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Hodge-Podge

(By J. Lowell Ponder)

The question is often asked, "How can one man so completely dominate a people as does Hitler?" The answer is that they have come to accept Hitler as a God. The late Ludendorff said before he died, "Germany will win the next war because she will no longer be a Christian nation. A non-Christian makes the best soldier, for it is only natural that one Catholic group will have a dread of killing a fellow Catholic.—Ironclad unity cannot exist in a Christian nation."

Germany is a pagan nation. Hitler has revived the old Nordic sun worship. Official Germany is pagan. The dreaded police force of 300,000 Black Shirts are pagan to the last man. The odd twist is that in his cabinet the minister of churches and of religious education is pagan. The movement is not simply anti-God, as is Stalin's, but aggressively Nordic-God. Half the schools in Germany used to be parochial, or church schools. There is not a one left. In the churches the figures of Christ have been replaced by a bust of Hitler, and the Swastika has usurped the place of the cross. The following pledge must be taken by every soldier, "I believe in my Fuhrer, not with my understanding, but with my heart and soul."

What shall the end be? A generation will be lost because of it. Such a national program is doomed to ultimate failure. German people will suffer as they have not suffered since the Dark Ages. But the work of six years of destruction is beginning to tell in the morale of the people. When will the collapse come? No one knows, but come it must.

Wonder if you had noticed Gene Bedwells manner of toting John Lewis. It is a very unique technique. Makes me think of a picture in an old story book of "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son." He had a pig under his arm. "Member? After all, though, I suppose the chief object is conveying the papoose from one given point to another, and the manner is unimportant. That is, if John Lewis' backbone can stand up to it.

Do you let little nothings sometimes get under your hide? For instance, when you are writing a letter and someone comes along to peep at what you are writing. Not that you care for them knowing its contents. It's just the idea of the thing. And again, you birds who help your wives cook breakfast, does it burn the supper dishes piled all over the you up to go to the kitchen and find place? And nothing is ever put in the same place twice. If you want the waffle-irons you have to get out a search warrant. And still again, it never occurs to the little wife to wait to talk to you about something until your favorite newscast comes on. And a little bit further, did you ever plan to go somewhere in the evening, and you come in to discover that you don't have a clean shirt? Never mind. I can't print what you thought. Then there is the matter of someone—just any one—putting their hand in your pocket. I don't know why, but it is a sort of aggression. Just one more: why does the whole family put everything on your desk. There are dressers, and bureaus, and closets and boxes all over the place, but when you come in hurriedly to do a piece of work, there it is. Ah, me!

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JOHNNYE WOMACK DIRECTS PUBLICITY FOR SCHOOL EVENT

Denton—"Unmask with the queen" and with this word 2700 girls will remove lacy masks at the annual Mardi Gras at Texas State College for Women Saturday night Feb 10. Miss Johnnye Womack of Quitaque is in charge of publicity for the event.

Miss Womack is a junior student at the college, majoring in journalism.

Electing two queens to reign over the underclassmen and upperclassmen groups, students will not know who the queens of their choice are until the unmasking festivities Saturday night. Costumes ranging from Queen Elizabeth to the Quintuplets will be seen at the two dances. Besides the pageantry of the coronation of the queens and the entrance of their ladies in waiting, there will be music, dancing, games, and a floor show at each party.

Gasoline Resident Is Buried Last Friday

Mrs. Anne Baughman, 82 years old, died Thursday morning, Feb 8, at 5 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Rogers at Gasoline.

"Aunt Ann", as she was affectionately called by those who knew her, had made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, since 1928. Though in failing health for several years she was ill only a few days when death came.

Mary Anne Petty was born February 24, 1857 in Boone County, Ark. She was married to George Baughman in 1900 at Belfont, Ark. She had no children of her own but was a beloved mother to four stepchildren.

Her husband died in 1926 and Aunt Ann came west and engaged in farming until 1928 when due to failing health she went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Rogers.

She is survived by three aged sisters, Mrs. L. L. Rogers and Mrs. T. L. Bradshaw of Gasoline and Mrs. Fannie Vernon of Idalou; three nephews, John Rogers, W. O. Williamson of Gasoline and Fred Williamson of Springfield, Mo.; two nieces, Miss Ertie Rogers of Gasoline and Mrs. Stella Estes of Idalou.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by the Methodist pastor of Flomot and interment was in the Quitaque cemetery. Pall bearers were Edgar and Ernest Morrison, John McDonald, H. B. Finney, Ben White and Marvin Tracy. Flower girls were Lela Faye and Ina Ruth Morrison, Colleen Rogers and Martha Coker.

Pastor at Turkey Died Tuesday Morn

Rev. M. C. Steward, pastor of the First Baptist church at Turkey died Tuesday morning at 9:45 at his home there. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church at Turkey, with Rev. J. Lowell Ponder, Quitaque and Rev. A. F. Loftin, Esteline, in charge. Burial was at Silvertown.

His wife and five children survive him. He was fifty-seven years of age last January 6. Rev. Steward was licensed to preach at Lubbock in 1910. He finished the Seminary at Forth Worth and did graduate work in Oklahoma Baptist University. He held pastorates in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. He moved to Turkey in 1935, becoming pastor of the First Baptist church there in September, 1937.

Pall bearers were Willis Walker, Billie Mohon, C. J. Shackelford, Denver Powell, Joe G. Nipper and E. R. Rory. Flower girls were Coy Jane Lacy, Carol Jean Edgar, Noma Louise Walker, Allene Young, Lois Lipscomb and Helen Noll.

Womans Culture Club Entertains Husbands

Members of the Womans Culture club were hostesses to their husbands Tuesday night at their annual "husband's evening." The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardiner was the scene of the occasion.

Tables were set up for 42 and Valentine tally cards helped to pair off partners. The "way to the men's hearts" was found with generous heaps of chicken salad, potato chips, relishes, bread and butter and date-nut sandwiches, cherry pie with whipped cream and Russian tea.

The affair was remembered in a most delightful manner by Mrs. E. G. Price of Bloomfield, N. M., who during her long residence in Quitaque was an active and interested member of the club. A large, beautiful Valentine brought greetings to all and each member was remembered with a pink carnation, the chosen flower of the club.

