

**Clean-up Campaign Planned For The City By Local Lions Club**

Members of the Quitaque Lions Club are sponsoring a city clean-up campaign during the month of January. The city-wide project was planned at a recent Lions Club meeting in an effort to encourage the local citizens to clean up debris from around their homes and places of business.

The Lions are asking that everyone, at sometime or another during the first two weeks of January, collect and dispose of all worthless matter such as trash, rubbish, debris, garbage, or just plain junk, from around their buildings and lots. If the city is not cleaned up by January 15th the Lions Club will endeavor to do it themselves.

A word of caution is given to anyone who intends to burn weeds from their lots to use extreme care and if they need to they should notify the city hall and the fire department will stand by with the fire truck in case of an emergency.

If everyone will cooperate in this campaign, our city will have a clean, fresh look - and we might add this suggestion - a good New Year's resolution would be to resolve to keep our city neat and clean throughout the coming year.

**TURKEY MAN WILL ENJOY CHRISTMAS ABOARD SHIP**

William E. Proctor, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Robert F. Proctor of Route 1, Turkey, Tex., with Task Force 43, Mobile Construction Battalion, will not miss the traditional Christmas tree even though the Antarctic bound Naval Task Force 43 will be anchored at remote Scott Island, 1,300 miles south of New Zealand.

The Christmas trees were among the stores provisions loaded aboard the Task Force ships at Christ Church, N.Z., December 15.

After Christmas, the ships will follow the ice breakers through the pack ice to establish the first permanent base at McMurdo Sound for the 1955-56 Geographic Year.

**FORMER EDITORS VISITED IN QUITAQUE MONDAY**

Mr and Mrs W. R. Scott of Plainview stopped in Quitaque Monday at the Alton Johnson home for a visit. They were on their way home from Panama where they had spent the holiday weekend.

**SUPPLY OF SALK POLIO VACCINE ON HAND AT CLINIC**

Dr. C. H. Black reported this week that he has a good supply of salk polio vaccine on hand at the local clinic for anyone who wishes to receive the injections. There is enough of the vaccine on hand at the present time to supply twenty-four injections.

Dr Black stated Tuesday that the first two shots should be given a month apart and the third injection six months later.

**SGT. V. PURCELL FAMILY ON THEIR WAY TO GERMANY**

Sgt. and Mrs Virgil Purcell and family of San Antonio, Texas, left Tuesday morning for Biddeford, Maine to visit her mother a few days before embarkation to Germany. They plan to travel by plane.

Virgil will be stationed in Nurnburg, Germany for three years or longer. He will work in the medical department of the Army Hospital in Nurnburg.

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**Rev. A. L. Shaw, Former Pastor Passed Away**

Death claimed Rev. A. L. Shaw, a Baptist minister for 30 years, Thursday evening, Dec. 16. He was pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church at the time of his death and was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Quitaque. He also served other churches in this area and taught school when he was a young man.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney and the church was filled with friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to a man who had spent his life in service for others.

Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland College, Plainview, preached the funeral sermon. Rev. Neil Record, pastor of the church at Tulia, read the scripture and Rev. Franklin W. Swanner, Baptist district missionary, read the obituary. Special music was furnished by the Methodist Quartet.

Interment was in Plainview Memorial Park with Carter Funeral Home of Lockney in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Shaw suffered a brain hemorrhage at his home in the Lone Star community Tuesday, Dec. 13 and never regained consciousness. Death came late Thursday afternoon at the Lockney General Hospital where he was under treatment. It was believed that the hemorrhage struck him some time Tuesday morning. When Mrs Shaw returned home about 5:30 from her duties as teacher in the Plainview school system, she found him lying on the bed, his glasses and shoes removed. Apparently he had suffered a blow to one eye. He was unconscious at the time and apparently had been in that condition several hours.

Mr and Mrs I. F. Reed are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alma Irene to Mr Roy Daniel Monk, son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Moak of Quitaque. The wedding will take place Sunday, January 1st at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

**PURCELL CHILDREN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS REUNION**

Mrs U. C. Purcell had five of her seven sons and their families present in her home during the Christmas holiday. Children who were present were Mr and Mrs Otis Purcell of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr and Mrs Grady Purcell and family of Petersburg, Tex., Mr and Mrs Duane Purcell and family of Dumas, Sgt. and Mrs Virgil Purcell and family of San Antonio, Texas, Mr and Mrs Cecil Purcell and Carol of Quitaque, June Purcell of Muleshoe, Tex., a grandson; Mrs P. C. White of Amarillo, Tex., a granddaughter; Mr and Mrs Glenn Cooper and family of Lockney, Tex., a granddaughter; and Doyal Purcell and family of Phillips, Texas, another grandson.

They all had a bountiful dinner and supper on Christmas day. This is the first time this many of her children have been to gether since the death of their father, over sixteen years ago.

During the first quarter of the current fiscal year exports in all major commodities, except cotton, showed an increase over the corresponding quarter of 1954-55. The value of cotton exports amounting to \$10 million, was only 35 percent of the total for the same period of the previous year.

