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Looking Things Over

By "MACK"

NOW WHO'S MISTAKEN

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," says the editor of a weekly newspaper.

"A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that did not belong to us. We called for 97 and got 197 on the telephone. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the station 20 minutes after train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10c in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We had not tasted any meat in two months. The garage man said the jitney would not run because it needed a new timer. We cleaned the spark plugs and it has run ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."—Ex.

Local Fishermen Bring Back Fish To Prove Story

An eighteen pound catfish is a bit fishy, even in West Texas, which is a paradise for big fish stories since the fish don't live here any more—but this is the tale of the one that DID NOT get away.

Having a reputation to uphold, the Post has followed a wise policy of refusing to endorse big fish stories, but when Quitaque's No. 1 Fishermen, L. E. Graham and son, Orvil, and W. F. (Buck) Moore bring in an 18 pounder for inspection, weigh it before a Notary Public, and have a quarter of a pound to spare — That's NEWS.

The big cat was caught in Lake Bridgeport in the heart of Wise County Saturday, according to the sworn statement of the proud owners. Credit goes to all three, they say, since the big boy was caught on a trot line. (Buck reluctantly admits that that big Wise County worm might have had something to do with the catch.)

Having received satisfactory proof of at least eighteen pounds of their story; Ye Ed must give some consideration to the other 42 pounds of the alleged sixty-pound haul (that doesn't include the big ones that got away). AND, just for the sake of the record, the mess of evidence presented Ye Ed can't be called a bribe.

For the Doubting Thomases and Quitaque's Ex-No.-1 Fishermen, H. G. Gardiner, Notary Public, will confirm eighteen pounds of the big fish — no more, no less.

Fancy diets may have some advantages, but any grown man is in danger when he gets too far away from ham and eggs.

Luke Barker Says:



Gabby Mcener knows more about Culbertson an' Lenz than she does about cabbage an' Hinzs, sez her man Lufe. Constable Stump sez ya kin keep most anything if perseved in alkyhawi, but a family.

JUNIOR CLASS WILL GIVE PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"Fingerprints" is Fast Moving Comedy Mystery

"Fingerprints," a fast-moving comedy of the new "wild-west," will be presented by the Junior Class of Quitaque High School at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 1. The opening curtain is scheduled for eight o'clock.

Under the direction of Miss Wanda King, Junior Class sponsor, "Fingerprints" will offer first class dramatic entertainment, presenting a capable and well cast group of players.

"Fingerprints" is a new comedy by the author of the popular "Wild Ginger" which will be remembered by local audiences as a sensational hit presented by the Senior Class in 1934.

Set on a dude ranch somewhere in the west, the plot runs swiftly through a hilarious story of romance and mystery, with the inevitable entanglements resulting in a climactic finale.

"Hosey Hanks," the fingerprint detective, played by Edward Grundy; Bill Cutbirth as "Ned Thorn-dyke," an old western; Jack Hutcherson as "Jimmie Lee," foreman of the ranch; and Katherine Keever in the role of Pamina Thorn-dyke, a heroine of the "Wild Ginger" type, have leading roles in the comedy-drama.

Tom Persons as Roger Whitney, a dude from the city; Johnny Womack as Paulette Whitney; Chick Robins in the role of Mrs. Roger Whitney; Frances Graham as Miss Amelia Thorn-dyke, cynical and o'd-maidish; Bertie Castleberry as Mignone Mocre, the French maid; and Ruth Taylor as Porcelain Purty complete the cast.

Admission prices will be fifteen and twenty-five cents. Don't miss "Fingerprints," the new Junior play, May 1st.

Farmers Invited To Hear Jones at WTCC Convention

AMARILLO, April 29.—Special invitations are to farmers, agricultural agents, vocational teachers and all others interested in the farming industry to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here, May 11-13.

Of especial interest will be the address of Congressman Marvin Jones, who will make a special trip from Washington to attend the 18th annual meeting.

Details of soil conservation and domestic allotment, the latest legislation affecting this basic industry, will be explained by the chairman of the strategic committee on agriculture in the House of Representatives.

Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce consider the address by Congressman Jones as one of the highlights of the convention and they are eager to have farmers hear it.

Congressman Jones is primarily an agriculturist, because he has studied farming and known it since boyhood. He has kept it foremost in his public work until his scope and outlook has become broadened and moulded toward constructive legislation.

Throughout his career as a congressman Mr. Jones has kept the individual farmer in mind. He believes that a nation springs from the soil and is firm and sound as long as it remains rooted in the soil. He mingles with farmers and is always glad to see their viewpoints. He desires to keep in close touch with them and always seeks out actualities.

Speakers and subjects chosen for the general assemblies and group conferences of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo have been selected with extreme care to offer both entertaining and educational programs.

Panthers Fail to Win First Places at Regional Meet

Meeting strong competition in the Regional meet at Canyon last Saturday, a five-man track and field squad failed to take a first place, scoring two seconds and a fourth for their only points as Lamesa carried off top honors.

Dorothy Dee Sachse, only Quitaque entry in the literary division Saturday, was awarded third place in the Junior Girls High School Declaration.

Ray Morrison, Panther hope in the shot-put, fell far below his record-breaking 50 foot, 7 inch heave scored in District 4 at Childress, and dropped to second place in the Regional event. The winning mark was 48 feet, 6 inches, while Morrison's best effort was 47-8. In an unofficial shot after the finals, the tall lad broke the 49 foot mark, but never approached his District record.

Elliott Lee, winner in the District Mile Run, was forced out on the last lap in a fast field, and failed to finish the long circuit in the Regional event.

Ernest Kelly, whose best mark in the Pole Vaulting at Childress was a tie for third, came through Regional competition Saturday to tie for second in vaulting, going out on the eleven foot mark. The winning vault was 11 feet, four inches.

Howard Hall completed the Panther's scoring with a fourth place in the 440 yard run.

The Quitaque Re'ay team forfeited their entry in the event when Lee was unable to make the race. Estelline won the event, setting a new Regional record of 3:35.

COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT HERE DURING WEEK-END

Nolan and Olan Tipps and Virgil Gregg, students at Sul Ross STC of Alpine and members of the Lobo football squad which met the Texas Tech Matadors at Lubbock Friday, visited here Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning with their parents, Mrs. Ava Tipps and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregg. They were accompanied by Sam Fowler and Giles Burcham, Temple, also Sul Ross students. The party returned to Alpine Sunday morning.

FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE MONDAY AT EDWARDS HOME

A two-room frame house in the northwest section of the city, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Aury Edwards, was slightly damaged by fire Monday morning when an oil stove exploded and burned. The flame was quickly extinguished by Tom Barker, who was near the scene when the explosion occurred.

The Quitaque Fire Department made a quick run to the scene, but was not needed as the blaze had been halted with the aid of a garden hose.

The house is the property of Wes Harvey. No insurance was carried, he stated.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

Much benefit has been received the past week from the rain that ranged from nothing to one and one-half inches over the county. Some late wheat will be saved, and even the early wheat that was dying will be revived and brought to life. The rain will also greatly benefit range conditions for farmers and ranchers.

Tanning Demonstration
The Hide Tanning Demonstration, conducted by M. K. Thornton from College Station, gave many helpful hints about making harness and many other things that are needed very often by farmers.

New Program
The final touches will be put on the new farm program at Lubbock, May 1st or 2nd in a meeting of all the County Agents in this District. Some of the "big boys" from College Station and Washington will be there to give us the final details, and we'll be ready to go here about May 5 with our work sheets.

4-H Club Meeting

BOYS ORGANIZE FOUR H CLUB MONDAY NIGHT

Felton Bailey Named President of Group

Felton (Bud) Bailey was elected president of the Quitaque Chapter of the 4-H Club at their first meeting Monday evening. Amos Persons was selected as vice-president and C. T. Rucker, Jr., was named secretary-treasurer.

A small group of boys interested in 4-H club work met Monday evening in the office of the Quitaque Post, to organize this club. County Agent Fin'ey White was in charge of the meeting. Mr. White outlined the work of 4-H clubs, telling the boys of the many advantages offered to young farmers of today through the club work.

The entire group of boys present were enthusiastic over the prospects of the work, and assured the sponsors that they would enter into this project with determination to make it a real success.

President Bailey announced that the second meeting of the organization would be held next Tuesday evening, May 5, at the high school auditorium. He and White urged every boy in the Gasoline, Kent, and Quitaque Communities to be present. The organization will be perfected at this time. The meeting will start promptly at eight o'clock.

Several farmers and local business men attended the meeting Monday.

BOBBY CECILLE CUSHENBERRY HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bobby Cecille Cushenberry was honored Saturday afternoon at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman on the occasion of her ninth birthday. Many little friends were present, bringing gifts for the honoree.

A number of games were enjoyed by the group during the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream, served in cones, and mints were enjoyed by the following children:

Sybil Barrett, Nealita Greer, Barbara Jo Persons, Bobby Jo Myatt, Isabel Holloman, Nanette Berry, Joyce Berry, C. E. Anderson, Mary Charlotte Tunnell, Bille Beth Starkey, J. D. Wooten, Billy Joyce Messmer, Donald Ray Partian, Jane Eland Hamilton, Billy Patterson, Betty Ray Adkins, Pauline Stevens, Wilma Lee Stevens, and the honoree.

QUITAQUE'S WATER SUPPLY IS PURE

According to a recent test by the State Health Department, the Quitaque City water is pure. The Department rated the local supply in an excellent condition.

Quitaque Baseball Team Working Out For Coming Season

Nineteen candidates for positions on the 1936 Quitaque Baseball Club nine reported for practice this week at Patterson field under the eye of Manager W. J. (Pete) Womack, showing strong prospects for a winning team this season.

The club will make formal application this week for admittance in the Hall County Baseball loop, which includes Memphis, Turkey, Estelline and Parnell among others; and expect to play a regular schedule this season.

Manager Womack will officially open the season with his club here Sunday afternoon in a practice game with Edgin. Play will be called at 3 o'clock on the new diamond at Patterson Field. No admission will be charged for Sunday's game, he stated.

Eleven uniforms have been ordered by the club, paid for by the business men of the city. The locals will not appear in their new togs this week, however.

A wealth of infield material is reporting for practice, Womack stated. Maynard Wilson and Bailey Middleton will be out for the short-stop position, Lewis Bedwell at second base, and "Slick" Mott, base stealing star of last year's club, and Joe Chandler are working for the first base assignment.

Manager Womack will compete with Jack Wise for the post at home base.

Clarence Wise, A. F. VanMeter, John L. Garner, Ovil Robins, and Robert Patrick are working in the outfield.

On the pitching staff are Joe Bedwell, Bill Walker, Leslie Bond, Edgar and Clyde Morrison, and Ordis Chandler.

The line up for the opening game Sunday has not been selected. Manager Womack is optimistic over the season's prospects, and expects to produce a winning club.

Womack will make a trip to Memphis this week in an attempt to gain membership in the Hall County League.

All Farmers May Seek Assistance from Emergency Crop Fund

SAN ANTONIO, April 29.—Widening the scope of financial assistance the federal government is extending to Texas farmers, regulations of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office have been amended to permit farmers who are not being actively assisted by the Resettlement Administration to apply for Emergency Crop loans, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council for Texas.

The regulations provide that no more than \$200 may be loaned to any one farmer and preference will be given to farmers whose cash requirements are small.

Effect of the change will be to extend to farmers listed as "inactive clients" of the Resettlement Administration the same opportunity to apply for Emergency Crop loans as other eligible farmers. It was pointed out however, that standard clients of the Resettlement Administration, or farmers who are receiving grants or have received grants from that agency since December 31, 1935, and those employed on Works Progress Administration project are ineligible to receive the loans.

Applications for emergency crop loans may be made to the county crop loan committees already set up in most counties. Loans are distributed through the regional offices located at Dallas.

ANNABELLE HAWKINS HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Annabelle Hawkins, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hawkins, was taken to the sanitarium at Plainview Tuesday for a tonsil operation. She was accompanied by her parents, Mrs. Hawkins remaining in Plainview. She is reported doing well, and will return home today (Thursday).

