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One Thing and Another This And That About

Since we don't seem to have any drive for funds under way this week we'll publish this little rhyme we borrowed from John Gould in the Wichita Falls Times. We've been saving it for months, but didn't want it to influence any drives we were staging locally, and seemed like there never would be a lull, so we could use it.

Perpetual

Count that day rare whose low, descending sun
Hasn't seen another new drive for funds begun.

Mrs. Jim Tunnell thought there was more than a little truth in this bit of rhyme, found in the effects of a relative who passed away recently. And Aunt Bee says the more you think about it, the more truth is revealed.

A MONKEY'S VIEWPOINT

Three monkeys sat in a cocoonut tree,
Discussing things as they're said to be.

Said one to the others: "Now listen you two:
There's a certain rumor that can't be true,

That man descends from our Noble Tribe.
The very idea! It's a dire disgrace!
No Monkey ever deserted his wife,

Starved her baby and ruined her life.
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave the babies with others to bunk;

Till they scarcely know who is their mother.
And another thing you'll never see,
A monk build a fence 'round a cocoonut tree

And let the cocoonuts go to waste
Forbidding all other monks to taste.
Why, if I'd put a fence around this tree
Starvation would force you to steal from me.

Here's another thing a monk won't do;
Go out at night and get on a stew;
or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.

Yes, Man descended, the onery cuss,
But, brother, he didn't descend from us." —(Gospel Advocate)

LUCKY MONK

Lester Monk held the lucky ticket at the Quitaque trades day drawing and was on hand to collect the \$100 when his name was called last Saturday afternoon. The big jackpot attracted a big crowd to town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner made a business trip last week to Ruidoso, N.M., and their return home was delayed, so they visited in the C. T. Carpenter home, and had a delightful time. Mrs. Garner said that the Carpenters' young daughter Betty made a date-nut cake by the recipe published some time ago in The Post, and it was delicious. She said Betty was a very good cook, so she renewed the Carpenters' subscription to The Post in appreciation of their hospitality. Let's have some more recipes, ladies, so Betty can test her skill again.

FISHING WEATHER

Anywhere you go, any place you look—the fishing tackle is spread out all over the place—and it's fishing weather. Not too hot, not too cold. There ought to be a law, that everything close up once a year—when the fish are biting—and everybody take off to the lakes and creeks.

Law or no law, some are doing just that. Murry Morrison, Wayne Whittington, Travis Morrison, James Brunson and Hubert Gilbert took off Monday for Possum Kingdom.

MOVING TO CLARENDON

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall and their son Jack left Tuesday for the headquarters of the RO Ranch, near Clarendon where they will make their home. Their son Bud McFall remained here and will "batch" in a small house at the W. P. Hawkins, to finish his senior year in high school without interruption.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall will both be employed at the ranch.

Liz Gets Thanked For Being So Nice



April 1, 1952 will be a day long remembered by Mrs. Lee Driver telephone operator of the Quitaque exchange. Mrs. Driver, known and loved by every resident, young and old of this community, received the surprise of her life this April's Fool Day.

Liz, as she is affectionately called by all her friends, has a birthday in April, and the occasion was used to offer a gesture of appreciation to her for the innumerable times that she has been helpful and obliging, regardless of the inconvenience and hardship to herself.

The idea was born in Vera's Beauty Shop some two months ago, when Mrs. E. E. Burgess and Mrs. J. T. Persons and Vera were discussing Liz's unfailing kindness and helpfulness. They decided to ask some other friends if they would like to join them in presenting a gift to Liz, and the word just got around.

Of course, it was not possible to use the telephone, for the gift was to be a surprise, and Liz might have been suspicious had she overheard an unguarded word. It took a bit longer—two months longer—to spread the news without the use of the phone, but the secret was kept from her—and over 100 people knew about it.

There was no attempt to "solicit," everyone who gave came voluntarily with the almost unanimous comment "she was so kind and helpful when I needed her, I am glad of the opportunity to show my appreciation." It is in time of illness, or accident, or bereavement, that Liz's cheerful and tireless help is most appreciated. Some think it is her duty to stay at the switchboard almost all the night, and be back on the job next morning with "the voice with a smile." But Liz does more than her duty—she adds sympathetic understanding and comfort in her very earnest willingness to be helpful.

So more and more came to the beauty shop to add their names to the list until on April 1, there was \$141.00, and it was decided to make the presentation. Bills of smaller denomination were converted into one very interesting \$100 bill, which with the other \$41 was slipped into a birthday card bearing all the names, and Mrs. Persons, Stell and Burgess took it over and presented it to Liz. Was she ever surprised! And delighted. If your "number please" the next few weeks has a particularly happy ring, you'll know the reason why. (And another friend who did not hear of the p'essant conspiracy, presented Liz with a \$10 bill this week, as a birthday gift, so the whole totaled \$151.)

