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Death Takes Aged Pioneer Of Gasoline

Thomas Lafayette Bradshaw was born January 11, 1853 in Boone County, Arkansas. He passed away Friday, May 21 at 4:50 p.m.

He was married to Louise B. Ferrell January 12, 1879. They continued to make their home in this part of Arkansas where eight children were born. One girl died in infancy. The mother of these children passed away there in 1905.

He later married Tibitha Petty and with her and the younger children came to Briscoe County, Texas, in 1909 and settled on his place one mile East of Gasoline in March, 1910. He had made his home here since that time. This wife passed away at this family home September 14, 1943.

He is survived by two sons J. Wilburn of Artesia, NM., H. Truman of South Plains, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Marvin Tracy, Quitaque, Mrs. Earnest Morrison, Gasoline and Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw who reside at the family home and with the assistance of the other children, grandchildren, in-laws and friends did much to make his last days pleasant. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and some nieces and nephews. All the children and several grandchildren were present for the last rites also a niece Mrs. A. P. Graham of Clinton, Ark. and a nephew B. E. Ferrell and wife of Pampa were present.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Alva Johnson of Turkey assisted by Bro. G. M. Covington of Tulla, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Gasoline community building. The following grandsons served as pall bearers, Willard Bradshaw of Artesia, NM., Eulan Bradshaw of South Plains, Maynard, Morris and Marion Wilson and Murray Morrison of this place. Three grandsons were unable to be here. The singing was done by Ollis Young of Tulla, Earl Morrison of Quitaque, Jake Lacy, Jess Browning and Sonny Mullin of Turkey. Burial was in Quitaque Cemetery under direction of Stewart Funeral Home.

Among out of town friends present for the funeral were: Calvin Dunn of Artesia, NM., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Young of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. Mattie O'Neal of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rush of Plainview, Mrs. Katie Hodges, Tenny, NM., also a number from Turkey and probably others.

In childhood Grandpa Bradshaw underwent many hardships brought on by the Civil War. He often entertained his family and others by relating some of his experiences during these times. He also enjoyed telling some of his experiences as an early day settler in these parts, especially of days spent on the freight roads with his wagon and teams.

In early manhood Grandpa Bradshaw became a member of the Church of Christ and did much to promote Christianity during the remainder of his life.

On February 14, 1944 he suffered a stroke after which time he was confined to his home most of the time. He had been confined to his bed most of the time for the last one and one-half years. Two weeks ago he suffered another stroke and was made helpless until death came.

After having spent 90 years, 4 months and 10 days in this world we believe he has gained an entrance into that beautiful home "Where We Never Grow Old". To his family, and we believe at least in some measure to all those he has been associated with, his life here was well spent and we shall look forward to meeting him with all the other faithful ones in a world far better than this.

(Reported by Mrs. Hubert Setliff, granddaughter, Plainview, Texas Rt. 1.)

