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Interesting Letters From Boys In Service

An interesting letter from a friend, Sgt. Roy Tannahill who is stationed on Ie Shima, a small island near Okinawa where the Jap envoys landed on their way to Manila to sign surrender documents:

Hello. Well, now that the war is over I can give you the dope complete with date and everything.

Today is Sunday and I am just back from the strip where I watched two Jap Betty bombers land, bring the Jap envoys and sign final surrender papers. The Japs were transferred to a C-54 and flown to Manila to Gen. MacArthur's headquarters. Every man was there to watch and plenty of guards. The Japs were scared to death.

P-38's flew over and two B-25's flew wing to them as escort. This was the first time any of these men were ever glad to see a Jap "Betty" coming into the strip. Makes a person think the war is really over.

This Ie Shima is a little island off Okinawa, four and a half miles long and two and a half miles wide. It is nothing but an air base, the closest American base to Japan. That's why the Jap planes were directed to land here.

The Jap planes that came in were painted white with green



THE ABOVE emblem signifies that the wearer has served his country well in the armed forces and has received an honorable discharge.

crosses. It was all well covered by the news reels so you'll be seeing it at the show one of these days. I was right there too.

This is where Ernie Pyle was killed. There is a stone monument at the spot and he is buried here in the Army cemetery. I've been there. The inscription reads "The 77th Division lost a buddy on this spot." It gives dates, April, 1945. It's a nice little monument and well kept.

This has been a pretty interesting place. We had a few air raids and a little excitement. Now all we're looking for is a boat home and am I ever ready. Sure do hope to be home by Christmas.

HOME FROM WHERE THE COTTON GROWS ON TREES

Chief Yeoman and Mrs. Alton Arnold spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold. Alton only recently arrived home from the South Pacific. He brought his dad some "cotton grown (or that grows wild) on one of the islands where he visited."

The cotton grows on trees and the bolls have only three locks. The cotton seed are all in a cluster in the center of each lock. The texture of the lint is finer than Texas cotton and more silky. Alton says when the cotton on the trees all opens the trees are really white. He said the natives didn't know what the stuff was.

Jim is taking good care of the sample brought home by his son and says he is going to plant some of it next spring and see what it will do in West Texas.

HOME FROM THE PACIFIC

T-Sgt. John Pigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pigg of the Edgin community came in Saturday night having returned from overseas service in the Pacific area after 37 months. He enlisted in the army in February, 1942 and served with the famous 40th Infantry, participating in four major invasions.

Among other medals he holds the Silver Star which he received for extraordinary heroism. The Citation accompanying the Medal credited him with the capture of 35 Japs. (If we can get a copy of that Citation, we'll publish it next week).

John walked in on his folks unexpectedly, a wonderful surprise, and the whole community celebrated his homecoming Sunday with a big feast at the home of his parents.

BARNEY BOGAN HAS DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

A message the first of the week from Y1-c (T) Harold Bogan stated that he had received his discharge at the Navy's Personnel Separation Center at Memphis, Tenn., and that he and Mrs. Bogan would soon be back in Quitaque.

Barney has served 45 months in the Navy, 22 months of which was on sea duty in the Pacific. He participated in four engagements.

O. C. LOVE IN THE STATES

Sgt. O. C. Love called Monday from a camp in New Jersey telling his wife that he expected to be home in about a week with his discharge, which he will receive at the separation center at El Paso.

Sgt. Robert E. Lee's name was listed with the group of returnees scheduled to dock in New York October 5.

JEAN GRUNDY IS HOME FROM ETO

Sgt. Jean Grundy came in Sunday evening, thinking he would surprise his wife and family, but they had heard his name called over the radio and seen it listed in the daily papers among the returnees who had landed in an eastern port, so they surprised him by meeting him at the station.

Jean entered the service in February, 1943 and went overseas in the Fall of '44, serving with the Eighth Air Forces ground forces, in England. He has 7 battle stars.

BOB TRUE IS HOME AFTER NEARLY 4 YEARS

Bob True, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. True, came in this week, having recently returned to the States from overseas duty with the Eighth Air Forces in England and France.

Bob has been in service nearly four years all but three months of which time he served overseas.

GASTON OWENS HOME

Gaston Owens wired his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Owens last week, and telephoned them this week from San Antonio telling them that he was going to Tyler to receive his discharge and they are expecting him to arrive here the end of this week.

Gaston landed back in the States last Thursday, after serving in France and England since the Fall of 1943. He has been in service since 1941.

HAS NAVAL DISCHARGE

A release from the public relations office of the Puget Sound Navy Yard lists Othel Dowd, machinists mate 3rd class, from Flomot, among those released under the point system on October 3rd.

SUPERMAN HAS TROUBLE

Tillman, small son of Mrs. Jack Bradley, thought he was Superman last week and made a flying leap over the divan, landing on his shoulder and receiving a fractured collar bone. He was taken to Matarador for treatment and his mother reported him getting along well.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Tannahill visited the first of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott. They are enroute to the separation center at Sheppard Field and will go from there to Tulsa, Okla., where they plan to make their home when he received his discharge from the air corps.

Cowboy Tiffin has received his discharge from the Navy, and he and his wife came in the first of the week from San Diego, where he was last stationed.

EVERYDAY RELIGION

WHAT IS A SAINT?