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

The condition of Lee Stidham is very critical, and he is not expected to live more than a very few days. All of the children have gathered at his bedside except Blackie who reported just last week for military service and is at Fort Sill awaiting assignment. Efforts are being made to secure Blackie's release to return to his father's side.

The other children here are Clarence, who came by plane from San Diego, Calif., where he is attending college, and arrived Tuesday evening at Amarillo; James of Odessa, Mrs. Dorman Purdy of Borger, Blue of Tulla; Johnny, who was granted a military discharge recently to return home and assist his parents; and the children at home, Emmaline and Henry, Adrian and Alvin, and Roy

Jess Boyles Buried Here Friday Afternoon

Last rites were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Quitaque Methodist church for Jess Boyles who was killed in an automobile-truck collision on the highway near Roanoke about sundown Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 26.

State highway patrolmen said the car driven by Boyles struck a highway marker on the side of the road, careened to the left and crashed into a west-bound truck. The truck was driven by Don Epperson of Oklahoma City. He escaped injury.

The impact of the two vehicles broke one of the side gasoline tanks of the truck, spraying gasoline over the highway. The car skidded 75 feet, igniting the gasoline. Boyles' body was charred beyond recognition, and identification was made through the Briscoe County license tags on his car, and the new shoes and hat, bearing Rice Dry Goods tags.

The body was moved from the scene of the wreck to the Shannon Funeral Home at Fort Worth until identification was made. It was flown to the Turkey airfield Thursday afternoon and moved to the Daniel Funeral Home at Quitaque, where burial arrangements were made.

Rev. M. J. Brotherton of Matador Methodist church, officiated at the funeral service, assisted by S. T. Bogan of Quitaque. Interment was in the Quitaque cemetery beside a small child of the deceased who was buried there some twenty years ago.

Funeral bearers were J. T. Rogers, Jr., Preston Price, Kelsie Mayfield, Curtis Monk, of Quitaque; Eldon Maples of Silvertown, and Ira Guthrie of Lubbock. Nieces of the deceased served as flower bearers.

Jesse Clayton Boyles was born May 21, 1907 in Grayson county, Texas, coming to West Texas with his parents in 1908, when but a year old. He grew to manhood in Quitaque, married here and then moved to California. The family at Quitaque had contact with him only on rare intervals for many years, until he returned here about three weeks ago and was employed on several construction jobs. He left Quitaque about noon of the day he was killed, stating that he expected to return on the following Monday.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arlie Barnes and a small grandson of California; a son, Charley Joe who is in military service, stationed at Moses Lake, Wash.; his wife by a second marriage, who resides in Dallas, and who was present for the last rites, and six brothers and three sisters. His son and daughter were notified of his death but neither was able to attend the services.

The brothers and sisters are Everett and Marvin (Dad) of Quitaque, John and Cecil of Lubbock, Griff of Sudan and Wirt of Childress, Mrs. H. S. Kimbell of Quitaque, Mrs. Lee Gregg of Lovington, N.M., and Mrs. Clifford McBride of Childress.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS AT QUITAQUE THIS WEEK

In a business deal consummated last week, the automobile parts stock (with the exception of the GMC and Oldsmobile parts) which was being merchandised from the old Hall Motor Co. location next door west of the Merrell Food & Produce, was sold to G. L. Burton of Childress and Lee Brown of Memphis.

The new business will operate under the name of Quitaque Parts Co., and Mr. Burton has moved to Quitaque and will be the manager. He is busy this week, cleaning and arranging the stock, but is open for business and happy to serve the needs of those who call on him. Mr. Burton stated that the store would carry a complete line of automotive and tractor parts.

Mrs. Burton and their small son have joined Mr. Burton here, and they have rented an apartment in the Ray Persons duplex where they will make their home.

E. P. Lewis and family were here Saturday from Vigo Park where he and Mrs. Lewis are teaching, and their son Don Lewis was down from Tech for the week end.

Mayor Ham Stays In—School Election Sat.

Forty-two votes were cast in the city election Tuesday, and all incumbents were returned to office: C. C. Ham, Mayor; Orin Stark and Earl Wise, aldermen.

These were the only names printed on the ballots, but a hazardous and disorganized write-in campaign was held, and for mayor six names were presented besides that printed on the ballot. Ham received 28 votes, and 13 votes were divided among the six write-ins, W. J. Rice leading the list with 7 votes. Other names written in for mayor were Joe Bedwell, Bert Grundy, B. L. Chandler, Earl Wise and Mrs. W. R. Scott.

For aldermen, Orin Stark led the list with 36 votes, Earl Wise received 25, and seven write-in candidates garnered 14 votes, with M. L. Roberson leading with 4, and Jim Stell second with two. Other write-in candidates were Morris Wilson, W. J. Rice, C. A. Hawkins, Bert Grundy, and Mrs. W. R. Scott.

