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## This And That About One Thing and Another

A one dollar bill was found on the street by H. G. Gardiner and turned in to the editor to find the owner. Whose is it? (Don't all come at one time). Without proper "identification" the bill will be given to the Red Cross, maybe. However this notice is worth a buck, so we may just keep it for letting the owner know where it is.

For the past two weeks, there have been quite a few calls at The Post for furnished rooms to rent. Most of the inquiries have been from families connected with various oil crews working in the vicinity or from other transient workers. Sure do need some furnished apartments here.

Great was the confusion in town early Monday morning, all because of 15 minutes in time it seemed that all the electric clocks in town were 15 minutes ahead of schedule. Those who set their watches by radio time, were 15 minutes behind the clocks, and some thought they were 15 minutes late getting to work. It was electric clocks versus radios. Some said ALL the radio stations couldn't be wrong, and others said ALL the electric clocks couldn't be just 15 minutes fast.

Electric clocks often run slow—sometimes the electricity goes off for a few minutes and they lose that time. But how could they run fast! We tried to connect it with the fact that the moon was scheduled for eclipse Monday night. The moon does effect tides—and some say even has control over the crops. But nobody was informed enough to connect the eclipse with the phenomena of the fast clocks. The explanation was simple enough. According to WTU Mgr. Grady Starkey some transformers were changed on the lines over Turkey way, speeding up the juice for a few minutes.

The Amarillo News last week reported a severe downpour at Gruver, and stated that "mud had paralyzed the town." And continued that Gruver now believes that they can top anything that "Quitauque has to offer."

Well, we thought we'd better tell them that Quitauque is not paralyzed. Of course we've been slowed up somewhat—but we're still moving along. About the time Gruver got her flood, Quitauque got a 6-inch shower, which sent two rivers roaring down stream that certainly presented an obstacle, but farmers kept getting in to town somehow. The kids came to school, too. Benny Pigg came in on horse back. Swam his horse across the river, and bought some dry clothes after he got here.

There was a wash out on the south road that looked deceptively innocent and several drove in over their necks before they knew what they were facing. Johnny Cagle started to the river in his big army wrecker and thinking it was just another mud hole, he drove off and went down to the axles. The jolt was a little severe for several passengers and they had stiff necks for a week.

Elmer Tibbetts was a little more cautious and started to wade across. Never dreaming that the hole was so deep he stepped off quite innocently into four feet of mud and it took a lot of floundering around before he reached "shore."

Cecil Purcell and Ace Monk tried to cross the river on the latter's new John Deere tractor but ran into some quick sand and almost lost the machine. The men had to swim shore, and the tractor was rescued and had to be overhauled.

The roads are awful, there's no use denying, but we're still getting limping around. Lewis Nordyke recollects in his column recently that Ben Ramsey's promising slogan in his recent campaign for Lt. Governor was "A black-topped road to every farm." Wish Mr. Ramsey would come out and look over our desperate situation.

Mr and Mrs W. O. Johnston went to Lefors Wednesday to attend his sister Mrs. Jewel Everhart. They were notified that Mrs. Everhart had received a broken hip in an accident but no details were learned.

## Potent Panthers Erase Eagles, 31-6

By Gaston Owens  
Quitauque's Powerful Panthers, determined to live up to their title of No. 1 team in District 2-B, brushed aside the Lakeview Eagles, their first opponent, in a conference game played here on Panther Field last Friday night. The local lads did it up in convincing fashion, too, scoring 31 points while holding the Eagles to a single touchdown.

The Panthers capitalized on enemy miscues to rack up their first two scores. Quitauque kicked off to the Eagles to start things off and then jarred the ball loose from the Lakeview receiver deep in Eagle territory. A few plays later Lynn Rhoderick, Panther Quarterback, scored from the five yard line. Quitauque scored a second TD midway of the first period as Buddy Holcomb, big Panther fullback, powered over from the six. Monte Wise kicked the extra point to put the locals out front 13-0.

Quitauque went scoreless the second quarter while the Eagles scored their only touchdown, a plunge from the one yard marker by Payne, Lakeview quarterback.

The Panthers added 6 points to their margin in the third period, then capped it off with two more TD's in the fourth quarter. Monte Wise provided the thrill of the evening when, late in the final period, he intercepted an Eagle aerial on their own 40 and raced it back for a score. Corky Garner, speedy little Panther half-back playing his first game as a starter, also scored in the fourth period only to have it nullified because of a Quitauque offside.

