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Prisoners Try To Overpower Sheriffs

Three prisoners being taken to Huntsville Thursday night, Jan. 3, attempted to overpower Sheriff Jake Honea of Silvertown and Sheriff Lee Howard of Floydada and two of them were shot in the scuffle. They will recover from their wounds. The prisoners were W. M. Salling and Ambrose Mendez recently given 5-year prison terms for burglary of the Persons Hardware store at Quitaque, and a negro from Floyd county.

The attack on the officers occurred on a lonely stretch of road north of Centerville about 10 o'clock Thursday night. Sheriff Honea was driving and Sheriff Howard was in the front seat with him. The three prisoners were in the back seat all handcuffed together.

Without warning the trio lunged over the top of the front seat and attempted to get Sheriff Howard's gun from his holster. Holding them off with his left elbow he got his gun in his right hand and fired under his left arm. The bullet hit Mendez in the head, piercing the corner of his skull over one eye and then striking Salling in the shoulder.

After the prisoners were subdued they were taken to Centerville and given first aid, and then on to the prison at Huntsville.

It was a close scrape for the two officers and if the prisoners had gotten Sheriff Howard's gun undoubtedly they either would have attempted to slay the officers or hold them prisoners and attempt an escape in Sheriff Honea's car.

Salling and Ambrose were apprehended in San Antonio in November after a series of crimes in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Iowa, and were tried there and given 15-year sentences before being returned to Silvertown where they entered pleas of guilty to the Quitaque burglary.

"It seemed like an hour getting that car stopped," said Sheriff Honea in telling of the attempted escape by the prisoners. The attack on Sheriff Howard was about 50 miles this side of Huntsville.

"As we came back along the road the next day," said Sheriff Honea, "we stopped and looked the site over; it was a desolate spot to have been tied up to a tree—and besides that it was cold."—Briscoe County News.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS AGAIN CHANGES EDITORS

T. E. Johnson is now publisher of the Briscoe County News, Silvertown. He took charge of the newspaper Jan. 1.

Roy Hahn sold the News to Miss Agnes Cooper of Lockney in October and stayed with the publication for six weeks while Miss Cooper became acquainted with the business. She had been in Washington, D. C., with a machine company. After Roy left, Miss Cooper found that the mechanical difficulties were more than she had contemplated. Faced with the problem of finding a new printer, Miss Cooper sought in vain and finally offered the News for sale.

T. E. Johnson is one of the best known newspaper men in the Panhandle. He has served on the Amarillo newspapers for many years. During the past two years he has been on the staff of the Memphis Democrat. He is a past president of the Panhandle Press Association.

Mr. Hahn is now with a plow company serving as advertising manager, but is looking for another newspaper. Mrs. Hahn and their son are living with her parents in Kansas for the present.

MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN

Jake Honea has been appointed Briscoe county director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dreaded crippling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kimbell spent the week end in Pampa with their son Rudy and family and their daughter Miss Doris Kimbell. Doris, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Pampa Tuesday of last week, returned to Quitaque with her parents for a few days visit.

Joe Jennings Candidate For State Legislature



Joe Jennings of Plainview authorizes The Post to announce his candidacy for the office of State Representative from the 120 district, subject to the democratic primaries.

Mr. Jennings formerly lived at Lockney and still operates his farm in Floyd county. His official statement follows:

Joe W. Jennings is this week announcing his candidacy for the office of representative in the Texas Legislature from the 120th Legislative district. This district comprises Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Jennings, a Floyd county farmer, recently moved his family to Plainview, but is continuing to own and operate his farm.

He was a candidate for this office in the 1944 election, running against Tom W. Deen, incumbent representative.

Jennings said, "I believe the people of the district want a change. In the 1944 campaign, there were 12,379 votes cast. Mr. Deen, who was re-elected received 6,353 votes to 6,026, a majority of only 327 votes. The results would have been reversed by only 165 votes.

"Many citizens have talked to me about again seeking the office and they predict much stronger support for me than in the last election.

"I am deeply grateful for the splendid support accorded me in the 1944 election my first time to participate in any political campaign and I earnestly solicit that support in the coming Democratic primary as well as the support of every other voter in the district."

Delene Nall Is New Year's Bride

Miss Delene Nall and John W. Lindsey were married on New Year's day at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Wellington, with Rev. C. C. Armstrong reading the vows. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, the groom's parents, were the only attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall of Turkey. She graduated from Turkey high school and attended college at WTSC at Canyon. She later attended Lippert's Business College at Plainview.

For her wedding dress, Mrs. Lindsey wore a navy blue alpaca, with black accessories. Her only jewelry was a bracelet from France, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. Lindsey graduated from Wellington high school and attended college at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He entered the U. S. Army six years ago and received his discharge last week after serving 12 months in France and Germany. He was ranked as a warrant officer.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, and Midland. For the present they will make their home at Wellington.

Quite a bit of improvement has been done at the school recently, including the enclosing of the back of the stage in the auditorium which greatly improve the acoustics.