**"New" Cotton Farm Allotments**

Any farm on which no cotton was planted during any of the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 and the owner or operator does NOT have a 1956 cotton allotment on some other farm in the county is eligible for a "new" farm allotment for 1956.

An application must be made to the County Committee in writing not later than February 24, 1956 to be eligible.

**U.S. Farm Exports Up 20 Percent In First Quarter of Fiscal Year**

United States agricultural exports for the July-August-September quarter of the current fiscal year were 20 percent higher than for the same period last year. Exports were valued at \$720 million, as compared with \$598 million for the corresponding period of 1954-1955.

In August, latest month for which official returns are available, farm exports totaled \$222 million, 17 percent above August, 1954.

Expansion of purchasing power available abroad, and an increase in foreign consumption levels for agricultural commodities, particularly in Western Europe, are favorable factors in the foreign market. United States agricultural exports are having to compete against larger foreign output however, and in the case of a few commodities against lower prices.

United States agricultural commodities have met a steadily increasing world trade since World War II. United States agriculture, however, has not been participating in the increase. During the Korean conflict, U.S. farm exports increased, but declined thereafter. Foreign exporters on the other hand, have increased their sales. With United States cotton exports off during July, August and September the decline in U.S. exports appear to be continuing into the current fiscal year.

The bolstering effect of sales and donations under United States government programs has been considerable in the past year. Substantial Purchase Authorizations made late in 1954-55 have been resulting in large exports sales in 1955-56.

**NEW RESIDENT HERE**

Mrs Weaver visited in Mrs U. C. Purcell's home during Christmas. She recently moved to Quitaque, Texas from Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

**Broxson Family had their Annual Reunion on Christmas Day**

The nine brothers and sisters of the Broxson family had their annual Christmas gathering in the home of Mr and Mrs Gibbs Rucker at Bellview New Mexico.

The families began gathering Christmas Eve, the last ones arriving Christmas morning. Forty-four were present for the bountiful Christmas dinner which was served on long tables set up in the double car garage with everyone being comfortable seated.

In the afternoon gifts were exchanged from the lovely tree and raffles were drawn for the next year's Christmas party.

The family had the pleasure of having in their group Mr M. Farug of Pakistan, who is in this country studying the soils of the United States. The Ruckers kept a boy from Pakistan through the month of October who was one of the International Youth Exchange Students. Mr Farug came here from Tucuman, New Mex. to meet this boy and has visited several weekends with the Ruckers. Christmas is not observed in Pakistan so Mr Farug was well introduced to a family Christmas celebration.

Those present for the holiday gathering were Mr and Mrs W. J. Broxson, Mr and Mrs W. F. Broxson and children, Mr and Mrs C. B. Broxson and children, Mr and Mrs Jack Broxson, all of Panama, Mr C. B. Broxson and Sherry, Mr and Mrs L. B. Fauver & Glenna of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs L. A. Broxson, Bob and Lou of Sanray, Mr and Mrs Ralph Carter and Melvin of Quitaque, Mr and Mrs Byron Quitta and Gary of Turkey, Mr and Mrs Larry Hedrick of Colorado City, Mr and Mrs Wayne Chrestman, Carolyn and Jerry of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr and Mrs T. J. Broxson, Jeff and Mike of White Deer, Donald Rucker, who was home from A. M. at Las Cruces, N. M., Johnnie Rucker, who was home from college at Portales, N. M., Mr M. Farug and the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Gibbs Rucker.

Everyone had a wonderful time and the group plan to meet at Lake Pauline during the Labor Day weekend, and will meet at Mrs Carters and Mrs Youngs on the New Year weekend.

**INJURED FOOT IN A FALL**

Mrs N. V. Hamilton had the misfortune to fall and injure her right foot in an accident at her home December 17. The misap occurred when she slipped on a wet floor. She was taken to the doctor in Matacor that evening and X-rays revealed several torn ligaments. She will have to wear it in a cast for at least two weeks.

The family moved back to Plainview and then in December 1944 came to Quitaque where he was pastor until 1947. He later served at Happy and in June, 1954 accepted the pastorate of the Lone Star Baptist Church.

In reading the obituary Rev. Swanner remarked that "Aaron Shaw was a wonderful Christian, a consecrated soul winner, a leader of men, a loyal and faithful pastor and he was a power in prayer."

Survivors include his wife, one son, Kelton Shaw of Lockney, one daughter, Mrs Tabor Alford, Sioux City, Iowa; four brothers, Rev. Verron Shaw, Dallas; Shelton and Eugene Shaw, Vernon; and Odus Shaw, Garden City, Calif.; one sister, Mrs Evelyn Sharp of Vernon and four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Hubert Frizzell, David Hartman, M. W. Fattman, Rob Merrell, C. L. King, Bill Crisp, O. A. Foster, "Bub" Nance.

Those attending the last rites from Quitaque included Mr and Mrs Chas. Gowin, Mr J. G. Gowin, Mrs J. N. Hamilton, Mrs J. T. Persons and Joe, Mr and Mrs S. T. Bogan and Bro. and Mrs Withrow.

Mr and Mrs F. C. Benson were Christmas day visitors of Mr and Mrs R. J. Hoey at Brownfield.