The Panthers looked pretty good to your reporter, and will get better as the newer members of the squad become more seasoned and the team as a whole become more polished. Particularly cheering was the work of some of the newer boys. Corky Garner will be hard to catch later on this season, in fact he was hard to catch the other night after he sort of got over his first game jitters and got warmed up. Eddleman and McCracken, the other two first game starters showed well.

The line play for the Panthers was good, yielding only three first downs. The backfield is going to be well balanced—it has speed in Corky Garner, Bud Holcomb drove for lots of yards the hard way, down the middle, to provide the power, Lynn Rhoderick is showing promise of developing into a fine, elusive runner and although Coach Mitchell more or less kept his passing attack under wraps it will be adequate. He has three boys who can throw the ball—Wise, Rhoderick and Holcomb. Gordon Riley demonstrated that he has not lost any of his pass catching skill and Eddleman will also catch them when they are thrown his way.

We are not going to name any outstanding "stars" for last week's game. The entire squad played well.

The main faults that we could see was the blocking. It was pretty ragged at times and must improve if the Panthers are to stay "up there."

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a game to be played in Amarillo the Panthers will face what will probably be one of their toughest opponents this season—Price College. The Cardinals will be out to avenge a 19-0 upset defeat suffered at the hands of the Panthers here last fall. The Cardinals have demonstrated in three games already played this fall that they will field a big, tough team that will be hard to handle. However, the Quitauque lads will also be out to prove that the win last fall was no fluke and are capable of doing it again.

It is hoped that as many fans who can will make the trip and cheer the boys on. They are in for a busy afternoon and will need all the help they can muster.

Seats Lewis was home from Teah for a week end visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis.

## Silverton Youth Is Stricken At Ball Game

One of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a funeral in Silverton was present Sunday afternoon when the last rites were held there at the First Baptist church for Billy Charles Wilson, 17 years old, who died Friday night at the Silverton hospital.

The youth collapsed on the football field Friday afternoon during a game between the Silverton Owls and the New Deal Lions. Silverton Coach Hank Brown said Wilson appeared to be dazed as he came out of a fourth-quarter play. Brown said he went out on the field and led the youth back to the bench, where Wilson suddenly collapsed and he was rushed to the Silverton hospital.

Brown said he watched the play very closely and did not believe Wilson had been hit on the head.

"It was a defensive play and Wilson was in on the tackle," the coach said, "but the referee also told me he was sure the boy had not been injured in this play."

Brown said Wilson had complained of headaches and "head trouble" last summer and had withdrawn from early football practice this year.

"He thought he needed glasses and he returned to practice when the trouble seemed to clear up," Brown said.

The boy had been in an automobile accident some time ago, it was reported, the headaches were attributed to that. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson of Silverton, and a very popular young man.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, two brothers, Jimmie Don and Bradford Wayne Wilson, at home. Grandparents, C. A. Wilson, Plainview; Mrs. W. T. Haley, of Plainview, and Mrs. B. P. Sewell, of South Plains, Texas, and a host of relatives and friends.

The entire football squad, coaches and superintendent of the New Deal School attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon.

Interment was made in the Silverton Cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

## YOU ARE URGED TO HAVE THE TB CHEST X-RAY

A great deal of effort has been put forth by citizens of the community to impress upon the general public the importance of the chest x-ray campaign which is under way in Briscoe county. On Saturday, Sept. 30 and Monday, Oct. 2, the State Health department's mobile x-ray unit will be set up in Silverton, and every person in the county over 15 years of age is urged to take advantage of the free service.

The drive to wipeout tuberculosis cannot be successful unless there is 100 percent cooperation among intelligent people who are informed and understand the importance of early diagnosis and treatment.

You may be infected with the tubercular germ and not be aware of it. You may have some other illness which will be revealed by the free chest x-ray. Only a few moments of your time is required, and it does not cost you anything. Arrangements have been made to transport all who wish to go to Silverton by bus. All you need to do is report to the school house Saturday or Monday and transportation will be furnished.

## PLENTY OF RAIN THIS YEAR

If this area received any rain in 1950 before April, it was not recorded in the Quitauque Post. But since the first moisture in April, which the Post reported fell as fine hail or sleet, we have received up to Wednesday night, Sept. 27, 31.14 inches of rain. We still have three months to go to complete the year, and we are now 9.14 inches above our annual average rainfall which is 22 inches.

Last week was one of those rare dry spells we've had since last April, and only 1/2 inch of moisture fell during the week. But this week returned to our new normal and over the week end we received 2.07 inches.

## Hospital Committee Is Ready To Go To Work

A meeting of the hospital committee was held Wednesday night and plans were put under way for the campaign to raise funds to remodel the hospital building and to get the work started as quickly as possible.