Charles Hamner came in Tuesday night, having returned from overseas service and received his discharge after three years of military service.

Mrs. Amos Persons Buried At Quitaque

With the passing of Mrs. Amos Persons Wednesday of last week, at the Plainview sanitarium, another pioneer has gone from our midst. Mrs. Persons was taken to the hospital the preceding Thursday suffering with pneumonia. Complications developed and she died Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2:15.

Last rites were held last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Quitaque school building, with Rev. W. M. Draper of Anton officiating, assisted by Rev. A. L. Shaw, Quitaque pastor. Interment was in Quitaque cemetery under direction of Stewart-Hardcastle Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Stell, Earl Wise, Leon Middleton, Gene Bedwell, Orin Stark and P. C. Hamilton. Flower bearers were Mrs. Leon Middleton, Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Mrs. Alton Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Hardberger, Mrs. John Lindsey and Mrs. Marion Roberson.

Mary Ollie McCullough was born October 20, 1873 at Wortham, Freestone county, Texas. She married Amos Persons on December 24, 1893. While they were living in Freestone county, four children were born to them. In 1904, they moved to Floyd county, about 8 miles east of Plainview. While there another child was born, but died in infancy.

In 1906, they moved to Quitaque, to the old Persons place, 2 miles south of town. They lived there until 1920 when they built the present home and moved to town.

Mr. Persons died February 5, 1934, and a son, Thede, died in 1915, at the age of 17.

Survivors are two sons, Ray and J. T. Persons, Quitaque; six daughters, Mrs. Gladys Wise, Mrs. Seney Bogan and Mrs. Sue May Berry, Quitaque; Miss Mary Ollie Persons, Amarillo, Mrs. Lucille Savage, Pampa, and Mrs. Rena (Continued on Page 3)

John Stapleton Asks For District Attorney Office

John B. Stapleton, former county attorney of Floyd county, authorizes The Post to announce his candidacy for the office of district attorney for the 110th judicial district.

Mr. Stapleton is 38 years old and married. He has lived in Floyd county and this district for 31 years.

His official announcement follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District, composed of Dickens, Motley, Briscoe and Floyd Counties, subject to the action of Democratic primaries in July.

I have just returned from 44 months service in the army, 28 of which were spent in the Pacific. I ask no special consideration because of such service. I did no more than my duty just as hundreds of men and boys from these four counties did, and just as did the people at home who worked and produced and bought the bonds and paid the taxes and did without that we in the service might be better provided for. My own sacrifice was nothing compared to that of many, many others and I feel a debt of gratitude to those I cannot express. My service was something I owed my country, and my country owes me nothing in return except the right to live and die and earn an honest living in this great free land which gave me birth and which is home to me. And so I say to the people of the district that I base my candidacy not on my wartime service but on the service I am qualified to render you and will render you in the District Attorney's office.

Long before the war materialized I cherished the ambition to (Continued on page 3)

John Tiffin Found Dead At His Home

Last rites were held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m., at the Fairmont church, for John Tiffin, 77 years old, with interment in the Quitaque cemetery.

Mr. Tiffin was found lying in the back doorway of his home, south of Quitaque, Tuesday morning about 10:00 o'clock. He had been dead several hours when found. He had lived alone since his wife died in March, 1945.

Volley Hodges and Woodrow Cobb, neighbors, had gone to his home to borrow coal oil when they found his body. Deputy Sheriff Morris of Quitaque was notified and accompanied by Floyd Tiffin and his son Keyth Tiffin, went out and made an investigation, finding that death came from natural causes.

Apparently Uncle John suffered a heart attack. He had been complaining of pleurisy and pains in his chest. He had been tending to his chickens when stricken, evidently. One flock of chickens had been fed and a bucket of freshly gathered eggs was sitting on the kitchen table. A bucket of mash, prepared for another flock of chickens was lying on the floor, near the body where he had dropped it when he fell. The back door was open, and the body was frozen and covered with snow. Neighbors had visited with him the afternoon before and at that time he was feeling ok.

He is survived by one son, Sid Tiffin of Roswell, N. M., five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Truck Driver Stricken Enroute To Quitaque

C. M. Watts of Wichita Falls, driver of a gasoline transport truck for the Texas Transport company, suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock just after his truck had climbed the Yates hill, several miles east of Turkey.

Watts stopped the truck and switched off the ignition when he felt the attack coming on. About 15 minutes later a grocery salesman from Memphis was passing and the stricken man was able to sound his horn for alarm.

Watt's condition was such by that time that he could not talk, but the salesman loaded the sick man into his automobile and brought him to Turkey where Dr. Garner gave him treatment and relief.

Dr. Garner said the man was in very serious condition when brought to Turkey. Later in the day he was feeling well enough to return to Wichita Falls.

The truck load of gasoline was consigned to I. G. Grundy of Quitaque, Gulf dealer, and another transport driven by a Mr. Suber also carried a load of gasoline for the truck driven by Watts.