RAIN SUNDAY BREAKS DRY PERIOD HERE

.42 of Inch of Moisture Recorded by Post

Breaking a long dry spell that extended here over a period of than four months, soaking rain fell practically the entire Panhandle Saturday and bringing new life to the arid area.

Moisture totalling nearly an inch was received in Quitaque day afternoon in a slow fall ing at about 3:30 and con throughout the afternoon.

Rains were general over the tire section, with heavier down, reported to the south and west. precipitation over the Panhandle ranged from light showers of less than a quarter of an inch in some sections to cloudburst proportions near Shamrock.

Forty-two one-hundredths of an inch of rain was measured on the Weather Bureau gauge at the Quitaque Post, while heavier rains were reported in the region south and west of here.

J. B. Russell estimated the precipitation at an inch or more near his home southwest of town. The fall was good in the Flomot region, according to H. S. Gilbert, good showers being received there Saturday and Sunday.

Heavy rains were reported on the plains west of Silverton, extending south to cover a wide strip of the South Plains wheat belt.

Showers appeared lighter to the north and east, E. E. Burgess reporting approximately half an inch north of town, with about the same amount to the east, according to C. E. Anderson. Good rains were received at Turkey, extending north and east to Childress and the Red River, though the precipitation was light in spots.

Sunday's rain was the first received in Quitaque since December 5th, when half an inch was recorded. A six inch snow on January 20 was the last moisture received here, amounting to an estimated quarter of an inch.

No rain at all was recorded in

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Tri-State Race Meet Promises to Surpass Records

AMARILLO, April 28.—Horse racing in the Panhandle is expected to reach a new high in all respects here May 8-16.

Every since the Tri-State Fair commenced staging of horse racing in Amarillo each succeeding meeting has surpassed the previous ones both in the matter of attendance and the quality of horroughbred entered.

That this spring's meeting next month will surpass even last fall's sensationally successful one is seen in the early swamping of the stable office for stall space and the fact that for three days during the races the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene in its annual meeting.

Mason King, the Tri-State's director of racing, announced last Saturday that over 300 stalls already had been reserved by horse owners. Nine ty percent of these reservations are for thoroughbred registered running horses.

The Tri-State track has a reputation that extends over the entire country. Horse owners have come to know that the track is the best 5-8 mile course in the entire southwest, and that every purse is paid as advertised in the condition books. Turf fans know that the races are conducted on a high plane, and the Texas Racing Commission has complimented Tri-State officials for the manner in which they strive to uphold every detail of the state law.

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J. W. LYON, JR.
W. W. MARTIN
(Re-election)
SHERIFF-ASSESSOR-
LECTOR—
N. R. (Jake) HONEA
(Re-election)
G. W. LEE
FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
R. E. DOUGLAS
(Re-election)
FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
MISS LIZZIE GREGG
(Re-election)
FOR COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 2
W. VAUGHN CHANDLER
L. E. GRAHAM
(Re-election)
W. P. HAWKINS

THE VESSEL AND THE
POTTER
Jeremiah 18:1-5
Mrs. S. T. Bogan

Lord! I seem to hear you say,
"Listen to my words today!
You are like the vessel marred
Last years days have left you scar-
red."
Days that should have been well spent
Aims that were unshapely bent
By the currents forceful sway
Of the things that lead the day
Somehow Lord, I could not hold
The shape like men of old.
To me a strange potters work
Of mixed clay and dirt
Was trying to shape me anew
And now Great Potter I come to you
Submissive to the workmans hands
A broken spirit before you stand
As my life of clay you take
And another vessel shape,
Help me His workmanship to show
And the world a Christ to know.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cuthbirth were
business visitors in Childress Tues-
day evening.
Hot vinegar will remove stain from
mica windows on stoves.

MR. AND MRS.
J. W. HARDCASTLE
Phone Turkey 16
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
QUITAQUE and TURKEY

Lemons for Rheumatism
Bring Joyous Relief
Want to be rid of rheumatism or neuritis
pain? Want to feel good, years younger and
enjoy life again? Well, just try this inexpensive
and effective lemon juice mixture. Get a pack-
age of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Dissolve it
at home in a quart of water, add the juice of 4
lemons. A few cents a day is all it costs. If
you're not free from pain and feeling better
within two weeks you can get your money
back. For sale, recommended and guaranteed
by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get
the REV PRESCRIPTION for you.
The Pioneer Drug Store
Reg. Pharmacists
Phone 30

