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## This And That About One Thing and Another

(In the absence of the editors, along with other duties Gaston Owens has assumed the task of filling this space. Thanks, Gaston.—Mrs. Ed.)

(With apologies to Sir Walter Scott.)

Breathes there a (newspaper) man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself has said,  
I think I could write a column.

When I first learned that the bosses were going to take a little vacation the idea came to me that here would be a good opportunity for me to launch what might turn out to be a highly successful and lucrative career as a newspaper columnist.

So when the first breathing spell came I took my stance at the typewriter and we are almost ready. Then Glorianna, ever the little helper, and wanting to make the occasion even more auspicious, broke my thermos bottle of coffee over my head and we are launched.

Now the thought of a subject on which to express my opinions rears its ugly head. Shall I express my opinions as to the way things are being run in our Nation's Capitol? That is a very popular topic among us writers. That idea is quickly discarded—it is just possible that a certain party in Washington who gets this paper might pass it on to certain Congressmen who in turn might just pass it on to a fellow who carries a lot of weight in certain political circles, and, if my opinions did not coincide with those of the last named gentleman, the chances are good that he would take a little time out and write me a letter. Now, fully aware of the fact that he is a very busy man, with no time to write letters to the likes of us, we will just have to choose another subject.

How about the General? It seems to me that everything, good and bad, that could be possibly said, written, broadcast and thought, already has been, so that idea is out.

About the only thing left, it seems, is for me to write a witty column. There is a hitch there, however, because everyone knows that I'm not even a half wit—somehow that last sentence doesn't sound just right—one thing I'm sure of and that is that I'm witty enough to know that in the future Mrs. This and That can write her own column.

Looks like Glorianna and I are slated to receive nice raises in salary the next couple of weeks—you will remember that the price quoted in last week's This and That was \$8 per hour for listening to Grandparents brag about their children. At these prices I suppose that we could afford to throw in what little work we will get done. Seriously, we are happy that the bosses could take off on a little visit with their kiddoes—they needed the rest and those granddaughters needed to see them. If the news items are a little scarce this week you will know who does most of the work around the offices of the Post and Enterprise.

Just one other thing: if you will clip this column out and take it to the nearest cafe or drug store and present it, together with a nickel, you can get one cup of coffee in exchange.

## PARENT-TEACHER PICNIC AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The annual P-TA picnic and installation of officers will be held Monday night, May 14, at the Quitaque City Park. If the weather is bad the meeting will be moved to the school building, but everyone is invited to attend. Come and bring a basket lunch.

At the installation ceremony, Mrs. Bill Helms will be installed as president for the new year. Other officers will also assume their duties.

A son was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Kates of Levelland. The boy weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and was named John Michael. Mrs. Kates is the former Miss Billie Messimer, and grew up at Quitaque.

## Mayfield To Replace Crowell As Buff Coach

Canyon, May 8—Odis Crowell, line coach at West Texas State College since 1948, has resigned to accept a similar position at the University of Arizona, it was announced today.

Gene Mayfield, brilliant quarterback of the Buffaloes' 1950 Border Conference and 1951 Sun Bowl champions will replace Crowell on the coaching staff.

Under a general realignment of duties, Mayfield will devote most of his attention to the backfield and Head Coach Frank Kimbrough will work more with the line than he has done previously. Borden Price, previously freshman coach, will help with the middle of the line and Hatcher Brown will continue to coach the ends.

"Of course we are sorry to lose Odis," said Gus Miller, West Texas State director of athletics. "We have valued him highly both as a coach and as a man. But Arizona made him an offer he felt he couldn't turn down. We believe Gene Mayfield, a great player, a conscientious student of the game and a gentleman, will be a good replacement with our planned revision of duties.

The realignment, he pointed out, will be possible because next fall, since a recent Border conference ruling will permit freshmen gridgers to compete on the team, thus relieving Borden Price of his obligations of recent seasons.

Mayfield, whose home has been in Quitaque, was considered by Buffalo fans the best quarterback in the conference last season despite the rival claims for John Ford, Hardin-Simmons University's highly publicized passer.