The city council remains unchanged, composed of C. C. Ham, Mayor; Orin Stark, Earl Wise, C. A. Hawkins, Chas. Daniel and F. C. Benson.

There will be a school election Saturday, to replace two board members whose terms expire this year. For the school ballots the following names have been submitted: Bert Grundy, Alton Johnson, James F. (Bud) Bailey, G'ynn Morrison, James Brunson, to vote for two.

Grundy and Johnson are incumbents, whose terms expire this year. Grundy has served 6 years on the board, 5 years as secretary, and Johnson has served 9 years as a board member. Other members of the school board are J. T. Persons, John King, D. C. Duck, Jim Mayfield, and Pete Clark.

Masonic Lodge Enjoys Nice Barbecue Supper

Quitaque Masonic lodge held its regular meeting, Tuesday night, starting the ball rolling with a delicious barbecue supper. Horace Hunter got the credit for the good cooking, but we think it rightfully belongs to his wife. Whoever did it, it was something special.

During the business session it was decided to purchase a number of opera chairs or drop-seat chairs from the First Baptist church to replace the cane bottom chairs in use for so many years. The building committee was ordered to proceed and the seats were bought Monday and installed Monday and Tuesday. They are practically new, show no wear, and really set-off the pretty hall.

LAST RITES AT FLOYDADA FOR MRS. B. R. MCGOWEN

Mrs. B. R. McGowen, 47 years old, of Lockney, died Friday morning at the home of a sister, Miss Marie McAllister of Plainview.

Mrs. McGowen, whose home is on Route M, near Lockney, was convalescing after surgery three weeks ago. Her death was unexpected.

Mrs. McGowen was born July 3, 1904, at Jacksboro. She and her family moved to Foyd County in 1942 from Flomot. She was a member of the Lockney Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, four sons, Orville L. McGowen, Plainview; Sam R. McGowen, Lubbock; Jimmy Lee and Donnie Ray McGowen, both of Lockney; her mother, Mrs. Emma McAllister, Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. John Wolf, Lamesa; Mrs. E. D. Norrid, Amarillo, and Miss Marie McAllister.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The rites were held at the Lockney Methodist Church with Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of Plainview St. John's Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Attending the funeral services held last Saturday for Mrs. Bud McGowen were Mr. McGowen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell, Miss Betty Ruth Merrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, and Frankie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster and Mrs. Irene Kuykendall of Quitaque.

Go To Church Sunday.

Women Seriously Hurt In Wreck Near Turkey

Two Turkey women were severely injured about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, one critically, in a car mishap on the Matador highway about two miles south of Turkey, near the Burl Pierce home.

Mrs. Bernice Byrd, owner and driver of the car, a late model Ford coupe, was critically injured and also suffered severe shock. She was taken to Turkey hospital by Eudy-Seale ambulance where Dr. Bill Walker administered plasma, gave her some shots and sent her to Stanley hospital at Matador. Extent of her injuries had not been determined Thursday morning as she was still unconscious except at brief intervals.

Also hurt was Mrs. Jack Dillard, companion in the car with Mrs. Byrd, who was taken to a Memphis hospital by another ambulance from Eudy-Seale. Extent of her injuries was not learned. She and her husband operate the Rite Spot cafe in Turkey and the place was closed Wednesday due to her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Stephens, enroute to their home, were the first upon the scene of the accident, in fact were so close they almost witnessed it. Mr. Stephens left Mrs. Stephens with the victims while he hurried to town for the ambulance and doctor.

The accident occurred at a bend in the highway. Mrs. Byrd let the car get off the pavement onto a loose gravel shoulder and when she tried to right the vehicle lost control. The car turned over a time or two and was pretty well demolished.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING STARTS APRIL 4

The Quitaque Church of Christ will begin a Gospel Meeting April 4 to continue through April 13. Services will be conducted at 8 p. m. each weekday and 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday.

Odell Purdy, minister of the gospel from Turkey will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend each service of the meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Allen drove to Pampa Saturday evening for a visit with friends, returning Sunday and bringing her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orin Al'en and children who had been visiting relatives there home with her. Orin came in from Lubbock Sunday and returned his family home.

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday April 3-4
INDIAN UPRISING
In Super Cinecolor
George Montgomery, Audrey Long, Carl Benton Reid, Eugene Iglesias
Short: TEST PILOT DONALD
Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night April 5
TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN
Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield with Acquafetta
Short: SCRAMBLED BRAINS
Chapter 6 of Serial:
ROAR OF THE IRON HORSE

Sunday-Monday April 6-7
ELOPEMENT
Clifton Webb, Anne Francis, Chas. Bickford, Wm. Lundigan
Selected Short Subject

Tuesday-Wednesday April 8-9
CRIMINAL LAWYER
Pat O'Brien, Jane Wyatt, Carl Benton Reid, Mary Castle, Robert Shayne
Short: TOMORROW WE DIET

Thursday-Friday April 10-11
MAN IN THE SADDLE
Randolph Scott, Joan Leslie, Elen Drew, Alexander Knox
Short: LUCKY NUMBER
Pathe News

Fire Dept. Elects New Officers — Re-organize

There was a called meeting of the Quitaque Fire Dept. Monday night to elect and install new officers and members. The following were installed:

President, Pete Rice; Fire Marshal, C. E. Anderson Jr.; Fire Chief, M. L. Roberson; Asst. Fire Chief, Joe Bedwell.