**Lions Club Announce The Winners of Lighting Contest**

Winners were announced Tuesday afternoon of the annual Quitaque Lions Christmas lighting contest. In the home lighting contest first place prize of a beautiful table lamp was awarded to Mrs Homer Gregg. Second place prize, a smoking set, went to Felix Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs Alton Johnson.

Window decoration in the Rice Dry Goods store received the business place award, which was a planter box.

**HOME ON WEEK'S LEAVE**

Mr and Mrs B. K. Hamilton met their son, Jerry at the train depot in Amarillo on Tuesday of last week where he arrived for a week's leave from the Navy. Jerry will report back to the Great Lakes region on the 2nd of January for further naval duty.

**ATTENDED FUNERAL OF NEPHEW AT HONEYGROVE**

Mrs Willie Woods and her two brothers, J. C. and Merle Cloud, were called to Honeygrove, Texas last week end for the funeral of her nephew, eight year old Walter Ray Hamilton. Last rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 for the youth in Honeygrove.

Survivors included his parents, Mr and Mrs C. E. Hamilton; two sisters, Donna and Pat; and three brothers, Billy, Rodney and Royce.

**MRS. CARRICK HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S. LADIES LAST WEEK**

Mrs W. O. Carrick was hostess to the W.S.C.S. ladies at their meeting last week. Fourteen were present. The evening was spent playing 42 and later the group exchanged Christmas gifts.

During the refreshment hour the hostess served apple pudding, whipped cream topped with a cherry, and spiced tea. Individual plate favors were miniature red sleighs.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS GIVEN RECENTLY FOR JIMMIE BETH VAN METER**

Miss Jimmie Beth Van Meter was guest of honor at a birthday party given recently at the home of her grandmother, Mrs A. F. Van Meter Sr. Jimmie Beth's guests were her sixth grade classmates. The group met after school and played games for entertainment. Later refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Patricia, and Marketta Meeks.

Those present were Jimmie Dale Mayfield, Mrs J. A. Mayfield, Tommie Lou Johnson, Mrs Clayton Johnson, Sharon Bailey, Jackie Redwell, Lavena Meeks, Melanie Brown, Sammy Sue and Karen Johnson and the hostesses.

**THE DARK CLOUD**



**Mrs Clyde Wright Died Dec. 16; Burial Was At Hereford**

Mrs Clyde Wright, wife of the late Judge Clyde Wright, passed away at her home in Silverton on Friday morning, December 16. She was born May 13, 1884 in Petaluma, California, and moved with her parents, when a small child, to Ft Wayne, Indiana. She was educated at Jefferson College, Neff College and Westminster College, and taught English and speech at Neff College and Panhandle Christian College. She was married to Clyde Wright in Hereford, Texas, in 1910. Two children were born there, Elva Lee, now Mrs Harold Owsby of Phoenix, Arizona, and Jack Arvin Wright of Raleigh, N. Carolina.

After moving to Seattle, Washington, in 1916, she had classes of speech pupils, was in charge of Junior Church of the First Presbyterian Church, on the National Board of Directors for Youth Clubs, and Chairman of the West Coast Division of the Y. After the move from Seattle back to Texas in 1921, she again was active in work for young people, having several Camp Fire groups, Sunday school classes at Christian Endeavor groups, and teaching speech and dramatics in the school. On her 60th birthday she took twenty girl scouts who were without a leader on an odd scouting with them for over a year.

Always interested in women club work, she was founder of the first young women's club in Hereford, helped to organize the Roy View Study Club in Hereford and the Woman's 1925 Study Club in Silverton, was president several times of the P.T.A. and the Floral Club.

She was a hostess at Texas Woman's College in Ft. Worth and assisted in the Speech Department there. At the time of her death Mrs Wright was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the 19 Study Club, the State Advisory Council of Women for Betterment of Texas and the National Woman's Club and National Press Association.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Silverton, with Rev. N. D. Nettleton presiding and assisted by Rev. G. A. Erod. Interment was in the West Park Cemetery at Hereford beside her husband who passed away on February 24th, of this year.

Surviving relatives include three children, Elva Lee and Jack (three grandchildren); two sisters, Lura Byers of Huteson, Kansas and Jane Dameron of Hereford; and one brother, Clyde Gregg of Borger, Texas.

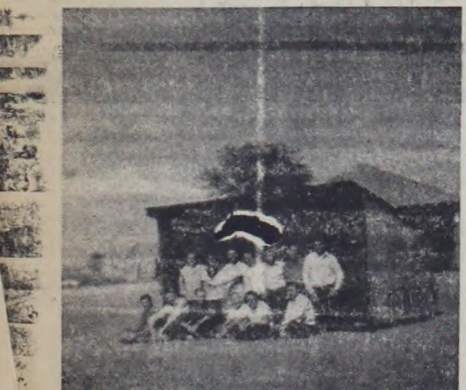
**GRANDSON UNDERWENT SURGERY AT LUBBOCK**

Mr and Mrs Ollie Nall went to Lubbock Tuesday to visit their nine year old grandson, Oliver Lindsey who underwent a major operation on his throat. The youngster was under oxygen for two and a half hours and reported to be in good condition at this time. He is a patient at the Taylor Clinic where he will have to remain for at least five or six days.