Besides his own great passing ability, Mayfield was a good runner and a fine defensive player, and his generalship was a huge factor in the Buff's spectacular season. Many believed Mayfield, Eddie Conner, Cross and Wright were Texas' collegiate football's strongest backfield last year.

The Buffaloes now are in spring training, with their annual squad game scheduled in Canyon the night of May 17.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State, said in making the announcement, "We regret very much losing Mr. Crowell and his family. They have made an excellent contribution to West Texas State and to Canyon. Our best wishes and sincere regards go with them."

Concerning the appointment of Mayfield to the staff, Dr. Cornette said, "West Texas has been fortunate in persuading Gene Mayfield to stay and assist in turning out future Buffalo teams instead of playing pro ball. He is one of the finest West Texas State has ever produced and also one of the most excellent young men on the campus. We are looking forward to a fine season with one of the best coaching staffs to be found."

## BUDDY HOLCOMB WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT WTS

Buddy Holcomb, who went to Canyon a couple of weeks ago to try for a football scholarship, received notice from Coach Kimbrough Tuesday that he had made the grade and has been awarded a full scholarship.

Buddy played four years of high school football at fullback and end position but went out for a tackle position for his tryout. Bud will make the Buffs a fine tackle.

## GRAHAM HARVEY IS PASTOR OF ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH

There will be an all-day Mother's Day program at the Flag Spring Baptist Church at Roaring Spring, with dinner served on the grounds Sunday, May 13. Graham Harvey, who is enrolled at Wayland College, Plainview, is pastor of the church, and he will be present to deliver the messages on Mothers Day. His friends in this area are invited to attend the meeting all day, or one of the services. There will be singing in the afternoon.

## SCHOOL PICNICS

Friday has been set as the day for the last of school picnics. Most of the high school grades will go to Roaring Spring. The grade school classes also will picnic—most of them nearer home.

## Big Crowd Present For Road-Bridge Ceremony

Since the newgatherer for The Post was typesetting last Thursday and could not be present when one of the most important events hereabouts occurred, we gratefully accept the reports of our neighboring and visiting reporters, and let them tell you about it—only adding a few words of credit where credit is due. The event, of course, was the opening of the bridge over Quitaque river and completion of the paved road south to Floyd County.

The barbeque (and there was plenty to spare, we were told) was cooked by Chester and Frank Hawkins and Elmer Lanham. Cecil Purcell prepared a wash pot or two of beans, and he and Jack Loudermilk brewed the big pots of coffee. Elmer Tibbitts got lots of raves for his big pot of slung-leon, or stew, or what ever it was—it must've been good. There were cold pops, and bread, pickles and onions. There were some cakes, we heard, but didn't learn where they came from. Anyway, nobody went hungry (except the Quitaque Post editor who had to work.)

## From The Amarillo News:

An estimated 700 spectators today (May 3) attended ceremonies which opened two new bridge links in the road which connects this community with the Matador-Turkey highway.

Floyd County Judge Frank L. Moore snipped the ribbon at the south end of the 500-foot concrete span over Quitaque Creek, Briscoe County Judge J. W. Lyon, Jr., snipped the ribbon at the north end, while members of the two commissioners courts stood by.

The bridge over Quitaque Creek is the first to span this stream, which until now had been crossed at low water by only an improvised dirt road.

The 600-foot span over the Los Lingos replaces a wood bridge which was washed away in torrential rains last June and July.

Both county judges spoke briefly, pointing out that completion of the two bridge links in Farm-to-Market Road 1065 is the realization of a 40-year dream among residents of this area.

Jim Potts of Floydada, resident engineer for the highway department, served as master of ceremonies, introducing the county judges and C. S. McCarty, district highway engineer of Lubbock.

The two bridges were built by the Amarillo firm of Bell, Braden, Barker and Gilvin at a total cost of \$90,000. Cost of construction was shared by Briscoe and Floyd counties and the state highway department.

The new bridges now give easy access to the Matador-Turkey highway for a large population of area farmers.

## From The Floyd County Hesperian:

To make the event complete the ceremonies and speech-making were followed by a barbeque served by the Quitaque Lions club and other business men of Quitaque at a site just south of Los Linguish creek bridge.