Every day that passes the need of the building is more clearly evidenced. Patients are coming to Dr. Powers from over a wide area and his practice is increasing daily. A modern, up-to-date, efficient and skilled doctor cannot practice his profession without the proper equipment any more than a good farmer can farm with a mule and old time plow. We have been very fortunate in securing Dr. Powers, who is a young man with a future. And we certainly do want to be part of that future.

The Doctor cannot continue to do justice to his patients or himself in the cramped and temporary quarters where he is now. So, please when you are approached by one of the hospital committee, respond as generously as you feel that you can. Or if you should be missed by the committee, do not hesitate to offer your assistance. The hospital will belong to the community, and it will be a valuable asset. At some time or other it will be a personal advantage to each of us, for none of us are completely immune from illness.

The first contribution came in this week, unsolicited and was just what the committee needed to start them off with enthusiasm and encouragement. Smooth Boyett of Plainview sent a check for \$100.

## JANELLA JONES IS BRIDE OF RICHARD NALL IN CLOVIS RITES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thorpe at Clovis, New Mexico was the scene for the marriage of Miss Janella Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Flomot, to Richard Elton Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nall of Flomot and Turkey.

A single ring ceremony united the couple Sunday morning, September, 17.

The bride wore a blue tailored suit with matching tan accessories and a corsage of red and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Nall, after a short wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico will continue to make their home at Flomot, where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Nall graduated from Flomot High School in 1949 and attended Tarleton State College during the '49-'50 semesters where she majored in music education with voice and the piano as concentration instruments.

Mr. Nall graduated from Flomot High School in 1949 and was an agriculture student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville during the spring semester this year.

## ROAD AND BRIDGE PLANS ARE IN AUSTIN FOR FINAL OK

A story in last week's Floyd County Hesperian reports that the plans for the two bridges in north-east Floyd county, spanning Quitauque and Los Lingos rivers, are complete and have been submitted to Austin. There is a good chance, the report states, that the contract for the bridges may be in the November letting.

When Mr. Potts, the resident highway engineer was in Quitauque several weeks ago he stated that the Gasoline road plans were in Austin at that time, and in all probability bids on this construction would be asked early in October.

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## Girl Is Injured When Car Leaves Highway

Christine Lutts, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Payne received very painful injuries Tuesday evening about 7:30 p.m. in the front yard of their home on the highway in the east part of town.

Jerry King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John King of Gasoline was coming into town, driving alone in his 1936 model Ford coupe, when he lost control of the car while driving west on the highway near Blankenship's station, and the car left the highway and struck a brick pillar of the awning over the entrance to the old service station directly across from the funeral home.

The Payne family make their home in the station building and the little girl had just stepped out of the door of her home into the yard when the car struck the pillar. Witnesses of the accident said bricks of the pillar went in all directions and the little girl was struck by the flying bricks. She was knocked unconscious for a few moments and received a bad cut on her head and a severe bruise and lacerations on her leg and foot. She was taken immediately to the office of Dr. Powers for examination. Wednesday morning, Jerry's father took her to the hospital at Matador for x-rays and no broken bones were found. She was getting along ok except for the discomfort of the painful injuries.

Witnesses said the youth was driving about 15 miles an hour when the accident happened. Jerry said the steering gear on the car locked and he could not turn the wheel.

## C. E. HAMILTON BRINGS IN FIRST BALE THURSDAY

The first of the 1950 cotton was brought in this (Thursday) afternoon by J. C. Hamilton from his place about two miles east of town. Farmer's Co-op Gin did the ginning free of charge and Mgr. H. G. Hunter bought the cotton which weighed out 432 pounds for 40c per pound. He also bought the seed, paying \$85 per ton, the 710 pounds of seed bringing \$30.18. The bale netted a \$202.98 plus the ginning. Mgr. Hunter said he would get busy in the morning and raise the usual "first bale" premium.

Wayne White, accompanied by his roommate Gene Hubbard of Wheeler, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White. Hubbard also visited the Aaron Williamsons whom he knew when they lived at Wheeler. Whizzer had a stroke of bad luck Saturday when he suffered an attack of appendicitis just a few hours before the football game.

## GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS  
Thursday-Friday Sept. 28-29  
**Love That Brute**  
Paul Douglas, Jean Peters  
Cesar Romero, Keenan Wynn  
Joan Davis  
Short: ORPHAN DUCK  
Pathe News  
Saturday Night Sept. 29  
**Colorado Ranger**  
Shamrock Ellison, Lucky Hayden  
Fuzzy Knight, Raymond Hatton  
Short: NOTHING BUT PLEASURE  
Chapter 6 of Serial  
ADVENTURES OF SIR GALAHAD  
Sunday-Monday Oct. 1-2  
**711 Ocean Drive**  
Edmund O'Brien, Joanna Dru  
Selected Short Subjects  
Tuesday-Wednesday Sept. 3-4  
**The Great Jewel Robber**  
David Brian, Marjorie Reynolds  
Short: LOST AND FOUNDLING  
Thursday-Friday October 5-6  
**The Flame and The Arrow**  
In Technicolor  
Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo  
Short: TRAP HAPPY  
Pathe News

## Another Oil Test Is Rumored For This Area

A wildcat oil test will begin drilling within a very few days about eight or ten miles northwest of Quitauque, in the brakes below the caprock, this reporter was informed Wednesday morning by M. D. Orr, Silverton attorney, who had just arrived home from a visit to San Antonio.

Orr said he didn't learn the exact location of the test site nor who would put the well down, but the venture will be drilled by a major oil company. He said: "With nothing more definite than I am able to give you right now, this may sound like a fairy story; but arrangements are definitely made for the test to go down."

Orr said that lots can be learned about this country in the way of oil development prospects, in the centers where the operators maintain offices, which seldom reaches this vicinity.

Asked about the shutdown of the well northeast of Silverton, Orr stated that a spudder had drilled a hole 234 feet down in preparation for a big rotary rig which is now being moved in and that operations will be resumed in earnest as soon as the big rig is in place, which will require several days.

Drilling already has started on the test west of Whiteflat, according to reports, and operation is on a full time basis.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Everett Stone was returned home Wednesday in the Daniel ambulance from the Wichita Falls hospital where he had been under treatment for about a week. Mr. Stone who had been there with him also came in the ambulance. Mr. Stone, injured about a month ago in an accident at the railroad tunnels, was moved last week from the Matador hospital to Wichita Falls. He is improving slowly, but still unable to speak above a whisper.

## MARRIED AT CLOVIS

Miss Fairy Lena Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Morrison of Quitauque and C. L. McWilliams of Silverton, were married Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Clovis. They were accompanied to New Mexico by Mr. Ervin Francis. They are making their home in Silverton.

## QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS  
Thursday-Friday Sept. 28-29  
**Father Of The Bride**  
(Best Comedy of the Year)  
Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett  
Elizabeth Taylor, Don Taylor  
Short: A WIFES LIFE  
Paramount News  
Saturday Mat. & Night Sept. 30  
**Pioneer Marshal**  
Monte Hale, Paul Hurst  
Nan Leslie, Roy Barcroft  
Short:  
**Bob Wills & His Texas Playboys**  
Chapter 4 of Serial  
WILD BILL HICKOK  
Sunday-Monday Oct. 1-2  
**The Showdown**  
(Super Western)  
William (Bill) Elliott,  
Walter Brennan, Marie Windsor  
Henry Morgan  
Short: BEDTIME FOR SNIFLES  
Tuesday-Wednesday Sept. 3-4  
**Hoedown**  
Eddy Arnold - Tennessee Plowboy  
Jeff Donnell, Jack O'Mahoney  
Carolina Cotton, Guin Williams  
Short: CUPS AND SAUCERS  
Thursday-Friday October 5-6  
**The Furies**  
(This is the years greatest western drama.)  
Wendell Corey, Barbara Stanwyck,  
Walter Huston, Judith Anderson  
Gilbert Roland, Thomas Gomez  
Short: UPS AND DOWNS DERBY  
Paramount News

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THIS COULD BE YOUR DAUGHTER... WHY SHOULD SHE SUFFER FOR YOUR IGNORANCE... DON'T LET IT HAPPEN... SEE AND KNOW THE TRUTH

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29

SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE SEPT. 30  
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SUNDAY MATINEE & NITE - MONDAY OCTOBER 1-2  
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3-4  
**KID FROM TEXAS**  
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#### LOCALS

Garland Cavitt was home from WTSC at Canyon for a week end visit with his parents at Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gowin spent the first of the week from Monday to Wednesday visiting in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hulett and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kelly.

**NEW DRYER**—We have installed a new dryer at our laundry which you will find a great time and labor saver—especially in bad weather. We invite you to use it.—Abbie's Laundry. 36-2c

Mrs. Frank Brittain and her sisters Mrs. T. B. Brooks of Childress, Mrs. Ola Barham and Mrs. Steel and the latter's grandson Tommy Thompson of Altus, Okla. returned Wednesday of last week from a visit in Lubbock and Morton and they also attended a family reunion with their brothers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McSpadden at Brownfield. Present besides the sisters and the Joe McSpaddens were Frank McSpadden and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McSpadden and daughter of Anadarko, Okla., and Mrs. Ida McSpadden and son and daughter of Morton. The reunion was held on Sunday, Sept. 17, and a delightful picnic lunch was spread. Pictures were made of the family group.