This charming remembrance so imbued her former co-workers with the gracious spirit of the lady with whom they had enjoyed many years of pleasant association that each one has asked that their appreciation be expressed in this report.

The entertainment and refreshments for the party were planned by the social committee which is composed of Mesdames Jim Stroup, G. Tunnell, Sam Bryan and V. T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore of Lubbock were in Quitaque Monday, enroute to Memphis on business.

Boxing Tourney At Flomot March 1 - 2

Flomot is having its third annual golden gloves tournament Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, according to Guy Wheeler, athletic coach of the Flomot schools.

The tourney will be in two divisions, high school boys and outsiders, the high school having representatives in ten events while the outsiders will participate in eight events. Out-of-town officials will referee all bouts.

The high school division will include only boys who are enrolled in high school, and the winning team will receive a team trophy. To each individual winner will be awarded a golden glove.

Each high school team entered in the tournament will receive free lodging and breakfast, Wheeler stated, and invitation is extended to all high schools in West Texas. The Flomot boxing tournament is one of the outstanding athletic events of this area of the state.

Wheeler states that he also wants to emphasize his invitation to boys who are not enrolled in school; graduates and others, if they think they are good with the gloves. Each will be given full opportunity to prove his dexterity—or something. Winners in this division are to receive golden gloves.

Wheeler states that he already has received entries from Quitaque, Turkey, Silvertown, Amarillo and several other cities, and consequently is expecting one of the largest entry lists in the history of the Flomot tournament. Every school and out of school boxer is invited.

Weights in the high school division are as follows: 90 lbs, 100 lbs, 112 lbs, 118 lbs, 126 lbs, 135 lbs, 147 lbs, 155 lbs, 175 lbs, heavyweight.

Weights in the outside division: 112 lbs, 118 lbs, 126 lbs, 135 lbs, 147 lbs, 165 lbs, 175 lbs, heavyweight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clutter of Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain.

Game Friday Night B B Championship

Friday night, Feb. 16, the Owls from Silvertown high school play a return engagement with the Panthers and the Pantherettes at the local gym for the basketball championship of Briscoe county.

In the first two games of the five game play-off series the Owls, and the girls team from Silvertown (what must we call them?) have won one game and the Panthers and Pantherettes have defeated the Owls one game (so it looks like a close race).

The Panthers have had a great deal of hard luck this season and are having a hard fight with the larger boys from "on top." They are trying to overcome the size of the Owls with speed, accurate goal shooting and basketball ability in general. They were able to do that very thing Tuesday night and we believe they can do that very thing again. Silvertown does have her best team in years. Come out Friday night and see these boys and girls perform. It might be the last home game of the season.

The largest crowd in years was out last Tuesday night to see that game. (And we heard someone say that 90 percent of the people were from Silvertown. What has happened to you sportsmen in Quitaque? You have a good team, but they would be much better if you would lend them your support.)

The boys who have done some fine work in the first two games are Latham, Bob Lee, Walter Patrick, Joe King (who missed Tuesday night's game because of the flu), Shug Drake, Alton Anderson and Carmon Bass.

The girls who are performing in a creditable manner are Marie Hall, Mildred Coker, Eva Lee Curtis, Maurine and Mildred Boswell, Reba Gowin, Euton Stevens, Lillie Belle Payne, Jean McBride and a few others.

Jim Baird was in Amarillo Wednesday to bring back a new tank and other equipment necessary in the distribution of butane gas.

Last Rites Sunday For Rev. H. G. Finley

Funeral services for Rev. H. G. Finley, 86 years old, retired Baptist minister, were held from the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. Lowell Ponder was in charge, assisted by Rev. H. J. McCuiston and Rev. Abernathy of Hollis, Okla. These two brethren were old time friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Henry Goldsmith Finley was born in Georgia December 25, 1853. His parents moved to Louisiana when he was only a year old. He came to Kaufman county, Texas, an orphan of fourteen years of age. He married Narsisa Burton in 1870. Three sons and a daughter survive him. The sons are J. C. of Amarillo, A. H. of Shamrock and S. M. of Amarillo. The daughter is Mrs. Lillie Cooksey of Elk City, Okla. His wife died July 5, 1920. He married Miss Evalina Grady July 15, 1924, who survives him.

He was converted forty-eight years ago in Oklahoma, and answered the call to preach the same day. He served as missionary between the Red Rivers for fourteen years, organizing many churches in Oklahoma and North Texas.

His first pastorate was at Texola, on the Texas-Oklahoma line. Other pastorates were Shamrock, McLean, Allenreed, Lockney, Erick, Okla., and Texas City, Texas. After the latter pastorate he went into general mission work that carried him through Oklahoma, Colorado and the Great Northwest. He re-entered the pastorate at Fruita, Colo., Other pastorates followed; Twin Falls, Idaho; Reagan, Nebraska; Spring Creek, Okla. His voice failed and he moved to Medford, Okla., to enter business. He had the care of the Medford church for a year while in business. He never actually retired until a few months ago, for he preached every opportunity that came, if physically able. His influence here as well as elsewhere, cannot be fully known until the final reckoning.

He was buried with his head resting on his old Bible he had carried through many a campaign. It was his request, for he said many times he had pilloved his head in it in life, and so wished it in death.

Pall bearers were Ray Persons, P. P. Rumph, Roy Leslie, Kelly Patrick, Orin Stark and C. E. Bedwell.

Flower girls were Mary Merrell, Ruth Finley, Beth Finley, Ramah Finley, Mrs. K. C. Gentry, Mrs. Bill Newman and Miss Geraldine Snyder.

Brother Finley's aged sister, Mrs. L. I. Barron of Dallas who is past 88 years old, could not be told of her brother's death as she is seriously ill, suffering from a broken hip which she received in a fall in December. The sons and a number of grandchildren were present for the last rites.

Irrigation Board Off to Washington

O. W. Stroup and E. G. Rice of Quitaque, Ott Beavers of Lakeview and Leonard White of Childress, members of the board of directors of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation district, left Saturday for Washington, D. C. where they were to join T. J. Dunbar and Arthur Whaley of Memphis in furtherance of the Caprock Reservoir in Briscoe county. Dunbar and Whaley had been in the capitol city a week before the other members of the board made their departure from home.