Last week Los Linguish creek got on a rampage and washed out temporary fords across that stream, so that traffic across its 600-foot stretch has already been inaugurated. Also all the roadway for the length of its seven and a half miles is being used. The last coat of asphalt is being applied to the road this week and will be completed by this afternoon if the weather conditions will permit. The road has been built by the highway department, the bridges under contractors Bell, Braden, Barker & Gilvin, of Amarillo.

Work was started early last fall (Continued on Back Page)

## VETERANS NOTICE!

Get out the fatigues, boys. You are asked to report to the new Legion building which has been moved to the new site 2½ miles east of Quitaque, for a good work out Saturday morning.

The editor suggested to Commander Skeet Hall that he'd get better response if he'd mention food and he agreed to anything just to get you out. So bring your own refreshments—but get on the job and help get the new Legion building ready for use.

## Jim Stroup Is Chairman Of New Hospital Board

A meeting of the Hospital Committee was held Monday morning and a new board of directors was elected, composed of the following: Jim Stroup, chairman; Mrs. Eula Morris, secretary-treasurer; Roy Burgess, Orb Payne, O. R. Stark, Jr., Elmer Tibbitts, Mrs. E. J. Hamilton and Bert Hawkins.

Approximately \$9,000 has been contributed through the several campaigns to the Hospital Fund. Money from this fund has been used to improve the hospital building and put it in readiness for use by Dr. Powers as his offices. There remains in the fund to date, \$1,728.07.

The most urgent need for the hospital equipment at this time is an x-ray, and the committee is trying to locate one suitable for the needs here. There is not enough money on hand to pay for one but the committees are still working. The Mile of Dollars is still progressing, and contributions are welcomed.

## MRS. BILLY SELF IS BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Billy Self, nee Miss Valarie Honea, was the honoree at a bridal shower last Friday, May 4, in the home of Mrs. Homer Gregg. Assisting in the hostess duties were Meses. B. A. Hamilton, Dick Hooks, Preston Woods, Jack Holcomb, and Nora Lee Hefner.

The reception rooms were fragrant and lovely with roses and irises and many guests were registered in the pretty bride's book. Refreshments of ritz sandwiches, angel cake, nuts and punch were served. Favors were mints in cellophane bags tied with ribbons and wedding bells on which were inscribed the wedding date and the shower date.

The honoree received many lovely gifts including silverware, dishes, blankets, sheets, and other useful household items.

## LIVESTOCK CEILING CLOSES LOCAL AUCTION SALES

Sales at the Quitaque Livestock Auction have been temporarily discontinued, since the ceiling price on cattle has practically paralyzed trading. Mr. and Mrs. Les Roberts have been compelled to discontinue the sales at both the Quitaque barn and the Crowell barn which they had recently leased.

However Mr. Roberts stated that he would continue to buy and sell cattle at Quitaque, and he will operate from the Quitaque sales barn. The family will remain at Quitaque.

Present plans are to reopen both sales barns in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts stated that they were well pleased with the sales conducted at the Quitaque barn, and they express their sincere appreciation to all who helped to make these sales successful.

## SPENT THE WEEK IN HOSPITAL

Jake Merrell became ill Saturday night and Sunday was taken to the Matador hospital where he was found to be suffering with a virus infection. Jake has remained in the hospital all week, but is improving and may be able to return home Friday.

## BROKEN FINGERS

Aubry Lou Grundy received a broken finger last Friday when she collided with Betty Ruth Merrell while playing basketball in the gym. She was taken to Silverton where it was discovered that the finger had been broken in three places. She is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson took their son Felix to Amarillo Saturday to have a broken finger mended. Felix's finger was broken while playing ball.

## VISITING THE KELLYS

Mrs. Riley Griffin and infant son Riley, Jr., of Hamlin are here for a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly. (If you want a little pocket money, clip that item from last week's This and That and have it handy when you meet Grandpa Kelly.)

Rudell and Betty James, of Amarillo, were Quitaque visitors over the week-end.