By Rev. E. B. Thompson

Perhaps the very question tends to excite most of us. The fact is so prosaic a virtue as mere goodness does not rate so high these days as it should! The one and only Bishop Candler once remarked that the new hypocrisy was evidenced by the fact that many people were afraid to appear as good as they really want to be!

The word Saint, however is an interesting word, when one travels along the road over which it has come across the ages. It has not always meant the same thing. Its very earliest meaning was "Seer", and it was applied to the ancient mountain climber. Man at that stage of development thought the earth was flat, and that God was up. Therefore the seer climbed the mountain in order to get nearer God. This altitude also afforded the climber a far view of the country round about, and he was both prophet and watchman for the people. The word Saint, then, began with the meaning of far vision. From that it grew to mean wide understanding. Paul so understood the word, for he said "That ye may comprehend, with all the saints" certain things about God.

From that meaning the word Saint came to signify that one belonged. He was possessed by someone, or some ideal. The New Testament saints were said to belong to Christ. They even used the word slave to picture this surrendered relationship. And, lastly one who is being changed, made over—one who is growing is said to be a saint.

A Christian then should be just about all of these things that the word Saint has meant through the passing centuries! Certainly he should strive to reach a wide understanding of great values of life. He should by all means be a seer. His heart should be completely captured by Christ, and he should be ever growing into richer and better experiences of service. Are you a Saint?

NEW TIRE RECAPPING SHOP AT QUITAQUE

R. M. Owens has moved his OK tire recapping and repairing equipment from Quanah to Quitaque and is located in the Magnolia station building at the foot of West Main Street opposite the Quitaque Gin.

He has the very latest machinery and equipment for recapping and repairing tires and has had several years of experience in this line of work, in which he is assisted by his father.

Mr. Owens has rented the brick home of Mrs. J. N. Hamilton west of town where he and his family are living.

This area has long needed a recapping shop as heretofore all of this kind of work had to be sent to distant points and service has been slow. Mr. Owens says he will give prompt service and his workmanship will be of the best.

PLAINVIEW OFFICE TO HANDLE BRISCOE RATIONING WORK

Functions of the Briscoe County War Price and Rationing Board will be transferred to Plainview on October 18, according to Alton B. Bell, Board-Supervisor for the Office of Price Administration, who was here October 8, discussing details of closing the local office with board members.

This action is in line with President Truman's policy of streamlining agencies wherever possible. Removal of many items from rationing, especially gasoline, has removed much of the work load from local boards. Fifty-two of the 72 boards in the present Lubbock district will be liquidated by January 1.

Mr. Bell pointed out that all inquiries, applications, and all correspondence should be directed to the Hale county war price and rationing board after October 18.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. BUNGIE RHODERICK

The home of Mrs. Jack Holcomb was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bungie Rhoderick, nee Miss Gracie Bell Monday afternoon. Assisting as hostesses were Miss Louise Landry, Mrs. Roy Lacy, Mrs. Jake Lacy, Mrs. Fat McGinty, Mrs. Jack Lacy, and Miss Edna Murray Tiffin of Quitaque.

The living room was beautifully decorated with bowls of pink and red roses. Miss Tiffin presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Jack Lacy and Mrs. Holcomb served the refreshments of cookies and coffee.

Guests called between 3 and 6 o'clock and the gifts were displayed in the bedroom. More than a hundred beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the popular young couple.

Out of town guests who attended the shower were Mrs. J. W. Bell of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., of Silverton, Mrs. E. W. Scheid, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr., and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., of Quitaque.

ILL IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Joe Graham is in Amarillo at the home of her daughter Mrs. Woody Yarbrough, where she is confined to bed for several weeks because of heart trouble. Mrs. Yarbrough was called to San Antonio the first of the week to attend her sister Lt. Frances Graham who also is ill. Lt. Graham is attached to the army nurse corps and stationed at the army hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Yarbrough expects to bring her sister to Amarillo as soon as possible.

Joe H. Tiffin, son of Red Tiffin of Los Angeles, Cal., has received his discharge from military service. Joe, who attended school at Gasoline, entered the service in 1941, and served overseas about three years in the Pacific theatre.

Lots Of Activity At School These Days

Things are really humming around the school house these days with any number of projects in progress.

The lunch room is proving a very popular eating place with an average of 130 to 140 eating there daily. The bad weather Tuesday was responsible for a rush on the counter and 156 were fed. They are well fed, too—for 15c. Equipment is still badly needed at the lunch room especially large cooking vessels. If you have any to spare they will be gratefully accepted.

There is still quite a bit of redecorating going on. Mrs. Shaw with the 6th grade, Mrs. Stroup with her first graders and Mrs. Persons and the homemaking girls are promoting some effective redecorating.

The main event of interest at present is the coming Halloween Carnival and the "queen" contest has everyone busy thinking up ways and means of electing their choice to this honor.

The grade school classes have each chosen a favorite to be their princess at the coronation of the queen.

The high school classes have each chosen a candidate and her escort and the race is getting exciting. The candidates are:

Seniors: Joyce Duck and H. G. Boyles.

Juniors: Billie Rae Hutcheson and Roy Grundy.

Sophomores: Sue Barrett and Ernest Barbee.

Freshmen: Clema Dell Woods and Lynn Hamilton.

8th Grade: Lillie Wanda Gilbert, and Larry Tunnell.

7th Grade: Reba Jo Barrett and Carl Montgomery.