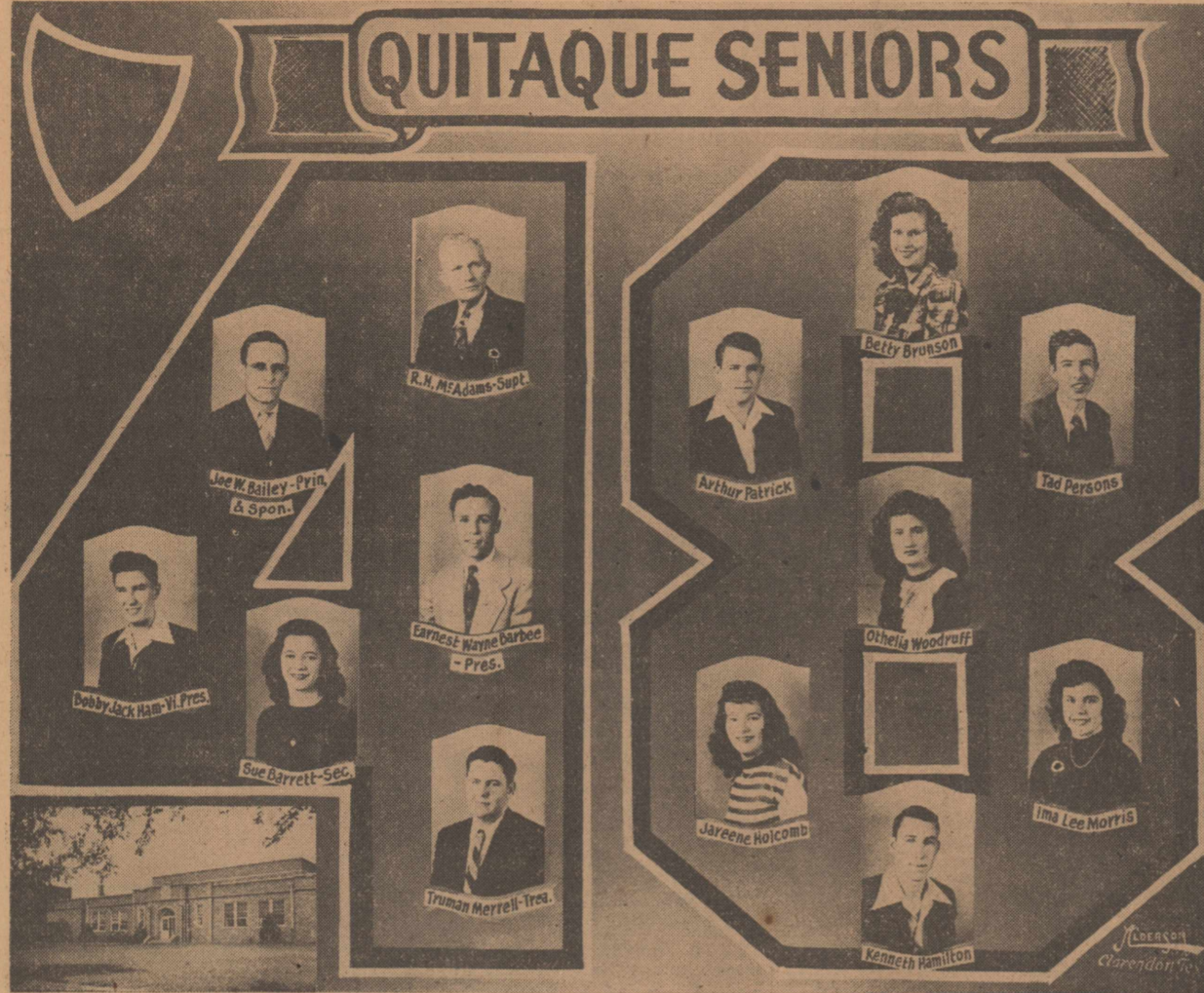
THANKS TO EVERYBODY FROM THE SENIORS

The seniors of 1948 want to take this means of expressing their thanks to the people of the community for helping us to make this such a wonderful school year. We appreciate each and everything that was done to make this a year we will always be happy to remember.

SENIORS OF 1948

Congratulations TO THE CLASS OF '48

We're proud of you for the good work that you've accomplished and wish for you every success in your further endeavors. We know that you are aiming for the truest and highest and we hope that the best life has to offer will be yours.



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Flomot Sunrise Service On Memorial Day

A sunrise memorial service will be held at the Flomot Cemetery, Sunday May 30th. People are requested to gather at the Flomot school building a little before sunrise.

Mr. Howard Traweck will be the speaker of the day.

Everyone is invited to attend this service and all ex-service personnel are urged to be there to pay honor to the memory of their departed comrades.

The placing of a wreath of flowers and a flag at each soldier's grave will be the responsibility of the ex-service men and women. Quinn Martin will be in charge of this part of the ceremony and all ex-service personnel are asked to come in uniform with indications of rank and theatre of service. All medals as well as American Legion and VFW caps are appropriate.

Funds are being raised to purchase a wreath of flowers for each soldier's grave in the ceremony and a large wreath will be placed near the entrance in honor of the men whose bodies still rest on Foreign soil. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund, see any member of the finance committee.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks and small son came down Saturday from Amarillo to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Hamilton. Mrs. Meeks and the boy remained this week for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lee Titus of Plainview, formerly of Flomot is critically ill in the Plainview sanitarium. Mr. Titus also is in a serious condition. She is a sister of Lockett and Cecil Payne of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess left early Tuesday morning for Norman, Okla., where they will be joined by their son Rayburn, student at Oklahoma U., who is coming home to spend the summer vacation. The Burgesses are planning to be gone a week or more, getting in some fishing before returning home.