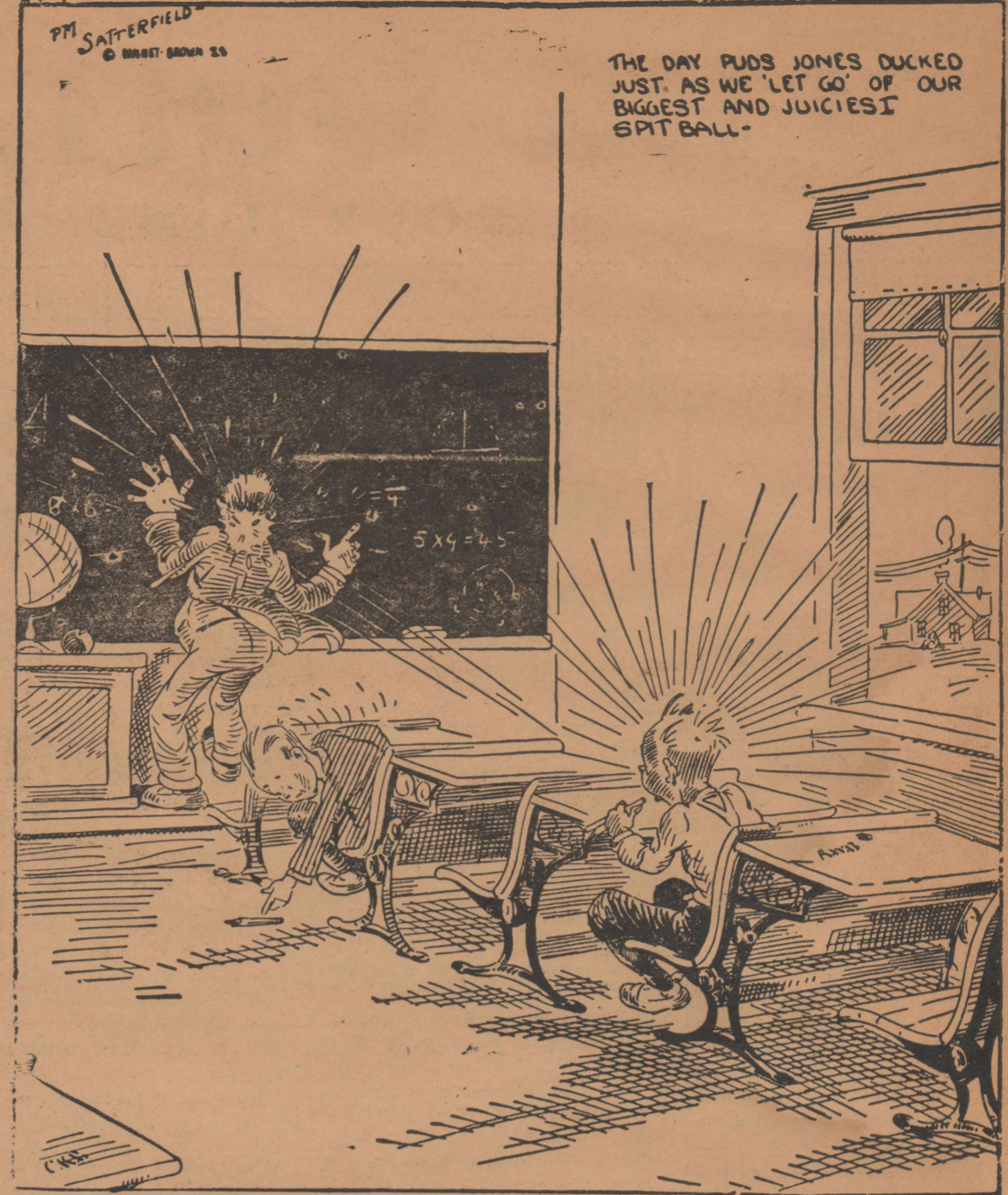
Local Briefs

Mary Lucy Montgomery spent the
week-end visiting friends and rela-
tives in Memphis.
Bud Bailey visited Saturday in
Canyon with his brother, Joe Wel-
don, who is attending WTSTC.
J. F. Forkner of Memphis was a
business visitor in Quitaque Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry and
children were visitors in Memphis
Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald and
Carolyn visited relatives in Floydada
Friday afternoon.
DON'T those little Old Black Ants
make you mad? Ask us and we
guarantee to get rid of them.
Pioneer Drug Store
J. W. Hardcastle of Turkey was
in Quitaque Saturday.
Amelia Tunnell, who is a teacher
in the Lakeview schools near Floyd-
ada, spent the week-end here visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Tunnell.
Rena Persons, Marjorie Williams
and Onale Grundy were in Turkey
Sunday afternoon.
SEE us for Red Hot Bargains in
Used Radios.
Burgess Pharmacy
Yvonne Thomas and Ja Steele
Patterson accompanied Amelia Tun-
nell to Lakeview Sunday. Returning
Sunday afternoon, they were ac-
companied by Mrs. G. B. Wise and
son, who spent the week-end in
Floydada visiting her parents.
District Attorney Alton Chapman
of Spur was in Quitaque on bus-ness
Monday.
Gladys Maness visited during the
week-end with her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. E. A. Maness, in Childress.
TWO or three good Ice Boxes at
prices you can afford to pay. See
them.
Pioneer Drug Store
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons and
children visited Sunday in the home
of Mrs. Persons' parents in Matador.
Mrs. B. T. Hawkins and children
of Vernon spent the week-end here
visiting Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs.
J. R. Ross.
Mrs. N. W. Herrington returned
Monday from Clinton, Oklahoma,
where she has been at the bedside of
her sister.
FOR SERVICE—Registered Perch-
eron horse. Terms, \$2.50 cash, \$7.50
when colt stands. H. H. Brown, 5
miles SE Quitaque. 20-3tc
Mrs. J. C. Preston and son, Aubrey,
left Sunday for Grand Prairie,
where Mr. Preston is reported to be
seriously ill.
Mrs. Ira Co-hell, Mrs. El'een Rose,
Mrs. Herman Duncan, and Mrs. Sp-
ort Saunders and daughter made a
trip to Amarillo Thursday.
Bess Baucom visited friends in
Silverton Saturday.
FARMERS—Why use kerosene lamps
when you can have electric lights
and a Philco Radio so reasonable.
Let us figure with you.
Burgess Pharmacy
Mrs. Walter Merrell left Sunday
for a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