Secretary-Treasurer, Durwood Lewis; Drivers, Ross Herrington and Jake Merrell.

Old members: Joe N. Bedwell, M. L. Roberson, Ross Herrington, O. R. Stark, Jr., J. O. Davidson, Elmer Lanham, Durwood Lewis, Warren Payne, Ray Payne, Pete Rice, Ed. Morrison, Dulle Gregg, Travis Melton, Grady Starkey, Jake Merrell.

New Members: Skeet Hall, L. J. Bedwell, Jr., Wayne Hunter, C. E. Anderson, Jr., Odell Johnston, N. W. Cornelius, Rayburn Burgess, Bob Payne, H. G. Boyles.

Anyone wishing to join the department and become a new member, is welcome to attend our meetings. The fire meetings will be the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Let's get busy, fire boys, and improve our department—maybe a new truck will show up in the near future. —Reporter

NEW GULF SERVICE STATION IS READY FOR OPENING

The new Gulf Service Station is just about completed, and it is expected to be ready for complete operation by the end of this week. Construction work is finished, and Homer Ragland, Jr., who operates the station is moving in his stock and equipment.

The new station, located on east Main, is a big improvement over the former station, located across from the bank at the main intersection, where the new Rice Dry Goods building is under construction. Bill Woods, Gulf consignee and co-owner of the station with Morrison, says the old stand was a "service" station, but the new one is a real "service" station.

Among the improvements offered are separate wash and grease rooms and hydraulic lift, and an improved approach to the pumps. The boys invite you to visit their new building and look over the place. Ragland will be happy to service your automotive needs, and show you around.

Visitors in the W. J. Carter home and with other relatives here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrison and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and daughter of Hale Center, and Mr and Mrs. Joe Young and small son of Tulla.

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday April 3-4
HONEYCHILD
Judy Canova, Eddie Foy, Jr., Allen Hale Jr., Walter Catlett
Short: PRETTY TAT TROUBLES
Paramount News

Saturday Mat. & Nite April 5
PRIDE OF MARYLAND
Stanley Clements, Peggy Stewart, Frankie Darro, Joe Sawyer
Short: LORD EPPING RETURNS
Chapter 5 of Serial:
DON DAREDEVIL RIDES AGAIN

Sunday-Monday April 6-7
CALLAWAY WENT THATAWAY
New Comedy Hit
Fred MacMurray, Dorothy McGuire, Howard Keel
Short: TWO'S A CROWD

Tuesday-Wednesday April 8-9
DARLING HOW COULD YOU
Joan Fontaine, John Lund, Mona Freeman, Peter Hanson
Short: DOG COLLARD

Thursday-Friday April 10-11
Submarine Command
William Holden, Nancy Olson, William Bendix, Don Taylor
Short: PACKIN POPEYE
Paramount News



a Monster

That you can help
keep out of your home
through careful spending . . .
wise saving. Use the

First National Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C. QUITAQUE, TEXAS

APRIL FOOL OUTING

About the most foolish April Fool stunt pulled here Tuesday was the idea the high school students had that they'd be fooling someone by playing hookey. Most of the absentees were members of the junior class, and perhaps they can be forgiven as they're about the age to be climbing Fool's Hill. All of the 8th grade was present, and in appreciation of their resistance to temptation, their mothers gave them a nice outing—taking the whole class to the river for a wiener and marshmallow roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg spent Sunday in Plainview with her son Foy Peacock and with other relatives. They took John Lynn Johnson and Freddy Meyer with them, and accompanied the young people and all the Plainview kinfolk to a pleasant picnic at the park. Mr and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey and

Oliver spent the week end here with her parents the Ollie Nalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken, Mrs. Gene Chandler, Mrs. Son McCracken and Mary Alice Johnson were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Bill Middleton of Amarillo and Mrs. C. R. Badgett of Silverton were here Sunday afternoon visiting with friends.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benson are her sisters Mrs. Montie Wallace and Mrs. Jim Nevans, and Mr. Nevans, all of Fort Stockton.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to the many friends who offered their help and sympathy in our recent sorrow. We are very grateful for the food and flowers and everything you did to help us. Sincerely,
Brothers and Sisters And Other Relatives of Jess Boyles

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LOCALS

Mrs. Pete Clark brought her mother Mrs. H. C. Kell home Monday from Matador where she had been since last Friday in the Traweek hospital. Mrs. Kell is feeling some better, her daughter stated.