Vets To Enroll Friday For Mechanics School

Veterans interested in enrolling in the mechanics school are reminded to be present Friday afternoon, May 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the Quitaque Legion Hall, to sign up. An enrollment of not less than 16 is required for the school to be established.

Any man with 3 months military service and honorable discharge is eligible. Enrollment is on the same plan as attendance at any school or college, with the same attendance requirements and subsistence pay.

COMPLIMENTS NEWLYWEDS

Open house was held Sunday afternoon at the Buddy Morris home complimenting their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mack Morris, who were here visiting.

Spring flowers were used throughout the house for decorations, and guests were directed to the register at which Mrs. O. C. Love presided.

Peggy Darlene Peacock and Rochelle Craig assisted Mrs. Mort Hawkins serve refreshments of angel food cake and fruit punch.

The couple left Sunday night for their home in Salinas, Cal., Mrs. Buddy Morris accompanying them as far as Colorado where they visited the Bill Kings.

FARM BUREAU MEETING AT SILVERTON MAY 31

There will be a meeting Monday night, May 31 at 8:00 p.m. at the court house in Silverton to organize a Farm Bureau in Briscoe county. All farmers are urged to attend.

Bill Shannon, of Hale Center, district officer of the Farm Bureau will be present to discuss the work of the organization, and the benefits and advantages of membership.

The Farm Bureau has shown remarkable growth in size and importance in the last few years, as farmers have become educated to its advantages. Membership in Texas increased from 7,843 in 1944 to an enrollment today of 34,000.

The Farm Bureau is the voice of organized agriculture, with its aim to aid the farmer in every way possible, to maintain farm prices and fair exchange level through a nation-wide organization of, by and for farmers.

All farmers of this area are urged to attend the meeting Monday night, where Mr. Shannon, and other speakers, will explain thoroughly the Farm Bureau setup.

Mr. and Mrs. Trosie of Shamrock, parents of Rev Roscoe Trosie were here this week visiting their son and family.

Quitaque Schools Will Close This Week End

Quitaque schools closed for the season, with final exercises this week. Grade school commencement exercises were held Thursday night, May 27, with Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor of the Turkey Methodist church making the address to the students. Cloris Neatherlin was valedictorian of the 8th grade graduating class and Granda Miller was salutatorian.

High school commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 28 at the school auditorium. The commencement address will be given by Dr. Noble C. Armstrong, professor of education, West Texas State College, Canyon. Tad Persons is Valedictorian of the class and Earnest Barbee is salutatorian. Music for the evening will include a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Owens, a quartet arranged by Gaston Owens and the processionsals by Mrs. C. E. Bedwell.

A record crowd was present at the school auditorium last Thursday night for the grade school presentation of an operetta. The musical program presented by the students under direction of the grade school teachers with the assistance of Mrs. C. E. Bedwell, was very pretty and was thoroughly enjoyed and highly praised by the huge crowd which overflowed the balconies and into the halls.

Sunday night at the school auditorium, the baccalaureate service was well attended. Otta Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, Floydada, delivered the sermon. Mrs. C. E. Bedwell played the instrumental music and Gaston Owens sang a solo.

THE CRYSTAL GAZER

(Class Prophecy)

By Mildred Foster

This little crystal sphere holds all of the past and all of the future. It can reveal the hidden and make known the secret. It can tell you whatever your soul desires to know.

I have been asked to search in its magic depths until I discover the future that awaits the members of our senior class, so soon to take their separate ways and, perhaps never to be reunited. I am about to read the crystal, but before doing so, may I ask for your earnest cooperation. If you will but remain absolutely silent and join me in concentrating upon the future, leaving your mind wiped free of all conflicting impression, I can promise you the information you desire. I thank you.

Now I see a lovely college town. There is a vast crowd in the chapel, a new president of the college is being inaugurated. Here he comes now, looking most impressive in his cap and gown. He is received with marked enthusiasm and appears to be enjoying himself immensely. It is our studious schoolmate. Tad Persons.

The clouds lift again. It is 9 (Continued on back page)

Over Wide Area Rains Are General

The rain report at Quitaque city hall shows a total of 1.47 inches of moisture for this week, the gauge readings listed as follows:

Monday, May 2440 in.
Tuesday, May 2553 in.
Wednesday, May 2645 in.
Thursday, May 2709 in.