Learning of Watt's plight, Andy Daniel went out and drove the transport to Quitaque. Mr. Suber and Mr. Grundy were notified of Watt's illness and Suber returned to Turkey after unloading the trucks and assisted Watts in getting back to Wichita Falls.

J. C. WAGNON HONORED ON RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

J. C. Wagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wagnon, has returned from overseas where he served for two years with the ATC in the China-Burma-India theatre.

J. C. entered service in August, 1942 and received his discharge January 9, at Camp Fannin. He is a graduate of Flomot High School, class of '42.

A family gathering was held in his honor Sunday at the home of his parents. Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunavant, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Womack, Mrs. Warren Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Wagnon and J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chandler plan to leave this week for a stay in Mineral Wells and Glenrose. They expect to be gone about a month.

Snows And Rain Received In Week

Two snows and a rain, all within a week's period is a little out of the ordinary in these parts, or has been for several years, but that is what blessed this area starting last Thursday. The total precipitation was about two inches, and boy did we need it.

The last snow, part of which remains on the ground, measured 8 or 9 inches deep on the level, and was very wet.

The moisture is a life-saver to wheat and other winter grain and grasses and insures plenty of grazing in the near future.

Also many farmers who have been unable to haul their feed from the fields because of the dry weather can now move the grain and get ready for plowing.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY AT THE GRAVEL PIT

Quite a bit of improvement is going on at the gravel pit, Manager Walter Kelly reports. The plant has been closed down since the first of the year for repairs and improvements, but Kelly says he expects to be ready to operate again by February 1, if the weather is favorable.

The capacity of the plant is being increased, the size of the screen is being doubled, new machinery installed and other equipment is being rebuilt and improved.

Plenty of material is available for the work, most of it being already been secured, said. His force at the plant includes Marshall Young, Stone and Losey Gilbert and are helping him with the work and improving.

Kelly and E. W. Tibbett are the gravel pit from E. M. in 1943, and have been at it since, with Kelly as a rick. They have enjoyed a very nice business which has increased right along, necessitating the enlargement now in progress.

FLOMOT MELODY MAIDENS TO PRESENT FIRST PROGRAM

The Flomot Melody Maidens will present their first program in the high school auditorium at Flomot on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The girls will be attired in beautiful evening gowns, featuring the colors of the rainbow.

The choir is composed of eighteen girls and they have even a greater number of songs to present. They will sing sacred, religious, Southern melodies and popular numbers.

The choir is under the supervision of Mrs. Ala Gene Pepper and Miss Bernice Griffin and J. E. Biggs. Tickets are now on sale.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING IS CALLED FOR JANUARY 22

The annual meeting of the Briscoe County chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Tuesday night, January 22, at the Red Cross room in the court house at Silvertown, at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member of the chapter—and that includes everyone who has contributed a dollar or more to the Red Cross in the past year, is invited to attend. Judge C. D. Wright is chapter chairman. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Judge Wright urges every chapter member to attend. "This is your Red Cross," he said. "You should learn how your chapter is being administered, and what it is accomplishing." Practically every one in the county is a member and it is hoped to have a good attendance of the men and women who contributed to the cause last year.

Bill Kimbell of the Navy came in Sunday on a 30-day furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kimbell and other relatives. Bill has completed boot training and is on furlough until the rest of his group "catches up."

The Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church with six members present. Mrs. Shaw taught the Bible lesson. Next week a Royal Service program will be presented with Mrs. Scott Bolton in charge.

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT SHE CAN WEAR?



Clothing that you may consider old can bring new life to some suffering person to whom war brought despair and destitution.

Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets today... dig out all the clothing you can possibly spare.

Victory Clothing Collection

for Overseas Relief JAN. 7 to 31

THE NEED IS URGENT NOW!

The Victory Clothing Collection drive in Quitaque will be sponsored by the women of the Baptist church. The drive opened Monday, Jan. 7 and will continue through this month. However it is desired to get a large collection as quickly as possible and you are urged to bring in your donations promptly.

Boxes for the collection will be placed in the postoffice, at Burgess Pharmacy and Willson & Son Hardware. All you have to do is bundle up the garments, bring them in and drop them in the

boxes. The only requirement is that they be clean and usable.

Not only food is needed by the people of the devastated countries of the world, but they must have clothing. Dig out your spare clothing, clean out the closets—those things you have been saving to make over are more desperately needed now by these poor war victims than you will ever need them.

Shoes, caps, skirts, dresses, coats, pajamas, underwear, bedding—anything you can spare—bring it in and drop it in the boxes at one of the collection centers.

42 Tournament

Monday Night, Jan. 21

At the school house.

Play will start about 7:30 o'clock.

25c per couple

Sponsored by the Sophomore Class.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanham left this week for Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Cogdill moved today (Thursday) to their new home at San Angelo.

FOR SALE—One baby buggy and one baby walker.—Mrs. D. C. Lewis, Gasoline. 52-1

R. E. Hardberger was home from Oklahoma for a week end visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall were here over the week end from Plainview visiting relatives.

