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This And That About One Thing and Another

Don't forget, folks, Saturday is election day. Eleven men have made an arduous campaign for an office of the highest importance. Give their statements your consideration, and take off a few moments to go to the poll and vote. You won't regret it.

A farmer who is a good patron of our classified ads, asked us last week why we didn't tell more farmers to try the ads. He said he got good results from the little inexpensive notices, and he liked to read what other farmers had to sell. He wants to see more classified ads. In the Post. How about it farmers? Invest 30c or so in one of the little classifieds—and maybe you'll get rid of some of the items you have you are not using—and someone else is needing. Let us tell 'em about it.

News wasn't plentiful this week but a drive out in the country will be visiting around and making explain. Farmers are too busy to news items. The fields and countryside have taken on a new look since the rain. Just a little more moisture and planting will begin in earnest.

Work is progressing nicely on the new building which Gene Berry is constructing east of the new Cantrell building on Main street. The Queen cafe will move into the new building when it is finished and Bert Grundy will use the space now occupied by the cafe to enlarge and expand his City Grocery.

The new house across north from the Church of Christ is nearing completion and about ready for Mr and Mrs. Son Washington to move in. The house was built by Clyde and Murry Morrison.

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Walker and their charming small daughter have been living for the past two months on the Sauls ranch south of town. Mr. Walker is trapper for the federal government, and has been recording some interesting wildlife information for this area.

And speaking of wild life, we are reminded of the story carried in The Post about the little girl over near Turkey whose parents found her biting on the tail of a live rattlesnake. The incident has made headlines in just about every big daily and periodical in the U. S. The editor of a cartoon called "Believe it or Not" phoned the telephone operator at Turkey to verify the story.

Mrs. Grace Kaberna of Chicago talked with her mother Mrs. W. F. Wise over the phone soon after the story was published in The Post and Turkey Enterprise, and told her that the Chicago papers used it with big headlines, commenting on the youngsters in West Texas "being so tough they teeth on live rattlesnake tails."

West Texas may be hard and tough at times, but the East can learn some lessons in thoughtfulness and neighborliness from us. Mrs. Kaberna gave her Chicago neighbors an example of real West Texas kindness not long ago. When someone who lived in the same apartment house with the Kabernas lost a loved one, she called in the other neighbors and told them that they would all pitch in and fix meals for the family and look after their other needs—just like she had seen them do back home in Texas so many times. The Chicago folks had never heard of such a strange custom, but they liked it, and adopted it with great goodwill.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. James were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Powell and sons, Jim and Larry of Sunray Mr. and Mrs. Clym Inman and daughter Kaye of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. James of Quitaque. All enjoyed the pleasant get-together and the nice dinner.

Buck Bolton returned home the first of the week from the veterans hospital at McKinney where he had been transferred from Amarillo. He said he'd had enough penicillin to keep him well for quite a spell.

Engineer Explains Delay of Road

James F. Potts of Floydada, resident engineer for the State Highway department, accompanied by Mr. Dudley of Silvertown, was in Quitaque the first of the week and left some pertinent road information with the editor for publication.

Mr. Potts explained the delay on construction of the Farm-Market roads south from Quitaque to Floyd and Motley counties. He said blame for the delay must be laid to the engineering offices, but that it was unavoidable.

The big problem on the road to Floyd county is how to take care of two river crossings, and stay within the fund appropriated for construction of the road. Plans for the road must meet the approval of Mr. Freeburgh of Austin, engineer in charge of all state F-M roads, and S. C. McCarty of Lubbock, district engineer.

As plans now stand the present bridge over Los Lingos will remain and it will be strengthened and repaired. The holdup is agreement on the size of the bridge to be built over Quitaque river. Initial plans to use a low-water crossing have been discarded as impractical. Findings of the engineers show a slab crossing to be wasted expense.

Mr. Potts said that no right-of-way problems were delaying the road, however he made it clear that none of the funds allotted by the government for construction of the road could be used for the right-of-way which was entirely a county problem. Mr. Potts said that as soon as the question of the bridge is decided, his office will have the road plans in Austin within two weeks.

Construction of the Gasoline road is tied-in with the other south road for the sake of economy. A saving of 20% can be effected by letting the contract for both roads at the same time. Right-of-way on the Gasoline road has been secured and everything is in order for this construction.

Mr. Potts said that after the plans reach Austin that it usually takes about two months to get them in shape to call for bids. Then, some time must be allotted for study of bids received before the contracts can be let, and then the contractor must have time to get his equipment on the ground, etc. (It is not difficult to figure that it will very likely be late

Fall before any actual construction will begin). It was gratifying to learn that the money appropriated for the road cannot be used for any other purpose unless the counties fail to secure the right-of-ways.

The following item from the Floyd County Hesperian is Editor Homer Steen's explanation of the situation:

Attempting to get the work they have to do done within the funds available for it, engineers of the State Highway department working on the Quitaque road in northeast Floyd county this week moved the location of the bridge for the all-weather road across Quitaque creek about 50 feet east of the first location made.

The report was made last week by Resident Engineer James Potts who said the change was to save dirt moving at a reduction in cost of several thousand dollars.

The engineers are expected to build 6.7 miles of road (with two bridges included) within a budget of \$91,000. There are no right-of-way or other problems connected with the project at this time, save and except the one of getting the job done with the money the road builders have been allocated, said Mr. Potts. For the four miles in Briscoe the engineers have been allowed \$25,000. For the two and a half miles in Floyd county, the setup is for an expenditure of \$66,000.

Present plans for the construction calls for the use of the present bridge across Los Lingos. It is to be repaired.