The faculty is sponsoring a box supper Friday night, Oct. 12, at the school house and everybody is invited. Come and bring a box to sell, and buy a box. The money will be used for some needed purpose to improve the school.

The grade school is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held Saturday, in some building on Main street. They will offer all sorts and varieties of articles for sale. Look for them when you come to town and be sure and make a purchase.

Also, don't forget the fun and food that will be furnished by the sophomore class at their carnival to be held Saturday night at the Methodist church lawn.

PANTHERS ARE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME

The Panthers played the best game they have played this season last Friday against Kress. The score was 24 to 34 in favor of Kress.

Kenneth Hamilton and Patrick were hitting much harder than usual, and Lit Bogan was throwing much better passes, while Woods, Carpenter, Pointer and Grundy are getting around a little faster.

The boys all played a swell game. They elected H. K. Carpenter captain and J. C. Woods, co-captain.

As for the defeat of the undefeated Flomot Longhorns,—it is unpredictable, although the boys have worked out very hard this week. Let's give them our full support.

Kenneth Hamilton received a shoulder injury last Friday and will not be able to play against the Longhorns in Friday's game.

DISTRICT STANDING

Flomot	4	0	100%
Silverton	3	1	75%
Turkey	2	1	66.6%
Estelline	1	2	33.3%
Quitaque	1	3	25%
Kress	0	4	0%

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patrick and Mrs. E. E. Lokey and children of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of their parents to visit their brother Cpl. Jack Chandler home on a short furlough from California.

Bill Kimbell and J. C. Porell left Wednesday for Dallas to report for duty in the Navy.

INFORMATION FROM THE ACA OFFICE

By Milton G. Martin
Acting Administrative Officer

There is a subsidy payment to be made to farmers who sell sheep and lambs to eligible slaughterers. We will be glad to explain the program to you the next time you are in town.

The prices being paid for dairy products for the months of July, August and September are: 13c per lb for butterfat and 55c per hundred pounds for whole milk.

Two practices for 1946 have been approved. They are as follows: Practice 29: Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legume seeded in the fall of 1945.

Practice 30: Establishing a satisfactory cover of ryegrass seeded on cropland or in orchards in the fall of 1945.

Practice 31: Establishing a satisfactory cover of small grains (except wheat) seeded in the fall of 1945 and the growth not harvested for grain or hay. Payment for practice 31 will be \$1.50 per acre. Prior approval of the county committee must be obtained before the practice is carried out.

IMPORTANT MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 17

An important meeting will be held at the Quitaque school auditorium next Wednesday night, Oct. 17, at 7:30 for the purpose of setting up a school of instruction for World War II veterans.

Speakers from the veterans administration guidance center at Canyon will be present and also Paul Miller, special veterans adviser for the county, who has made a special study of veterans rights.

These men will discuss educational factors of the GI Bill of Rights and explain the facts about education or Training-in-a-Trade for veterans, provided by the GI Bill.

The meeting is of special interest and importance to all veterans and business men and you are urged to be there.

NATIONAL WAR FUND DONATIONS ARE SLOW

A survey at the close of the first week of the campaign to raise funds for the National War Fund showed that only \$194.00 of the \$1617.00 quota had been collected. By Tuesday of the second week, there was \$278.65 turned in to Mrs. Vinson Smith, the treasurer. It is now evident that the quota will not be reached by the end of the second week.

In case you have not been contacted, you may see any of the solicitors and they will be glad to take your donation.

Solicitors in Quitaque and surrounding community:

- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hawkins
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons
- Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph
- Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rice
- J. C. Rhoderick, Jr.
- Mrs. Leon McCracken
- Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helms
- Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis
- Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bedwell
- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McBride
- Mr. and Mrs. Bray Cook
- Mr. C. C. Brown
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens
- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scheid
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons
- Mr. H. J. Bailey
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie.

OUR APOLOGIES TO MR. AND MRS. HARDCASTLE

In the advertisement in last week's issue for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harcastle which was addressed to their friends at Quitaque, Turkey, Silverton and Flomot, "Turkey" was inadvertently omitted when the adv. was put into type. This caused quite a bit of comment from friends of the Harcastles, but it was no fault of theirs nor any intention of the publishers that Turkey should be left out of the adv. It was just "one of those things" that occasionally happens in a newspaper office which every one concerned regrets and the publishers regret that it occurred this time. Our apologies to Bill and Edyth and we hope this corrects any misunderstanding and doesn't happen again.

The Bank Will Be Closed

Friday, October 12
COLUMBUS DAY
A National Holiday.

Please arrange your banking business accordingly and avoid possible inconvenience. Thank you.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Biddget made a business trip Monday to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie were down from Plainview for the week end.

Oliver Payne of Houston visited his sister Mrs. Charlie Carpenter and family this week.

Hollis Reavis of Childress was here Monday doing some work at the Burgess Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—WEANER PIGS—Clem Woods. 39-2

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman made a business trip Saturday to Lockney.

Miss Billie Beth Starkey was here from Lubbock for a week end visit with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were here Saturday from Big Spring for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Tom McCutchen was here from Silverton Wednesday visiting friends and attending to business.

NEW SHIPMENT of Pangburn's delicious chocolates. Hurry if you want a box. Burgess Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Neatherlin and girls have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. John L. Garner and Miss Edna Murray Tiffin made a trip Wednesday to Amarillo.