WE HAVE PLENTY of red and green shingle stains.—Willson & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage of Canyon

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

C. T. Rucker, Jr., and family were here over the week end from Amarillo, visiting relatives.

... were here last Thursday to attend the last rites for Mrs. Amos Persons.

PLAIN SEWING — Experienced seamstress. Drop me a card and I will call.—Mrs. Hood Wise, Quitaque. 52-2

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone of Littlefield were here over the week end visiting their daughter and family.

Elliott Lee came in Sunday from Lubbock where he had been working with his brother-in-law, Elmer Terry.

JUST RECEIVED—A nice assortment of platform rockers.—Willson & Son.

Rev. E. B. Thompson went to Lamesa Sunday night on the train, attending to business matters there and returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Settle, Jr., and children have come to remain for a while here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Settle, Sr., while the husband and father is in service. He is in Japan at present.

Mrs. P. P. Rumph became ill the first of the week and was taken to the hospital at Tulla for treatment. She has returned home and is improving.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER Hand Cream, only a few jars—\$2.50 value on special for \$1.00.—Burgess Pharmacy, Phone 1.

The Keyth Tiffins moved the first of the week to the Mug Loving place south of town, the Lovings having gone to Dallas to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. George Hirsch and Mrs. Paul Mauldin of Amarillo, were here last Thursday to attend the last rites for Mrs. Amos Persons.

BALM BARR Cream Lotion for soft hands, can be used for powder base, etc., not sticky or greasy.—Burgess Pharmacy, Phone 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burleson who have made their home the past two years on the former Bill Middleton farm west of town which they bought, plan to rent their land this year and move to Haskell.

CAMPANA BALM is back. Just received our first shipment of this original skin softener.—Burgess Pharmacy, Phone 1.

Derwood Lewis of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis, was here on a week end furlough visit with his parents and other relatives. Derwood spent most of his furlough time traveling, arriving home Friday and leaving Monday to report back to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Linda Kay went to Wellington last Thursday to take home their niece Miss Geraldine Clifton who had been here for several months helping another aunt Mrs. U. S. Bolton care for her children while she worked.

LOST DOG—White female hound dog, with lemon ears, big nip out of one ear, has my name on collar. Notify J. T. Bradley, Quitaque.

Supt. Ammons attended a school superintendents meeting last week in Austin. Under discussion at the meeting were plans for disposition of surplus government supplies, and also a plan for observance and exchange of ideas and criticism of various school systems.

Mrs. Anne Andrews and Miss Virginia May spent Tuesday night in Quitaque with friends, enroute to Silverton from a visit in the A. B. Vinyard home at Turkey. They were going to Silverton on the bus Wednesday, if it ever ran, accompanied by Miss Lela Brown.

FOR SALE—Ten registered white-face cows.—Burl Pierce, 2 miles south of Turkey. 51-2

BELEATED "CHRISTMAS DINNER" "Christmas" dinner was served at the W. O. McFall home Sunday in honor of their son Joe McFall of the Navy, who has just returned from overseas duty and has been given his discharge.

Three grandsons who are also overseas veterans and recently discharged, were also present for the day. They are Tom Osman, Jack Ruark and Oliver Ware. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ruark and

ALMANAC



- JANUARY
- 15—Kellogg-Briand peace treaty ratified by U. S. Senate, 1915.
 - 16—Prohibition amendment goes into effect, 1920.
 - 17—Raymond Poincaré elected president of France, 1913.
 - 18—World War peace conference opens in Versailles, 1919.
 - 19—Presidential succession law is passed, 1886.
 - 20—Inauguration of President Roosevelt, for third term, 1941.
 - 21—French Revolution—Louis XVI is guillotined, 1793.

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children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osman and children of Lorenzo and Lubbock, Miss Belle Thompson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ware of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall and children.

MOTHER OF MRS. FERGUSON DIES AT HER HOME IN IRVING

Mrs. Mary Bumgarner, 78, passed away at her home at Irving, Texas, January 10, following an illness of several days. She was a former resident of this vicinity for a number of years. Funeral services were held at Irving, Jan. 11, with Rev. Carl Spain, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Ferguson of Turkey and Mrs. Alma High of Irving; two sons, John A. Winston of Las Cruces, N. M., and Hester Bumgarner of Irving; nineteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; one brother R. H. Shepard of Turkey; and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Jones of Memphis, Mrs. Tellie Lacy of Friona, and Mrs. Doris Davis of Floydada.

Mrs. Ferguson had been with her mother several days before her death and Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Tommy Garner arrived in Irving before she died.

COUPLE ARE WED IN PRETTY HOME CEREMONY

Miss Fern Robison and I. D. Mullin, Jr., were married January 15, at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning with Buster Mullin of Quitaque officiating. They were attended by Mrs. Alpha Lee, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid and Tommy Richmond as best man.