Grady Starkey writes from the Brown sanitarium in Vernon that he is improving and thinks he might return home soon.

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Powers were in Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Panhandle District Medical Society meeting. Several distinguished speakers were scheduled for the program, including Dr. George Pack, attending surgeon at Memorial Cancer Center, New York City.

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT: On first floor of Quitaque Hotel. 12-1

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly visited Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass at Lockney who has just returned from several weeks visit with her children in Oklahoma. Mrs. Snodgrass accompanied the Kellys on to Petersburg where they visited Mr. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelly. The senior Mr. Kelly who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

The Joe Kings and children were here from Cactus over the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck and other relatives.

RAGS WANTED—For use at Quitaque Post.

Corky Garner, a former member of the junior class, who is now attending school at Hereford, was home to attend the Jr.-Sr. banquet last week, accompanied by Miss Joyce Shirley and other friends.

Merrell Food & Produce

PHONE 5-M Quitaque, Texas

Friday & Saturday Specials

Pure Lard 3 lb. carton ----- **55¢**

Pet Milk large can **15¢**

Sweet Pickles Empsons 24 oz. jar ----- **45¢**

Grape Juice Welch's 12 oz. bottle—2 for -- **45¢**

Instant Coffee Maxwell House 2 oz. jar ----- **55¢**

Dog Food Scotty 300 can—3 for --- **25¢**

Dried Prunes 1 lb. bag ----- **25¢**

Rolled Towels Northern **19¢**

Tomatoes Our Value No. 2 can ----- **17¢**

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardiner spent the week end with their daughter and family in Denton.

Mrs. L. V. Shockley of Memphis spent the week end here with her sisters, and other relatives.

Mrs. Venus Gil'espie attended the Friendship Meeting of the OES Chapter at Roaring Springs Tuesday night. She said the appointments and program were very unusual and quite lovely, with April Showers and the Springtime theme carried out in the decorations and each feature of the affair.

APARTMENT FOR RENT in Persons duplex. Call 901-F6, Mrs. Ray Persons. 6-tfc

Mrs. Willie Smylie and son Russell stopped by Sunday for a short visit enroute to O'Donnell. Mrs. Smylie had been to Beaver, Okla., for a visit with her daughter Mrs. R. E. Hardberger and family, and son and wife, and was on her way home accompanied by Russell.

FOR SALE—1941 Chev. Sedan; price \$195. See Johnny Montgomery, Turkey. 12-2

Announcement Column
The following political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1952:

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District of Texas:
A. J. (Andy) ROGERS, Childress
HAROLD M. LaFONT

For State Representative 89th Legislative Dist.:
J. W. (Jack) WALKER, JR.
LEROY SAUL

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial Dist. of Texas:
JOHN B. STAPLETON
(Re-election)
ENOS T. JONES

For County Judge:
J. W. LYON, Jr. (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector, Briscoe County:
RAYMOND K. GREWE
(Re-election)

For County & District Clerk of Briscoe County, Texas:
DEE McWILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
ANNIE J. STEVENSON
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
B. K. HAMILTON (Re-election)

The Alton Johnsons went to Amarillo last Friday to take her mother Mrs. Jim Tunnell to the doctor for treatment of an ulcerated eye. Mrs. Tunnell returned home with them and is getting along very well. Mrs. W. R. Scott accompanied them to Amarillo for the day.

James Baird, Tech student, accompanied the Ellis Smiths when they came down Saturday from Lubbock to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick and son Roy spent the week end with their son Walter and family near Pampa.

SYBIL WATERS VERY ILL IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Jr., have been with her sister, Miss Sybil Waters this week, who is seriously ill. She has been attending beauty school in Lubbock and became ill there, so was moved to the home of relatives at Silverton, but her condition became grave, and when she was able to be moved again she was taken to the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo. Blood transfusions have become necessary and Wednesday Pete Rice, Earl Wise and Maynard Wilson went to the hospital as blood donors.

Shop At Roberson's

For Your Easter-Parade-Wear

MALLORY STRAW HATS

WEMBLEY TIES

John C. Roberts Dress
OXFORDS & LOAFERS
Nylon Mesh Trimmed

JUSTIN DRESS BELTS
Leather & Nylon Mesh

JAYSON'S FAMOUS
Super-Whitehall Dress
Shirts & Other Jayson
Dress and Sport Shirts