**FOR SALE**—6-foot John Deere, 47 model Combine. Good shape, regular tractor on good rubber, power lift, two-row equipment. See R. W. Bull, 1 mile south of Quitaque. 37-2

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell are moving this week to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis and children of Loco Hills, NM., spent Sunday here with his sister Mrs. George Owens and family.

Tri-State Fair visitors in Amarillo Saturday were Misses Jo Dean Bedwell and Cloris Neatherlin, Poss Hamilton and Donnie Martin.

Mrs. F. M. Sachse returned Monday from a week end visit in Amarillo with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sachse.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**—Positively no hunting on my premises; trespassers will be prosecuted.—Cleet Miller. 35-3

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neill and children were here Saturday visiting her mother Mrs. E. T. Turner. Perry drove over to Memphis for his parents and took them home with them when they re-

### QUITAQUE (TEXAS) POST

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Here for a week end visit with her mother Mrs. E. P. Rumph, and to visit with her brother and wife Dr. and Mrs. Quay Rumph, from Dr. and Mrs. Quay Rumph here from Houston for a visit, were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Crump and their daughter Mrs. John Reed of Clovis, NM. All were guests Sunday at a delightful family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Owens at Turkey. Also home Sunday to visit with relatives was Jimmy Owens, who is a student at WTS, Canyon.

**GOOD Electric Maytag** for sale or will trade for laying hens.—Otis Purcell, Quitaque. 36-4c

Mrs. Pete Howard entered the hospital at Silverton Tuesday for treatment of a virus infection. Mr. Howard went for her Wednesday but she was not able to return home.

**SPECTACLES** repaired; broken lenses replaced; quick service; finest quality; any kind.—Smith Drug, Turkey. 30-4c

#### THANKS TO ALL

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all who so thoughtfully remembered me with cards and notes, flowers and visits during my illness. Thanks very much to each of you.

Mrs. Gerald Smith

turned Sunday to Leveland.

Mrs. George Neatherlin came in Sunday from Anson for a visit with her son Seburn and family. She made the trip here with the Alton Motts of Amarillo who had been visiting in Anson.

**SEED WHEAT, Early Wichita, for sale; also one-row binder.**—R. M. Stephens, 6 miles south of Silverton. 37-2

Vernon Cagle drove to Amarillo Tuesday to take W. A. Smith who had a cataract removed from his left eye. They returned home that night and Mr. Smith is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and

children took in the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Saturday and went on to Cactus to spend Sunday with the L. A. Broxsons. They brought young Gary King home with them and he is visiting this week in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pointer and Billy Joe Pointer and family attended the Tri-State fair at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Kaberna left Friday to return to her home in Chicago after spending the summer here with her mother Mrs. J. F. Wise. Her brother Earl Wise drove to Amarillo to take her and she continued

to Chicago by train.

Among the Tri-State Fair visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnston and Sammy and Mrs. W. O. Johnston and Loreta.