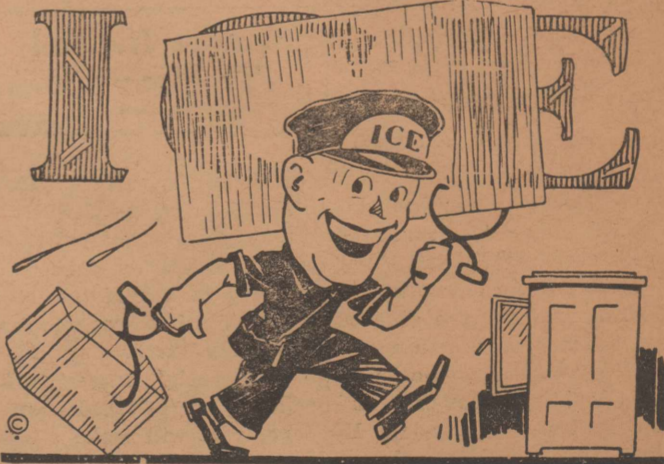
M. L. Johnston left Tuesday on a
month's trip to El Paso, where he
will make a few days visit, and to
Elephant Butte Dam and Hot Spr-
ings, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall and Mrs.
R. E. Seif made a trip to Byars last
week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and
son, Milton, of Lubbock visited Sat-
urday evening and Sunday in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merrell.
MOTHER'S Day Cards and Mo tos
5c to 35c at
Burgess Pharmacy
Mrs. W. Y. Rice of Winona arriv-
ed here last Thursday for a visit in
the home of her son, E. G. Rice.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Havran spent
the week-end visiting friends and
relatives in Weinert.
Paul Hamilton and C. B. McDona-
ld were business visitors in Silver-
ton Tuesday afternoon.
ONE large size (250 lb.- Ice Box.
Just the thing for market or Store.
Real Bargain.
Pioneer Drug Store
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Neill and Mrs.
M. C. Ard spent the week-end in
Kirkland in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Guy Harris.
Mrs. Leon Middleton, Mrs. B. R.
Ezzell, Marie Davis and Elizabeth
Ezzell were visitors in Turkey Tues-
day evening.
Mrs. Lewis Havran and Mrs. Jim
Stell and daughter, LaJuan, were in
Turkey Tuesday evening.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-
STABLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY
GREETING:—
You are hereby commanded to give
notice of election by making publi-
cation of the within order of election
by publishing same in each of two
successive weeks in a newspaper of
general circulation published within
Briscoe County, the date of the first
publication to be not less than four-
teen days prior to May 9th 1936, the
date of said election. A substantial
copy of the order of election being
as follows:
ORDER OF ELECTION
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
BRISCOE COUNTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF BRISCOE)
Whereas on the 13th day of April
A. D. 1936, a petition was present-
ed to the commissioner's court of
Briscoe County, signed by M. A. Gra-
ham and more than fifty (50) others
praying this court to order an elec-
tion throughout Briscoe County to
determine whether a majority of the
legally qualified taxpaying voters of
such county favor the creation and
incorporation of the area of such
county into a Wind Erosion Conser-
vation District.
It appearing to said court that said
petition bears the requisite number

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET



of signatures of the Legally qualified
property taxpaying voters of said
county and is in every respect in con-
formity with Law.
Now therefore, premises consid-
ered, the commissioners court of Bris-
coe County, Texas, does hereby order
that an election be held on Satur-
day the 9th. day of May A. D.
1936, at all of the regular voting
places in Briscoe County, to deter-
mine whether a majority of the Leg-
ally qualified taxpaying voters of
Briscoe County favor the creation
and incorporation of the area of said
County into a Wind Erosion Conser-
vation District.
The officers of election heretofore
appointed, by this court, on the 11th
day of March 1935, to hold elections,
and known as general election offi-
cers, and who are qualified under
the Laws of this State to hold elec-
tions, at their respective voting box-
es in Briscoe County, be and they
are hereby directed to hold this elec-
tion.
The vote at said election shall be
my official ballot and each voter
favoring the creation and incorpora-
tion of such district shall have
written or printed on his ballot—
"FOR the creation and incorporation
of the Briscoe county wind erosion
conservation district."
And each voter who opposes the
creation of such district shall have
written or printed on his ballot—
"Against the creation and incorpo-
ration of the Briscoe county wind
erosion conservation district."
All persons who are legally qual-
ified taxpaying voters of Briscoe Co-
ounty, Texas, shall be entitled to vote
at said election.
Notice of this election shall be
given by posting a substantial copy
of the election order in each of the
election precincts of Briscoe county,
and also one at the county court
house of Briscoe county. Such
notice shall also be published on the
same day in each of two (2) suc-
cessive weeks in a newspaper of gen-
eral circulation published within
Briscoe county, Texas, the date of
the first publication to be not less
than fourteen (14) days prior to
the date set for said election. Ex-
cept as herein provided the manner
of holding said election shall be gov-
erned by the Laws governing general
elections.
Due returns of this election shall
be made as is provided for by Law.
Witness our hands and the seal of
this court this 13th. day of
April A. D. 1936.
W. W. Martin, County Judge
R. M. Hill, Commissioner Prec. 1.
L. E. Graham, Commissioner Prec.
2.
P. D. Jasper, Commissioner Prec.
3.
H. T. Gill, Commissioner Prec. 4.
(Seal)
Herein fail not, but have you be-
fore said Commissioner's Court on
the first day of the next regular
term thereof, this notice, with your
return thereon showing how you
have executed the same.
Witness R. E. Douglas Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioner's Court
of Briscoe County, Texas.
R. E. DOUGLAS
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court this 20th day of April
A. D. 1936.
(seal) R. E. DOUGLAS,
County Clerk, and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Commissioner's Court, Bris-
coe County, Texas. 21-2tc



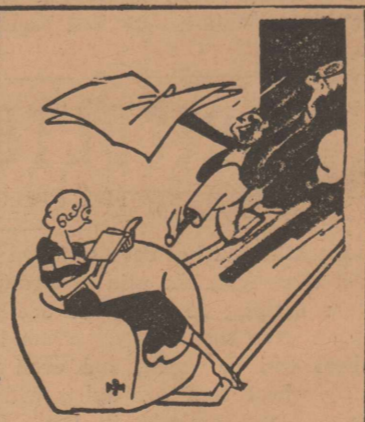
During these warm days you need
PERFECT
Refrigeration

so preserve your meats, vegetables, milk
in fact, all food stuff with the best
known refrigeration - PURE ICE.

We are now prepared to deliver to
your door PURE ICE in any quantity—
and remember, the cost of ICE REFRI-
GERATION is by far the cheapest
method of preserving food.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE
"COOLERATOR" REFRIGERATOR
It Makes Ice Cubes in Five Minutes

Quitaque Ice Co.
GEO. W. OWENS, Owner
Drink a Bite to Eat—Energy up at Ten,
Two and Four with
DR. PEPPER



"HURRAH, HONEY...
WE CAN GET THAT
HOT WATER HEATER
RIGHT NOW!"

No need to wait! Visit
your dealer today and in-
spect the automatic gas
water heater that will
meet your needs. Gas
water heaters are reason-
ably priced and you know
the operating cost is low
with the recent rate re-
ductions for Natural Gas.
See Your Dealer Or Your
Gas Company

West Texas Gas Co
Good Gas With Dependable
Service

RCA Farm Radio
and Wincharger
Gives you first class Radio Service, Lights
for your Home at practically no expense for
operation.
We refer you to the many pleased users we have.
Let us show you the R. C. A. Farm Radio,
Charger, Lights and all in operation.
Pioneer Drug Store

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JUNIOR CALENDAR

This month should be called Junior month. The first week end we find Junior FINGERPRINTS.