Across the Quitaque a 450-foot bridge will be built with abutments to complement it. One of the matters still to be settled is whether a 10-ton or a 15-ton bridge will be built. In the lingo of engineers a 10-ton bridge will be 20 feet wide, a 15-ton bridge 22 foot wide. The engineers in the district are trying to out talk the state office and get the wider roadway.

The district and resident engineers are hurrying but they are hurrying slowly in the hope they will get the kind of road built that will fit into a road system from northeast Briscoe to Floyd county connections. The fact is at this time they hope eventually to connect the Quitaque-south road with east and west road system of the future.

MASONS CONFER DEGREE EAT BARBECUE SUPPER

Quitaque Masonic lodge held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with a nice attendance of members and visitors. The visitors included Joe Parkinson and W. A. Simmons of Pampa, the former being a former "boss" and very personal friend of Rev. Ray Riley, who conferred the Master's degree upon the preacher.

Parkinson and Riley were both with Danziger refinery at Pampa back in the lean days of the early 1930's.

The festivities of the evening started off with a big barbecue supper, prepared by Horace Hunter. (We think his wife did it.) It was a real feed and everybody enjoyed it.

Other visitors included Hershel Green of Floydada, Harold Himmel of Amarillo, Joe McKee and Dan Gibson of Turkey.

At the close of Tuesday night's meeting, another meeting was called for Friday night (tonight) for work in the EA degree. (Maybe Hoss will have another feed.)

SERIOUSLY ILL

The condition of Mrs. Pyron, mother of Mrs. M. E. Loving of Quitaque and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin of Silvertown, is very grave. Mrs. Pyron was taken Sunday afternoon to the Silvertown hospital where her daughters are attending her.

Mrs. L. A. Payne was taken to a Matador hospital last Saturday where she has been very ill. She was taken Monday evening to Lubbock by Frank Hawkins accompanied by Mrs. Mort Hawkins and will undergo surgery there this week at the St. Marys hospital.

P-TA MEETING MAY 8 AT CITY PARK

The Quitaque P-TA will hold the final meeting of this year Monday night, May 8, at the City Park. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch and their families. The meeting will begin at 7:30, and of course the picnic supper will be the first thing on the agenda.

Included on the program for the evening will be the installation of new officers for next year.

It's a fine time of year for a picnic, the park is the ideal place for it, and it's nice for folks with a common interest to get together for an outing. So be present with your family and your supper, Monday night, May 8, 7:30, at the City Park.

LOSING LIONS FURNISH EATS FOR THE WINNERS

The Lions Club had a big feed at the City Park last Thursday night when the losing side in a membership campaign paid off to the winners in chicken, red beans, potato salad, homemade cakes and pops.

About fifty were present, including the Lions and their families. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 pm., at the Modern cafe.

VISITS INJURED MOTHER

Mr and Mrs. Jim Rhoderick returned home Tuesday from Hobbs, NM, where they went to attend her mother Mrs. Hancock who fell last week and hurt her shoulder and received other painful injuries. Mrs. Rhoderick said they left her mother feeling more comfortable and getting along very well.

Minstrel Proceeds Go To Tennis Court Fund

Did anybody miss the Negro Minstrel Friday night? We hope not, for it was just about the best entertainment we've had in Quitaque in many a day. Much to the surprise, and gratification of the sponsors of the show, the house was crowded, even to standing room in the back of the auditorium, and youngsters hanging over the railing in the balcony. The Minstrel cast kept their fingers crossed until the curtain went up, hoping for a crowd, and they certainly were not disappointed.

Neither was the crowd. Everybody enjoyed a good chuckle or two and most of us had some hard old belly-laughs. It was a little difficult to tell who the performers were, behind their black makeup and ridiculous costumes, but we'll hazard some guesses.

Most of the program was short skits presented by the cast in pairs except for a few numbers like "Rag Mop" where Mrs. C. E. Bedwell shed her gentle dignity to beat out the accompaniment on the piano while the quartet beat out the melody with their voices and the rhythm with their feet, to the delight of the audience. Mrs. Gragson, Dot Anderson, Mary Stark and Patsy Stark did this little number.

Dot and Mary also put on a little knock-down and drag-out in a most realistic manner. Mrs. Roy Burgess using her lovely voice to sing "Mighty Lak A Rose" couldn't hide her identity. And Earl Morrison gave himself away with his rendition of an original composition in jazz time. O. R. Stark (junior, that is) was a little hard to place—his feet gave him away. It was hard not to notice the size of his "understanding."

Gaston Owens and Coach Mitchell, disguised as buxom queens, brought down the house. Nobody could hear what they said. Nobody needed to. They were funny enough, just to look at—and Gaston gave a mighty pretty rendition of "A Good Man Is Hard To Find". (Nothing personal, we hope.)

Rayburn and Lindall Burgess were the best ad libbers in the show. They got so mixed up in their lines, they had to in self-defense. But the audience didn't know it wasn't in the book—and their little skit was one big scream.

Between acts mighty good music was furnished by a trio composed of Garrett Morrison, Mrs. Son Washington and Willie Hawkins.

The show was sponsored by the P-TA and Mrs. A. E. Gragson, president of the association, did the announcing, presided generally also took part in the acts. They raised about \$185, the money to be applied on the expense of building the new tennis courts.

METHODIST WSCS

The Methodist WSCS met Wednesday evening at the hospital building in a regular session. The president, Mrs. George Owens, presided over the business, and a number of plans were discussed.

New officers elected were: president, Mrs. M. E. Loving; vice president, Mrs. Mort Hawkins; secretary, Minnie Mae Roberson and treasurer, Mrs. N. V. Hamilton.