With the addition of .27 of an inch on last Monday, May 17, the total for this "spell" of wet weather is 1.74 inches.

The rain has been so scattered it is hard to give any kind of a report. Neighbors have not shared alike as reports from every direction are varied. The heaviest report we have received at The Post came from Pete Clark about 7 miles south of town who said he had received about .7 of an inch Sunday, and up to Wednesday morning had a total of 2.7 inches. The Clarks said they had been to town every day since the rains began, crossing both rivers, and that the streams showed that the water had been running pretty high.

Some of the railroad crewmen, working on the tunnels south of the rivers, stated that the first river was running about ankle deep and the second river about waist deep, Tuesday morning.

Out at Gasoline, Cap Wise said that on his corner the fall was good, totaling more than an inch, but a little farther east, Joe Woodruff stated that he had only about 1/2 inch.

Jim Stroup estimated that he had received around 1 3/4 inch, as did Victor Hall.

North of the highway, east of town, the fall seemed heavier than it was south of the highway, but it is impossible to give an accurate report, as we stated, everybody seemed to have a different kind of measuring stick for their share of the moisture.

Turkey area received about an inch.

CHICKEN DINNER FOR SENIORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick were hosts Sunday at a chicken dinner honoring the senior class. All seniors were present except the and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell and Warren Le and Mrs. Tom Barbee and Mrs. R. W. Patrick, Mrs. Kuykendall and the hostess their family.

Buster Mullin has been Jack Holcomb home (for J. T. Persons home) and his family back here in Mexico. Holcombs have Jim Eudy place and the ties will move into it as is vacated by the Jack.

Frank Wise sold his last week to Bill Meyer wther, Fred Meyer of near will move on it when they leave. Mr. and Mrs. Wise have on the place since 1920.

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc

Thursday-Friday May 27-28

Nightmare Alley

Tyrone Power, Joan Blondell
Helen Walker
Selected Short Subjects
And Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night May 29

Wild Bill Hickok Rides

Bruce Cabot, Constance Bennett
Short: CATCH CATS
Chapter No. 6 of SERIAL

Sunday-Monday May 30-31

I Remember Mama

Irene Dunne, Barbara Bel Geddes,
Philip Dorn
Short: MAIL DOG

Tuesday-Wednesday June 1-2

Prince Of Thieves

Jon Hall, Patricia Morrison,
Adele Jergens
Short: JOY RIDE

Thursday-Friday June 3-4

The Long Night

Henry Fonda, Barbara Bel Geddes
Short: CLOWN OF THE JUNGLE
Pathe News

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday May 27-28

High Wall

Robert Taylor, Audrey Totter,
Herbert Marshall
Short: THE BEAR AND THE BEAN

Saturday Mat. & Night May 29

Under Colorado Skies

In Color
Monte Hale Adrian Booth
Short: CRABBIN' IN A CABIN
Chapter 13 of SERIAL

Sunday-Monday May 30-31

Night Song

Merle Oberon, Dana Andrews,
Ethel Barrymore
Also Selected Short Subject

Tuesday-Wednesday June 1-2

Caged Fury

Mary Beth Hughes
Buster Crabbe, Richard Denning
Short: MIND OVER MOUSE

Thursday-Friday June 3-4

I Remember Mama

Irene Dunne, Barbara Bel Geddes,
Philip Dorn
Short: MAKE MINE FREEDOM

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richmond and family of Buffalo Flat Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Used 9-ft. Frigidaire.—White Auto Store, Turkey. 19-1c
George Owens left Sunday for Maljamar, NM., where he will conduct the singing in a revival meeting. Mrs. Owens accompanied him to remain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott went to Pampa over the week end, returning home Saturday accompanied by their young grandson Ben Scott

Dodson who is visiting them this week.

AT RICE DRY GOODS—Lots of new merchandise arrived this week; George Washington Bedspreads, Cannon towels, wash cloths, drapery material, piece goods—plenty of levis and jackets. Mrs. Mapes of Los Angeles, Cal., daughter of Mrs. Lillie Brunson, is here visiting her mother and other relatives.

Lawrence Gillespie of Clovis, NM. was here over the week end, visiting his mother Mrs. May Gillespie, and other relatives. He drove to Abilene and brought his sister Miss Mildred Gillespie here for a visit.