The second the Juniors are planning perhaps the grandest event in their high school life except of course graduation next year, that is the Junior-Senior banquet, Friday 15th. They crave solitude for themselves and as hermits hie to the seclusion of the Palo Duro Canyon to enjoy the habits of nature.

Then exams for every one and school's out. With all the Juniors regretting to leave yet eager for the coming summer and a successful next year which will surpass a most glorious this year.

Q H S

HAVE YOU SEEN FINGERPRINTS

You have seen fingerprints on paper and in blood, but now is the chance of a lifetime to see FINGERPRINTS on the stage.

The comical play has the following cast:

Hosey Hawks—Edward Grundy
 Jimmie Lee—Jack Hutcheson
 Pamina Thorndyke—Kathryn Keever
 Rogers Whitney—Tom Persons
 Paulette Whitney—Johnye Womack

Mrs. Whitney—Viola Robins
 Amelia Thorndyke—Frances Graham
 Porlein, the cook—Ruth Taylor
 Mignon, the maid—Bertie Castleberry.

Jimmie Lee and Ned Thorndyke are owners of a dude ranch, which has as a permanent guest, Hosey Hawks, fingerprinter supreme. Ned sister, Miss Amelia, and some city folks arrive on the ranch and trouble begins. Paulette, a young wealthy, city girl, endeavours to capture the affections of Jimmie, but she has a strong rival in Pam. The Whitneys think there is oil on the place.

To learn how this interesting affair finally comes out, and to spend an enjoyable evening, starring Edward Grundy as comedian, in the face, be sure and see FINGERPRINTS on May 1st. at the school auditorium.

Q H S

DANGER!

It's dangerous to even walk down the hall, and practically suicide to stick your head out a door these days. The Juniors and Seniors seem to exclude no one from their battles over the flags.

The Battle Royal began when the Seniors unfurled their flag Tuesday night. The Juniors immediately took it down, and Wednesday morning, observers saw the challenging blue and white Junior flag proudly flying over the high school.

Warn you—Stay out of their way if you do not wish to find yourself mixed up in the battle.

Edward—"So you've quit smoking because of the coach's order?"
 Elliott—"Yes, he says the cigarettes on the sidewalks all have germs on them."

Miss Thomas—"J. R., when are the days long?"
 J. R.—"In the summer."
 Miss Thomas—"Why?"
 J. R.—"The heat expands them."

Then there's the proud father who wanted his boy to be a carpenter so he sent him to a boarding school.

Q H S

DID YOU KNOW?

Edward Grundy could read "Finger Prints?"

Tom Persons could make love?
 Kathryn Keever was a typical tom boy?

Frances Graham could be as bossy as an old maid?
 Jack Hutcheson was a ladies' man (They even threaten to drown themselves over him)?

Bill Cutbirth could be an idea father?
 Ruth Taylor could cook "dat chicken?"

Johnye Womack could play part of a wealthy city girl?
 Chick Robins was interested in wells?

Bertie Castleberry could have hair pulled and face slapped?
 Johnye Womack without lo temper?

See FINGER PRINTS will be no doubt in your mind these are true.

Q H S

A paralyzed New Jersey Adeline Stover, who had given hope of recovery, was able to for the first time in 15 years a lightning bolt struck her home

Vegetable stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with slice of raw potato.

A New York physician has caused quite a bit of worrying by declaring that "worrying kills only fools."—Gilmer Mirror.

About 140 different by-products are made from livestock.

Ninety percent of the people in the United States live in one family houses.

CABEZA DE VACA

The first white man to traverse Texas, the Centennial celebration state, was Cabeza de Vaca, sole survivor of a Spanish expedition aiming at the conquest of Florida and who spent six years in crossing it from east to west more than 400 years ago.

Don't envy the man with a wonderful memory—he remembers much he would like to forget.

Don't borrow trouble for the purpose of lending it to others.

There are 148 forests under administration of the federal government.

A chemical preparation is being substituted for a hot iron in branding in Germany.

Elk Lake in Oregon is a mile above sea level.

Spend your money in Quitaque.

TEXAN PAUL REVERE

Matthew Caldwell became known as the "Paul Revere of Texas" when he rode 48 miles summoning early colonists to the aid of the town of Gonzales just before the first battle of the Texas revolution against Mexico was fought there October 2, 1835. Gonzales opened the Centennial year observance last November with a celebration in commemoration of the battle.

A passage 100 feet long can be dug by a mole in a night.

A river is just like our experience in life. The farther it goes the wider it gets.

Silence is a wonderful trait, especially when one has nothing to say.

The human body contains only five quarts of blood.

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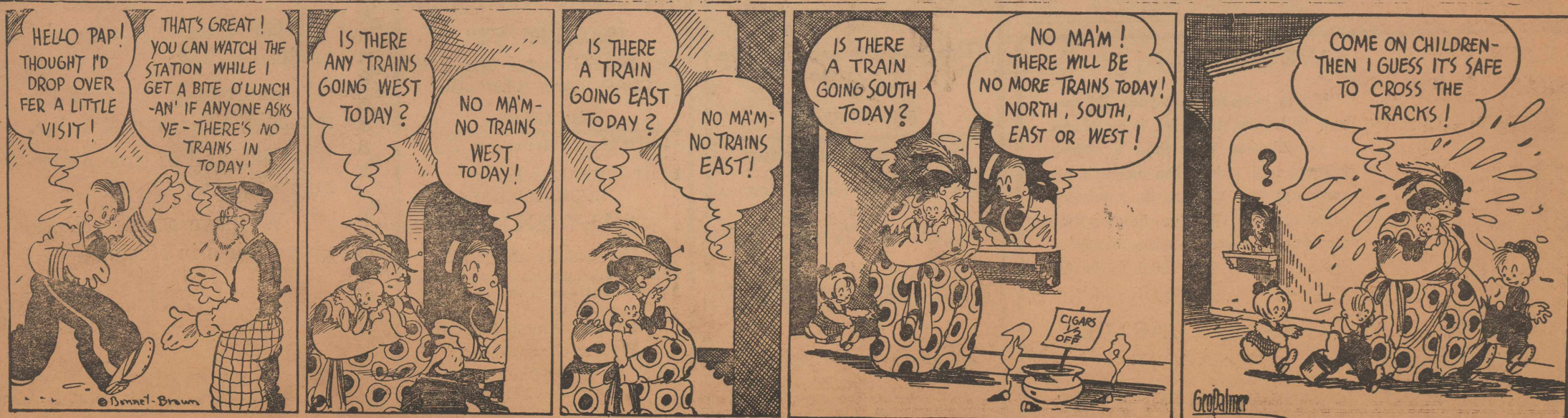
TELL YOUR SALES STORY IN The Quitaque Post

Very Nice for Old Honus!