Minnie Mae Roberson was leader of the program from the Mission study book, and introduced the following: Mrs. Bill Woods gave a beautiful devotional, and the study being on Youth, two young people were present, Billie Jean Woods gave a reading, and Peggy Starkey played a piano number.

Mrs. H. W. Cross presented the study on Youth in a most inspiring manner, and led the discussion which followed. There were eleven members present and the two young visitors.

D. H. Wood who spends most of his time here with his daughter Mrs. W. W. Cain, left last week for Little Rock, Ark., and from there went on to Tennessee for a visit. Mr. Wood, who has reached the "independent" age of 88 years, makes these jaunts around over the country alone.

Dick Cooper became ill Sunday and Tuesday afternoon Bill Ebbs took him to the hospital at Lockney where he was found to be suffering with pneumonia.

H. G. Boyles Is The New Mail Messenger

Postmaster Bogan announced this week that the contract for the new mail messenger (to carry the mail to and from the depot and the postoffice) had been let to H. G. Boyles, who started on the new job May 1.

Wes Harvey served in this job for many years—fifteen or more, he said. And Wes set a challenging example for his successor. He met the trains, early or late, when they were on time or otherwise, good weather or bad. And he got the mail to the postoffice and the trains with no interference from any source. In all the years—and days—that Wes carried the mail, he missed the train only one time. And then his wife was sick, the train was late and he had to find a doctor. He was mighty obliging, too. When the Sunday trains carried a mail clerk, Wes handled so much mail on Sunday, he had to call on the editor to notify his friends that he just couldn't oblige them any longer. He was competing with the postoffice, more or less.

There is no Sunday mail service now, except for newspapers, so the new mail messenger will not be bothered with that. But the job isn't all velvet, the weather gets cold and the trains don't always run on time.

Get your letters to the office by 4:45 pm to be dispatched on either morning or evening train.

MUSIC & SPEECH STUDENTS ARE READY FOR RECITALS

Young folks are having busy days with close of school activities and music and speech recitals.

Mrs. J. B. Baird will present her speech students in recital on Friday night, May 5 at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

Next Tuesday night at 8:15, May 11, Mrs. C. E. Bedwell will present her piano students in recital at the First Baptist church auditorium.

Selections will be presented by: Yvonne Wise, Lou Nell Burgess, John Lewis Bedwell, Peggy Peacock, Betty Carpenter, Betty Merrill, Glorianna Neatherlin, Mozelle Carter, Norma Jean Persons, and Jeanette Berry.

The public is cordially invited to attend these affairs, and the children, as well as their instructors, will appreciate your presence. These young people are the ones who are training for leadership in the community and they need your encouragement which will have a great influence on their progress. They are training now for the many occasions in the future when we will call on their services. Give them your encouragement.

Mrs. J. J. Hall and children are in Plainview this week visiting relatives.

GEM THEATRE TURKEY, TEXAS

Thurs.-Fri. May 4-5

Pinky
Jeanne Crain, William Lundigan
Ethel Barrymore, Ethel Waters
Short: **AHOY, DAVY JONES**
Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night May 6

Tall In The Saddle
John Wayne, Ella Raines
Ward Bond, Gabby Hayes
Elizabeth Rigdon
Short: **TENNIS RACKET**
Chapter 1 of New Serial

Sunday-Monday May 7-8

Perfect Strangers
Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan
Thelma Ritter
Short: **HEP-CAT**

Tuesday-Wednesday May 9-10

Seven Sinners
Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne
Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford
Also Selected Short Subject

Thursday-Friday May 11-12

Backfire
Virginia Mayo, Gordon Mac Rea
Edmund O'Brien, Dane Clark
Short: **MY FAVORITE DUCK**
Pathe News

Presented In Piano Recital Tuesday Eve

Mrs. C. E. Bedwell presented her most advanced student, Miss Patsy Stark in piano recital Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church auditorium. In a varied group of well-chosen selections, Miss Patsy performed difficult compositions with assurance and perfection and the grace of a concert artist. She is a very talented young lady and her finished performance could be the result only of long hours of practice, study and concentration. She is a student to delight the heart of any teacher.

Assisting on the program were Miss Jeanette Sue Berry who played with Mrs. Bedwell and Miss Patsy in a trio, "Hungary" by Koelling; and two speech students of Mrs. J. B. Baird. Miss LaJuan Stell told the "Legend of a Twilight Bell" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. A. E. Gragson. Miss Jo Dean Bedwell gave "The Story of Patsy."

Solo selections by Miss Stark were Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique", Op. 13, First Movement; "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor," Op. 3, No. 2, by Rachmaninoff; "Impromptu", Op. 9, No. 4, by Schubert; and three less serious numbers, David Guion's arrangement of "Turkey in the Straw"; "Indian Love Call," by Rudolph Friml, and "Flight of the Bumble Bee" by Korsakov.

The concluding number was a duet arrangement of "Rhapsodie Hongroise", No. 2, by Franz Liszt, which was beautifully executed by Miss Patsy and Mrs. Bedwell.

MARRIED AT HOLLIS

Miss Jo Ann Hulsey, daughter of George Hulsey of Quitaque, and Speck England of Turkey were married last Friday in Hollis, Okla. They were accompanied by Sammie Mays of Turkey and Jean Turner of Amarillo.

The bride wore a dark blue silk dress and carried out the bridal tradition in her accessories.

The couple are at home on the Theo Geisler ranch near Quitaque.