Oliver, his brother, Paul and their parents were holiday weekend guests in the Nall home. Paul remained here to spend the week with his grandparents.

**GRANDDAUGHTER INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Mrs Marie Lyles went to Morton, Tex. last Thursday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs Jack Lowe and family. The evening her 16 year old granddaughter, Linda Sue was in an accident near Morton. The girl was taken to the Cochran County Hospital where she received X-rays and treatment for a broken pelvis bone and several injured ribs. A bone specialist from Lubbock was called in to check the X-ray pictures and Linda Sue is now in a cast in which must remain for the next eight weeks.



Picture above is the Quitaque Ag boys and one of their projects they have accomplished this year. The limber for the building was donated by Higginbotham lumber Co.



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## Editor's Speak

### DANGER!

If public ownership were the answer to any area's electric power problem, Nebraska should be in a splendid position. For it is the all-public-power state.

However, the realization seems far away from the ideal. The Omaha World-Herald, in an editorial entitled "Disaster Approaching," says, "The out-state Nebraska public power districts urgently need more electricity to meet the growing demands"—and if they don't get it pronto, brown-outs and black-outs are inevitable.

A short time ago Nebraska's Governor Anderson told a meeting of spokesmen for these districts: "You've been working on this problem two years. Something should have been done to start a power generating plant a year ago, two years ago. We must have a solution!" But no solution has as yet appeared.

The World-Herald describes the situation thusly: "The public districts have become so enmeshed in controversy among themselves, in rivalry and jealousy, that they cannot agree on which one of them shall build the needed generating capacity. As a consequence, nobody builds it—and the economy of most of the state is in danger."

The lesson of history still obtained. Socialism—on whatever level of government—usually produces stagnation and discord. And the people pay and suffer.

### FEWER BUT BETTER

The Herald, of Ashton, Idaho, recently had something worthwhile to say about the agriculture situation and outlook. It is particularly relevant now, in the light of the concern many people feel over the decline in farm income following the extremely high peak reached during the war in Korea.

The Herald said: "By actual records, the farmer's buying power is increasing faster than the buying power of people not on farms. There you have the true picture. Farmers today are fewer, but they're better. Total farming income, therefore, is divided among a smaller number — — — increased mechanization . . . more efficient methods . . . increased and better use of fertilizer and modern watering systems—all these add up to a bright future for the competent farmer."

The technological revolution that began less than a century ago is still on a full-speed-ahead basis. In the last 15 years alone, the number of farmers and farm workers has come down almost 40 per cent, while farm production has risen 10 per cent. This is the result of the enormous impact of modern agriculture. There can be no doubt but that both consumers and good farmers have benefited enormously—both financially, and in the coin of better living.

This isn't to say that all farm problems, long run or short run, have been solved. They never will be. But the tools and techniques available today certainly justify optimism as to agriculture's future.

### The Truly Local Advertising Medium

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The newspaper is the running history of its community. Its advertisements are read because they appear beside the news and other material that people are interested in. That's why, despite the growth of other forms of mass communication, the local newspaper still tops the list.

### Seeing is Believing

READY-MADE GLASSES—SELF-SELECTED WITHOUT AN EXAMINATION—ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS, ACCORDING TO THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE. ANALYSIS OF 93,302 PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PATIENTS OVER 45 SHOWS:

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- 14.8% NEEDED CYLINDER LENSES TO CORRECT ASTIGMATISM (DISTORTION)
- 8.3% NEEDED NEAR VISION LENSES OF UNEQUAL POWER
- 3.6% HAD EYE OR BODILY DISEASES WHICH AN EYESIGHT EXAMINATION WOULD HAVE DETECTED
- 3.8% ONLY NEEDED SIMPLE MAGNIFYING LENSES, SAME FOR BOTH EYES, SUCH AS READY-MADE GLASSES PROVIDE

### PROVERBS TO LIVE BY

Fred S. Cox

For several years I have had an interest in the many proverbs of different lands. I find wisdom in almost every one that I have been able to collect. You might like to look at some of these and find some help that you are in need of. First let us look at some of the meanings: a short, pithy, popular saying, long current, embodying some familiar truth, practical precept, or useful thought in expressive and often picturesque language. Most proverbs are a message within themselves if we study them and apply them, even the proverbs of old are most helpful. Some of these proverbs you will know, others may be new, but we hope that each one will bring you some greater wisdom. Some proverbs are not wise but should strengthen us in our beliefs.

One Chinese Proverb says: "Behind an able man there are always other able men."

"Adam ate the apple and our teeth still ache," is a Hungarian Proverb.

An Arab Proverb reads: "Never give advice in a crowd. The Spanish say: Never advise anyone to go to war or to marry." We have a proverb from Italy: "Noble ancestry makes a poor dish at table." Turning now back to the Chinese who say: "Never answer a letter while you are angry."

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Proverbs 26:32

"Men show their superiority inside; animals, outside." Russian

"Put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite." Proverbs 23:2

"When a dove begins to asso-

ciate with crows its feathers remain white but its heart grows black." German Proverb.