FOR SALE—6 ft. Frigidaire, good shape; \$80.—Turkey Trading Post. 19-1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White and sons spent Sunday in Pampa visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Houston Allen.

H. B. Settle returned home Sunday evening from a pleasant vacation trip, visiting relatives in Oklahoma and also his daughter and family in Odessa.

FOR SALE—470 acre farm for sale. 3 miles east of Quitaque.—R. L. Brunson. 19-1

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel and son were here Saturday night and Sunday, from Lamesa, visiting relatives.

Mrs. John T. Rogers returned home Sunday from Clovis, NM., where she had been with her mother who is recovering from a major operation.

FOR SALE—Butane or Propane tank.—265 gal.—Earnest Morrison. 19-1

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell of Dumas came in Saturday for a visit with their daughters and families here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and daughter of Littlefield were here over the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulsey and other relatives.

FOR SALE—6-ft. AC combine, in good shape. If interested see B. K. B. K. Hamilton.—Horace Hunter. 19-1c

Mrs. J. B. Baird is in Lubbock with young Mike Baird who is under treatment at a hospital for a serious stomach ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyett returned this week from Dallas where they had been with her father Mr. Yowell who is ill. They left him much improved.

Mrs. Lee Seymore and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond and sons of Turkey were dinner guests of Mr.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948:

For County Judge and ex-Officio County Superintendent:
J. W. LYON, JR.

(Re-Election)
For Sheriff, Assessor & Collector:
BRYAN STRANGE

(Re-Election)
For County Clerk:
DEE McWILLIAMS

(Re-Election)
For County Treasurer:
A. G. STEVENSON

(Re-Election)
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RANDALL E. COOPER, M. D. Nervous and Mental Diseases
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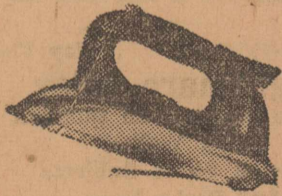
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and Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Metzker of Riverside, Calif., spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. In a special manner we wish to thank the younger people. You were all so thoughtful. Thanks also for all the beautiful flowers. The Bradshaws

IN APPRECIATION

We want to thank all who have been so kind and considerate to us during Uncle Albert's illness. The cards and flowers and other courtesies are greatly appreciated. Albert Adams
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Sgt. Joe Chandler and his parents returned home last week from a fishing trip at Lake Texhoma and Joe went right back for some more accompanied by Ben Chandler. The returned home Monday and reported good luck.

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NEW BUS SCHEDULES

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Lv 1:30 PM	Lv 6:50 AM	Childress	Ar 5:10 PM	Ar 10:30 PM
Lv 1:55 PM	Lv 7:20 AM	Estelline	Lv 4:45 PM	Lv 10:15 PM
Lv 2:10 PM	Lv 7:35 AM	Parnell	Lv 4:35 PM	Lv 10:00 PM
Lv 2:40 PM	Lv 8:05 AM	Turkey	Lv 4:00 PM	Lv 9:30 PM
Lv 2:55 PM	Lv 8:30 AM	Quitaque	Lv 3:35 PM	Lv 9:15 PM
Lv 3:25 PM	Lv 9:00 AM	Silverton	Lv 3:00 PM	Lv 9:00 PM
Ar 4:15 PM	Ar 10:00 AM	Floydada	Lv 2:10 PM	Lv 8:00 PM

Bus schedule changes through Quitaque, effective June 1, will make possible a trip to Lubbock and return the same day, with time to transact business. The east-bound 10:25 AM bus will be discontinued, but a schedule arranged which makes it possible to leave Quitaque at 8:30 AM, arrive at Lubbock at 11:35; leave Lubbock about 6:00 PM and arrive at Quitaque at 9:15 PM.