It is the hope of the committee to get action during this session of congress and an order for work to start on this badly needed soil and water conservation project. Institution of the project within the next few months would take care of the local unemployment situation for several months, not to mention the benefits that will accrue from completion of the project.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graham and Lonzo Rogers returned Saturday from Durango, Colo., where Mr. Graham has had a deal for a farm pending for some time. The transaction was completed on this trip, Mr. Graham stated, and he will get possession of the property March 15. The Grahams plan to move to Colorado during the spring months. Mr. Rogers accompanied them on the trip, prospecting.

Fletcher Chambers Is Taken by Death

Last rites were held Friday, Feb. 9, for Fletcher Chambers, 32 years old, who died at his home here following a lingering illness. The service was conducted at the First Baptist church in Turkey with Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Quitaque Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the Turkey cemetery under direction of Hardcastle Funeral Home.

Fletcher Chambers was born in Arkansas Sept. 13, 1907. He was married Dec. 17, 1927 to Miss Mollie McKay of Turkey who with one daughter, Wilma Jean, survive. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers of Floydada, a brother Leon of Floydada, a sister, Mrs. Lacy of Turkey, two sisters in Fort Sumner, N. M., and another sister in Alamosa, Colo., the latter being unable to attend the last rites.

Pall bearers were Glenn Morrison and L. A. Broxson of Quitaque, Horace Ellis, Guy Young and Jim Guest of Turkey and Avery Jones of Lubbock.

Flower girls were Lanell Woods, Joyce Sherrill, Billie Messimer, Patsey Gray, Sue Barrett and Joyce Shelton.

March 15 - 16 Set For Local Gloves Tourney

Quitaque's third annual boxing tournament will be held March 15 and 16 in the high school gym. This year the sponsors of the tournament plan for it to be "Bigger and Better" than ever. In addition to the regular high school division there will be four special divisions for outsiders.

Fine awards will be given to the winner in each of the following weight divisions: lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and light heavyweight. The only requirement in these four divisions is that the boys must not have fought for money.

In the high school division, as usual, a glove will be given to the winner of each weight division and a team trophy to the winning team. Nine weight divisions will be contested. To be eligible in this division the boy must be a regular student in the grade or high school.

All schools in surrounding territory will be invited. Under Mr. Bryan's direction this tournament has grown each year and this year, with the special division, and more entries it is expected to be one of the very best high school boxing tournaments in the country. Mark these dates on your program.

FOOD STAMP COMMITTEE HAVE FAVORABLE REPORT

Judge Woodson Coffee and E. G. Rice returned last Thursday night (or rather early Friday morning as it was past midnight) from Dallas where they had been for consultation with J. S. Allen and other federal officials in regard to a food stamp set-up for Briscoe county.

They were favorably received by Mr. Allen and the others who gave them encouragement in their efforts to establish the stamp plan in this county.

The local committee composed of Rice, Huck Berry and J. C. Rhoderick, went to Memphis Friday afternoon to confer with stamp officials and others of Hall county where the program already is in operation.

Since cotton goods have been added to the list of surplus commodities which may be purchased with the stamps, the set-up in this county would be of greater value than when food products alone were procurable.

Joe Bedwell and Luther Vardell returned Sunday night from Michigan, Joe driving a new GMC pickup for himself and towing a beautiful Olds passenger car for Victor Hall. Luther drove back a dual wheel truck for himself and hauled a pickup for Hall Motor Co. Vaughn Hall, the other member of the party left Pontiac Tuesday with a dual wheel truck for Frank Miller and will haul back a new Olds coupe. He expects to arrive home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson and children and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell left early Wednesday morning for Center Point, Ark., to visit relatives, Mrs. Bedwell having several brothers and sisters there. They expect to return Sunday, bringing back a negro couple who will work for V. T. Hall.

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 25TH TO MARCH 2ND AS TEXAS WEEK

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning February 25th and closing March 2nd, 1940, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. J. Bailey, Mayor of the City of Quitaque, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 of the Forty Second Legislature, proclaim TEXAS WEEK and invite our citizens to observe TEXAS WEEK, not as a season of holidays but as a week of better work and better living;

FIRST. I urge every home, office, a place of business and industry, every public and private school to fly a Texas flag each day during TEXAS WEEK, raising and lowering it with proper ceremony and;

SECOND. I urge all schools to observe TEXAS WEEK with appropriate assembly programs; make TEXAS WEEK education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance, and to form Texas History Clubs and petition membership in the Junior Division of the Texas State Historical Association; and;

THIRD. I urge the people in the marts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges, and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during TEXAS WEEK; and;

FOURTH. Let us carefully consider more plans for the further industrial development of our state. By putting to use our abundant natural resources, Texas is fast becoming a leader in industry as well as agriculture; and

FIFTH. We Texans should cooperate in the growing movement for the preservation of scenic beauty and wild life in our state. Texas is an exquisitely beautiful state and only by the support of every loyal Texan can it remain so; and;

SIXTH. Let us all, for the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service.

February 14, 1940

H. J. BAILEY,
Mayor of the City of Quitaque

The Junior-Senior Culture Club

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QUITAQUE COW

Quitaque Post: Tom Persons has lost his good friend and benefactor, Bossy, an excellent Jersey cow. Bossy died about two weeks ago from the effects of wounds administered during the holidays by boys with air rifles at Lubbock. The cow was paying Tom's way through Tech. The miscreants shot out both of Bossy's eyes and filled her udder, and perhaps her body, with BB shot. Tom picked a number of the bullets from the cow's udder which furnished a clue as to her sad predicament. Diligent efforts of Lubbock law enforcement agencies have failed to apprehend the culprits, up to the present time.

Those boys not only were guilty of extreme cruelty to a useful animal, an animal that had done harm to none and extreme good to one. The young student at the Technological College who was paying part of his way by selling milk from his cow probably will not miss an education by reason of the mean boys' shameful exploit. But he will be inconvenienced, no doubt, and have just reason to wish he could wallop the boys who had tortured his cow and visited financial loss upon himself. If by any chance he should quit school and

miss the education he covets the effects of that misfortune might readily be reflected in his subsequent career. He may by going to school turn out to be a scientist of parts, a discoverer, a contributor to human progress. Or, if he should quit school he might turn out to be a disgruntled and disappointed young man, pernext generation. That is what the haps carrying a bitterness into the Bible means by pointing out the evil effects of sin to unborn generations—a continuing loss. However, anybody who can spell and pronounce Quitaque without a bobble has a good start toward education. It is pronounced “Kitaky,” we are told, with slight sounding of the “y,” like in “eulogy.”—State Press in Dallas News.