Mrs. E. B. Turner and son Ray B. of Flomot were in Quitaque Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Uncle Lee Gunn and Bob Hawkins.

Mrs. Ruth Kiser of Water Valley has been here the past two weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanham.

FOR SALE—One-row McCormick-Deering binder, in good condition. Clarence Barrett. 39-3

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell, Mrs. Bob Kaneen and son Teddy Bob visited Sunday with friends in Le-fors and Pampa.

WILD-ROOT shampoo, and three different Wild-Root formulas for hair and scalp treatment; two sizes 60c and \$1.00.—Burgess Pharmacy.

Willson and Son Lumber and Hardware Company "Where Most People Trade"

Miss Ravenel Cobb was in Amarillo this week with a friend who underwent surgery at the veterans hospital there.

Sgt. Marion Wilson came in Monday from Fort Bragg, on a 45-day furlough, to visit relatives and friends here.

Miss Carrie Davis of Clarendon spent the week end here with her sister Mrs. Bill Middleton and family.

FOR SALE—One good heater; two good cook stoves. See Ira Graham at the Quitaque Laundry, or see them at Willson & Son. 37-3c

Sgt. Bill Ebbs visited relatives and friends in Amarillo and Hedley last week returning to Quitaque Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. Billie B. Hutcheson and Ray Gene left this week for a visit in New Mexico, Nevada, and California.

Miss Frances Tension and Clyde Mercer of Silverton visited Miss Jimmie Wise Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—One section of land, about 8 miles south, one mile east of Quitaque; partly in cultivation, rest in grass.—E. W. Tibbetts, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford were here over the week end visiting his sister Mrs. Marion Roberson.

Mrs. Alton Johnson and new son Jack Bradford returned home Monday from the Matador hospital.

Mrs. Buddie Morris spent the week end in Paducah visiting her daughter Mrs. Bill King and grandson Ray Don.

FOR SALE—About 50 chickens, Rhode Island reds and white English Leghorns; some large fryers, some ready to lay; also some fryers coming on. L. E. Attebery. 39-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack went to Big Spring Saturday for a week end visit with the A. S. Alexanders.

Supt. P. A. Ammons went to Sweetwater Friday night and returned home Sunday bringing his family who had been there the past week.

Runt Vardell received his discharge from military service Monday at the separation center at El Paso and has returned to Quitaque.

Ralph Howe, secretary-treasurer of the Memphis Production Credit Assn., paid a business visit to the Quitaque office of the association Monday.

Elmer Lanham attended the rodeo at Silverton Sunday, placing first in two events. In a match roping between Lanham and Snooks Baird the latter won first.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell and daughter LaJuan went to Amarillo Sunday, returning home Monday. Mrs. Stell attended a beauty operators short course while there.

HOUSEKEEPING GLOVES of extra heavy quality rubber; they slip right on without tugging.—Burgess Pharmacy.

Mrs. Lee Driver returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Odessa. Mr. Driver is working temporarily at Odessa.

Mrs. J. N. Hamilton moved Monday into town and is occupying her new home which she purchased from her son Paul Hamilton when they moved to Denton.

FOR SALE—A. B. Chase Upright piano. If interested call Phone No. 22 Mrs. J. H. Simmons. 39-1

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler of Lockney visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. O. C. Love returned home Sunday from Plainview where she spent two weeks with Mrs. Ely Reagan who is recovering from an operation.

FOR SALE—Milch cows, several wagons, and one wagon box, one International tractor. See me before I return to Denton next week or see Vaughn Hall.—Paul Hamilton. 39-2

Mr. and Mr. John Felton and daughter Mona Joyce of Seminole, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Edith Willis of Stonewall, are here this week visiting friends in Quitaque and Gasoline communities.

Mrs. Gid B. Adkisson, Jr., came in Tuesday and will return Friday to her home in Lubbock, taking her small son who has been here visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hall.

Victor Hall bought the H. E. Craig home for his son Capt. Jack Hall who expects to make his home here when he receives his discharge from the Army air corps. The house is temporarily occupied by Keyth Tiffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kimbell and son Marcus spent the week end in Pampa with R. S. Kimbell and

family and Miss Doris Kimbell. Marcus remained for a longer visit with his brother and sister when his parents returned home.

H. E. Curtis returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells and Fort Worth where he visited his children Mrs. Esker Curtis and Mrs. Leslie Curtis brought him home Sunday and visited briefly with relatives here.

SOLITAIR LIP STICK—the only lipstick with tip curved to fit the lips, special formula that clings for hours. In metal case, \$1.00 at Burgess Pharmacy.

Joe Graham took a group of football fans to Childress Friday night to witness the game between Childress and Wichita Falls. He was accompanied by E. W. Scheid, Edgar Morrison, George Owens, Sybil Barrett and Willadeen Owens.

Mrs. Joe King, Misses Roberta Duck, Betty June Owens and Jimmie Wise, Travis Morrison and Glenn Francis Ramsey took in the football games at Kress and Plainview Friday and returned home after a round or two of skating following the games.

FOR SALE—320 acres, 3 miles NW Quitaque. 250 in cultivation, 70 acres in grass, 50 acres ready to sow in wheat. Fenced into 5 fields. Good well of soft water at the house, also tank in the pasture. Good 5-room house, including bath with hot and cold water piped in. Butane plant included.—Buster Mullin. 37-1fc

Cpl. Jack Chandler, who is stationed in California, spent the

week end here in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Chandler. He returned to camp Monday, Dick Cooper, Babe and Gus Chandler and Eugene Ferguson taking him to Amarillo to catch a plane. They also took Sgt. Bill Ebbs that far on his way to visit his parents in California.