## OPS SPECIALIST IN CHILDRESS TO AID BUSINESSMEN MAY 16-17

The Office of Price Stabilization is sending Alton Taylor, price specialist from the Lubbock district OPS office, to Childress Wednesday afternoon, May 16 and Thursday morning, May 17, to assist business men of this area in complying with the federal pricing program, it is announced.

Mr. Taylor is a price specialist in the Foods and Restaurant branch of the Office of Price Stabilization. However, he will be able to give information to representatives of all types of businesses concerning the ceiling price regulations.

He emphasized that practically all business men, excepting those specifically removed by the "tailored" regulations, are covered by the general ceiling price regulation.

Plans have been worked out for the OPS office to have a specialist in Childress every Tuesday afternoon, and Thursday morning to work with business men in the area. Specialists from different branches will rotate in order to cover completely the regulations within the shortest time possible.

## PEGGY JO TAYLOR IS BRIDE OF IRVIN FRANCIS

Miss Peggy Jo Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Taylor of South Plains, became the bride of Irvin Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis of Silverton Saturday, April 8. The ceremony was performed at Clovis, N. M.

They were accompanied by John Earl Simpson, also of Silverton.

The couple plan to make their home at the Francis farm southwest of Silverton.

## BAPTIST WOMEN

The Baptist W.M.U. met in business session at the church Monday. The Devotional was a reading of the Twenty-fourth Psalm by Mrs. Ray Persons and prayer by Mrs. Dunavant. After the business session there was a season of prayer by the women. Six members were present.

Next week will be Bible Study led by Mrs. John A. Johnson. These are interesting studies and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer have returned from a two-week's trip to South Texas where they visited relatives and friends at Honda, Batesville, Uvalde, Dallas and other points. They spent one week end at Temple where Mrs. Meyer entered the clinic for a thorough check. During their absence her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wedge stayed here with the boys.

## GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday May 10-11

## Operation Pacific

John Wayne, Patricia Neal, Ward Bond, Philip Carey  
Short: EGG SCRAMBLE  
Pathe News

Saturday Night May 12

## Rookie Fireman

Bill Williams, Barton McLean, Marjorie Reynolds, Gloria Henry  
Short: MARINATED MARINERS  
Chapter 12 of Serial:  
KIT CARSON

Sunday-Monday May 13-14

## Tomahawk

In Technicolor  
Van Heflin, Yvonne de Carlo, Preston Foster, Jack Oakie  
Short: PUNY EXPRESS

Tuesday-Wednesday May 15-16

## The Fat Man

Radio Stars: J. Scott Smart, Julie London, Emmett Kelly, Rock Hudson.  
Short: TEX WILLIAMS VARIETIES

Thursday-Friday May 17-18

## Call Me Mister

In Technicolor  
Bette Grable, Dan Daley, Danny Thomas, Harry Von Zell, Dale Roberson  
Short: WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE  
Pathe News

## LOCAL TALENT TO APPEAR ON RADIO BROADCAST

The Flomot Cemetery Association and the Home Demonstration Club sponsored a Home Talent show Tuesday night, May 8 at the Flomot school auditorium. The show was directed by Dixie Boy Jordan of Radio Station KWFT and was a huge success, playing to a packed house. The proceeds go to erect a rock fence at the Flomot cemetery.

Contestants were entered from Matador, White Flat, Turkey, Quitaque, Parnell, Memphis, Lockney, Floydada and Flomot.

Dixie Boy picked the following numbers to appear on KWFT on Saturday, May 19, at 3:30 p. m.:

McWilliams Sisters and Frank Traveek of Matador; Anita Latham of Parnell, Raldo Meacham Quartet of Turkey, R. D. Jones of Memphis and Wayne Hunter of Quitaque, and Wilburn Martin of Flomot.

Those receiving honorable mention on the show were Kay Norman, Joane Dorsey, Lucretia Edwards and Barbara Hanes of Matador; Billie Huggins of Lockney, the Gragson boys of Quitaque, and Fay Hart of Floydada, and Joe Bob Barnhill and Ben Wiley of Turkey.

The sponsors wish to thank all who had part on the program and all who had a part in making the program a grand success.

## ATTEND ANNUAL CHURCH HOMECOMING AT PETERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney and family, and the Marvin Martins visited Sunday in Petersburg where they attended the annual Homecoming of the Church of Christ.