Recognize the gentleman? He is Honus Wagner, greatest shortstop in history and now coach of the Pittsburgh Pirate baseball team. The photograph was taken when Rangerettes from the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening at Dallas June 6, visited the team's San Antonio training camp. The girls invited President Bill Benschwanger and the members of his team to attend the Exposition.

BELL BOY 13



Washington Sidelights

By MARVIN JONES—Member of Congress from Texas

Payments to Veterans

World War veterans will receive a settlement of their adjuster service compensation very soon after June 15, according to the Treasury Department.

Under the law passed at the present session of Congress, the bonds by which payment will be made cannot be delivered before June 15th, which is the date they become effective. The bonds have been printed and have been sent to the Federal Reserve banks for distribution.

Because of the mailing problem which would be created by the release of 2,000,000 letters all at once, the payments will be mailed in batches. Within a short time after June 15, every veteran who has his application approved is expected to receive a registered letter setting his settlement.

Applications are being received and it is estimated that there will be 700,000 applications on which payments are started. Payments on which have recently been received or about which correspondence has been necessary. They have been taken care of as quickly as possible.

Each letter which the veteran receives will contain the bonds in denominations of \$50, and if there is more than \$50 due, this will be in the form of a Treasury check. No other person except the veteran can sign a receipt for the letter containing the bonds.

Bonds may be converted into cash by application at any of a large number of post offices throughout the country. The list of these has not yet been announced but there will be 250 or 300 of them.

Payment through Local Post Office
The Treasury Department explains that it is not necessary for the veteran to call at one of these post offices in order to have his bonds converted. If he does not live near one of them, he can make application to his local postmaster, who will certify

to his identification. The bonds desired to be cashed will be forwarded by the local postmaster to the nearest post office making disbursements. A check will be sent back immediately to the veteran.

It will probably be more satisfactory for the veteran to cash his bonds through his local postmaster so as to avoid any problem of identification.

All bonds will be dated June 15, 1936, and will run to June 15, 1945. They may be exchanged for cash at any time during the first year at their face value, and if held one year from the date of issuance they may be exchanged with additional three per cent interest.

The law provides that the bonds shall not be transferable, and cannot be assigned toward purchases. They are payable to the veteran only, and can be cashed only by him.

The Department says that every effort is being made to deliver these bonds in order that veterans who desire the cash now may receive it with the least possible delay.

The Farm Credit Administration reports that they are receiving many inquiries from veterans who wish to use their payments toward purchasing farm homes.

MASONS ATTEND MEETING AT TURKEY TUESDAY

Eight members of the local Masonic Lodge made a trip to Turkey Tuesday evening, attending a stated meeting of the Turkey Lodge. Degrees were conferred by Childress Masons. Attending the meeting were: Dr. B. R. Ezzell, W. M., E. E. Burgess, E. G. Rice, C. E. Bedwell, S. T. Bogan, C. M. Walden, Leon Middleton and L. B. Patterson.

SINGING CONVENTION AT FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL IN MAY

A County Singing Convention will be held at Fairmount on the fifth Sunday in May, according to announcement this week. The convention will include all of Floyd County, while singers from over this entire territory are invited to attend. The convention will be held at the Fairmount schoolhouse.

There are 32 civilian seaplane bases in the United States.

BRISCOE COUNTY FARMERS MAKE BIG INTEREST SAVING

Refinancing debts through the Farm Credit Administration has saved Briscoe County farmers more than \$18,400 a year on notes alone according to figures from the central office of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington.

Over \$786,000 of farm debts with interest rates that averaged 7 per cent a year have been refinanced with long-term mortgage loans carrying interest rates of 5 per cents a year or less.

From May 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was organized, to the end of last year, 180 Briscoe County farmers obtained \$761,000 for the specific purpose of refinancing old debts.

The Federal Land Bank made 108 first mortgage loans and the Land Bank Commissioner 162 loans. Many of the Commissioner's loans were made on second mortgage security to farmers who also obtained first mortgage loans. Most land bank loans are endorsed by associations and advanced from funds obtained by selling farm loan bonds. The Commissioner lends from funds provided by the Federal Government.

As in the past, the Federal land banks are making loans only on first mortgage security, lending up to about one half of the appraised normal value of the farm property. The Commissioner lends on second as well as first mortgage security in amounts up to 75 per cent of the value. The largest amount of a Commissioner loan to one farmer is \$7,500.

An act of Congress last summer temporarily reduced interest rates on all Federal land bank loans—old and new. Where land bank loans are made through National Farm Land Associations, the rate is only 3½ per cent for all interest payable in the year ending June 30, 1936, and 4 per cent a year in the two years following. This temporary reduction of interest rates on all Federal land bank loans is paid for by the Federal Government, which reimburses the banks for what otherwise would be a loss to them.

Due to favorable investment market conditions when the Federal land banks sold bonds recently, the banks can offer new loans, at present, at the interest rate of 4 per cent a year—the lowest at which they have ever let money.

The statement from the Farm Credit Administration points out that a farmer who gets a Federal land bank loan through the local National Farm Loan Association while the 4 per cent interest rate lasts will not have to pay a higher rate during the entire term of the loan, which may be made for a period as long as 30-odd years. Farmers who are paying higher interest rates on short-term farm mortgages, or other accumulated debts, may find it advantageous to refinance with a long-term loan while investment market conditions remain favorable, the statement adds.