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS I would like to thank each of my friends for the many kindnesses and the assistance given me after my accident.

Carl Lee Davis Never regard a man as a failure until he flops at something he likes.

SINGING SUNDAY, OCT 14 AT TURKEY BAPTIST CHURCH At our last regular 4th Sunday afternoon singing we voted to sing twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons.

At our last singing at the Assembly of God Church we had an extra large crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy the singing very much.

We will sing Sunday afternoon Oct. 14, at the First Baptist Church, Turkey. Let's everyone come and have a full house again.

Joe Gilmore Too many girls have a one-track mind, with a troop train on the track.

NOTICE Announcing the opening of Owen's O. K. Rubber Welders Friday, Oct. 12 Located at West End of Main Street In Quitaque. Recapping & Repairing Auto and Pickup Tires of All Sizes. LATEST MODERN EQUIPMENT. Best quality of work by experienced rubber welders, using the best grade of raw rubber obtainable. Mr. Farmer, we can repair all sizes of tractor tires. MAGNOLIA GAS AND OILS

SPECIAL PRICE ON Binder Twine BEST GRADE YUCATAN SISAL \$6.50 Per Bale. It's time to be buying your ANTI-FREEZE We have permanent anti-freeze with Ethylene Glycol base—the same base as any other permanent anti-freeze and mixes with any other permanent anti-freeze like Prestone, Zerex, etc.

Van Meter Garage INTERNATIONAL SERVICE 24 years of faithful service to car and tractor owners in this territory. Prices in line with Experience and Quality Workmanship. E. W. Van Meter

Simpson Implement Co. Phone 18 Quitaque

NOTICE The following discounts are effective for the payment of Quitaque School District Taxes: October 3% November 2% December 1% QUITAQUE SCHOOL BOARD

Clearance SALE 200 PAIRS — BETTER QUALITY SHOES Without Shoe Stamp Non-Ration styles, in straps, sandals, pumps, and other favorites—many colors. WOMEN'S AND MISSES—ALL SIZES \$3.95 value—reduced to sell for \$2.95 \$3.75 value—reduced to sell for \$2.85 \$2.98 value—reduced to sell for \$1.98 \$2.50 value—reduced to sell for \$1.75 .98 value—reduced to sell for .50 CHILDREN'S — MANY SIZES \$2.95 value—reduced to sell for \$1.98 \$2.25 value—reduced to sell for \$1.78 One extra good Burpee Home Canning Sealer, for sale. JOE BEDWELL DRY GOODS

Delicious ... Mity-Nice Fruit Cakes Baked, Canned, and Labeled, ready for shipping overseas or wrapped, ready to put away for the holidays. Chuck full of fruit and nuts—they are really delicious. CITY BAKERY

THURSDAY, O 'I Give By B Have you family? Then these verses News, entitled plaint, and aboard one of vessels: Six is going At first it didn But now the Of sailor's salt We found it ra To follow all Since tall ar ship Than it is "on For when the round, He sings out "And always "hatch" Which Grand When talking He talks like Except he galls And celery just His salty talk And hard to u He calls the ea And sugar he The chicken h The ketchup is While "punk" The waffles ar We finally cau And now are We say "six be When we are When ma goes Or runs down And someone We say she's The place has Dr. J. PHYSICIAN Ter Dr. Basil OPTO Glas Office In First Natlon Childr USE 6 Cold Pr Liquid, Tablets USE ONLY

"I Give You Texas"

By Boyce House

Have you got a sailor boy in the family? Then you'll be amused by these verses from the Malakoff News, entitled "A Brother's Complaint," and composed by David Dodd and his fellow sailors aboard one of Uncle Sam's fighting vessels:

Sis is going with a sailor;
At first it didn't faze us;
But now the family talk is full
Of sailor's salty phrases.
We found it rather hard at first
To follow all his speech.
Since talk is different on board
Ship
Than it is "on the beach."
For when the time to eat comes
'round,
He sings out "chow" for "food,"
And always "stows it down the hatch"
Which Grandma says is rude.
When talking during dinner,
He talks like other boys,
Except he calls the lettuce "grass"
And celery just plain "noise."
His salty talk is slangy
And hard to understand;
He calls the canned milk "iron cow"
And sugar he calls "sand."
The chicken he calls "sea gull",
The ketchup is "red lead,"
While "punk" is just light bread.
The waffles are "collision mats"
We finally caught on, though,
And now are doing fine;
We say "six Bell" for 3 o'clock
When we are feeling fine.
When ma goes to the city
Or runs down to the store,
And someone asks us where she is
We say she's "gone ashore."
The place has sure gone salty.

Which makes me lots of trouble;
For when Ma says "Come here,
chop-chop"
I go there "on the double."
I wish that "tar" would "weigh his
anchor"
And do what I often think;
"Point his bow" and "Trim his jib"
And go jump in the "drink."

My grandpa had a thousand-
and-one sayings. He didn't bother
with quotation marks; he just
reached up and took what he
wanted. The wisdom of years of
practical experience is found in
such observations as:

If a man fools me once, that's
his fault; if he fools me twice;
that's my fault.