"If you always live with those who are lame, you will yourself learn to limp." Latin

"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise." Proverb 13:20.

"It takes two to make a bargain." English

"It's a bad bargain where nobody gains." English

"As you make your bed you must lie in it." English

"Blessings never come in pairs; misfortunes never come alone." So say the Chinese.

"The borrower is servant to the lender." Proverbs 22:7

This is one proverb that may cause us to be brave about. An English Proverb: "One boy is more trouble than a dozen girls." The English also say, "That boys will be boys."

"When the cat is away the mice will play." English Proverb

"When you go to buy use your eyes, not your ears." Czech

It seems that the English have given us several about children: "Children should be seen and not heard." English

"Spare the rod and spoil the child." English

After these proverbs under an English label we can look at Proverbs 10:1 and enjoy these words: "A wise son maketh a glad father."

"The cloth make the man." Latin Proverb.

"Two's a company, three's a crowd." English

"Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? There is more hope of a fool than of him." Proverb 26:12

"Too many cooks spoil the broth." English

"He that hath lost his credit is dead to the world." Herbert outlandish Proverb of 1639.

"Better be too credulous than too skeptical." Chinese

"Whoever profits by the crime is guilty of it." French

"It is not the thief who is hanged, but one who was caught stealing." Czech.

"Even the lion has to defend himself against flies." German.

"Other times, other customers." Italian.

"The pitcher that goes too often to the well is broken at last." English

"Boast not himself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1

"Despair doubles our strength." English.

"Desperate diseases require desperate remedies." English

"The nearer the bone, the sweeter the meat." English.

"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Proverbs 15:17

"The best carpenters make the fewest chips." German.

"A burnt child dreads the fire." English.

"The eyes believe themselves; the ears believe other people." German.

"All is fair in love and war." "A father is a banker provided by nature." French.

English.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." Proverbs 1:7

"A man that flattereth his neighbor spreadeth a net for his feet." Proverbs 24:5

"It is easier to catch flies with honey than with vinegar." English

"Answer a fool according to his folly." Proverbs 14:1

"A fool and his money are soon parted." English.

"Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise." Proverbs 17:28

"A sleeping fox counts hens in his dreams." Russian.

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." English.

"Gratitude is the heart's memory." French.

"The Greeks say: 'Gray hair is a sign of age, not of wisdom.'"

"The hoary beard is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." Proverbs 16:31

"There was never a saint with red hair." Russian Proverb.

"As well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb." English.

"Two heads are better than one." English.

"He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything." Arabian Proverb.

"The heart knoweth his own bitterness." Proverbs 14:10

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." Proverbs 15:13

"Clever father, clever daughter; clever mother, clever son." Russian Proverb.

Let us sign on this article with one of my favorite Proverbs

which goes something like this and is Chinese.

"He who knows not and knows that he knows not; Teach him

He that knows and knows not that he knows; awaken him

He that knows not and knows that he knows; is a fool but

He that knows and knows that he knows; follows him."

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## my PET PEEVE

by Mike Bennett

THE title of a highly successful movie—High Noon—may go down in history as the hour of doom for a guy who opened his yap when he should have been using his ears.

My dear wife—who's not really so stoutish as she thinks she is—went around for months and months announcing to all our friends that she intended to put herself on a diet and pare off 15 pounds "or so."

In a moment of jocularity, I interrupted while she was explaining her diet plans to a neighbor and declared jocosely that I would be happy to perform a hula dance on the busiest corner of Main Street the day she successfully whittled off that 15 pounds.

I should have known that this would be the spark, the incentive that would get the show on the road. Now she is really playing for keeps and, what's worse, she is playing it scientifically. Next day she visited the family doctor and returned with some little pills. These powerful little pellets have made it possible for her to resist all the ice cream, candies, doughnuts and delicacies I can afford to buy.

I am now at the stage where I feel it foolish to bring these things home. The kids and I are getting extra poundage, and, besides, I can better spend my money taking some hula lessons. The little woman is talking up our "bet" all over town and apparently the demonstration is going to draw a capacity audience. Unless I can manage to break a leg in an apparently accidental fashion, it's time to learn some "swing and sway" so the performance won't be disappointing.

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### BUT I DO OBJECT TO HIS TAKING MY MORNING PAPER WHEN HE GOES!

### BETTY'S BEAERY

YES, SIR— WE'RE VERY UP TO DATE IN OUR KITCHEN.

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REALLY?

### THEN WOULD YOU MIND GIVING THIS STEAK ANOTHER SHOCK?

### PRATTLE & TATTLE

HERE COMES THE BUS AT LAST!

FINE!

### IT SEEMS THE MEN IN THIS TOWN HATE TO SEE A LADY STAND— SO THEY CLOSE THEIR EYES!

### YOU CAN HAVE MY SEAT, MADAM!

NO, THANK YOU— I'M GETTING OFF AT THE NEXT STOP, TOO!

### ZOOMER

DID ZOOMER TAKE HIS MEDICINE LIKE A MAN?