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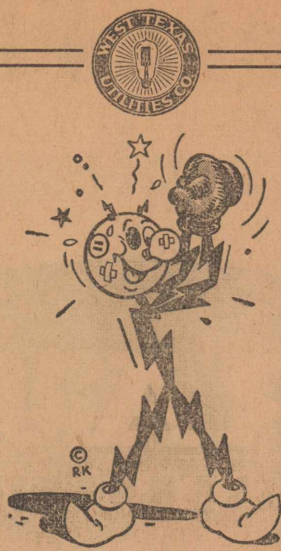
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mack Morris left Sunday evening to return to their home in Salinas, Cal. They were accompanied by his mother Mrs. Buddy Morris and will visit his sister Mrs. Bill King and family at Colorado Springs, Colo. enroute. Mrs. W. E. Lemmons of Lubbock is to undergo major surgery at the West Texas hospital there Mon-

day, her daughter Mrs. Clarence Redding stated this week. Mrs. Redding will leave the end of the week to remain with her mother until she recovers from the operation.

FOR SALE—1-Oliver 70 tractor in A-1 condition; 1-model L case combine; 1-International one-way plow.—See Orlin Stark at 1st Natl. Bank, Quitaque. 17-3

Guests last week, from Tuesday until Thursday in the A. B. Ramsey home were her sister Mrs. Maggie Allen of Enid, Okla., and her daughters Mrs. Willie Kessinger of Enid, Mrs. Jack Huddleston of Snyder and Mrs. Dudley Thomason and son of Lawton.

POULTRY RAISERS—QUICK RID poultry tonic is a positive flock wormer, parasite remover and one of the best conditioners on the market. For baby chicks and laying hens feed **QUICK-RID**. 17-4

Joe Bedwell and Johnny Brummett went to Dallas last week where they attended a school for service men for the Ferguson Implements and attachments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Monk are in Vernon taking treatments at a sanitarium there. Mrs. Monk has been there about a week and Mr. Monk went down Sunday, his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk

taking him **WE BUY** and sell used furniture. If you want that mattress made right, inner spring or plain, see Raymond Way at Turkey Trading Post, Phone 106. 19-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tillery of Stratford spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and family. They brought Marvin home for a week end visit with his folks. Marvin has just about finished bricking a six room house for the Tillerys.

Marvin Wise has started on repair and other work of Mrs. Anna Hughes home. Marvin also will work on his home, reroofing, dashing it and other decoration and improvements.

FLOMOT SOPHOMORE NEWS
Reporter, Punk Welch
Those attending the Flomot Sophomore trip were Sue George,

Tuffy Cavett, Billie Martin, Duane Titus, Frances Jones, Zelma D. Starkey, Charlotte Purdy, Cecil Brogdon, Boo Boo Gilbert, Bobbie Jean Morris and Punk Welch. Our sponsors were Mama and Papa Brock, Grandma and Grandpa Gilbert.

we arrived at Artesia, N.M., we joined by Uncle John Gilbert escorted us through El Paso, Juarez, Old Mexico, White City and the National Park and Cavern.

We arrived back home Sunday afternoon about 5:00 p.m. I one had a very swell trip.

We left Flomot at 4:00 am. When

**Mystery Man
Specials**

Wednesday, June 2, Thru Saturday, June 5

Come to Turkey Wednesday, June 2, and guess at the Mystery Man—\$75.00 in merchandise to be given away if you can guess the right man. While in town, come to our store, and look over our specials. There are some real values listed here. We have a big complete stock. We believe we have what you want. Come in and look around, you are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

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CLASS PROPHECY

o'clock on a May morning. The schoolbells are ringing. Tiny kindergarten children are hurrying up the walk to greet their teacher. She stands in the door,

daintily dressed, as she leans forward to take the flowers a little girl has brought her. I see her smiling face. It is Jareene Holcomb.

The mists blot out the scene, and when they clear away, the ground is covered with ice and snow. The wind wails through the tall sentinel pines. A figure rides toward me. He wears a stunning uniform, he looks handsome, and he seems to know it. He stops his horse and reads a sign offering many thousands dollars reward, for the capture of a murderer still at large in the Canadian forest. He smiles and says, "The Mounties always get their man." He is one of those romantic heroes, a Northwest Mounted policeman. As he rides nearer, I recognize him. He is Truman Merrell, handsomer than ever.

The mist is clearing. A village scene appears. I see a church. The bells are ringing. It is Sunday morning. The people are coming to the service. I see a minister—a fine looking man and by his side walks his wife. Her face is turned away, but I can see it is someone we know. The congregation greets them cordially. They are much loved. Now she turns; I see her face. It is Sue Barrett. She looks very happy and appears to be an ideal ministers wife.