Good until the last “drop.” You spell it correctly but your pronunciation is faulty—according to what they “call” it locally. It is pronounced like a cat on a wharf—Kitty-Quay. (Incidentally you might be interested in the origin of the word. It was supplied by the Indians. Nestling at the foot of the Caprock which at the time was impossible of ascent, the Indians called it Quitaque which in their language meant “The End of the Trail.”

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr and Mrs Frank Gillespie were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs W W Cain and Evelyn attended the funeral of Rev M C Steward at Turkey Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Reed Bethel of Floydada were here last Friday for the last rites of Fletcher Chambers.

BURGESS SPECIAL COLD capsules will break that cold you have or cost you nothing. Burgess Pharmacy.

Editor and Mrs Roy Hahn of Silverton accompanied the basketball team over Tuesday night to witness the game.

Mrs Ray Persons and Mrs C B

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Quitaque Post is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For State Senator, 31st Senatorial District:
MAX BOYER, Perryton

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
JOHN A. HAMILTON
(Re-Election)

For County Judge and County School Superintendent:
W. COFFEE, JR.
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
N. R. (JAKE) HONEA
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
PAUL HAMILTON
R. B. PERSONS

For County Treasurer:
LIZZIE E. GREGG
(Re-Election)

Lewis attended the funeral of Rev Steward in Turkey Wednesday.

Rev D H Wood who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs W W Cain and family, left Monday for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

WE HAVE the remedy for that “after flu” cough. It is guaranteed. Burgess Pharmacy.

Miss Lois Hall, Jack and Polk Hall and Mr Manire of Lubbock spent Sunday here with Mr and Mrs V T Hall.

Lonnie Edmonson of Memphis, formerly of Quitaque, spent Monday night with Mr and Mrs Huck Berry and family.

Rev and Mrs U S Sherrill took their small daughter, Betty Ann to Plainview Wednesday afternoon for medical treatment.

S T Bogan Jr. is back on the job at Berry Grocery after a siege of flu and a sinus operation performed last week at a Lubbock hospital.

Mr and Mrs Huck Berry were in Amarillo Saturday where he attended a lumberman's convention. They were accompanied by Lawrence Hedrick of Turkey, manager of Woodbridge Lumber Co in that city.

Gene Berry “took off” Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., to bring back two new Plymouth automobiles, one for himself and the other for Hal Overstreet Motor Co. He expects to be back about Sunday.

Ask for Mity Nice Bread—often buttered but never bettered. City Bakery, Quitaque.

YOU DO NOT have to suffer with piles. We have a remedy for them is positively guaranteed to give you permanent relief. Burgess Pharmacy.

Miss Ethel Carter is recovering from the paralysis from which she has suffered since before Christmas, according to her brother, Hayden Carter, who stated that she was beginning to learn to walk again.

Mr and Mrs J L Brazil of Hobart, Okla., Mr and Mrs Fred Wright of Hobart and Mr and Mrs H C Snyder and children of Abilene, sisters of Mrs H G Finley and their families, were here Sunday to attend the funeral services of Bro. Finley.

The Methodist WMS met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs V T Hall for a World Outlook program. Mrs Sherrill was leader of the study, which was on foreign missions in China. Those present were Mesdames Gardiner, Hughes, Hall, Sherrill, McFall and G Tunnell.

Mrs Maurice Foust was in Quitaque Wednesday enroute to her home at Silverton after a visit with her mother, Mrs Mollie Baird in Childress. She was met here by her husband who took her the rest of the way home.

Those attending the Methodist Advance meeting in Polk Street Methodist church, Amarillo Monday were Mrs Ed Grundy, Mrs Joe Graham, Bernice Grundy, Emily Margaret Gardiner, Marie Hall, Jane Scott, Frank Martin, Nelson Sherrill, Billy Grundy and Rev U S Sherrill.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words during our bereavement. We want to express our appreciation too, for the beautiful floral offering. We pray God's blessing for your kindness.

Mrs A J Bynum and family
Mrs W H Belyeu and family
Mrs A B Henry and family
Mrs C M Catlin and family
Mrs J N Williams and family

CARD OF THANKS
To those who were so kind to us in word and deed during the illness and passing of our dear one, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude. To Mr and Mrs Rumph, whose proffer of their home enabled us to bring his body back for the last few hours among his closest friends, we are deeply grateful and for the beautiful flowers we thank you. May God bless each of you.

Mrs H G Finley
Mr and Mrs J C Finley and family
Mr and Mrs Howard Finley and family
Mr and Mrs S M Finley
Mr and Mrs J H Cooksey and family
Mr and Mrs Floyd Mason

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offering and the many expressions of sympathy. May God bless and comfort each of you in your hour of sorrow.

Mrs Fletcher Chambers and Wilma
Mr and Mrs J E Chambers
Mrs Travis Light
Mrs I J Lacy
Mrs O W Wellmaker
Mrs Willard Hall
Leon Chambers

METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL
Beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p m a training school for Christian workers will be held at the Methodist church. Rev W B Vaughn pastor of the Methodist church at Matador will teach the course, “The Stewardship of Life,”

IT'S A FACT--

We are now ready to take care of your needs in Butane Gas. We had a little trouble getting our equipment ready but we are now “delivering the goods.”

We have taken over the part of the Butane gas business formerly handled by the Pioneer Drug Store and want to continue to serve those patrons and others who use it.

J.B. BAIRD

PHONE 38-J

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

using as a text “The Christian's Motive and Method of Stewardship.” Mr Vaughn has had long experience in teaching. He knows and believes his subject and is capable of directing thought in the study of Stewardship of Life.

Anyone who desires to attend will be welcome to come. Several from both Silverton and Turkey including the Methodist ministers from those towns will attend. There will be two class sessions of fifty minutes each with a 20 minute intermission between classes. This intermission will be given to worship, fellowship and recreation. The first session will be next Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 and from 7:30 to 9:30 each evening through Friday. Make your plans to attend every session.

Railroads Offer New Idea in Travel Service

An entirely new travel service, consolidating the high speed of the modern railroad train with the mobility of the private automobile, will be inaugurated May 1, by eleven leading Western railroads.