## Dr. J. U. Borum Jr.

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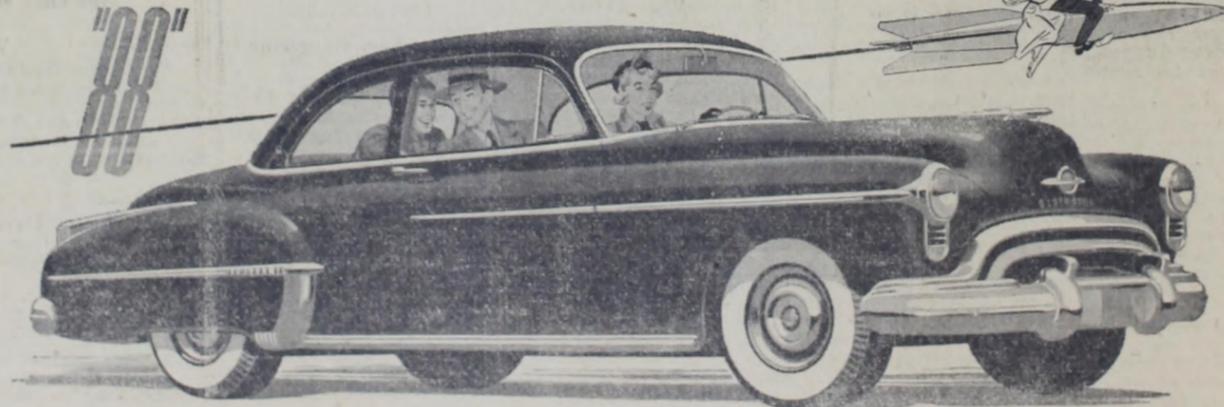
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<b>BOTH FOR</b>	<b>\$239.96</b>		
MONARK BICYCLE, regular price	\$59.95		
Sealed Beam Headlight, \$4.49 value	.01		
<b>BOTH FOR</b>	<b>\$59.96</b>		
GENERAL ELECTRIC MIXER, regular price	\$34.95		
1 set mixing bowls	.01		
<b>ALL FOR</b>	<b>\$34.95</b>		
CLOTHES HAMPER	\$4.98	CIGARETTE LIGHTER	\$1.59
Towel Rack, 69c value	.01	Ash Receiver	.01
<b>BOTH FOR</b>	<b>\$4.99</b>	<b>BOTH FOR</b>	<b>\$1.60</b>
VANITY MIRROR	89c	TIRE PUMP	\$2.65
Norco kid, 29c value	1c	Cold Patch, 85c val.	.01
TELESCOPE MIRROR (truck)	\$1.98	BICYCLE HORN	\$1.98
Brace for mirror, 89c value	.01	Greyhound Attachment, 43c val.	.01
FLAMINGO (chrome)	\$2.79	16-Pc. SOCKET SET, 1/2-in.	\$16.95
Steering Wheel Cover, 39c val.	.01	Crescent Wrench (8-in.), \$1.98 val.	.01
COAT HANGER	12c	6-In. PLIERS	79c
Extra One	1c	6-In. Screwdriver, 17c val.	1c
WHITE SPARK PLUG	39c	1/4-In. ELECTRIC DRILL	\$19.95
Extra Spark Plug	1c	Steel tape, \$1.69 val.	.01

**White Auto Store : Turkey**

**NEW DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Plainview, formerly of Quitaque, have a new daughter born last Thursday. The little girl weighed six pounds and was named Deborah Lee. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson of Quitaque, who are entertaining her two small sisters, until their mother is able to look after the three of

them.

**POST OFFICE RESUMES FULL TIME SCHEDULE**

Postmaster Bogan announced this week that the full time schedule at the postoffice would be resumed immediately. For the past several months the postoffice has been closing at 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays, but due to the press of Fall

business, and the approach of the busy Christmas season, the office will remain open until 5:00 p.m., every day, including Saturday.

This doesn't mean that you can mail your letters right up until 5 o'clock and expect them to get off in the Saturday night mail. It takes a little while to dispatch the mail, so if you want your letters to get into the mail pouch, post them by 4:45 p.m.

**METHODIST WSCS**

The Methodist WSCS met Tuesday night at the school house in a regular meeting, with fourteen members and guests present. The president, Mrs. M. E. Loving presided over the business session which was followed by a program on Health.

Mrs. Mort Hawkins was program leader and gave an interesting devotional. Mrs. Bill Woods gave the meditation on health, explaining how perfect health is the integration of spiritual, mental and physical well being.

Mrs. Dick Witten served delicious refreshments of lemon refrigerator cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be October 10 with Minnie Mae Roberson as hostess at her home. Miss Holdaway will be in charge of the program.

**TWISTER AT LOCKNEY**

The small twister that struck up at Lockney the first of the week caused a great deal of uneasiness here. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper

had driven down from Lockney on business, leaving their son Teddy Bob in school. Mr. Cooper was attending to his business out in the country somewhere while Mrs. Cooper remained in town to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell.

Glen heard the radio warning that the twister was headed for Lockney and hurried in to get Mrs. Cooper so they could return home. Realizing that she had not heard the broadcast and fearing to alarm her, he didn't mention the storm warning but hurried her along, in what she thought was a most unnecessary rush. Not until they reached Lockney and had Teddy safely in the car with them, did he tell her that the storm was headed their way.

The storm struck in the Carl Chandler's pasture, they reported, and blew over a feed stack, but no buildings were damaged, and no one was injured.

**FLOYD COUNTY SCS NEWS**

An enjoyable program is being planned for the election party of

the Floyd County Soil Conservation District to be held at South Plains school October 3rd at 7:30 p. m. All farmers and their families living in the northeast sub-division of the District, including from the old Flomot road to the County line and from the Silverton highway east to the line, are invited to attend.

A supervisor will be elected to represent this area on the District board to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the five year term of Cecil Purcell, who has been serving the District for about seven years. An explanation regarding

eligibility to vote will be given

The South Plains home demonstration club will serve refreshments to the entire group.