Mrs. Dick Hooks is working this month at Rice Dry goods while Mrs. Edgar Morrison takes a vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Miller and small son moved to Quitaque last week from Eldorado, Okla., and Mr Miller is employed at the Quitaque Post.

Mrs. Laverne Lanham who has worked for the past four or five years at the Pioneer Drug, retired this week and was succeeded by Mrs. Ruby Cushenberry.

QUEEN THEATRE QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Thurs.-Fri. May 4-5

The Kid From Texas
In Technicolor
Audie Murphy, Gale Storm
Albert Dekker

Short: From Liverpool to Stratford
Paramount News

Saturday Mat. & Night May 6

Zamba
Terror of the Jungle
Jon Hall, June Vincent
Jane Nigh, George Cooper
George O'Hanlon
Short: **PUEBLO PLUTO**
Chapter 10 of Serial
JUNIOR G-MAN

Sunday-Monday May 7-8

Mrs. Mike
Dick Powell, Evelyn Keyes
Short: **TEA FOR TWO**

Tuesday-Wednesday May 9-10

The Traveling Saleswoman
Joan Davis, Andy Devine
Adele Jergens
Short: **PEST CONTROL**

Thursday-Friday May 11-12

Intruder In The Dust
(William Faulkner's daring novel now on the screen.)
David Brian, Elizabeth Patterson
Claude Jarman, Jr.,
Juano Hernandez
Short: **TENNIS CHAMPS**

W. R. SCOTT
 Owner and Publisher
 Mrs. W. R. Scott, Editor.

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LOCALS

Mrs. H. W. Cross and Mrs. Jim Tunnell spent Monday in Plainview visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Overstreet of Amarillo were here over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Esker Curtis and small Pamela of Arlington came in Sunday night by train for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey and other relatives. Mrs. Lillie Watkins who has been staying with Mrs. Curtis for some months

accompanied her to Quitaque and will go to Wichita Falls this week to visit her daughter and family.

The Morris Wilsons and the Jim Stells attended the rodeo Sunday at Dickens.

SULMET—will cure most poultry diseases.—Burgess Pharmacy.

George Owens, E. E. Burgess and son Roy Burgess returned home Friday night from a fishing trip to Tishomingo, Okla. They didn't brag much, and had only fair luck.

FOR SALE—Red Top cane seed; good clean combine seed, free of Johnson grass. J. W. Bush, Flomot. 16-2

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup drove to Amarillo Sunday to visit his

sister, Miss Gladys and not inu-ing her at home they went to Canyon and spent the day with Mrs. Jim Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilkes and small son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley of Leslie visited Sunday with Mrs. Anna Hughes and Mrs. F. M. Sachse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan spent Friday in Lubbock and Plainview attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bedwell and children left last Thursday evening and visited until Sunday with relatives at Rosewell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton and Mrs. E. A. Puckett left Tuesday for Lake Kemp to stay "until they caught a fish."

FOR SALE—Macca Storm-proof cotton seed, \$2 per bushel.—Bill Meyer, Flomot. 16-3

Ordis Chandler, instructor at the Quitaque Wedding school for veterans left today (Thursday) in company with instructors of other vocational schools for veterans, to attend a TVA meeting at Galveston. They will return home Monday.

Jerry Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Taylor, became ill last week and was taken last Thursday to the Matador hospital for treatment. He was improved enough to return home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons spent the weekend in Stephenville visiting their son Tad, student at John Tarleton. Mr. Persons said as they drove down Friday they could see the heavy clouds over Abilene way, and knew there was bad weather, but they did not encounter the winds that took the tornado to Clyde and Abilene area. John Tarleton was celebrating Homecoming and Parents Day this weekend and had a big military parade and other features planned, which were rained out.

FOR SALE—About 500 bu. Summerour cotton seed, one year from certified, \$1.50 per bu.—Eugene Clary. 16-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shillington of St. Louis, Mo., were here last week visiting their son, who has been

Merrell Food & Produce

PHONE 5-M

Quitaque, Texas

Friday & Saturday Specials

Schillings Coffee

lb ----- 75c

Fresh Gr'n Beans

lb ----- 9c

Austex Beef Stew

300-size cans ----- 29c

Pineapple Juice

Dole — 46-oz can ----- 43c

Penick

Waffle Syrup

5-lb bucket ----- 53c

Kimbells

Apricot Preserves

1-lb jar ----- 19c

Fresh Corn

Each ----- 5c

Cut Green Beans

Wapco No. 1 can ----- 3 for 29c

Heart's Delight Spinach

No. 2 can ----- 16c

Wilson Mor Beef

12-oz. can ----- 47c

Bright-Early Tea

With Glass

1/4-lb box ----- 29c

Bring Us Your Cream & Eggs

NEW THIS WEEK . . .

At Grundy Variety

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NEW Window Drapes, Plastic Aprons; new patterns in Oilcloth, Ironing Boards and Covers, Rubber Gloves, Laundry Basket Liners.

Mothers Day Cards—Many nice gift items for Mothers Days, new Gold-trimmed Pottery, miniature Cowboy and Pony, circular headscarfs (new), boxed stationery, boxed handkerchiefs—and many others.

Pretty dresses for tots, kiddies scuffs.

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 STRAW HAT DAY**

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 MALLORY & LION DRESS PANAMAS
 AND STRAWS

Work Straws
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 BY HAGGAR — 100% Wool Gabardines,
 100% Wool Tropical Worsted, Part Wool
 & Rayon, Nylon & Rayon, & All Rayon.