GOLDTOE NYLON SOX
For Men

HAGGAR SLACKS
New Spring Materials

ANSON JEWELRY
For Men

Complete Stock of
CAVALIER SHOE POLISH
Including Pastel Colors

PEGGY HATS
For Women and Girls

COSTUME JEWELRY
HAND BAGS & SCARFS

Cotton, Nylon & Rayon
DRESSES BY OSGOOD

NYLON & MESH GLOVES
In White and Pastel Colors

TAILOR MAID BLOUSES
Nylon Batiste and Rayon
Ship'n Shore Cotton Blouses

JONELLE FROCKS
For Little Girls, sizes 1 & up
Just Received Shipment

BERKSHIRE & MOJUD
and styles

LINGERIE BY MOJUD
Hosiery in the latest colors
Mitchel Schneider and
Holeproof

GOSSARD BRASSIERS,
Girdles & Garter Belts

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LIFE IS A SUCCESSION OF HABITS.
START YOURS GOOD BY GETTING
THE FINEST LUMBER
FOR YOUR HOME FROM
WILLSON & SON



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We have a nice selection of Garden Tools—
GARDEN HOSE — SPADES — RAKES
GARDEN HOES — SHOVELS
LAWN SPRINKLERS
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New Furniture, Wall Paper,
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For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
B. K. HAMILTON (Re-election)

In Our New Location

We expect to be ready to offer you complete
SERVICE STATION SERVICE

in our new location by this week end. Our new building is completed and we are moving in our stock and equipment. We will handle

GOOD GULF PRODUCTS

and we now have the facilities and equipment to give you the best service obtainable in a wash and grease job—with hydraulic lift, separate wash and grease rooms, etc. We know how to do the job right, we have the equipment, and we are willing and anxious to serve you.

COME TO SEE US.

Gulf Service Station

East Main St HOMER RAGLAND, JR. Quitauque

Quitauque Grade School Herald

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy." Exodus 20:8

FIRST GRADE

The First Grade is working on a little health program. We hope everyone will come to hear us when we have it ready.

In our room the Easter Bunnies are already beginning to hide pretty eggs among the flowers and grass above our blackboards.

My! My! We were right! The last day of March really was a "Lamb" day—the last half, that is.

SECOND GRADE

The Second Grade will present an Easter program, Friday, April

11, at 10:15 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

FIFTH GRADE

In the Fifth Grade seven students are reviewing for the Interscholastic League Contest. They are: Max Kyle, Henry Payne, Gail Tant, Royce Jouett, Grady Lee Jacobs, Loyd Hulsey, and Criss Reagan. Two students will be selected this week when the elimination is held. They will in turn compete against two students from the sixth grade and the two winners will represent Quitauque in the Interscholastic Meet.

SIXTH GRADE

That spelling contest between

the "Busy Bees" and "Busy Beavers" is really a "whang-doddle." The score is tied four to four. Fannie Lewis is captain of the "Busy Bees" and Verlon Hamilton of the "Busy Beavers."

What's In A name?

Murray not smart, Murray not brilliant, but Murray Wise.

Janelle not forest

Janelle not jungle but Janelle Woods.

Harold not song

Harold not hymn but Harold Carroll.

Jarrell not macaroni

Jarrell not spaghetti but Jarrell Rice.

Lora Mae not butcher

Lora Mae not candlestick maker but Lora Mae Baker.

Felix not Bill's son

Felix not Dick's son but Felix Johnson.

Daulton not wren

Daulton not oriole but Daulton Martin.

Calvin not Houston

Calvin not Galveston but Calvin Austin.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh Grade experienced a happy surprise Monday afternoon when Jackie Bedwell of the Second grade told us a story. Jackie is one of the contestants in Story Telling competing for a place on the grade school team.

Diagramming is the theme of the hour in Seventh Grade English class. It's lots of fun and

we're learning to recognize parts of speech better.

Mothers beware! Your Seventh Grade boy or girl will be telling you what to prepare for dinner some of these days. We are learning all about calories and vitamins in our health class.

GUESS WHO? by Frances Barefield

Whatta baseball player she is! Her hair is light brown and her eyes green. She is five feet, two and one half inches tall. (Answer in his column next week.)

Last week's "Guess Who?"—Mrs. Hawkins, Second Grade teacher.

Lou Nell Burgess, Dottie Jo Wise, Editors 6th Grade

SCHOOLS FOR TEXAS

GIN OPERATORS SCHEDULED

In order to improve one of the steps in the 7-step cotton program—pick and gin for a high grade—Texas cotton gin owners have requested assistance. It will be given in a series of 2-day ginners schools which are scheduled for the latter part of April and early May.

According to E. H. Bush, cotton gin specialist for the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, the schools will give gin owners and operators an opportunity to pick up practical information on the function, construction, adjustment, operation, repair and maintenance of gin machinery and equipment. He says the schools are sponsored by the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, various manufacturers of cotton gin machinery and Extension service.

The first school is scheduled for April 28-29 at the Murray Company of Texas plant in Dallas. On April 30 and May 1, the second will be held at the Lummus Cotton Gin Company, Dallas. The third will follow on May 2-3 at the Centennial Cotton Gin Company, Dallas, and on May 7-8 the series will be completed with the school at the Continental Gin Company plant, also in Dallas.