Complete arrangements for this train-auto service, which will place 2000 current model 5-passenger sedans at the disposal of railroad passengers in more than 150 key cities throughout the West, have been made between Railway Extension, Inc., and eleven railroad lines, including Sante Fe System Lines, Union Pacific Railroad, Rock Island and others.

Announcement of the new “train-auto” service was made by Hugh W Siddall, chairman of the Trans-Continental-Western Passenger Association, on behalf of the participating railroads. He said the service was the railroads' answer to the prayer of the traveler who likes the mobility of an automobile at certain points but dislikes driving the long intermediate distances.

The magnitude of the project is emphasized by the fact that the railroads participating represent a total of more than 100,000 miles. Railroad Extensions, Inc., is headed by Edw. M O'Shea and R H Rogers of Lincoln, Nebraska, pioneer automobile distributors in that state and experienced operators. Main headquarters of Railway Extension Inc., will be in Chicago, with branch

offices in many western cities. It is understood that several popular makes of automobiles will be used in the equipment set-up and that current models will be supplied each year.

Under the train-auto plan, Siddall explained, a traveler may arrange for an automobile before leaving his home town, or after reaching the key city where he wishes to engage it. Advance reservation will, of course, assure the car being available when wanted. Railway Extension representatives will meet the passenger upon arrival of his train, where final arrangements are made.

The basis of rates for the automobiles, which includes gasoline, oil and maintenance as well as insurance protection, will be as follows: 8c a mile, subject to the following minimum mileages:

Per hour—10 miles (80c)
Per 12-hr day, 75 miles (\$6.00)
Per 24-hr day, 135 miles (\$10.80)
Per week, 350 miles (\$28.00)
Per 24-hr day after 1st week, 50 miles (\$4.00).

6 1-2c a mile subject to minimum of 1000 miles per week (\$65.00)

The rental will be the same whether one or five passengers occupy the automobile. Where passengers do not have identification card, a cash deposit will be required.

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HI-LIGHTS OF THE SENIORS

Spring has come upon us all of a sudden (at least we hope there isn't any more cold weather) and with it comes the inevitables—spring fever and love.
Gone are those days of freezing to death going to town or riding the bus. But you know, those snow fights were lots of fun. Oh, well, they're not gone forever.

Unconnected Collected Ideas

Wonder why Ophelia is absent so much? We know it couldn't be because she doesn't like to come to school.
Did you know that Mr. Scheid makes a good geometry teacher, too?
What would the senior girls do without W E?—He always has gum.
Somebody ought to buy Mrs. Scogins a machine that chews ears. It would save her a lot of trouble.

This is a complaint against staying in at noon. If the teachers knew how much agony we go through just sitting, while the students in the hall and gym are laughing and talking, they wouldn't make us stay in at all. And still, we keep on chewing gum and talking.

We notice Jane looks for letters from Silvertown now. Yeh, we saw you Tuesday night, Janie, How're you doin'?

If Marie had known whose paper she was praising so highly in Eng-

lish class Monday, we bet she would have kept silent. At least she blushed when she found out!

Reba certainly does look pretty today. And we don't believe she's all dressed up for nothin' either.

Joe is absent today. The flu must have finally "got" him.

And say! William hasn't sworn off girls after all!

Ima Jo is certainly happy today. And hasn't she got a right to be? We think he's handsome, too.

Professor: You had a brother in this class last year, didn't you?
Student: No, that was me. I was in here last year, too.

Professor: Remarkable resemblance.

Twos the night before test day
And all through the town
QHS students were studying
In their night gowns.
The clocks on the walls
Were ticking away
And the students all wished
They could hit the hay.
And when they had finished
They had knowledge bestowed
But they all went to sleep
And forgot all they "knewed."

Weekly Interview

Eva Lee Curtis was born on Feb. 7, 1922 in Estelline, Texas, and we'll bet that she has moved more times than anybody else in Texas. First she moved to Mexico when she was seven, and in one year she moved back to Texas. She has lived in Flomot, Hedley, Turkey and Quitaque since then.

Eva Lee has brown eyes, light brown hair, medium complexion, and she is five feet and 7 inches tall. Everybody likes her because she likes everybody (even if she does snap people off when they are pestering her). She has been on the basketball team three years and is one of our best players this year.

Eva Lee's favorite song is "Darn That Dream," sport is basketball; teacher, Mr. Bryan; subject, book-keeping; movie stars, Micky Rooney and Judy Garland; pastime, going places; and pet hate, conceited people.

Eva Lee says her ambition is to be a nurse, but from the looks of things she's going to nurse the handsome owner of a '39 Dodge? ? ?

Sports
The basketball girls and boys play Silvertown again Tuesday night. We're expecting two victories this time. Yea, Quitaque!

A girls' junior basketball team is being organized, and this team is to play the grammar school basketball team.
It won't be long before the girls start playing volley ball. We beat Silvertown last year, and are expecting to again.

JUNIORS
The first six weeks tests in the second semester are swooping down upon us! Perhaps we shall have to study. Not a bad idea. Why don't you try it, seniors?

Money may be all right, but when you can only talk about it in a history class, it isn't so hot. Now if the schools would issue actual currency it might become very interesting. Wonder why they let classes be so dull, anyhow?

Remember boys—He who bottles his temper is a corker.

Ralph: Does your girl know much about cars?
W L: No. She asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears.

One hundred thirty-one years ago February 12, Abraham Lincoln was born. Fifty-seven years ago, Feb. 13, Richard Wagner died.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

St Valentine's Day is coming soon With hearts and lace and such But since Sophs don't have sweet-hearts

They "aint gonna" bother us much! Isn't it a pity that school won't turn out the 14th? Oh, well, anyway—we can have a good time at school. (We hope).

In school, Monday, Feb. 12, the Sophs had a new member in our algebra class He has come here to go to school from New Mexico. His name is Marvin D Witcheer. We are very glad to have you Marvin D, and hope you like it here.

The basketball season will end Friday, Feb. 16. We have all tried to play good this year, but next year we hope to do better. We plan to begin volley ball just as soon as it ends.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are still receiving some of our 3-weeks test papers and they are not very good. We wonder what has happened to everyone? Surely it isn't the weather.