It's the squeaking axle that gets
the grease.

And it's the hit dog that hollers.
No gentleman will hurt me; no
other can.

What is a gentleman? He is one
who is kind and courteous to boot-
blacks and newsboys—in short, to
those to whom he doesn't have to
be.

The Lord gave us our relatives
but, thank the Lord, we can choose
our own friends.

A wise hunter doesn't waste am-
munition on a dead duck.

All of us can admire the rich
man's yard and mansion without
having to mow the lawn or pay
taxes on the house.

It's all right for a man to own
some things but if he gets too
many, they own him. A Chinaman
said, though a man drink at a
river, he can only drink a bellyful.

You don't have to seek an oppor-
tunity for revenge; time will bring
it. But the finest revenge is not to
take it.

The race for Governor is off to
the earliest start ever known. In
fact, one candidate who has been
occupying another State office for
the last three years has been run-
ning all that time and he has been
putting big advertisements in the
big city newspapers, the ads being
paid for by a mysterious group of
"little business men", so-called.
And another who has been in
State office several years is re-
ported to be assembling a fabulous
campaign fund and is already
buying up time on the radio for
next year.

"Have you been here a long
time?" a visitor asked a gray-hair-
ed settler in the Panhandle. He
replied "A right smart while; when
I first come here, the moon was no



Courtesy San Francisco Examiner

Sgt. Robert A. Klinger of San
Francisco, left, is shown paying off
to S-Sgt. Winifred F. House of
Turkey. "This is one bet I don't
mind paying off," Sgt. Klinger de-
clared at a South Pacific base re-
cently as he parted with fifty pes-
os lost after wagering that the war
would last until 1946. Winner was
his buddy S-Sgt. Winifred House
of Turkey, Texas.

Both men served with the 247th
Field Artillery battalion which
greeted the wars end joyfully after
three months of bitter jungle
fighting against the Japanese on
Cebu.

S-Sgt. House is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Ed House of Turkey and
husband of the former Miss Mel-
ba Faye Price of Estelline.

Winifred entered the service at
Fort Sill, Okla., on Sept. 20, 1943,
and was sent to Camp Roberts,
Cal. After completing his training
there he sailed from Fort Ord, Cal.,
to the Pacific theatre in March,
1944.

He first landed at New Caledo-
nia and from there went to Bou-

ganville, thence to Cebu where he
is now stationed.

Winifred is attached to the fa-
mous Amarical Division of the 8th
Army.

The Americal is an infantry div-
ision which was built around a
nucleus of National Guard outfits
from Illinois, North Dakota and
Massachusetts. Its personnel re-
present what is described as a
"broad cross-section of America."
But that is probably true these
days of most divisions which have
long since lost most of their local
identity through the infusion of
replacements from all parts of the
country.

The Americal trained in the Fiji
Islands and saw service on Bou-
gainville, where it landed on
Christmas Day, 1945. The division-
al insignia is a blue shield with
three small white stars at the top
and one large white star at the
bottom symbolic of the Southern
Cross constellation. The name
Americal was officially recognized
by the War Department on May
27, 1942.

bigger than a half dollar and there
was only six stars."

Similar is the declaration of a
central Texas pioneer, "When I
settled in this country, there was
only one other man livin' in 30
miles and that big hill over yon-
der was a buffalo wallow."

And speaking of elevations, have
you ever seen Santa Anna Moun-
tain? It was a landmark of early
days. Really, it is two mountains,
there being a gap. Citizens explain
that the town's original settler
hauled in the dirt to build the
mountain and he would have con-
nected it up but his wagon broke
down.

These are from a new book
"Texas—Proud and Loud" by your
columnist.

A few more samples from the
book:

Of a ranchman whose holdings
spread over half a dozen counties,
it was said, "He's no land hog; all
the land he wants is just what
joins his."

An old-timer burned whole mes-
quite trees in the big fireplace
and, as the ends burned off, he
kept moving the trees on into the
flames. He explained "It saves the
old woman a lot o' choppin'."

Texas is so vast that, in early
days when travel was primitive,
there was one instance of a baby
that was born in Texarkana and,
by the time the covered wagon
reached El Paso, he was rolling his
own cigars.

And the famous description of
the gigantic Texas steer caused a
Missourian to declare, "If all our
Missouri mules were made into

one, he could rub his ears against
the North Pole, with his forefeet
on the Aleutians and Iceland, one
hind foot on Havana and the other
on Panama; and if he got riled,
he could kick South America 73
miles beyond the South Pole; his
nee-haw would make a California
earthquake sound like the rumble
of one of Henry Ford's old puddle-
jumpers; and, if he was properly
hitched, he could pull Texas into
the Republican Party."

Teacher: Well, Jack, what did
you do on your holidays?
Jack: Oh, not much—not en-
ough to write an essay on, anyway.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given at his home
last Thursday afternoon in honor
of Rex Faulkner, Jr., on his 10th
birthday. The young people played
games and were served refresh-
ments of birthday cake, cookies
and punch.

Helping Rex Jr., celebrate were

Jerry Morris, Gerald Middleton,
Clara Mae Smith, Jimmie George
Tibbets, Albert Ramsey, Corky
Garner, Bobby Morris, Wayne and
Rayburn White, Charles Ramsey,
Rayburn Morgan, Gus Gipson, Tip
and Tim Hamilton, Randall and
Richard Eddleman, Norma Jean
Persons, Betty Montgomery, Jean-
nette Sue Berry.