Preceding the vows, Miss Oleta Cunningham sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attractively dressed in a blue suit with black accessories. For something old and borrowed she wore a lapel pin. The bridesmaid wore a gray suit with black accessories.

The ceremony was followed by

a reception, during which a large wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, was cut and served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Robison of Turkey. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Sr., also of Turkey.

The couple plan to make their home in Turkey, the groom being associated with his father and brother J. T., in the Mullin N-D-Dependent oil business and station.

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Get SLIMMER this vitamin candy way

Have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercising. No laxatives. No drugs. With the simple AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply cut them down. It's easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS candy before meals. Absolutely harmless.

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30-day supply of AYDS only \$2.25. If not delighted with results, MONEY BACK on very first box. Phone

BURGESS PHARMACY

Attention, Ladies:

I have leased Edith's Beauty Parlor in Turkey, located in the postoffice building, and will open for business Saturday, Jan. 19.

I am qualified to give you the latest and best in beauty work of all kinds, having attended Arlene's Beauty School at Lubbock, and since finishing have worked for Vera's Beauty Shop at Quitaque, getting experience that has fitted me for my chosen line of work—beauty culture.

I invite all of the ladies to come to see me in my new place and give me a share of your patronage. I will do my best to please you in anything you wish in beauty work—and remember, it will be appreciated.

Mrs. Gladys Clay

Phone 47 Turkey

Infantile Paralysis

We, the undersigned committee are making our report up to Thursday noon:

Quitaque Quota -----	\$250.00
Am't paid in to above date --	163.35
Balance due -----	\$ 86.65

Quitaque folks—this is a very worthy cause and no one knows who will be the next victim. It requires from \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 to cure a child and then some do not survive.

Please see any one of the committee below and subscribe liberally.

Thanking you in advance.

Committee

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Pete Rice | Jake Merrell |
| Roy Burgess | Mrs. Joe Bedwell |
| Rex Faulkner | Bert Grundy |
| C. R. Badgett, Chairman for Quitaque | |



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Each dose of Franklin Pasteurella-Pseudodiphthericum Bacterin gives you the double benefit of resistance against both Hemorrhagic Septicemia and the complicating infection that so frequently occurs with Hemorrhagic Septicemia. 10c a dose—less in quantities.

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We will be glad to help you.

Pioneer Pharmacy
FRANKLIN AGENCY

NOTICE

FARM SALE POSTPONED
UNTIL TUESDAY, JAN. 22

Due to the bad weather, the farm sale set for Tuesday, Jan. 15, on the D. H. Cooper farm 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Flomot, has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 22.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

J. E. DOWD, Owner

Take No Chance

Choose your Druggist as carefully as you do your Doctor. — It is just as important.

When your doctor gives you a prescription, take it where you know that it will be filled exactly right by a competent, legally registered pharmacist, with pure, fresh drugs.

We have just bought the best Toron Prescription Scales, the most accurate scales obtainable, and accuracy is our policy.

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A legally registered pharmacist is the job during business hours. Call us day or night when you need medicine.

Burgess Pharmacy

Day Phone 1 Night Phone 75

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and chewing of gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek. "Jimmie, are you eating candy or chewing gum?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," replied Jimmie. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

The doorbell pealed. Peering from an upstairs window, the lady of the house saw that the man at the door was carrying a salesman's grip.

"I don't want none," she shouted. "Lady," returned the salesman sharply, "how do you know I'm not selling grammars?"

John Stapleton Asks

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serve the people of my district as their district attorney. I have prepared myself and worked toward that end. I have gone to school and studied—four years in law school. I am proud of my profession and look on it as one of service to humanity. I practiced law in Floyd County for more than four years before I entered the service, three and a half years of which I was county attorney. I was re-elected for another term after I was in the army but resigned because I could not be in the office and because I thought the people were entitled to a county attorney.

As county attorney I worked

long and hard and I am proud of my record. I cooperated at all times with the other county officials and with the law enforcement officials of other counties, the State and Nation. I was at their service and the service of the people day and night. I invite you to inquire of any official with whom I worked or of anyone who knows me concerning my ability, the work I did, and my willingness to be of service at all times.

If the people of the district see fit to elect me, I shall do my best to be a fair, clean and hard-fighting prosecutor, the kind of a district attorney I think you want, the kind to which you are entitled. If elected, it is not my intention to usurp the powers of the juries and grand juries of the district nor to invade their province. Rather I shall look upon it as my duty to assist and advise them in every way I can. I shall not do "trading out" to obtain pleas of guilty just to save myself work. The Constitution guarantees every accused man the right of a fair trial before a jury of his peers; I shall see that every accused man receives that constitutional right. I shall not accept private practice that might in any way interfere or conflict with my official duties.

I believe in the suspended sentence for boys and young men who are first offenders and who have shown they are not bad but have just made a misstep. Of course, the suspended sentence law should not

EVERYDAY RELIGION

MEETING THE TRAIN OR MISSING THE BOAT!