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Boys Sport Shirts & T-Shirts
 TOM SAWYER & TEX-SON

Hanes T-Shirts for Men

Ties by Wembley
 FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Dickies Work Clothes

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 Wolverine Work Shoes

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living for the past year with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sauls on their ranch south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manry of Dallas were here over the week end visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. W. W. Cain.

Gaston Owens spent the first of the week visiting relatives and friends at Loco Hills, NM.

WANTED—Settled, unencumbered woman for house work and cooking, in country. Room and board and \$20 per week. Phone 911F-2, or write Box 595, Silverton, Texas. 14-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weems and twin sons of Carlsbad, NM., are here visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Cecil Payne and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr. and Mrs. J. W., Jr. were in Amarillo last week and while there visited Bill Middleton at the Graham-Home Plow Co. Bill showed them through

Announcement Column

The following political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1950:

For Congressman from the 18th District of Texas:
 LeROY LeMASTER, Perryton

Commissioner of General Land Office of Texas:
 JAMES L. ALLRED, Mansfield

For State Representative
 HAROLD LaFONT, Plainview

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District of Texas:
 JOHN B. STAPLETON
 (Re-Election)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
 J. W. LYON, JR.
 (Re-election)

For District & County Clerk:
 DEE McWILLIAMS
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector:
 RAYMOND GREWE
 FRANK GILLESPIE
 GYNN MORRISON
 W. R. (BILL) HARDIN

For County Attorney:
 C. D. WRIGHT (Re-election)

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

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

the plant and Mrs. Lyon said she couldn't help but contrast how much labor was saved by use of machinery to do the same work that Mr. Lyon "beats out" by hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brunson went to Plainview Wednesday for a checkup at the sanitarium.

FOR SALE—Coolerator, 100-lb. capacity; single bed, springs and mattress; air conditioner, 5500 CFM., used 3 months. All at a bargain.—E. E. Burgess. 14-1c

Mrs. C. R. Badgett and her daughter Mrs. Edwin Younger and

small daughter who are visiting from Virginia, were down from Silverton Wednesday visiting Quitaque friends.

A note from Mrs. John Young, jr., of Tulla states that she and John and the kids have just returned from an 8-day visit with her mother Mrs. Claud Champion and Mr. Champion in Corpus Christi. "We caught a few fish and went sight-seeing a lot," she says, "and the Champions are getting along fine."



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 AND LOTS OF PEOPLE DO
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 Mother's Day**

SUNDAY, MAY 14

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- BAVARIAN CHINA COFFEE SETS
- BRYCE'S HAND BLOWN CRYSTAL
- SEVERAL OTHER CHINA DINNER SETS
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- REVERE COPPER BOTTOM COOKING SETS
- LOVELY TABLE LAMPS — FLOOR LAMPS
- MIRRORS — PICTURES
- SAMPSON CARD TABLES & FOLDING CHAIRS
- PLATFORM ROCKERS
- SUNBEAM ELECTRIC TOASTERS, MIXERS, WAFFLE IRONS, COFFEE MAKERS, ETC.
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AT QUITAQUE SHOE SHOP

FLOMOT NEWS

(Mrs. A. M. Tanner)

Stanley Party: Mrs. A. J. Bynum was hostess to a Stanley party Tuesday, April 25 in her home. Gifts of Stanley products were given to each lady. Prizes were won by Mesdames Burell, Ikie Gilbert, R. H. Tanner, Casey Jones, Art Green and A. M. Tanner. Refreshments of coffee, punch, cake and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Burall, Joe Titus, Kit Washington, Ikie Gilbert, Pearl Martin, Lucille Monk, Luther Turner, Art Green, R. H. Tanner, Lelden Bynum Casey Jones, Doc Howard, Pauline Cagle of Quitaque, A. M. Tanner, the demonstrator Mrs. Glenn McWilliams of Silverton, and the hostess.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Merrett of Morton visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Borien of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pope last week end.

Some attending the Turkey Implement Family Party Tuesday night were Bernice Gates, Weldon Gates, Della Butler, Mr and Mrs. R. H. Tanner, Mr and Mrs. Arden Cloyd, Mrs. A. M. Tanner and boys.

Bernice Gates and son Weldon took a week end trip to Strawn and Desdemona, visiting relatives and friends. Accompanying them were Mr and Mrs. James Monk and

children.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Pepper and children left Sunday for Roswell, NM.

Mrs. Luther Turner visited her son Gordon and family in Childress on Friday.

Mrs. Harrison George is staying with Mrs. Carrie George in the Lubbock hospital for the week.

FOLLIE HD NEWS

The Follie HD club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Folley for an all-day meeting last week.

The members and visitors quilted a quilt for some needy person in the future.

Eleven ladies were present for the delicious dinner, each one bringing a covered dish.

In the afternoon our agent, Miss Mary Deeb, presented a program on "Lighting Your Living Room". We were also honored by the presence of the state agent, Miss Fern Hodge.

After the program we played several games. Mrs. Melma Adams won the purse game; and Mrs. Myra Covington won the bean game.

The quilt was finished.