**NOTICE—NO hunting or fishing is permitted on any of my land. Bert Hawkins, Quitaque.** 28-1fo

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton left this week for Glen Rose where she will receive treatment for a while.

Mrs. D. C. Duck, Mr and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr, and son and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and daughter returned home Sunday from a visit with the Harrison Cokers in Payson, Utah.

## At Grundy Variety

"Where Prices Are Always Right"

- CHILDRENS SWEATERS, sizes 1 to 6, wool sweaters or cotton, slip over and button styles
- SWEATERS for Boys and Girls, slip over and button styles, wool or cotton
- BLUE JEANS, new shipment — NEW ANKLETS, all sizes
- PLASTIC DRAPES — New Patterns just received.
- THREAD — All kinds, sewing, crochet, embroidery
- EVERYTHING for the harvest hand — canvas gloves, knee pads, duck sacks, cooking utensils, etc.

**BIGGEST, BEST, MID-CENTURY**



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**PANHANDLE  
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OCT. 2-7, FAIRGROUNDS  
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**FIREWORKS**  
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- PREMIUMS
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SEE THE  
PARADE OF PROGRESS  
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**"PANORAMA of  
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- Living History of the Great South Plains
- 1200 IN CAST
- 300 FOOT STAGE

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IT'S COLOSSAL!  
IT'S TRUE

**FREE**

ATTRACTIONS DAILY  
2:30 P. M. FRONT OF  
GRANDSTAND

**HEAR! SEE!**

Monday, October 2nd

Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas at 7 P.M. in front of grandstand.

John C. White, State Agriculture Commissioner, at 5 P.M. in front of grandstand.

## HALF-PRICE SALE

ON VASES AND CANDLE HOLDERS  
and many other small items—some below half-price.

Pictures, \$1.50 value, now \$1.00  
Ivy Pots, \$1.33 value, now 50c

**ONE BREAKFAST SET**

Service for six, made by Salem China Co., with 23 karat gold trim.

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Bert Grundy

Quitaque, Texas

Mrs. Jones: "How long was your last cook with you?"

Mrs. Smith: "She was never with us. She was against us from the start."

## Specials for Friday & Saturday

**Catsup** Heinz 14-oz. bottle — 2 for **55¢**

NORTHERN TISSUE, 3 rolls 25c

**Pinto Beans** No. 2 can — 2 for **25¢**

CAREYS SALT, round box, 3 for 25c

**Campbells** Tomato Soup 2 cans **23¢**

SKINNERS MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes 29c

**Salad Dressing** Mortons Pt. jar **25¢**

GINGER SNAPS, 2-lb bag 45c

**Steak** Loin or T-bone lb **65¢**

SPUDS, No. 1 red, 10-lb 29c

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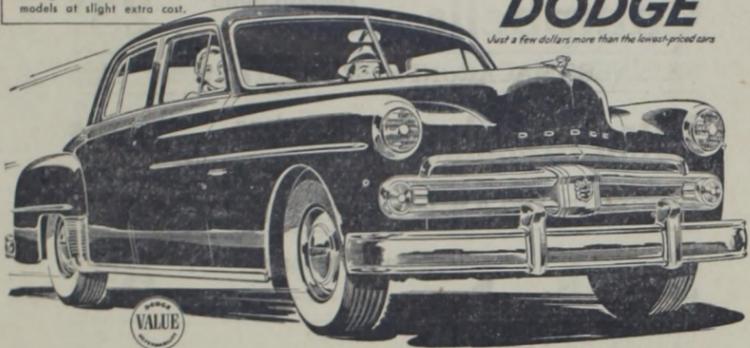
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Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week. All the youngsters went to the fair Saturday—or most of them. And from the dearth of business in town Saturday, most of the elders were there also. Saturday was the quietest day Quitauque

business men have seen in several years. **DON'T FAIL to have a chest x-ray Saturday or Monday Sept. 3-Oct.2.** Jackie Bradley was taken to the hospital at Matador last Thursday where he remained overnight for treatment.

### HUDSONS MOVE TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Com Hudson and children who came here from Plainview about a year ago when Mr. Hudson assumed management of the Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard, are moving to Dallas. Mr. Hudson took his family to Dallas this week and will return to move their household furnishings this week end. Bob Payne of Littlefield will succeed Mr. Hudson as manager of the yard.

Mr. Hudson has been doing some fine work with the Boy Scouts and these youngsters as well as other many friends they have made during their short residence here, regret to see them leave, but offer best wishes in their future undertakings.

### Quitauque School News

#### FHA NEWS

Everyone went to the Tri-State Fair Saturday. The Homemaking girls enjoyed the exhibits of fine needle work, cooking and many other interesting things. The girls went to see the FFA exhibits and found them quite interesting.