We Wonder Why
Ethelle was feeling so bad Monday? (Or was she just mad?)
Frances had to go home so early Sunday night?

All of the freshman boys are really hanging on to their girls? (Is it on account of the new boy?)
Billy Beth is smiling at Russell so much lately?

BOGAN RHODERICK OFF TO ENTER STATE GOLDEN GLOVES

"KO" Bogan and "Kid" Rhoderick, also a KO artist, have departed for Cowtown where they start hostilities tonight (Thursday) on their road to Chicago as state champions in their divisions—or the road back home.

Bogan has real possibilities as a middleweight, having won by the knockout route over some very tough customers. He is in better condition than at any time since he started his ring career several years ago.
In top shape Bogan should fight as a welterweight, but he is entered in this event as a middleweight and naturally that makes the going harder. He won his right to the state tourney by knocking out every opponent faced in preliminaries and the

district tourney.

Rhoderick has not had to fight his way into the state matches. Entering the district eliminations he twice drew a bye and on the final night was awarded the decision on a silver platter; his opponent claimed disability and awarded the "Kid" a decision by default. But Bungy really can and will fight—and the lad who takes the state title in the featherweight division will experience some real competition before a decision is handed down.

While Rhoderick's luck is still with him (drawing a bye for the first night of the state event) Bogan has drawn one of the roughest humbres, according to publicity, in the middleweight division and goes into action tonight (Thursday).

Should Bogan display his real talent, improved 100 per cent within the past year, he stands a splendid opportunity to go to Chicago as the Texas middleweight representative at the National Golden Gloves event.

Bogan has been fighting for several years, during which time he has faced some very stiff competition. Up to the present he has never "kissed the canvass"—that is he has never been knocked down and has no idea what a "knock-out" would feel like—despite the fact that he has administered this sleeping potion with regularity and also consecutively, to more than a dozen who constitute his more recent adversaries.

As for Bungy, he doesn't know what the word "whipped" means. To shed a little light on his real fighting ability we quote a local business man.

Bungy was all dressed up for a 'date' in an adjoining town; a friend, who was disgruntled for some reason or other, challenged the "The Kid" to even a score of some sort.

Bungy stated that he didn't have time to fight, that he was due in Silvertown at a stipulated hour. He looked at his watch, and casually remarked: All right you —; I have 10 minutes to fight. Let's get going.

Bungy accompanied his adversary to an alley at the rear of some of the business buildings and fought him until his stipulated time was up. Bungy looked at his watch. "My time for fighting you at the present is up," Bungy stated, "but if you'll wait around until I fill my date I'll be back."

Bungy donned the coat he had cast aside and "took off" to hold his tryst. The disgruntled youth apparently "got enough" from the "Kid's" first demonstration as he was noticeably absent when Bungy returned to carry out his contract. (In the meantime a very representative attendance had gathered awaiting the return of Kid Rhoderick and the ultimate decision.)

When Bungy appeared upon the scene, a little later than he had anticipated—not from cowardice but due to holding— he says "where's that —?"
Bungy's foe had fled the scene as

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quickly as he himself had taken off; but "The Kid" returned to complete the third episode of the evening—and drew a bye.

Bungy had rather fight than be idle and sit on the side lines. This was demonstrated at the district meet at Childress. On his first two occasions to enter the ring, 'The Kid' drew a bye. Going into the finals he was given the decision by forfeit; but Bungy didn't like that—he wanted action—he wanted to fight. Consequently, after being awarded the district featherweight championship, he engaged a youth from Turkey in an exhibition bout which The Kid won by a knockout in the third round.

Bungy says, "I don't say I can't be whipped; but I do want to emphasize the fact that I don't stay whipped." (And his Dad, Jim, vouches for this.)

GASOLINE

J R Lusk left Saturday for Muleshoe after a two weeks visit with his parents.
Miss Wanda Broxson spent the week end in Turkey with friends.
Mr and Mrs Truman Bradshaw attended the funeral of Mrs Baughman Friday.
Mr and Mrs Duncan Chandler and baby of Turkey spent the week end here with relatives.
Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bedwell spent the week end with relatives and friends in Quitaque.
Mr and Mrs T D Richman, Mr and Mrs Ralph Carter and Mozelle spent Sunday in Turkey with relatives.
Mrs Alice Baten and Wythe Lee of Turkey visited many friends in this community Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Noel Moore were Lubbock visitors Thursday, Evelyn and Gilford returning home with them for a visit with the home folks.
Misses Euna Bradshaw, Ina Ruth

Morrison and Mrs W E Morrison were Turkey visitors Tuesday.

EDGIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Epsilon Sigma Gamma met in regular session at the teacherage Thursday, Feb 1, with Eudora and Oletta Winston as hostesses. A theatre party and a Valentine party were planned. An outside project will be considered when the weather gets warmer.

On Monday evening, Feb 5, Mrs Walter Kelly accompanied the club girls to Quitaque where a theatre party was enjoyed.

On Friday evening, Feb. 10, a Valentine party was sponsored by the club. Games were played at the school house and at the teacherage. Refreshments were served to Mr and Mrs Clyde Moss, Mr and Mrs Webb Taylor and daughter Laura Belle; Mesdames Walter Kelly, Eula Merrell and Otis Purcell; Preston Taylor, Leon Elliot, Cecil Purcell, Mose Damron, Bill Merrell; the boy Scouts and the hostesses.

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Information for Taxpayers

Because of slight changes in tax regulations, we have compiled the following condensed table, to show you the importance of early payment of your taxes. Each month that you can save in time, means money in your pocket:

Penalty and interest for February payment	1½%
Penalty and interest for March payment	3%
Penalty and interest for April payment	4½%
Penalty and interest for May payment	6%
Penalty and interest for June payment	7½%
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Also Our Gang Comedy

"Joy Scouts"

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Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY MAT. & NITE

"In Old Monterey"

— with —

Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette
Also Short Subject
"TEACHER'S PEST"

Admission 10c & 15c

MONDAY & TUESDAY

BARGAIN DAYS — 10c To All

"Golden Boy"

— With —

Wm. Holden, Barbara Stanwyck, Adolph Menjou
Also Short
"WASHINGTON PARADE"

WED.-THURS.-FRI.