Each piece of machinery and equipment will be completely torn down and rebuilt, points out Bush. Instructors will be top-flight gin machinery engineers who will explain during their lectures the finer points that make for high quality ginning. Such mach-

inery and equipment as gin stands, driers, overhead burr machines, cleaners, extractor feeders, fans and pneumatic systems, lint cleaners and lint conveying and pressing systems will get major attention. A question and answer period and a tour of the plant will wind up each school.

Bush adds it is the hope of the sponsors of the schools that the men who actually operate gin machinery will attend. In addition to the lectures on machinery and equipment, the latest research findings from the U. S. Cotton Ginning Laboratory will be given. Fire and accident prevention will be discussed and hints given for cutting the losses caused by both.

Better ginning, points out the specialist, results when operators fully understand the finer points of construction, adjustments, maintenance and repairs of the machinery they are operating. Better ginning also means improved grades of cotton, more income for the producer and better satisfied customer, says Bush.

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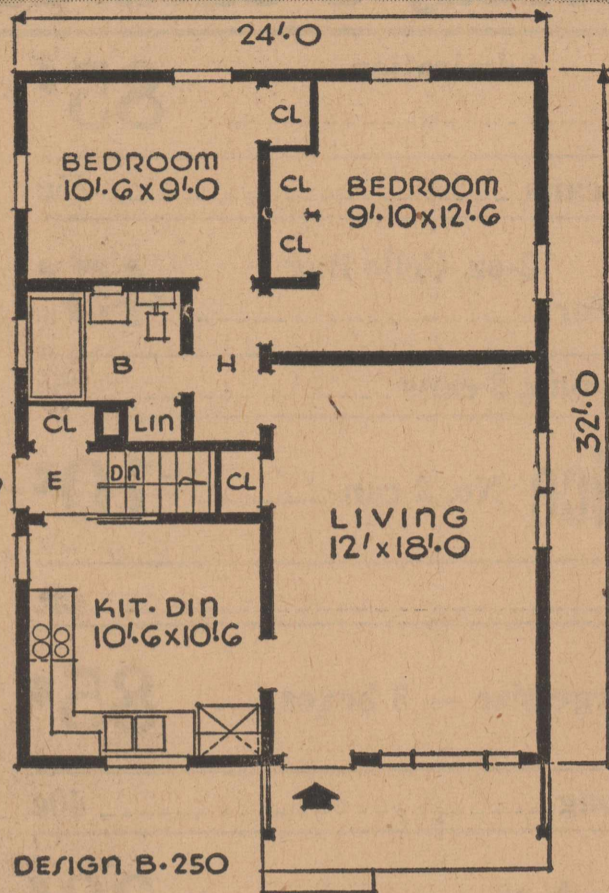
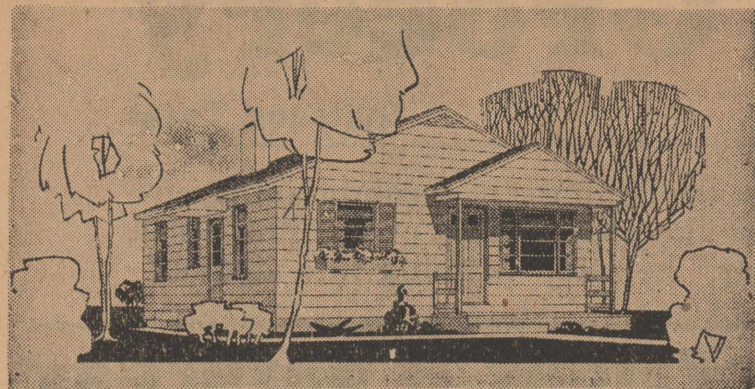
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Turkey Livestock Show Saturday, April 5th

Turkey Stock Show date, April 5, this Saturday. A lot of work and planning has gone into the show this year and the boys are hoping for a real crowd. A good number of livestock is assured and all that's needed now is a good break in the weather.

The boys are hoping for a calm, cool, cloudy day that will break into rain about six o'clock P. M., which is the expected closing time of the show. So come, and take a few chances on the heifers. It's for a pretty good cause and the show has a lot of fine prizes, topped by the two registered heifers, and followed by the merchandise prizes, which are unusually generous this year.

Jim Majors and Red Williams made the rounds this year and the merchants donated some nice prizes, all to be awarded at the end of the show.

FLOYDADA TO BE HOST TO ZONE LIONS AND LADIES

FLOYDADA—A Combined ladies night and zone meeting will be held by the Floydada Lions club at the American Legion hall in Floydada on the night of April 10th.

Lions and their wives from Lockney, Matador, Roaring Springs, Quitaque and Turkey will join with the Floydada club to hear State Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock make the principal address.

Carr is Vice Chairman of the Texas Crime Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives, and a former county attorney of Lubbock county.

President Parnell Powell of the Floydada club announced that the program would also consist of a musical presentation.

