORES**  
**No Hope**  
 Bernie Lee—Daddy, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?  
 Mr. Rhoderick—I couldn't say, son. No one has ever lived that long.

**No Padding**  
 Mrs. Scheid—R J, would you like to live in Ancient Greece?  
 R J Dorsey—No, ma'am.  
 Mrs. Scheid—And why not, pray?  
 R J—As I understand it, Greek mothers wore wooden shoes and Greek boys didn't wear any trousers.

**But Said His Prayers**  
 Earl was once careless about his personal effects. When Mrs. Patrick saw clothing scattered about on a chair and floor, she inquired—Who didn't hang his clothes up when he went to bed?  
 A muffled voice from under the covers murmured "Adam."

**WANTED**—A person who is qualified to pass the next test in homemaking.

**Happenings of the Sophomores**  
 The first part of the week was the time for spooks and goblins but we are always ahead of everything—even the holidays. The future homemakers were entertained by the future farmers of America Saturday night. We were proud most of the sophomores were included in the entertainment. We have decided the girls are not the only ones who have learned to entertain. Mr. King must have taught his boys the subject also. They surely know how.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**  
 Our homemaking girls and FFA boys had a very nice time at the party Saturday night. We heard it wasn't only at the party but afterwards also.



Contour furrows and ridges catch and hold water where it falls so it can soak into the soil to become available for grass growth. In the upper picture a cross-section of a furrowed area is shown. The outlined dark area at the top shows the depth of moisture penetration. Observe that moisture has penetrated much deeper near the furrows. Bottom picture shows increased grass growth resulting from furrows in a Soil Conservation Service demonstration area.

**Wonder Why**  
 Edgar Hatton hangs around the pop-corn stand so much of late? (Couldn't be a girl, could it Edgar?)  
 Jean and Billie won't show whose pictures they have in their lockets? (Something special, girls?)  
 Monty Bob don't wise-crack so much lately?  
 Willadean forged Mrs. Scheid's name to a note? (Better not get in trouble, Whizzey).  
 Betty couldn't get her book read over the week end? (What were you doing, Baa Jo?)  
 J R Butler hasn't smiled or even laughed for about 5 weeks? (A sophomore girl didn't give you the air, did she J R?)

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Smithee cannot be our Room Mother. We elected Mrs. L. J. Bedwell Jr. for our Room Mother. We hope she will be with us longer than Mrs. Smithee.

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## New City Traffic Regulations

For the protection of the public, the safety and convenience of all, we ask full cooperation of all drivers of motor vehicles on streets of Quitaque in observance of the following regulations:

Don't park in the middle of the street. Use the parking spaces that have been correctly marked on the pavement and curbing. And park between the lines.

Don't turn around in the middle of a block. Go to the intersection to make a turn.

Don't fail to stop at all stop signs. You might not have the right of way and it might be a tie.

Don't use the parking spaces in front of buildings for unloading docks; use the side streets and alleys.

Park only on the right side of the street in the direction your motor vehicle is traveling.

Long trucks park on side streets or adjacent vacant lots.

Please help us keep you and your children from getting run over or your car bent up by observing these simple safety regulations.

The cooperation of all in observing these regulations will help prevent accidents.

THANK YOU.

# The City of Quitaque