All enjoyed the carnival with all its freaks. Everyone spent the day, all their money and came home tired.

The FHA and FFA wish to thank you for helping us by buying our refreshments at the ball game Friday night. We will try to have a stand every time there is a home ball game.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The freshman class had a big time Friday, Sept. 22, when we were initiated. Boy! Were we pretty sights.

The girls wore their hair on top of their head, men's straw hats, outgrown dresses on wrong side out, no makeup, men's shoes and onlons around our necks, pataoons and all the cheap perfume we could wear.

The boys wore dresses, high heel shoes, makeup and bonnets. We all carried a tow sack or a suit case to put our books in.

After the chapel program Friday morning we had a sack hop race.

We all feel now that we belong to the high school group. Reporter

#### FLOMOT SPORTS NEWS

A good crowd of fans was on hand at the Flomot football field Friday afternoon to witness the hard fought contest between Flomot Longhorns and Roaring Springs Yellow Jackets. Flomot scored a 27 to 9 victory.

The pep squad turned out in force, 23 girls making a pretty picture in their maroon and white outfits.

This Friday, Sept. 29, Coach Pete Brumley will take his boys to New Home for their second game of the season. The Flomot squad is composed of Charles Tanner, captain; Dogie Woods, co-captain; I. T. Starkey, Jimmy Purcell, Max Bush, Raymond Spear, Winfred Webb, Weldon Gates, Ronald Clay, Lindall Martin, Jim Muce, and Charles Whitaker. F. B. Hunt is manager.

Mrs. Inez McBrayer of Brown-

## LADIES

### - Take Notice -

Of Our September Sales Items On SPECIAL — SEPTEMBER 30TH

That Big \$2.00 Regular 7½-oz. Jar of Cara Nome Cleansing Cream

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Cleansing Cream For Dry Skin

Cara Nome Cold Cream

SATURDAY ONLY — \$1.00 per jar

300 count Klenzo (Kleenex) Face Tissue

Reg. price 27c box —

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## Pioneer Drug

## Did you know

That The

QUITAQUE CAFE

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Under New Management

GOOD FOOD

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field was here over the week end to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Chandler and other relatives.

Mrs. Marie Lyles, Mrs. Jack Hutcheson and Mrs. O. E. Hutcheson spent Monday in Amarillo.

## At Rice's

### SHEETS

Somnola:

81x99 ----- \$2.89

81x108 ----- \$3.09

Pequots:

81x99 ----- \$3.75

Limit 2 sheets to a customer

### VELVET

Brown, Maroon, Green

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### CORDUROY

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\$1.69 Yd.

### Plaid Corduroy

Most All Colors

\$2.29 Yd.

### SHAG RUGS

24x36 — All Colors

\$1.98

### NEW CHENILLE

#### BEDSPREADS

Ball Trimmed and Fringed

Beautiful Colors

\$4.95 to \$9.95

### Woolen Material

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### MENS COATS

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and other hats.

### LEVIS

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### NEW SHIPMENT

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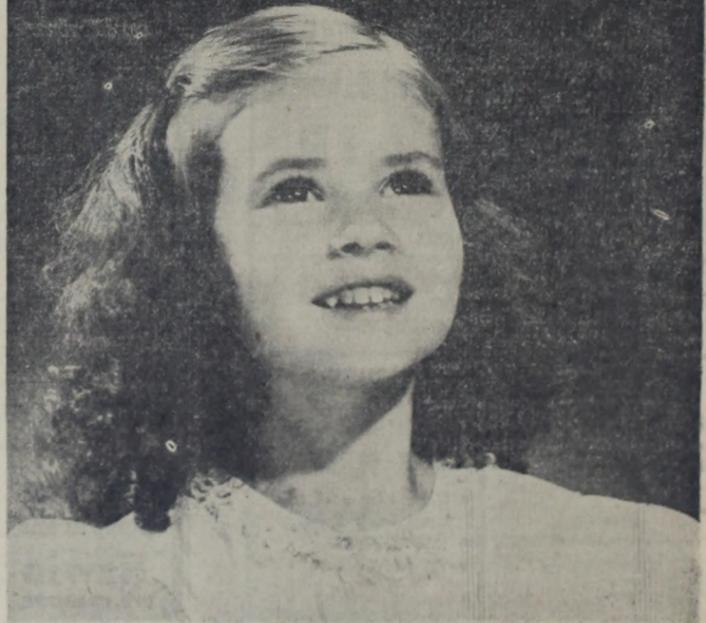
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