### YES, DEAR— JUST LIKE A MAN.

### HE MADE AN AWFUL FUSS!

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# Local Happenings

Mr and Mrs C. C. Moss, their son, J. C. and wife, all from Anson visited her parents Mr and Mrs J. T. Bradley and other friends and relatives in and around Flomot from last Wednesday until Saturday. They also helped and attended Mrs Bradley's Stanley party Thursday evening which was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr and Mrs Fred Bourland of Matador and son, Mr and Mrs Thomas Bourland and little son, Albert of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Scott Bolton.

Mr and Mrs Ollie Nail and Mrs Marie Lyles were Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs Erma Percy and Mrs Jimmy Nail at Turkey.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Bradley accompanied by Mrs Odie Hones, spent last Monday in Childress

where the ladies attended a Stanley party at the Childress Hotel where more than a hundred guests were present. A nice time was reported by everyone.

Billy Joe Sachse of Amarillo spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs F. M. Sachse. Mr and Mrs E. P. Lewis and Byron of Vigo Park also visited Christmas day with Mrs Sachse.

Lulu Swim and Sharon King of Roaring Springs visited Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs R. J. Harmon and family and Mrs Myrtice Gillespie and Venus Jr. Mr and Mrs Harmon's daughter, Rhonda accompanied them home for a few days visit and her parents went to Roaring Springs for her Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Wood Lewis and family of Amarillo and Mr and Mrs Charles Ramsey of Den-

ver City were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs A. B. Ramsey Sr. The Charles Ramseys' also visited at the home of Mrs J. M. Bucklew and Minnie.

Pat Curtis, daughter of Mrs Gene Curtis, accompanied Mr and Mrs Burwood Lewis to Amarillo Sunday evening to spend the week visiting in their home. She plans to return home sometime this weekend.

Mr and Mrs Stevens of Petersburg were guests in the home of Mrs U. C. Purcell Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Grady Cunningham returned home Wednesday night from Idabel, Oklahoma where they have spent the past three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Claude Sheets Jr. of Spearman were Friday overnight visitors at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Johnny Brummett. The couple left the following day for Dallas to spend this week visiting his sister. They planned to stop here again this weekend on their return home.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs George Owens were their children, Mr and Mrs Canton Owens and Eddie of Wichita Falls, Dwayne Henderson of Silerton, Mr and Mrs Olen Lane of Turkey and Mr and Mrs Bill Ellis and Carl Wayne of Plainview.

Alpha Jean Allen and Kenneth Mardock of Lockney came Saturday and spent the holiday weekend with her parents. Mr and Mrs John T. Reagan and family, on Sunday the group all went to Tulia and spent the day with Mr Reagan's mother, Mrs W. E. Reagan. Their son, Chris went to Morse, Texas that evening to be with Billie and Mildred Reagan during this week.

Mr and Mrs K. S. Martindale and Mr and Mrs David Hadaway and son of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with Mrs Martha Hadaway and Mrs Myrtice Gillespie and son, Venus Jr.

Mr and Mrs Price Colwell and family of Amarillo and Mr and Mrs John A. Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alton Johnson and family.

Mr and Mrs Dick Hooks were

Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs H. H. Reavis at Childress

Christmas day dinner guests in the J. T. Bradley home were Mr and Mrs W. A. Beard of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Jack Bradley of Dalhart, Mr and Mrs J. C. Moss of Anson, Mr Dick Taylor and his mother, Mrs John Taylor.

The Otis Wilson family is expecting a sister, Zona Askew of Valley Springs, Arkansas to arrive Thursday for a week's visit here. She has spent the past week visiting at the home of another brother near Waco.

Mr and Mrs S. G. Clark spent the Christmas holiday visiting in Oklahoma

Mr and Mrs F. A. Jones of Lakeview visited over the weekend with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Glen Ramsey and attended the ballgame which was held on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bailey and family of Kelton, Mr and Mrs Loyd May and family and Mr and Mrs H. B. Pinckard of Amarillo were holiday guests Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs H. J. Bailey.

Mr and Mrs Baddy Riddle and baby of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Joe Bedwell and daughter and Mr and Mrs C. E. Bedwell and their two sons of Sunray were Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs L. J. Bedwell.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Bedwell Jr. and family accompanied by Murry Wise, went to Lampasas, Tex. Friday to visit until Monday at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Joe Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerrel Gaddy and family of Cleveland, Texas are visiting from Tuesday until Friday of this week with Mr and Mrs S. T. Bogan.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs S. T. Bogan were Mr and Mrs E. E. Berry of Tulia, Mr and Mrs W. E. Schott and family of Silerton, Mary Ollie Persons of Amarillo, and Mr and Mrs Ray Persons and Mrs Gladys Wise.

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TIDE - Large box	29c
<b>Tomatoes</b> 303 Can 2 for	<b>25c</b>
BACON SQUARES - Jowl - lb	19c
<b>Treet</b> 12 oz. Can	<b>39c</b>
Cocoanut Chocolate Chip COOKIES - 1 lb bag	45c
<b>Lettuce</b> NICE HEADS	<b>15c</b>

Mr and Mrs M. L. Roberson visited Christmas day with her mother, Mrs H. H. Knox at Amherst.