Refreshments of Chocolate cake fruit salad with whipped cream, and ice-tea were served to the following ladies:

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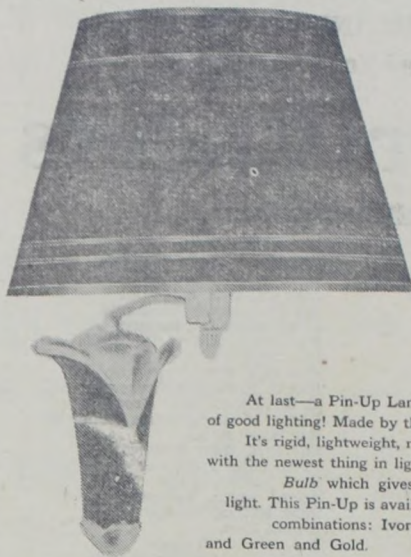
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Shannon, Myra Covington, W. T. McGann, Edgar Adams, L. B. Isbell, Roy Shannon, J. W. Bush, Ike Reed, Charles Dunn, Cora Folley, James Reed, Harry Folley, the Motley county agent, Miss Mary Deeb, and the state agent, Miss Fern Hodge.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bly Shannon, on Tuesday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. The agent, Miss Deeb, will be present and she will present a program on Lamps and Lamp Shades.

— Reporter
Mrs. Edgar Morrison, Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Mrs. Marvin Tracy and Ina and Euna Bradshaw went to Floydada Monday where some of them visited the optometrist and attended to other business.

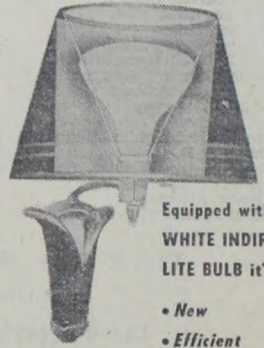


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VARSAITY CLUB PRESIDENT

Waco — Harold Riley, Baylor University athlete from Quitaque, has been elected president of Varsity B Club, Baylor athletes' association.

Riley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Riley, was a 1948 All-Conference end on the Baylor football team. He did not see action last year due to a broken leg. Riley is a junior business student at Baylor.

ROADS TO BE TESTED FOR TRUCK DAMAGE

Recent action of the New Jersey legislature, which finally pushed through a bill to boost the fees levied on heavy trucks, spotlights a concern to taxpayers throughout

the nation ever since the war ended. It's claimed that big trucks aren't paying their fair share toward maintaining America's highways, particularly since they appear to be causing most of the wear and tear on them.

To get an accurate line on the truckers' responsibility nine states and the District of Columbia have now joined hands with the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads in an effort to round up positive scientific data on the extent of the pavement pounding inflicted by the big road vans. Beginning in April, road test of heavy trucks of various weight categories will be conducted on a one-mile stretch of Route 301, near Washington, in Mary-

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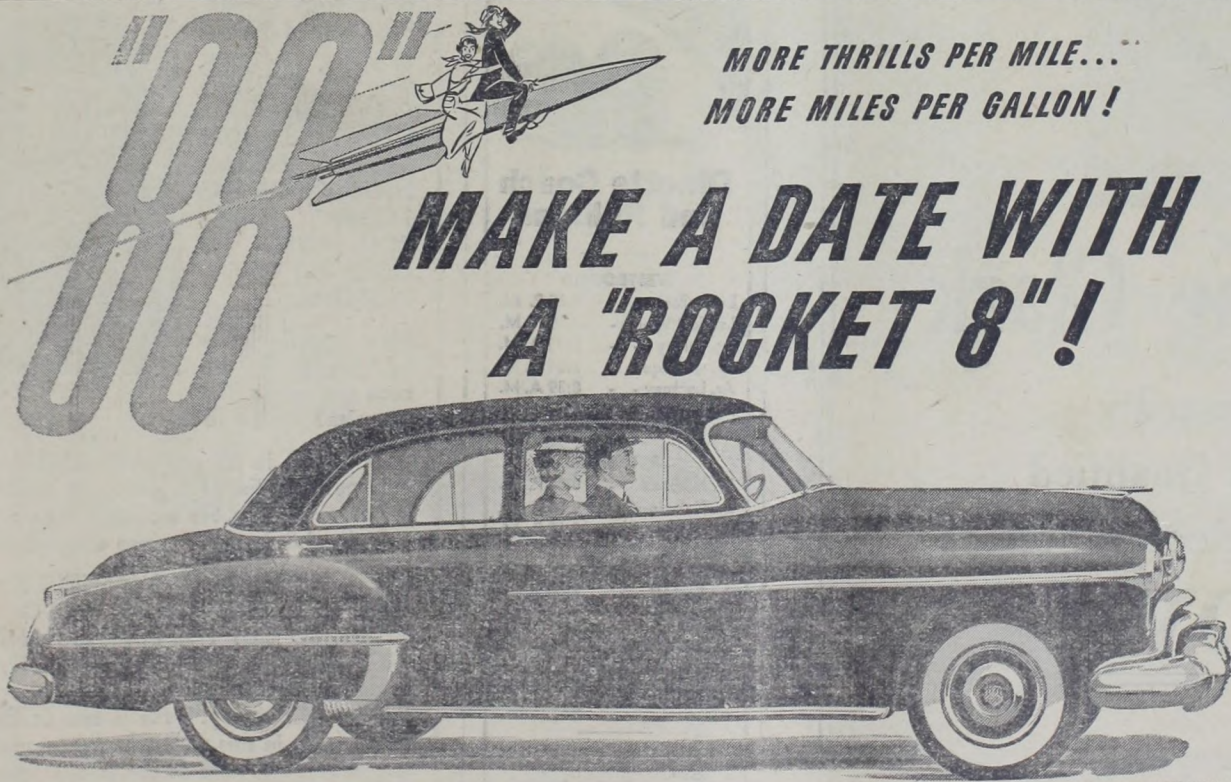
land, one of the states participating in the experiment.

Watchful Weighting—Trucks of various weights—ranging upwards to the 22,400-pounds-per-axle weight now allowed in some states advocated by the American Association of State Highway Officials—will use different stretches of the road, while scientists from the Highway Research Institutes will gauge the damage by carefully recorded instrumentation.