TACT

"John," said the young mother,
"I've decided on a name for the
baby. We will call her Imogen."
John was lost in thought for a
few minutes. He did not like the
name.

"That's nice," he said presently.
"My first sweetheart was named
Imogen, and she'll take it as a
compliment."

"We will call her Mary, after my
mother," was the stern reply.

Responsibility makes some peo-
ple grow; and others swell.

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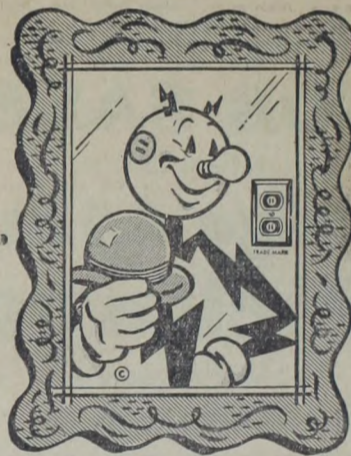
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In the homes of a few rich people electricity was being installed. Since it was very expensive, very new and extremely hard to obtain, electricity was ultra smart and most fashionable—fashions, you know, are things that are scarce and in keeping with the prevailing customs. Judged by these standards; use of electric service is old fashioned—it hasn't skyrocketed like other necessities; it's readily available to the smallest home at pre-war levels and there has been an ample supply.

Operating costs, as in other businesses, have advanced progressively in the electrical industry—taxes have been on a tremendous upsurge—only by the most careful direction and private initiative, advancement in methods could the electrical industry continue to supply its services at decreasing costs.

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Carrying their own weapons of mercy, men of the Army Medical Department (above) give first aid under fire, get the wounded back to evacuation hospitals (right).

Carrying on in mud and jungles and islands of the South Pacific, the Medical Dept. transfers wounded from a landing craft to a waiting Dodge ambulance (below). Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation equipped the corps with their many thousands of these dependable, air conditioned ambulances.



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GASOLINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and son were among the visitors Tuesday evening from this community who called and left gifts for a housewarming at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Setliff at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and daughter of Idabel, Okla., came in Wednesday to visit her aunt Mrs. Cunningham.

Dinner guests of the John Kings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel and son of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy and children of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and son.

Mrs. Alice Baten and Wythe Lee of Turkey visited the Finneys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White spent the week end with the Lester Monks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felton and daughter and sister Mrs. Mary Edith Willis of Seminole, Okla., are visiting in the community this week.

H. B. Finney was a business visitor in Flomot Thursday.

L. J. Bedwell was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday at the Eugene Bedwell home in Quitaque, others enjoying the occasion being Mrs. L. J. Bedwell and Aunt Matt Chandler.

Ernest Morrison and Lawrence Bedwell were business visitors in Matador Monday.

Herman Carter of Durant, Okla., came in Monday morning for a visit with his uncle W. J. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughters of Quitaque were dinner guests Sunday of the Hubert Setliffs.

Mrs. P. T. Clark and Mrs. Leon Lane of Turkey visited Grandma Taylor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and sons were dinner guests Sunday of the Murry Morrisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin of Lockney spent Sunday with the John Martins and George Morrisons.

DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY
Bainbridge, Md.—Troy Perkins, PhM1-c has been honorably discharged from Naval service at the separation center, Bainbridge, Md. Perkins, who was last stationed at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., has been in military service 41 months. His wife lives at Quitaque.

Jungle Boats



THIS ODD SIGHT—a truck-full of assault boats in the middle of primitive jungle—was photographed deep in central Burma. The British and Indian soldiers taking fabled Mandalay had to fight their way through jungle, scrub and swamp, bringing their own boats with them to cross the many streams and rivers. These boats are being unloaded in the jungle ready for the British 36th Division's crossing of the Shweli River. At zero hour, the troops carry their boats through the jungle down to the river's edge.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Prayer meeting, 9:40 a. m.
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:15 p. m.
Sunday, October 14, is Layman's Day in Texas. So Sunday night we will have our Layman Day service. We would like to see all the men and boys of our church in the service. Also visitors are certainly welcome. We appreciate the visitors we have each Sunday evening.
A. L. Shaw pastor.

BAPTIST WMU

The Baptist WMU met at the church for Bible study Monday afternoon. Bro. Shaw taught the lesson. There were eight members present, Mmes. Johnson, Jacks, Bogan, Gladys Wise, Lee, Dunavant, Cates, Jim and O. W. Stroup.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Cates in charge of the program.

KENT HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Kent Homemakers club met Friday, Oct. 5th in the home of Mrs. Carl Chandler with 12 members present. The afternoon was spent piecing on a quilt top and over 50 blocks were pieced.

It was decided to draw names at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. W. V. Chandler on Nov. 2nd.

Two new members were added to the club bringing the total membership to twenty-two.
Refreshments of cookies, cocoa and coffee were served.

PANTHERETTES WIN FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

The first basketball game of the season for the girls was played Tuesday night. The junior class sponsored the game and proceeds go to the Junior class queen election. The Pantherettes played the girls outsiders and won 14 to 6.

The girls have what it takes to make a good team, and the game was exciting furnishing good entertainment for the fans. We're hoping they'll keep up the good work and make a good showing against their opponents when the regular season opens.