Feb. 21 - 22 - 23

"Ninotchko"

— With —

Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire
Also Short
"WHERE TURF MEETS SURF"

FLOMOT NEWS

Scotty Clements who is working at Roaring Springs visited his folks Sunday.

Miss Lois Tanner who is teaching at Union Grove was at home during the week end. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Several students were home from Tech over the week end, including Melva Jo Speer, Thayne Ammonette and W B Gilbert.

Truett Pritchett who is attending WTSC visited his parents during the week end.

Mrs McGowan has been visiting her daughter Mrs Lem Standifer and son Bud McGowan.

Misses Irene Marler and Lorene Wagnon visited their folks this week end.

Editor-in-chief — May Turner
Ha! Ha! — Jimmie Lee Spear
Senior news, Erma Leigh Eldridge
Gridiron Flashes — Leldon Bynum
Junior Gab — Alyce Speer
Features, Dortha Slayton
Sponsor — Miss Anna Faulkner

SPORTS

The Longhorns ended their 1940 basketball season Friday and Saturday by winning second place at the county meet. The boys played Matador Friday night and beat them, but Saturday night Roaring Springs defeated them.

The girls played for the finals Saturday night and were defeated. They were supposed to play Roaring Springs Wednesday night for second place but forfeited to them.

The high school junior boys beat Roaring Springs Saturday morning but got beat Saturday night by Matador in the finals.

The grade school junior girls lost to Matador by one point Friday evening and did not go back Saturday.

The grade school junior boys beat White Flat Friday morning but lost to Matador Saturday evening.

Flomot is getting ready for its third annual boxing tournament March 1st and 2nd.

Headlines in Senior News

Thank goodness! We are at last beginning to make plans to make a little more money for that senior trip. You may think that we had forgotten it. Maybe we did whither down during those cold winter days but new buds are beginning to bloom everywhere (at least we hope that winter is about over). Well, anyway we are going to try to make some money. Listen, folks, it may still be winter but we are going to sell some good old fashioned home-made ice cream next Saturday night at the show. We've really got to work Saturday morning. You know, we've got to do all we can to help because Mr Kirk has promised to let us give away another radio and place the proceeds from the show in the senior fund. Won't that be nice? We really will appreciate it.

NOTICE—Don't miss "The Thirteenth Guest" Saturday night, Feb 17! Free!

Boy, you should see what—
Wanda has in California!
Bob has in Arkansas!
Erma Leigh has at Bronte!
Harold has "on the Plains!"
May has in New Mexico!
Geraldine has east of town!
Edna Ruth has in Colorado!

The Little Bird's Hint—

That changeable Erma Leigh. Now she's wearing a '40 ring.

Geraldine and Joe were chaperoning a young couple Sunday. Or were the young couple chaperoning them? ? ?

I wonder if Bob, Erma Leigh and May really enjoy walking? Yes, I think so. They all need to reduce so badly.

Did someone really break into the school house the other night? Ask the commercial law class. Kids, have you found the culprit yet? What do you mean, yet? It takes time.

Howard is the luckiest guy in town. He got the radio Saturday night.

HAD YOU HEARD

About the show next Saturday night? Yes, sir! See Ginger Rogers in The Thirteenth Guest, absolutely free. The show will be in the gym and will be shown twice. The juniors will be there with candy, the seniors with ice cream and the homemaking girls with coffee and hot chocolate. There will be regular "open house." If you don't know how large our school is or good our equipment is then Saturday night is your chance. We will see you all Saturday night.

Entertainment

The young people's BYPU entertained the adult class with a party at the home of Mr and Mrs Bourland. The following games were played: slipper slap, button-button, spin the pan, and Bingo. Those who were lucky—who won an apple in Bingo were Coach Wheeler, Talbert Brown, Robert Marler, Joe Fisher and Genelle Standifer. Refreshments of popcorn, apples and cookies were served to the following:

Alyce and Jimmie Speer, Mr and Mrs Wheeler, Harold, Robert and Mrs Marler, Mrs Williams and girls, Mr and Mrs Bourland, Edna Ruth, John, Talbert, Howard, Genelle, Hattie, Joyce, Joe, Wanda and Pearl Frank, Mr Fisher, Gordon Turner, and Dortha Faye.

All the guests reported a grand time.

What Cars Cost When In Use

Cars are useful that is true, But look what they sometimes do, When you try to see how fast they will travel,

Going round corners knocking up gravel
And end up with two or three knots on your head,

Or in a hospital in a patient's bed
And with a big bill to pay
Or maybe you have to go to court next day,

And end up in the county jail,
With no one around to go your bail
The best thing to do is walk and let cars alone

And you will be here when everyone else is gone. Don Weems

When the Sun Goes Down

By Don Weems
As I sit at my little log cabin door
And watch the sun sink as though it would rise no more,
The sun is no more in sight,
The fresh air and sweet sounds

make a pleasant goodnight,
The mosquito begins its buzzing sound

I can hear the baying of the hunters' hounds
As they go through the woods and o'er the mountains.

The footsteps continue like rippling water from a fountain.
The hounds begin to make a terrible noise,

Barking and running like playful boys.
They have scented a fox and are on his trail.

The fox is doomed, the dogs never fail.
Then the men begin to follow,
The speeding hounds over hills, and into the hollow.

When they get there the fox puts on a good fight.
To the men it is an encouraging sight
To see how the fox runs and fights with skill,

For the fox is hard for a common hound to kill.
Then you can hear the hunters' horn sound.

The signal for the return of the hounds,
Then I retire for the night
Waiting for the sun to come up shining bright.

I look forward all the next day for the sun to go down.
So I can hear the return of the hunter's hound.

WHY?

Mr Kirk, why don't you keep the radio 'till next Sunday to give away. We want a chance at it. Basketball teams.

Joyce and Gark do make a cute couple plus Farris and Melva Gene. Alyce and Orville aren't so bad themselves.

Why didn't Flomot and Matador put on the gang fight like everyone expected. We are good little girls but we can yell, can't we boys?

Why is Alyce the only girl who is taking shop?

HA! HA!

Once Juanel was invited to a dinner with only the refined crowd attending. When they passed the chicken and asked what kind of meat each wanted, one girl replied that it was immaterial to her, another said she preferred the dark meat, then they came to Juanel.