Winfred Cooper, Zone Chairman from Turkey and Enos T. Jones, Deputy Governor from Floydada will have charge of the zone meeting prior to the main program.

TO SING OVER KFLD

Friends of Hattie Jenkins and Lillian and Howard Walker will want to turn their radios to KFLD, Floydada, at 9:30 Friday morning, April 4, to hear these colored folks sing their stirring hymns and spirituals. Hattie has been singing the past several years in the churches at Quitaque and Turkey, and many know how beautifully she renders the familiar songs. They accepted the invitation to sing over the Floydada station, and Hattie says she hopes her friends will be listening and praying for her.

Mrs. Lee J. Pharr and small Karen were here this week visiting her mother Mrs. Lee Driver.

Notice To The Public

Following office hours on Wednesday, April 9, I will close my office in Quitaque and move to Silverton to practice medicine where there is a greater need for my services.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those of you who went out of your way to help to make my stay here enjoyable. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you.

To those of you who have outstanding bills, I would appreciate payment of same now.

Sincerely, N. L. Powers, M. D.

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PLEASANT GATHERING IS FAREWELL TO THE McFALLS

A large number of friends gathered last Friday evening at the Gasoline community house for a farewell dinner and party, honoring the Sid McFall family, who moved this week to a ranch near Clarendon.

Each family brought covered dishes and basket lunches and a bounteous meal was spread, after which the group "just visited."

Those attending were Ike Reed and family, H. B. Finney and family, Horace McDonald and family, Clark McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson, Maynard Wilson, Glynn Morrison and family, Archie Payne and family, John King and family, Johnnie Brummett and family and their visitors Acie Putnam and family of Allenreed, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pointer, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick, Bill Heims, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken, Boone McCracken, Jimmy Davidson, Odell Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Monk and children, Ann Barefield and the honorees.

As a parting gift, the McFall's were presented with a quilt by the Busy Bee Club women.

BUSY BEE CLUB HAS ALL-DAY QUILTING

The Busy Bee Club met Tuesday March 25, at the Gasoline community house for an all-day quilting. We had visitors from the Flomot community and there were 23 present.

Three quilts were quilted and a delicious meal was enjoyed of fried chicken, boiled ham, several kinds of salads and other delicious dishes, along with pies, cakes, coffee and tea.

The day was enjoyed by all and the club wishes to thank every one who took part in the quilting.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Helms on Monday April 7.

NELLIE GILLESPIE TO SING ON KWFT BROADCAST APRIL 5

Winners in the Dixie Boy Jordan Home Talent show presented Thursday, Mar. 20, at Roaring Springs, will appear on two programs over KWFT, Wichita Falls, Saturday, April 5, it was announced this week.

The two broadcasts will be at 12 o'clock (noon) and 6:45 p. m. on the weekly Barn Dance show conducted by Jordan.

Winners from Roaring Springs who will perform include Bonnie Craft, vocal; Clayton Bradley, stage show; and a trio composed of Mesdames Ralph Trice, Frank Gillespie and Clyde Williams, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Homer Kingery.

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SURPRISE VISITOR

Cpl. Orville Williamson came in Saturday to spend a 30-day furlough with his mother Mrs. J. W. McDonald and other relatives. Neither his mother nor other relatives knew that Orville was in the States, so his visit is a delightful surprise. He has just returned from three months in Korea.

Cpl. Williamson is with the armored division, and reported to Fort Sam Houston when he arrived in the States from Korea, and reports back there when his leave is over. He has been in the service for 3 1/2 years, and spent 25 months in Europe before being sent to the Far East. He has about six more months to serve.

NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump of Amarillo are the proud parents of

a son born Monday, March 31, at Amarillo. The young man, who was named Bobby Bruce, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kimbell of Quitaque. Mrs. Crump is the former Miss Doris Kimbell.

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THE MYF NEWS
The MYF met Sunday evening at 6:30 with their leaders Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer. Those present

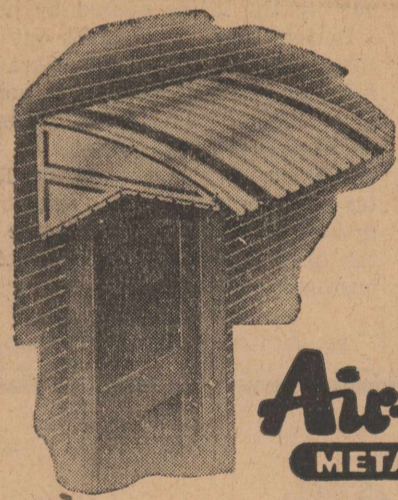
were Bud and Jack McFall, Lila Jones, and Peggy Starkey. There were just a few of us, but we had a good time singing. Mrs. Meyer read us two good stories.

We would like to have more young people to come and meet with us. Each one bring someone with you next Sunday evening.

—Reporter.

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