In addition to the regular services, an old-fashioned "dinner-on-the-ground" and an afternoon singing session was enjoyed by those present.

Sunday's get-together marked the 40th anniversary of that Church.

## THE CHAMP

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley spent the week end with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard at San Angelo. They went by way of Anson and took along another daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moss and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss. They were joined at San Angelo by Mr. Bradley's nephew and wife from Hamlin and they all spent the day Sunday fishing on the Hondo. Mrs. Bradley proved to be the best fishman of the party of ten.

Take your family to Sunday School.

## QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday May 10-11

## Prehistoric Women

Technicolor  
Savage Jungle Life—primitive passions—deadly jealousy.  
Laurette Luez, Allan Nixon  
Short: MILLION DOLLAR CAT  
Paramount News

Saturday Mat. & Night May 12

## Return Of Jesse James

John Ireland, Ann Dvorak, Reed Hadley, Hugh O'Brian  
Short: BRAVE ENGINEER  
Chapter 9 of Serial:  
KING OF THE ROCKETMEN

Sunday-Monday May 13-14

## Pagan Love Song

In Technicolor  
Esther Williams, Howard Keel  
Short: Jerry And The Gold Fish

Tuesday-Wednesday May 15-16

## Dallas

In Technicolor  
Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman, Steve Cochran, Raymond Massey, Barbara Payton  
Short: HOME TWEET HOME

Thursday-Friday May 17-18

## Kim

In Technicolor  
One of the year's biggest!  
Errol Flynn, Dean Stockwell, Paul Lukas, Robert Douglas,  
Short: TABLE TOPPERS  
Paramount News

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs, of Plainview visited over the week-end in Quitaque. Mrs. Geo. Owens and daughter Betty returned home with them Sunday night for a few days' visit.

ASK FOR your Trades Day tickets at Burgess Pharmacy. 17-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones, all of Anson, spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert.

FOR SALE—One 1950 model Ford 2-door, reasonably priced. Charles Daniel, phone 77, Quitaque. 17-2c  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton, Mrs. Otis Purcell and Miss Frankie Hawkins attended the W. A. Rattan funeral at Matador last Tuesday.

Curtis Tunnell and family of Turkey visited Sunday in the Alva Davis home.

LOST—Brand new 9-00x20 Armstrong truck tire, mounted on International wheel, on highway between Silverton and Turkey. Reward for return to Jack Carter, Matador, or call Briscoe County sheriff. 17-1

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and children of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gragon and with other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and son Burl visited their mother and Grandmother Mrs. H. C. Kell at Vernon last Thursday. The many friends of Mrs. Kell will be happy to know that she is feeling a little better. The Clarks went to the Santa Rosa Rodeo Thursday night.

FOR SALE: Coolerator Ice Box, 50 lb. size, in good condition. Price \$10.00. See W. H. Giles at Shoe Repair Shop. 17-2

Mrs. Ray Persons returned home last Friday from Amarillo where she had been visiting for several days in the homes of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Persons and baby son, and the Billy Hutchersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and children of Tulla visited his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Chandler Sunday.

ATHLETE'S FOOT Treatment—Money-back guarantee. Burgess Pharmacy. 17-1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson of Dodson spent last Friday in Quitaque

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<b>Dessert Mix</b>	Liptons Frostees 2 for	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Kitchen Towels</b>	Charmin per roll	<b>20¢</b>
<b>Oysters</b>	Gulf Belle Per can	<b>43¢</b>
<b>Macaroni</b>	Skinner's 7-oz. pkg.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Hershey Cocoa</b>	1/2-lb	<b>24¢</b>
<b>Matches</b>	Diamond — carton	<b>35¢</b>
<b>Juice</b>	Grapefruit and Orange Mixed 46-oz.	<b>24¢</b>
<b>Cut Green Beans</b>	Wapco No. 2 can	<b>15¢</b>

Littlefield, and Mrs. Jim Grant and daughter Jimmie Dale of Olton. Mrs. Stone is keeping the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone while they are gone to Colorado to return with their household equipment. They plan to make their home in Littlefield.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in Persons duplex. See Mrs. Ray Persons. 16-2c

Mrs. N. J. Stinnett of Santa Maria, Calif., arrived in Quitaque this week for a visit in the home of her daughter Mrs. Ira Graham and family. Another daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McDonald of Seminole, Okla., and a granddaughter Mrs. Imogene Phillips and baby met her here for a visit.