Which kind of meat do you prefer, Miss Morris? they asked.
Well, I think I'll take a piece of the immaterial, too, was the reply.

Bobbie Lee had a little pet
T'was neither lamb nor gopher
For Bobby had her little pet
Upon the parlor sofa.

Once a little child telephoned her father at his office. Who is this, she asked.

Her father recognized her voice and replied: This is the sweetest man in the world.

Wrong number, central, said the little girl, and hung up.

Some of the boys and girls in the seventh grade have given Leon a new name—Perfume.

Lunell Lewis' motto is "Up every night of the week—and with Thomas all day Sunday."

Richard likes all pretty girls, especially Bonnie.

Starkey says he likes most of the girls, but he is in "love" with Joyce Cloyd.

Richard's Sunday school teacher

was trying to teach him not to tell lies. She said: Richard, do you know what happens to young men who tell lies?

Richard: Yes, they attract the attention of big shots and soon make lots of money.

Sunday school teacher: Goodness, are you a cynic?

Richard: No, I'm a golf caddy.

FLOMOT NEWS

J L Speer has returned home from the hospital. He is reported doing fine.

Miss Vinita Lee Webb returned home Sunday, after a week's visit in Bronte, Texas.

Miss Jane Scott of Quitaque spent the week end with Miss Christine Faulkner.

Miss Irene Marler who is attending Wayland College at Plainview spent Sunday with her parents.

Misses Thelma Low and May Turner accompanied by H Marler attended church services at Fairmont Sunday night.

We are glad to report that nearly everyone is well again after a siege of flu.

GOOD RUN OF FILMS BOOKED FOR LOCAL PICTURE FANS

Picture show fans hereabouts are in for a whole string of treats according to the bookings of the Queen Theatre of Quitaque and the Gem Theatre of Turkey.

During the next several weeks the fans will have opportunity to view the choice of the crop in entertainment features.

Playing this week at the Queen is "Remember" with Robert Taylor, et al. This show is being sponsored by the Junior-Senior Culture club and the proceeds will be used to purchase books for the new city library, the club's project. Then following in the order listed come "Ninotchka" with Greta Garbo; "Another Thin Man" with William Powell and Myrna Loy; "Judge Hardy and Son" with Rooney and Stone.

"Secrets of Dr Kildare" with Lionel Barrymore; "Shop Around the Corner" with Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart; "I Take This Woman" with Spencer Tracy and Heddy Lamarr; "Congo Maisie" with Ann Southern and Rita Johnson.

"Broadway Melody of 1940" with Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell; "Northwest Passage" with Spencer Tracy and Robert Young; "Strange Cargo" with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford.

At the Gem this week the top film is "The Return of Dr. X" with Wayne Morris, Humphrey Bogart, Lya Lys and Rosemary Lane.

Then comes the Jones Family in "Too Busy To Work;" "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" with the Dead End Kids and John Litel; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara; "Pride of the Blue Grass" with Edith Fellows and James McCallion; "Barricade" with Alice Faye and Warner Baxter.

BUSINESS MEN TO SPONSOR FFA PROJECT SHOW

The annual Quitaque FFA project show will be held Saturday, March 23, as voted at the regular monthly FFA meeting Monday night.

All boys carrying projects are

GEM THEATER

TURKEY, TEXAS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Feb. 15 - 16

"Return of Dr. X"

—with—

Wayne Morris, Humphrey Bogart, Lya Lys, Rosemary Lane
Also Short Subject
"ROLLING IN RHYTHM"

Saturday Matinee & Night

Too Busy To Work

—with—

THE JONES FAMILY

Also Short

"WATCHDOG"

Sun. Matinee & Mon. Night

"Dead End Kids on Dress Parade"

—With—

The Dead End Kids and John Litel

Also Short Subject

"ICE FROLIC"

Thursday and Friday

Feb. 22 - 23

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

—With—

Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara and supporting all-star cast. (This is one of the biggest pictures of recent years; adapted from Victor Hugo's noted classic)

—Also—

ALSO "SPORTSCOPE"

planning to show them and animals to be shown will include beef calves, dairy calves, hogs, both breeding and fat animals, lambs and chickens, including broilers and hens.

The FFA boys plan to make this a community show and everyone is invited to show, however only FFA boys will compete for cash prizes. Ribbons will be given in each division. Anyone wishing to show is asked to contact the FFA boys or R L King, adviser.

Hodge-Podge
(Continued from Page One)
(P. S.—I'll let you know the reaction to all this. She won't see it until you do.)

It is hoped that the library will be given a wide use. Nothing can be more helpful than good reading. Don't waste time on junk. John Ruskin expressed it this way, "Why spend your time with the stable boy when you might be walking with Kings and Queens?" Those hours that you have been brooding because of unemployment can be wisely used in good reading. The library is at Pioneer Drug. Inquire about it.

These have been busy weeks. We have had much sickness and several funerals. Somehow 'tis such experiences that knit the hearts of a community. There is more of genuine understanding between mankind in one hour of sorrow, than in many moons of fair weather. Such hours melt the hearts of all, so that each soul stands naked. Some of our assumed niceties drop away, and there we stand as we are, and not as we seem to be. . . . Continue the spirit of mutual helpfulness. 'Tis good to see.

(Editor's note—That 5th paragraph is skin off the Preacher's back—in our wisdom and experience we advised against it.)



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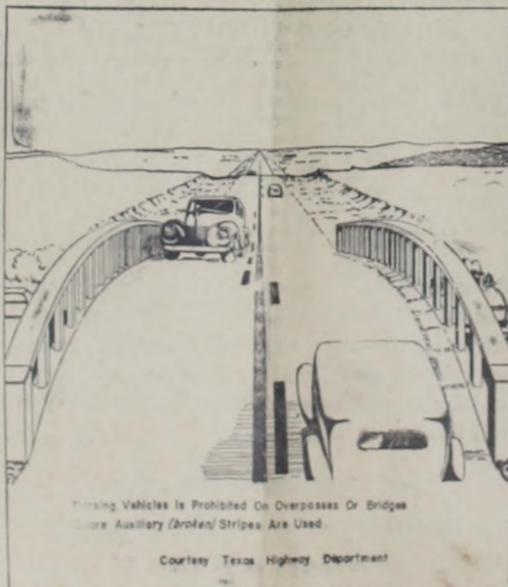
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