By Rev. E. B. Thompson

I have just had the very high privilege of hearing two inspiring sermons by Rev. John M. McCormack of Little Rock. He is not a "graveyard preacher," but to illustrate a great experience in his own life he told a charming story. In short it was that while he was serving along from church to church in a more or less selfish attitude and outlook—thinking more of his next church than of the people in his present one—he was faced with the fact of losing three members of his family in a period of as many years.

On the occasion of the passing of the father he returned to the old home town in the heart of the hills, on a midnight train. Because the mother was also very ill at the time, he assumed that the walk from the station to the house would be made alone. However when he got off the train, there in the cold night was the old country pastor, Brother Rogers, and the two of them walked to the house as Brother Rogers expressed words of comfort and assurance.

The next sad journey was when the mother had joined the father in the Eternal Kingdom. This is it was colder than before—snowing. But, there in the storm was someone, and the walk was made against the cruel wind as Brother Rogers, almost had to shout his message of hope and love!

The last occasion was at the untimely passing of his sister. This time his responsibility was different, as he brought her body home with him on the train. As there was no night attendant at the station in the little village in the hills, he wondered whether he should sit by the box on the truck and wait until morning, or leave it there alone and go for friends of the family. His heart jumped however when he saw on his arrival that the helpers were already assembled, and Brother Rogers was directing them in the grim task of the moment!

That was the story—here is the reason it was told. Said the speaker, "As I made my way back to my own city and my own church I realized that all the while Brother Rogers, in that humble parish in the Ozarks, had been meeting the train, I had been in one of the great cities of our southland, missing the boat!"

How's about it neighbor, are we meeting the train, or missing the boat?

be permitted to shield hardened offenders, and I shall try to use it judiciously with the advice of grand juries, juries, law enforcement officials and other interested and qualified citizens, considering always the best interests of the boy and of society.

A great deal is being written and said about the problem of juvenile delinquency. It is more of a problem in the cities. I have a strong feeling that the boys and girls of these four counties are as fine as any the world has ever seen and I have every confidence in them. If those of us who are adults will do our part the boys and girls will do theirs. I am a great believer in the old saying that there is no such thing as a bad boy or girl. With proper guidance boys and girls do not go wrong. It shall be my duty to work with the homes, schools and churches, to assist them with their problems and in providing that guidance. I shall go a long way to keep a boy or girl out of trouble. It shall be my duty to help them be good citizens and I shall never shirk that duty.

I enter this campaign not as the candidate of any clique nor group, and I enter the race with malice toward none. I shall end it that way. I shall do my utmost to keep the campaign above personalities. I feel that I have built myself a place of respect in my community; I shall do nothing to jeopardize that position. Here is my home and here shall I live, able to look any man in the eye with a clear conscience.

In offering my candidacy for the consideration of the people I do so with the conviction that I am qualified by training, experience and disposition to fill this important office of district attorney. If you feel that I am thus qualified

I shall appreciate your vote. And if you feel that I am the man for the job I shall appreciate your saying a good word in my behalf to your friends and neighbors. In return I shall owe you my undying thanks and loyalty, and, if elected, I promise to make you and all the district a hard-working, hard-fighting, always fair-minded district attorney.

Sincerely,
JOHN B. STAPETON

Mrs. Amos Persons

(Continued from front page)
Schott, Silverton. There are fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Other survivors are one brother, J. J. McCullough of Brownwood, and one sister Mrs. Lizzie Moody of Socorra, N. M. A brother, Frank McCullough who had been seriously ill for some time and whom Mrs. Persons visited several weeks ago, died at his home at Brownwood just a week before death came to his sister.

All of the children and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCullough were present for the last rites.

Converted in early girlhood, Mrs. Persons joined the Primitive Baptist church, and was a devoted member until her death. She held membership in the church at Turkey, and was present at every service it was possible to attend, finding inspiration and strength

for the everyday cares of life from her devotion to the Scriptures. A devoted wife and mother, rearing her family under the hardships of pioneer life, this devotion to her Christian convictions was often her mainstay.

Life was not easy for the first-comers to this section. Quitaque was a small village of two stores, a blacksmith shop and the postoffice when the Persons first came. The children walked the two miles to town to attend school. Neighbors were few and far away. For visits back to Freestone county, the family had to make a two-day wagon trip to Estelline to the nearest railroad.

The strength of character and endurance of pioneer women, such as she, contributed beyond mea-

sure to the foundation of our society and the growth and development of our Western Plains, and we who followed them here, are eternally indebted to them.

Mrs. Seburn Neatherlin is recovering nicely from an operation performed last week at Memphis, her husband stated, and expects to return home about Tuesday. Mrs. Carl Vaughan is caring for the baby while her mother is ill, and the older girls are keeping house for their dad.

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GASOLINE NEWS

THE BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. H. B. Finney on January 4 with nine members present.

The group made a dress form for the hostess. Several items of business were disposed of and discussed by the members.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 with Mrs. C. H. Hamner.