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RAIN SUNDAY

(Continued from Page 1)

Quitaque through February and March, and the drought remained unbroken until Sunday afternoon. Prospects were brightened perceptibly by the half-inch fall.

Rainfall this month has already exceeded the tenth of an inch total recorded for April last year. Weather Bureau records show that the long dry spell in 1935 was not broken until May 6, when an inch of rain was recorded. Heavy rains were received during that month.

A comparison of the totals by months since November 1935 with those for the corresponding period last year, beginning with November 1934, taken from Weather Bureau records, is interesting. The following table shows the totals for the months during that period:

	1934-5	1935-6
Nov.	1.35	1.50
Dec.	0	.52
Jan.	0	.24
Feb.	.47	0
March	.53	0
April	.10	.42
TOTALS	2.45	2.68

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Your pastor rejoices at the continued growth of the Church School. Keep up the good work until we reach all those whom it is our responsibility to reach.

Our heart is made to rejoice at the deep spiritual currents that were awakened in our revival. Let our prayer continue to be: "Give me, dear Master, a fully surrendered life to Thee."

Let's make next Sunday a great day.

G. L. KEEVER, Pastor.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Sermon Subject, "The Relation of the Church to the Kingdom."

7 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8 p. m.—Evening Worship. Subject: "The Second Coming of Christ"

3:30 p. m. Monday—W. M. S.
8 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

Everybody Welcome. You are a stranger here but once.

R. NEAL GREER, Pastor.

BAPTIST W. M. S.—Circle 1

In a program of enlargement for the year, the first step was taken by members of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon when three circle meetings were held in various homes of the members, instead of the two circles which have been heretofore maintained.

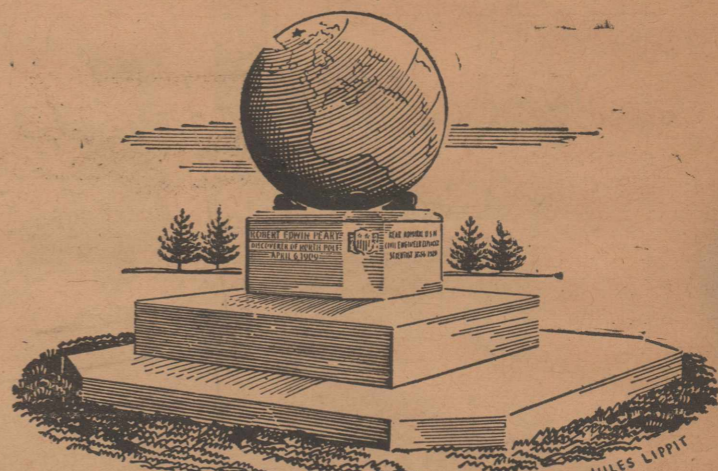
Circle 1 met in the home of Mrs. Grady Starkey. The organization was perfected with Mrs. Ray Persons presiding. Mrs. Starkey was elected circle chairman and Mrs. W. F. Brittain Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Jim Stroup was appointed Bible Study leader.

Mrs. Starkey served a salad course to thirteen guests.

BAPTIST W. M. C.—Circle 2

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist WMS

Milestones of American Genius



Memorial to the discoverer of North Pole erected at Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

ROBERT EDWIN PEARY

In a generation when commercial and political success were the goals of most men, Robert Edwin Peary devoted himself to the hazardous life of extending man's knowledge of the world in which he lives. His discovery of the North Pole marked the apex of his career of exploration. It was touched, unfortunately, by bitterness because of the alleged earlier discovery of the Pole by Dr. Cook.

Peary was born on May 6, 1856, at Cresson, Pa., but spent most of his youth near Portland, Maine. Even as a boy he showed the persistence in reaching the top which ultimately, after twenty-five years of hardship, brought him literally to the top of the world.

He was educated at the local public schools and at Bowdoin College, where he took an engineering course. After graduation he entered the Navy, joining the corps of civil engineers. It was while serving in this corps that he came across an article describing the inland ice of Greenland. He developed the theory that this ice cap might make an accessible route to the North Pole. Finally, in 1896, he persuaded Navy officials to grant him a leave of absence to explore

the region. From that time on, until he achieved his goal, he had but one purpose—to conquer the Arctic wastes and arrive at the Pole.

Six trips were made with rigorous hardships and deep discouragement. Between trips he faced the even more difficult task of raising money for continuing the explorations, and securing government permission to leave with another expedition.

The seventh attempt was begun in July, 1908, and was successfully completed on April 6, 1909. Peary returned from the Pole to find that Dr. Cook had just announced his own supposed discovery of the Pole before Peary. It was a bitter blow. But before Peary's death, Dr. Cook's claims were proved without foundation, and to Peary went the well-deserved honor of having been the first man to reach the top of our globe. In recognition, he was made a Rear-Admiral.

At his death in February, 1920, Peary was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. The distinctive memorial shown above was erected on his grave. Another memorial has been projected at his birthplace. In the thrilling story of American exploration, his name is forever engraved.

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met in business session Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lyon.

The meeting was opened with a group song, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Roy Burgess. Mrs. S. T. Bogan conducted the devotional.

Mrs. Perrine Rumph took charge of the business session, and officers for the circle were elected. Mrs. J. W. Lyon was named chairman, and Mrs. Charlie Gamble Secretary-Treasurer. The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Roy Burgess, Reporter. Mrs. Huck Berry, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. S. T. Bogan, Bible Study Chairman; and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Royal Service Chairman.

The Mission Study book for the year was selected as "The New Why and How." "Bible Questions and

Answers" was adopted as the Bible study text.

Mrs. Rumph led the closing prayer. Thirteen ladies were present.

BAPTIST W. M. S.—Circle 3

Members of the newly organized Circle 3 of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hubert Inman. Officers for the circle were elected, with Mrs. Inman named as Circle Chairman. Mrs. C. E. Bedwell was elected vice-chairman, Mrs. J. N. Hamilton, Bible Study chairman, Mrs. Walter Merrill, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, reporter. Six ladies were present.

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