R. E. Boyles, George Boyles and Mr and Mrs R. E. Bonner of Amarillo, Mr and Mrs Dud Waters and daughter, Sandra, Mr and Mrs K. V. Mayfield and daughters of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs H. G. Boyles and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs T. E. Boyles.

Mr and Mrs J. O. Davidson and Freddie and Mr and Mrs Jimmy Davidson returned early Tuesday morning from a visit since Saturday with Jim's mother, other relatives and friends in Joshua and Fort Worth.

Dinner guests Christmas day

at the A. C. Barrett home were Mr and Mrs Cecil Seaney and children and Mr and Mrs Clovis Hill and children of Amarillo, Mr and Mrs Pat Coddell and three daughters of Erick, Oklahoma, Mr and Mrs Clarence Barrett and son and her father, Mr J. G. Gowin, all of Quitaque.

Mr and Mrs M. E. Loving enjoyed the company of the following who were dinner guests on Christmas day. Willine Riddle of Tyler, Mr and Mrs Buddy Riddle of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs Keith Tiffin, Mr and Mrs Bud Tiffin and Mr M. J. Pylon.

Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs M. E. Loving were Mr and Mrs Will Loving, Mr and Mrs Kinz Loving and Mr and Mrs D. C. Hadaway, all of

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr and Mrs R. L. Anderson of Flomot, Mrs Martha Hadaway and Venus Gillespie Jr. Additional visitors that evening were Mr and Mrs W. A. Smith and Mr and Mrs C. E. Anderson Sr.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Housken and daughter, Martina Sue, of Dallas were holiday guests Sunday and Monday of Mr and Mrs Dean Humphreys and children and Don Lemon.

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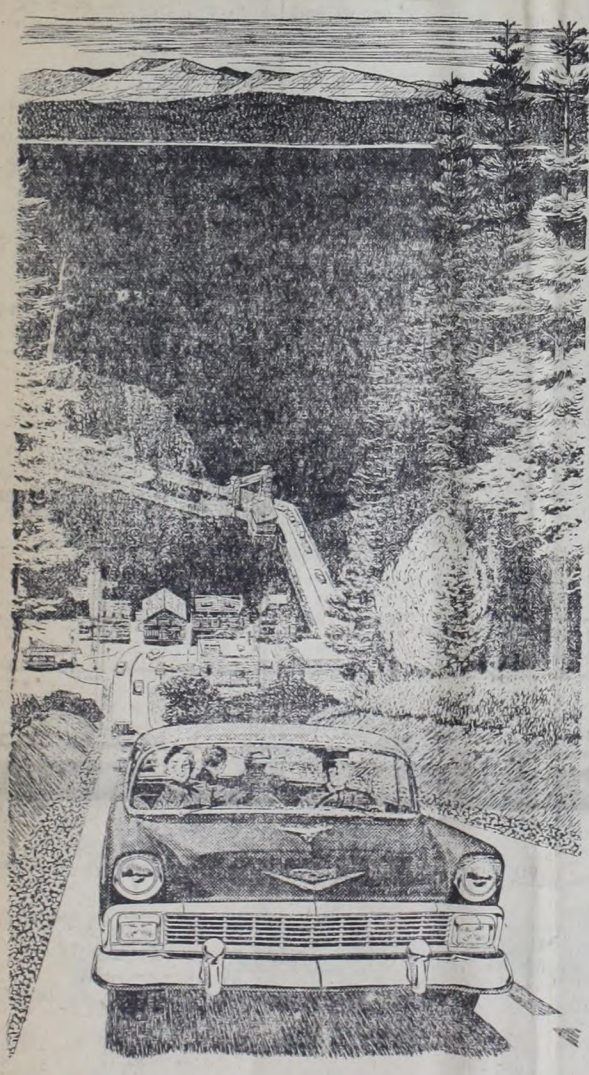
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**ATTENDED HOMECOMING**  
Mr and Mrs Leon Barham and son, Mark went to Estelline Monday where they attended the Homecoming celebration.

Out of town dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Mort Hawkins on Christmas day were Mr and Mrs Frank Hawkins and Joe Frank of Lockney, Mr and Mrs Harvey Payne and daughter of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr and Mrs Paul Kinard and children of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs L. D. Payne and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Glen Yarborough and sons of Amarillo.

## Hints Offered On Planning Winter Range Needs

Generally, range conditions in Texas are much better than a year ago. But with winter coming on it is time to consider management practices which will keep forage production and livestock numbers in balance, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist.

He suggests that all horses and mules not needed in operating the ranch be sold. Also that unthrifty and aged animals be marketed along with steers or wethers. He points out that the price is fairly good and it's better to sell now than be forced to do so late in the winter when there will be weight losses or heavy investments for feed. "In most cases buying roughage to get livestock through the winter is a risky business," says Walker. The specialist says deferred pastures should not be grazed until after frost and as large

a supply of bundles, hay and silage as possible should be saved. A protein supplement—one or two pounds for cattle and an eight to a fourth pound for ewes—should be fed daily to livestock on dry grass. The calf and lamb crops are needed to pay operating costs and they'll be better if their mothers get proper attention. If feed supplies are needed, Walker suggests that purchases be made immediately.