The Pantherettes who started off for the QHS team were Betty Adkins, Margaret Owens, Billie Hutcheson, Allene McKay, Marjorie Crabtree and Joyce Duck. The outsiders team was composed of Snow and Ineatha Chandler, Syble Barrett, Margaret Hamilton Jimmie Wise and Lavern Lanham.

At the half the juniors sponsored a pie walk which netted quite a tidy sum for their queen candidate.

A very good crowd attended the game.

THANKS FROM H. B. SETTLE

In an interesting letter received last week from H. B. Settle, who has been under treatment the past month at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Worth, he asks the editors to thank all of his Quitaque friends who have so kindly remembered him with cards and visits. He says "I presume I am doing as well as could be expected. My dizzy spells are gradually disappearing. I am living the life of a millionaire, have plenty of ice water, and a flock of beautiful nurses to bring it to me. I do not know how long I will be here. My doctors are relatives of Bob Burns. I believe they are Bob's 'quiet cousins'—they don't talk much."

The rest of Mr. Settle's interesting letter is a description of three other men who share the hospital ward with him. Since receiving the letter H. E. Curtis reported to the editors that he had visited Mr. Settle at the hospital and he was expecting to leave there this week and go to Glenrose for the mineral baths for a few weeks.

After all, horse sense is just stable thinking.

A lie may not have legs to stand on, but it sure has wings to fly.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

Most store owners throughout the nation know the name Leo Cherne. He writes for retailing magazines that circulate largely among the thousands of business men who run their own stores. But his main business is running an interpretative service on Washington developments which he sells to American industry. Last week he told 400 top sales executives that "no power on earth" can stop a rise in the American cost of living. The nation, reconverting to a peacetime basis, is faced with a further inflationary price rise, he said.

This price rise is being boosted by "seven compulsives," according to Mr. Cherne. These are: the inflexibility of labor, which will "furiously resist" any downward move in wages, the rigidity of price the squeeze of the cost of living, the ressure of demobilization, the temptations of power, the weakness of government controls, and the inseparability of every unit. But even with this inflation, said Cherne, the United States has a sales potential greater than anything we have seen so far.

'S' MARKS THE SPOT

American rubber men are uneasy lest some cases of mistaken identity detract from the generally favorable reputation synthetic tires are winning. The other day James J. Newman, vice president of B. F. Goodrich, warned that motorists ought not to assume that every "war tire" they had—which may not have turned out too well—was a synthetic rubber tire. "You see," he said, "several million tires made with reclaim rubber were produced and distributed early in the war. To a large extent those tires, which never were expected to be more than a mere stop-gap product, are figuring in current tire-failure statistics, and with all the attention that has been focused on synthetic as the wartime tire, people may get a less favorable impression of synthetic tires than the facts warrant." He advised car owners to look for the letter "S" molded into the side of every tire containing GR-S synthetic before blaming synthetic rubber for the shortcomings of a "war quality" tire. The perfor-

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

It has come to our attention that trash is being dumped on the county road south of town, at the river hill. Dumping trash on the public highways is a violation of the law, and must be stopped, please.

R. B. PERSONS
County Commissioner

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday Oct. 11-12
"The Great John L."
Linda Darnell, Gregg McClure
Short: "JASPER'S HUNTING"

Saturday Mat. & Night Oct. 13
"Topeka Terror"
Allen Lane, Landa Stirling
Short: "BE PATIENT"
And Chapter 6 of SERIAL

Sunday-Monday Oct. 14-15
"Roughly Speaking"
Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson
Short: "SLIGHTLY DALLY"

Thursday-Friday Oct. 18-19
"Valley of Decision"
Greer Garson, Lionel Barrymore
Short: "WHO'S WHO"

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday Oct. 11-12
"Belle of the Yukon"
Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee.
Two Short Subjects:
"HOW TO BE A SAILOR"
and "FLYING JALOPLY"

Saturday Mat. & Night Oct. 13
"Rockin' in the Rockies"
Mary Beth Hughes, Jay Kirby
Short: "'NO DOUGH, BOYS'
Chapter 4 of Serial

Sunday-Monday Oct. 14-15
"The Princess and the Pirate"
(In Technicolor)
Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo
Two Short Subjects:
"EDUCATION FOR DEATH"
And "VITAPHONE VERITIES"

Tuesday-Wednesday Oct. 16-17
"The Crime Doctor's Courage"
Warner Baxter, Hillary Brooks
Also Selected Short Subject

Thursday-Friday Oct. 18-19
"Betrayal From the East"
Lee Tracy, Nancy Kelly
Short: "FIGARO AND CLEO"

...manance of synthetic in passenger-car tires is proving closer to that of prewar naturals than had been generally expected, he said.

THINGS TO COME

An electrical device which will close windows thermostatically when a storm begins to gather and reopen them when it ends. It will eliminate worry about rugs and furniture.

An auto eyelid which can be lowered or raised over the headlights to direct the rays.

Miniature "soft speakers" for hospitals. They are placed under pillows, allow individuals to enjoy radio programs without disturbing

other patients.

Fluorescent lights for Christmas trees.

New cheese spreads which combine ham, bacon and relish flavors. They were popular in soldier rations.

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Of course, you will not overlook making sure your gas heating equipment is in proper working condition. Clean dust and lint from gas heaters, floor furnaces, etc. If repairs are needed, make them at once. Get your equipment in working order so you will be ready for winter when it comes.

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