Grady Cunningham of Turkey spent Sunday with H. B. Finney. Mrs. L. J. Bedwell, Mrs. H. B.

Finney and Mrs. Sid McFall were visitors in Matador Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and daughter spent Saturday in Plainview visiting friends.

Mrs. W. C. Broxson and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broxson and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young and son of Turkey, L. A. Broxson of Quitaque were supper guests Sunday evening in the Ralph Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King of Pampa visited the John Kings Saturday. From here they visited their grandmother Mrs. J. T. Whittington at Turkey Saturday night, and Sunday they went to Paducah to

visit an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and W. J. Carter were Childress visitors Wednesday.

T. L. Bradshaw celebrated his 88th birthday January 11th. Relatives and friends gathered to help him celebrate and enjoyed the day together, having dinner and taking pictures. Those present were Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw, Otis and Maynard Wilson, Mrs. Edgar Morrison and son Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradshaw of South Plain, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia, N. M., and the honoree.

ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETY

Lubbock, Jan. 15—Miss Ava Hasty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hasty of Quitaque, has recently been elected to membership in Alpha Chi, national scholastic honorary fraternity, at Texas Technological College.

Miss Hasty is a junior in the school of Arts and Science.

MAGAZINE STORY FEATURES B. L. CHANDLER METHODS

B. L. Chandler, who lives near Quitaque in Briscoe county, is featured in an article in the January issue of Capper's Farmer, entitled "Green Feed for 12 Months." By the simple process of staggering alfalfa and wheat, it seems, he has managed to work out a schedule which provides his hogs with green pasture the year around.

In this area of Texas alfalfa remains green eight months in the year, according to the nationally circulated magazine. Mr. Chandler sows wheat which remains green through the other four months which came in the late fall, winter and early spring. He uses two-strand electrified wire for fencing and changes the pasture at regular short intervals. One wire will hold sows. When the time comes for finishing the hogs he uses eight parts of ground sorghum to two parts of cracked wheat as a fattening ration.

NEW PRESCRIPTION SCALES

Burgess Pharmacy has some new Torsion Balance prescription scales for their prescription room which is a very interesting piece of mechanism.

The scales are just about as accurate as any could be, a heavy pencil mark on a piece of paper being sufficient to throw them off balance. They will weigh up to 16 grains or 1 gram with sliding scale, and above that with weights added.

Enclosed in a glass case to insure absolute cleanliness, the precision accuracy of the scales eliminates danger of mistakes in weighing prescription ingredients. They are a valuable addition to the new prescription room at Burgess Pharmacy which has been undergoing quite a lot of improvement and rearranging.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who have been so very kind and considerate of us during the illness and passing of our beloved mother. You have done everything that could be done to comfort us, and we are deeply grateful.

The Children of Mrs. Amos Persons.

MISS JIMMIE LEE SPEER HAS ROLE IN TSCW PRODUCTION

Denton—Miss Jimmie Lee Speer of Flomot appeared Tuesday and Wednesday (Jan. 15-16) nights in the third production of speech students of the Texas State Col-

lege for Women, "Silent Woman."

Showing for two nights only in the Main Auditorium at TSCW, Ben Jonson's play was directed by Jere Mickel, associate professor; and Josh P. Roach, assistant professor, is in charge of sets.

The Elizabethan comedy takes place in 17th Century London among the aristocracy. Plotted around an old man, Morose, the play evolves the efforts of various people trying to intervene in the marriage of the old gentleman's nephew and Epiceone, the silent woman.

Miss Speer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer of Flomot, played the role of Morose. She is a junior speech major.

F. M. SACHSE SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

F. M. Sachse suffered a heart attack at his home Monday, and would have fallen, but his son Dee saw him and caught him before he struck the floor. Mr. Sachse has been in poor health for several years.

His condition was considered serious and the children were called to his bedside, however Wednesday he was reported improved.

The children who attended him were F. M. Sachse, Jr., of Dallas, Lake Sachse of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Less Montgomery and son James of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Williams of Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Graham of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis of Quitaque.

ATTENTION PREVIOUS SERVICEMEN—

Any man with previous service who is now serving in the enlisted reserve corps on an inactive status must request discharge from ERC and request active duty prior to 31 January 1946 in order to be enlisted in the regular army with his ERC grade.