It's just good business to supplement range forage with planted grazing crops and crops for winter and spring grazing should be planted immediately. Walker also suggests that better livestock distribution and more uniform utilization of range can be obtained by shifting salting and supplemental feeding areas on the range.

Finally, he says, controlling brush will increase grass production. Trees can be successfully treated with chemicals during the winter season when labor may be

more readily available. He suggests that a copy of B-800, More Grass from Controlling Trees and Brush be obtained from the

local county agent along with C-326, Range Management Versus Drouth. They're free for the asking.



**LOOK-ALIKES . . .** Adding only a beard, movie star Kirk Douglas poses beside self-portrait of artist Vincent Van Gogh, whose life he'll portray in film.

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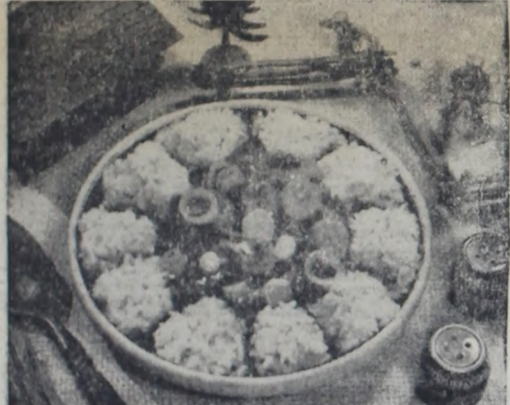
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- INGREDIENTS:**  
1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon cooking fat  
1 lb. stew beef cut in 1" cubes  
1/2 cup water  
1 No. 103 can tomatoes  
1 cup onion slices (halve large slices)  
1 cup carrot slices  
2 bay leaves  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 cup uncooked white rice  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 cups water  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups grated American cheese  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
Dash of Tabasco sauce

**METHOD:** Melt the fat in a skillet. Thoroughly cover the beef with flour. Brown the beef in the fat. Blend one tablespoon of flour into the fat. Slowly stir in the water. Add the tomatoes, onion, carrots, bay leaves, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Mix well. Cover and cook over a low heat 1 hour or until the meat is tender. Add more water if a thinner mixture is desired. About 20 minutes before the beef is done, put the rice, salt and water in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover and leave over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat but leave the lid on 10 minutes. Stir in the eggs, cheese, pepper and Tabasco sauce. Pour the beef-vegetable mixture into a greased shallow baking dish about 12"x7"x2". Arrange the hot rice mixture over the stew, leaving the center uncovered. Place the baking dish under the broiler and broil 15 minutes or until the rice mixture is heated through and slightly browned. Serve immediately.  
This recipe makes 6 to 8 servings.



Your editor came to Quitaque on September 15, 1954 to buy out the Quitaque Post from Mrs. Scott.

My wife, Betty, hails from where the tall corn grows (Iowa). Both of our children, Mark and NaDean were born in the same state their old man was, which is the Cornhusker state. Of course we all know that Nebraska grows more corn than Iowa. (So he says, - B E H)

As a family we belong to the First Methodist Church and we'll be proud on January 8th when our children will receive their pins for six months of perfect attendance to Sunday School (thanks to my wife, again).

As for my hobbies it used to

be blonds, brunettes, redheads, and of course, I went for green-heads too, but now I have devoted all my interest to a new electric train that Santa brought our youngsters, (by the way if you would happen to have any old tracks, cars or accessories, just bring them in and we will put them to use).

As for my business life we try to drum it into peoples heads that ADVERTISING PAYS - - Oh, but alas, there is another day and of course, Rome wasn't built in a day. Our firm also puts out very fine job printing from that department and too, we have a selection of small office supplies. So if you need anything in the line of advertising, job printing or office supplies, just phone us or come in and see us.

Just a little about the staff of our shop, Don Lemon, who comes from Iowa (there's that state again) is learning the printing business.

Well, I guess that winds up the interview of myself and my family for now. Just one thing more - - I wish you could all come in and see what makes the newspaper tick, all the machinery operate and which end the paper comes out of.



## Ellison Motor Co.

James Gilbert Ellison was the title handed me when I made my arrival as a Texan on September 18, 1918 in Crosby County, Texas. It stayed with me for a good many years until I became a dealer for Oldsmobile and now they have pegged me with "Rocket". I took over the Olds and GMC agency from Skeet Hall when my family and I moved back to Quitaque in September of last year. No, I haven't always been a resident of Quitaque. It was during the year 1950 when we moved

here from Waco and we stayed for several years, made a move to Happy, Tex, and then returned again. We are proud to call Quitaque "home".

My wife, Irene, and I were united in holy matrimony at Vernon, Texas on July 6, 1946. We have three little jets at home. We call them James, Gary and Marsha. We are members of the Baptist Church and I also hold a membership with the local Lions Club and all Masonic bodies. In my spare time when I'm not talking about Olds and GMCs I like to work at my hobby of collecting antiques.

Of course, there's seldom a time when you can find me not ready to talk business. Olds and GMCs are the best vehicles made and we invite you to come in and see for yourself. Don't neglect to read our ads each month as they keep you up to date on the progress of our products.

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