THANKS TO EVERYONE  
We want to say a word of thanks to all who so kindly remembered Sammie while he was in the hospital, and ill. He certainly does appreciate all the cards and letters and other nice ways in which you remembered him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnston  
And Sammie

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Peacock and daughter Linda spent the week end in Amarillo visiting her sister Mrs. Clydeen Hood.

Miss Mary Ollie Persons of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mrs. S. T. Bogan.

**Mother's Day, May 13**

**Graduation Presents**

Listed below are some helpful suggestions for Gifts for Mother on Her Day or Boys and Girls for Graduation.

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Jayson Dress and Sport Shirts

Wembley Ties

Haggard Slacks

Andover Suits

Bachelor Nylon and Rayon Sox

Springfoot Sport Sox

Paris & Justin Belts

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Deris Dodson and Prima Donna Dresses

Ship 'n Shore and Tailor Maid Blouses

Holeproof, Mojud, Pandora, and Jean Vernon Nylon and Rayon Slips, Half Slips, Panties, Gowns and Pajamas.

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**Baptist Church Notes**

By Ray Riley, Pastor  
**Mothers Day Services**  
 The First Baptist Church members will honor mothers and fathers with special recognition on Sunday, May 13. The adults will be in charge of the music and occupy the choir. "Mothers Day" is designated to take special offerings for our Baptist hospitals to take care of the sick and needy who cannot care for themselves.

**Brotherhood Organized**  
 The First Baptist church organized a Brotherhood Tuesday, May 8. The following officers were elected:

Bud Bailey, president; Hubert Gilbert, vice president; Bill Rucker, 2nd vice president; Bob Douthitt, secretary-treasurer; George Owens, Choirster.

The 3rd Tuesday of each month was suggested as meeting night. District Attorney John Stapleton will speak May 15 at 8:00 pm. Be sure and come. Bring a covered dish lunch.

**Intermediate Day**  
 The Intermediate Sunday School and Training Union Department was in charge of the services last Sunday, May 5. Joe David Payne acted as Sunday school superintendent; Monte Wise brought the morning message. The Intermediates also took charge of the choir.

Sunday night Rev. Bill Ebbs brought the message. Four Intermediates were ushers at the morning service and four at the evening service. At the morning service Miss Norma Persons played the piano and Miss Peggy Peacock played for the evening.

It was truly a great day for all.

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**LOCALS**

A card was received this week from T/Sgt. and Mrs. B. J. Clark saying that he was being transferred from Scott Field Air Base, Ill. to Waco, Texas.

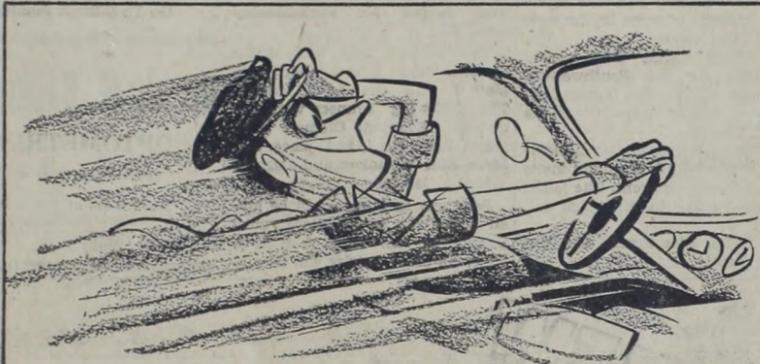
**FOR SALE**—Good Singer sewing machine, pedal type. \$75.—Mrs. J. L. Garner, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George of Flomot and Mrs. Barney Joe Martin attended Vernon rodeo last

week. Buddy Riddle of Flomot and Jo Dean Bedwell attended the rodeo at Vernon Saturday.