The Maryland tests have grown out of repeated demands by legislature and taxpayers for accurate and really scientific information on the relationship between road damage and truck weights, and were first proposed at a 15-state inter-regional conference on highway problems at Columbus, O. States sponsoring the test are Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Virginia, Maryland Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Aeronautical engineers are engaged in experiments to widen the range of petroleum products which can be used for fueling jet plane engines. Kerosene, the current fuel, represents only about six per cent of the products obtained from a barrel of crude oil. Present plans are to use about 60 percent of the products refined from a barrel of crude, a mixture that would contain all the kerosene and gasoline and about one-fourth of the heating oils in the crude barrels.

It's Later Than You Think
A farmer who had hired a hand woke him up at 4 am to get ready for the day's work. The hired man got up, got his hat, and started out the door in the darkness. "Hold on," said the farmer, "we never go to work until we get breakfast." "I am not going out to work," answered the sleepy hired hand. "I'm going to look for a place to spend the rest of the night."



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(Political Adv.)

Cap Rock Soil Conservation News

SCS technicians ran terrace lines recently on Mrs. W. W. Reid's farm located one mile west and two miles south of the Rock Creek store. These terraces will be used to conserve moisture and help control erosion.

Oscar Weeks, a cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District has approximately 30 acres

of Hubam clover on his farm which is located seven miles west of Silvertown. Hubam clover is an annual sweetclover, vigorous in growth, and is used for soil improvement, grazing, hay and for seed production.

Irrigation ditch lines were recently ran by SCS technicians for Troy Cox on Dan Montague farm, located approximately 4 miles south of Silvertown.

Recently, in the Cap Rock Soil

Conservation District, considerable interest has been shown in the bench leveling method of irrigation. Several farmers have been into the Soil Conservation Service office requesting assistance in laying out that type of system. At the present time only two farmers in the District have tried this method of irrigation, but it is proving to be quite successful in other areas. Bench leveling system were constructed on the farms of Earl

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LOCALS

Cantwell and Alvin Redin last year. Construction began on 8 acres of Joe Mercer's farm last week.

Bench leveling requires detail planning, proper construction and adequate maintenance by the farmer. Soil Conservation Service technicians will furnish the technical assistance needed. It is the job that cannot be done in a day's time. The making of a topographic survey map is necessary to show the different elevations and where and how the pans should be located. Soil surveys must be made to show the amount of top soil that can be removed from the upper side of the pan without destroying the fertility. Infiltration tests must be run to determine the rate that the soil takes water. This will show how long the watering period should be and to some extent the length and width of the runs.

As in the case with most projects bench leveling has its disadvantages as well as advantages. They require extra work in cultivation operations and cultivation of the border constitutes a problem. However, many of the problems are being ironed out by the farmers and SCS technicians. If all the problems are never solved, they will be more than off set by the irrigation water saved, the ease of irrigation and the utilization of land that could not otherwise be successfully irrigated. It is estimated that only about 1/2 as much water will be used as was formerly needed. During years of normal rainfall it may even be unnecessary to water the pans.

For additional information or assistance in regard to bench leveling go to your Soil Conservation Service office in Silvertown.

Said one little pig to another: "When I grow up I'll be a football. What'll you do? Or have you no ambition?"
The other replied: "I'll root for you."



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Ar. Lockney - 8:39 A. M.
Ar. Plainview* - 9:15 A. M.
Ar. Lubbock - 9:55 A. M.

EASTBOUND

Lv. Lubbock - 9:00 P. M.
Lv. Plainview* - 9:30 P. M.
Lv. Lockney - 10:12 P. M.
Lv. Quitauque - 11:10 P. M.
Lv. Turkey - 11:28 P. M.
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The man was stretched out in the street apparently being ignored by passersby. He was spied by woman who had just completed a course in first aid. Whipping off her coat, she began to give him artificial respiration. Pinned down by her weight, he was able to turn his head far enough to watch the proceedings with some exasperation.

"Lady," he was finally able to say, "would you mind leaving me alone until I put this wire down the manhole?"

A man applying for a job was told that the firm was overstaffed. "Sure, but you could hire me," he said. "The little bit of work I'd do would never be noticed.

Mrs. Edgar Succumbs Following Brief Illness

Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Turkey for Mrs. C. E. Edgar who passed away last Friday shortly after noon following an illness of but a few weeks. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. A. Powell of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Interment was in Dreamland cemetery at Turkey under direction of McDonald Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Paul Meacham, Lawrence Hedrick, Byron Young, Alga Turner, C. S. Harris and Gary Barnhill. Honorary pallbearers were J. R. Adamson, Sr., J. E. Barnhill, R. H. Butler, E. R. Rorie, T. W. Bell, Sr. and C. L. Cooper.

One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in Turkey for a like occasion gathered at the church to pay their last respects to this good and beloved friend and neighbor.

Iris Mansker was born January 17, 1901 at Moody, Texas, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mansker. She joined the Baptist church at the age of ten years at Eddy, Texas where she received practically all of her early schooling at a private academy.

She graduated from Baylor college at Belton in 1922 and following her graduation there taught school in Wellington for a year, where she met Mr. Edgar. She also taught a year in Louisiana before her marriage to C. E. Edgar of Wellington on August 5, 1924.

They moved to Turkey in 1929 where they had lived since, except for a short residence in Wheeler, a year in Stratford and a few few months in Plainview while Mr. Edgar was with the J. E. & Harry Barnhill road construction company.

She taught school at Buffalo Flat in the fall of 1942 and spring of 1943, and accepted a place in Turkey high school when the Buffalo Flat school suspended and consolidated with Turkey Independent School district.