IRONING WANTED—I am home again after having to stay with my little boy for a month in a Fort Worth hospital. I am greatly in need of the work and will do your ironing in my home. Mrs. M. L. Bunn. 52-1

Mrs. G. E. Lay went to Lubbock last week where she entered a hospital for rest and treatment. Mrs. Lay has worked so consistently the past fifteen years that she is enjoying a badly needed and well-earned rest. Mr. Lay said that during the past fifteen years one or the other of them had been on the job at their store constantly, and he had not missed a day until last summer when he went on a short

QUEEN THEATRE

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

Thursday-Friday Jan. 17-18
"Her Highness And The Bellboy"
Hedy Lamar, Robert Walker
Short: "Swing Shift Cinderella"

Saturday Mat. & Night Jan. 19
"Sheriff Of Cimarron"
Wild Bill Elliott
Short: "MICRO PHONIES"
Three Stooges
And Chapter 5 of SERIAL

Sunday-Monday Jan. 20-21
"Detour"
Tom Neil, Ann Savage
Short: "SPRINGFIELD"

Thursday-Friday Jan. 24-25
"Dangerous Partners"
James Craig, Signe Hasso
Short: "PHANTOMS, INC."

visit to relatives in central Texas. They sold the grocery part of their business recently to Charlie Burgess and Jake Merrell, and are now operating only the feed store and produce business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White returned home Monday night about 8:30 from Pampa and Amarillo where they were visiting relatives and shopping. Pierce said they really had a time getting home in the driving snow. The snowfall was heavier on the Plains but the worst of the drive was from Tulla home. They had to turn the car lights down to keep from being blinded by the glare of the lights on the snow, and were guided by watching the fences on either side of the road. In addition, they were pulling a trailer loaded with furniture, which made the drive doubly dangerous but they thought they just "had to get home."

A family reunion was enjoyed at the Edgar Morrison home Sunday. Misses Ina Ruth and Lela Faye Morrison, accompanied by a college friend Miss Virginia Byrd, were home from Tech, and others

GEM THEATRE

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

Thursday-Friday Jan. 17-18
"Over 21"
Irene Dunne, A. Knox, C. Coburn.
Short: "RIVER RIBBER"

Saturday Mat. & Night Jan. 19
"My Pal, Wolf"
Sharyn Moffett, Jill Esmond
Short: "DONALD'S SNOW FIGHT"

Sunday-Monday Jan. 20-21
"Lady On a Train"
Deanna Durbin, Ralph Bellamy
Short: "DIPPY DIPLOMAT"
And "MARCH OF TIME"

Tuesday-Wednesday Jan. 22-23
"She Gets Her Man"
Joan Davis, Leon Errol
Short: "BOOGIE WOOGIE"

Thursday-Friday Jan. 24-25
"The Fighting Guardsman"
Willard Parker, Anita Louise
Short: "BUSY BAKERS"

present included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Murry Morrison and family, Lawrence Bedwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and Martha Joyce, Travis and Earl Morrison, and in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and family and Mrs. W. J. Carter visited.

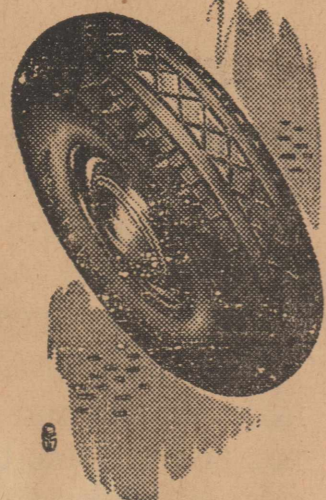
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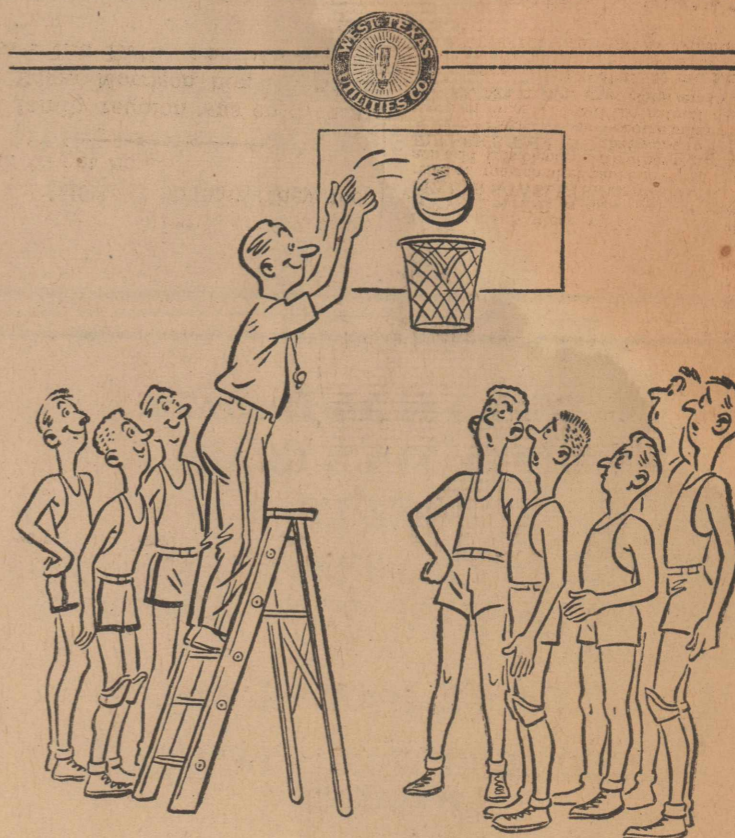
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In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations for fair practices.

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