**MISSING**—2-year old heifer, reddish brown, no brand or markings; will be fresh soon. Notify, V. D. Tiffin, Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis and son Corky Davis, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Sachse were in Amarillo the first of the week, transacting business and visiting relatives.



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Two men named Wood and Stone were standing on a street corner. A pretty girl walked by. Wood turned to Stone; Stone turned to Wood. They both turned to rubber . . . and the girl turned into a drug store.

**Specials for Friday & Saturday**

Brooms Each Kitchen Queen 1.25

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SUN SPUN OLEO, colored qtrs.—lb 32c

Steak Fore qtr.—lb 69c

YELLOW SQUASH, 2-lbs 25c

There were 150 in Sunday school and 100 for training union.

**Vacation Bible School**

The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will begin May 21 and continue thru June 1. The time 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., five days a week. Preparation Day and parade will be held May 19 at 3:00 p.m. Don't forget, we will register and then parade with the fire truck.

The workers are as follows:

Nursery—Frankie Hawkins, Mrs. Mae Brittain, Mrs. Bud Bailey and Mrs. Ted Hester.

Beginners—Supt. Mrs. Marion Wilson, helpers: Mrs. Otis Purcell, Mrs. Chas. Gowin, Mrs. O. C. Love, Mrs. Ed Dunavant.

Primary—Supt. Mrs. C. E. Bedwell; helpers: Mrs. Leon McCracken, Mrs. Hubert Gilbert, Mrs. Earnest Barbee, Mrs. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. Roy Burgess.

Juniors—Supt. Mrs. Scott Bolton; helpers: Mrs. J. B. Baird, Bible Stories; Mrs. S. C. Brown, Bible Lessons; Miss Clara Ruth Woods, Note Book Work; Misses Patsy Carpenter, Clara Smith, and Mrs. Gene Berry, Pianist, Lou Nell Burgess.

Intermediates—Supt. Mrs. Ray Riley; helpers: Mmes. Bill Rucker, J. C. Rhoderick, Bob Douthitt.

Junior and Intermediate hand work—Junior Gibson and pastor. Principal, Ray Riley, music director, Mrs. A. E. Gragson and Miss Jeanette Sue Berry, pianist.

Refreshments daily at 10:25 by WMU women.

Pete Rice and Clayton Ham made a flying trip (in Pete's Olds) to Dallas and back Tuesday.

O. R. Stark drove to Sweetwater last Wednesday and returned home Mrs. Stark and the daughter in time for the bridge opening Thursday evening.

**Turks Vs. Silverton At Turkey Friday Nite**

The ball game with Lubbock last Sunday was called off due to the cold weather. The Lubbock team came up expecting to play but the frigid temperature forced postponement. The game was re-set for play at a later date—Sunday, June 3.

Silverton will be here tonight (Friday) for a game, and according to J. V. Mohon, the match-maker, boasts a good team. In fact Mohon stated that Silverton had not lost a game this season—whatever that means. However they claim to have some real pitching and a good ball club all around.

Weather permitting, this could be a real ball game.

Other games on the Turk schedule for May are as follows:

Sunday, May 13, Dickens there. Tuesday night, May 15, Tulla at Turkey.

Friday night, May 18, Anton at Turkey.

Sunday, May 20, Reese Air Base, Lubbock, at Turkey

**BROWN COUNTY RESIDENTS ANNUAL GATHERING MAY 20**

Oro Ellis, secretary, announces that former residents of Brown County will gather for their annual reunion on May 20 at 10:30 in the McKenzie State Park at Lubbock. The reunion site is north

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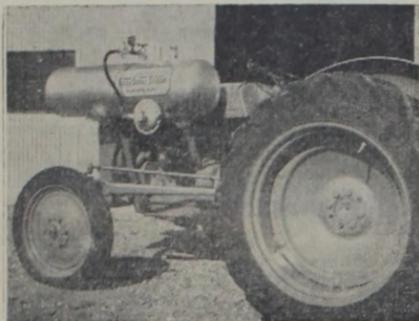
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### BAPTIST WORKERS MEET

The Floyd County Baptist Workers Conference will meet with Center Baptist Church Tuesday, May 15. Theme of the session will be "The Church Covenant."