She was active in church work and club activities in addition to her teaching duties and rounded out a full and useful Christian life. She will be sadly missed by her many friends and associates and

the many students whom she had taught, all of whom loved her dearly.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Nixon of Iraan and one grandson, Robert Carroll Nixon; three sisters, Miss Etta Mansker of Moody, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery Jr., of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Rotan, and one brother W. R. Mansker of San Benito. All were present for the funeral except the brother who was unable to attend because of illness.

Other relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edgar and Mrs. J. L. Warick of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gann of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ida Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stone of Amarillo, T. R. Edgar and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar of Levelland, Eliot Edgar of Fort

Worth, Zetty Edgar of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday.

TWO THIRDS

Bruce Wise and Virgil (Dirt) Patrick attended the rodeo at Henryetta last week, and also the one at Floydada last Sunday. They entered bronc riding competition and Bruce placed third in both events.

MAY DAY FETE AT FLOMOT

Carolyn McGann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGann, was elected May Queen for the annual May Day fete which will be presented by the Flomot grade school students Friday night, May 5 at 8 o'clock at the Flomot school.

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man with a million dollars or a man with six children?

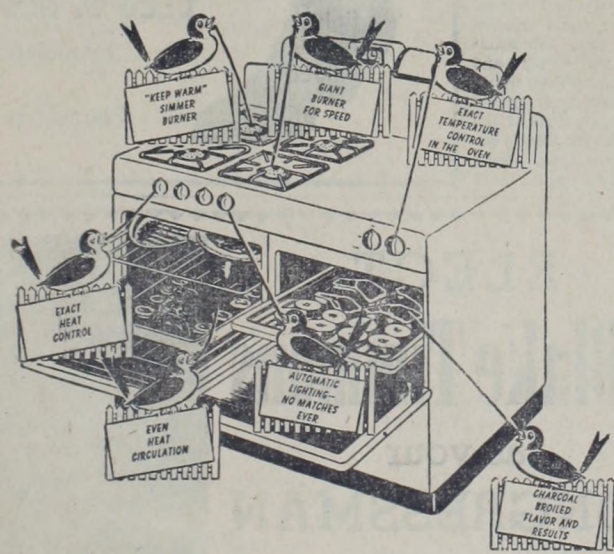
Ethel: A man with six children.
Jane: Can you prove it?
Ethel: Why, a man with a million dollars wants more.



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"During an 11-month period in Texas, 549 cattle were condemned by Federal inspectors, because of cancer eye," the Texas cancer

group, pointed out. "Cancer eye, an unexplained growth in the eyes of the white-faced Herefords, is presenting ranchers of the state with a dollars-and-cents problem, because its cause, like that of human cancer, is as yet unknown."

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	408,013.95
United States Government obligations, direct & guaranteed	652,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,531.23 overdrafts)	954,084.71
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,032,100.66
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,831,237.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	21,617.37
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,887.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	23,534.20
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,104.98
Total Deposits	\$1,889,382.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,889,382.05
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	42,718.61
Total Capital Accounts	142,718.61
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,032,100.66

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ted is totally condemned.
"Texans are now conducting their annual educational and fund-raising drive against cancer," the Cancer Society concluded. "Cancer control volunteers urge the ranchers of Texas to join this fight now. It is significant that all agencies of the nation last years spent \$13-million dollars for cancer research, and yet more than three times that much went to fight the foot and mouth disease in Mexico, even though human lives are also involved in cancer."

LOCALS

Mrs. Mae Gilkerson, who underwent major surgery two weeks ago at Quanah, was returned home Tuesday, Mrs. W. E. Helms brought her home.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Daniel have taken over operation of the Quitauque Flower shop and they invite

you to come in and see the lovely flowers and other gift items. Visitors are always welcome.

LOST—Two black horses; smaller has Lazy R Triangle on left hip. —Notify Bruce Wise, Quitauque.

Mrs. George Owens and Miss Betty returned home Tuesday from a week end visit in Plainview with Mr and Mrs. Bill Ebbs who brought them home.

Corky Garner was taken to the Plainview sanitarium Thursday of last week where he underwent an emergency appendectomy. He is getting along fine and was brought home Tuesday.

SLUMBERLESS PARTY

Pearl Maurice Chandler entertained a group of her friends last Friday evening with a "spend-the-night" party. Nobody slumbered much, but everybody had a good time. There were ghost stories, off-key lullabies, tuna fish sandwiches, cookies and candy and iceless iced tea, to help keep things humming. The hum went on till nearly 4 o'clock when some of the party went to Grandpa Gene's cafe for breakfast, but beat Gene up by about thirty minutes. Some

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Susanna Pass
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Sunday Mat. & Night, Monday May 7-8
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hungry ones returned later to eat with him, and some late risers had a "packaged" breakfast at the house, where everything came out of containers—milk from bottles, biscuits from cans, eggs from shells, etc.

Enjoying the affair—and resting up on Saturday—were Maebelle Davis, Sue Williamson, Patsy Barbee, Lavada Davidson, Pat Conway, Mozelle Carter, Alpha Jean Allen, Earlette Grundy, Mary Phillips, Norma Persons, Clara Belle

Martin, Patricia Barefield and the hostess.

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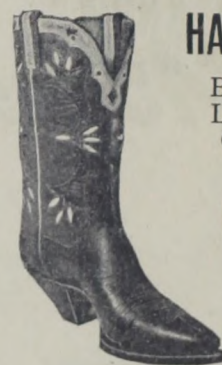
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