How strange! I see a room in great disorder and a man down on all fours, looking at the rug through a magnifying glass. In one pocket is a notebook labeled "Clues". In the other is a pair of handcuffs. He acts very peculiarly. Now he rises. Now he turns toward me, and I recognize him. It is Kenneth Hamilton. This is the result of mystery stories he was always reading. He's now a detective. (Continued Next Week)

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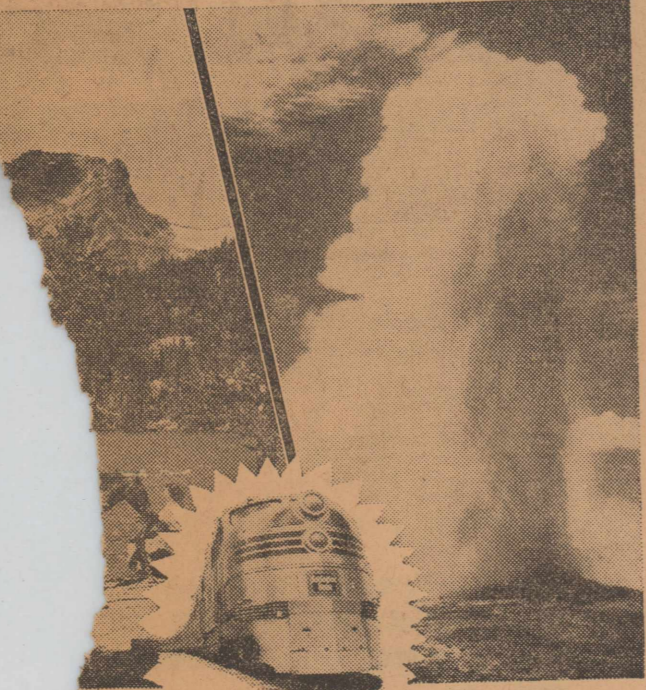
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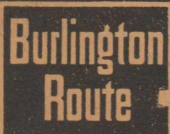
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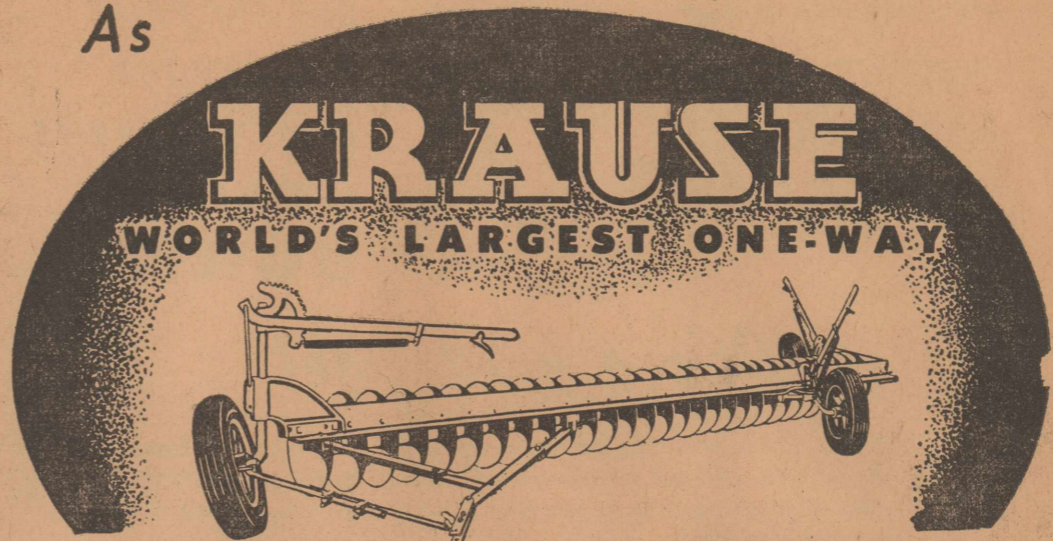
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FINAL RITES FOR WAR VICTIM

Final rites for Pfc. Travis McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDonald were held at the Northfield church, with interment in the Northfield cemetery Saturday afternoon. Pfc. McDonald died in France on September 7, 1944. He was with the 517th Parachute Infantry troops, Co. D.

Burial was with military rites

and the Scripture was read from a Bible which Pfc. McDonald had with him when he made the parachute jump which cost him his life. Born at Northfield, he was 21

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