The following program is planned:

10 O'Clock, Song and praise, led by Rev. R. C. Hodges.

Reading of the Church Covenant and Prayer, Rev. Lester Britton.

One Body in Christ (Par I) Rev. Joe Wilson.

Christian Love (Par. 2) Rev. R. T. Barton.

Religious Education (Par. 3) Rev. Clifford Potts.

Christian Conduct (Par. 4) Rev. Woody Smith.

11:30, Special Music, Rev. R. C. Hodges.

Christian Testimony (Par 5) Rev. James Abernathy.

12:05 — Lunch.

1:00—WMU and Board meeting.

Song and Praise, Rev. Hodges.

Inspirational Message, Rev. H. T. Harris.

VISITING PARENTS

Capt. Onale Grundy is here on furlough from Fort Lee, Va., visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grundy and other relatives.

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### ROAD-BRIDGE CEREMONY

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on the two bridges, with Los Linguish first to get attention.

Completion of the two bridges culminates 30 years of effort of people of the northeast part of Floyd county to get an all-weather road to market for their products. Successively Floyd and Briscoe county commissioners courts, business men of Quitaque and of Floydada, have done much leg work in getting the road's importance and dire need before the State Highway commission. Last June and July, after the bridges had been promised, both Quitaque and Los Linguish creeks became impassable for days when flash floods took out all bridges and washed out all fords. The rains were so tremendous and the rivers flow so fast that a great deal of damage was done not only to roads but to farming land in the area.

Both the new concrete bridges, believed to be sufficiently long and high enough to withstand any foreseeable flood conditions, are 20 feet in width with concrete curbs 18 inches high on either side.

FOR SALE—Remington standard typewriter—a bargain.—Phone 100 Quitaque. 17-1c

### FLOYD COUNTY SCS FIELD DAY MAY 17

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the Department of Plant Industry of Texas Technological College will be the principal speaker at the Floyd County Soil Conservation District field tour on May 17. Dr. Young is expected to address a large number of persons at the noon luncheon at Leckview Farm. Dr. Young has for a number of years been associated with the college at Lubbock.

Other plans for the annual tour are being completed according to Bert Bobbitt, chairman of the district board of supervisors. A committee composed of Bob Gibson, Ralph R. Cogdell, Henry Barber, T. J. Hutchins and F. L. Montandon are busy this week working out final plans for the route to be taken on the tour. Gibson states that a number of interesting projects will be included on the tour this year.

The group will form on the Courthouse square in Floydada at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 17 and proceed according to a pre-arranged route. Programs will be available for everyone.

At noon the group will reach Lockview Farm about 3 miles north of Aiken for a free barbecue lunch served by Lockview and Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce is furnishing barbeque and beans and Lockview will furnish the rest of the food.

Awards will be made to Oscar Golden, outstanding Floyd County farmer of 1950 and to winners of the window display contest. The Lions will present Mr. Golden with a plaque for his outstanding accomplishments in conservation farming. Cash prizes will be given FFA students and 4-H club members judged winners in the contest by the Jaycees.

A mobile sound truck will be furnished by the Southwestern Public Service for the tour so that everyone will be able to hear the entire program.

Everyone interested in agriculture in any way is cordially invited to attend this event. The ladies are also invited to enjoy this day.

FOR SALE: Nice Fryers. See Mrs. H. P. Parker. 17-1

### QUITAQUE (TEXAS) POST

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1951

### OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

## to the Graduates

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### MOTLEY 4-H REVIEW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

There were 65 girls who made and entered dresses in the Dress Review in Motley County this year. The girls modeled the dresses and were judged for workmanship April 28.

The Review was held at the Matador High School Auditorium May 5, with the public invited. The following winners were announced: Beautone Cromer, 1st place, Alma Reed, 2nd place, and Myra Nan Whitaker and Carolyn McGann tied for 3rd place.

Beautone and Alma will be given a free trip to the State meet Round Up at Texas A & M in June. All other entries will be given

en 4-H pins.

After the Review a tea was given in honor of the girls.

Myra Nan Whitaker, 4-H Reporter, Flomot, Texas.

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